

GREECE MEETS DEMANDS MADE BY THE ENTENTE

Will Not Attack the Allied Troops If They Cross the Greek Frontier—Full Text Not Given.

GERMANS CAPTURE THOUSANDS OF SERBS

The Final Retreat of the Serbians is Regarded as Inevitable—Are Unable to Withstand Shock of Attacks.

London, Nov. 25.—Although the full text of the Greek government's reply to the collective note of the entente powers has not been made public by the British government in England, assurances have been given that the reply was satisfactory and that the Greek situation seems to be cleared up.

The reply is not evasive and promises explicitly that no military measures will be taken against French, British and Serbian troops if they are compelled to retreat into Greek territory.

Military events in the Balkans appear to be marching to a swift conclusion, disastrous to the Serbians. In the battle at Kosovo Plain the Serbians have been repulsed, having been unable to withstand the shock of attack, and are retreating in the direction of the Albanian border. Since the fall of Ptistina and Mitrovitsa, the keys to the Serbian defensive position, the final retreat of the Serbians is regarded as inevitable.

Athens via London, Nov. 25.—Greece has met the demands of the entente powers and has given her guarantee that the requirements will be fulfilled. An official announcement made that the reply to the collective note, presented by the entente ministers, had been delivered to them, says: "The reply is couched in very friendly terms, and the Grecian government has satisfied the demands of the entente powers."

The collective note which was presented to the Greek government on Tuesday, according to an unofficial dispatch, contained no request for the intervention of Greece in the war but asked Greece to assure the preservation from attack of all allied troops that may be forced to retreat from Macedonia across the border into Greek territory.

Serbs Captured.
Berlin, via London, Nov. 25.—Large numbers of Serbians were captured by the Austro-German forces at Mitrovitsa, and Pristina, the occupation of which was announced by the war office. Official announcement was made of the capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovitsa and 7,400 Serbians at Pristina.

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 25.—A telegram received here from Berlin today tells of the arrival of large consignments of heavy guns at Odessa on the Black sea. The guns will probably be used by the Russians in their contemplated cooperation with the French-British forces in the Balkans.

Absence of late information

Football Teams Close In The South Today

Games Which Will Decide the Championship of the Southern Teams Will Be Played on Various Gridirons This Afternoon—Dope on Teams Playing Today.

Atlanta, Nov. 25.—Two games, bearing directly on the theoretical championship of the old Southeastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and one that will determine the leadership between the Virginia and North Carolina eleven will feature the close of the football season in the South today.

Games are between Georgia Tech and Auburn at Atlanta, Virginia vs. Carolina at Richmond, Washington and Lee vs. North Carolina Aggies at Norfolk, Vanderbilt vs. Ewatee at Nashville, and Georgia vs. Clemson at Athens.

With both Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt undefeated by teams in the old Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic association territory, the Tech-Angur and Vanderbilt-Sewanee games probably are carrying the greatest interest, as the results are expected to determine the final alignment of several teams. Both Auburn and Tech will be stronger than at any time in the last three weeks, but no predictions were being made this morning on the outcome.

Virginia and North Carolina will meet in the South Atlantic classic at Richmond. On comparative records Virginia seems to be certain of victory. The Charlottesville team has a great record this year, while that of

the Down Homers has not been what was expected at the start of the season. North Carolina, however, plays its hardest against Virginia, and today's contest is expected to be hard and closely fought.

The Vanderbilt-Sewanee annual clash at Nashville appears to be a certain Commodore victory. Georgia will go into the Clemson contest without Dezanford, whose running back of punts has featured the Red and Black play this season. He is barred by the one-year rule. Clemson has not had a particularly prosperous season, although they defeated Tennessee when that team was reputed to be at top form. Georgia was beaten by Auburn; narrowly missed winning from Virginia and held Tech to a scoreless tie.

Washington and Lee should win from the North Carolina Aggies in their annual meeting at Norfolk. The Aggies have not played very consistent football this season, while the Generals have one of the best teams ever turned out by that institution. Other southern games scheduled include: L. S. U. vs. Tulane at Baton Rouge, South Carolina vs. Citadel at Columbia, Mississippi vs. Alabama at Birmingham, Tennessee vs. Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., V. M. I. vs. V. P. I. at Roanoke, Va., and Davidson vs. Wake Forest at Charlotte, N. C.

