

ARM AN GRIP UPON BULGARIA MOST COMPLETE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Balkan correspondent of the Times sends a dispatch in which he declares that the Bulgarian officials are in complete subjection to German jurisdiction. He says that every department of the Bulgarian administration is under control of German officers whose permission is necessary for the transaction of the simplest business. He continues:

"In order to strengthen the German hold on Bulgaria and Turkey and to spare their own men, the Germans aim at employing native troops so far as possible on foreign service and in pursuance of this policy, will employ Turkish as well as Bulgarian troops for an advance on Salonki. The delay in this attack is not due to the difficulty of bringing up troops and supplies, but to the reluctance of Greece to open up her frontier, in fear that the Bulgarian soldiers will take revenge for the events of June, 1913. The prospect of re-entering Salonki, however, is the only remaining inducement Germany can offer Bulgaria for continued participation in the war and if this is refused the incipient peace movement in Bulgaria will make rapid progress with the result that the next few months may witness a strong reaction in Bulgarian sentiment.

REFLOATING WRECK OF STEAMER AZTEC

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Work of floating the tank steamer Aztec, which sank in Erie basin after an explosion as a result of which two men are known to be dead and ten others are missing, was begun today. The explosion, which took place yesterday, burst the sides of the vessel and she filled with water and sank at the pier. The two men known to have been killed were blown through a hatchway onto the Aztec's deck. It is believed the bodies of ten men who were at work in her hold when the explosion occurred are in the submerged wreckage.

MORE MARRIED MEN VOLUNTEER THAN BACHELORS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 7,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,449,979 married men were attested for future service.

Of the single men 267,000 were rejected, while 221,853 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senate: Met at noon and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Justice Lamar until noon tomorrow. House: Met at noon.

Secretary McAdoo asked a rush appropriation of \$100,000 for rural sanitation and fighting typhoid and pellagra.

The administration rural credits bill was introduced.

The naval affairs committee arranged to begin public hearings tomorrow starting with yards and docks.

Representative Campbell of Kansas introduced a resolution for the creation of an international federation of nations to preserve international law.

Tributes were paid by several members to the late Justice Lamar and the late Governor Hammond.

Adjourned at 2:22 o'clock until noon Wednesday.

LINER GEELONG SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Beyond the fact that there was no loss of life when the Peninsula & Oriental liner Geelong was sunk near the Mediterranean, no details are available concerning her sinking.

RUSSIANS REPORT ENEMY REPULSED ON MANY FRONTS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3, via London, Jan. 4.—A statement given out by the Russian war office tonight says:

"In the Caucasus, on the Black sea coast, during the night of the first of January, the Turks attempted to approach our positions, but were stopped by our fire.

"In the direction of Hamadan (Persia), southwest of the town of Asadabad, we attacked a body of 500 Persian gendarmes and drove them back toward the village of Chena, north of Kangawar, killing dozens of rebels and capturing prisoners and supplies. We suffered no losses. On the first of January our detachment holding Hamadan rendered military honors to the British flag, which was hoisted over the British consulate.

"In the region of Czartorysk (in Volhynia, Russia) and on the upper Stripa we repulsed enemy attempts to approach our trenches. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

"Northeast of Czernowitz, the fighting continues with unabated energy, our forces continuously advancing despite numerous enemy counterattacks. The enemy losses have been great. We took another group of sixteen officers and 700 unwounded men prisoners without counting the number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

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