

BULGARS AND GREEKS CLASH IN BALKANS

Russian Success at Mush Upsets Turkish Campaign in Armenia

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RUSSIANS HAVE SMASHED TURKISH FLANK MOVEMENT AND AGAIN CONTROL EAST

Re-occupation of Mush a most important victory.

INITIATIVE AGAIN WITH MUSCOVITES.

Success of Entire Turkish Campaign in Armenia and Persia Broken Down by Most Recent Gains of the Czar's Troops.

Petrograd, Aug. 25, via London.—The Turkish attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army appears to have received a crushing blow from the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of Lake Van. The Turkish scheme of encircling the left flank and regaining Erzerum, thus nullifying all the successes of the Grand Duke in Turkish Armenia appeared to be well on its way to a successful outcome, but the Russian re-occupation of Mush and their re-establishment of their positions west of Lake Van, apparently has put a definite quietus to the ambition of the Turks. The initiative now appears again to be with the Russians at all important points in Asia Minor, and now that the Turkish offensive on the left flank has been stopped Grand Duke Nicholas can continue his march toward Asia Minor.

The task of turning the left flank of the Russians in Southern Armenia and Western Persia was entrusted to the staff group of the Turkish forces, which, reinforced by troops from every part of the European and Asiatic Turkey, until they far outnumbered the Russian army opposing them, began the eastern drive in the direction of Erzerum. Although constantly halted by the Russian fire, and forced to send in a continuous stream of reserves to repair the ravages to their lines caused by Russian counter-attacks, the Turks appeared early in August, after the occupation of Mush and Bitlis, and the successful expedition into Persian territory as far as Hamadan, to be in fair way toward accomplishing the task which they had undertaken.

The turning point came soon after the Turkish occupation of Mush, when the Russian line in that neighborhood stiffened suddenly. The battle began then continued uninterruptedly until yesterday, when the Turkish forces, despite their reported superiority in numbers, fell back under the Russian assault, conducted from the regions of Mousguerd and Gushkala, and left Mush again in Russian hands.

The defeat of this group of the Turkish forces is considered by military critics here to be of great importance, because upon the Turkish ability to hold Mush and use it as a base of operations against the Russian left wing, the success of their entire campaign in this region was predicated. The expedition which the Turks sent out from Rivandousa toward Persia, in an apparent attempt to distract the attention of the Russians from the main theatre of operations, likewise came to grief near Rachtia, where two regiments were captured by the Russians, according to war office statements.

AD. WOLGAST BEATEN BY FRANKIE CALLAHAN

Former Champion was Very Easy for Speedy Brooklyn Lightweight.

New York, Aug. 25.—Frankie Callahan, the Brooklyn lightweight, out-fought Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., tonight in every round of a 10-round bout, which was held in the open at the Federal League Park in Brooklyn. Callahan forced the fighting all through. Wolgast frequently clinched and covered up and missed many swings by a wide margin. Wolgast was nearly knocked out in the ninth round, when Callahan landed a right swing on the jaw. Wolgast weighed 135-140 pounds, and Callahan 132-140.

BRITISH AGAIN DRIVE HUNS FROM TRENCHES NEAR GINCHY

London, Aug. 26.—The repulse of a German attack on the British trenches west of Ginchy is reported in the official statement issued by the war office at midnight. The text of the statement follows: "West of Ginchy the enemy last night, to the strength of about two companies, attempted to attack our trenches, but were driven back by our machine gun fire. The enemy's guns maintained a fairly heavy fire last night on these trenches and this continued today. He also bombarded trenches we captured last night near Delville Wood. "There was much artillery activity by both sides on various parts of the front. We captured two machine guns yesterday near Delville Wood. Ninety prisoners, besides those already reported, were passed back today on the front between Mouquet Farm and the Leipzig salient. "Two aeroplanes raided territory on the enemy's lines of communication. Several trains were hit and considerable damage was caused to rolling stock. Other points of military importance were also bombed. Hostile aircraft generally avoided combat but there were some engagements in which a number of enemy machines were damaged and driven down. One of our machines was brought down by the enemy's guns."

GERMANS WHO ESCAPED FROM AMHERST CAMP RECAPTURED

Two were Taken when Returning for Food, a Third Caught Near Nappan—Fourth Refused to Stop when Ordered and Guard Shot Him Dead.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 25.—The four German prisoners who escaped on Wednesday from the train while being conveyed to the government experimental farm have been captured. One was secured last night on the road near Nappan. Today the farm party were sent out as usual with the guards in charge of Lieut. White. A sharp watch was kept and Lieut. White discovered that after their dinner, which is prepared at the cook-house, quantities of food were being left. He at once got in communication with Col. Morris, the O. C., who instructed him to quietly leave three men on guard when the party returned tonight. The men concealed themselves in the cook-house and within twenty minutes after the party had left two of the escaped men came out from the nearby woods and opened the door, only to be met by the armed guards who ordered them to surrender. One of them did so but the other, though repeatedly warned and ordered to stop, made for the woods where one of the guards shot him through the head killing him instantly. Much credit is due Lieut. White for his sharp work in detecting the leaving of the food and promptly communicating with the O. C. Col. Morris has kept things moving, having within half an hour after the escape was reported, had men with autos searching all sections, he himself accompanying them, and it has been a trying experience both for him and his men who are greatly pleased at the success attending their prompt efforts. The fourth of the German prisoners was captured on the road from Nappan near the Holmes' farm. Parties there saw a man answering the description, notified the officers at the camp and the guards were immediately sent out and took charge of him.

