

GERMANS LAUNCH ATTACK ON RUSSIANS SOUTH OF WARSAW AND ANOTHER BATTLE DEVELOPING

Czar's Army Pressing the Offensive Movement in Northern Poland and Eastern Galicia—French Return to the Attack in Vosges—Bombardment of the Dardanelles Arouses Bulgaria and Formation of Coalition Gov't Under Consideration.

London, Mar. 7.—Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier, and the man to whom Greece owes her revival.

M. Venizelos yesterday announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. Today, in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the difference between him and the monarch was over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the king to select a new premier, M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank, who he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality, which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory."

A Grand Council of Ministers was held at Athens today, under the presidency of King Constantine, and as Venizelos was leaving the palace at its conclusion he was acclaimed by the populace.

King Constantine won great popularity by the successful manner in which he led the last two Balkan wars. This popularity, however, he shared with M. Venizelos, to whose diplomacy in the conferences following the war Greece is said to owe her success, and whose organization was largely responsible for her ability to fight as she did.

Bulgaria Getting Anxious.

The retiring premier also was the moving spirit in the Balkan Alliance which united the Balkan States against Turkey.

There seems to be some doubt whether the deputies will follow any other leader than Venizelos. M. Zaimis, who has been requested by the king to form a new ministry, requested 24 hours in which to consider the matter. While this political dispute is going on in the Greek capital, the Allied fleet continues the bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles, the force

ing of which would make such great changes in the Near East—changes which it is considered none of the Balkan States, and least of all Greece, can afford to treat slightly.

Having damaged two of the forts on the European side of the Narrows previously, the British battleship Queen Elizabeth and others of the Allied warships Saturday started a bombardment, by indirect fire, on the forts on the Asiatic side of the Narrows. As had been expected, these forts are proving hard nuts to crack. In addition, the Turkish army, with modern German guns, is concentrating on the Gallipoli peninsula to oppose any landing, and until it is disposed of naval experts declare the ships will not be safe in the Straits.

Bulgaria is said to have been aroused by this attack on the Dardanelles, and is looking to the future. It is stated that King Ferdinand is considering the formation of a coalition government to direct the affairs of the country through the crisis which is expected.

The only other events in the Near East to be reported are a couple of skirmishes which British forces, advancing from the head of the Persian Gulf, have had with Turks and tribesmen who had concentrated to oppose them. In these engagements both sides suffered rather heavy casualties.

Russia has still another battle on her hands. While she is declared to be pressing her offensive in North Poland and Eastern Galicia, and holding up the Austrians in the Carpathians, the Germans have launched an attack in the region of the Pilica river, to the south of Warsaw, where a big battle is developing.

So far as the West is concerned, the most important news is that the French have returned to the attack in the Vosges, and, according to Paris, succeeded in securing a footing on some of the hills near Munster, and pushing their lines slightly forward.

PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN BIG PASSPORT PLOT.



RICHARD P. STEGLER

CAPTAIN BOY-ED

An alleged plot by which German diplomatists and German-American citizens obtained passports not only to enable reservists to rejoin the German army, but to get into England to act as spies, was revealed by Richard P. Stegler, who was arrested with others charged with conspiring to defraud the government of the United States by obtaining a fraudulent passport. Richard Stegler, it is said, has confessed to secret service agents that Captain R. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché at Washington and personal representative of Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, had asked him to go to England under the name of Richard Madden, an American citizen, and locate a British dreadnought fleet which the Germans believed to be in St. George's channel. Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, formerly Miss Annette Pope, of Atlanta, declares Captain Boy-Ed is responsible for her husband's predicament.

WILL DISTRIBUTE SEED WHEAT AMONG FARMERS OF PROVINCE

Department of Agriculture Secures 5,000 Bushels—Part of Campaign to Increase Crop Acreage—Graded Wool Centres to be Established Throughout Province.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 7.—Five thousand bushels of seed wheat will be distributed among the farmers of New Brunswick by the Provincial Department of Agriculture within the next few weeks as part of the campaign to increase the acreage and yield per acre in this province.

The demand for good seed wheat has become so great as a result of the activity being shown by farmers since the inauguration of the patriotic and production campaign that the Department of Agriculture deemed it advisable to secure the seed required.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, visited Ottawa recently in this connection and interviewed the officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture as well as the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He was able to secure 5,000 bushels of good, well cleaned seed wheat, which will be shipped to this province in a short time.

For the most part the seed purchased is white flint with a small quantity of white Russian. It will be bagged and shipped here in carloads and placed in different sections of the province.

The Department of Agriculture will sell this seed to the different agricultural societies or individuals at cost price, all transactions being made on a cash basis. The department is receiving applications for this seed and are thus able to ascertain where the cars can be most advantageously placed.

