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Greek Cabinet Has Been Forced Into Resignation by King Constantine

Wildest Excitement Reigns in Athens—Coalition Cabinet Suggested—French Troops Continue to Land at Saloniki—German Money Paid for Bulgarian Mobilization—Hun Officers Hold Chief Bulgarian Commands—Roumanian Troops Gathering on Frontier—Violence of Artillery Duel at Givenchy—Bulgarian Hopes to Gain in Delay, Upset by Russian Ultimatum.

CONSTANTINE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF VENIZELOS CABINET.

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

RESIGNATION TOTALLY UNEXPECTED; ATHENS EXCITED.

ATHENS, Oct. 6.—The resignation of Premier Venizelos was altogether unexpected. It caused wild disorder in the chamber when it was announced. The city is greatly excited. There is much discussion of the formation of a coalition cabinet. Meetings of the chamber have been suspended.

FRENCH LAND MORE TROOPS AT SALONIKI

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

GERMANY PAID EXPENSE OF BULGARIAN MOBILIZATION.

MILAN, Oct. 6.—Germany paid the expenses of Bulgarian mobilization, according to the Corriere della Sera as military action by Bulgaria was considered indispensable in encouraging Turkey to continue resistance. The paper further asserts that Germany agreed to advance the Bulgarian Government ten million dollars a month to help the families of reservists, hoping thereby to check the tide of anti-German feeling which was reported to be rising.

RUMANIAN TROOPS ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

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

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL AT GIVENCHY.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—In the Artois district the artillery exchanges have continued with particular violence in the vicinity of the forest of Givenchy, according to the French official statement given out at the War Office this afternoon.

BULGARIA MAKES NO REPLY TO RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—The Foreign Office was still without a reply at noon today to the ultimatum to Bulgaria.

3,000 HUN OFFICERS COMMAND BULGARS.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Reports received in Athens and Austrian officers have taken over the principal commands in the Bulgarian army.

BULGARIA HOPES TO GAIN BY DELAY.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A Morning Post correspondent says Bulgaria expected to be able to procrastinate several days while mobilization was under way. The imperative character of the Russian note therefore proved extremely disconcerting to the Sofia politicians.

IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Major-General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff at army headquarters in London, according to the Times.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN TORONTO.

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PREMIER OF GREECE RESIGNS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The resignation of Premier Venizelos of Greece is announced in a despatch to the Havas Agency of Paris. It states that King Constantine informed the premier that he was unable to support the action of his ministry in countenancing the landing of British and French forces at Saloniki. Venizelos was upheld in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 142 to 102, thirteen members abstaining from voting.

An Athens cable dated September 30, but delayed in transmission, says, that a story generally current in Athens and widely accepted as illustrating the existing situation is that Premier Venizelos at a conference with King Constantine pleaded that the Serbian alliance must be observed. If for no other reason than a means of defence against Bulgaria.

A close friend of King Constantine is authority for the statement that the king, in reply, exhibited a telegram from the German Emperor guaranteeing that Greece would not be attacked by Bulgaria if she remained neutral and that the premier said:

"Does your majesty consider the word of a man whose troops invaded Belgium sufficient protection for Greece?"

Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria expired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but up to a late hour last night, so far as was known in London, no answer had been received and none was expected.

It is taken for granted here that King Ferdinand and his ministers are definitely committed to the Germanic allies, and in return for territory to be ceded after the war, some ports, including Constantinople and all that remains of European Turkey, have undertaken to assist actively in the operations against Serbia, thus hoping to open the way for the Austro-German army, the objective of which is the Sea of Marmora.

The entente powers in this belief have landed a force at Salonki, which will take upon itself the duty of protecting the main railway through Serbia and Greece and give what assistance it can to the Balkan allies should they be attacked by Bulgaria. This infringement of Greek neutrality has brought forth a formal protest from the Greek Government, but, in the words of one correspondent, it "is being winked at" by the great majority of the people of Greece.

The next move devolves upon Bulgaria, and as soon as she moves the Anglo-French troops, which are being mobilized, will be put in motion, while the fleets in the Black Sea and the Aegean will assume their appointed roles.

"In consequence of the repeated assertion of Germans in Athens that the Allies contemplated landing at Saloniki, in order to hand the place over to Bulgaria," says the Reuter's Telegram Company, "the entente powers addressed communication to the Greek Government, stating that the proposed landing was most friendly in its purpose and intended to help Greece and Serbia, in case of an attack.

"At the same time the powers informed the Hellenic government that the offers made to Bulgaria on condition that she join the allies had now been withdrawn because Bulgaria had not only not answered the entente powers' note, but had taken action which had occasioned the present crisis."

