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## GREAT ACTIVITY BY ALLIES ON ALL THE BALKAN FRONTS

**The Allies Are Pressing Hard on All Fronts, While Germans Are Striving To Hold Ground on the Western Front—Developments in the Balkans Are In Forecast of a Great Fight In That Section.**

Political developments in the Balkans overshadow interest of a movement that may be even the most important operations of a military nature there, but today's dispatches throw little new light on the situation. In connection with the attitude of Roumania, the course of the Russian campaign in Bukowina, close to the Roumanian frontier, is being closely watched. The latest advices from Teutonic sources, however, declare that the Russians are being successfully resisted not only in the Carpathian fighting but along the entire front to the north in Galacia and Aolhynaia.

With Russian and Italian troops added to the French, British and Servian officers already in the field, the allies have a formidable array of fighting men on the Macedonian front. So far its strength has not been exerted to marked effect. The Bulgarians have pushed back both wings and it is only in the center in the Vardar valley that curious advances have been scored. It seems not improbable that this region, which offers superior railroad facilities because of the line running through it from Salonki to Uskup has been selected as the main avenue along which the entente thrust is to be made.

On the eastern front along the Somme the British continue closing in on Thiepval on their left flank, and apparently have Guillemont on their right almost within their grasp.

South of the Somme the French are fighting hard to retain the trenches captured early this week in the vicinity of Soestress, and Paris reports today that the Germans through a strong counter attack were able to gain a footing in their Meromet trenches.

The Italians are continuing passive in the Gorizia area so far as their infantry is concerned, but their artillery is showing marked activity while the work of consolidating the ground won east and southeast of the captured town is being completed. They have launched a new agressive movement in the Alpine region on the far northern front, however, and report the capture of important Austrian positions on the Tofana heights.

The Turks who recently have been pursuing the Russians hard in southern Turkish-Armenia have also attempted an offensive along the Black Sea coast, but Petrograd reports today that they were fooled in this movement and driven back with the aid of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

## THE OWEGO MAY BE SUBJECT OF STERN DEMANDS BY U. S.

**Arriving at Rotterdam the American Liner Report Being Fired Upon**

**ACT GERMAN U-BOAT SAYS CAPTAIN BARLOW**

**Ship's Papers Were Sent to Submarine Commander, and He Allowed the American Liner to Continue her Journey.**

Rotterdam, Aug. 23.—According to information here the American steamer Owego arrived here August 13, and reported encountering off the Isle of Wight a German submarine which fired 10 or 12 shots at her without warning, some shells striking very close, but inflicting no damage. Captain Barlow sent a boat with the mate and the ship's paper, and after examination of which the Germans allowed the Owego to proceed.

## SAY RAILROADS ARE STALLING MEN; DECLARE THEY WANT TO GO HOME

**RAILROAD PRESIDENTS CONFER WITH WILSON AND BROTHERHOODS**

Left to right: E. P. Schumacher, E. P. & S. W.; J. H. Young, N. S.; C. W. Stevens, C. & O.; Daniel Williard, B. & O.; Mr. Carroll; Hale Holden, C. B. & Q.; M. J. Carpenter, C., T. H. & S. E.; R. H. Aiston, C. & N. W.; J. H. Hustis, B. & M.; W. H. Jackson, C. & E. I.; Frank Trumbull; L. E. Johnson, N. & W.; W. H. Truesdale, Lackawanna.

Railroad presidents' private cars block the terminal depots of most of the railroads entering Washington because of the order of President Wilson asking practically all of them to come to the White House and talk with him concerning the threatened strike. The number of notables in the railroad world gathered into one place reminds one of the gathering of notable politicians during national conventions.

## OUTBREAK CAUSES ADJOURNMENT OF THE DAYS MEETING

**Minority Tires of Waiting on President Wilson and Would Order Strike**

**MEETING ADJOURNED TO STOP A STRIKE VOTE**

**Labor Officials Declare They Believe they Have Enough Cool Headed Members To Hold Men in Session For a Day or Two Longer.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The railroad employes committee showed such marked signs of unrest today at the delay in the negotiations between President Wilson and the railway executives that the leaders of the men were alarmed and openly expressed fears of their ability to hold them much longer.

An employes meeting was thrown into an uproar by speeches of a minority which demanded immediate action unless the roads accept the President's plan. [illegible] said th[illegible] diate [illegible] was s[illegible] jority [illegible] President [illegible] the men [illegible] go home [illegible] with a[illegible] railroad [illegible] plan.

The m[illegible] o'clock to [illegible] shouts [illegible] from the [illegible] of the con[illegible] railroads [illegible] the Presiden[illegible] with us for [illegible] reason why t[illegible] the President [illegible] They are tryin[illegible] public sentime[illegible] are tiring us ou[illegible] are getting dis[illegible] situation. I th[illegible] cool headed com[illegible] the meetings a day [illegible] but the discontent is spreading rapidly."

