

BALKAN OFFENSE THOUGHT IMMINENT

ONLY ROUTE TO SERBIA THOUGHT TO BE CHOSEN

BRITISH TROOPS WITHDRAW WITHOUT PRESSURE

Big Offensive in Vardar Valley Expected Soon—Withdrawal From Stura River Made—King Constantine's Abdication Removes Menace of Attack on Allies From Rear if New Movement Develops.

LONDON, June 18.—In face of a strong attack the British have been forced to fall back from their former advanced positions.

In Belgium their new positions, for the main part are still held.

(By Associated Press)

Important developments are foreshadowed on the Macedonian front by the reported withdrawal of the British forces from the advanced positions east of the Stura River without pressure against them.

It is reported that pronounced reconnoitering activities of the allies have been conducted in Vardar Valley.

Military observers claim that the Vardar Valley is the only practical route for a successful advance to cut the Teuton lines in the Balkans in an effort to reclaim Serbia.

It is believed that an offensive in Vardar is imminent.

It appears that an aggressive move may possibly result from King Constantine's abdication which removed all possible menace to the allies from the rear in such a move.

GIVE POWER TO WILSON OR KAISER

LEVER SAYS PRESIDENT MUST BE GIVEN AUTOCRATIC POWERS OVER FOOD OR KAISER WILL ASSUME THEM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The administration's food control bill has been pushed to the front in both houses and with the personal influence of Wilson pressing for immediate passage, it is more than likely that nothing else will be done until the anticipated attacks on giving Wilson extraordinary powers are disposed of.

Representative Lever said in a speech today, "we must either confer the so-called autocratic powers upon the constitutional head of our government or be prepared to have the measure passed by the Kaiser."

Wilson Removes Scott From Office at Frisco

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Joseph J. Scott, collector of internal revenue at San Francisco, has been removed from office by direction of President Wilson.

Lord Northcliffe Here



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Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Times and London Daily Mail, along with many more newspapers and periodicals, has just arrived in the United States to head the British war mission here. He will have complete charge of the work to be done by the British officials, and will do all he can to show the American people why they should awaken to the importance of the war.

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN IS FOUND IN ALASKA

NEW YORK, June 18.—Officers of the United States Coast Guard today assert that they have found evidence that pro-German elements instigated strikes at the company's Alaska copper properties, supposedly as a strike against the country's military resources.

LACK OF PASSENGER BOATS KEEP PASSENGERS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 18.—There are 40,000 dependents of Canadian soldiers in this country unable to return to Canada, owing to the lack of passenger accommodation on the few steamers running to Canada.

They came soon after their menfolk when the latter enlisted and, in some cases, the men already have returned to Canada, wounded or discharged from the army. Others were relatives of soldiers who have been killed, and are anxious to return to relatives.

EVANGELIST PURDOM IS BACK IN KLAMATH FALLS

Elder C. A. Purdom, wife and little boy have returned to Klamath Falls. Elder Purdom is to be the pastor for the Seventh Day Adventists and will be remembered as the evangelist who conducted a lecture series here during February, March and April.

OREGON GRANGE WILL MEET AT SALEM NEXT

ASTORIA, June 18.—The State Grange will meet at Salem next year it was decided at the State convention here Saturday.

KLAMATH'S RED CROSS DRIVE OPEN

MORE THAN 535 VESSELS SUBBED SINCE FEBRUARY

222 OF THEM OVER SIXTEEN HUNDRED TONS

All British Vessels—128 Under 1000 Tons—78 Sailing and Fishing Vessels Sunk in Three Weeks—299 Ships Unsuccessfully Attacked by Submarines During This Period—Some Records Are Incomplete Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Submarines since February 17 have sunk 222 British vessels of over 1000 tons and 128 under 1000 tons.

There have also been sunk since that date 78 steam sailing vessels while on the sailing and fishing vessels the records are incomplete. Seventy-eight were sunk in three weeks. Submarines attacked 299 ships unsuccessfully during this period.

TO FIX WAR SUPPLY PRICES

SECRETARY DANIELS ORDERS COAL AND OIL IN LARGE QUANTITIES, PRICES OF WHICH TO BE FIXED LATER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has ordered coal and oil producers to supply enormous quantities needed by the navy at prices to be fixed later by the president when the federal trade commission determines a fair rate.

The navy will use 1,750,000 tons of coal and 50,000,000 barrels of oil purchased under this authority.

JAP WARSHIP PROBABLY SUNK

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROBABLE SINKING MADE IN LONDON. JAPANESE FLOTILLA ATTACKS SUB.

LONDON, June 18.—The Japanese warship Mediterranean has probably been sunk by a Teuton submarine according to an official dispatch.

A Japanese flotilla encountered and attacked a submarine on June 12.

