

TEUTON INACTIVITY IN THE EAST MYSTERIOUS

Some Claim Austro-Germans Contemplate General Retreat but London Fears Otherwise.

VON MACKENSEN MAY BE PLANNING COUP

Austria Offers Large Concessions to Roumania for Her Help or Her Neutrality Countering Russia's.

Paris, July 13.—The Athens correspondent of L'Information says that after another serious battle on the Gallipoli peninsula the allies, right wing has advanced 200 yards and that the bombardment of the interior Dardanelles forts continues.

London, July 13.—Contradictory reports regarding the extent of the Austro-Hungarian reverses at Krasnik in South Poland are still being received here, some even claiming that the Teutons contemplate a general retreat. The mystery of the situation is in the persistent silence of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who apparently is making no effort to resume the advance on Waraw. Petrograd believes this inactivity is due to the fear of Von Mackensen that his left flank will be exposed while the Austrians are on the defensive but some fear is expressed by London observers that the brilliant German general is planning some unexpected coup.

The German attack on Souchez, where the French advance had threatened the town of Lille, may indicate the arrival on the western front of reinforcements from the east or elsewhere, but evidence is still lacking of any concerted offensive by either side on the battle fronts in France and Belgium.

Germany and Austro-Hungary, according to dispatches from the Balkan states, are using every diplomatic resource to induce Roumania to join forces with the central powers at least to preserve an attitude of friendly neutrality. Reports say that the Austro-Hungarian minister at Bucharest has offered Roumania several territorial compensations for armed assistance, countering the Russian offer of Transylvania with that of Bessarabia. The reward for friendly neutrality is said to be Bukovina, as far as the River Pruth.

From Austrian sources it is reported that the Russians are giving substantial proof of the possibility that Roumania may conclude to accept one of the teutonic offers by building of trenches and entanglements along the Roumanian frontier. Bulgaria and Turkey are said to have reached a deadlock in their negotiations on account of the refusal of Sofia to do more than promise to preserve a friendly neutrality return for territorial concessions offered by Constantinople.

German Warship Destroyed. Destruction of the German cruiser *Blauerstern* in a jungle lined river of Africa was learned with surprise, the fact that she had taken refuge there having been overlooked by the general public.

Mr. Edison Will Help to Improve American Navy

West Orange, N. J., July 13.—Thomas A. Edison has accepted an invitation from Secretary Daniels to head an advisory board of civilian inventors for a bureau of invention and development to be created in the navy department. His acceptance will go forward immediately to Washington, where the new plans await word from the man "who can turn dreams into realities."

Masons Are Considering Building New Temples

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The question of the creation of new temples at Knoxville, Tenn., Houston, Tex., Roanoke, Va., and Manila, P. I., and the report of the Masonic War Relief association of the United States were two of the most important matters to be considered at the opening today of the forty-first annual session of the imperial convention of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Wm. J. Bryan Explains Term, "Unnecessary Risk"

Hermosa Beach, Cal., July 13.—W. J. Bryan issued a statement today explaining what he meant by "unnecessary risk" in his comments on the last German note. Mr. Bryan said: "The traveler runs an unnecessary risk when he goes into the war zone on a belligerent vessel when he knows it is subject to attack by a submarine."

Believed Turks Will Evacuate Tiflis Soon

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, July 5, via Petrograd and London, July 13.—Reports from the various fronts in the Russo-Turkish campaign indicate lively fighting has occurred recently north of and south of Lake Van in Turkish Armenia and south of Olti in Trans-Caucasia, 50 miles west of Kars. All of the encounters are said to have resulted favorably to the Russians.

"Telephone Day" to Be Observed By Suffragists

New York, July 13.—The Empire state campaign committee has selected July 25 as "telephone day" for suffragists and announced that plans have been made to use the telephone exclusively that day in efforts to obtain the right to vote. Appeals will be made from suffrage headquarters and elsewhere to the governors of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to support the suffrage campaign. The mayors of New York and San Francisco will be asked to deliver short speeches over the telephones. Every suffragist has been requested to call up two people and request that they vote for the suffrage amendment to the state constitution this fall.

