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WAR LOOMS AGAIN IN THE BALKANS

ULTIMATUM IS DELIVERED TO BULGARIA

Greece Gives Bulgaria 48 Hours to Express Regret and Pay Indemnity of Two Million Francs for Killing of Greek Officers — Troops on March

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—The Exchange Telegraph reports that after a ministerial conference last night in Athens, the Greek government decided to order troops to advance by way of the Rupel valley into Bulgarian territory and occupy Petrish, which is the headquarters of the Macedonia Bulgarian commission.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—The Greek government has sent an ultimatum with a 48-hour time limit to Bulgaria in connection with the frontier fighting near Demirhisar, demanding an indemnity of 2,000,000 French francs, an official expression of regret and the punishment of responsible Bulgarian officers.

Severe Note Dispatched. ATHENS, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—A note couched in severe terms was forwarded today to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, demanding full satisfaction for Monday's unwarranted attack on a Greek frontier post near Demirhisar.

The Sofia government, it is understood, has proposed the formation of a mixed committee of Bulgarian and Greek authorities to investigate the incident on the spot.

Troops Ordered Out. Green troops have been ordered to take up strategic points along the Greek-Bulgarian frontier in the Demirhisar region in Macedonia, northeast of Saloniki, to ascertain the strength and intentions of the Bulgarian forces, which on Monday fired upon the Greek post near Demirhisar.

Following the attack, at the beginning of which a Greek officer was killed and a Greek captain was shot as he went out with a white flag, severe fighting raged for nearly 24 hours. It finally culminated in the Bulgarians hoisting a white flag and the tendering of expressions of regret by the Bulgarian commander, who explained that the firing on the Greek post was due to a misunderstanding.

It is reported here, however, that Greece is determined to investigate fully the reasons for the action of the Bulgarians in the Demirhisar region, where a tense situation has existed for three months because of the killing of a Greek citizen at Stanimaka, Bulgaria.

Bulgaria View Given. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—The Bulgarian version of the incident on the Greek frontier was given today by the Bulgarian telegraphic agency. According to this account, a Greek soldier entered Bulgarian territory near Demirhisar on Monday and wounded a Bulgarian sentinel, who in return fired and killed his assailant.

A long fusillade across the border followed. The firing continued until last night, when a Bulgarian officer gained contact with the Greek commander at Demirhisar.

The Bulgarian government, the agency says, has proposed an immediate inquiry to fix responsibility.

AVIATOR FACES ARREST FOR CAPTURING A GOOSE IN ARMY AIRPLANE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—Lieutenant Fred C. Nelson, United States army air service, faces arrest on a charge of "driving, killing and capturing a Canadian goose from an airplane."

Mrs. Mitchell Gives \$1000 Prize Award to Mrs. Lansdowne

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—One thousand dollars, awarded to Colonel William Mitchell, by the magazine "Liberty" for "courage," was turned over by Mrs. Mitchell today to Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the commander of the Shenandoah, to be divided among the women whose husbands were killed in the wreck of the airship.

UNIQUE POWER PLANT PROJECT FOR KLAMATH R.

T. M. Park of San Francisco Applies for River-bed Water Rights in Siskiyou County for \$10,000,000 Project — Gold Mining Included

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Thomas M. Park of San Francisco has applied to the state division of water rights for permission to divert waters of the Klamath river in Siskiyou county for utilization in raising and hydro-electric power producing project estimated to cost \$10,000,000.

Details of the project disclosed at the office of the division of water rights, show the project to be one of the most unique on record. Backed by a state law prohibiting the construction of dams on certain stretches of the Klamath river, the applicant plans to divert part of the river flow through tunnels, cutting across two bends in the river. His plans call for the taking of the water at the two points opening from the river bed whence it would be carried through tunnels downward underground.

Months of the tunnels would be in the river bed, the water being carried downward and emitted into the river again at lower elevations. The natural fall would permit development of a total of approximately 88,000 horsepower, according to Park's estimates.

In combination with the hydro-electric project the applicant seeks permission to cut down the flow of the river around the bends cut off by the tunnels to about one-half the normal flow in order to facilitate gold mining in the dried portions of the bed.

The excess of electric power not used in the recovery of gold, Park says, would be sold to unnamed public utility corporations.

The Noted Dead

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Baron Ribblesdale died today. His widow is the former Mrs. John Jacobs Astor, to whom he was married in 1919.

Lord Ribblesdale was born in 1854. His widow, prior to her marriage to Colonel Astor, was Ava Willing of Philadelphia.

