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BULGARIA EXPRESSES INTENTION OF JOINING THE CENTRAL POWERS

Break Between Bulgaria and Serbia Complete—Bulgarian Minister Leaves Serbian Capital.

GREECE TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY TO ALLIES

Fresh Austro-German Invasion of Serbia in Full Swing—Allied Troops Rushing From Saloniki.

London, Oct. 8.—A message to the Times states that the Greek government has decided to issue a declaration of its attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the entente powers.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A declaration of Bulgaria's intention to enter the war with Germany and her allies is contained in what is described as a Bulgarian manifesto, as given out by the Overseas News agency.

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 8.—The diplomatic rupture between Serbia and Bulgaria is complete, and the Serbian foreign office has handed his passport to the Bulgarian minister at Nish.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Large German and Austrian forces have invaded Serbia. The Teuton forces have crossed the Drina, the Save and the Danube rivers at many places, the German war office announced today. It is stated that the invaders have gained firm footholds on the other banks of the rivers.

The German announcement indicates that an invading movement is in progress on a large part of the boundary between Serbia and Austria. The Danube borders Serbia from Roumanian frontier to Belgrade; the Save from Belgrade to the Northwestern corner of the country; and the Danube runs along the western boundary to a point not far from the northern part of Montenegro.

Paris, Oct. 8.—North of Arras last night cannonading continued with both sides taking part, according to an announcement made by the French war office. There was also active fighting in the region of Roye and north of the River Aisne.

In the Champagne district there was a violent bombardment on the part of the German artillery with very energetic reply from the French guns. There was also active fighting in the trenches southeast of Thure.

London, Oct. 8.—The new Teutonic invasion of Serbia is in full swing. In command of Field Marshal Von Mackensen the German and Austrian forces are seeking to push their way to the south with the Drina, Save and Danube rivers at their backs, in an attempt to seize the trunk line railway running between Belgrade and Saloniki and Constantinople.

The next move lies with Bulgaria. Whether she will attack Serbia from the rear while the central powers are hammering at the northern and northwestern gates or maintain for the moment a watchful attitude is a matter of surprise, but the situation is such that her entry into the war seems to be only a matter of hours. Russian warships are reported to be already shelling the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black sea and French and British troops are being rushed northward from Saloniki by express trains.

Meanwhile at the point where the railway approaches closest to the Bulgarian frontier both allied and Bulgarian troops are massing.

Deputy Sheriff C. G. Lanning left this morning for Knoxville to take in custody Budde Whitesides, colored, who escaped from a Buncombe county jail.

Two Mashed Men Hold Up And Loot Express Train

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Two masked men held up and robbed the Baltimore and Ohio express train from New York to St. Louis early today, within two miles of Central, W. Va. The booty they took from a mail car according to reports received here, is believed to be large.

The train was due at Parkersburg, W. Va., at 1 o'clock a. m., and nearly an hour later Grant Helms, the engineer was attracted by a noise from the tender. Looking over his shoulder, he saw two masked men climbing over the coal, each armed with an automatic shotgun. They ordered him not to move and in a mo-

R. Y. INDUSTRIAL WORKERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Past Year to Be Reviewed and Plans Made For the Future.

Members of the Southern Railway company's industrial and immigration department will meet in conference this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Battery Park hotel. The work of the past year will be reported and it is expected that plans for the enlargement of the service rendered by this department will be outlined by M. V. Richards, industrial and agricultural commissioner, and others in attendance at the gathering called by Mr. Richards.

There will be sessions of the conference tomorrow and it is believed that the meeting will result in great benefit to the railway and to the territory through which it operates.

Those attending the conference are: M. V. Richards, industrial and agricultural commissioner; H. Wærnicke, assistant industrial and agricultural commissioner; M. A. Hays, advertising agent; Z. P. Smith, immigration agent; G. T. Beck, agent; W. E. Price, agent; and J. H. Atkins, agent of Washington, D. C.; Charles S. Chase, western industrial and immigration agent; George W. Lee, traveling industrial and immigration agent; F. B. Ayres, traveling industrial and immigration agent; of St. Louis, Mo.; O. J. Stephens, industrial and immigration agent, Atlanta, Ga.; E. H. Houseman, assistant industrial agent, Atlanta, Ga.; R. G. Hanson, Jr., industrial and immigration agent, Asheville; J. W. Paise, industrial and immigration agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. R. Buckley, industrial and immigration agent, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. L. Merritt, industrial and immigration agent, Columbia, S. C.; W. L. Henderson, industrial and immigration agent, Mobile, Ala.

