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BALKAN POLITICAL SIDE FOREMOST

Russian Campaign in Buckowina Close to Rumanian Frontier Being Closely Watched. RUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED NUMBER POINTS Italians Continuing Their Attacks in the Gorizier Area With Infantry.

(By Associated Press.) Political developments in the Balkans overshadowed interest for the moment, even the military operations in progress there but today's dispatches throw little new light on the situation in connection with the attitude of Rumania because the Russian campaign in Buckowina close to the Rumanian frontier is being closely watched.

Latest advices from Teutonic sources declare that Russia is being successfully resisted not only in the Carpathian fighting but on the entire front to the north in Galicia and Volynia.

With Russian and Italian troops added to the French, British and Serbian forces already in the field the allies have a formidable array of fighting men on the Macedonian front. So far, however, their strength has not been expected to any marked extent. Bulgarians have pushed back both wings and only in the center in the Vardar valley has the entente advance been scored.

It seems not improbable that this region which offers superior railroad facilities because of the line running through it from Saloniki to Uskup has been selected as the main avenue along which the allies thrust will be made.

On the eastern front along the Somme the British continue closing in on the Chipzal on the left flank and apparently have Duillienon on their right almost in their grip.

South of the Somme the French are fighting hard to retain trenches captured early this week in the vicinity of Estress and Paris reports today that the Germans through strong counter attacks were able to gain a footing in their former trenches.

The Italians are continuing to gain in the Gorizier area so far as infantry is concerned but their artillery showing only marked activity while the work of consolidating ground won east and southeast of the captured town is being completed. They have launched a new aggressive movement in the Alpine region on the far northern part, however, and are reported to have an important Austrian position.

The Turks who recently have been pressing the Russians hard in Southern Turkish Armenia have also attempted an offensive along the Black seacoast but Petrograd reports they have foiled in this movement, being driven back by the aid of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

British Artillery Stopped Teutons. Lon. on, Aug. 22.—British artillery has checked the advance of skirmishers of the Central Powers in a sector of the Struma front, 35 miles northeast of Saloniki, says a war office statement tonight on operation in the Balkans. Scouting parties encircling opposite Kamarjan and Cavdarmah, on the same front, also were dispersed by British artillery. (Continued on Page 3.)

MR. WILLIAMS WILLING FOR JOINT CANVASS

Republican Candidate Says to a Post Representative That He Accepting the Challenge of Representative Doughton. A Post representative saw Mr. S. H. Williams yesterday and he was talking politics, of course, and naturally. Referring to the fact that Congressman Doughton, the Democratic candidate, who is seeking re-election, issued a challenge to Mr. Williams said he was accepting the challenge and would be in Salisbury in a few days to perfect the details of the meeting. Mr. Williams has a Salisbury man, Mr. R. A. Kohloss, or his manager and it is supposed that he will consult with his manager and the two men will "get-together" during the days of early autumn.

DIXIE'S DAUGHTERS MOBILIZE FOR SUFFRAGE



"Dixie Night" promises to furnish one of the big surprises of the emergency-called convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association at Atlantic City next month. On that night—September seventh—the thousands of women from all parts of the country who have mobilized for the convention will learn at first hand how the "solid South" stands on the question of woman suffrage. And, according to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national association, the information will not be displeasing. Details of the information which is to be presented to the convention by the Southern leaders are being jealously guarded, but it is admitted that there are surprises in store for those who have been laboring under the delusion that the Southern States as a whole, are opposed to granting woman the ballot. Among the representative women who will speak on Dixie Night and tell of the strides which woman suffrage is making below the Mason-Dixon line are Mrs. B. J. Cunningham, president of the Texas Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Edward McGhee, president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Lila Meade Valentine, president of the Virginia Equal Suffrage League. Other Southern leaders who are on the program that night include Mrs. Eugene Rielley, Vice-President General Federation Women's Clubs; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, president Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association, Inc.; Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, vice president Arkansas Woman Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith, president Kentucky Equal Right Association. President Wilson and Mr. Hughes have been invited to address the convention, which is the most important that has ever been called in the suffrage history of the country. Its specific purpose is to determine the political policy which the National American Woman Suffrage Association—a strictly non-partisan body—will follow during the coming Fall campaign.

