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AFRAID RUMANIA MAY BE INDUCED TO JOIN ALLIES

Pro-Ally Demonstrations in Rumanian Cities Followed News of Russian and Bulgarian Victories—Bulgarian Soldiers Stir Up War Feeling in Allied Offensive from Salonika While Russians Advance in On Lemberg May Decide Her—Italians Pursue Austrians

By Ed L. Keen,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
London, Aug. 10.—Russian troops under General Letchitzky were approaching the Bistritza river, only three miles east of the Galician city of Stanislaw, yesterday morning, according to dispatches from Petrograd today.

The Austro-Germans were expected to make a final stand on the west bank of the Bistritza. If they are driven from these positions by the advancing Slavs the fall of Stanislaw and an Austro-German retirement northward to the Dniester is considered certain. It is barely possible that Stanislaw already has been captured by the troops of the czar, officials believe.

If Stanislaw does fall to the Russians, the retreating right wing of General Von Bothmer's army is expected to take up positions behind the strongly fortified Dniester river bridgehead north of Halitz. At this position the decisive battle for Lemberg may be fought.

Delayed dispatches from Bucharest today reported that the Rumanian war party, favoring action on the side of the allies, has been stirred to great action by Russia's unexpected stroke in southeastern Galicia and the surprising victory of the Italians on the Isonzo.

Pro-Ally demonstrations followed news of the Russian successes against the Austro-Germans and the early Italian gains on the Isonzo. News of the fall of Goritz had not reached Bucharest when the dispatches were filed.

Alleged acts of aggression by Bulgarian soldiers along the Rumanian frontier have heightened the ill feeling against the central powers. The situation became so tense that a special cabinet meeting was held this week.

A dispatch from Amsterdam today asserted Germany again is uneasy over the Balkan situation, though satisfied that Rumania will take no immediate action. The chief concern in Berlin is that the allies will begin a great offensive from Salonika while the Russians are closing in on Lemberg and the Italians driving southward toward Trieste, convincing the Rumanians that the hour has come to join the allies and invade Hungary.

Austrians Retreating
Rome, Aug. 10.—The Austrian aviation station of Aisovizza, six miles east of Goritz, has been captured by Italian troops who are continuing pursuit of the Austrian force that retreated from Goritz, according to reports received here today.

Cavalry detachments and Bersaglieri cyclist detachments entered Aisovizza after putting to flight the Austrian rear guard, which attempted to make a stand in the eastern suburbs of Goritz. In this section a body of Austrian troops is reported to have been cut off from the main force.

Pursuit of the Austrian army has been somewhat hampered by the necessity of repairing damaged bridges and roadways destroyed by the enemy before the retreat from Goritz. Infantry detachments, however, are in close contact with the Austrian right wing, striking unceasing blows and attempting to cut off and surround bodies of the enemy.

Think It Only Beginning
The public accepts the capture of Goritz as only the beginning of a great move southward which they believe will culminate in the taking of Trieste. It is believed here that the whole Austrian Isonzo front from Tolmina southward eventually will be broken.

Correspondents report that the capture of one of the heights surrounding Goritz was effected by a daring enterprise. Italians dug along underground tunnels to the Austrian lines. After a heavy bombardment several hundred Italians suddenly swung from the mouths of these tunnels and fell on the Austrians who were taken completely taken by surprise.

An official statement from the war office this afternoon announced that Italian cavalry and cyclists have made further progress east of Goritz and that Italian troops continue crossing to the east bank of the Isonzo over the rehabilitated bridge.

A total of 21,700 prisoners have been taken on the Goritz front, according to dispatches from army headquarters today. The guns and other booty have not yet been counted.

A remarkable scene greeted the Italian troops when they entered the city of Goritz. Several thousand Italian residents who for weeks had lived underground, rushed out bringing flowers and cheered the conquerors. In other underground caverns several thousands Austrians were found and made prisoners.

