

CZAR TO STRIKE AT BULGARIA VIA RUMANIA

Large Russian Forces Mobilize Close to Rumanian Border and Invasion to Be Under Way Within Week—Rumania Asked to Consent to Passing of Troops.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Greek affairs having emerged from the uncertainty which for some time has been a potent menace to the allied campaign in the Balkans, Rumania's problem now commands chief attention in Europe. Although Rumania is beset with difficulties somewhat similar to those which caused Greece to hesitate, she is not involved in the same political turmoil and her situation is expected to mature more rapidly.

Russian Forces Ready Whatever German efforts have been made in Rumania, it is believed here that they have been largely offset by the presence of large Russian forces close to the frontier, and the now rapidly developing Russian preparations, with Odessa as a base, from which no other inference is possible than her immediate entrance into the Balkan conflict.

Emperor Nicholas is said to have promised the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria within a week. There are increasing indications that this campaign will be launched by way of Rumania, and it is reported that conferences are now being held between representatives of Russia and Rumania to obtain the latter's consent to this move. This consent, as intimated clearly by Rumanian spokesmen, has depended on whether the allies gain a preponderance of forces in the Balkans. Rumania gives evidence of being impressed strongly by the concentration of 250,000 Russian troops at Ismail and Reni, near her border.

Gorizia Near Fall No important achievement has been recorded on either side since the German announcement of the fall of Pristina and Mitrovitza. With only a small strip of territory left to defend, Serbia's leaders declare she is unbeaten and can still harass the invaders. General Boyadjieff, the Bulgarian commander, says, on the other hand, that King Peter's troops will be put out of action in a few days.

No official report has reached London at noon today of the capture of Gorizia by the Italians, although the fall of the city was regarded as imminent. This important system of fortifications, commanding the railroad lines connecting the upper and lower Isonzo, and called the key to the Austrian defenses to the north, has been the objective for which the Italian army has been struggling for several months.

GERMAN CRUISER FRAUENLOB SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The German protected cruiser Frauenlob has been sunk by a submarine of the entente allies, according to a semi-official announcement made at Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Central News agency.

The Frauenlob is reported to have been sent to the bottom in the same locality where the German protected cruiser Undine, a sister ship of the Frauenlob, was lost.

The Frauenlob was a protected cruiser of 2672 tons and was built in 1901. A dispatch published in the Politiken of Copenhagen on November 22 said a report had been received that the Frauenlob had been sunk off the south coast of Sweden. Her sister ship the Undine, was sunk according to an official announcement made in Berlin by torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7, while patrolling the south Swedish coast.

The Frauenlob and Undine both carried crews consisting of 275 men each.

VILLA SNIPERS SHOOT AMERICAN ACROSS BORDER

Nogales Captured by Carranza Forces After Battle With American Troops in Which Two American Soldiers Were Killed and Eight Wounded by Mexicans.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26.—American outposts reported this afternoon that two United States soldiers had been killed and eight wounded in the fighting with the Mexicans across the line.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town immediately across the border, was captured today by the Carranza forces of General Alvaro Obregon after snipers left by General Francisco Villa engaged in a brief battle across the boundary with American troops. Three American soldiers of Company L, Twelfth Infantry, and five Mexicans were wounded. Whether any were killed is not determined. One Mexican woman was among the wounded.

Villagers Leave City A Carranza courier sent to apprise Colonel W. H. Sage, commanding the American troops of the defeat and flight of the Villa troops was shot off his horse. He was brought to the American side of the line. The battle between the American troops stationed on the line began shortly before noon. At this time Villa troops, who, with their chieftain, had evacuated the town early today, were hotly engaged by the Obregon forces some twelve miles south of Nogales, Sonora.

The Mexican town had been looted and shooting which began early, sent a shower of bullets to the American side. Thronging which had gathered on the streets leading to Nogales, Sonora, and the thoroughfare marking the international boundary were hurried back by United States soldiers.

Snipers Open Fire Then a party of snipers opened fire on the American town. Colonel Sage had given orders that the American troops should return any fire that endangered American lives. Infantrymen stationed near the line opened on the snipers when given the order to fire. A number of Mexicans were seen to fall.

A detachment of Villa cavalry, evidently a portion of the force engaged south of the city, was then seen dashing over the hills southwest of Nogales, Sonora. They were shooting and dodging and seeking cover. The American soldiers replied to their fire, shooting deliberately and apparently with sufficient effect to halt the Mexicans.