The possibility of passing an eight hour law for railroads was discussed among several Congressional leaders, but no definite program was evolved and it was understood that no action would be taken unless the President's efforts failed.

**RAILROAD OFFICIALS REPORT BACK.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—Three railroad presidents today reported to the committee which is trying to formulate an answer on behalf of the roads to President Wilson's request for a compliance with the demands of the union brotherhoods, the substance of their conference with the President at the White House last night.

It is understood that the purpose of that visit was to secure Mr. Wilson's specific ideas on how the railroads are to reimburse their treasurers for the many million additional expenses which would arise out of the granting of the demands of employes for eight hour wage basis.

The attitude of the President on the subject was not disclosed but the report was considered significant as to showing in what directions the railroad heads are turning their efforts to reach a conclusion.

The big committee of brotherhood representatives were impatient at the delay, but W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's brotherhood, expressed the belief that they would not be held there past tomorrow.

**PRESIDENTS ARE BUSY TODAY.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—There were many indications that the railroad presidents were considering the eight hour day as consideration that some definite assurance be given them that future disputes be arbitrated.

President Holden, of the Burlington and chairman of the committee of eight, made the following statement: "A meeting of the president and managers was held at 11 o'clock this morning and a recess was taken until 6 o'clock this afternoon, and in the meantime a special committee is in session giving consideration to the various problems which would arise upon a granting of the eight hour day."

Mr. Holden also stated [illegible] port being circulated th[illegible] sion had been reached [illegible]

## SPEEDING UP THE NEW ARMY BILL

**The Senate Puts in Provisions That Will Meet Requests of the War Department.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Army appropriation bill [illegible] vetoed by President Wilson [illegible] passed by the House without the [illegible] to which the President and the War Department objected, was hurried along to completion today by a favorable report from the Senate Military committee.

A revision of the articles acceptable to the War Department was added by the Senate committee and is expected to be accepted by the House.

**SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL.**

The army appropriation bill with revised articles of war approved by the war department was passed today by the Senate and now goes back to the House where the amendment is expected to be accepted. President Wilson vetoed the bill because the provision on the bill's former passage gave exemption to retired officers which the war department disapproved.

## TROPICAL STORM ON WAY TO OUR COAST

Washington, Aug. 23.—Weather Bureau reports today indicated that the tropical hurricane which passed over Porto Rico was evidently south of Turks Island, and moving northwest ward. Close watch on the South Atlantic and Florida coasts has been instructed for the first signs of the storm's approach.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 23.—Cotton futures opened fairly steady. August no quotations, October 14.70; December 14.75; January 14.74; March 14.86; May 14.02.

Because of heavy realizing in the cotton market this morning and first prices were 8 to 12 points lower, October sold off to 14.61 and January 14.70 right after the call or about 10 to 15 points net lower. Prices rallied 5 to 6 points on covering before the end of the first hour.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug 23.—Bullish enthusiasm was carried to greater lengths on the resumption of trading today with another high record for United States Steel which opened with 12,000 shares at 98 1-4 to 98 3-4 an extreme advance of 1 1-2 points and 1 1-4 above its previous maximum. Railroads were also active and strong with one point gain for Union Pa[illegible] St. Paul, Great Northern and [illegible] shares of that group [illegible] actions. Crucible [illegible] Colora[illegible] Locomo[illegible] Pe[illegible] The [illegible] way, [illegible] Willys-

## ODD FELLOWS ADJOURN MEETING

**Durham Is Selected As the 1917 Meeting Place and Officers Are Elected for Ensuing Year.**

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—The 69th annual grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina adjourned here today after selecting Durham as the 1917 convention city and electing officers for the ensuing year.

[illegible] Elizabeth City, H. T. Greenleaf, of El[illegible], and W. B. [illegible] was elected grand patriarch, [illegible] named as Bagwell of Durham, was [illegible] Sovereign grand representative of the Grand Lodge for two years.

## SENATE DEBATING EMERGENCY TAX BILL

Washington, Aug. 23.—Debate on the emergency revenue bill designed to raise $205,000,000, was continued in the Senate today. A resolution by Senator Penrose to send the bill back to the Finance committee to amend the bill to raise an equitable portion of required revenue from a protective tariff still was pending.

## GREAT VARIETY OF AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

Vienna, Aug. 23.—The number and variety of prisoners of war in the Austrian camps have presented an almost unprecedented opportunity to the students of anthropology. One of the most ardent investigators, Prof. Peoch of the Academy of Science, already has a collection of 148 plaster casts of heads of polyglot prisoners of war. Among the Russian prisoners alone there have been found fourteen or more distinct races of widely divergent type.

