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Roumania Rushing Troops To The Bulgarian Frontier

Balkan Crisis Nearer With Developments of Today

Bulgaria So Far Has Ignored Russian Ultimatum—Greek Situation Complicated by Disagreement of King Constantine and His Government

London, Oct. 6.—Reuter's Athens correspondent states that Roumania is hurriedly despatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier, and otherwise taking extraordinary military measures.

The Roumanians are feverishly fortifying Giurgev on the Danube, forty miles south of Bucharest, across the river from Bulgaria, according to advices reaching Athens. Roumanian officers of Bulgarian origin are being transferred to interior posts. Young reserve officers have been called up and reserves who were to have been disbanded are being kept with the colors.

Athens, Oct. 6—The resignation of Premier Venizelos was altogether unexpected. He conversed with the correspondent of the Associated Press at noon yesterday in a manner which indicated the utmost confidence in the future course of his government.

Meanwhile King Constantine came to Athens from Tatoi, the summer residence of the royal family, and summoned the premier to the palace. After a tense interview, in which there was the plainest speaking, the premier proceeded to the chamber of deputies and announced that he had again disagreed with the king on the foreign policy of the country, and had presented his resignation and that of his cabinet.

This announcement led to a scene of wild disorder in the chamber. The city is greatly excited. There is much discussion of the formation of a coalition cabinet.

The King's Position

London, Oct. 6—The position taken by King Constantine of Greece, in his interview with Premier Venizelos, is said by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency to have been that he could not pursue to the end the policy of the Venizelos cabinet.

No Reply to Russia

Petrograd, Oct. 6—The foreign office was still without a reply at noon today, to the ultimatum to Bulgaria.

MEANS GREECE WILL HELP SERBIA

Athens, Oct. 6—Summarizing the government's position in closing the debate in parliament on foreign relations, Premier Venizelos declared the government would take no further action in regard to the landing of French troops at Saloniki than the protest already made. He asserted that under the terms of, her alliance with Serbia, Greece was clearly obligated to aid her ally if the latter were attacked by Bulgaria. After these statements, the premier asked and received a vote of confidence. Then came the interview with the king and the premier's resignation.

M. Venizelos' declaration has been accepted by the public as a definite statement of the intention of Greece to support Serbia if attacked by Bulgaria.

FINANCED BY GERMANY.

Milan, Italy, Oct. 5—Germany paid the expenses of Bulgarian mobilization, according to the Corriere Della Sera, as military action by Bulgaria was considered indispensible in encouraging Turkey to continued resistance. It is also asserted that Germany agreed to advance the Bulgarian government $10,000,000 a month to help the families of reservists, hoping thereby to check the tide of anti-German feeling which was reported to be rising.

Garmany's Game

Petrograd, Oct. 6—The Nish correspondent of the Novoe Vremya sends the following interview with Ljouba Jovanovitch, Serbian minister of the interiar: "To mask her real aims in mobilizing, Bulgaria has again advanced the Macedonia question, which is essentially a slavic family affair of secondary importance at the time of a world war. During the last year we have twice offered Sofia to make any reasonable agreement concerning Macedonia, in addition to which the Entente allies have repeatedly attempted to reach a peaceful solution of this question, in order to avert the danger threatening Slavdom.

"All these efforts were unsuccessful, because there is no critical Macedonian question. The question now is German influence—the complete subordination of Bulgaria to German interests.

"Germany is not interested in Slavic affairs. She is merely using the Macedonian question to promote her hegemony in the Balkans and complete the conquest of the Near East."

Resignation Accepted

London, Oct. 6—King Constantine of Greece, has accepted the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet, according to an official despatch which reached London today.

TASK HARDER BUT ALLIES EQUAL TO IT

How Paris Views Situation In Balkans

GREEK KING'S HESITANCY

Believed He Does Not Want to go to War With Bulgaria, Germany's Friend — Attack Upon Serbia Expected Soon

Paris, Oct. 6—The reported breach between King Constantine of Greece and Premier Venizelos, resulting in the resignation of the prime minster, was totally unexpected in Paris, and has caused painful surprise. French editorial writers have hard things to say of the king, whose German connections always have made him the object of some suspicion on the part of those who sought the aid of Greece for the allied cause. It is considered here that, while he signed the mobilization order and consented to the landing of French troops at Saloniki, he does not want to go to war with Bulgaria, Germany's ally.

It is pointed out that Bulgaria wants Saloniki and Germany covets Asia Minor.

The papers assert that Bulgaria, in siding with Germany, is "digging the grave of Hellenism." It is admitted that the task of the Anglo-French forces has become harder, but the assertion is made with equal emphasis that it is not beyond their strength.