BROTHERHOOD REPRESENTATIVES ARE BECOMING VERY IMPATIENT

Some Members Want to Take Immediate Action and Go Home, Being Disgusted With Delay—Leaders Fear Break Break in This Direction Unless Something Is Done—Railway Presidents Hold Another Meeting and Adjourned Until This Evening.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—The railway presidents today reported to the committee trying to formulate an answer in behalf of the roads to President Wilson's suggestion of a plan for meeting the demands of the unions the subject of their conference at the White House last night. It is understood the purpose of their visit was to reimburse their treasuries for the many millions of dollars additional expense which would arise in acceding to the present demands for an 8-hour wage basis. The attitude of the President on this subject was not disclosed but the report is considered as suggesting a showing in what direction the railroad heads are turning in an effort to reach a conclusion. The big committee of brotherhood representatives were impatient today at the delay. W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen's brotherhood, expressed the belief that they could not be held here past tomorrow. The railroad employees committee showed much marked signs of unrest today after the delay in the negotiations between President Wilson and the railway executives that the leaders of the men were alarmed and openly expressed fear of their ability to hold them much longer. The employees met this morning and were thrown into an uproar by speeches from a minority which demanded immediate action unless the roads accepted the plan but leaders succeeded in forcing an adjournment before any vote on any of the various proposals was ordered. They said afterward that while the pressure for immediate action came from a minority it was strong but they believed a majority would be willing to give the President a little more time. Some of the men urged that most of them go home, leaving the brotherhood heads with authority to call a strike if the railroads do not accept the plan. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Frequently the applause over some remarks was heard a block away. "It is our belief," said one of the committeemen, "that the railroads are playing for time with the President just as they have done with us for many months. There is no reason why they could not have given the President an answer by this time. They are trying to tire us out and get public sentiment on their side. They are tiring us out alright and the men are getting disgusted with the whole situation. I think there are enough cool-headed committeemen here to continue the meeting a day or two longer but the discontent is spreading rapidly." The possibility of passing an 8-hour law for the railroads was discussed among several leaders but no definite progress evolved but it is understood no action will be taken unless the President's efforts fail. There were many indications that the railroad presidents were considering an 8-hour day on condition that some definite assurance be given them that future disputes be arbitrated. President Holden, of the Burlington road and chairman of the board of eight, made the following statement:

"A meeting of the railroad presidents and managers was held at 11 o'clock this morning and a recess taken until 6 this afternoon. In the meantime a special committee of presidents is in session giving further consideration to various problems presented by the situation." Mr. Holden also stated that reports being circulated that any conclusion had been reached are incorrect. HOTEL MAN DIES SUDDENLY. President of Southern Hotel Association Expires at Wrightsville Beach of Heart Failure. (By Associated Press.) Wilmington, Aug. 23.—W. R. Lucas, of Winchester, Va., president of the Southern Hotel Association, died of heart failure on the beach at Wrightsville Beach today. He was stricken as he was leaving the surf and expired before he could be removed to the hotel nearby. Cotton Unsatisfactory. Washington, Aug. 23.—Cotton continued in a very unsatisfactory condition in all of the Gulf States. This is a free country, which is all the more reason why every man should help himself. MAY REORGANIZE THE JUNIOR ORDER. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—Reorganization of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics with possibly a change of name was the main business before the annual meeting of the National Council here today. Nearly every State in the Union is represented in the gathering of delegates. There is a proposal to change the name of the organization to the Order of United American Men.

MONEY FOR THE WILSON CAMPAIGN

Table listing donors and amounts for the Wilson campaign, including names like W. T. Rankin, W. H. Crawford, J. E. Alexander, etc.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SECURING LAND

Real Estate on Mecklenburg Side of Catawba River at Belmont Taken Over—Believed to Mean More Double Tracking. Charlotte, Aug. 23.—Today deeds were filed at the county court house for many hundred feet of right-of-way for the Southern railway on the Mecklenburg side of the Catawba river near Belmont, where the railroad will soon build a new trestle to take the place of the trestle washed away by the floods of July. In the deed filed today reference is made to the proposed double-track of the road, and therefore it appears that the Southern is finally taking definite steps to begin work on the double-track from this point south, most of the line north of Charlotte having already been double-tracked in recent years. The deeds filed today call for strips of land along the present right-of-way and parallel to the same for several hundred feet, and these strips amount to from a fraction of acre up to four and five acres in area, and the prices paid to sellers of right-of-way run as high as \$1,100. Those who have given right-of-way to the Southern for considerations named in the deeds, include are Riverside Brick Company located near Belmont, and the following individuals: Thos. Barnwell and others; R. W. Suggs, Cain Reid and R. A. Hanes. The deeds are given to the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway Company.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Next Grand Encampment Will Be Held in Durham—Raleigh Convention Adjourns. (By Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 23.—The 69th annual encampment of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina adjourned here today after selecting Durham as the 1917 convention city and electing officers for the ensuing year. Among the officers elected were the following: Grand Patriarch—H. T. Greenleaf, of Elizabeth City. Grand High Priest—J. C. Bessent, of Winston-Salem. Grand Marshal—O. W. Jones, of Winston-Salem. Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge for 2 years—W. B. Bagwell, of Durham.

WATCHING ATLANTIC COAST.

Tropical Storm Continues to Give Concern to Weather Bureau at Washington. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—The Weather Bureau report today indicates that the tropical disturbance which passed over Porto Rico Tuesday is now apparently west-southward of Turks Island and moving northwesterly. A close watch on the South Atlantic and Florida coast has been instituted for the first time since the storms approach.

DEBATE ON EMERGENCY BILL.

Revenue Measure Designed to Raise \$205,000,000 is Again Being Discussed in the Senate. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Debate on the revenue bill, designed to raise \$205,000,000 was continued in the Senate today. A resolution by Senator Penrose to send the bill back to the finance committee for an amendment to raise an equitable portion of required revenue a protective tariff is still pending.

AMBASADOR SHARP HOME FROM PARIS.