A Reuter despatch from Athens says: "It is a long time since so grave a debate has taken place in the Greek chamber as that which occurred today, and never in the history of the country has a premier faced an opposition determined to overthrow him with greater self-confidence and pluck."

OBITUARY

There passed away at the residence of her daughter Mrs. G. E. Sine, Frankford, on Sept. 27th, Mrs. Wilburn aged 79 years and 4 months. She was a life member of the W. M. S. also a member of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. The deceased had been in failing health for some time confined to her bed for about three weeks she bore her suffering with a severe with christian fortitude and passed away triumphantly in faith and beloved by all who knew her. Her children and friends have the sympathy of the community in this time of bereavement. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. Knox in the Methodist Church, who spoke from the text she hath done what she could including the following poem which seemed to be a mirror of her life.

Mother

Pale withered hands that nearly four score years,
Had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears,
Rocked the children's cradle, eased the fever's smart,
Dropted balm of love in many an aching heart,
Now striess folded like wan rose leaves pressed,
Above the snow and silence of her heart,
In mute appeal they told of labors done,
And well earned rest that came at set of sun,

From the worn brow the lines of care had swept,
As if an angel kiss the while she slept,
Hd smoothed the cobweb wrinkles quite away,
And given back the peace of childhood's day,
And on the lips the faint smile almost said,
None knows life's secrets but the happy dead,
So gazing where she lay we know that pain,
And parting could not cleave her soul again.

And we were sure that those who so loved her,
In that dim vista which they call the past,
Who never knew her old or laid aside,
Remembering best the maiden and the bride,
Had sprung to greet her with the olden speech,
The dear sweet name later bore can teach,
And welcome home they cried and grasped her hands,
So dwells our mother in the best of lands.

The pall bearers were Messrs P. H. Osterhout, Geo. Potter, Geo. Follard, J. B. Lowery G. A. Ross, and S. W. Meyers.
Interment took place in the Stockdale cemetery.
The following were the floral tributes:
Fillow, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welburn,
Fillow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and Miss Edith
Wreath from the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church
Bouquets, Mrs. A. Welburn and Mrs. W. Welburn, Miss Cecil Welburn, Mrs. W. H. Wessie, Miss Grace Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Lela.

Patriotic and Red Cross Association

"The Rainbow Club" composed of 27 knitting circles under the co-operation of Mrs. H. A. Yeomans, will ask for showers of Made-in-Canada luxuries to be "poured" into the armchairs, on Thursday, October 15, afternoon and evening. Everybody is asked to contribute something to make Christmas as happy as possible for our boys at the front. Tea served in afternoon. Program in evening.
Suggestions for Luxuries—Tea tablets, oolong, prepared with milk and sugar, soap book, saxon jabsels, chocolate, gum, pork and beans, small cans; canned sausages, Oxo, Sterno, tooth paste, tooth brushes, leather bootlaces, tin boxes of waters or tea biscuits, foot powder, small tins of McLaren's cheese, tubes of cream for hands and face, tobacco, cigarettes, safety pins, paper pads with pencil, corn cob pipes, small Christmas cake in tins, small plum pudding in tin, short bread, condensed milk, chewing tobacco, mouth organs, mirror in case, pens and rulers, handkerchiefs, chest stories, playing cards, checkers, home-made hard candy, hickory nuts, post cards, etc.

Belleville Cheese Board Sends Delegates to Kingston

The Belleville Cheese Board was represented at Barriefield yesterday, by John Usher, President; D. J. Fairfield, Secretary-Treasurer; John Elliott, Treasurer Belleville Cheese Board; Patriotic Fund, W. S. Cook and J. A. Kerr, on which occasion the Regimental colors were presented to the 59th Battalion, C.E.F.

Pat Boland Writes From France

Mrs. John Boland, 129 Dundas St., has received a letter from her son, Private Patrick Boland, who is with the 59th Battalion in D. Company. It was written about Sept. 18th and does not state where he is, but the context shows that it was written on French soil.
"Dear Mother—
"We arrived here safe and well. We are billeted in barns and have a good place to sleep and lots to eat. Every one is ready to do his share. Within the next few hours we will be in the front. I will write to you the next chance I get. Don't worry too much about me. I will do my little bit. I will now say goodbye.
"From your loving son Pat.
"Give my love to all"

Is Improving

Lieut. Donald M. McCargar who is in the General Hospital, Kingston, is a little more than holding his own. If unforeseen complications do not set in, he will recover. The skin-grafting process on his arms will be successful and it is believed he will escape without very serious blemishes.

Take to Napanee

Oscar Deahane was arrested by the Belleville police last night on a charge of forgery at Napanee. He had been taken to that town to stand his trial along with several others. Deahane is about 37 years old.