SHACKLETON SECURES AID FROM CHILE

Explorer Given a Ship with Which to Return to Antarctic for Marooned Companions.

New York, Aug. 25.—A news agency despatch from Punta Arenas, Chile, today says: "The Chilean government today announced that it has placed the ship Yelcho at the disposal of Sir Ernest Shackleton for another attempt to rescue the members of his eighth polar expedition marooned on Elephant Island."

"It is feared here the men may have already died of starvation. "In making the announcement the government used the significant phrase: 'To rescue the men or scientific material if the party has succumbed.' "The Yelcho is being stocked with provisions. Shackleton plans to sail within a few days."

EXPORT DUTY ON PULP-WOOD IS ASKED FOR

Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association Takes this Stand.

Calgary, Aug. 25.—At this morning's session of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association the following resolution was passed with regard to restriction of the exportation of pulpwood: "That, in the opinion of this convention of the newspaper publishers of Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, the time has come, in the interests of Canada and Canadian industry, for the Dominion government to take steps to restrict or prohibit the exportation of pulpwood from Canada, and to thus give such encouragement to the manufacturers of papers in Canada as will result in the benefit and advantage to the Dominion, and in the interests of the printing and publishing industries of Canada, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada and also to the secretary of the Canadian Press Association with the request that that organization be asked for its support."

THE WAR AS OBSERVERS SEE IT

Situation Now Acute Between Greece and Central Powers.

HUNS TRY NEW BLOW IN WEST.

British and French Successfully Repel German Attacks, Driving Enemy Back After Fierce Fighting.

The Balkan situation again looms large on the horizon of the world war with the official announcement in Paris that the Bulgarians have attacked Drama and the seaport of Kavala, both of which are garrisoned by Greek troops. This announcement is confirmed by press despatches received from Greece during the last few days in which it was stated that fighting was in progress between the Greeks and Bulgarians. The reported attack on Kavala threatens to render the situation between Greece and the Central Powers acute. Ever since the first Balkan war Sofia has claimed that Kavala was one of its rightful fruits of victory, and its concession to Greece has been the source of much ill-feeling between the two countries.

Apparently from the French statement, the Allied troops do not plan an advance on the right wing, as British cavalry detachments are reported to have destroyed bridges over the Angitia river. On the left wing Paris reports "appreciable" progress for the Serbians, and the capture of several hundred prisoners. In the center, where the main effort of the Allies is expected, heavy artillery action is taking place, but there is no report of infantry operations.

The lull on the eastern front continued, but the renewed offensive by the Grand Duke Nicholas in Armenia is steadily growing in extent. The recent fighting in the region of Lake Van is described in Petrograd as a crushing blow to the Turks, and Russian military critics predict the resumption of the Grand Duke's advance toward Asia Minor.

The usual period of comparative inactivity has occurred on the western front, following the gains reported by Paris and London, and partially confirmed by Berlin on Thursday. The Germans, however, have attempted a new blow at the French at the point of the famous St. Mihiel salient. This salient juts far into the French line, southeast of Verdun and has been the scene of some of the bloodiest fighting in France. The force of the German blow carried them into the French trenches, but, according to Paris, they were immediately evicted by a counter-attack.

London has once again been the target for a Zeppelin raid, and, as usual, the accounts issued by Berlin and London conflict strongly. Berlin claims that the British capital was heavily bombarded by several naval dirigibles and that batteries and vessels were struck. According to London only one of the attacking Zeppelins reached the outskirts of the city and the material damage caused by the attack was slight. Eight persons were killed and thirty-six injured, according to the British version.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BALKANS ARE COMING WITH RAPIDITY THAT MAY MEAN QUICK END

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ASSAULTS AT ST. MIHIEL

Paris, Aug. 25, via London.—The Germans have made a new assault on the French line at the tip of the famous salient of St. Mihiel, but have been repulsed after gaining a footing in French trenches, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement follows: "On the Somme front we continued our artillery fire on German organizations. We took 600 prisoners in yesterday's fighting, and eight new machine guns were found in the part of Maurepas which we captured. "Southeast of St. Mihiel a German attempt during the night against La Croix St. Jean was stopped by our fire. Another attack against our positions in the Bois D'Ally, in the same sector, resulted in the enemy gaining a footing in our advanced positions from which he was immediately ejected by our counter-attacks. "The usual cannonading took place on the remainder of the front."