A Bulgarian attack upon Serbia is expected very soon.

All writers upon foreign affairs agree that it is no time for recrimination. They recall that last April King Constantine, through M. Gounaris, who then was premier, offered the military co-operation of Greece to the allies upon condition that no Greek territory be ceded to Bulgaria. While another line of policy was preferred, it is argued by the French writers that there is no excuse for King Constantine's present attitude, and that it only serves to justify those who urged the landing of allied troops at Saloniki last spring.

POSITIONS TO WOUNDED IN PREFERENCE TO OTHERS; POLITICS NOT TO COUNT

Canada's Postmaster-General Says so in Address—Does Not Favor Conscription

Ottawa, Oct. 6—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, is out against conscription. He said at a recent meeting:

"As I have already declared, I am not in favor of conscription. Those who wish to go to war should go without being forced to do so; nevertheless, those who defend the country ought to form a privileged class in Canada. The pensions accorded to the wounded and families of victims is greater than that of any other country. In any department I will give a preference to any man incapacitated by the war and unable to follow his ordinary pursuit, and this without inquiring as to his politics."

NEW MINISTER TAKES PLACE IN CABINET

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6—E. L. Patenaud, Conservative organizer for Montreal, was this morning sworn in as minister of inland revenue in the Borden government. Hon. P. E. Blondin was transferred from the inland revenue to the state department.

EXPECTED TODAY.

Capt. John Worden, formerly of Bayswater, but for some years residing in Vancouver, B. C., is expected to reach the city on the C. P. R. train this afternoon from Ottawa. He was wounded in France some months ago, but is recovering, after having been invalided home. His sister, Mrs. Johnson of Bayswater, today received a telegram saying he would come to the city to visit his old home at Bayswater for a day or so before continuing to his western home.

The Great Guns Roar On Western Front; Russians Are Doing Well In The East

Paris, Oct. 6—The French War Office reports:—

The bombardment in which both sides have been taking part has continued in the Artois district. It was par ticularly severe to the south of the forest of Givenchy. We have made some progress with hand grenades in the connecting trenches to the southwest of the Chateau of La Folie.

"There has been reported from the remainder of the front nothing more than artillery fighting, in which both sides took part, particularly in the Champagne district, between the Meuse and the Moselle; to the north of Flirey and along the front in Lorraine, in the vicinity of Laintrey, Gondrexon and Domevre."

RUSSIAN REPORT GOOD

Petrograd, Oct. 6—In some sectors the Russians are harassing the enemy and, by energetically developing separate engagements, are gradually improving their position. Enemy attempts to reach the Sarny railway junction north of Rovno, were checked by the Russians, who successfully crossed the river Stryj at Polenne, the point where the Kovel-Sarny railway crosses the river.

When arrested, the enemy was twenty-five miles west of Sarny. The Russians' success here is bound to affect the fight in the region of Kolki, for it threatens the enemy in the rear. Determined efforts are being made by the Germans to revive their left wing in the region of Dvinsk, by reinforcements and the use of heavy guns. Their object is the capture of both banks of the western Dvina. This prospect is tempting as offering the subsequent seizure of a railway connecting to Petrograd. Their chances of success, however, are smaller now than they were a fortnight ago.

Vatican Denies It

Rome, Oct. 6—The "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican organ, denies that Pope Benedict intends to ask the belligerent nations to declare an armistice for November 2, to memoralize the soldiers who have perished since the war began.

Turns Eyes to Persia

Tiflis, Transcaususia, Oct. 5 — Via Petrograd 6 and London, Oct. 6—Telegrams received here today from Teheran state that the co-operation of the British and Russians in Persia, and the British successes on the Tigris, have made a strong impression on the Persians. The Turkish and German leaders are showing concern. The German minister at Teheran and several German consuls have appealed to the American minister ·re for protection in case of need.

·rlin, Oct. 6—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a despatch from Constantinople saying that the British Consul and the consular guards at Ispahan have been killed by Persians.

A despatch from Teheran forwarded from London on September 14, said anarchy prevailed in Persia, that the military forces of the government had been defeated by tribesmen, and that the British and Russian colonies at Ishapan had been forced to leave for Teheran.

Italian Report

Rome, Oct. 6 — The Italian official statement announces:

"In the Tonale zone, during the night of the third, one of our mountain detachments, having scaled the rugged Torreone peak (at the head of the Strino Valley), drove out several enemy detachments posted there and destroyed partly constructed defences; then returned to our lines after avoiding a violent artillery fire directed upon it by the enemy. Our batteries continue to shell the approaches to Torreone, thus preventing the enemy from re-occupying the position.