Europe Visions New Era as France, Germany Embrace



Signing of pledge by France and Germany never to go to war again is being hailed in Europe as the dawn of a new era. Photos, taken at Locarno conference, show the men who framed the pact, to which Italy and England are signatories, both agreeing to go to military assistance of either nation which should be victim of this pledge.

DIVORCED WIFE AIDS HUSBY TO WED AFFINITY

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(A. P.) Back in Chicago after sloping to Valparaiso to be married, Frederick Hartung, high school teacher, and Ruth Smith Hartung, his former pupil, revealed last night that Mrs. Wilma Hartung, Hartung's divorced wife, had engineered the elopement.

Hartung said that he told his wife that he loved his sixteen-year-old pupil last summer and she agreed to obtain a divorce which she did in August. At that time he said it had been agreed that he would marry Ruth Smith when she was eighteen years old.

Monday, however, Mrs. Harry Smith, Ruth's mother, obtained a warrant for the teacher's arrest and the divorced wife went with them to Valparaiso to see them married and deprive the happy bride and groom back to Chicago in her automobile.

Hartung said he will fight the charge of contributing to the delinquency of his new wife and his bride announced she will fight her mother's move to have the marriage annulled.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—The police "dead line" was violated today by a gang who entered the Nassau street establishment of Israel Oles, diamond dealer, bound the staff and rifled the safe of the firm's stock of jewels. First estimates of the loss were \$50,000.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Stock prices moved up sharply again today with buying embracing a wide variety of oil, rail, food, rubber, mercantile and equipment shares.

WAR SHIPS ORDERED TO SYRIA PORT

U. S. Navy Orders Admiral Wells to Dispatch Destroyers to Near East for Protection of American Citizens — Syrian Uprising Is Cause of Action

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—Two American destroyers have been ordered from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, to remain in readiness there for use in Syrian ports should their presence become necessary for the protection of American lives and property as a result of the revolt of tribesmen in that country.

Instructions were cabled Vice-Admiral Roger Wells, commanding the European squadron, after a request for the ships had been received here from Paul Knabenshue, American consul in Beirut, Syria.

State department officials are hopeful that it will not be necessary to move the ships from Alexandria, but in any emergency they would be within quick sailing distance of Syrian ports.

Advices concerning the Syrian disturbance show that it centers in the vicinity of Damascus. A high mountain range separates Damascus and the Mediterranean coast, and for this reason it is believed the revolt will not spread to the coastal regions to threaten American life or property.

Admiral Wells' flagship, the Pittsburgh, was en route to Gibraltar when the instructions were dispatched. It was due in Gibraltar probably today. The navy department left to the judgment of Admiral Wells the ships which should be sent to Alexandria.

It is estimated that about 150 Americans are in Damascus or the immediate vicinity. The majority of these, as well as of the more than 1000 American nationals in the Lebanon administrative district, which lies in the mountains between Damascus and the coast, are naturalized Syrians who have been in the United States and returned to their native country and who have registered with the American consulates, insuring themselves American protection.

MA FERGUSON FACING TROUBLES OVER HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 21.—(A. P.) A special session of the Texas legislature may be called to investigate charges of reckless expenditures in the state highway department under the reign of Governor "Ma" Ferguson.

In a statement from Washington last night, where he is on a tax reduction mission, Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, declared that if the governor did not call a special session for an investigation of the state administration, he would.

In breaking a two months official silence last Sunday, Governor Ferguson declared against a special session and challenged the malcontents to take their "whisperings" before a grand jury, thus saving the taxpayers the enormous expense of a special legislature.

The woman executive, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, recently charged with dominating the state highway department, declared that she would summarily remove any state official declared in default of duty.

Meanwhile the state is awaiting the result of a probe already being conducted by Attorney General Dan Moody, who is checking up the highway department's transactions.

Permanent Waves Roll Away; Hair Dresser Loses Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—A. P.—Forty-five "permanent" waves on the head of Miss Eileen Falvey, a school teacher, rolled away between the hair-dresser's and her home, she testified yesterday before Justice of the Peace A. T. Barnett, when the hair-dresser sued her for \$25 on a stopped check.

Justice Barnett decided the suit in favor of Miss Falvey.

Lady Astor Favors Politics as Cure For Divorce Evil

NUNEATON, England, Oct. 21.—Viscountess Astor advises men to do their utmost to induce their wives to take part in politics.

PARIS REJECTS DEBT PROPOSAL UNITED STATES

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(A. P.)—The French government is preparing a counter proposal on the debt question which will probably be sent to Washington next week.

