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HEIGHTS SEIZED BY BULGARIANS

Command An Important Railway Line In Serbia

Italy To Cooperate With Allies In Dealing With Balkans

London, Oct. 18.—The Germans and Austrians have gained complete possession of the strongly fortified heights south of Belgrade and have occupied Aval, a town on the Orient railway, eight miles south of the Austrian frontier. Southwest of Semendria the troops under General Von Gallwitz have thrown the Serbians across the Ralja river, thus breaking through one of their strongest lines of defense in this region.

It has remained, however, for the Bulgarian forces to effect the most strategically important advance of the last twenty-four hours. They have forced a passage of the frontier mountains between Zaitcar and Knjazevac at a point about thirty miles northeast of Nish, have descended into the Timok valley and cut the Nish-Danube railway and have ascended the sides of Glogovica mountain, six miles farther west, capturing the crest.

The position on Glogovica mountain is of peculiar importance because it commands the railway which runs from Zaitcar almost due east to the Orient railway at Paraclin. From the crest of the mountain to the railway is about eight miles. The line of communication from Nish directly to Zaitcar having been cut in the Timok valley, there remains only the Zaitcar-Paraclic railway over which the very considerable Serbian garrison at Zaitcar can escape.

A Rome dispatch says that the Italian foreign office has authorized a statement to the effect that Italy will cooperate with the allies in dealing with the Balkan situation. The exact date of active Italian support, as well as the direction which such support will take, are withheld for the present for military reasons. It is positively stated, however, that Italian troops will not be sent to Serbia or Montenegro, but elsewhere. Their destination may therefore be the Dardanelles or the western front in France.

A dispatch from Athens says that the Greek army may be demobilized because of lack of funds. The entente powers have refused to lend Greece any money unless the treaty with Serbia is upheld and the Greek troops aid the Serbians. The expense of mobilization has badly crippled the resources of the country.

The proclamation declaring that a state of war between France and Bulgaria began at 6 o'clock Saturday morning was approved at a meeting of the council of ministers. It is reported from Paris that the French government is unanimously in favor of an

effective campaign in the Balkans.

Bulgars Attack French Troops.

London, England, Oct. 18.—The French troops in Macedonia have received their baptism of fire near the railway bridge at Hudovo Vilandovo, where they were attacked by 40,000 Bulgarians. The fighting continues. A dispatch from Athens says: "The Serbs, aided by the allies, repulsed the Bulgarians, who retreated on Strumitza, which is now being attacked. It is learned from diplomatic sources that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the German commander, has demanded reinforcements."

FRIENDS OF BURTON WANT CLEAR FIELD

Expect Action By Other Ohio Republican Leaders.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Ohio friends of former Senator Theodore E. Burton in Washington intimate that there will be a movement in Ohio soon in his favor which will insure him the united support of the Republicans of his state for the Republican presidential nomination. They believe this will aid his chances, for they claim to have assurances of support from other states, provided his own state is united behind the former senator.

Ohio Republicans here say the formal announcement by Burton's friends that he is in the race has been waiting on the ambitions and dispositions of other Ohio statesmen. It is now said that neither Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, nor Senator Warren Harding will be avowed candidates, but will soon announce their preference for Burton. The return from the Pacific coast this week of Governor Frank B. Willis, the only other Ohio man whose name has figured in the gossip as a possible candidate from Ohio, will be followed, it is said here, by a conference of Republican state leaders and the governor will be urged to declare himself as a candidate for re-nomination for governor.

Senator Burton left here for a brief stay at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Va. He declined to talk about the Ohio situation or to comment on other presidential subjects at this time.