The snipers posted in the looted town gradually stopped firing. Later the Carranza courier appeared. A bullet stopped him, and he was brought to the American side with one bullet in his wrist.

MARINES SENT TO TOPOLOBAMPO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 26.—Two companies of the fourth regiment of marines from here with Colonel J. H. Pendleton, commanding, are expected to join the troops en route on the U. S. S. San Diego from San Francisco for Topolobampo, making a total of about 500 men. Other companies already in southern waters will make up the regiment, and two companies will remain here. The equipment includes field hospital, artillery, machine guns and one automobile truck. The expedition leaves here early tomorrow.

TURKS RETREATING IN MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Turkish troops retreating the British advance in Mesopotamia are falling back, according to an official announcement tonight reporting a Turkish retreat on Dialeh, ten miles from Bagdad.

GIANT DREDGES FIND IT HARD TO KEEP PACE WITH SLIDES AT PANAMA CANAL



View of Slide in Culebra Cut

FRENCH FORCES CLAIM VICTORY SOUTH SERBIA

Town of Brounik Captured—Serbs Driven Back By Germans—Kitchen at Rome—Evacuation of Mitau by Germans Reported—Winter Along Vosges—Italy Lands Troops.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—A victory for the French forces in Serbia, in an offensive movement undertaken on Tuesday last, is reported in a dispatch from Saloniki filed yesterday to the Havas agency. The French are said to have captured the town of Brounik, west of Krivolak.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Serbian troops offering resistance in rear-guard actions to the Teutonic advance near Mitrovitza and Senica have been driven back by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces, German army headquarters announced today.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The arrival at Rome of Field Marshal Kitchener, British war secretary, in a telegram to the Havas News agency. The British marshal reached Rome from Naples and went directly to the British embassy.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—A Havas dispatch from Petrograd today says: "German prisoners brought to Riga from the region of Olai confirm the report of the complete evacuation of Mitau by the German troops."

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Winter has set in along the fighting line, in the mountains of France. A snowfall in the Vosges is reported in the communication this afternoon from the war office.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—According to information from official sources received here, Italy has begun landing troops at Avlona, Albania.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Wilson will remain in New York over Sunday. At the game he will sit first in a box on the navy side of the field and during the last half will go to the Army side.

The unusually large party which the president will take with him has necessitated the use of two private cars. Among those in the party will be Mrs. Galt, his fiancée; Miss Bertha Bolling, her sister; Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Margaret Wilson, Secretary Tamm and Dr. Grayson, the white house physician. The president is expected to spend Saturday night and probably Sunday at the home of Colonel E. M. House, his personal friend. He will return to Washington Monday morning.

ARIZONA WARDEN REFUSES TO HANG CONDEMNED MAN

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Unless R. B. Sims, warden of Florence state penitentiary, puts William Faltin, condemned slayer, to death at or before 4 o'clock this afternoon, Wiley Jones, attorney general, will cite him for contempt. Sims announced that he had notified the state board of pensions and paroles that Faltin would not be executed because he was insane. Jones instructed his assistants here to draw up the papers in contempt proceedings to be filed in the state supreme court.

If Faltin is hanged he will be the first man to be executed under state auspices since Arizona was admitted to statehood, five years ago. The prisoner was declared insane today by the prison physician, Dr. C. W. Randall, and Dr. E. O. Plath, a medical expert taken to Florence today by an attorney for Faltin.

VILLA CAPTURES HERMOSILLO AS BASE

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Colonel Hipolito Villa stated today that he had information that General Villa had captured Hermosillo, which for a week the Carranza forces of General M. M. Dignez have been defending against Villa's main army. Colonel Villa said that General Villa would make Hermosillo a base for future operations. According to Carranza officials last night fighting was continuing in the suburbs of Hermosillo.

TOKO SUPPLIES FOR SHIP SUNK BY THE BRITISH

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Only a few of the sixteen or seventeen vessels which left Atlantic and Pacific ports early in the war with supplies for German cruisers had figured in the government's evidence when the trial of Karl Buenz and other officers and employees of the Hamburg-American line, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States in filing false manifests of these supply ships, was resumed today.

The Norwegian steamer Nepos, which sailed from Philadelphia, August 22, 1914, with supplies for German cruisers at sea, although she cleared for Monrovia, was the first vessel concerning whose activities witnesses testified today.