Thanksgiving Service Is Attended By Diplomats

Washington, Nov. 25.—Announcement was made that the Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic church was attended by members of the cabinet, many of the diplomatic corps, and Supreme court justices, and was the feature of the day here.

President Wilson was represented by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department. Diplomats in brilliant uniforms, with other dignitaries and officials marched into the church where mass was said, in the celebration of peace and thanksgiving in America. Moneigneur Russel, the

pastor of St. Patrick's entertained at luncheon after the services. President Wilson spent the early part of today putting the finishing touches on his message to congress. He had arranged to have dinner with Mrs. Galt, his fiancée, and his family. A 35 pound turkey, which had been presented by Clerk Trimble of the house was being prepared in the white house.

All of the cabinet were expected to spend the day here except two members. Secretary Garrison is in Jersey City, and Secretary Daniels is in Goldsboro, N. C., with his mother.

covering the situation at Kat-chavik Pass may be assumed that the Serbians still hold this position. In the south where the allied troops are operating the situation continues unchanged.

A British army is advancing through Mesopotamia, about twenty miles from Bagdad. Violent action is in progress on the Australian-Italian front. Rome reports an important victory for the Italians in the capture of a trench near Gorizia.

Retire For Water.

London, Nov. 25.—After the capture of Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, and the repulse of a Turkish counter-attack, the British forces under General Townshend were compelled to retire three or four miles in order to secure water, according to an official communication issued last night. The British losses in the fighting for Zeur, which also was taken, and Ctesiphon are calculated at 3,000 men killed or wounded. The communication follows:

"After a night march from Zeur, which had been occupied on the nineteenth, General Townshend's division attacked the Turkish position at Ctesiphon, eighteen miles from Bagdad, on the twenty-second.

"After severe fighting all day the position was captured together with about 300 prisoners and large quantities of arms and equipment, our own losses being calculated at 2,000 killed or wounded.

"General Townshend's force and the general headquarters bivouacked in the captured position that night. On the night of the 23rd-24th heavy counter attacks by the Turks were successfully repulsed, but on the 24th want of water necessitated the retirement of our forces to the river three or four miles below the captured position."

PICKLED WHALE MEAT POPULAR IN GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Pickled whale meat is being sold in a butcher shop in Burg, near Magdeburg. The meat can be stewed or steamed, and is becoming popular for its cheapness costing but 45 pfennigs a pound, about half the price of the cheapest and poorest of

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY AT RALEIGH

Interesting Speaking and Fine Musical Program Marks Opening.

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—The thirty-second annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly was convened last night by Miss Mary Graham, of Charlotte, as president.

The teachers were welcomed by Dr. Dixon Carroll, former president of the Raleigh Woman's club, and Superintendent I. C. Griffin, of Marion, responded.

The assembly heard Miss Jessie Field, rural and small town specialist of the national board of Y. W. C. A., New York, on "The Country School and the Community," and an address by H. H. Focht, specialist of rural education, whose theme was "The Agricultural Re-organization of Denmark as Accomplished Through the Modern Rural Schools."

A most delightful feature of the exercises last night was the music rendered by a large choir of children of the city public schools under the direction of Miss Clara Chapel.

The business of the assembly will be taken up this morning. The annual address by Miss Graham, as president will be delivered tonight.

The conference of county superintendents of schools adopted resolutions urging on the executive committee that steps be taken to have some provision made for the railroad fare and expenses of one or more members of the county boards of education paid for attendance on the annual conferences of the superintendents so that members of these boards may catch some of the seal and progressive sentiment that characterizes these conferences. The legislature is to be asked to amend the law that now provides only for the fare and expenses of the county superintendents.

HANS SCHMIDT TO DIE NEXT JANUARY

Albany, New York, Nov. 25.—The Court of Appeals fixed the week beginning January 10, as the time for the electrocution of Hans Schmidt, convicted of slaying Anna Amulmier, in New York, in 1914.

VEGGMEN VISIT ASHEVILLE AGAIN BREAKS RECORDS

Cracked Safe of Asheville Dray, Dr. Johnson, Secretary of Baptist Convention Collects \$500 More Than Has Ever Been Received Before.

SECURED \$74 FROM THE COMPANY'S SAFE

Stole Dynamite From French Broad Quarry and Tried H. J. Olive's Store, But Were Frightened Away.

