

PATRIOTS WANT WAR DECLARED UPON BULGARIA

We Are at Peace With Bulgars, Self-Styled Huns, Who Are Aiding Germany on Battle Line, and Able to Act as Spies in United States—Society Asks Relations Be Severed.

By MILTON BRONNER WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—A protest about the presence of Austrians and Bulgarians in Washington, lodged the other day by the Patriotic Education society, calls attention to our curious position in this world conflict.

We have declared war upon Germany.

Austria and Turkey have severed diplomatic relations with us.

And—we are upon terms of perfect amity with Bulgaria, whose minister, Stephen Panaretoff, and attaches are here in the capital.

Bulgars as Spies.

Ask state department officials whether Bulgarians might not send war information to Germany, by cables in code thru Sweden or other neutrals and they answer Great Britain and France hold up all such messages.

Ask whether it is not possible to mail information, say to Havana, thence to Spain, and Germany by roundabout route, and they admit it can be done. However, they add such a procedure takes time. There is also a feeling that by keeping on terms with Bulgaria, we keep open a window looking into Mittel-Europa.

Access to Bulgarian papers, revealing Bulgarian thought, causes one to wonder whether the Bulgarian legation ought not to be sacked at once.

Aid to Germans.

They will tell you here that Bulgaria is only a little country. But modern Germany started with a Prussia no bigger and no more comendably ambitious. Remember, too, that Bulgarian troops, 350,000 strong, are holding the line in Rumania, occupying two-thirds of Serbia, the district of Kavala in Greece and with Teutons and Turks are facing the allied armies at Monastir.

Wherever they engage the allies, the Bulgars thereby release German troops for the western front, where they will ultimately face our American boys.

We are asked, and rightly, to burn with indignation at the cruelties heaped upon Belgium by the Germans. But we are allowed to forget the Bulgars' tortures of the Serbians.

Bulgars Real Huns.

We call the Germans Huns and we do not know the Bulgars proudly call themselves Huns.

The newspaper Primerski Nevine of Sushak says: "The Bulgarian scholar Panoff of Sofia writes in the Nord and Sud that the Bulgarians are descendants of the Huns who came to Europe, and that their only kinsmen in Europe are the Magyars and the Finns.

"The Bulgarians have up to now preserved the main traits of the Hun character and their physical appearance. The Slavs are dreamers, undecided, frank, lazy and indolent, and the Bulgars are cold-blooded, calm, clever and energetic."

Last year when there was a so-called international conference on peace topics at Lausanne, Switzerland, the Journal de Geneve reported: "Mr. Aktschura, as representative of the Tartars, sang the unstinted praise of Bulgarians as the most civilized of the Tartar tribes."

A people may be judged by their national portrait. "Uncle Sam" represents Americans, as "John Bull" represents Englishmen. Alekx Konstantinoff in his novel, "Baya Gagno," tried to portray in his hero of that name the essential characteristics of the Bulgars. Today Bulgars hail the novel as one of their greatest. "Baya Gagno" is painted as insolent, repugnant, avaricious, egotistic, lying, rascally, hypocritical, brutal and gross to the heart. He is the product of his unenlightened surroundings, the victim of his brutal education.

Bulgars Prussianized.

This type of man is deporting Serbians to Asia Minor and sending Serbian girls to Turkish harems.

The Bulgars have become completely imbued with the Prussian idea. They dream of conquest and loot.

