

ORDER FOR MOBILIZING GREEK ARMY IS ISSUED

King Constantine Signs Decree As Result of Recent Military Preparations on Part of Bulgaria.

BULGAR MOBILIZATION IS NOT POSTPONED

On Eastern Front Russians Are Resisting German Advance From Riga to Pripet. Marshes.

Athens, Sept. 24.—A decree for general mobilization of 20 classes of Greek soldiers was signed last night by King Constantine. The decision of the king has aroused great enthusiasm.

Paris, Sept. 24.—A message from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Havas News agency makes definite announcement that the mobilization of Bulgarian troops, reported to have been postponed, has been decided on. The message says the Official Journal, the organ of the Bulgarian government, today publishes the decree for the mobilization of the classes from 1890 to 1912.

London, September 24.—The Greek minister has received notification from Athens of the issuing of the Greek mobilization decree, it being stated that such action by Bulgaria made it incumbent on Greece to follow suit.

Paris, Sept. 24.—An official decree for the mobilization of the Greek army has been issued in Athens, according to the Athens correspondent of the Havas News agency. Parliament will probably be summoned tomorrow.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has made further progress in his efforts to capture the Russian fortified city of Dvinsk, taking by storm advance Russian positions defending the city northeast of Smelina, it was officially reported today.

London, Sept. 24.—Military activity on the eastern front has once more assumed the familiar phase of a slow German advance, following the recent impetuous rush of the invaders. The German plan to divide the Russian army on the north and south of the Pripet river has been a strategic success in a way, but its immediate effect has been to throw an increased burden on the Austrians who seem unable to check the German drive.

Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd state that the latest Russian victory northwest of Dubno was of more importance than was revealed in the official communications from Petrograd, involving the capture of the fortress of Lutsk, northwest of Dubno. The Austrians are said to have retreated across the Styra.

All the way from the Baltic port of Riga to the Pripet marshes the Russians are holding their lines stubbornly, in an attempt to bring to an end their long retreat. The fighting is particularly severe south of Vilna and east of Dvinsk.

The enveloping of the Vilna army having failed it is assumed that Germany will develop

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GEN. MADERO ARRESTED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS

Villa Staff Officer and Eight Companions Taken In Custody After Crossing Rio Grande to U. S.

Brownsville, Sept. 24.—Mexicans today attacked a detachment of United States soldiers at Progreso, 40 miles west of here and killed Private Stubbfield of Troop B of the Twelfth United States cavalry, according to advices received here.

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INCREASES TAXES BY NEARLY \$10,000

Also Increases Valuation Nearly \$1,000,000—City Will Not Accept Ruling—Not, Obligated, Attorney Says.

In a telegram received at noon today by County Auditor E. M. Lyda, from A. J. Maxwell, clerk of the state tax commission at Raleigh, it was stated that the commission had overruled the objections entered by the delegation from Buncombe county which appeared before the state commission Wednesday afternoon, and that the valuation of Buncombe county property would be increased five per cent as first ordered.

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KNOXVILLE MEN TAKEN HERE BY OFFICERS
Charged With Selling Stocks Without State License—Held to Court.

In less than three hours after he had received instructions from the state insurance department to make the arrests, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Frank Jordan of this city had taken into custody J. W. Agey and H. A. Colie, of Knoxville, on charges of selling stocks in this state without having a state license.

The men were brought before Magistrate B. L. Lyda, where they waived preliminary examination and each was held for Superior court under a bond of \$500, which they made.

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COMMISSION INCLINED TO INSIST ON MORE

Announcement That Agreement on Essentials Has Been Reached Expected Within Few Days.

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MRS. BRITTS CONDITION EXTREMELY CRITICAL

A change for the worse has been noted in the condition of Mrs. J. J. Britts, who has been ill for several weeks at her home on Charlotte street. It was stated at noon today that she is barely alive and has few chances for recovery.

TWO CANDIDATES RECEIVE DEGREE OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR

The Asheville Commandery of Knights Templar held an enjoyable meeting last night at the Masonic temple, the corner of Broadway and Walnut street. The degrees of the order was conferred on C. A. Brown of Murphy and Dr. John E. Tidwell of Andrews.

GERMAN LOAN FIGURES

London, Sept. 24.—The total of subscriptions to the new German war loan is given by Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam at \$3,007,500,000. This is the total given in a message to Amsterdam from Berlin. The aggregate of smaller subscriptions is still unknown.

EXAMINATION PAPERS EN ROUTE FROM OXFORD

London, Sept. 24.—A third set of papers for the annual examination of the United States for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford have been forwarded in the hope that they will arrive before the time for holding the examinations, October 5 and 6.

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