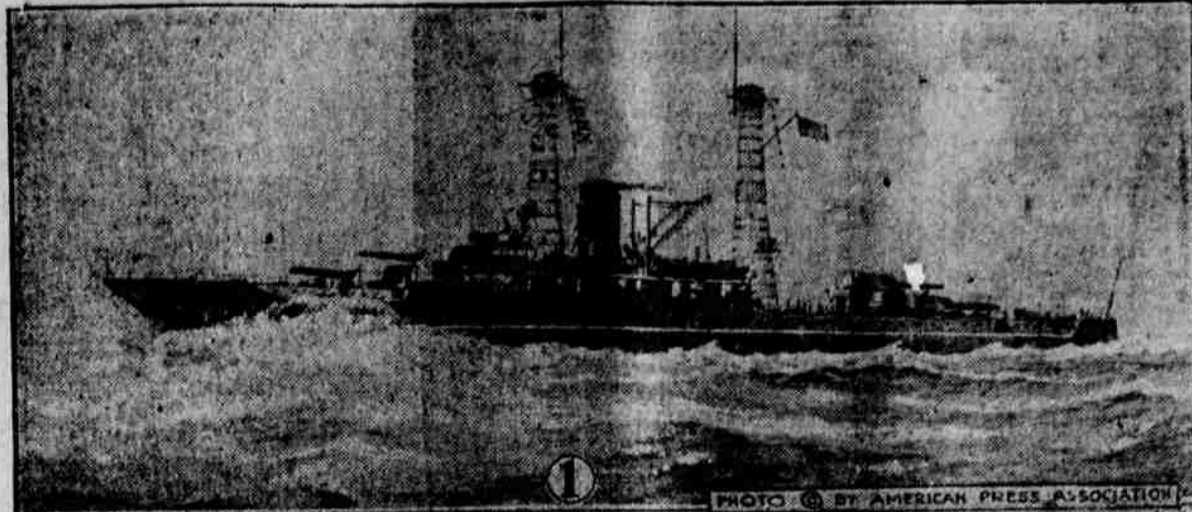
WILL BE OPPOSITION TO DEFENSE PROGRAM

New York, Oct. 18.—That many congressmen from all sections of the country will support the administration program for an increased armament is shown by letters from senators and representatives to the National Security league. Despite the favorable replies from many of the legislators, however, the league anticipates a hard struggle in congress. "It is evident," a statement issued by the league reads, "from the attitude of Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania that any improvements in the national defenses will be fought by an organized group of representatives.

In view of this fact, the leaders of the league movement have redoubled their efforts to impress upon each of the congressmen the absolute necessity of adopting the recommendations of the army and navy boards.

Cheaper Postage For Local Delivery.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, in an interview here, declared in favor of cheaper postage for local delivery letters. He is a member of the senate committee on postoffices and post-roads. The senator expresses the opinion that cheaper postage for local delivery would greatly aid business.

NO OTHER NAVY WILL HAVE SHIP LIKE CALIFORNIA WHEN SHE IS COMPLETED



The keel of the superdreadnaught California, destined to be the greatest of battleships, was laid at the navy yard in Brooklyn. The event was an epoch in naval construction, and among those who participated were Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commander of the great yard in which the California will be rushed to completion; Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, the engineer in chief of the navy, and Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction in Washington. In his address Secretary Daniels said: "It may be said that the battleship California represents one of the greatest advances in modern marine engineering. Electric propulsion has been widely discussed in all countries for

several years, but the United States is the only nation which has gotten past the discussion stage. For two years and a half the 20,000 ton callier Jupiter has been using the only electrical high power marine installation afloat. The California's sister ships, the new Mississippi and Idaho, building at Newport News and Camden respectively, will share with the California the distinction of being the largest battleships yet built or building for our navy. The California will cost completed about \$15,000,000. The fourteen inch guns which she is to mount, having extreme battle ranges and greater striking power than any naval gun now in use, offer the advantage of allowing the mounting of twelve of them on a single ship, as against eight guns of the fifteen-inch

type which have been adopted by some other navies. With a length over all of 624 feet, a length on water line of 600 feet, and extreme breadth of 97 feet 4 1/2 inches, with a draft of 30 feet, a displacement of 32,000 tons and a speed of 21 knots, and with an armament, in addition to her twelve 14-inch high powered guns in four turrets, of a secondary battery of twenty-two 5-inch rapid fire guns, and with four submerged torpedo tubes capable of firing the largest type of torpedoes, the California will be one of the most formidable ships of war afloat. 1—California as she will look when completed (note the clipper bow); 2—Secretary Daniels and Admiral Usher; 3—laying the keel plates.