21st in Action

The 21st Battalion has been in action at the front, as today's casualty list gives the names of three men of this unit wounded. None of them are Belleville men—
BRODRIB, Albert, Ottawa
GILLESPIE, Wm., Cornwall
WM. P. Managan, Ireland

Carl Kiser Wounded

Gunner Carl D. Kiser son of Mr. Albert Kiser, Franklin street has been wounded in action in France, according to information which reached the city on Tuesday afternoon. Carl is a member of the 1st Artillery Regiment, C.E.F., and was among the first to enlist of the 34th Battery. Some years ago he joined the 34th and took a course at Kingston and qualified as a bombardier. He was born and educated in Belleville. He attended Belleville High School.
The telegram which his mother received states that he was slightly wounded and had been received on Sept. 29th into St. George's Hospital, London.

Celebrated Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conlin, Everett street on Saturday last celebrated the golden jubilee of their wedding. Mr. Conlin is now 85 years of age and Mrs. Conlin is 75. They were married in St. Michael's church, Belleville, October 2nd, 1865 by the Rev. Father Brennan, then priest of this parish. The day was quietly observed, messages being received from members of the family who were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. James Conlin and sons Robert and Eustace of Montreal, and Mrs. Coughlin and family of this city were present at the anniversary. Sister Palladin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conlin and the community at Stratford, sent a graceful message of congratulation on the jubilee celebration.

40 Factories in New York

Mr. R. J. Graham, stated at a public meeting last evening that he had some forty factories in operation in New York state manufacturing vegetables, besides a large number in various parts of Ontario.

Military Notes

Captain W. H. Hudson, of the 39th Battalion is reported to have been appointed Major.

Captain G. A. Blocker and Lieut. Harry L. Wallace were in Kingston yesterday attending the presentation of the colors to the 59th Battalion.

Lieut. Faulkner has been attached to the 33rd Battery, Barriefield, for duty and instruction, until the School of Artillery opens in November.

Barriefield Camp, October 5th.—Lieut. Clapp, veterinary officer of the 8th C.M.R., is back from Montreal, where he left the horses of the 8th C.M.R. at the remount depot, after which he visited a few French friends in the city.

The canteens at the camp are proving their value to the soldiers. For years past the soldiers' wants between meals have been gratified by civilians running restaurants near the lines. The order was issued this year that no canteens except those run by the soldiers and the Y.M.C.A. would be allowed in the camp lines.

The Militia authorities made arrangements with the Customs authorities so that tobacco could be brought into the country duty free. Officers were appointed to supervise the "canteens" for each unit. Now every unit at the camp has a canteen in charge of an enlisted soldier who is directly responsible to his superior officer for its management.

The goods in the canteens are sold cheaper than the soldier can purchase them elsewhere. Cigarettes, which retail at ten cents for a box of ten are sold at three boxes for twenty-five cents. Retail dealers in the city can not purchase them for that price. There is then "small profit from the sale and instead of this going into a civilian's pocket it goes into the funds of the unit. The money is then used in buying prizes for sports and for other things that the soldiers require.

When the camp opened, fourteenth Kingstonsians opened as many different shacks along Barriefield road to sell the goods to soldiers. There are now only three left and these men have to supply only the best goods and take great care of their trade or they will go under as did the other eleven men.

Mrs. Ketcheson, with her son, daughter, and nephew, visited Lt. Col. Ketcheson and the camp yesterday, motoring down from Belleville in the morning and returning in the evening.

Lieut. Downey of the 59th Battalion has returned from Belleville.

The 30th Battalion have purchased one bass drum, four snare drums and eight bugles for their new bugle band. The band has been organized and promises to be one of excellent quality.

The band will make its first public appearance next Sunday morning on the Kingston market, when the big transport truck of the A.S.C. will be there to receive the day donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner for the overseas soldiers in Barriefield camp.

The 30th battalion are not permitting the grass of Barriefield camp to grow under their feet. They are busy, very busy, organizing every branch of the battalion. The latest addition to the 30th has been a band, and for this a number of good men have been secured, and there are still places for a few more good musicians. A bugle band has also been organized,

and the drums and bugles are in camp for the new organization. Everything purchased is of the best, and nothing short of this in men and material will suit the tastes of the officers of the 30th. The services of this new band have been kindly tendered to The Standard for the market place on Saturday next, and they will be there regardless of weather conditions.

The overseas draft of the 33rd battery contains the names of the following from Belleville.—Corpl. C. A. W. Thompson; Ptes. J. Ayers, H. A. Ball, J. H. Bateman, L. E. Budd, D. Duncan, A. B. Hall, J. Hall, H. Hansey, C. R. Locke, J. Marshall, G. McKie, A. J. North, S. A. Parker, S. V. Ray, W. C. Friggs, A. Smith, A. R. Tuite, G. T. Wenn.

