

## GERMANS NOT MAKING USUAL GAINS IN EAST

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### BALKAN STATES NEARER TO DEFINITE DECISION

### No Confirmation of Reports of Revival of Balkan League and Bulgaria's Declaration of War.

London, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states are nearer determination of their future relations with the warring powers, but so far as is announced officially no definite step has been taken for the revival of the Balkan league and its alignment with the entente allies.

There is no confirmation today of the various rumors which excited London yesterday, chief of which was a report that Bulgaria had declared war against Turkey and would assist in forcing the Dardanelles.

The situation brought about by the sinking of the Arabic is still eliciting comment from the British press, which characterizes the unofficial German explanation as inadequate, but interprets the effort to explain as evidence that Germany realizes her relations with the United States have reached a serious stage.

The furious efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front during the past 24 hours have not been as fruitful as usual in respect to the amount of ground gained which is taken to mean that the invaders have reached the swamps. German and Austrian reports state that further advances have been made to the south of Brest-Litovsk and that the Pulva river line has been passed. Austrian cavalry has entered Kevel and is said to be advancing toward the north, but the outflanking movement is being confronted by barriers formed by the river Pripet and adjacent marshes.

German papers recognizing the difficulties point out that the armies of the central powers are facing serious obstacles in the immense and endless swamps, while leading Hunarian newspapers describe the tactical positions of the Russians as extremely favorable.

Another explanation of the pause in the Austro-German advance against Brest-Litovsk is that the invaders are being held up by the continued rains. From other fronts no important actions are reported.

The English public, stirred by the large loss of life at the Dardanelles and the Turkish reports of desperate fighting, are waiting with keen interest the details of the operations here.

### ALABAMA LEGISLATURE WOULD RETAIN GALLOWS

### Lower House Votes Against Substitution of Electric Chair in That State.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 25.—Efforts to substitute the electric chair for the gallows in Alabama met with failure today when the legislature voted to retain the gallows.

### GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS A RUSSIAN WARSHIP

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The German auxiliary has announced that a German submarine has torpedoed and sunk a Russian auxiliary ship at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland.

## CANDIDATES ARE ALREADY PICKING OUT THEIR PREMIUMS

### Many New Nominations Received Yesterday in the Big Subscription Campaign—Several Candidates Preparing Campaigns.

And still they come. Tuesday witnessed the receipt of many more nominations of popular young women for the Gazette-News Grand Subscription Campaign. Proving conclusively that the advantages placed within the reach of the young women of this section are fully appreciated and that these young women have made up their minds to win these splendid awards or known the reason why. Many have already expressed themselves as to the premiums they are seeking, and each of the awards are sought by some one. To the great majority, of course, the prospective winning of two automobiles appeals strongest, as it should, for these premiums mean hours, weeks and months of pure and unalloyed pleasure. They are the premiums worth every effort and one that will make the winners the happiest young women in all this country.

And so it goes. Every award is being sought and the prospects are that each will be won after a close race. Hence the advisability of getting in now and lining up your friends behind you. Every vote secured now and every supporter drawn to your standard means much, but it will mean more before the campaign draws to a close.

Germany Asks U. S. to Defer Arabic Decision

Washington, Aug. 24.—The German government through Ambassador Bernstorff at Washington, has asked the United States not to take a final stand on the sinking of the British steamer Arabic, when two American lives were lost until all the facts were known. This was the first word from Germany since the disaster.

### Adherents of Dr. Bobo Still Refuse to Disarm

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 25.—Adherents of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, the revolutionary, are still in arms. Col. Eli K. Cole of the United States marine corps, who is conducting negotiations with them, has made no progress.

### Airmen Attack Suburb of the Turkish Capital

London, Aug. 25.—The bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron resulted in the death or injury of 41 persons, it is announced in a dispatch to the Central News from Athens.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—An official statement says that hostile aeroplanes last night dropped bombs on the town of Offenburg which is situated outside the zone of warlike operations. Material damage was slightest. Twelve civilians were injured, several seriously.

## WILL BE MANY STATE'S GOVT BAR APPLICANTS IS CUMBERSOME

### About 60 Embryo Lawyers Hammond Tells Executives' Have Registered and Books Do Not Close Until Friday Night.

### EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

### Supreme Court Has 41 Appeals From First District—Revenue Raiders Make Several Arrests.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—With Friday of this week as the last day for the registration of applicants for licenses to practice law in order that they may undertake the examinations before the Supreme court on Monday, the opening day for the fall term, there are about 60 actually registered with the clerk of the court. However, the indications are that there will be a large number to register yet before the books close Friday night. Somewhere around 80 or 100 are expected to be registered in time for the examination.

The court convenes Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the day will be given over entirely to the examinations. Then on Tuesday morning there will be the call for arguments in appeals from the first judicial district, which will require nearly all the remainder of the week, during which time the justices will also be hearing heavily upon them the work of grading the examination papers of the embryo lawyers.