EMMA GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN HELD BY JURY

NEW YORK, June 18.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, called the two leading anarchists of America, have been held by the federal grand jury charged with conspiring to prevent draft registration. Their bail has been placed at \$25,000 each.

UNLESS WORK IS RUSHED, ARMY MAY BE DELAYED

SIX WEEKS DELAY IN CALL NOW EXPECTED

Only unforeseen developments to rush work on cantonments will make possible calling out of first draft by September 1—\$50,000 to be first call—No Overcharges Allowed Builders, Maximum Profit fixed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Unless unforeseen developments hurry the construction work on the 16 new army cantonments for the training of the first increment of \$50,000 troops, the new National army will not be in training by September 1 as generally supposed and may not be in training for six weeks thereafter.

builders of the camps. The maximum profit for any camp has been fixed at \$250,000.

MORE CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS LET

GOETHALS HAS ANNOUNCED CONTRACTS FOR TEN MORE STEEL SHIPS, AND 24 WOODEN BOATS ON PACIFIC COAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—General Goethals, general manager of the "Emergency Fleet Corporation," announced today that he has issued contracts for ten more steel merchant ships complete.

Twenty-four addition contracts for wooden ships have been let to a Seattle construction company. The Drydock company got the steel contracts.

CHICAGO MAYOR NOT PATRIOTIC

BACKWARD OFFICIAL WHO HESITATED TO INVITE JOFFE TO CITY ALSO FAILS TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Apparently Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, did not purchase a Liberty bond. The mayor's backwardness in inviting General Joffre here because "Chicago is the sixth city in the world of German population" lent a peculiar interest to his position in the loan bond subscription campaign.

A half hour before the loath closed Saturday reporters asked if he had purchased a bond. The reply was no.

Missouri Baby Killed by Kidnapers



Mr and Mrs. J. H. Keet and Baby

Baby Keet, 14 months old, son of J. Holland Keet, banker of Springfield, Mo., was stolen by kidnapers and later killed and thrown into a well. Several suspects have been arrested for this crime, and there have been some threats and attempts to lynch some of them.

KLAMATH SHUTS OUT SOLDIERS

FIVE TO NOTHING SCORE HANDED TEAM FROM THIRD OREGON. SACRAMENTO COMING FOR 4TH OF JULY GAMES.

Klamath Falls kept up 'er rep, and the soldiers of Company 1, Third Oregon regiment, now at Medford, went home yesterday with a 5 to 0 defeat to their credit.

Manager Watt announced today that he had closed with Duke and O'Neil, of Sacramento for the Railroad and July 4 celebration games as Portland failed to come thru by Saturday, the date set.

Watt states that Duke has promised to bring the best aggregation of ball players that ever migrated to southern Oregon here on those dates. The crumbling of the Trolley league is expected to add a number of stars. It is expected that four or five games will be played on Sunday, July 1, and Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3 and 4.

Next Sunday Klamath Falls plays McCloud team, which was shut out here two weeks ago, at Medford.

Yesterday's game was not as tight a rub as had been expected from the soldiers but nevertheless was an ideal baseball day the game was held in several innings. Downey caught the game and looks

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BRITISH SECOND-HAND VESSELS OFF IN PRICE

LONDON, June 18.—British second-hand vessels are not bringing the high prices of a year ago, and buyers are holding off in view of the new conditions and increased taxation of profits proposed in the last budget.

While Scandinavian and Japanese second-hand steamers are selling up to 50 pounds a ton, three British steamers, aggregating 20,000 tons, recently were sold at 15 pounds, 10 shillings per ton.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IS HELD

The polls for the city school board election opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

American-French War Office Has Busy

PARIS, June 18.—The American war office has completed its round of social

KLAMATH HIGH SCHOOL GRAD GIVE FIRST

TURN SURPLUS FROM INTO FUND

Headquarters for the Klamath High School Graduates at W. F. Johnson's office. All the work of the day is being done here. The first of the year's work is being given.

Fifteen hundred dollars have been turned over to the Klamath High School.

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Now attended they are expected, and we had \$1175 left. The money was given to the Klamath High School, which Klamath Falls has given.

Owing to an oversight in the announcement of money for the Red Cross workers in Klamath Falls, the following was omitted in the fifth ward, of which Mrs. J. C. Brockway is chairman.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson will be in the work at the W. F. Johnson's office. The money was given to the Klamath High School, which Klamath Falls has given.

Mrs. Clara Martin and Mrs. Baldwin have been elected to the Klamath High School, which Klamath Falls has given.

"The Red Cross is an organization chartered by congress. Its members are now directed by congress of the United States," said J. C. Brockway, prominent local Red Cross worker. The members constitute a great army corps. Uncle Sam's "Red Cross" is a unitary collection of money.

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