Asheville was visited again last night by yeggmens, and three places were broken into: one, the French Broad Quarry and Material company on the French Broad river, where the yeggmens secured dynamite and caps; H. J. Olive's store near Smith's bridge where nothing is missed and the yard office of the Asheville Dray, Fuel and Construction company, at the depot, where the safe was blown open and \$74.24 taken.

Officers from the sheriff's office and the police headquarters have been working on the case all the morning but at noon today it was stated that no clues had been found as to the guilty parties.

According to the facts gathered by the officers, the men, for it is believed that more than one man constituted the robbing expedition, visited the plant of the French Broad Quarry and Material company, on the French Broad river, in the depot section, broke into the place and stole a quantity of dynamite and caps for the stores. Leaving this plant the officers are of the opinion that the yeggmens went at once to the store of H. J. Olive, located at No. 551 West Haywood street, near Smith's bridge. At that place a glass in the front door, which was about 14 inches wide and three feet long, was broken by an old pick, which was found just outside the door to the store.

Did Not Enter.

The robbers did not enter the Olive store, for after a careful examination this morning, it was stated that nothing has been missed and it is believed that the robbers were frightened away by people passing. In the store the cash register contained about \$7 in small change, which it is stated is all the money that was left in the store yesterday afternoon when it was closed.

Following the attempt to rob the Olive store, it is believed that the same men visited the yard office of the coal company, where they were more fortunate, for after breaking a small glass in a window they entered the office unobserved. The safe was "soaped" and nitro-glycerine was used, the door of the safe being torn completely off the hinges and the front part of the safe demolished.

From the safe the sum of \$74.24 was taken and many valuable papers were also taken by the robbers.

Heard Running.

A man who feeds for Bird and Ramsey was sleeping in a barn near the office of the company at the time of the robbery and was aroused by the noise of the explosion. Although he did not see anyone and did not make an investigation, he says that he heard a man running just after the explosion of the safe. Another man who was nearby at the time states that he heard several men running and he believes that three men were in the party at the coal office.

Just a few nights ago the depot office of the Standard Oil company was broken into, the safe cracked and a large amount of money taken from it, with no clues left behind. Although the officers have been on the case since then and have wired to many sections of the country they have failed to secure anything on which to base an arrest.

The Olive store has been the subject of attacks of robbers and would be robbers on several occasions, the last occurring about two years ago when the store was robbed by negroes. Sheriff E. M. Mitchell went to Knoxville and with the aid of the police of that city was able to locate two negroes who were returned here, convicted and given road sentences. The officer also secured goods valued at about \$65 which had been stolen from the store.

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advertisement appearing in The Gazette-News today is that of—
on page 5, calling attention to November Sale of Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Waists.

VILLA CUT OFF FROM BORDER

CAUSE OF WRECK GIVEN BY SOUTHERN

No. 38 Passing an Electric Block Signal "Too Close" and Hit the Special.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The railway collision on the Southern Railway at Salisbury last night in which two were killed and 22 were injured was due to train No. 38's passing an electric block signal, "too close," and running into the passenger train standing at the station at Salisbury, according to an official statement issued from the office of the railway here today.

"No. 38 ran by the block signal, apparently going slowly and cautiously," the statement continues. "The special carrying North Carolinians en route to Richmond to witness the annual football game between the Virginia and North Carolina football teams, was standing at the station. At the point where the accident occurred the line is equipped with double track and electric block signals."

The fatally injured were C. E. Hall and H. C. Sever, both of Charlotte. O. Max Gardner, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, had his left leg broken and his back sprained.

Officials of the road are to investigate the cause of the collision and issue another statement later.

Killed and Injured.

Salisbury, Nov. 25.—C. E. Hall and H. C. Sever, of Charlotte, were killed and 22 other passengers injured here last night shortly before 10 o'clock, when Southern railway passenger train No. 38 crashed into a Richmond special en route to the Virginia city with North Carolinians to attend the Carolina-Virginia football game today and which was standing in the station at the time of the accident.

The injured are:

On Special—O. Max Gardner and Forrest Eskridge, Shelby, N. C.; E. B. McCall, Mrs. E. E. Smith, G. H. Holton, Mrs. E. T. Purse, W. R. Howell, C. S. Stone, Henry Tally, Charlotte.

On No. 38—Mrs. H. D. Noble, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. P. J. Nevins, West Orange, N. J.; A. L. Popley and J. A. Brasman, Baltimore; G. S. Paschal, C. E. Lacy, Charlotte; H. N. Fumold, Pensacola, Fla.; N. G. Tatum, dining car waiter; D. H. Hollenbrough, baggage master; L. H. Lewis, New Jersey; Mrs. R. P. Ireland, Cleveland, O., and Jesse Arnold, New York.

