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ALLIES WITHDRAW OFFER WHICH THEY MADE TO BULGARIA

Was Conditional Upon Her Giving Adhesion To Their Interests—Time of Russian Ultimatum is up But There is No Word of Reply

London, Oct. 5.—There is authoritative confirmation of the statement that the offer of the Entente powers to Bulgaria, conditioned on her adhesion to the allies in the war, has now been withdrawn.

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria was not delivered to Premier Radolovoff until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. This statement was made officially here today.

Previous advices from Petrograd were that the Russian ultimatum had been delivered on Sunday, and that the 24 hour limit within which a reply was demanded, expired yesterday. As this period did not begin until the time of actual delivery of the ultimatum, the Bulgarian government has until four o'clock this afternoon, (about 9.30 a. m., New York time), in which to decide whether to adopt a policy of strict neutrality or to side openly with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The foreign office at noon today, stated that no answer had been received from Bulgaria to the ultimatum. It is not expected by the foreign office that an ultimatum will be presented by Russia's allies.

Russia did not insist upon demobilization by Bulgaria, but it is expected that if this is done at once, Bulgaria will gradually reduce her army to a peace footing, in case her reply is favorable to Russia.

The Russian minister at Sofia, may remain there indefinitely as a private citizen, owing to illness, even should diplomatic relations be severed.

WHAT BULGARIA HAS PROMISED GERMANY TO DO

Milan, Oct. 5.—A military convention was signed by Bulgaria, Germany and Austria some time ago, according to a Sofia despatch to the Corriere della Sera. By the terms of this treaty, the despatch asserts, the Bulgarian army is bound to attack Serbia with six divisions of the Nish-First section, and to send Macedonian troops to Vardar to destroy railroad communication with Saloniki, thus delaying the allies in their efforts to aid Serbia.

The opposition Bulgarian leaders, M. Gheorghiev, Malinov, and Guechoff, after having gone so far as to threaten King Ferdinand because of his stand in favor of Germany and Austria, are now proclaimed to be the nation's united. Bands of students parade the streets of Sofia singing alternately the Bulgarian, German and Austrian national anthems.

NOT YET TIME FOR ROUMANIA

Milan, Oct. 5.—The hour has not arrived for Roumania to enter the war, in the opinion of Premier Bratianu, expressed to a deputation of parliamentary delegates of the opposition, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Secolo.

BULGARIA SCORED BY LONDON PRESS

London, Oct. 5.—Under such captions as "Bulgarian Treason" and "Bulgaria Sells Herself," all the editorials in the London morning newspapers take it for granted that Bulgaria has cast her lot with the Teutonic powers. The Times says: "Either King Ferdinand has complied with Russia's demands or he has made war with Russia and her allies inevitably. If, unhappily, he has chosen war with one of the Entente powers, he has chosen war with all. Upon that there can be no shadow of doubt.

"We are told that nine-tenths of the Bulgarian people are bitterly determined against the heavy penalty of his treason when, at Austria's invitation, he drew the sword against his allies, after the first Balkan war.

INCREASE IS ABOVE \$14,000,000; WORK OF THE BOARD OF VALUATORS

A total increase of \$14,958,956 in the assessable values of the city and county of St. John has been discovered by the county board of valuers, whose report was submitted to the municipal council at the quarterly meeting this afternoon.

Table with columns for Assessors, Valuers, and Percentages for various parishes including St. John, St. Martin, and Lancaster.

British Guns Roar Again at Dardanelles

Athens, Oct. 5.—Prince Nicolaos, the newspapers state, soon will be named commander-in-chief at Saloniki. He held a similar position in the last Balkan war. A Mitylene despatch says a British light squadron yesterday bombarded the Turkish fort of Fenki, one of the Dardanelles defences. Long range guns, mounted on lighters, bombarded the Narrows and the forts on the Asiatic coast.