The provisional accord brought back from Washington by Finance Minister Caillaux and his delegation was so unfavorably received in parliamentary circles that it is felt preferable to renew negotiations for a final agreement with the United States rather than submit the provisional plan to the senate and chamber.

The American counter proposal which M. Caillaux took back with him to Paris called for payment of annual installments of \$40,000,000 for the next five years as full current interest during that period on the consolidated debt of about \$4,200,000,000 owed to the United States government by France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(A. P.) The French cabinet's apparent rejection of the American debt proposal is regarded here as the probable forerunner of a long series of exchanges between the two governments in an effort to find a new formula satisfactory to both.

It was said today at the treasury that if France has definitely declined the American five-year arrangement, the consequent delay may result in a favorable situation for the United States. The American policy has been to insist on agreements based on the capacity of the debtor to pay, and the treasury's information is that France's economic structure is making steps toward a sounder basis.

Other indications that the administration is scrutinizing all proposals for private loans to France by American financiers developed today after a conference between President Coolidge and Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City bank of New York.

Mr. Mitchell declined to disclose details of his talk with the president, but as he left the White House he said that until France had settled her war debt she need expect little sympathy from American bankers in the way of private loans.

Banking officials, he declared, are solidly behind the position taken by the government. He asserted that any American banker who attempts to float a private French loan under the present circumstances would have only a "faith, hope and charity" proposition to offer the public.

Had as Foothall. EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 21.—(A. P.) Twenty-five Mexicans were injured, four of them seriously in the majority elections fight at Juarez last night.

WOMAN TRIES TO REFORM BURGLAR WHO TAKES HALF OF HER CASH

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 21.—"You're a big strong man, why don't you get a job and go to work?" That's what Mrs. Paul Crummeley of San Jose wanted to know of the burglar who awakened her in the bedroom of her home early this morning. When he told her he had been in the "game" too long to reform, she told him he ought to try it nevertheless.

HIDING PLACE OF CONVICTS IS REVEALED

Mystery Surrounding Whereabouts of Murray, Kelly and Willos Cleared Up at Trial — Were in Woods Near Silverton While Posses Were South—Evidence Aids Kelly

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—The state rested its case in the trial of Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos for the murder of Guard James Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, just after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—The first intimation as to where Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, convicts, spent the three days eluding between their escape from the state prison on the night of August 12 and the time they kidnapped the four men at Monitor was given in the trial of Willos and Kelley here this morning when statements made by them to District Attorney John Carson, Sheriff Oscar Bower and others following their return to the prison were introduced by the testimony of Miss Blanche P. Barrett, court reporter.

The statements, taken by Miss Barrett at the prison, were admitted by the court over the protest of Will R. King, defense attorney, who contended that the defendants had not been given an opportunity to secure counsel and that they were not advised that they need not make any statements unless they so desired.

In his statement Kelley declared the three days in question were spent in the woods about three miles north and east of Silverton, and that the posses were all scouring the woods to the south of them while they were in hiding. He said that on the night of the escape they traveled most of the night going north from the point where they left the commandeered taxi near Pratum and thence north and east around Silverton.

Guard Saved Convicts. Kelley said, according to Miss Barrett, that he was the third one of the convicts to descend the rope from the roof and that while he and Willos were held at bay by Guard Pete White the guard was pleading with the guards on the walls not to shoot him and Willos who had their hands in the air.

Kelley denied that he had a gun at any time during the battle between the guards and the convicts. He said that the other three went ahead, Murray and Jones doing the shooting and that he simply followed them.

"My only idea was to get out and I did," Kelley said, according to Miss Barrett, who also quoted Kelley as saying that he was the last one to go through lower one and that he found Bert "Oregon" Jones wounded on the outside of the tower as he went over the wall.

Jones Killed Holman. "Jones fired his last shot there," Kelley was quoted as saying. "He turned around and fired at Guard Holman, who was sitting on the ground, saying 'This is my last shot.' Then he threw the shotgun down and I picked it up."

Kelley insisted throughout, Miss Barrett said, that he did not have a gun until he picked up the empty shotgun outside the wall. This gun, he said he hid under a log in the woods near Pratum.

Kelley's statement brought out the fact that it was he and Willos that cut the hole in the roof of the north hall through which they made their escape and Willos confirmed this. "The hole was cut in the afternoon of the day they made their escape while their commissary supplies into their cells. It took about two hours to cut the hole, he said. The brace and bit used, he himself stole from the incinerator plant."

Statements of both Willos and Kelley were introduced by the testimony of Miss Blanche P. Barrett, court reporter. (Continued on page six.)