## WARNING TO WATCH FOR ARMY WORM

Washington, Aug. 23.—Warning to watch for the army worm has been issued by the Department of Agriculture to people in the Atlantic States. [illegible] unusual abundance of the moth of the true army worm in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia indicated the possibility of an impending outbreak of this destructive pest. The moths, the entomologists of the department report, were laying their eggs during the first week of July, and a period takes from three or four weeks for the caterpillars to mature, their presence should begin to be quite apparent [illegible] month.

Farmers should be on the [illegible] department [illegible] days, to discover [illegible] is in its young [illegible] stages [illegible] order [illegible] reached a large [illegible] irreparable dam[illegible] Ete[illegible] especially [illegible]

## ONE CASE HEARD IN CITY COURT

There was but one case for the attention of the Recorder at the morning session of the city court today. Recorder Fountain presided while Solicitor Gravely prosecuted the docket. Duncan McCleary, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct, in that he was slightly under the influence of whiskey. He explained to the Recorder that the amount of ready funds that he possessed was $4, and he urged that the Recorder cut the fine to fit the purse. Since his offense was a minor affair the Recorder acceded and ordered that the clerk collect the $4. He did.

## MAY GET JURY IN EPSTEIN CASE

**Trial Starts This Morning in Wayne County and Hope To Get to Jury Today.**

Goldsboro, Aug. 23.—The trial of Hyman Epstein for the killing of Leonard Edwards several months ago began here today. Edwards was one of the most popular young men in the city and the Epstein family is prominent.

The opening session of the court was devoted to the selection of a jury and it was hoped that the taking of testimony could begin before adjournment today.

## RETURNS WITH NEGRO WANTED HERE

Sergeant Denby returned last night from Norfolk, bringing with him Chas. Worrel, a young negro wanted here on a charge of seduction. His alleged victim is being a daughter of a negro preacher and barber shop proprietor. The [illegible] came back here without requisition papers. He will be tried Saturday morning.

## WEDDING NOTICE REFERS WRONG YOUNG MAN

[illegible] Advance, N. C., to the [illegible] appearing in Tuesday [illegible] announcing the approach[illegible] Miss Carro Harris to [illegible] of Advance, N. [illegible] would be at home in [illegible] for an erroneous [illegible] yesterday's issue in that it was [illegible] was the cashier [illegible] National Bank of [illegible] correction in [illegible] plain that [illegible] Mr. Millard [illegible] whose [illegible] has [illegible] not [illegible]

## COMMITTEE FINDS MUCH INTEREST

**Two Score Prizes For Booster Day Next Tuesday. Kircher Promises a Stunt.**

With the committe hard at the task of perfecting all arrangements for a gala occasion on Tuesday next when booster day will be observed at the ball park there is every indication that the occasion will be an even greater success than ever before.

The partial list of prizes to be offered gratis to the spectators and which are the merchants' part in the big booster plan are enumerated below.

Another committee is hard at work on the field day events on this occasion and still another will work out the contests, etc., which will include catching the greasy pig and some dozen or more stunts that will shake the risibles.

Upon the receipt of a letter from a Nashville, N. C., fan declaring that he had seen George Kircher and his "automobile stunt" on one occasion in the Southern League and that if he would agree to stage it on Booster day that he would bring over a large crowd from Nashville, the matter was referred to Manager Ray Ryan who has promised to produce the genial George for this occasion as well. This will all be in addition to the ball game and several thousand should be attracted especially in view of the fact that Portsmouth is playing on the local lot.

The merchants taking part in the booster plan and what they have donated for the day is as follows:

Christian's Man, 5c and box candy.
Griffin Drug Co., 25c and box cigars.
Rose Drug Co., box cigars.
Robbins Pool room.
Arrington Picture show, one week's pass to a lady.
Anchor Store, two pairs silk hose for lady.
Milgrom Jewelry store, man's watch fob.
Oppenheimer, $5 groceries.
Rocky Mount Furniture store, Woodrow Wilson's picture hand painted, and white house.
Kress Store, bowl and pitcher.
Parker's Jewelry store.
Tyson's Haberdashery, one man's shirt.
Blount's department store, one lady's shirt.
Savings Bank, $2.50.
Rocky Mount Shoe & Clothing store tie and silk socks.
Arrington's store, three pounds Chase and Sanborn's coffee.
Geo. L. Parker Jewelry store, twin hat pins.
Gay & Arrington, man's knife.
Joyner's Grocery store, can coffee.
Colored Barber, shave and hair cut.
Standard Hardware store, man's pocket knife.
Planters National Bank, $2.50 gold piece.
Jenkins' & Jeffreys, 25 pound sack flour.
Griffin Co., Lantern.
Schultz, lady's parasol.
Gaston G. Levy & Bro.
Alcocke & Henry, three pairs silk hose
Rocky Mount Insurance & Realty Co., $5 gold.
Bank of Rocky Mount, $2.50.
Daniels Department store.
First National Bank, $250 in gold.
Bullock Furniture Co., rocker.
Z. B. Bullock's market, one shoulder.
Busy Bee Cafe, $1 meal ticket.
Bullock & Johnson, one hat.
Middleton's store, gent's suspenders.
C. M. Griffin & Co., pair silk socks.
G. F. Harrell, one baseball bat.
Edwards Jewelry store, one clasp for [illegible]
[illegible]ster Brown store, one pair lady's [illegible]
[illegible]mpt, $5 photographs.
[illegible]ore, $5.00