CITY MUST REMOVE MAIN STREET CONCRETE AT ONCE

Judge Grimmer So Orders — City Also Must Pay Costs — Commissioner's Action Criticized and Conference For Settlement of Differences Suggested — Appeal, Says Mr. Potts

Mr. Justice Grimmer has ordered the city to remove the concrete put down by Gen. Potts in Main street, in the westerly track just beyond Douglas avenue. The city must also pay the costs. After reviewing at length the whole case and the proceedings taken in connection therewith, His Honor says: "From the evidence before me I find it as a fact that the commissioner (Potts) by laying the concrete as stated has made it impossible while the concrete remains so placed for the company to replace its rails upon a suitable foundation, and at the same time the street as contemplated and provided by the statute, and that the damage done by the placing of the concrete with its result comes within the legal definition of irreparable damage. This act of the commissioner, I am of the opinion, cannot be justified, and was an injury to the plaintiff company. The nature of the removal of the concrete is the only remedy which will meet the requirements of the case. The wrong is the obstruction of the plaintiff's line of railway by placing the concrete which is the subject of this case. In this case and brings the subject matter thereof within the class of cases which ought to be treated by granting the order asked for in this case as to the removal of the concrete, and as there is no rule which prevents the granting of a mandatory injunction when the injury sought to be restrained has been completed before the commencement of the action, the motion will be granted and the injunction allowed, with costs to the plaintiff.

GREEKS GLAD AT LANDING OF ALLIES' TROOPS

Enlistments in Nova Scotia Now Are 380 a Week

Kelly Begins Fight; Has Been in Jail

EXIT DUMBA

SISTER OF D. W. HARPER PASSES AWAY IN WINNIPEG

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Both Sides Bombard In The Artois Region

Artillery Exchanges Also Continued in Champagne—Major General Wing of British Army Killed—French Steamer Sunk by Austrian Submarine

Paris, Oct. 5.—The French War Office reports:—

"In the Artois there was yesterday, a fairly violent bombardment, both sides taking part, along the entire front, to the north of La Scarpe. There was also fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the sectors of Quenneville and Vic-Sur-Aisne, and on the plateau of Nouvron.

"In the Champagne district, there has been a continuation of the artillery exchanges, particularly in the region of Epine De Vezevignes, near the Navarin farm, and in the vicinity of Butte De Jouan.

"In the Argonne district, there has been fighting from trench to trench with hand grenades and bombs at Courtes Chaussees and at La Fille Mort.

"To the north of Verdun, in the suburbs of Ornes, artillery was successful in reaching a German troop train, and causing a very violent explosion. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"One of our aerial squadrons has thrown down some fifty shells on the railroad at Blaches, near Peronne."

SIXTY-SECOND BAND VOLUNTEERS SECOND TIME; TEMPLE BAND OFFERS

For the second time since the opening of the war, the members of the 62nd band, who have offered their services to the government to go overseas with any battalion. When the 62nd was being formed last fall, they offered to enroll as a band to accompany that battalion, but in some way their offer was not taken, and now they have again volunteered. A telegram has been sent to the military department at Ottawa requesting their services.

The band numbers about thirty-five pieces, and of these the majority have returned from military service, and they are in hopes that their second request to be considered will be answered more favorably.

The endeavor now being made is not intended to interfere in any way with the efforts of the Cadets and other bands to be accepted, for it is felt there will be a chance for more than one. Already ten men have gone overseas with various units from the band.

Temple Band Volunteers

The Temple band has offered to enlist as a unit in the 64th battalion. There are about thirty-five members and it is expected that about twenty of them will pass the physical examination and the age requirements. Those who are accepted probably will take their instruments with them. There are already fifteen bandmen in the battalion and as a campaign to secure instruments for them is under way it is expected that the battalion soon will have a band of thirty-five pieces.

ALEXANDER WHITENECT GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 5.—The October session of the Kings county court opened here this morning, Judge Jonah on the bench. There was only one case, a criminal one, the King against Alexander Whitenect. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. William D. Turner appeared for the crown and the prisoner was not represented. The court was adjourned sine die.

