

LEAGUE RESTORES PEACE IN BALKANS

HOSTILITIES CALLED OFF BY LEADERS

Greek Troops Retire From Bulgarian Territory 7 Hours Before Time Limit Set by League of Nations Expires - League Sends Envoys to Negotiate Settlement

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The hostilities along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier have ceased and the troops of the two nations are withdrawing behind their respective boundary lines, making it possible for the League of Nations council to proceed with a settlement of the dispute.

This announcement was made in a report drawn up by the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, which was read and approved at a session of the council convened shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The council will send a commission of investigation to the scene, headed by Sir Horace Rumbold, English diplomat, and including a French officer and Italian officer, a Swedish civilian and a Dutch civilian.

PETRICH, Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The Greek troops evacuated Bulgarian territory at 1 o'clock this morning, or seven hours before the time limit fixed by the League of Nations council.

Bulgarian forces will re-occupy the evacuated region tomorrow.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Agreement in League of Nations quarters over the reported renewal of fighting along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier was relieved today by receipt of an official dispatch from Athens stating that despite "the Bulgarian attack" the Greek government had issued definite orders hastening the evacuation of Bulgarian soil by its troops.

The Athens government, in a previous telegram, informed the league that a Bulgarian detachment on Tuesday night had attacked the Greek forces near frontier post No. 74, situated on the line from Petrich to Ramna. The telegram continued that in view of this Bulgarian aggression the military withdrawal was being delayed.

Later came an urgent telegram from Athens, timed 10:30 last night, declaring that although the Greeks had been compelled to delay their retreat, the Greek government "in its strong desire to conform with the decision of the league," had given clear instructions to clear the Bulgarian territory, despite the presence of armed bands.

In conclusion, the government stated that it would neglect no steps to insure evacuation of Bulgarian territory at the hour fixed by the council (eight o'clock this morning, Paris time).

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The Bulgarian Telegraphic agency today issued an official and categorical denial of the Greek report that an attack on Bulgarian forces was responsible for yesterday's fighting near the frontier.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

SAN FRANCISCO.—Police and federal authorities were searching for an unidentified man declared to be the victim of a party of hijackers, who, posing as prohibition agents, baited his automobile near Colma, near here and made away with several cases of liquor. In the opinion of officers the hijackers kidnaped and perhaps murdered the man.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Antenore, a carpenter, America's father, dated back to 1351 and contained signatures of Charles VII, emperor of the holy empire, and his grandson, Philip, king of Castile, attesting to honors or deeds of prowess of America's ancestors.

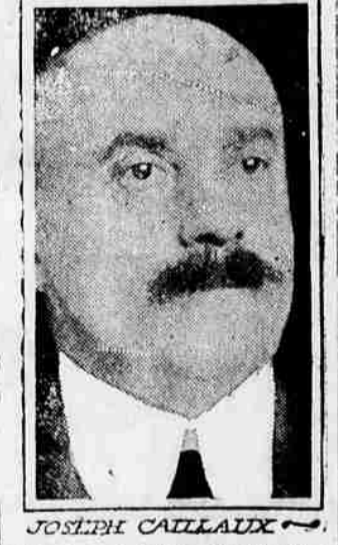
Mosquitoes Bring Verdict of Guilty In Assault Case

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 29.—The jury in the trial of C. W. Shry and Lyman Osborne, charged with attempted murder, would still be out, Mrs. Clara Ingraham told the court, but for "the mosquitoes that had nearly eaten them alive last night." The jury found the men guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

CAILLAUX OUT; NEW CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

Paris Skeptical of Success of New Painleve Ministry - Premier Takes Over Portfolio of Caillaux - Concessions Made to Radicals

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Premier Painleve, accompanied by the members of his new cabinet, arrived at the Elysee palace early this afternoon for the customary presentations to the president of the republic. The new cabinet is constituted as follows:



Minister of justice, Camille Chauviere.
Minister of the interior, A. Scharneck.
Minister of works, Anatole De Mentie.
Minister of war, Edouard De Ladrer.
Minister of commerce, Daniel Voinet.
Minister of agriculture, Jean Durand.
Minister of instruction, Y. Delphis.
Minister for the colonies, Leon Perrier.
Minister of labor, Antoine Durafour.
Minister of pensions, Louis Arteron.

The cabinet also contains a new portfolio, that of minister of budget, which will be filled by Georges Bonnet, former under-secretary of state to the president of the council.

Retirement of M. Robineau from the governorship of the bank in favor of M. Caumet, who was minister of commerce in the retiring ministry, is regarded as a concession by Premier Painleve to M. Herriot, the radical leader.

The new cabinet is received generally with suspended judgment, everybody apparently waiting to see what

MITCHELL'S TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED

Stormy Petrel's Effort to Throw Out Case Before Court Martial Fails - Aviator's Attorney Flays Court and Methods Adopted - Secret Session Is Held

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell failed today in two attempts to halt the court martial proceedings against him.

The court overruled successively an objection to its jurisdiction and an exception to the form in which the case was prepared.

