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GERMAN OBJECT IN SERBIA IS GAINED

Way to Turkey is Now Open and Operations Are Declared Brought to a Close.

Berlin, via London.—With the re-occupation of Rudnik, the capture of 2700 prisoners and the flight of the scanty remains of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains, Germany's operations against Serbia have been brought to a close, says the official statement issued at the headquarters of the general staff.

The object of these operations—the opening of communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire—has been accomplished, it is asserted.

London.—Monastir, in southern Serbia, has been evacuated. Serbian troops having accomplished their purpose of delaying their enemy's advance until the civil population of the town had time to escape, have now left the city and, according to reports, are retiring in good order. Bulgarian occupation of the town is apparently a matter of only a few hours.

Though the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign against Serbia is described by the central powers as finished and though practically the whole of Serbia is in their possession, they have not accomplished, according to the general belief here, the more important aim of entirely crushing the Serbian army.

Though defeated and worn out in their conflict against overwhelming odds, the Serbian forces are said to be still unbroken and undemoralized and are reported to be reorganizing their units on the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers preparatory to fresh action.

WHEAT IN STORAGE SEIZED BY CANADA

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian government has commandeered all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William, on Lake Superior, to the Atlantic coast.

The action was taken under the special war act by the Canadian Grain Commission. The wheat seized was of grades No. 1 hard and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 northern. It was the property of grain shippers and millers.

A revised estimate places the amount at about 20,000,000 bushels. A considerable amount is the property of American grain dealers.

It is officially announced that the price will be fairly adjusted and the grain growers paid promptly by the Canadian government. It is estimated that there still is in Canada, in the hands of farmers and dealers west of Fort William, 150,000,000 bushels surplus of wheat available for export. It is expected that most of this will be taken in the future for the use of Great Britain, France and Italy.

ULTIMATUM TO BE SENT.

Action Hostile to Teutons When 500,000 Men Concentrated in Balkans.

London.—Roumania will deliver an ultimatum to Austria as soon as the entente allies concentrate 500,000 men in the Balkans, it is reported in Bucharest, says a Balkan news dispatch from that city.

"Partisans and adversaries of the government came to blows at the opening session of the Roumanian parliament," telegraphs the Berne correspondent of the Matin.

The Balkan states continue to dominate both the military and diplomatic situations in Europe. Roumania's attitude apparently is causing the central powers great uneasiness, while Greece's refusal to limit her military effectiveness as requested by the entente is of equal concern to those powers.

Turks' Submarine Aids Rescue Work.

New York.—A Turkish submarine stopped the British passenger ship Barulos in the Mediterranean and, after 25 persons had been drowned, assisted in rescuing many of the 250 passengers who had gone overboard in a panic, according to Eleanor Franklin Egan, an eyewitness who arrived on the steamship New York.

JAS. W. WADSWORTH



Photo by American Press Association.
James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Senator from New York, who is the youngest member of the United States Senate.

ENGLAND MAY SEIZE U. S. SHIPS IS REPORT

Washington.—The state department made formal representations to the foreign office of London concerning reports that vessels belonging to the American Trans-Atlantic company were about to be requisitioned by the British admiralty.

The communication amounts to a protest in effect, and notice that the United States will not tolerate such high-handed methods. In the event that Great Britain admits that she purposes to take steps to requisition the ships, the communication will be followed immediately by a sharp protest.

In the event that the unofficial advice should be verified or any attempt made on the part of Great Britain to use an American vessel it is believed the action would precipitate a situation much more grave than any that has confronted this government in its dealings with Great Britain.

SECOND PEACE SHIP TO GO

Faster Steamer to Be Booked for Those too Late for Oscar II.

New York.—Because so many pacifists cannot leave home by December 4, the date upon which the neutral country peace delegates, headed by Henry Ford, of Detroit, will leave New York on the Oscar II to begin the work of getting the men out of the trenches, a second peace ship is to follow bearing the belated delegates.

Louis P. Lochner, secretary in charge of arrangements, announced, after reading several telegrams from those who desire an extension of time, that the overflow would sail on the Frederik II, a faster ship, which is due to sail from New York December 8.

The sailing of a second ship will give the expedition the use of a second wireless "long-range gun" with which to reach the men in the trenches. These shots are to be fired by "faith," said Dr. Lochner, but he amplified that slightly when he said that perhaps the censors would consider the party crazy and allow the messages to go through.

Progressives Issue Call.

New York.—A call for the national committee of the progressive party to meet in Chicago on January 11, 1916, to fix the time and place for the national convention, was issued by the executive committee of the progressive national committee at a meeting here.