French Official Story
Paris, Aug. 10.—Despite fog and rain, French troops made further progress in the allies' offensive last night, advancing in the region of the Hem

Little Girl's Body Is Found In the Alley

Portland, Or., Aug. 10.—Lying in an alley, the crushed and broken body of Lillian Cunningham, aged 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cunningham, was found today by Elmer Baker, a barber, on his way to work. The corpse was lying directly under the bedroom window of the little girl. Police believe she fell four stories to her death. The child's father, who runs the Alton rooming house, said he put Lillian to bed at 11 o'clock. About 11:30 p. m. a woman in the basement heard a thud in the alley. She did not investigate. The body was taken to the morgue. Detectives who are working on the case believe the child could not sleep, climbed to the window and toppled over.

IOWA CORN CROP IS GREATEST IN HISTORY

Equals 1,000,000 Bushels a Day for Year and Is Worth Now \$270,000,000

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10.—J. P. Morgan, who doubled his father's fortune in two years as fiscal agent for the allies, has nothing on the Iowa farmers, whose corn crop this year will be worth \$53,320,000 more than last year, according to the estimates of experts based on the federal crop report.

This means at least 200,000 automobiles in Iowa next year, perhaps 225,000 as against a paltry 175,000 this year, only one to every 13 people. It means electric light systems for prosperous Iowa farmers and electric washers and flat irons for the farmers' wives. It means water systems and bath rooms and trips to California and the south next winter.

Hot winds and rust have injured the wheat crop in the north and corn in southern states has suffered but Iowa, with 302,000,000 bushels of corn last year, has in prospect 365,000,000 bushels this year and the selling price now is 73 cents as against 71 1/2 cents. Wheat and oats show a falling off but the advance in price promises to make up for it and cattle and hogs are expected to advance.

ALBERT HADLEY IS MUCH WANTED MAN

Passed Worthless Checks, Deserted from Army and Abandoned Wife

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—According to stories coming to police headquarters from all parts of the coast today, the career of Albert Hadley, arrested last night in Petersburg, Ill., would furnish an unending store of plots for writers of nickel detective stories. He was arrested after a chase of over a year and is said to have cashed a worthless \$500 draft just before arrest.

Hadley is much wanted. The United States army wants him on a charge of deserting and taking an army checkbook. The police of many coast cities want him on charges of passing worthless army checks. He is also wanted on a charge of deserting his bride, an eighteen year old Hoquiam, Wash. girl here, and the Southern Pacific alleges that at Fresno they settled with her for an accident that it was later discovered did not happen.

Hadley's check operations are alleged to have aggregated about \$10,000.

England and Germany to Exchange Prisoners

London, Aug. 10.—Great Britain has reached an agreement with Germany for the exchange of all prisoners over 45 years of age regardless of numbers. Lord Robert Cecil announced in commons this afternoon. Arrangements are being sought for an exchange of equal numbers of prisoners of military age, he stated.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the United Press three weeks ago reported that such an exchange had been effected.

WILL WEAR 'EM LONGER

New York, Aug. 10.—The worst reports are true. They were confirmed today by news from Paris, brought personally by Mrs. Belle Armstrong. Skirts will be worn longer in length. Some of them, Mrs. Armstrong says, will sweep the ground. She brought several with her from Madame's in Paris.

Altoona, Pa., is rapidly enforcing the Sunday closing laws.

15,000 HOMELESS ABOVE 100 DEAD IS WORK OF FLOOD

Cloudbursts Send Angry Torrents Down West Virginia Streams

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS \$5,000,000

Waters Laden with Bodies, Houses, Pianos, Furniture and Stock

75 ARE DROWNED

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Jarvis, a mining town in Boone county, was completely washed away in yesterday's flood and 75 of its 500 inhabitants were drowned, according to telephonic advices late this afternoon. The town was on Coal river.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Estimates based on reports received up to noon today put the loss of life in the flood which swept Cabin Creek valley during a cloudburst yesterday at 50 to 75.

Fully 5,000 persons are homeless and the property loss on Cabin Creek alone is placed at \$3,000,000. The total loss, including damage on Paint Creek and Coal River, will exceed \$5,000,000.

Sixteen bodies have been recovered and others have been seen in wreckage along Cabin Creek. Late reports confirm the loss of life to Cabin Creek. Many houses were washed away along Coal river but the valley there is wide and the waters rose less rapidly, permitting residents to escape to the hills.