CONSUL-GENERAL IN LONDON CALLED TO WASHINGTON ON THE TRADE SITUATION

Washington, Oct. 5.—Robt. P. Skinner, United States consul-general in London, has been summoned to Washington for consultation on the trade situation existing between the United States and Great Britain.

TROUBLESOME AUSTRIANS AT PETEAWA CAMP

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 5.—Thirty Austrians who were causing trouble at the internment camp at Petewawa, were brought to Kingston yesterday afternoon and taken to Fort Henry, where Lt. Col. J. H. H. Fee is in command.

COMFORT FOR DECLINING DAYS OF CLARA MORRIS

New York, Oct. 5.—Clara Morris, an actress, who years ago was prominent in embezzlement cases, but who became blind in 1910, and is said to have suffered financial misfortune, has been left the income from \$50,000 by the will of S. W. Harriott, her brother-in-law. Miss Morris, who in private life is Mrs. Frederick C. Harriott, is sixty-six years old.

GENERAL WING GIVES UP HOPE

London, Oct. 5.—One of the British killed in the recent fighting was Major General Frederick Drummond Vincent Wing, while Brigadier-General N. T. Nickalls is reported wounded and missing, and it is feared he is dead. General Wing was an artillery officer, who had seen wide service in South Africa, where he was in command of the mobile columns during the last six months of the war.

PICTURE MAN WAR PRISONER

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Irving G. Beese, a newspaper photographer of Chicago, who went to Europe to get war pictures, is a prisoner in London, charged with being a German spy. This report reached here today.

CHICAGO TO BE DRY NEXT SUNDAY

More Than 7,000 Liquor Selling Places to Be Closed—First Time in 44 Years

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Chicago for the first time in forty-four years, will be dry next Sunday. The order, which takes saloons, cafes and gardens, where liquor is sold, shall obey the Illinois Sunday Closing Law, will go into effect at twelve o'clock on Saturday. No liquor will be permitted to be sold, nor given away, between that hour and twelve o'clock on Sunday.

The closing order read to the city council by Mayor Thompson last night, came as a shock to the liquor interests. Counsel for the brewers' association announced that a meeting of all saloons interested would be called to discuss the order which, they said, would force many small saloons out of business. It is estimated that a fight would be made to have the license fees of \$1,000 reduced.

LIKE TO BE BACK IN FRANCE BUT IS VERY LAME

Miss Florence M. Stevenson, of 111 St. Patrick street, has received a letter from her cousin, Driver Lyle Dargaves, of the first Canadian contingent. The letter reads as follows: "I am in England, Shorncliffe, England, Sept. 18, 1915.

Dear cousin—I was wounded some time ago by being shot through the knee, and have been in the hospital here ever since. I am quite well at present and able to be around again, but I have not the proper use of my leg. I do not like this place very well. I would like to be back in France with my old unit, but I do not know as I will ever get back, as I am very lame and it will be some time before I will be all right again.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Albert Evans took place this afternoon from his late residence, Rothsay. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Charles McLaughlin, and interment took place in the family lot.

FUNERAL OF HERBERT S. RANDALL

The funeral of Herbert S. Randall took place this afternoon from his late residence, 71 Metcalf street. The body was taken by the steamer Victoria to McDonald's wharf, Sunbury county, for interment. Burial services were conducted at his late residence last evening by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. A large number of members of the Street Railway Union attended the funeral.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES W. EDWARDS

The funeral of Charles W. Edwards took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, R. E. Plimpton, 51 Mecklenburg street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Hector Belliveau. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

ONE RECRUIT

At the recruiting office in Mill street this morning, Abraham Paul, an Indian from Apohquig, signed the roll. This was a slow day for the officials in charge, though yesterday seventeen men were enlisted.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

W. R. Fitzmaurice has been appointed acting superintendent for the I. C. R. at District 2, with offices in Campbellton.