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ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS WILL SOON BE LAUNCHED GERMAN MUNITION PLANT BLOWN UP BY WORKMEN BIG PLANS DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL OF WAR IN CALAIS

REBELS SEIZE CHINESE SHIP FIRE ON TOWN

Revolutionary Outbreak at Shanghai Throws Populace into Panic.

SHIP WILL BE SUNK

Arsenal Authorities Will Take Prompt Action First Thing Today.

SHANGHAI Dec. 5.—Heavy firing was heard at 8.30 o'clock this morning from the direction of the arsenal.

After the report spread that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred and that the rebels had seized the warship, which was firing on other warships and the arsenal.

Several shells have fallen in the foreign concession. Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current and owing to strict measures taken by the authorities it has been impossible thus far to obtain official information.

On the arrival of the launch the crew of the Chao-Ho mutinied, apparently by pre-arrangement. At about 8 o'clock the mutineers opened fire on the arsenal the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tung-Ching.

Will Sink Warships. The arsenal authorities notified the naval command of the outbreak and the Chao-Ho would be shelled and sunk at daybreak.

Attempts to investigate the outbreak met with only partial success. The Associated Press correspondent endeavored to reach the arsenal in a launch, but was challenged by the Tung-Ching and ordered to turn about.

Notwithstanding immediate compliance with this order, the gunboat opened fire, damaging the launch slightly.

Three subsequent attempts to reach the arsenal by automobile were unavailing. On each occasion the outer pickets were passed after a strict examination, but the inner guards turned back the automobile at the point of their rifles.

At the time of the last attempt, at 1 o'clock this morning, there was a heavy outbreak of firing.

PEACE DESIRED BY HUNGARIANS

Great Eagerness of People for Ending War Seen Everywhere. SHOULD NAME TERMS Conditions Will Be Dictated by Allies at Right Moment.

LONDON, Dec. 5, 2.25 a.m.—"Germany can have peace as soon as she likes," remarks the foreign secretary, "but only on the terms of the allies."

GERMAN MUNITIONS PLANT IS BLOWN UP BY WORKMEN

Several Hundred Lives Reported Lost — Discovery Made of Attempt to Destroy Another Large Plant.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(3.55 p.m.)—Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives, is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent.

It is said a similar disaster was narrowly averted at Bogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined.

According to the account, which has not been confirmed, arrests have been made at Bogden. It is asserted discontented workmen are suspected in both instances.

SMUTS HAS RAISED FORCE TO MOVE INTO EAST AFRICA

He States That Germans Have Armed Natives and Are Inciting Them to Declare Holy War.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 5.—(Via London).—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, minister of defence in the Union of South Africa, announced today at a public meeting that the entire force asked for for the East African expedition had been recruited, and that the imperial government had been informed that the union was increasing its forces to provide for contingencies.

Explaining the decision of South Africa to send an expedition to East Africa, Gen. Smuts said this action was taken because of the danger arising from the arming of natives by the Germans and the preaching of a holy war against Christians, to which he declared the Germans were lending their assistance.

SUPREME EFFORT IN BRITAIN TO WARD OFF CONSCRIPTION

Earl of Derby Says Result of Next Few Days' Efforts Will Decide Issue.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(12.10 a.m.)—The recruiting scheme of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has not been as successful as had been hoped for, said James Henry Thomas, Labour member of parliament, addressing a meeting of railway workers at Longston tonight.

Thomas said he discussed the matter with the Earl of Derby Saturday, and that the earl had expressed the opinion that his plan had not been as successful as he had anticipated or had a right to expect. Therefore, the earl declared that the supreme effort must be made in the next few days by those who valued their freedom and were opposed to conscription.

FIRM PLEDGE BINDS ALLIES

All Must Give Assent Before Peace Terms Are Fixed. TEXT OF DECLARATION Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Russian in Close Union.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The text of the declaration signed last week by the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the French, Italian, Japanese and Russian ambassadors at London, engaging each of the five nations not to conclude a separate peace, is as follows:

"The Italian Government, having decided to accede to the declaration between the British, French and Russian governments, signed in London Sept. 19, 1915, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows: "The British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian governments mutually engaged not to conclude peace separately during the present war."