COURT PROBES PLEASURES OF MILLIONAIRE

Chicagoan with More Money than Brains Paid Huge Sums for Questionable Amusement.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—How Edward W. Morrison, eccentric millionaire, whose estate is under investigation in Federal Judge Landis' court, adopted two girls of whose parentage their supposed father accused him, was told on the witness stand today by one of the girls, Margaret Burnstein-Morrison, 12 years old. Miss Jacob Burnstein, a junk dealer, had testified that his wife, on her deathbed, had confessed that the millionaire was the father of Margaret and her younger sister, Alice. Margaret's testimony followed revelations indicating the aged millionaire had paid thousands of dollars to an organized gang of blackmailers, that he had loaned money freely to irresponsible persons, and had paid huge sums for questionable amusement. Questioned by Judge Landis, Margaret said she had been legally adopted by the millionaire, and had lived at the Morrison home since May 19, 1916. She was present at the adoption proceedings, and testified that it was her mother's wish that the two girls be adopted by Morrison, so that he might care for them and give them an education. Margaret will resume her evidence when the case is re-opened Tuesday.

OBJECTIONABLE PAPERS BARRED FROM CANADA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25.—Two Russian newspapers published in New York have been prohibited from entry into Canada. One is the "Ruskoje slovo," a daily paper, and the other the "Nowy Mir," which is a daily Socialist organ. Thirty-three other American publications have been excluded, most of them being German. The others include "Forward," a Jewish paper; "The Gaelic American," an Irish Weekly; "The Irish World," "The Irish Voice," all published in New York.

ANOTHER LIBERAL VACANCY IN SENATE

Senator Frost of Smith's Falls Died Suddenly Yesterday Following Recurrence of Paralysis.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Hon. Senator F. T. Frost died suddenly at his residence in Smith's Falls this morning. He was in his 73rd year. He had sustained a stroke of paralysis about six months ago but had seemingly regained his health and was quite well when he retired last night. He was stricken about 1 o'clock this morning and failed to rally. Senator Frost's death leaves another Liberal vacancy in the Upper House.

Bulgars and Greeks Clash at Kavala and Drama.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON STRUMA RIVER

Cavalry Patrols Out-manoeuvre Enemy, Cross the Angista and Destroy Bridges—Serbians Also Make Important Gains.

Paris, Aug. 25, 1.05 p. m.—The Bulgarians have attacked the Greek port of Kavala and the important Greek town Drama, both of which are held by Greek garrisons, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight. Fighting between Bulgarians and Greeks, principally at Seres, has been reported in news despatches from Greece for several days past. The statement by the French war office is, however, the first official confirmation that the soldiers of the two nations have clashed. On August 22 it was announced in Athens that the German and Bulgarian governments had given a written undertaking to Greece that their troops would not enter Kavala, Drama or Seres.

Greece is Amazed. The advance of the Bulgarians on Greek territory since the opening of the allied offensive has caused a profound sensation in Greece, according to press despatches from Saloniki and Athens. These despatches stated that the Bulgarian advance had been used by the Venizelist leaders as a weapon to attack the government, and that volunteers were rushing to the front from all parts of the south to aid the commander at Seres, who had announced his intention of resisting the invaders.

An Old Sore. The port of Kavala has been a bone of contention between Bulgaria and Greece since the first Balkan war. Bulgaria has consistently claimed that the port should have fallen to her as part of her reward for her victories over Turkey. In the division of the spoils, however, Kavala was awarded to Greece, and Bulgaria was compelled to content herself with the interior port of Dedeagatch.

Bridges Destroyed. London, Aug. 25.—The British and Bulgarians have been in conflict on the Macedonian front northeast of Saloniki, British troops despite the Bulgarian fire destroying three bridges over the Angista in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced tonight. "On Wednesday our forces destroyed three bridges north of Neohori (otherwise known as Yenikeui, near the Gulf of Orfano) between Pasa Koprivani and Kuchuk, (near the Angista) in face of Bulgarian opposition." British Successes. London, Aug. 25.—The British and Bulgarians have been in touch on the Macedonian front, northeast of Saloniki, British troops, despite the Bulgarian fire, destroying three bridges over the Struma, in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced tonight. The statement follows: "East of Lake Tashino English cavalry patrols, out-manoeuvring the enemy, have crossed the River Angista and have blown up several bridges. "The towns of Kavala and Drama, which have always been occupied by Greek garrisons, have been attacked by the Bulgarians. "In the Struma region there has been somewhat vigorous fighting between the advanced corps of the two armies, and some skirmishes have occurred in the direction of the Belas Mountains. Towards Lake Dolran and on the right bank of the Vardar vigorous artillery struggles are in progress. Our troops are organizing the territory conquered in the neighborhood of Ljumica."