When the court re-convened, Colonel Moreland declared precedents had established the power of the president to convene a general court martial without charges emanating from commanding officers of the accused.

Procedure in the present case, he assured the court, was "regular and in accordance with the law."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell's plea of immunity from military trial on the charges pending against him was overruled today in the general court martial proceedings against him.

This opinion, whose effect is merely to sustain the jurisdiction of the court and make it possible to proceed with the trial, was approved by the court itself after a short consultation in secret.

The law officer, Colonel Blanton Winship, gave his opinion after the court, the prosecution and the defense had agreed to leave the point to him, but in rendering his decision he asked that specific court approval be given.

An effort to have the court vote on that approval in public was blocked by an objection by Brigadier General Frank R. McCoy, commander of the third infantry brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Colonel Mitchell's last station. The court then retired and took a secret vote, returning after only a short interval to announce its approval.

The ruling applied specifically only to that specification in the charges which applied to Colonel Mitchell's first San Antonio statement criticizing the conduct of the air services, but it was in the nature of a test, and one by one the court proceeded in rapid order to overrule Mitchell's objections to its right to try him on the remaining counts.

Representative Reid of Illinois, counsel for Colonel Mitchell, then moved that all the charges be stricken out. He said the court's record failed to show that the commanding officer accused had ordered the charges against the defendant investigated or had himself investigated the charges as required by court martial regulations.

"If Colonel Mitchell had been guilty of any offense," Mr. Reid said, "it should have been charged by his commanding officer at that time—Major General Ernest Hinds, in charge of the Eighth corps area at San Antonio. The record does not show that General Hinds, or Brigadier General Roekenbach, commanding the district of Washington, thought any crime had been committed.

Seeks German Financial Aid in U. S. as Peace Pact Puts Berlin on Feet



Its Locarno peace pact with France signed, Germany is setting its house in order for a great industrial and commercial revival, and is seeking financial aid in U. S. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the national Reichsbank, has just come to the U. S. to confer with Wall street leaders. He is seen in New York with his wife. Their daughter, Inga, 21, is accompanying them.

N.Y. GUNMEN KILL HIJACKERS GET DRIVER, STEAL \$93,000 IN CASH

Daring Daylight Hold-up in Buffalo, New York, Business District - Two Bank Guards Wounded - Notorious Bandit Is Suspected

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Desperate gunmen today swooped down upon an armored bank automobile, killed the driver, wounded a guard and a messenger and escaped with \$93,000 in cash.

Witnesses told the police that one of the gunmen resembled a photograph of Harry Harris, alias Garfield, who skipped his bail in Detroit after having been arrested there charged with participation in several Buffalo payroll robberies.

Charles Clifford, driver of the car, was shot and killed. Lewis M. Yarrington, a bank guard, and John H. Meyers, messenger, were seriously wounded. The bank car contained about \$117,000, which was being transferred from the Federal Reserve bank to the Bank of Buffalo, three blocks away.

The police were told that three men in a large closed automobile started firing without warning as soon as the bank car had drawn up at the Bank of Buffalo. The bank employees returned the fire.

Three other bandits who had been loitering about opened fire and watched handkerchiefs containing money from the messengers. They then leaped on the running board of the gunmen's machine and disappeared.

The Marine Trust company, affiliated with the Bank of Buffalo, offered a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Russian Claims He Has Discovered Cure for Epilepsy

LENINGRAD, Russia, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Discovery of a cure for epilepsy is claimed by Dr. A. S. Speransky, assistant in scientific research to the famous physiologist, Professor Pavloff.

Dr. Speransky conducted experiments with dogs, introducing seizures similar to epilepsy and producing from the brain a substance which he calls altotoxin.

The scientist contends that use of the serum in cases of human epilepsy would affect complete cures.

ORDER RESTORED IN SYRIA SAYS FRENCH GENERAL

Sarraill Claims Only Trouble in Damascus Is From Bands of Brigands - Christians Saved from Massacre by Moslem Guards

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Order has been restored in Damascus, says a report received today from General Sarraill, French high commissioner in Syria.

Denying reports that the women and children were evicted from the city, the general says a few persons left at the time of the bombardment against the insurgents on October 18, but that they are returning.

The only trouble, he declares, were caused by bands of brigands outside Damascus and measures are being taken against these.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Jerusalem quotes the statements of a "reliable British refugee" from Damascus, regarding his experiences during the recent bombardment there.

"On Monday morning, October 19," said the refugee, "the French evacuated the entire Christian quarter, which then was at the mercy of the Druzes and Moslem robbers. I realized that it was unsafe for the missionaries to remain, unprotected from the fire of the French guns at the citadel and the Salahiye quarter so, with a Moslem police escort I took 11 British and American missionaries to the British hospital."

"On their arrival the police donned plain clothes and hid their rifles. About 5000 Christians availed themselves of the protection of the British hospital. Tuesday morning I tried several times to telephone the British and American consuls but all wires were cut. There was nothing to do but go through at the risk of my life. I met a servant of the American consul, who had been cut off from the consulate for two days, and we walked from the Christian quarter to the Arab-French lines to the Salahiye quarter where the British consulate stands."