ACCUSE CROWLEY OF CONSPIRACY IN DYNAMITE PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—C. C. Crowley, formerly a special investigator in the district attorney's office here, was taken into custody today in connection with alleged plots to dynamite munitions factories, by Don S. Rathbun, special agent of the department of justice. He was taken before John W. Preston, United States district attorney, immediately. The complaint charged Crowley with sending money to further the destruction by dynamite of vessels bearing munitions of war or supplies for France, Great Britain or Russia on the high seas, and the destruction by fire and dynamite of docks, on the Pacific coast. It was alleged that Crowley's activity began in May, 1915. The money to carry on the work, it was alleged, was handled through Crowley. Specific mention was made in the complaint of the explosion of a barge of dynamite at Seattle. Crowley, federal authorities said, took employment with the Hercules Powder company here, supposedly to keep in touch with the shipments of explosives sent from here.

ARABS CALLED OUT FOR HOLY WAR

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (by wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News agency says: "It is reported from Constantinople that Ameer Abdul Malik, grandson of the famous Abdul Kadir, ameer of Algiers, has called on all Arab tribes to take up the holy war against the French. Many have responded and participation of all is expected. "It is reported from Tangier that Moroccan tribes attacked the French camp at Kreibia."

BOMB FOUND NEAR MONTREAL FACTORY

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The discovery today of a bomb near the Montreal Blanket company's factory, frustrated, the police believe, an attempt to wreck the Lachine canal, on the banks of which the factory is located. The wrecking of the canal would suspend the shipment of grain from lake ports.

ABRAGE NEEDED FOR SUGAR BEETS TO SECURE FACTORY

More acreage is needed, and needed at once, in order to secure the sugar factory. The Modford committee is busy closing negotiations upon small tracts and outstanding offers. Of the acreage signed, about eighty acres has been rejected by Soil Expert Storey as unfit. This deficiency must be made up. Rumors from Grants Pass are to the effect that the promised 2000 acres in the north end of the valley has not been secured, but that section is shy several hundred acres.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE NO PART IN PEACE MOVE

Wilson Will Interpose No Objection to Ford's Efforts, But Has Heard Nothing From Europe to Lead Him to Believe Time Is Opportune—Withycombe Declines Invitation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Wilson will take no part in the campaign to bring about a peace conference now being carried on in this and other neutral countries. While he will interpose no objection to the unofficial movement, he has heard nothing from Europe which leads him to believe that the time is opportune for him to take any steps.

Henry Ford's peace ship will not carry any representatives of the American government to Europe. The president is not expected to make any official announcement regarding the peace plan now being carried on, but will continue his policy of carefully watching all developments. Telegrams urging him to support the movement continued to pour into the white house today. Governor Declines SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—Governor James Withycombe today received a telegraphic invitation from Henry Ford, asking him to become a member of a peace delegation to Europe. Governor Withycombe announced that he would be unable to accept.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Governor Fielder today declined an invitation to be Henry Ford's guest in the proposed peace delegation to Europe. He sent a telegram saying: "Invitation declined. Believe that efforts for peace by citizens of neutral nations and individuals would be considered meddling."

Hunt Also Refuses PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Governor George W. P. Hunt telegraphed today to Henry Ford declining his invitation to accompany the proposed peace delegation to Europe. Governor Hunt said that the duties of his office were such that he could not leave Arizona on such a mission.

13 DEAD, 20 HURT BY TORNADO AT ARKANSAS RESORT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 26.—Thirteen dead and twenty known injured was the casualty list reported this morning from Hot Springs, the outskirts of which city were swept last night by a tornado of ten minutes duration. Communication was restored between the resort city and Little Rock at 3:05 o'clock. It appeared to have formed near Riverview Park, to have crossed the Ouachita river at that place, moved northeast, just touching the outskirts of the city, and then to have disappeared into the northeast, leaving a trail from one eighth to one quarter of a mile wide.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 26.—Relief work was resumed at daybreak today in the tornado swept farming district south of Hot Springs. Owing to the wide area covered, it probably will be late today before complete estimates of the tornado damage are available. Hot Springs was not touched by the storm. Six of the dead were white persons, all of them killed in the destruction of their farm homes by the storm.

ITALIANS CAPTURE CREST AT GORIZIA

ROME, Nov. 26.—The capture of additional ground on the Calvario crest northeast of Gorizia is claimed in the war office statement issued today.