Russian Troops Being Sent to Dardanelles

Manila, July 13.—Persons arriving here from Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, report that all the vessels of the Messageries Maritimes which are engaged in far-eastern traffic are being transferred into transports to carry Russian troops to the Dardanelles. Whenever a vessel of this fleet reaches Saigon it is said, the passengers are transferred and freight unloaded after which large forces of carpenters work at top speed to make the necessary alterations. The ships are then sent to Vladivostok to take on troops.

10,000 Garment Workers On Strike In New York

New York, July 13.—A garment workers' strike, the first in several years, began today when 10,000 pants makers quit work. The principal demands are for sanitary shops, recognition of the union and higher wages.

STOLE FLEAS IN SOLDIERS' UNIFORMS

Hartford, Conn., July 13.—They were curious burglars who broke into the home of Herbert Randall, a

PENDLAND AGAIN HEADS SCHOOL GARRANZA MAY GET U. S. HELP?

Commissioners Appointed Dick Pendland to Have Charge of Industrial School—Reeves Resigned.

NEW BUILDINGS WILL BE ERECTED

City Will Contribute \$1200 A Year and Pay for Half the Improvements That Will Be Made.

Accepting the resignation yesterday afternoon of G. M. Reeves, recently appointed by the board of county commissioners as superintendent of the Buncombe County Training and Industrial school, the county commissioners appointed D. H. Pendland, formerly superintendent of the school and Superintendent Pendland at once assumed charge of his new duties.

With the appointment of Mr. Pendland the commissioners announced that they would make Mr. Reeves assistant superintendent and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are to have charge of the educational department of the school. Mr. Reeves will sleep in the quarters occupied by the boys and will care for a team that the county will furnish the school. It is planned to build a guard house for use when it is necessary to discipline any of the inmates of the school.

Under the supervision of the superintendent a workshop will also be built at the school, which will be used to train the boys in useful trades during the time they are at the school. This shop will be thoroughly equipped by the county with all the modern tools for such a shop.

The county commissioners announced that the city commissioners had agreed to contribute \$1,200 yearly towards the maintenance of the school and to pay for one half the improvements to be made at the institution. The city also agrees to furnish manure from the city streets to be hauled to the school by the school team.

E. N. WRIGHT SWORN IN AS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Upon the convening of the Superior court Monday morning, Edward N. Wright was sworn in as attorney at law.

Mr. Wright is a graduate of the Asheville high school, having finished in 1908. In the fall of that year he entered Wake Forest college and graduated in 1911 with the distinction of cum laude. He entered the Harvard law school in 1912 and has spent three years there. He now expects to practice in Asheville, having secured his license to practice last September.

STAHL MAKES FIGHT ON PERJURY CHARGES

New York, July 12.—Gustav Stahl, the German reservist who swore that he saw four guns on the Lusitania the day before she sailed on her last voyage, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with perjury today and substituted three pleas in abatement based on technical points. Arguments on the pleas will be heard later.

At the afternoon session of Superior court yesterday Otto Munsey and Harry Moore, young white men, were the chief sufferers. On charges of holding up, assaulting and robbing G. E. Bibbes near Biltmore last Thursday night, Moore was given four years and two months on the county roads and Munsey three years and four months on the roads. Bibbes testified that Moore knocked him down and that Munsey went through his pockets and took about \$37, all the money he had.

Henry Brown, colored, aged 14, who the officers stated could not be kept at the county home, was given seven months on the county roads on charges of stealing chickens in West Asheville.

Fred Ollis received six months on county charges and Carrie Munsey was found not guilty of robbing.

TO INVITE DR. CHAPMAN HERE

Local Ministers Will Visit Montreat Tomorrow to Ask Dr. Chapman to Conduct Revival Here.

DR. JOS. A. HOLMES PASSES AT DENVER

Director of Bureau of Mines Dies of Tuberculosis After Long Illness.

Denver, July 13.—Joseph Austin Holmes, director of the federal bureau of mines, and a widely known geologist, died here early today of tuberculosis. He had been in poor health for several months and came to Denver four months ago in the hope that the climate might benefit him. Dr. Holmes was 55 years of age and a native of South Carolina.