"We were unable to reach it, as the consulate was cut off. It had been hit during the firing. "I arrived at the Victoria hotel and found it deserted, but the telephone was in working order, so I telephoned the American consul. He told me he had been assaulted by the high commissioner's delegate and the military authorities that the Christian quarter was quite safe.

U. S. TAKES A HAND IN SYRIA FUSS

Ambassador Herrick Tells France U. S. A. Expects Her to Protect Americans in Damascus - 150 U. S. Citizens in Danger District - U. S. Destroyers Enroute

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Ambassador Herrick in Paris has made representations to the French government for protection of American life and property in Damascus.

Instructions for the ambassador to make the move were forwarded when word of the disorders in Syria was received. The Washington government also has sent two American destroyers from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, where they are ready to proceed to Beirut should the situation require further steps to safeguard Americans and their property.

It was estimated by officials here that about 150 Americans probably were in Damascus or its immediate vicinity when the revolt against French authority occurred in that city last week.

Reports as to damage done by the bombardment of certain quarters of Damascus by French artillery and airplanes have not disclosed the extent of any injury to American property. So far as known to American consulates, not only in Damascus, but in Paris were of a general and precautionary nature, as was the action of the American consul in Damascus in advising Americans to take refuge at Beirut until order had been restored.

The instructions to Ambassador Herrick directed him to request the French government to take necessary steps for the protection of American lives and property and of American consulates, not only in Damascus, but elsewhere in Syria.

Official reports from Damascus show that while French residents were moved to barricaded positions the bombardment by the French proceeded without notice to other foreigners.

Demands for indemnification undoubtedly will be made in Paris when the details of damage to American property are received.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—It is reported on good parliamentary authority that Foreign Minister Briand has demanded the recall of General Sarraill as high commissioner in Syria.

General Sarraill is under the authority of the ministry of war. The foreign minister's request to the war minister is said to be based on a feeling that Sarraill's handling of the situation in Syria is likely to cause diplomatic incidents and endanger the friendly relations between France and other countries interested in the Near East.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—A Jerusalem dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that homes of American residents and buildings of American companies in Damascus were destroyed during the insurrection of October 18 to 20 and that the American consul had presented a demand for redress to the French authorities.

The dispatch says a large part of the Jewish quarter of Damascus was destroyed by the French artillery and that hundreds of Jewish residents are reported to have been killed.

JESSE L. LASKY'S PRE-WAR SUPPLY

Movie Magnate Loses \$10,000 Worth of Champagne and Barrels of Silver When Treasures Are Shipped from Hollywood to New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Fourteen barrels of liquor, his entire private stock, guarded since prohibition days, has been stolen by hi-jackers from Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players Lasky corporation.

The liquors, worth \$10,000 at pre-war prices and uninsured, were intermingled with other barrels containing silver and household goods in a box car in the Pennsylvania freight yards. The hi-jackers also got four barrels of silver worth \$5,000.

A detective was guarding the consignment which had been shipped from Hollywood under a permit and was awaiting transfer to Mr. Lasky's new Fifth avenue home. As three vans drove into the yards at noon yesterday to get the consignment, three or four masked men leaped upon the drivers and the detective, forced them into an empty box car and locked the door, then set about removing the liquors, silver and some fine paintings in a leisurely manner.

At the time of the theft an inspector for the railroad was looking for Mr. Lasky to collect \$241 additional freight because of the value of the shipment.

"Oh, really, it was such a pity," mourned Mrs. Lasky. "It was all pre-war stuff. There were such fine wines and champagnes and cordials and such good liquors that one could just get before the war."

ROBBERS today shot and killed one Bank of Buffalo employe and wounded another in making away with money contained in a bank automobile. The loot amounted to \$53,000.

The man killed was Charles W. Clifford, driver of the bank's automobile. The money obtained by the gunmen was being transported from the Marine Trust company to the Bank of Buffalo. Both banks are in the heart of the downtown business section.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) Seven cents California pears; one New York; eight Oregon; two Washington; three New York by boat.

Market slightly weaker. Oregon base 1442 boxes extra fancy \$3.50 to 4.25; average \$4.12; fancy \$3.25 to 4.55; average \$4.19.

Anjou 599 boxes extra \$3.05 to 3.45; average \$3.25; fancy \$3.25 to 3.50; average \$3.45.

Comice 2112 boxes extra \$3.85 to 4.25; average \$3.95; fancy \$3.15 to 4.35; average \$3.65.

Nelis, 855 boxes combination \$3.85 to 4.65; fancy \$3.60 to 4.65; average \$3.85; jumbo \$3.95 to 3.50; average \$3.25.

ROOSEVELT'S FIGHTING WITH KUHN-LOEB FOR CONTROL OF ST. PAUL RAILROAD

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—A struggle for future control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, valued at \$1,100,000,000, has begun before Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson. The two factions are the Kuhn-Loeb group, which, with the National City bank, had charge of recent financing of the railroad, and stockholders led by Roosevelt & Son.

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