Hon. Mr. Murray has also announced that free samples of fodder corn, alfalfa, and Swedish turnip seed, would be distributed by the department this year. In 1914 samples of fodder corn and alfalfa seed had been distributed to farmers free and this year Swedish turnip seed was to be added. Swedish turnip is very excellent for feed, it being the aim of the department to secure cheap feed in any way possible. Hon. Mr. Murray stated that experiments with fodder corn had far exceeded the expectations of the department. The success attained in this respect last year caused the department to continue this work during 1915.

Graded Wool Centres.

Graded wool centres are also to be established by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture according to the announcement made by Hon. J. A. Murray. The establishment of these graded wool centres will afford an opportunity for farmers to secure a better price for their wool than in the past. It has always been the custom of farmers in New Brunswick to sell their wool mixed to dealers, they having been unable to have the wool graded. An expert will be sent to the wool growing districts and he will be in charge of the grading work, which will be done free of charge to the farmers. From the present outlook the 1915 convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association which opens here on Monday will be the most largely attended convention of its kind ever held.

A. G. Turner, provincial horticulturist, who has had the arrangements for the convention in hand, says that everything points to a most successful convention. "The aged fair will be the largest ever held," said Mr. Turner, "the number of entries at present being very much greater than for any other convention." The seed fair will be held in the Market Hall of the city building and will open on Tuesday. The programme has been changed since first published. Duncan Anderson, who has been travelling throughout New Brunswick addressing the patriotic and production campaign meetings, will not be able to attend, but Mr. Turner has secured the services of Prof. J. H. Reynolds, principal of Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont. Prof. Reynolds will arrive here on Tuesday at noon and will deliver his first address at Tuesday evening's session.

EVEN GERMANS SUSPECTED IN TURKISH CAPITAL

London, March 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Sofia, Bulgaria, sends the following despatch:

"Refugees from Constantinople indicate that the populace is greatly alarmed at the Allied attempt on the Dardanelles, and refuses to believe the government's assurances of safety in Constantinople, which is crowded with refugees from the Marmara coast. The authorities are suspicious of all foreigners and Christians, even Germans being in a precarious position.

"The authorities are seizing all the gold in the possession of individuals, firms and banks. There is fear of massacres. The vicinity of Constantinople is being constantly strengthened with trenches and fortifications.

Government Ready to Flee at Moment's Notice.

London, March 8.—"According to

MAY ASK THAT M'COLLUM QUIT POLICE FORCE

Fredericton Merchant to Circulate Petition—Plaintiff in case is now behind the bars.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 7.—Private John Craigie who is plaintiff in an action for \$200 damages from Policeman Charles Marshall as a result of the attack the policeman made with the bill while attempting to arrest him a week ago, is now a prisoner in the police station charged with all the offences that Chief McCollum can get together against him as result of a fracas in which he participated on Saturday night.

Craigie apparently thought that when he slipped the feet from under Marshall and put the former St. John police officer on his back in C. E. Scott's restaurant on Regent street that he had entered the silent circle of "white hopes." With a number of other recruits for the battalion he was in the restaurant again on Saturday night, a good many of them being more or less under the influence of liquor and all in a talkative mood.

A disagreement arose and during the talk Craigie inferred that he was about the best man in the house. He was William Masters, who distinguished himself by jumping off a wharf several years ago and saving two drowning men, became implicated and when Craigie made a step towards Masters, the latter met him with a straight jab on the jaw, which took a lot of fight out of the conqueror of the erstwhile St. John "copper."

Forthwith they clinched and while on the floor Craigie sunk his teeth so deeply in Master's cheek that the onlookers separated the belligerents and sent the wounded scrapper to the military doctor for repairs. Sergt William Duncan, of the police department, took care of Craigie, and after the prisoner was under arrest Chief of Police McCollum, another ex-St. John officer, assisted in marching him up Queen street to the police station.

Craigie's arrest caused a great deal of talk about town, in view of his having so recently figured in cases against Marshall. Both the case of Scott against Marshall on the charge of assault and the various charges against Craigie for his scrap with Masters will come up in the police court on Monday morning. It seems to be pretty generally felt about town that Marshall's days as a policeman

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE TO BE DEFINED IN SECRET SESSION

London, Mar. 8.—The Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Bulgarian Premier has promised to make a definite statement regarding the government's position and policy to parliament in a secret session. This, states the correspondent, is in reply to a question by the opposition regarding "the attitude of the government, in view of the decisive move of England in the Dardanelles."

It is stated here that France and Germany hereafter will exchange captured army officers who have been injured so severely as to be incapacitated for further military service. Here and there only privates have been exchanged. The inclusion of officers in this arrangement is believed to be due to the initiative of Prince Maximilian von Baden, who interceded with Emperor William on behalf of the officers.

Members of the police commission have said privately that they know that the people of Fredericton feel that an officer who was not good enough for St. John is not wanted here. A local merchant on Saturday night announced that he would circulate a petition demanding the dismissal of Chief McCollum from the position of chief of police and requesting the appointment of a Fredericton man.