WOMEN PREDICT VICTORY IN NEW JERSEY TUESDAY

New York, Oct. 18.—New Jersey will vote tomorrow on the woman suffrage proposition and the result is expected to have a far-reaching effect upon similar elections in November in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Every indication points

to a comparatively light vote and both sides are claiming victory. Mrs. Lillian F. Eckert, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage union, predicts that the suffrage amendment will be adopted by a majority of not less than 25,000.

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST IN TENEMENT FIRE

New York, Oct. 18.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire that swept through a five-story tenement in Third avenue. Two others are dying and a score are suffering from severe injuries. The lives of many others who were imperiled were sav-

ed by the formation of a human chain by firemen and detectives. The dead: Mrs. Nettie Glochal, Irving Glochal, Mrs. Julia Wenz, Anna Wenz and Mae Wenz. Eight families lived in the house and on the ground floor were two stores.

HIT CAR; TWO KILLED

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—Two men were killed and two injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided head on with a streetcar. The dead are Dr. W. O. Coffe, chiropractor, and Michael Zelenka, a collector. Dr. Coffe, who was driving the machine, failed to see the car approaching.

DIES ON LONELY TRAIL

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—Relatives of Thomas Francis Cheyney, twenty-eight, a civil engineer and graduate of Case school in 1911, were notified by the American consul general at Ottawa that Cheyney's body had been found on a lonely trail near South Forequpine, Ont. It is believed Cheyney joined the gold rush.

QUALIFY TO VOTE

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—Registration records in Cleveland have been surpassed by this year's enrollment. Returns show that 114,000 men and 5,000 women are registered. Cincinnati reports a registration of 100,572, all records being broken. At Columbus 47,050 males and 9,000 females are enrolled. Dayton has a registration of 29,000.

WILSON IS SOME SINGER

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, disclosed to the world that her father is a cultured tenor. "He has a beautiful voice," she said, "it is really of fine quality, but he has not sung excepting in a male quartet at college." Miss Wilson, who is to give a recital here, said she preferred the artistic career to that of the social one.

DIES AT FUNERAL

Ada, O., Oct. 18.—At the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Ernsberger, aged mother of Rev. W. F. Ernsberger of Ada, Mrs. J. H. Dressly fell dead while walking from the parsonage to the church to attend the services.

FORCE RUSSIANS OUT OF TRENCHES

German Troops Take the Offensive South of Riga.

ALSO ATTACKING NEAR DVINSK

Activity Noted in Lorraine, Where the French Report the Capture of a Trench—Germans Again Withdraw From Hartmanns-Wellerkopf—England Must Recruit 3,000,000 More Men by Spring.

London, Oct. 18.—The Germans have taken the offensive south of Riga and forced the Russians out of their positions, capturing a large number of prisoners and some guns. On the rest of the eastern front the offensive remains in the hands of the Russians, who are attacking west of Dvinsk, in the center and to the south of the Prupet river.

The capture of 10,000 men and five officers north and northeast of Great Eokau river is claimed by the German war office statement covering the operations in the east. Great Eokau lies a few miles east of Mitau and southeast of Riga. The fighting here is evidently for the Mitau-Riga railroad.

On the whole it appears to observers here as if the Germans were satisfied merely to hold their present line, except in the north, where they have made repeated attempts to take Dvinsk. This would mean the fall of Riga and would compel the Russians to withdraw behind the Dvina river. This ambition has already cost the Germans many thousands of men, but they keep on trying, first in the north, then in the south and then on the Dvinsk front. At present their attacks are developing the greatest force in the north.

There is somewhat of a lull in Flanders and Champagne on the western front—probably the calm before another storm of shells. Activity, for the moment, has been transferred to Lorraine, where the French report the capture of a trench north of Reillon, and to the Vosges, where the Germans have again withdrawn from Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, which has changed hands many times.

Brigadier General Sir Eric Swayne, director of recruiting in the northern command, in a speech at Hull, estimated that Germany still has between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men from the ages of 18 and 45, and that, therefore, it was useless to talk about wearing out Germany. In the spring, said he, Germany would lose more men than the allies, which would balance the numbers of the allies and the central powers, but if Great Britain should raise 3,000,000 additional men Germany probably would recognize that it would be fruitless to continue.