Those on the special who were injured are all in a local hospital. None of the injured on No. 38 is seriously hurt.

CARNEGIE CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

The Former Iron Master Hopeful of Dawn of Piece—Quotes Burns.

New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is today celebrating his eightieth birthday anniversary here at his home in quiet fashion. A few friends and former associates were with him this morning. This evening he will entertain again with a family dinner.

Asked for a birthday statement Mr. Carnegie said: "All goes well with me. The world grows better and soon we shall see peace restored and an international court established; the prophecy of Burns will be fulfilled, and 'man to man around the world will brothers be for a' that."

RUSSIAN BANKERS ARE NEGOTIATING FOR LOAN

In New York to Secure New Credit of \$60,000,000 to Pay For American Goods.

New York, Nov. 25.—Representatives of a group of Russian bankers are negotiating with bankers here for a new credit amount of \$60,000,000 to be used to pay for goods purchased in the United States.

The Russian government earlier this year borrowed \$12,000,000 on banker's acceptances.

With Forces Scattered Over a Wide Stretch He Defies Carranza General, About to Wrest His Power.

2000 CARRANZA MEN SENT TO CANENEA

Villa Troops at Another Point Have Been Repulsed—U. S. Troops on the Border, Near Nogales

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Virtually cut off from the border, and with his forces scattered over a wide stretch of territory, General Villa, continues to defy the troops under Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, who is wresting from him the last vestige of power in Northern Mexico.

Advices from Nogales say that Villa, located midway between Alamo, and Magdalena is making efforts to reach General Rodriguez who eluded the Obregon forces at Cananea, last Saturday. Villa is anxious to divert the Rodriguez column southward to renew the attack on Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora, from where dispatches report that fighting has been in progress for two days. General Obregon whose headquarters have been moved to Santa Cruz, reported last night that a detachment of Villa troops under General Acosta has been repulsed after severe fighting near Zorrillo station. The Carranza forces were commanded by General Anchetta.

It is reported that approximately 2,000 Carranza troops are to be sent from Mazo to Cananea, under General Laguarda, to be used as a garrison there and to preserve order in the surrounding country.

Advices from Nogales, Mexico, state that the Mexican firemen who accompanied the American engineer, Edgar Bean, on his fatal run to Puerto Citas on Saturday says that a Mexican colonel who took Bean prisoner shot him in a fit of anger when the train left the track. Other reports from Mexico state that the colonel also killed three Mexicans captured with Bean.

Cross Boundary.

Nogales, Mex., Nov. 25.—A number of Villa's cavalry troops across the international boundary in hurried haste at United States soldiers, and dated them to fight. Feeling ran high over the reported refusal of American custom authorities to allow foodstuffs to cross the border into Mexican territory.

The answer to Villa's troops' action was a prompt order resulting in a barrier of United States soldiers barring passage to anyone crossing the border in either direction.

U. S. Troops.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 25.—United States troops with an ambulance in attendance, were rushed early last night into position along the international boundary between this place and Nogales, Sonora, across the border. Acting Governor Carlos Randall informed an Associated Press representative that a number of Villa officers in Nogales were intoxicated and beyond his control.

Other detachments of United States troops cleared the streets on the Arizona side and barred the progress of all persons across the line in either direction. All saloons were hurriedly closed on the Sonora side and the Americans who were in them were ordered out at the point of guns.

Mounted Villa soldiers are reported to have hurled insults across the line at the American soldiers, daring them to fight. "The demonstration of the Villa cava" men was said to have been the growth of a report that United States customs officials were withholding foodstuffs from entry into Mexico.

BERLIN PUBLISHERS WISH TO EXPORT BOOKS

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The association of Publishers and the union of Medical Publishers have joined in a petition to the Prussian and Saxon war ministries for the revocation of the prohibition of the export of German medical books and other publications. These may not now be exported even to neutral countries. The petitioners assert that German medical literature stands at the head of the world's literature on medical science, and that, through the export prohibition, it is menaced with the loss of its position. "It is also to be considered," say the petition, "that if the fruits of German medical science are withheld from enemy countries, the wounded and sick German soldiers who have fallen into captivity there will have to suffer from it."