"In the Fella Valley during the night of the fourth, the enemy tried to attack our positions on the Pontebba Torrent, but was repulsed.

"On the Carso plateau there have been the usual artillery actions.

"Many trains are again reported on the Trieste railroad between the stations of Nabresina and San Giovanni."

A Turkish Report

Constantinople, Oct. 6—The Turkish War Office issues this statement:

"Near Bedul Bar on Oct. 3 enemy artillery fired some thousand shots against our left wing without result but was afterward silenced by a strong bombardment of our artillery. On the same wing we exploded a mine, causing heavy losses to the enemy."

SYNOD URGES UNITED ACTION AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Speakers Say Foundations of Public School System Are Threatened

Social Service Discussion Leads to Strong Resolution on Graft—Church Called Upon to Discipline Offenders—Want Prohibition For Halifax and New Brunswick—Tributes to Clergy Who Have Passed Away During Year

The separate school problem as it is discovered in the maritime provinces, graft and dishonesty in public life, social service in its relation to rural life, temperance and similar subjects occupied the attention of the Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces at their morning session in St. Andrew's church today. Strong resolutions on each of these subjects were adopted and the members of the synod urged to use their utmost efforts in fighting present day evils and encouraging attempts to solve the problems.

The synod opened at ten o'clock with devotional exercises. In prayers by Rev. John McIntosh an appeal was made for the guidance of the leaders of the empire. Rev. Dr. Thomas Sedgwick referred in his prayer to Rev. Alexander MacLean, whose wife was buried on Tuesday and who himself is seriously ill.

Dr. Stewart presented the list of committees appointed by the moderator, as follows:—

Committees.

To tabulate and report on returns of Presbyteries to the revisit on conduct of synod business—A. H. Foster, convenor; F. W. Murray, William Girdwood, J. P. MacIntosh.

On ministerial jubilee—E. E. Smith, D. D., A. Rogers, D. D., Prof. J. W. Falconer, D. D., W. W. MacNairn, Frank Baird, George Mullar, Dr. H. Mackay and Dr. Robinson Cox.

To examine Presbytery records—R. Dewar, J. A. MacLean, A. H. Campbell, Dr. W. P. Archibald, A. H. Foster, J. A. Forbes, R. B. Layton, Frank Baird, W. B. Muir, H. L. Mackinnon, Joseph Henderson, S. F. Morrison, T. J. Reid, J. J. MacLeod, W. D. Lawrence, D. J. Ferguson, Robert Scott, Pineo Mitchell, Eli Mosher, Dr. R. Cox.

To nominate standing committees—J. A. Forbes, G. R. MacKean, Prof. Kent, W. W. MacNairn, Gordon Dickie, H. J. Fraser, E. E. Mowatt, C. D. MacIntosh, John MacKinnon, E. Haulbach, J. Smith Grant, Ewen Campbell, Charles Robinson, R. H. Smith.

Synod Fund—A. S. Archibald, R. J. Power, W. Forbes, D. C. Ross, Alex. Rettie, E. B. Wyllie, Hugh Miller, W. H. Studd, J. G. MacKinnon, David Bradley.

To draw up suitable deliverance regarding the war and to make arrangements for the patriotic meeting on Thursday evening—Dr. Sedgewick, Dr. MacKinnon, Judge Forbes, Dr. Jack, Dr. Fullerton, W. P. Grant, D. J. MacArthur.

Rev. J. T. Macglashan, convenor of the committee on obituary notices, was heard. He alleged that the venerable clerk had overlooked the fact that the latter had been elected to this office by motion of the speaker.

Dr. Sedgewick—"You make no imputation?"—(Laughter).

The report of the committee dealt with the loss of Rev. J. W. Mackenzie, D. D., missionary to the New Hebrides, Rev. Edward Roberts, a native of Wales, who died in St. John; Rev. Lalh Behara,

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UNCLE SAM IS TO HAVE SEVERAL FAST BATTLE CRUISERS

Washington, Oct. 6—President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Committee decided at a conference at the White House, that the naval programme for the coming session of congress shall include the addition of fast battle cruisers to the American fleet. The United States navy now has none.

RED SOX CUT OUT OF DAY'S REST BEFORE OPENING OF SERIES

New York, Oct. 6—A workout on Friday morning preceding the first game of the world's baseball championship, will be the only opportunity which the Boston Americans will have for practice on the field of the Philadelphia Nationals. Owing to postponement of the game between the New York and Boston American League Clubs, it will be necessary for the Red Sox and the Yankees to play two games here today and one tomorrow to complete their schedule. This means that the Red Sox will not have a day's rest before the beginning of the world's series.

