

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVASION OF SERBIA

Says Turks Were Behind Trouble Between Serbians and Bulgarian Irregulars

Explanation That Uprising Was Initiated by Turks Not Accepted in Serbian Official Quarters—Reported More Attacks Being Prepared With Purpose of Cutting Off Serbian Army's Supplies.

London, April 6.—The Bulgarian Minister in London gave out today the text of a note from his government disclaiming responsibility for the recent invasion of Serbia by a force of described Bulgarian irregulars. The note repeats, in the main, what has already been set forth in despatches from Sofia. It is said that the uprising was initiated by Turks among the inhabitants of that part of Macedonia included in Serbia. These Turks rose in revolt, the note says, and fled to Bulgarian territory, pursued by Serbian troops.

However, as the insurrection appears to be assuming considerable dimensions, and might bring Serbian troops in proximity to the Bulgarian frontier, Bulgaria requests Serbia to take all necessary measures to prevent Serbian troops from firing at Bulgarian posts, thus provoking, as past experience has shown, incidents with serious consequences.

The Kaiser Has Lost 31,276 Army Officers Since the War Began

Paris, April 6, 3.15 p. m.—The press bureau of the War Office gave out today figures compiled from different official lists of losses of German officers. These figures show, the press bureau says, that of a total number of 480 generals in times of peace 43 have been killed and 57 are wounded or missing.

805 out of which, up to March 15, 9,225 have been killed and 21,351 have been wounded or are missing. This makes the total of losses, 31,276.

TRYING TO THROW BLAME ON GR. BRITAIN

Germans Hedging in Case of American Citizen Killed When Steamer Falaba was Torpedoed.

Washington, April 6.—In an official statement issued today at the German embassy, quoting a message from Berlin, the German government tried to place the responsibility of the loss of life on board the British steamer Falaba upon the British government, reiterating Germany's warning to natural passengers on ships crossing the war zone. Military necessity is given as the reason for action of submarines which prevents them from saving lives.

Washington, April 6.—Government officials took under consideration today a statement from the German embassy quoting an official message from the Berlin Foreign Office in which responsibility was disclaimed for the loss of any neutral lives on board the British steamer Falaba, recently sunk by a German submarine.

He Felt Like a Different Man

That's Why N. D. Gillis, Expresses His Thanks To Dodd's Kidney Pills

He Was Sick all over, but Found New Health When Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys.

Grand Mira South, Cape Breton, N. S., April 6, (Special)—Neil D. Gillis, well known and highly respected here, states that he wishes to express his thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. And he gives a reason.

Washington, April 6.—The British admiral commanding the fleet along the Atlantic coast has notified the British Ambassador here, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and he, in turn, today notified the State Department that no supplies whatever have been taken to the ships from American ports.

GERMAN VESSEL BLEW UP 100 YDS. OF ENEMY'S DISREGARDED TRENCHES NEAR LA BASSEE

No Operations in France on Large Scale, but Local Activities on Part of Allies Have Been Successful, Semi-Weekly Report Says, and Are of Great Military Value in General Scheme of Campaign.

GERMAN EMBASSY ENTERS A PROTEST

Detention of the Odenwald Subject of Protest to State Department at Washington.

Washington, April 6.—Investigation of the circumstances under which the American forts at San Juan, Porto Rico, opened fire on the German steamer Odenwald and alleged undue detention of the vessel by the port authorities, has been requested of the State Department by the German embassy here.

London, April 6.—There was given out in London today a British semi-weekly statement on the progress of hostilities under date of April 5. It reads as follows:

Our front in that quarter to a heavy bombardment. "On our extreme left the local superiority obtained by our snipers has been rewarded by the comparative immunity with which the work on the front line of trenches has been carried out.

The embassy today issued a statement charging that no warning shot was fired as a signal for the vessel to leave to, as is customary in such cases. A report to the treasury department from the collector of customs directly contradicts this, saying a warning shot was fired and was unheeded. Secretary Bryan said today that an investigation began when the incident was first reported, but was not completed.