Great property damage is reported from Paint Creek but no lives were lost there.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Governor Hatfield ordered two more companies of the Second regiment into the West Virginia flood district today when reports of terrible loss of life and suffering apparently confirmed early estimates.

More than 30 bodies have been recovered and Cabin Creek the death list is placed at more than 100. Among the bodies taken from the swirling waters were 23 recovered at Cabin Creek town. Others were being taken out every little while from the creek above Cabin Creek town.

Property loss may reach \$2,500,000 in the Coal river, Cabin Creek and Paint Creek valleys. All stories from the scene of the disaster agree that it was a real cloudburst that swept the stricken district. The towns and villages are built mostly upon the sides of steep, rocky hills barren of trees. The storm had a clean sweep through the region and simply flooded down everything in its path.

Looting was begun shortly after the worst of the storm had passed. Railroad police, local constabulary and others quickly organized to protect the thousands of homeless huddled on the bare hill sides. They were relieved this morning in some localities when a company of militia dispatched from Charleston last night reached the washed-out region. The troops brought with them food and much needed tents.

Floods Are Receding
The Kanawha river was receding this morning but was still several feet high, running swiftly and carrying down on its crest houses, barns, chicken coops, pianos and hundreds of pieces of furniture. One house that swept along on its current carried on top the body of a boy. Boatmen went out and recovered it.

The number of homes carried from their foundations was not definitely known early today but there were hundreds of families who were homeless and camped throughout the night shelterless or with poor cover on the ground back of their former homes.

Property damage in the stricken district was enormous, estimates being as high as \$5,000,000. Hundreds of miners and members of the families are homeless, huddling on the mountain slopes. Many homes of employees of the Wyatt Coal company and the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal company were destroyed.

Two companies of militia were sent from the mobilization camps at Kanawha City with tents and supplies. Floods, started by cloudbursts at the head of Paint Creek, Cabin Creek and Coal river affected a zone of 30 miles radius from Montgomery.

All creek branch lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad were damaged so badly traffic was impossible. The main line bridge at Mount Carbon, four miles east of Montgomery, was destroyed when 10 houses struck it. Torrents poured down the narrow

STEAMER BEAR AFLOAT

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 10.—Hopes of saving the steamer Bear, which went aground on a reef near here in June, with a loss of five lives, ran high today when it was learned that the tugs which gave the first pull to the vessel last night had succeeded in getting her afloat in a basin of hickory shanties and the gallus as it was at first believed that the final pull would not be made until Sunday, but last night's effort was so successful that it is believed the tugs may attempt to bring her to deep water before that time.

DYNAMITERS TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Letters Written by Mrs. Weinberg to Husband Are Incriminating

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The five persons charged with murder in connection with the suitcase dynamiting which claimed nine victims here on July 22, will be arraigned today before Superior Judge Cabaniss and a date opened that his cases are virtually will be set for their trials. District Attorney Fickert declared before court completed and that he is anxious to have the trials at as early a date as possible.

Meantime, Fickert's assistants today examined Mrs. Israel Weinberg, wife of one of the five suspects, in regard to letters she wrote her husband from Cleveland, Ohio, on July 23 and July 3. In the first of these, written the day after the explosion, she said: "I have been uneasy. I have been reading about that bomb explosion."

The second letter contained this question: "Have they arrested the Mooney's or any of the other boys?"

The expression of uneasiness the day after the dynamiting, before the police suspected Weinberg is regarded as significant. Fickert declares that on July 25, when Mrs. Weinberg asked if the Mooney's had been arrested, she did not know her husband and Thomas Mooney and his wife were then under arrest and they believe this letter is another link in their chain of evidence indicating a conspiracy.

Say Judge Gave Kisses Five Sale Rates

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—Did you know that a kiss is worth just twice as much to a man as it is to a woman? John F. Murphy, police judge, so ruled today. He fined William Madden 50 cents a piece for kisses bestowed on his fiancée, Lucile Martin, and fined him 2 cents apiece for those she returned.

On the testimony of neighbors, who complained to the police, Judge Murphy assessed the boy \$10 and the girl \$5. Figure out for yourself how many times William and Lucile kissed each other.

Court attaches took one look at Lucile and returned the verdict that the judge gave Madden bargain rates.