ARRESTED IN MONCTON FOR HALIFAX POLICE

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6—Moncton police, in response to a telegram from Halifax yesterday, arrested Jack Doyle, who is charged with theft of $50 while running a booth at the Halifax exhibition. He was taken to Halifax this morning.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over Quebec yesterday morning is now centred near the Straits of Belle Isle and another is approaching the lake region from the westward. Showers have been quite general in Quebec and the maritime provinces, also in the west.

Showers

Maritime — Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds; local showers today; Thursday, moderate winds, fair and cool.

New England forecast—Cloudy tonight; rain near the coast; Thursday, partly cloudy, moderate north winds.

BOYS WHO STEAL NEWSPAPERS WILL SUFFER

Police Take Up Annoying Matter and Propose to Put a Stop to it

That Chief of Police Simpson intends putting a stop to newspaper stealing was evinced this morning from the strict orders he gave his patrolmen. They were warned to be on the alert for boys who steal papers from doors, and to arrest them.

Chief Simpson was notified yesterday that papers were missed, and he gave instructions to Special Patrolman Briggs to make every effort to apprehend the guilty ones. This morning the patrolman caught a small boy in the act of stealing some from a door in Charlotte street and he placed him under arrest. He was taken to a cell in central station and later brought before Magistrate Ritchie. He was sent back to the cell and will be disposed of this afternoon or tomorrow.

Boys have been stealing papers and selling them, but the police intend to put a stop to this practise. Boys caught taking papers are liable to four years in the reformatory.

NEW PORTUGESE PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF REPUBLIC

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 6 — Dr. Bernardino Machado took the oath as president of the republic today. He pledged his administration to devote itself to internal and external defense. He assumed office on the fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic.

T. B. MACAULAY NEW HEAD OF SUN LIFE

Montreal, Oct. 5—At this afternoon's meeting of the board of directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, T. B. Macaulay was unanimously elected president to the company in succession to his father, the late Robertson Macaulay.

In accepting the presidency Mr. Macaulay relinquishes the secr etaryship of the company, which he has held since 1891, but retains the managing directorship which office he has filled since 1908. The position of secretary was filled by the appointment of F. G. Cope, formerly assistant secretary.

CONSTABLES' CASE.

Regarding a complaint made to City Hall a week or more ago concerning the attitude of some constables of the city in collecting and other duties, Mayor Frink said today that it would be taken up when the recorder returned on Friday.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

Somebody started the story yesterday that the 26th Battalion had been blown up in a trench. Naturally there was great anxiety. There was not a word of truth in the story and whoever started it was guilty of shameful conduct.

French Lan e More Troops At Saloniki This Morning

Several Transports in Port — Others Arrived Last Week and Were Welcomed by People

Paris, Oct. 6—French transports arrived at Saloniki on Friday night, and troops began to land on Saturday afternoon, says an Athens despatch to the Matin. Perfect order was maintained in the city, and the inhabitants gave the French soldiers a cordial reception.

Reports received in Athens, the Matin's correspondent states, are that 3,000 German and Austrian officers have taken over the principal command in the Bulgarian army.

London, Oct. 6—The landing of additional French troops at Saloniki is reported from Athens. The Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent says that transports carrying French troops entered the port at Saloniki this morning. He adds that the forwarding of French troops for Serbia is proceeding actively.

Effect on Roumania

Milan, Italy, Oct. 6.—Bucharest despatches say news of the landing of allied troops at Saloniki has produced a deep impression upon Roumanian public opinion. Numerous meetings have been held and resolutions adopted demanding immediate mobilisation "which, alone, will permit Roumania to realize her national aspirations." The Roumanian health department is reported to have announced that cholera is ravaging Bukowina and Galicia.

MRS. HENRY CHESTNUT OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Late W. W. Turnbull of St. John Was a Brother

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6—Mrs. Chestnut, widow of Henry Chestnut, and one of Fredericton's most esteemed residents, passed away here last night after a lingering illness. She was seventy-four years of age and leaves four sons, William T., Harry G., and Kenneth of this city, and Robert of British Columbia. She was formerly Miss Turnbull, a native of Digby. The late W. W. Turnbull of St. John was a brother. One sister, Mrs. A. F. Randolph, of this city, survives.

The New Brunswick Metals Company are carrying on vigorous operations at Lake George antimony mine. Sixty-five men are employed and have raised 150 tons of ore valued at $180 a ton. It is expected that the reduction works will be ready to turn out metal and oxide by the middle of the month.