Gunners Wm. Riggs and J. H. Bateman of the 33rd Battery overseas draft, left for Kingston this morning, after five days' leave.

Belleville Wants Subways and Interswitching

"That the Dominion Railway Commission be notified that it is the desire of the representatives of the City of Belleville that the matter of providing subways at certain streets be considered at their sitting at Belleville on October 12th as a part of the interswitching proposition and that the city clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, the C.P.R., C.N.R., and the G.T.R."

Such was the resolution passed last evening at a joint meeting of the Executive of the city council and the Board of Trade, held in the council chamber.

Among those present were Mayor Parlier, Ex-Mayor R. J. Graham, Ex-Mayor H. W. Ackerman, Ex-Mayor J. F. Wills, Aldermen W. A. Woodley, A. O. McFee, W. S. Smith, Jas. Ducker, C. F. Wellbridge, H. C. Kari, E. O. Flett and H. F. Ketcheson, Wm. Thompson, E. J. Butler, C. Whelan, L. W. Butler, C. J. Bovill, J. Fitzsimons, T. Blackburn, F. B. Naylar, A. M. Chapman, J. S. Henderson, J. O. Henly, Lt. Col. W. N. Ponton, T. Morley, Henry Taylor, O. H. Scott, J. A. Kerr, J. Elliott, J. Lynch and others.

Mayor Parlier was voted to chair. He referred to the coming session of the Board of Railway Commissioners in Belleville on Tuesday next. "We want subways in Belleville. We think we are entitled to them. The railways have taken up five streets. Front, Pinnacle, Church, John and George. The railways may not realize the inconvenience to which the citizens have been put."

"If we were to hand over to them Wharf street, you would see how that district would be shut off," said Ex-Mayor J. F. Wills. "All the property there is held for manufacturing purposes. The C.P.R. appear to be willing to do their part, but I regret the C.N.R. claims to have no money for this improvement."

"Essentially the municipality would loan the railway some money for that purpose. It would only be the matter of exchanging securities."

If Mr. M. J. Butler's plan were carried out regarding the railway cut, it would cost the railways little and benefit the city much. His plan provided for raising of the tracks and a subway on the west side of the river Moira and would give an entrance to the city land (now the farms) which would be used for manufacturing purposes.

The subways would cost about \$65,000, said Mr. Wills, in answer to a question by Mr. R. J. Graham. This would include a road bridge at George Street.

Col. Ponton said the railways under the act were obliged to provide the land and the facilities for interswitching.

"Are we going to allow the railways to occupy the place they hold today? Is the question. There is a great risk to life and a stoppage of trains causing blocking of the streets," said Mr. Wills.

"What more has the city to give now?" asked Mr. Ketcheson.
"The proposition is now to give them a street," said Mr. Wills.
"What we want now is to get something back," declared Mr. Ketcheson.

Mr. E. J. Butler suggested that if the matter of subways was to be discussed, then the railways and commission should be notified.

Mr. R. J. Graham said his firm was vitally interested in interswitching. From 25 to 30 cars of fresh vegetables are required each week and will likely be for the next eight months and owing to lack of facilities, two new factories have had to be equipped along the C.N.R. This means taking business from Belleville. This lack of facilities will mean that manufacturers will be prevented from coming to this city.

"If we are going to get any benefit from interswitching, we must have it now. It would amount to 300 cartloads of vegetables to us."
"None of the railways are making any effort. They are sitting pat on the question of interswitching," said Mr. H. W. Ackerman.
"If we do not have interswitching, of what value are our three railways to our manufacturers?" asked Mr. H. F. Ketcheson. "We should make a dead set on this question of interswitching. Nothing should be allowed to smother this. If we get subways, it will likely be only after years of fighting."
"Let us have this interswitching and the subways interlocked so that we will get relief. Don't forget there is a Wharf street and there are people who live there," said Mr. Wills.

Mr. Butler referred to the railways' proposition to close Dundas St. on the west side for their freight shed.
"Interswitching should not be lost for the other thing," declared Mr. Ketcheson.
Col. Ponton thought the two propositions might be considered together. If Belleville is firm now and gives away nothing, we shall gain our money. We do not want interswitching and we do not want the raised and subways built. There is land for interswitching available down the bay shore. If we give away Wharf street or any street, we shall regret it.
"Let us be just to Foster word in which I see the future of this city," Ald. Woodley at this juncture moved the foregoing resolution, seconded by Ald. McFee, which was adopted after some discussion.