Sessions of the convention will be held at Battery Park hotel.

PREMIER ZAIMCIS HAS NAMED GREGIAN CABINET

Athens, Oct. 8.—(Via London)—Alexander Zaimis, who has accepted the premiership in succession to M. Venizelos, at the invitation of King Constantine, completed his cabinet yesterday. M. Zaimis will serve as foreign minister as well as premier. The new cabinet is constituted as follows:

Premier and Foreign Minister—Alexander Zaimis.
Minister of the Interior—M. Gouvaris.
Minister of War—General Yanakitsas.
Minister of Marine—Admiral P. Countouriotis.
Minister of Finance—Stephen Dragoumis.
Minister of Instruction—M. Theotokis.
Minister of Justice and Communications—D. G. Rhalles.
The cabinet members will appear in chamber Monday.

CANAL CLOSED TILL SLIDE DANGER CEASES

Panama, Oct. 8.—The Panama canal will remain closed until all danger of serious slides in the Galliard cut is passed. Major General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, today issued orders to the dredging engineers to blast away the tops of the hills in order to bring into the channel all loose dirt and thus permanently remove the source of the slides.

General Goethals was unable to say when the canal would be in condition for the passage of ships, but said he would leave November 1, the date to which the canal has been officially closed, unchanged.

GREEK QUARREL DETAILS TOLD

King Constantine Agreed to Mobilization For Defense But Objected to Giving Aid to Serbia.

ACCUSED PREMIER OF BEING INCONSISTENT

Reminds Venizelos That Greece Refused to Join Serbia When Conditions Were Much More Favorable.

Paris, Oct. 8.—What purports to be the details of the historic interview between King Constantine of Greece and Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, which resulted in the latter's resignation, is printed in the Green Journal Kairos.

After agreeing to the mobilization of troops as a precaution and involving no change of policy, the king asked his prime minister what was the object of concentrating such a strong army on the Macedonian frontier. The premier answered that the object was two-fold: First—to defend the country, and second, to go to the aid of Serbia in case she was attacked by Bulgaria.

King Constantine then remarked that he agreed with Premier Venizelos so far as the defense of the country was concerned, but that he did not see that Greece was called upon to help Serbia.

The premier recalled the obligations imposed on Greece by the treaty of alliance with Serbia, but the king retorted that when Greece asked Serbia for aid against Turkey in May, 1911, it was refused.

To further argument on the part of Venizelos the king replied that the premier was contradicting himself, for when the allied powers asked Greece to assist Serbia at the time she was attacked by Austria, Venizelos had made the promise of such assistance conditional upon the armed co-operation of Roumania and the benevolent neutrality of Bulgaria. These conditions had not been pledged, the king pointed out, and the premier had refused to join Serbia at a time when the Austrian forces arrayed against her did not exceed 150,000 men and Bulgaria is threatening.

"But today," added the king, "the Austro-German troops operating against Serbia number half a million men and Bulgaria is threatening."

TAR HEEL REPUBLICANS SEEM TO FAVOR BURTON

Clerk Millikan Says Ohioan Is Popular With North Carolina Republicans.

(By Parker R. Anderson.)
Washington, Oct. 8.—North Carolina republicans, so far as I have been able to observe the trend of sentiment in our state, appear to be favorable to the nomination of Former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, as the republican nominee for 1916," said J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro, clerk of the United States District court for the western district. Mr. Millikan is at the Ebbitt house, having come to Washington on official business. He is a republican and for more than 12 years was marshal. It was recalled today that his nomination as federal marshal was the first one sent to the senate by President McKinley after his inauguration in 1907. Mr. Millikan has a state-wide acquaintance which has grown up as a result of his official activities. He said today that he was not engaged in political activities of any kind, and in giving an expression as to trend of sentiment in his state, was speaking simply from observation.

"Former Senator Burton is very popular in North Carolina," said Mr. Millikan. "He is known personally to many of our republican leaders, and to the republicans generally his name and public activities have become familiar through his long official service. Mr. Burton is regarded as a national character and as a man who, while serving in congress, thought along broad national lines. We regard him as of presidential size. His work on rivers and harbors legislation, both in the house and senate, appeared always to be based on the national welfare, and his action was not controlled apparently by local interests. In fact, it is known that he has even opposed local projects which he thought were extravagant even at the risk of disappointing his own community. This shows his courage and is a record unique in the annals of congress."