At the Women's Institute this morning there were reports from the supervisor, Miss Hazel Winter, and also from branches. Miss Annie Martin of this city gave a demonstration in dress making.

REQUESTS FOR POLES

A request for permission for the erection of poles in Victoria, Durham, Metcalf and Holly streets by the N. B. Telephone Company, was read at the council meeting today and referred to Commissioner Potts and McLellan and the city engineer to report back. The same action was taken with regard to a request from the English and Scotch Woollen Company, for permission to erect an electric sign.

MARRIED TODAY

The funeral of Edward C. Woods took place this afternoon from his late residence, East St. John. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, and interment took place in Fernhill. Members of Albion Lodge, F. and A. M., attended the funeral in a body.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

James Sullivan was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing metal from the Standard Publishing Company. He will be brought before the court this afternoon or Friday.

INVITED TO ATTEND.

Mayor Frink has received an invitation for St. John to be represented at a meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Ottawa to discuss unemployment.

HORSES ARRIVE.

Several horses entered in the coming meet at Moosepath Park, arrived in the city this morning. Car Ferry will start in the free-for-all.

SPECIAL MACHINE GUN CORPS FOR BRITISH ARMY

Recognition of Effectiveness of Weapon in War

A HIGH ARMY APPOINTMENT

Major General Sir Archibald James Murray Chief of General Staff at Headquarters in London—The New Head of Recruiting

London, Oct. 6—British military authorities have recognized the importance of machine guns, which have been such a striking feature of German warfare, by the formation of a special machine gun corps with the king's sanction. Announcement is made in the official gazette.

The Times says that Major General Sir Archibald James Murray has been appointed chief of the imperial general staff at army headquarters in London.

The appointment of the Earl of Derby, at the request of Lord Kitchener, to take charge of recruiting for the army, comes at a moment when the recruiting problem is becoming the subject of serious public criticism. Lord Derby has been an indefatigable worker in striving to obtain the best results from the voluntary system and he is expected to command the confidence of all parties. The liberal papers are very hopeful of his success. The Chronicle says in an editorial:—

"What is wanted in the War Office recruiting department, is, frankly, a new broom and if a person of Lord Derby's authority and antecedants cannot discharge that difficult problem, the Augean stable must be even worse than some of us suppose".

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Portland Methodist church, on last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—T. A. Armour, president; M. E. Grass, first vice-president; F. E. Whelpley, second vice-president; E. Pirie, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Kennedy, missionary secretary; P. S. Thomas, leader; J. Parks, assistant leader; R. A. Sinclair, musical director; George Hartzhorne, pianoist.

Concrete To Stay Down Till Solicitor Gets Home

Street Railway Matter Taken up By Council--Mayor Hopes Something May Be Done to End Wrangling

At least until next Friday the concrete in Main street will remain over the street railway car tracks. The Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., will not return from Ottawa until then, and it has been thought that it will not be considered an act of contempt of court if no action is taken until his return in compliance with the order demanding the removal of the concrete.

At this morning's session of the common council Mayor Frink said that "whether the order is right or wrong, it should be complied with. The city solicitor will be back in the city on Friday and I should like to be guided by him. I have wired him for advice, but have not yet received a reply. The judge clearly states that the time is ripe for the members of this council to stop wrangling and see if some agreement cannot be reached without so much trouble. It seems to be to be also up to the street railway company to make some advances. The matter is in the power of the commissioner of public works. I have no power under commission government to direct him to go ahead or stop. Even if I were to obey the order of the court, I have no tools to do so at my disposal. The matter concerns Commissioner Potts directly.

"The charter of this company has twenty more years to run. It seems to me that the wrangling and dissatisfaction which have marked the last ten or fifteen years should be stopped or at least abated. It seems impossible to go on in this way for the next twenty years. If the company wants to come to an agreement, I am not indisposed to be a party to it. I hope that legislation will be passed determining that the conditions of affairs will be concluded. As mayor of the city I am bound to respect the law and the chief officers of the law; my feeling is to comply with the order of the judge, though I feel that St. John has a very strong case, but if we don't respect the law we'll be in a state of anarchy."

Commissioner McLellan: "Any action which we might take at present might interfere with the legal workings of the case as to our future rights, for there is expected to be a case of damages from loss of service. It can hardly be contempt of court to take no steps during the absence of the city's solicitor for the balance of the week."

Com. Potts: "The Street Railway company refused to obey the order of the whole full bench of judges. I have nothing further to say on this matter other than that I have acted on all legal points entirely under the guidance and with the fullest confidence of the city solicitor."

The matter will remain in abeyance until the return of Mr. Baxter on Friday.