POLITICAL TALK HOLDS SWAY IN WASHINGTON

Senators and Representatives Flocking to Capital for the Opening of Congress.

Washington.—The advance guard of senators and representatives took possession of Washington Monday, primed for the week of preliminary legislative and political maneuvering that will precede the opening of the first session of the sixty-fourth congress on December 6.

Democrats and republicans put in an appearance prepared for committee meetings and party conferences that will supply congressional excitement.

The hotel corridors buzzed with congressional gossip and the greetings of old timers, who have found their way back to the legislative halls.

Brand new congressmen, spick and span in frock coats and beaver hats, arrived and settled themselves with an air that did full justice to their importance. The "come backs" were less obtrusive, less dignified, but a little more joyous.

No Democratic Caucus on Defense.

President Wilson and his advisers have decided not to permit snap judgment by a democratic house caucus on the administration plans for preparedness.

Neither will they risk breaking into factions the house democratic organizations because of existing differences of opinion between democrats concerning the necessity for better preparedness.

It is probable that the issue will not be carried into a democratic caucus at all, the fight being thrown into the open house, free from party-binding pledge.

This plan, it is understood, has the approval of President Wilson. It meets the suggestion of Representative Mann, the republican leader, who intimated that caucus action on the issue would make it political and partisan and would satisfy an element in the house and senate opposed to party caucus rule.

The president's message to congress on this subject, to be read by him to the house and senate December 7, is expected to move powerfully in this direction, but the president will find he will have much missionary work to do following delivery of the message.

House democrats will meet in general party caucus December 4.

President Makes no Pledge to Women

Efforts to win President Wilson's support for a conference of neutrals to initiate peace proposals in Europe reached a climax when Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, called at the white house with a personal appeal and word that they had definite information that the majority of the belligerent nations would not turn deaf ears to suggestions from a neutral gathering.

They talked with the president for more than half an hour and went away much pleased over their reception, though the president had made no promises.

Mexican Crimes Against Nuns Denied

The administration's reply to those who criticize the recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico because of charges of outrages upon priests and nuns of the Catholic church was made public in a letter by Secretary Tumulty to Dr. James J. McGuire, of Trenton, N. J., who recently wrote to the white house asking for an explanation of what he characterized as "widespread criticism."

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Late reports from Mesopotamia show that the British hold the battle-field of Otosiphon, and that the Turks are retiring to Dialah, within 10 miles of Bagdad.

The Turks are showing more activity in the Gallipoli peninsula, where, with new supplies and ammunition, they have made an attack on the allies' positions without, however, making any gains.

The Serbian forces soon will become an army without a country, unless the French should defeat the Bulgarians. Closely pursued by the Austrians, the Serbs are crossing the frontier into Montenegro, west of Mitrovitza, it is stated officially at Vienna.

In Galicia the Austro-Germans are attacking in the hope of compelling the Russians to divert a part of the Bessarabian army thence. While the Austrians opposing the Italian offensive on the Isonzo are unable to get assistance, they are counter attacking with terrific fury.

For some reason, variously explained, the Bulgarians have halted their march on Monastir. It is said in some dispatches that, having reoccupied a part of Macedonia, largely inhabited by their fellow nationals, the Bulgarian people and government are disinclined to push any farther west.

The situation along the Roumanian frontier, where a great Russian force is said to have been gathered, is still obscure. It is reiterated that General Alexei Kuropatkin is to command this Russian army of invasion, which will either be sent up the Danube or allowed to pass through Roumania to attack Verna from the land side.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 92c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 89c; forty-fold, 94c; red five, 89c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$14.50.

Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Eggs—Ranch, 40c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley, 26c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 91c; red Russian, 88c; forty-fold, 94c; five, 89c.

Barley—\$26.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Eggs—40c.

Secretary Tumulty advised Dr. McGuire that the files of the state department failed to disclose any official record of a single proved case of outrages on nuns, and he included in his letter a statement by the Catholic vicar-general at Mexico City, which, while disclosing the shooting of priests and the expulsion and imprisonment of others, declared there had been no violations of nuns in that district.

Democrats Name Kern Senate Leader.

Senator Kern of Indiana was re-elected chairman of the democratic senate caucus and floor leader by unanimous vote at the conference of senate democrats.

The house ways and means committee, with Representative Kitchin in the chair, received a petition from Minority Leader Mann for larger republican representation on all committees in view of the increased minority membership. A tentative plan was agreed upon by which one additional republican would be added to the ways and means committee, appropriations, military, naval and judicial committees.

Roosevelt Wants Name off Ballot.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt has announced that he has requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the ballot to be used in the coming primary election in that state.

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