

FREE PASSAGE DOWN DANUBE FOR GERMANY

Kaiser Attains Objective in Serbia and Now Able to Send Munitions to Bulgarians and Turks—No Vital Changes on East or West Front—Hindenburg Halted.

LONDON, Oct. 2, 12:18 p. m.—The first phase of the Austrian-German-Bulgarian campaign in Serbia is completed. Not only have the invaders of Serbia realized the important objective of joining hands in the northeastern corner of the country, but they have enhanced this military advantage by procuring free passage down the Danube.

A flotilla of steamers is said to be already waiting to transport war material and it, as stated confidently by Austro-German and Bulgarian leaders, Serbia cannot interfere with these arrangements, Bulgaria's ammunition shortage should soon be relieved and her offensive power greatly strengthened.

The progress of Bulgarian troops east and northeast of Nish both threatens the city and places the Serbian army in a position of increased danger. Moreover, like the union of Bulgarian and Teutonic armies, further north, the capture of Nish would have more than mere military or strategic advantage, since it would make possible rapid establishment of railway communication through Belgrade, Nish and Sofia, among Austria, Germany and their allies.

From the north the Germans and Austrians are advancing over a wide front from Valvevo and swings in a broad curve southward almost to the Danube at Kladovo, where it joins the right wing of the Bulgarians.

Rumor continues to ascribe to the Greek government intentions hostile to the entente powers, even going so far as to say Greece has an understanding with Bulgaria and of the psychological moment will fall upon the allied troops which landed at Saloniki. No such designs are really credited to Greece in London, but England and France continue to watch the political situation at Athens with unceasing anxiety.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, said today that Greece's espousal of the cause of the central powers was an impossibility and similar assurances come from authoritative Greek sources.

The activity which has marked the situation on the western front for some time is still unbroken. In the east Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's attack in the Riga district has entered upon no new phase.

CHARLIE WHITE MEETS MATT WELLS TONIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.—Charley White, Chicago, and Matt Wells, England, lightweights, are to meet in a ten-round, no-decision boxing bout here tonight. White is a slight favorite in the betting.

RUMANIA TO ALLOW RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS FOR SERBIA

ATHENS, Oct. 29, via London, 5:50 p. m.—The Hestia says it has learned from a diplomatic source that there are indications Rumania will accept the proposals of the entente allies for joining with them. It is highly probable, the newspaper says, that Russian forces concentrated on the Rumanian frontier will pass through Rumania to go to the assistance of Serbia. The entente powers, it is said, intend to satisfy Rumania's ambitions, including her desire for territory in Russian Bessarabia.

GREECE DENIES TREACHERY PLOT AGAINST ALLIES

Teutons Scatter Malevolent Tales to Influence Balkans—Report Visit to King Ferdinand and Plan to Attack Entente Forces at Saloniki—

LONDON, Oct. 29, 2:17 p. m.—The Greek legation in London, in a statement issued today, disposes of reports from various sources recently spread broadcast regarding the position of Greece.

"Lately," says the statement, "there have appeared in the press various items of news derived from German, Austrian and Bulgarian journals and news agencies, and bearing upon the attitude and intentions of Greece, such as a mythical mission of M. Sophoulis (former governor of Macedonia) to King Ferdinand; a refusal of King Constantine to receive ministers of the entente powers; an intention by Greece to menace the security of the allied troops at Saloniki, etc."

"The Greek minister has received telegraphic instructions from Premier Zaimis to contradict in the most categorical manner these rumors, which, in spite of repeated denials, were propagated even in Athens, and the malevolent object of which is only too evident in the endeavor to prejudice public opinion and sow suspicion and hostility between the entente powers and Greece."

HILLIS GRANTED VACATION ORDER AGAINST PARTNER

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Supreme Court Justice Kelly, Brooklyn, today granted the motion made by attorneys for Frank L. Ferguson to vacate an order allowing attorneys for the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to examine Ferguson before trial of the proceedings brought by Dr. Hillis to procure an accounting of his affairs handled by Ferguson.

Ferguson was formerly business manager for Hillis in the latter's British Columbia business. Dr. Hillis in an affidavit stated that in 1910 he went on a three-year lecture tour, during which time Ferguson had his power of attorney, as well as various bonds, securities and deeds to timber lands. Ferguson filed an affidavit in reply, contending that he had given Dr. Hillis an accounting in full and turned over all securities and documents connected with the pastor's timber business.