PRESIDENT'S FIANCEE BELLE IN RICHMOND

Mrs. Norman Galt "Finished" at Famous Powell School—Pocahontas' Descendant.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt to whom President Wilson is engaged, was "finished" in the famous Powell School for Girls (now closed), in Richmond. She was a belle and a beauty here as a girl, her family connections giving her entrance to the best social circles of Virginia. She is of that branch of the English royalist Bolling family which traces its descent from the Indian Pocahontas, who married John Rolfe.

ROBBERS ENTER PALMS ROYAL LAST NIGHT

Empty Cash Register Is Broken Into—Nothing Missed From Stock.

Thieves entered the Palms Royal last night, broke open the drawer of the cash register and found it empty and a made their escape without leaving any traces of what may have been taken from the stock of merchandise. Entrance to the store was made through the basement. Bars were wrenched from a window and a door leading into the store was forced open. The manager stated this morning that he had not been able to determine what, if anything, is missing as a result of the burglary.

DAIRYING IS SUBJECT FOR FARMERS' MEETING

Supt. Broby of Carolina Creamery, Will Address Farmers of County.

The Buncombe County Farmers' union will meet tomorrow near Swanannan as the guests of the Swanannan branch of the union. "Dairying" is the subject that has been chosen for discussion at the gathering and Hans Broby, superintendent of the Carolina creamery, will make an address to the farmers on this subject.

The union invited the creamery to send a representative to this meeting to take part in the discussion and Mr. Broby will speak for the officers of the Asheville organization. He has had wide experience in the dairying industry in the north and west, besides being familiar with the methods used in his native country, Denmark. Mr. Broby believes that western North Carolina has a great future in the development of this business and a large crowd is expected tomorrow to hear his ideas on the advantages possessed by this region for dairying purposes.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Edgecombe and Northampton Counties to Have Medical Inspection In School It Is Announced.

HOKE RUINS PROSPECT OF GLORIOUS DEBATE

Thrilling Argument Between Justices Clark and Allen on Woman Notary Case Had Been Anticipated.

(By W. T. Post.)
Raleigh, Oct. 8.—The state board of health announces that Edgecombe and Northampton counties are to have medical inspection. Specially trained physicians will be sent to these schools to conduct the tests and the examinations will be followed by treatment designed to cure the evils found among the children examined. These expert doctors will go on class, will lecture to the schools and will keep a record of the examinations made so that individual children may be treated following the general inspection and examination. This has been one of the big ideas of the state board and it announces its undertaking with great joy.

The E. F. Peschau company of Wilmington, a wholesale and retail company with \$1,000 of its \$10,000 capital paid in has been chartered. E. F. Peschau, T. O. Croom and A. H. Croom subscribe the stock.

The Jewel Tea company of Washington, D. C., was domiciliated by a charter from the secretary of state. It will open an office in Raleigh. It is a half million concern with R. A. Campbell, F. V. Skiff, V. W. Skiff and P. P. Pass of Washington, owners. F. V. Skiff being president and Mr. Campbell the man upon whom process may be served.

Hartness in Raleigh.
James A. Hartness of Ireddell spent the day and night in the city. He is still looking over the state and is in no hurry to announce himself against J. Bryan Grimes.

Frank A. Hampton, fellow countyman of lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, is also in the city. Mr. Hampton declares that much besides the shouting remains of the gubernatorial contest and that he and Governor Daughtridge are quite pleased with the way things work to the farmer candidate's interest. Mr. Daughtridge has also been here this week.

Linotype Operator Dies.
W. A. Woods, well known linotype operator, died Wednesday night in Rex hospital after spending a day in semi-unconsciousness.

Mr. Woods was found in the morning apparently very sick and very greatly discolored on the body. A bottle by his side indicated that he had drunk something, perhaps whiskey, but there was no evidence of any violent brawls having been dealt.

Having been seen with Ed Jackson and John Williams these two white men were arrested and are held pending the coroner's investigation. Mr. Woods was 42 years old, a good printer and a likable fellow. He had been away from his work since Tuesday. He leaves a wife and four children.

In denying the petition to rehear the case of Bickett vs. Knight in which the 1915 spring term of the Supreme court destroyed upon constitutional grounds the right of women to hold notary public commissions, Justice W. A. Hoke ruined the glorious prospect of another thrilling judicial debate between Chief Justice Clark of minority and Associate Justice W. R. Allen of the majority.

When the case was decided near the close of the spring sitting, Judge Allen wrote the opinion which took from Mrs. Nolan Knight, of Asheville, the only woman appointed under the 1915 legislative act, her commission granted by Governor Craig. Judge Allen made his decision upon five questions: "Is a woman a voter in North Carolina?" "If not a voter is she eligible for office?" "Is the position of notary public a public office?" "If an office, can the general assembly affect its character by calling it a 'place of trust and profit' without changing its functions?" "Has the court the power to say that the general assembly has exceeded its authority, and that the act passed by it is unconstitutional?"