### JAPAN RUSHING WORK ON MUNITIONS OF WAR

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Premier Okuma and Minister of War Uka paid a visit to Nike to report to the emperor the plans for increasing the supplies of ammunition according to the recent decision to employ all available resources of the empire to swell the output of munitions of war to aid Japan's allies.

### ARKANSAS TOWNS ARE WITHOUT GAS AGAIN

Little Rock, Aug. 24.—For the fourth time within the year, Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs and a number of smaller Arkansas towns will be without natural gas tomorrow as the result of a break in the gas main near Lewisville, officials of the company that operates the main announced today.

The many friends of Mrs. O. O. Austin will regret to learn that she is critically ill at the Billmore hospital.

## JURY FINDS NO IDENTITY CLUE IN FRANK CASE

### EASTMAN KODAK CO. DECREED MONOPOLY

### Court Grants Company Opportunity for Abrogating Illegal Monopoly.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Eastman Kodak company, of Rochester, was declared a monopoly in violation of the Sherman law in a decision by Judge John R. Hazel of the federal court. The decision grants the company an opportunity to present a plan "for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly" on the first day of the November term.

It no doubt is possible, he said, that an adequate measure of relief might result from enjoining the unfair practices of the terms of sale agreements, and from a separation of the business; but the defendants should have an opportunity to present to the court on the first day of the 1915 November term, a plan for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly unduly and unreasonably restraining interstate trade and commerce, or if an appeal from this interlocutory decree is taken to the Supreme court and this decision is affirmed, such plan is to be presented within sixty days from the filing of the mandate.

The bill was filed June 9, 1913 against the Eastman Kodak company of New Jersey, Eastman Kodak company of New York, George Eastman, Henry A. Strong, Walter S. Hubbell and Frank S. Noble, all of Rochester. Testimony was taken before Judge Hazel here and in Rochester.

### NEW COAL TERMINAL READY SEPTEMBER 1

Special to The Gazette-News. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 25.—Announcement is made by the Southern Railway company that the modern export coal handling plant which it has just completed at Charleston will be put in operation for the handling of commercial coal on September 1, giving Charleston facilities the equal of any on the Atlantic seaboard for handling coal to be borne over seas and providing another export outlet which will be of particular value to the coal producing territory served by the Southern railway and immediate connections.

### AVIATOR IS RECEIVED AS HERO IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 25.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who escaped a few days from Switzerland when he was interned, is being treated as a popular hero since his arrival Sunday.

### WILL URGE MILLION FOR SUBMARINES, AEROPLANES

Boston, Aug. 25.—"I shall recommend to congress the appropriation of a million dollars for submarines and aeroplanes, which I realize are the most powerful weapons of warfare," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels today upon his arrival here to attend the meeting of the governors.

"I also favor faster and more powerful ships for the navy, which in spite of criticism is fine shape," he added. "There are fifty more ships in commission and six thousand more men than two years ago."

### CORONER'S COURT FINDS FRANK CAME TO DEATH BY HANGING AT HANDS OF PARTIES UNKNOWN.

### ELEVEN WITNESSES QUESTIONED IN COURT

### Marietta and Cobb County Officers Testify to Making Diligent Efforts But Without Avail.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Without being able to elicit from any one of eleven witnesses a single clue as to the identity of any person connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank near this place, the coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the matter has returned a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown.

The nearest thing to a disclosure of what happened in the oak grove near the Frey inn came from J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, who drove by the place soon after the lynching party had parked their automobiles by the roadside and had led Frank to the tree where death awaited him.

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Word has just been received here of the arrest yesterday afternoon of Hardy Wiggins and Merritt Miller in connection with the murder of R. H. Phillips at Tipton, a few days ago. The men were trailed down with bloodhounds, it is said, and have been placed in jail at Robbinsville.

### INTERESTING STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 25.—Cotton cargoes for neutral countries will not be confiscated under the recent decree of the allied powers declaring cotton contraband if the shipments are within the normal consumption of these countries. This assurance was given cotton shippers in a statement issued by the British embassy.

W. J. Frey, who owns the place on which the lynching took place, and who was regarded as the star witness for the state was called. Mr. Frey, an ex-sheriff, took the stand in his shirt sleeves. He is a large man, about 45 years of age, with short brown mustache and florid complexion.

"Mr. Frey," asked Acting Solicitors Dorsey, "did you know Leo M. Frank?" "I attended his trial in Atlanta two days, but I didn't know him," the witness answered.

"You were among the first to discover the body?" "Well sir, when I got there with Gus Benson and Walter Gann there was no one in the grove but Frank."

"When did you first know that anything had happened that morning?" "I think it was about 5 o'clock a. m. that my brother telephoned me that the state prison farm had broken into and that Frank had been taken away."

"What did you do then?" "I didn't do anything; went about my business on the farm. Walter Gann, a traveling man from Augusta, was visiting at my place. I live right here." (Continued on Page Three.)