\$26,000 FINE FOR BLUE FUNNEL LINE

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Alfred Holt & Company, owners of the Blue Funnel line steamship Calchas, which was fined \$26,000 by the United States collector of customs because \$75,000 worth of smuggled opium was found on the boat here, have petitioned United States Judge Neterer for a hearing and remission of the fine. The officers of the company declare they were in no manner responsible for the opium being placed on the Calchas.

MONUMENT AT GRAVE OF DANIEL BOONE

MARTHASVILLE, Mo., Oct. 29.—A monument marking the original graves of Daniel Boone and his wife, Rebecca Bryan Boone, was dedicated at Bryan cemetery here today. Ceremonies were under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The monument is a huge granite boulder from the Ozark mountains. Boone selected the site for his grave.

NEW MINISTRY AIM OF FRANCE CABINET QUILTS

Viviani Resigns That Unity of All Parties May Be Affected—Secret Sessions of Deputies and War Issues Cause of Split—M. Briand to Name New Members.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—President Poincare today received the formal collective resignation of the entire Viviani ministry, giving official form to the decision of the cabinet yesterday to retire. The president requested Aristide Briand to form a new cabinet.

At a meeting held in the foreign office this morning under the presidency of M. Viviani, the decision was reached to submit the resignations collectively.

M. Briand immediately took up the work of forming a new ministry, which already was well advanced in anticipation of President Poincare's formal request.

One of M. Briand's first conferences brought together former Premiers Emile Combes, Leon Bourgeois and Jules Meline; Denis Cochin, Alexandre Ribot, Marcel Sembat and Jules Guesde, members of the present cabinet, and Etienne Clementel and Prof. Paul Painleve, all of whom were expected to figure in the personnel of the new ministry, together with other prominent leaders who did not attend the conference.

M. Briand conferred later with Jules Cambon, who was ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the war and is expected to take an important part in the Briand ministry as general secretary of the foreign office. In this capacity he is to give special attention to diplomatic questions arising from the war.

M. Briand requested his colleagues to confer again with him late in the afternoon, when it was expected a definite conclusion would be reached concerning distribution of the various portfolios.

M. Viviani's letter of resignation reviews the difficulties which he has encountered since an important group in parliament insisted upon secret sessions of the chamber of deputies which he disapproved. The letter also points out that more than 150 members of the chamber declined to vote on his recent request for a vote of confidence.

Under the circumstances, M. Viviani said he and his colleagues were united in the belief that there should be constructed a cabinet which would be secure in unanimity and consolidate all elements around the government.

"I think that another person could better accomplish this purpose of unification," M. Viviani concluded, "and for that reason I submit my resignation and that of all my colleagues."

BRITISH LOSSES SINCE START OF WAR NOW 493,292

LONDON, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9 were 493,294.

British casualties up to August 21, as given officially on September 14, were 381,982. This shows a total between that time and October 9 of 111,311, or a daily average of 2271. Losses between June 9 and August 21 averaged about 1500 daily. The marked increase in the fall over the summer losses may be accounted for primarily by the heavy fighting on the western front at the time of the British and French offensive movement last month.

Miller Galloway Killed NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 29.—Miller R. Galloway, a capitalist and for eleven years prominent in central Washington affairs, was killed last night when an automobile which he was driving slipped off an embankment and turned over. Mrs. Galloway, who was also in the machine, escaped injury. Mr. Galloway's three children reside in Seattle.

SLAIN WAR NURSE AND MAN WHO ORDERED HER SHOT



Above is Edith Cavell, the British war nurse, who was shot to death for espionage at the order of Gen. von Bissing, German governor of Belgium who is shown below.

LONDON HONORS WOMAN VICTIM OF KAISERISM

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A service at St. Paul's cathedral today in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed in Brussels, was attended by a throng which recalled the funeral of Lord Roberts at the cathedral almost a year ago.

Before 8 o'clock a great crowd stood shivering in the first cold fog of the season, awaiting the opening of the doors.

Shortly after 10 o'clock signs bearing the words "church full" were hung at all the doors except the one reserved for ticket-holders.