Judge Allen thereupon proceeds to walk about. With slight trouble he proves that woman is not a voter. Like Phirbrother, he says so himself. He finds no greater trouble in disposing of the second question that woman is not a voter and therefore not eligible in public office. Having done that he gets rid of the remaining very horny questions by citations from Chief Justice Clark's opinions, quoting him to prove that the notarial function is an official one and lastly by Judge Clark that the Supreme court can declare unconstitutional legislative acts and has done so by an undivided court, Judge Clark writing the opinion.

"But therein alone do the two de-

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RAIN QUILTS FOR OPENING GAME

Sun Appears After All Night Downpour, Permitting Initial Contest In World Baseball Series.

S. A. L. COMBINES WITH C., A. & W. R.'Y

Company Will Also Issue \$300,000 Mortgage Under New Policy.

New York, Oct. 8.—Directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway have approved plans providing for a consolidation with the Carolina, Atlantic and Western railway and an issue of a \$300,000,000 mortgage. This is in accordance with the company's policy of financial expansion and constructive extension announced some weeks ago.

An announcement by S. D. Warfield, chairman of the board, says the consolidated company, to be known as the Seaboard Air Line railway company, is to have an authorized capital stock of \$100,000,000 the same amount as was authorized by the present company, divided into one million shares, par value \$100, of which there will be issued \$27,280,000 preferred shares and \$40,041,000 common shares.

The common stock is to be exchanged for an equal amount of common stock of the present company and \$2,280,000 of the stock of the Carolina, Atlantic and Western railway.

Of the \$27,280,000 preferred stock \$2,280,000 will be exchanged for an equal amount of five per cent 50 year refunding bonds of the Carolina company, converting that issue into preferred stock.

New preferred stock amounting to \$25,000,000 is to be exchanged for a like amount of present Seaboard stock with unaltered dividend provisions.

The \$2,280,000 stock to be exchanged for Carolina road bonds are to be entitled to non-cumulative dividends of 6 per cent before dividends are declared on the common. The \$25,000,000 preferred stock is to be non-cumulative at 4 per cent before dividends are declared on the common.

Under the new mortgage approximately \$25,650,000 thirty year 6 per cent bonds will be presently issued, of which approximately \$2,750,000 will be retained in the treasury.

NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETS, ELECTS OFFICERS

Washington, Oct. 8.—Organization of the navy's new civilian advisory board here yesterday with Thomas A. Edison as chairman was followed by the adoption of a resolution proposing establishment of a great research and experimental laboratory to cost about \$5,000,000. It is probable that the recommendation will be included by Secretary Daniels in his estimates to congress this winter.

Other officers elected by the board were:

First Vice Chairman, Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York.
Second Vice Chairman, William L. Saunders, Plainfield, N. J.
Secretary, Thomas Robins, Stamford, Conn.
Assistant to the chairman, M. R. Hutchinson, Orange, N. J.

"Naval Consulting Board" is the official title chosen by the scientists with the approval of Secretary Daniels. It was announced that regular meetings would be held every sixty days.

Two sessions were held today, the first devoted to organization and election of officers and the second to consideration of the research laboratory plant which was proposed by Secretary Daniels.

RUSSIAN MINISTER HAS PROBABLY LEFT SOFIA

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—In the absence of direct word from the Russian minister at Sofia, it is assumed by the foreign office that the minister and his associates departed yesterday from the Bulgarian capital. The unsatisfactory nature of the Bulgarian reply to the Russian demands caused no surprise here.

It is stated that the foreign office is without information concerning the attitude of Italy toward Bulgaria, although it is announced unofficially here that the Italian, Serbian and Belgian minister to Bulgaria have also demanded their passports.

NEGRO INJURED IN ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Walter Moore, colored, was injured yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Southside avenue, near Oates park, when the bicycle on which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Charles Penland. The boy was removed to the Mission hospital but it is stated that Moore rode his wheel in front of the machine. Penland was found not guilty of reckless driving at a hearing in Police court this morning.

HELD TO COURT

Ralph Alexander, colored, was tried before Magistrate T. E. Hunter this morning on charges of embezzling money from the Asheville Fish company, and probable cause was found.

He was held for Superior court under a bond of \$100. It is alleged that the negro was sent out with a package to collect and did not return the money to the company.