Last year Risov, the Bulgarian minister to Germany, ecstatically said:

"Never a ruler has so quickly conquered the hearts of a nation as the German kaiser did with Bulgarian hearts. The whole nation is enthusiastic for Kaiser Wilhelm. His magnanimity made us forget the past. He

Theaters and Movies

THE BIG 7-ACT SUPER-FEATURE AT THE PAGE TODAY AND TOMORROW



SCENE FROM "THE SLACKER"

REMARKABLE PROGRAM OF PLAY AT RIALTO

The biggest feature at the Rialto theater, so far this week, is Gladys Hulette in "The Candy Girl." It is a deep, strong, interesting, compelling story and in it, as Nell, Miss Hulette is brilliant, whimsical, pathetic, humorous and dramatic, in turn. It is characteristic of the type of play the public has learned to expect and desire from Miss Hulette. It gives her wonderful opportunity to utilize her charming versatility and emotional strength in soul-trying situations. Miss Hulette was adorable in "The Shine Girl" and "Pots and Pans Peggy," but she is better yet in "The Candy Girl." The last presentation of this splendid picture will be tonight.

The additional features in this program are unusually strong. "Lonesome Luke, Messenger," is certainly one of "Luke's" most exciting, laugh-provoking, rapid-fire comedies. It is original and a first-class masterpiece of astounding situations.

"When Mary Took the Count," featuring Billie Rhodes, is purely a love

has presented us with the whole booty taken by German troops in Serbia, worth 30 to 40 million francs."

About the same time the kaiser's third son, Prince August Wilhelm, returned the compliment, saying that between the German and Bulgarian armies there was practically no difference, and adding: "In Germany and her sovereign Bulgaria will always find co-operation."

Increased Ambitions. This kind of thing has immensely increased the Bulgars' ambitions. They dream of emerging from this war as a world power, an ally on an equal footing with Germany and Austria. They expect to give up no territory.

Sofia newspapers speak semi-officially. Kambana of September 16, 1916, says boastfully: "With Serbia destroyed and Rumania partitioned, this signifies for Bulgaria that her territory will be doubled. Also this signifies the classification of Bulgaria in the rank of the great independent nations whose word must be considered in the regulation of the destinies of the nations of the whole world."

The Narodni Prava speaks of a quadruple alliance which is not merely political and military, but also economic. After the war Bulgaria will be able to use the German-Austrian network of railways clear to Bagdad and the Persian gulf.

Bulgars Displeased.

July 7 of this year the Balkanska Poshta commented that upon the thirtieth anniversary of the accession of the Bulgarian czar, news from Germany showed the Germans firmly believed Bulgaria would emerge from the war as a great power.

Fostered by Germany and her allies, the socialists attempted to hold a peace confab at Stockholm, proclaiming a doctrine of no annexations and no indemnities. This was designed to please the Russians. By the same token, it greatly displeased the Bulgarians. The Utrio of Sofia said early this year:

"The deputy Mr. Janulov, declares the formula peace without annexations, recently adopted by the Russian and German socialists, calls for an amendment where Bulgaria is concerned. After so many revolutions and wars we cannot admit that

HUNT SECURES ASHLAND THEATER

Confirmation was obtained today of a persistent rumor that George A. Hunt had purchased from Oscar Borgner his lease of the Vining theater at Ashland. Mr. Hunt was very reticent regarding making any announcement, but said that "certain arrangements had been made and plans were under way which would be of great benefit to the theatrical business in southern Oregon." That he would be able to give the public a higher and better grade of productions, both in pictures and legitimate attractions than in the past. At present Mr. Hunt is operating the Page and Star theaters in Medford and with the Vining at Ashland added to these makes this the largest theatrical enterprise in Oregon outside of Portland.

comedy full of "scream" and pretty girls. The finale is startling. This superb program will be followed Friday and Saturday afternoons and evening with "The Eternal Sin," starring always popular Florence Reed.

the unification of the Bulgarian nation is equal to an annexation."

Annexation Demanded. April 27 last Kambana commented on this: "The formula peace without annexation naturally applies only to the incorporation of alien nationalities by force and against their will. If one speaks of a renunciation of all annexation on the part of the central powers that does not mean that any one thinks of leaving Macedonia, the Debrudja and the Morava."

The Narodni Prava, organ of Prime Minister Radeslavoff, puts forward the same idea. This would mean Bulgaria's annexation of two-thirds of Serbia, a considerable part of Rumania and the Kavala district of Greece, making in all a country with nearly half the area of Germany and with close to 15,000,000 people.