CHRISTIANS IN URUMIAH IN IMMINENT DANGER OF MASSACRE BY KURDS

Turko-German Emissaries Inciting Kurds to Attack Christians—Invasion by Wandering Tribes Expected in Few Weeks.

Julfa, Province of Erivan, Transcaucasia, Russia, Monday, April 5, via London, April 6, 4.30 p. m.—After several days of invasion in the Urumiah district of Northwestern Persia, a correspondent of the Associated Press made his way to Julfa, over the frontier in Russia to file this despatch.

to use it, and a rich Urumiah land owner, Medji Sultan, has received twenty thousand Turkish pounds (about \$90,000) from the Turks. Following the receipt of funds from the German embassy, the German resident in Urumiah in question started to bring the chiefs of the Kurds into some form of organization. At the same time the commander in chief of the Turkish forces opposite the Persian province of Azerbaijan, Ogevedet Pasha by name, was engaged in organizing Kurds and other Mussulman volunteers.

It is currently reported that Turko-German emissaries have been active in rousing the Kurds. It is declared with authority in Urumiah that the German embassy at Teheran has been supplying a German resident of Urumiah with money and instructions how


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TAKING NO SUPPLIES FROM AMERICAN PORTS

British Cruisers doing duty in Atlantic do not need to provision from United States stations.

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A very successful temperance meeting was held in the Seamen's Institute last night. There was a good attendance of sailors. Mrs. Seymour presided and Rev. Mr. Berry gave a fine temperance address. Refreshments were served during the evening. There was a large attendance at the Sunday evening service when Mr. R. M. Smith gave the address and Mr. Walker sang several songs.



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SPECIAL SERVICES IN WELSFORD CHURCHES EASTER SUNDAY

Welsford, April 5.—Last Friday being Good Friday services were held both at St. Peter's and St. Luke's churches. The services were of a solemn and impressive character and an appropriate sermon was delivered bearing upon the event which the day commemorated. For Easter Sunday the churches were tastefully decorated by willing hands with Easter lilies, potted plants and flowers and greenery and presented a lovely appearance.

POLICE COURT.

The case against John Spardakes, charged with selling ice cream on Sunday, March 28, was in the police court yesterday morning and after several witnesses were examined the case was stood over till Friday.

ST. MARTIN'S WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

St. Martins, N. B., April 5.—The many friends of Mrs. Lucy B. Bradshaw were sorry to hear of her sudden death on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at her home here, aged seventy-one years and six months. She leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. Ivan Cronk of this village, Mrs. Jos. Amberg, St. John and Mrs. Jas. Ross and Mrs. Chas. Leighton of Lubeck, Maine, and two sons, Ernest and Frederick, also five sisters, Mrs. Isaac Brown of Sussex, Mrs. D. Harriet of Boston, Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. Melissa Bradshaw and Mrs. Stephen Brown of this village and two brothers, Joseph and Abram Bradshaw.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends stomach misery, indigestion in five minutes.

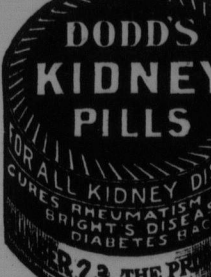
IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

The following transfers of property were recently recorded in St. John County:

- B. R. Armstrong to Thomas Phillips, property at Portland Place.
- B. R. Armstrong to A. J. Jones, property at Portland Place.
- Can. Con. Lands Ltd. to B. C. McFarlane, property at Lancaster for \$330.
- Heirs of John Devoe to Edward Bates, property on Charlotte street.
- Jules Grondeas to E. J. Denyer, property on Exmouth street.
- Harry and Annie M. Hill to Mrs. Elizabeth Yeoman, property at Simonds.
- Investment Securities, Ltd., to Mrs. R. H. Wickett, property on Sixth and Third streets.
- Mrs. Harriet Shane to Joseph Gilbert, \$150, property at Lancaster.



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