Great Britain, General Swayne added, did not want compulsion, but unless 3,000,000 more men were recruited by spring the military authorities could not be responsible for the war.

BRITISH ACCUSED

Crew of German Submarine Said to Have Been Given No Quarter.

Washington, Oct. 18.—German embassy officials announced that they had filed at the state department the affidavits made recently at New Orleans by American witnesses of the British steamship Nicosian, alleging that marines and sailors of the British patrol boat Baralong killed the commander and ten men of a German submarine who were seeking rescue after their vessel had been sunk. According to the affidavits, the patrol boat, which came up while the submarine was shelling the Nicosian, not only flew the American flag up to the moment of opening fire, but had the Stars and Stripes painted on large boards suspended from either side. The incident occurred Aug. 19 near the British coast. The captain of the Baralong is said to have given orders to take no prisoners.

Sixteen Lost Lives.

Randolph, Kan., Oct. 18.—Of the sixty-five occupants of a Union Pacific motor train who slid into a heap at the bottom of a passenger car when it plunged on end into France creek, sixteen lost their lives. Most of these were drowned in the car. Only four escaped unhurt.

TO THE POINT

Orville S. Dorman, 101, registered at Rome, N. Y. He will vote for prohibition and woman suffrage.

Officials says that the first week's work on Belmont county (O.) roads by inmates of the county jail saved the taxpayers \$300.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

By Envoys With Secretary Lansing

Take Up Matter of Recognition of General Carranza.

MEETING DECIDES ON FORM

Opposition to Carranza Reported Crumbling in Mexico, Many of the Zapata and Villa Officers Surrendering or Leaving the Country—Carranza Promises to Re-establish Religious Liberty in Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Diplomatic representatives here of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala were in conference today with Secretary Lansing at the state department to decide on the form in which their governments will extend recognition to General Carranza.

These countries, which have diplomatic representatives at present in Mexico, probably will extend recognition by formal renewal of diplomatic relations there. The United States and several of the others will present identical notes to Eliseo Arredondo, authorized representative of General Carranza here. The communication will be addressed to General Carranza and the official reception of Mr. Arredondo will constitute the act of recognition.

Since Saturday, when the Pan-American conference announced its decision to recognize Carranza, a wide-spread effect on the internal situation in Mexico has been noted in official reports. The chief result has been the apparent crumbling of opposition to Carranza, many of the Zapata leaders as well as Villa generals surrendering or leaving the country. Amnesty has been freely granted to those who have laid down their arms.

The work of restoring railroads is progressing slowly, however, and officials here realize that the problem of pacification is far from solved, in spite of the feeling that an energetic start has been made toward bringing order out of chaos in Mexico.

Opposition from officials of the Catholic church in this country to the recognition of General Carranza continues to be manifested in various ways. Secretary Lansing, before deciding on recognition, elicited definite promises from the Carranza authorities that "no one would suffer in his life and property" because of religious beliefs.

CARRANZA IN HOME CITY

Tendered Picturesque Welcome by Neighbors and Friends.

Sanlito, Oct. 18.—General Venustiano Carranza, in his triumphant journey through territory conquered in northern Mexico, reached Sanlito, his home city, where he was tendered an emotional and picturesque welcome. Both Carranza and Obregon, who came up with the first chief from Tampico, were cheered wildly by crowds in the streets, showered with roses by girls and hailed as the pacificators of Mexico. Every incident of the day bore the semblance of a genuine personal triumph.

Mine Reopened.

Athens, O., Oct. 18.—State Mine Inspector John Roan and a force of deputies opened Mine No. 6 of the Boston Consolidated Coal company, which was sealed eight weeks ago because of fire. Two hundred miners will resume work in this mine next week.

EIGHT HURT IN ACCIDENT

Fremont, O., Oct. 18.—Eight persons were injured near here when the automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch and overturned. A broken steering gear caused the accident. The injured are: Mrs. Cleo Sheldon, hurt internally; John and Grover Sheldon, legs broken; Mrs. John Sheldon, Mrs. Grover Sheldon and Ruth, Ruby and Charles Sheldon, cut and bruised.