New York, Aug. 22.—When the French liner Lafayette arrived yesterday from Bordeaux there was no one on hand from the office of Collector of the Port Malone to greet William G. Sharp, American ambassador to France, although his return to this country was known beforehand. Consequently Mr. Sharp, who was accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, had to run the gauntlet of the customs inspectors before it was discovered that he was an ambassador, exempt from examination, and suitable apologies were made. Mr. Sharp said he was here mainly to recover from the effects of a severe attack of pneumonia two months ago. In view of the fact that Ambassador Page, American representative to Great Britain, preceded him here, he was asked if the return of both to Washington had any special significance. Ambassador Sharp is a diplomat. He merely said he would be three or four weeks in this country, and hoped to completely recover from his attack of pneumonia. After two or three days in this city, he said, he will go to Washington to discuss important matters with the State Department, and then he will go to his home in Elyria, Ohio. What the important matters were he did not say. Ambassador Sharp has not been here for two years.

HEAT WAVE FAILS SPREAD DISEASE

Only Slight Gains Shown Today in Number of Deaths and New Cases of Infantile Paralysis.

RECORD EPIDEMIC SHOWN TO OCCUR IN WINTER

Forty-two Deaths and One Hundred and Thirty-One New Cases in Past 24 Hours.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—New York's record breaking heat wave failed to spread the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Only a slight gain was shown today in the number of deaths and new cases reported. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning the plague killed 42 children and 131 were stricken with the disease. Contrary to general opinion Health Commissioner Emerson said he had no reason to believe hot weather increased the spread of infantile paralysis. This conclusion, he added, was the result of an exhaustive study of the daily temperature and humidity since the epidemic began and the number of new cases to occur from day to day. Nevertheless, the commissioner said, the present hot wave will hasten the death of small children who are critically ill. "One of the worst epidemics that ever occurred took place in Norway in midwinter in extreme cold weather," continued the commissioner. "That seems to upset any theory that the disease is fostered by heat, although in this city the epidemic as a rule has taken place in the summer. Ninety-nine per cent of the fatalities from infantile paralysis are caused by paralysis of the breathing organs."

SOLDIERS' HEALTH GOOD.

Few Deaths and Little Sickness Among the Punitive Expedition in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.) Field Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Aug. 22.—Only six deaths from disease and a present sick rate of 1.5-10 per cent for the American punitive expedition since it entered Mexico more than five months ago was the record contained in official figures given out today by the sanitary department. Adding the number of sick being treated at the base hospital to those already in the field the rate is increased to 2.5-100 per cent. There has not been a single case of typhoid fever among the men.

ARMY BILL HURRIED ON.

Measure Vetted by President Wilson is Again Sent to the Committee by the Senate.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—The army appropriation bill, vetted by President Wilson, now re-passed by the House without the features to which the President and War Department objected was hurried on to the committee again today by favorable report from the Senate military committee. A revision of the articles of war acceptable to the War Department was added by the Senate committee and is expected to be accepted by the House.

STORE-BREAKERS RAID COOLEEMEE FIRM

Store of Casey and Clodfelter Entered But Loss Light as Only a Few Trivial Articles Were Taken—Rowan Hounds Track Party. The blood hounds of Mr. L. D. H. Brown were called into service again this morning to track several store-breakers at Cooleemee. The hounds were thirty minutes in tracking the thieves, or rather in tracking the suspected, who have not been arrested and for this reason the names are disclosed until further development. The mercantile store of Casey & Clodfelter at Cooleemee. Only edibles and soft drinks were taken, so the loss is light. The robbery took place last night and Mr. Brown was phoned at eight o'clock this morning and returned before twelve.

\$5,000 SCHOOL BUILDING ROWAN SIDE KANNAPOLIS

Cannon Manufacturing Company to Join Rowan School Board in Erection of Handsome Building at Mill Town. (Special to Post.) Concord, Aug. 23.—The Tribune learns today that a handsome new brick public school building is to be erected on the Rowan side at Kannapolis, this to be done jointly by the Cannon Manufacturing Company and the Rowan County School Board. The building will be modern in every detail and will cost approximately \$5,000. It is understood that the company will donate a site and pay \$2,000 of the cost of the building. Kannapolis already has one splendid school building, but the place has grown to the extent that additional school facilities are needed. There are one hundred or more houses of the Cannon company located on the Rowan side of the line and this building will be for the accommodation of the children living in these and in adjacent territory.

EPSTEIN TRIAL IS ON.

Killing of Young Leonard Edwards at Goldsboro Being Aired in Wayne County Superior Court. (By Associated Press.) Goldsboro, Aug. 22.—The trial of Hymen Epstein for the killing of Leonard Edwards here several months ago was begun here today. Edwards was one of the most popular young men in the city and the Epstein family is prominent here. The opening session of court was devoted to the selection of a jury and it is hoped that the taking of evidence will begin before adjournment today. Young Edwards was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Urbansky, of Salisbury, and had visited here often. It will be remembered that the killing grew over objections by Edwards of Epstein paying attention to his sister. Strong drink will screw up a man's course, but sometimes it screws it too tight.