PUT LITTLE CREDENCE IN STORIES OF BOMBS

The Government Is Taking No Part In New Orleans Bomb Scare.

Washington, July 13.—Neither the United States secret service nor the bureau of investigation of the department of justice is taking part in the investigation of the New Orleans bomb scare, the case being left to the New Orleans police.

MAY MODIFY RULE AS TO NUMBER OF PLAYERS

New York, July 12.—Amendment to the rule limiting the number of players for each of the National league clubs was under discussion at an extraordinary session of the league directors today.

TO ARRANGE CALENDAR FOR FEDERAL COURT

Members of the Asheville bar will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the United States court clerk's office for the purpose of arranging a calendar of civil cases for the approaching term of federal court, convening August 3.

DR. SEWS UP HIS OWN WOUND

Escanaba, Mich., July 13.—Dr. John Gross was hurried over the windshield of his auto while in the woods several miles from here, and suffered a serious cut in his abdomen.

MARATHON RACER AT THE FRONT NOW

Rome, July 13.—Dorando, who was disqualified in the spectacular Marathon race held at the London Olympic games in 1908, now is driving a military automobile at the Italian front.

Wilson Makes Detailed Study of German Note

Cornish, N. H., July 13.—President Wilson devoted most of his time today to a detailed study of the situation resulting from the latest German note on submarine warfare.

MEETING PROBABLY NEXT FEBRUARY

Large Tabernacle to be Erected for Revival—Every Effort to be Made for Great Meet.

A committee from the Asheville Ministers' association, consisting of Rev. Dr. C. R. Waller, chairman, Rev. J. H. Barnhardt of the Central Methodist church, Rev. F. W. Stanton of the First Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. P. H. Mears of the First Christian church will go to Montreat tomorrow morning for the purpose of extending an invitation to Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman to conduct a city-wide revival here, possibly next February.

The members of the committee, called together several days ago by Rev. Dr. Waller, decided by a unanimous vote to extend an invitation to Dr. Chapman and his party to conduct a revival here. The decision to ask Dr. Chapman to come here for the meeting shows that the local ministers plan to have only the very best of evangelists to conduct the meetings and to give to Asheville the services of men of national fame.

It is proposed by the Asheville Ministers' association to build a huge tabernacle here, to seat thousands and to have it arranged so that it will accommodate all who attend the meetings and so that all can hear and see. While no definite dates have been set yet it is possible that the meeting will be held next February, or they may be held sooner. If Dr. Chapman accepts the invitation to come here the matter of dates will be left with him, according to a statement made this morning by an Asheville minister.

Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman is perhaps the most widely known Protestant minister in the world today and for a great many years has conducted some of the largest revival meetings ever held. He is the man who started out the famous Billy Sunday on his campaign. Sunday for sometime was a member of the Chapman party and in many interviews with newspaper men has given full credit to Dr. Chapman for getting him interested in revival work.

With Dr. Chapman is Charles N. Alexander, one of America's best known singing evangelists; a man who has organized some of the largest choirs ever brought together in this city. His ability for getting people to sing is said to be unlimited.

The Chapman party, now at Montreat will conduct a meeting there during the present week, having started last Sunday and ending next Sunday. The last revival conducted in this state by Dr. Chapman was held in Charlotte several weeks ago, when thousands of people visited the large tabernacle erected especially for the meetings and hundreds were converted. The Charlotte papers referred to the meeting as the most successful ever held in that city and were very profuse in their praise of the Chapman party.

The outcome of the visit to Montreat tomorrow by the local committee will be awaited here with a great deal of interest by hundreds of people. Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, who is a member of the committee will be unable to attend with them tomorrow, as he is spending sometime at Banquo Elk, resting.

El Paso, July 13.—General Pascual Orozco, who on July 3 eluded federal agents who held him under surveillance here, failed to appear in federal court today to answer the charge of conspiring to violate the United States neutrality laws. His bond of \$5,500 was declared forfeited.