## SEVENTH CHILD IS LEFT ON PORCH

**The Police Are Looking For Home for Bouncing A Baby Boy Left on Porch.**

The seventh white child in twelve months to be abandoned by its parents and left on a porch in this city, was reported to the police this morning. A bouncing baby boy, appearing to be about a month and a half or two months old, having been discovered at an early hour today on the porch of Mr. Jones at North Rocky Mount.

The mayor and the chief of police are on a search for a home for the child and would be glad to hear of some family or home into which he might be adopted.

## PRESIDENT HOTEL ASSOCIATION DIES SUDDENLY

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 23.—W. R. Lucas, of Winchester, Va., president of the Southern Hotel Association, died of heart failure on the beach at Wrightsville Beach today. He was stricken as he was leaving the surf and expired before he could be removed to the hotel nearby.

## PORTO RICOS RETURN IN INCOME REPORT

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—One man in Porto Rico had an income in excess of $100,000 last year, according to income tax returns just announced by the tax bureau of the Insular Treasury. This was the largest single income the tax department discovered and it is almost twice as large as the largest individual income reported to the same authorities the year before, when there was but one income above $50,000 [illegible]

Of the largest individual incomes recorded for 1915 there are twenty in excess of $50,000, and of these twenty, fourteen range between $50,000 and $75,000, five between $75,000 and $100,000 and one above $100,000. Sixty-six individuals are assessed on personal incomes ranging between $20,000 and $50,000.

In all there are 957 individuals and 131 corporations taxed on income. The total revenue amounts to $120,000, as compared with $77,000 for the previous year.

High prices for sugar have been responsible for most of the biggest incomes, officials say, and still larger incomes and more individuals having incomes large enough to be taxed are predicted for the current year.

**HEAT WAVE DOES NOT SPREAD PLAGUE**

New York, Aug. 23.—New York's record breaking heat wave has failed to spread the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Only a slight gain was shown in the report of the Health Department.

During the 24-hour period ending at 10 a. m., the plague killed 42 children and 131 were stricken

## PUNATIVE TROOPS FREE OF FEVER

**All Forces in Mexico Reported in Good Health. Less than 3 Per Cent Sick. Few Deaths [illegible]**

Field Headquarters American Punative Expedition, Aug. 22.—Only six deaths from disease and a present sick rate of 1.5 per cent for the American punative expedition since it entered Mexico more than five months ago, was the record obtained in official circles here today by the Sanitary Department.

Adding the number being at the base hospital to those at the field the rate is increased to 2.5 per cent. There has not been a single case of typhoid fever.

## SWISS EMBROIDERY IS LOSING MARKET

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—That the Swiss embroidery trade is more and more losing its American market appears from recently published figures. While in 1907 the value of Swiss embroidery exported to the United States was 76,000,000 francs, it fell to 30,000,000 in 1914 and to 26,000,000 in 1915. The decrease is attributed to increased American production.

In the last decade Swiss embroidery exportation to England increased from 16,000,000 to 52,000,000 francs. The total Swiss exportation since 1896 is valued at over 30,094,000,000 francs.

## COTTON CROP IN SOUTH POOR

Washington, Aug. 23.—Cotton continues in very unsatisfactory condition in practically all of the Gulf States, but showed improvement elsewhere.

## YOUNG JAP PRINCE LOOKS FOR BRIDE

Tokio, Aug. 23.—One object of the present visit of Marshal Count Terauchi, the governor general of Korea is said to be the seeking of a bride for young Prince Yi of Korea. The parents of the young Prince, Grand Prince and Princess Yi, and his brother, Prince Yi, the former of Emperor of Korea, are all anxious to see the young Prince at least engaged, if not married in the next year or two. It is said to be agreed among high officials in the Japanese court, members of the Privy Council and others, that the girl who married the young Price should be one of the Japenese princesses of the blood.

## MACHINISTS MAY CHANGE LODGE NAME

Atlantic City, Aug. 23.—Reorganization of the Order of United American Mechanics with a possible change of name was the chief business before the annual meeting of the national council here.

Nearly e[illegible]e is represented in the gather[illegible] [illegible]re is a proposal to ch[illegible] of the order to the [illegible] American Mec[illegible]