Conspicuous among the crowd which waited patiently in the gloomy fog until the doors were open was a large number of wounded soldiers, attended by Red Cross nurses. The sombre clothing of the congregation which packed the great edifice was relieved here and there by spots of color of the uniforms of the soldiers and sailors, when military and naval dignitaries took their places. The only other seats reserved were for the lord mayor, the diplomatic corps of the entente allies and 600 of Miss Cavell's fellow nurses.

The service was begun with the "Dead March" played on the organ. Then came "Abide With Me," by the First Life Guards band. Except for the Lord's prayer and the reading of one lesson, the service was entirely musical, no sermon being delivered.

GERMAN PRESS HEAP RIDICULE UPON HEROINE

LONDON, Oct. 2, 1:53 p. m.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, says in an article under the heading "Cavell Cant," that the recent trial of the conspirators proves that German officials, whose duty, the newspaper says, is to love and defend Belgium, will not allow "any English woman or subject of any other hostile nation to take shelter under the cover of charity or the costume of a nurse in order to assist our enemies behind the backs of our warriors." "We have forgotten sentimentalities," continued the Nachrichten. "The newspaper says that Miss Cavell has become the Jeanne d'Arc of Brussels and an English national saint, but 'she did not fight with the banner of the church in her left hand and a sword in the other.'"

VILLA TRAPPED TWIXT BORDER AND CARRANZA

Pancho in Desert Land, No Food, No Water, Must Either Win or Face Finish—Draw Lines of Battle—United States Troops on Guard and Ready.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Additional artillery was received here today for the defense of Agua Prieta, Sonora, just across the border, against an expected attack by Villa forces and word was received that 6000 Carranza troops were coming to strengthen the garrison commanded by General P. Elias Calles.

Twenty-five hundred men, with their arms in hand in a sealed car, will arrive here from Piedras Negras tonight or tomorrow, it was stated by Rodolfo Garduna, Mexican consul here. A similar force will follow on Sunday or Monday.

Sixteen 75-millimetre or three-inch guns and twenty-two machine guns arrived here today in bond for General Calles, Consul Garduna said.

The Villa forces have not been sighted yet, but an attack is expected at any hour. Villa's situation, it was stated, will permit of no alternative, for his troops are in a country practically without water, with scant provisions and no excess ammunition. His forces are between the border and the Carranza troops under General Dieguez, which are reported moving northward from the Guaymas district in southern Sonora. In Dieguez' path, however, is Urbalajo, with 800 Yaqui Indians holding Anavachahi pass, fifteen miles west of here.

It is believed in some quarters that Villa's original intention was to attack Douglas itself in order to precipitate intervention, but with approximately 6000 American soldiers on guard with sixteen three-inch guns, this contingency is regarded now as a thing of the past.

Seven American employees of the El Tigre Mining company, who left El Tigre, southeast of here, Monday, have not been heard from. Friends of the men express themselves as worried, but it is believed the men are being held by Villa troops around Fronteras to prevent information of Villa's movements reaching the border.

A detachment of fifteen Mexican soldiers, supposed to be a Villa forage party, drove off several head of cattle and horses from the Slaughter ranch, on the border twenty miles east of here, last night.

Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis of the Sixth infantry brigade assumed command today of the United States troops here. It is said Major General Frederick Funston will arrive soon to take command.

MEXICO TO ASK FOR NO FOREIGN FINANCIAL AID

GALVESTON, Oct. 29.—The de facto government in Mexico has no present intention of floating a foreign loan, according to a statement from the acting secretary of finance, which was received at the local constitutional consulate today from Mexico City.

Contemplated economies in administration will, it is believed, enable the government to build up a large surplus. Payments on foreign indebtedness will shortly be resumed if administration plans materialize.

All issues of paper money, other than that of the constitutionalist government will be nullified, the secretary said. It is expected shortly to resume the coinage of gold and silver. It is believed that Zapata, Villa and others have issued about 500,000,000 dollars of counterfeit Constitutional paper money, the statement says. This will be of no value and may result in considerable loss to certain banks and speculators who are said to have taken a chance on its redemption by the Carranza government and have acquired large quantities of it.

ALL ALLIES TO BATTLE TO END FOR ONE PEACE

Japan Signs Agreement to Make No Separate Terms With Germany—Italy Also Agrees to Pact—Agreement in Treaty Form and Binds One and All.