The five governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement of each of the other allies.

CONFERENCE ON NEXT BIG MOVE HELD AT CALAIS

Asquith, Balfour, Kitchener and Sir Archibald Murray Were Present.

BIG ISSUES DISCUSSED

French Representatives Included Premier Briand and Minister of War Gallieni.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Official announcement was made here today of the meeting at Calais yesterday of representatives of France and Great Britain. The statement issued by the foreign office follows:

"An important Franco-British conference was held yesterday at Calais. It was attended by the British prime minister, Mr. Asquith; the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Balfour; the war secretary, Earl Kitchener; the chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters in London, Lieut-Gen. Sir Archibald Murray; the French premier, M. Briand; the director of political affairs of the French foreign office, M. Margerie; the French war minister, Gen. Gallieni, with Gen. Graziani, chief of staff; the French minister of marine, Admiral Lacaze, with Admiral de Jonquieres, chief of the naval staff, and Gen. Joffre, with Gen. Pelle.

"After luncheon together, the conference began at 2.30 o'clock and lasted until 6 o'clock, during which time the principal questions uppermost at present were discussed.

"The English delegates returned to London during the night. The French representatives returned to Paris."

ALLIES PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE IN THE BALKANS

Vigorous Action to Check German Advance to Constantinople Expected.

BRITISH FRONT SHELLED

French Report Repulse of Bulgars Along the Cerna River.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's sends the following: "The conviction prevails here that the Balkan campaign will continue more energetically in order to check the German advance to Constantinople. From French sources it is reported that the reinforcements of the entire line from Cerna River to Krivolak contingents. The positions east of the Vardar River gradually have been rendered secure with a view to extending the zone for the protection of the railway."

"Cannonade on British Front. Saturday night's French official statement said: "On Dec. 2 the station at Krivolak was feebly bombarded with the exchange of a few shells on the rest of the front."

"On the 3rd, along the Cerna front numerous enemy reconnaissance parties were checked by our artillery. Cannonading has been in progress in the sector east of Strumizza, and on the British front."

"Tonight's French statement added: "The local actions of Dec. 3, reported in the preceding communication, have been quite spirited, particularly in the direction of Kotorino, where the Bulgarians bombarded and attacked one of our positions and were repulsed. On the Cerna two attempts to force a passage were checked by the fire of our artillery and infantry. "The Serbs having evacuated Monastir, mixed patrols of Austrians and Bulgarians have entered the town."

Official announcement was made at Paris today of the re-establishment of the Swedish vessel sunk five lives were lost. Noorvik, Bound From Grimsby for Stockholm, Ran Foul of Mine.

NEW PICTURE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIANCEE



The latest photograph of Mrs. Norman Galt, who will be married to President Wilson on Saturday, Dec. 18.

FIFTY MORE WOUNDED MEN REACH HOME THIS MORNING

Complete List of Names of Those Who Arrive in Toronto Today—Some for Hamilton and Other Towns.

- This morning at 7 o'clock 53 more invalided returned soldiers of the Canadian contingent will arrive at the Union Station via C. P. R. Thirty of the invalided soldiers are Toronto men. All the soldiers will be met at the station by motor cars and taken to the Military Convalescent Home (the old Bishop Strachan School), on College street, where their relatives can see them. The Toronto men are: Class 1, free to go: R. Englestone, to their homes: 1374 St. Clair. T. H. French, H. E. Coomb, 515 Concord ave. 29 Lippincott. Class 2, to Convalescent Hospital: J. S. Helliwell, 1035 Bathurst, for treatment. J. S. Helliwell, 111 Spadina. W. E. Vale, 940 Huron. R. K. McIntosh, 439 Concord. A. R. S. Anderson, 111 Spadina. 131 Yorkville. A. A. Attree, 940 Huron. 88 Beaconsfield. W. Niven, 943 Queen. 143 Seaton. J. Kenneth, 32 Earl. R. C. Thomas, 300 Queen. W. P. Foote, 30 Sorauer. 50 College. F. H. Egerton, 122 Ossington. 79 McGee. W. Goeder, Runnymede road.