It would mean an army of over one million trained according to German methods, and to be used by Germany in that next war of which she is dreaming.

And it is this stout ally of Germany with which we are at peace!

WILLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straube and family motored to eastern Oregon to visit with Mr. Straube's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbins and daughter of Nebraska are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Mrs. Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbins.

Miss Helen Parker has resumed her duties as teacher near Derby.

O. S. Blackford has recently purchased the old Leathers ranch. Mr. Blackford has made application for water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkholz.

Miss Hazel Taylor has returned from her sojourn in California to resume her duties as teacher of our school, which opened on Monday, September 17. While in California Miss Taylor's mother took sick and is now confined in a hospital in San Francisco.

The prune dryer in our district is again in full operation. Mrs. J. W. Hicke is spending a few weeks with friends in Ashland.

MISS RANKIN TALKS ON MINE TROUBLES

ST. PAUL, Sept. 20.—Jeanette Rankin, United States representative from Montana, today addressed the convention of producers and consumers, held here under the auspices of the national non-partisan league. Discussing the recent labor troubles in Montana copper mines, she said: "The chief grievance of the 'Butte miners is the so-called 'rustling card system' employed by certain mining companies which operates against any organized attempt of the miners to secure safer and better working conditions."

"The men expect to have their difficulties settled. If the companies refuse to furnish copper for the prosecution of the war, the government can take over the mines. If capital refuses to respect the just demands of labor in the present crisis, an adjustment will have to be made whereby the present operators are ignored and an equitable balance of power between labor and a new operator can be secured. Thus will the two factors of production be able to pursue their course with mutual respect for the just demands of each other."

CLOSE CALIFORNIA SALOONS WHILE TROOPS ENTRAIN

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—Acting on the following telegram from the provost marshal-general at Washington, requesting the closing of saloons, Governor Stephens tonight issued a proclamation in conformity thereto. The provost marshal-general's telegram reads:

"A large percentage of your population is about to leave home for the uncertainties of a soldier's life. While not an occasion for sorrow, it is a day for solemnity. It is especially inappropriate that it be marred by the untoward events which drunkenness brings in its train."

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Cattle, steady; receipts 148. Best beef steers, \$9@9.75; good beef steers, \$7.50@8.75; best beef cows, \$6.75@7.50; ordinary to good cows, \$4@5.75; best heifers, \$7@8; bulls, \$4@6.75; calves, \$7@9.50; stockers and feeder steers, \$4@7.25. Hogs, steady; receipts 100. Prime light, \$17.75@18; prime heavy, \$17.05@17.75; pigs, \$14@16; bulk of sales, \$17.75. Sheep, steady; receipts 350. Western lambs, \$13@13.50; valley lambs \$11.75@12.50; yearlings, \$10@10.50; wethers, \$9.75@10.50; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Butter, steady. City creamery prints, 45c; cartons, 49c; buying price butterfat, 47@49c Portland; cube extras, 46c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 40c; dairy, 34 1/2c.

Bartlett Peas. New York, Sept. 19.—Sixteen cars California, \$2.21; Oregon, \$1.69; Washington, \$1.69. Chicago — California, \$1.80; Washington, \$1.65. Boston — California, \$2.95; Washington, \$1.45; Oregon, \$1.45. Philadelphia — California, \$2.55.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oatman returned to their home at Portland this week, after a month's visit with relatives at Phoenix, Ore.

Mrs. A. H. Hearn of Phoenix returned last week from California, where she spent a month with her sister, Mrs. Christington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Croy of California were visitors at the home of Mrs. Croy's aunt, Mrs. James Allen of North Talent, last week.

Mrs. B. N. French, Mrs. Reimer and Miss Letta Stephens of North Talent were all Medford business visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Truns of Fern valley was in North Talent Monday after tomatoes for canning; also visiting Mrs. Ed Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Colver returned

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