LONDON, Oct. 29, 2:40 p. m.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

Announcement was made today that a note was addressed to the Japanese government on October 10, inviting it to give adherence to the declaration of Great Britain, France and Russia, signed on September 3 of last year, that none of these nations would conclude a separate peace. On the same day that this request was made, Count Inouye, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, replied that he had been authorized by his government to give their full and complete adherence to the terms of this declaration.

Italy is also a party to this agreement, having given adherence to a treaty at the time she entered the war last May.

JAPAN REQUESTS CHINA TO RETAIN PRESENT REGIME

TOKIO, Oct. 29.—Official announcement was made by the foreign office today that Japan had requested China to postpone the project for re-establishment of a monarchial form of government. The foreign office statement declares that an unbecoming of opposition to a monarchy exists among the Chinese, and that it is far stronger than has been imagined. In fact, the foreign office says, a feeling of unrest is spreading in all parts of China.

The foreign office praises the administration of President Yuan Shi Kai, but fears the sudden move to re-establish the monarchy is likely to result in the widespread opposition, to cause disorders such as would endanger the future of China.

BULGRINS ROILED BY FERDINAND'S POLICY

PARIS, Oct. 29, 2:30 p. m.—A dispatch to the Havas News agency from Bucharest, filed last Sunday and delayed in transmission, says a violent public demonstration against the policy of the government took place there on that day. One faction of the manifestants sought to reach the palace, but was prevented by troops. Leaders asked for an audience with King Ferdinand.

Dispatches from Amsterdam and Berlin on Tuesday referred briefly to this demonstration, which was said to have been organized in favor of the entente allies.

ESKIMOS MURDERERS OF PROSPECTORS

THE PAS, Manitoba, Oct. 29.—Two Catholic priests and two prospectors are reported to have been murdered by Eskimos north of Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson bay, according to Captain Lockhart of the Royal Northwest police boat Village Bell, which arrived here today from northern waters. Captain Lockhart said he believed the four men had been murdered by the same tribe of Eskimos that attacked Radford and Street, the explorers. Peaceful shore Eskimos told him that the Eskimos were very suspicious of strangers, and held contempt for all who entered their settlement.

ENGLISH KING TUMBLES FROM HORSE; INJURED

Ruler at Review of Troops in France—Soldiers Cheer, Horse Rears and Falls and His Majesty Sustains Severe Bruises—Full Details Are Clouded by Censor

LONDON, Oct. 29, 2:35 p. m.—An accident to the king happened yesterday morning.

The following official announcement was made:

"While the king this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The king was bruised severely and will be confined to bed for the present.

A later bulletin, under today's date, says:

"The king has had a fair night, with some sleep. The temperature is now 99.2 and pulse 75. His majesty's general condition has improved and no complications have arisen."

It is understood that the accident to the king was not serious, although no details have been made public beyond those disclosed in the official announcement.

Announcement was made on Monday that King George was in France, having gone to visit the British army. On Tuesday the king, with the Prince of Wales, President Poincare and the then French war minister, Alexandre Millerand, reviewed the British troops. He then called on General Joffre and witnessed a review of French colonial troops.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Buckingham palace this afternoon, on leave from France, where he was in close attendance on his father during the king's inspection of his troops at the front. It is believed the prince has returned for the purpose of reassuring Queen Mary as to the king's condition.

His presence here is taken as confirmation of the statement that the accident was not serious.

O. A. C. TEAM REACHES LANSING FOR GAME

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 29.—After five days on the road, the Oregon Agricultural college football squad that will play the Michigan Aggies here Saturday afternoon, arrived in Lansing today in good condition.

Coach Stewart said his men stood the long trip well and are ready for a hard battle. The westerners went to College field, where they engaged in a long signal practice. Although outweighed in the line, the Oregon Aggies averaged only a few pounds lighter than M. A. C.

CROWD SEES DEATH DUEL IN MIDAIR ON BRIDGE ARCH

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—A horrified crowd today saw a death duel sixty feet in the air on an arch of the new high level bridge over the Gayahoga river, in which Frank Wright, a storekeeper for bridge contractors, was killed by a fellow-workman with an iron bar. The killing was witnessed by Wright's wife, who was making her way up to him with his lunch. Police have arrested Jack Browning in connection with the crime. The killing was preceded by a grim struggle in which the two men wrestled back and forth on the arch, and both came near to falling into the river several times.