Trainmen Standing Firm for Each and Every Demand But Mediators are Hopeful

New York, Aug. 10.—"We're standing firm," was the word brought from the conference with the federal board of mediation on behalf of the 400,000 trainmen of the country, by A. H. Garretson, head of the conductors' brotherhood today.

Following sessions during which the government mediators met first with the representatives of the railway managers and then with the brotherhood heads, it was made clear that the trainmen have not given an inch in their demands for an eight hour day. Garretson declared they would continue to stand their ground throughout the conference. It was evident that armed as the representatives of the trainmen are to call a strike, they have no intention of yielding to suggestions of arbitration. Garretson declared they would insist upon the granting of their demands in full.

The federal mediators met first with representatives of the employers for a brief session today and then with the brotherhood leaders. Judge Chambers said the board expected to hold another meeting with the railway managers this afternoon after which they would confer with the representatives of the employees again. All meetings were executive and no statement was made at their conclusion. Judge Chambers said he had not communicated with President Wilson as to the situation.

The federal board heard the 19 railroad managers who comprise the national conference committee of the rail

HUGHES IS AFTER VOTE OF FARMERS OF NORTH DAKOTA

Given Warm Welcome at Fargo Where Crowd Gathers to Hear Him

GETS GLIMPSE OF HICKORY SHIRTS AND GALLUSES

These In Vivid Contrast to His White Vest and Hard Boiled Collar

By Perry Arnold.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Fargo, N. D., Aug. 10.—Charles Evans Hughes, from the effete east set out today to capture the farmer vote. The republican nominee got his first glimpse of hickory shirt and the gallus as a presidential candidate today. Fargo gave him a royal welcome. Farmers from everywhere came in their autos to hear the former justice of the supreme court of the United States expound his doctrines of republicanism.

Particular interest centered in Hughes' appearance in North Dakota today because of the suspicion of politicians that the G. O. P. candidate is setting out to kidnap North Dakota's famous farmers non-partisan league. Up in the northwest the farmers alliance represents a new thing in politics. According to ex-Representative Mannahan, who stamped North Dakota recently for the league, just before it carried the nomination of practically all its candidates in both old parties at the primaries, the league will again be successful in the fall elections, so far as the state ticket is concerned and will object professional politicians from control. Then, according to Mannahan, they will enact laws for state owned elevators, revision of the tax laws, mutual insurance against hail and other progressive plans.

Sponsors for Hughes are hoping that the republican candidate carry such a convincing message to the farmers in North Dakota and that, being already well organized, they will swing that strength to the G. O. P. With such a swing they count on further farmer strength from other states.

Hughes had a busy program today and tomorrow. Only two set speeches were scheduled for today—at Fargo and Grand Forks—but it was expected that the candidate would find opportunity for several rear platform talks. The governor's voice was improved today and there was less hoarseness, although he plainly showed the strain of the past few days of campaigning. Despite the hot weather the candidate still stuck manfully to his "boiled shirt" standup collar and white vest—but in all of his talks, the collar and vest went away in short order. Mrs. Hughes wore her "No. 2" hat—a simple narrow white brimmed affair. She has worn No. 1—a dark one, quite plain, just once since leaving Bridgehampton and that was at Niagara Falls.

Business and government circles are most keenly interested both in the cable and postal rate reduction and in the arrangement for interchange of news. Several prominent business men pointed out that such an exchange of news between the United Press-La Nacion contract, is of necessity the first step in drawing North and South America into closer relations.

Administration Pleased
Washington, Aug. 10.—The linking of the masses of North and South America through the news arrangement entered into by the United Press and La Nacion, leading newspaper of South America, was hailed here as an event of great importance.

"It is with great satisfaction that I learn of the establishment of this direct news service between South America and the United States through an arrangement between the United Press associations and La Nacion of Buenos Ayres," said Secretary of the international commission recently headed a party that visited the principal South American countries. "It is a matter of real importance to the people of the two continents and is a very practical step toward that better knowledge and understanding of one another for which we have been striving for many years. It should facilitate the interchange

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THE WEATHER

THIS WAR HAS GOT ME

Oregon: Probably fair tonight and Friday; northerly winds.

Five thousand taxicabs are idle in London, because so many drivers have joined the colors.

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