FRESH EFFORT BY ALLIES TO SWAY GREECE

More Assurances Given That Greek Reply Will Be Satisfactory.

BUCHAREST IS SILENT

No Move Made Since Closing of Ports to Foreign Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 5, 11.35 p.m.—The ministers of the quadruple entente in Athens had a conversation with M. Skouloudis, the Greek premier, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to a news despatch from the Greek capital. A long consultation of the cabinet ensued, after which M. Skouloudis called on the king. Circles which are informed, continues the message, state that the representatives of the entente powers have received assurances that the Greek reply to the entente representations will be found satisfactory.

An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that after Premier Skouloudis had conferred with the French and British ministers yesterday he called a meeting of the cabinet and then visited King Constantine. It is reported in Athens, the message says, that the subject under consideration by the cabinet was a fresh proposal made by the entente powers.

Allies Impatient. The people of the allied countries, particularly those of France and Italy, are becoming impatient over the continual delays, and the press is demanding that stern action be taken to demonstrate to King Constantine and his ministers his determination of the quadruple entente to secure the assurances demanded.

The people of Roumania also remain undecided. Since the despatch announcing the closing of Roumanian ports to foreign trade was received, silence has descended upon Bucharest, and a large enough Anglo-French army in southern Serbia to make victory certain before joining the allies.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT BY QUEEN STREET CAR

Mrs. Annie Weeks Stepped From Behind One Car in Front of Another.

HUSBAND HAS ENLISTED

Son Learns of Mother's Death Thru Reading Description in The Sunday World.

While attempting to cross from the north to the south side of Queen at the corner of John street at 6.45 Saturday evening, Mrs. Annie Weeks, aged 35, of 67 Bouthie avenue, walked behind a west bound street car and was struck by an eastbound car. The woman was thrown with great force to the curb. Policeman Neil picked the woman up and carried her into a drug store. She was taken to the General Hospital where she died within a short time after being admitted. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was identified yesterday morning by William Henderson of 114 Withrow avenue. Coroner C. J. Currie will open an inquest at the morgue at 5.30 this evening.

It is stated that Mrs. Weeks had been working in a factory on West Queen street until about 5.30, when she left for her home. When on a street car she missed her purse, containing her week's wages, and she returned to look for it near a store where she had made some purchases. Evidently she had failed to find the money, as her purse was empty when she was struck by the car. She leaves a husband, who enlisted some months ago, and is now in the Canadian camp at Shorncliffe, and five small children.

A son is employed with an east end butcher, and learned of his mother's death thru the description of her given in The Sunday World.

NO IMPROPER USE OF HOSPITAL SHIPS

Consuls of Neutral Nations Sign Declaration Concerning Mauretania.

LONDON, Dec. 5, 5 p.m.—The British Government made a statement today relative to the assertion in various recent despatches from Berlin that the British hospital ships are being used improperly. The statement follows: "In view of the allegations in German wireless despatches that British hospital ships are being used for improper use, the hospital ship Mauretania has been examined at Naples by the American, Danish and Swiss consuls, who jointly signed a declaration that there were neither combatants nor warlike stores aboard."

SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK FIVE LIVES WERE LOST

Noorvik, Bound From Grimsby for Stockholm, Ran Foul of Mine.

NEW COMMANDER ON FRENCH FRONT?

Surmise Follows Announcement of Widening of Gen. Joffre's Powers.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The decree installing the powers of Gen. Joffre and giving him command in all theatres of operations suggests again the question whether there will be designated a new commander-in-chief of the armies on the French front. The Temps says: "The government, in accord with Gen. Joffre, seems to have agreed that the title of commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and east, previously given to Gen. Joffre, will not be re-established. Gen. Joffre retaining supreme direction of and responsibility for military operations on all fronts."

BARON VON BRINCKEN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Military Attache of German Consul-General at Frisco Surrenders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, who claimed immunity from arrest as military attache of the German consul-general here, surrendered last night to federal authorities and was charged with attempting to destroy commerce with the entente allies. He was released on bail of \$10,000.