HORN BECOMES PRISONER OF U. S. GOV'T

Machias, Maine, Mar. 7.—Werner Van Horn, the German reservist who attempted to blow up an international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, early last month, and asserted that he did so as "an act of war" against Great Britain, became a Federal prisoner to-night. He will be taken to Bangor tomorrow for arraignment on indictments charging illegal transportation of explosives from New York to Vanceboro, returned by a Federal grand jury in Boston.

Van Horn has just finished a sentence of thirty days in the Washington county jail here on account of property damage caused in Vanceboro by the explosion at the Canadian end of the bridge.

Proceedings for the extradition of Van Horn to Canada on the charge of attempting to blow up the bridge, which were instituted at Portland in behalf of the Canadian government, will be delayed until the Federal indictment has been disposed of.

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DIED.

HANINGTON—Suddenly at Norton on Friday, March 5th, Clarence P. Hanington, Rector of Norton Parish and oldest son of the late William J. M. Hanington, of Shediac. Funeral from the Rectory to Lower Norton Church on Tuesday afternoon at half past two.

SINGLAI—Suddenly on March 6th, Gordon, infant son of John A. and Annie E. Singlair. Funeral on Monday afternoon, the 8th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. (Private.)

JOHNSTON—At her residence, 350 Union street, on the 6th inst., after a long illness, Margaret, widow of Thomas Johnston, aged 90 years, leaving five daughters and one son. Funeral from her late residence, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. No flowers by request.

PARKER—At 27 Goodrich street, on the 5th inst., Helen Whitfield, daughter of George W. and Isobel Estabrook Parker, aged three years and five months.

CHAPMAN—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on the 7th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, Mary A. Chapman.

Funeral this morning at ten o'clock from the home to St. John Baptist church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

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Runaways Captured.

The two boys, Hampton and Moore, who recently escaped from the Industrial Home, were captured yesterday by the police at York Point, and taken to central station.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headache will end.

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MAY REMAIN IN CHINA UNTIL 6 MOS. AFTER WAR

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed extending the present rights of Chinese who leave Canada on a visit to their native land to free re-entry within one year after leaving Canada. All Chinese who are now visiting in China from Canada, or who may leave up to August 1st of this year, have their right of free re-entry extended until six months after a proclamation in the Canada Gazette that no war exists. The reason given for this extension of time is that it will induce many Chinese now in Canada to return temporarily to China during war times here, thus relieving unemployment conditions. It is stated that there are at the present time over 6,000 Chinese out of employment in Canada and 4,500 Chinese who have returned to China from Canada, and who, under existing legislation, would be compelled to return to the Dominion within twelve months, in order to maintain their right of free re-entry.

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DIGBY MAN IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Lance Corporal Vietz in Hospital at Rouen With Gunshot Wound in Eye.

Second Battalion—Wounded

Mar. 2.—Lt. William John Dossie. Next of kin, Mabel Agnes Dossie (wife), Campbellton, Ont.

Third Battalion—Wounded

Lt. H. R. Alley, admitted to No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 21. (Nature of wounds not reported). Next of kin, Henry Brittan Alley, Toronto.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded

Private G. H. Slaughter, admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Mar. 2. (Nature of wounds not reported). Next of kin, Mrs. E. U. Slaughter, No. 10 Vauxhall street, Norwich, Eng.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded

Private Daniel Roderic McQueen, admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Mar. 2. (Nature of wounds not reported). Next of kin, Mrs. J. McQueen, 274

Severely Wounded

Lance Corporal Bertram York, admitted to Thirteenth Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, shrapnel wound in back. Next of kin, Mrs. B. Y. Williamson, 507 East Loomis street, Ludington, Mich.

Corporal Charles Smith, admitted to Thirteenth Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Smith, No. 5 Campside Crescent, Langside, Glasgow, Scotland.

Corporal George Stuart Le Mesurier, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, C. G. Le Mesurier (uncle), Imperial Bank, Yonge street, Toronto.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded

Private W. J. Challinor, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in foot, slight. Next of kin, Edward Challinor, Manchester, Eng.

Sergt. W. G. Couchman, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in face and hand, severe. Next of kin, Charles Couchman, Chatham, Canterbury, England.

Private G. Bryan, admitted to No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen, with gunshot wound in wrist. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Bryan, No. 90 Brunswick Road, Tottenham, Eng.

Seriously Ill

Private John Smith, admitted to Netley Hospital. (Case not yet diagnosed). Next of kin, John Smith, No. 90 High street, Campbellton, Scotland.

Twelfth Battalion—Seriously Ill
Lt. Othbert J. Morgan, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netherlands, with suspected meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. P. L. O'Regan, No. 274 Rockland Road, St. John, N. B.

Private W. G. Joyner, admitted to

Pugsley

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