

# BARS MUST BE CLOSED AT 8 AFTER OCT. 31ST. LONDON IN DARKNESS TO DECEIVE ZEPPELINS

## BRITAIN MUST TAKE HEED TO HER FINANCES

Eminent London Banker Says She is Carrying a Great Money Burden.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Oct. 14.—A great national campaign of private economy was urged by Sir George Paish in an address in London, the only possible means of preventing ultimate suspension of specie payments by Great Britain. "England is carrying the great financial burden of the war," he said, "the power to find some way out of our allies which we must repair. France has lost a large part of her income, and therefore we must find money with which to buy the things she needs. Russia has virtually no exports, so we must help her. In addition we must provide for Belgium, Serbia and other powers. The result of all this is that for the present year we must find outside our own expenditures, 423,000,000 pounds (\$2,115,000,000) for our allies.

Is England content to go on living as to-day. Money is being squandered on all sides with the result, perhaps, that later our allies may come to us for money and we shall not have the means to support them.

The adverse trade balance, if we include what we have done for our allies, is already between 600,000,000 and 700,000,000 pounds, to balance which we have succeeded in borrowing 500,000,000 pounds from the American loan. This country needs 200,000,000 pounds of its income of 3,000,000,000 pounds. The great mass of the people should save ten per cent. additional, and the more wealthy twenty or twenty-five per cent.

What is the alternative? Will it be possible for us to borrow \$200,000,000 to adjust our trade balance? I think it impossible. If we go on spending money as we are now we shall see another break in American exchanges. This probably would mean the suspension of specie payments, and we should have to tell the world we were unable to pay our debts."

## LONDON CITY NOW SHROUDED IN DARKNESS

Has Become a Place of Blinded Windows and Screened Skylights.

SCENES WEIRD AND UNREAL

Strictest Regulations Now in Effect Which Prohibit Lights of Any Kind.

London, Oct. 14.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—London's new lighting regulations went into force to-day and a city of blinded windows, screened skylights, shrouded street lamps, and generally subdued and smothered appearance has taken on an even greater hue. Londoners have grown accustomed to this funeral aspect of the city, but it is none the less strange and disquieting to the foreigner. In vain one looks for the blaze of light which used to flood Piccadilly Circus and the Leicester Square, and unless he is an adept at finding his way around the city at night, he is likely to be lost in an obscurity as complete and baffling as that of the traditional London fog.

STREETS CHANGED.

Well known streets have lost their principal features and become merged into a sort of negative resemblance to all other streets. They begin and end abruptly, and their fantastic aspect is increased by dim statues and monuments and once familiar arcades, which have lost their identity.

WEIRD AND UNREAL.

The appearance of the buses with red lights under the stairs, shining on the passengers as they pass in and out, is another detail which makes the scene weird and unreal.

NO LIGHTS.

The stricter regulations recently issued are now in effect over an area which comprises nearly 700 square miles.

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PRESIDENT OPENING SECOND GAME OF THE SERIES



The picture shows President Wilson just before he tossed the ball that opened the second game of the world's series in Philadelphia. On the left of the President is Mrs. Norman Galt, the President's fiancée, and on the right of the President is Mrs. H. W. Bolling, her mother.

## LONDON IS FEELING UNEASY OVER THE WHOLE BALKAN SITUATION

This View Intensified by Dispute in the French Chamber, Italy's Silence and Divided Opinion at Home as to Advisability of Entering Eastern War.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Oct. 14.—Increasing uneasiness is felt in London at the absence of definite news concerning the concerted action of the Balkans. This feeling is intensified as news of the dispute in the French Chamber of Deputies in regard to the Balkan intervention of the main front, where it is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency, General Moschomowlos, who is in command of the Greek forces there, ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers. The commander of the allied troops will issue a similar order.

OPINION DIVIDED.

Opinion here is divided to some extent as to the advisability of taking part in the Balkan conflict. The general opinion is that Great Britain is morally bound to assist Serbia if this can be done without a dangerous attenuation of the main front, where it is felt the war will finally be decided, notwithstanding the Balkan diversion.

GERMAN GAIN.

Having failed in their attack on the British positions on the western front, the Germans have turned upon the French and made a gain east of Sochez. The advantage they obtained, however is not of sufficient importance to affect the general situation of the French. Their assault in the vicinity of Tahure, in pursuance of the movement begun three days ago, likewise has been materially unproductive thus far.

RUSSIANS DRIVING.

On the eastern front the Russians are now in full possession of the initiative and the momentum which carried them across the Strupa River in Eastern Galicia has not yet been diminished. It is reported unofficially from Petrograd that it is the Germans who now lack ammunition, thus reversing the conditions of two months ago.

ALTHOUGH THE GERMANS are continuing their attacks on the Dvinsk lines, the fury of the onslaught has diminished, and gaining in one sector, while losing in another, they appear to have made no net gains recently. In fact Petrograd press despatches assert the German troops are three miles further from the city than a week ago. Official institutions, which recently were removed from Dvinsk and Riga, are now being taken back.

PROGRESS IN SERBIA.

The Germans and Austrians continue to report steady progress on Serbian territory, although admitting their headway is being impeded somewhat. Since the fall of Belgrade, no encounter of great strategic importance has occurred in this new war theatre. Serbia is making a desperate attempt to stem the large German

and Austrian forces, which are being augmented continually. Serbian officers profess confidence that it will be possible to make effective resistance even with inferior numbers on account of the difficulties which the mountainous country presents to the invaders.

MARTIAL LAW AT SALONIKI.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Declaration of martial law at Saloniki on Tuesday is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency, General Moschomowlos, who is in command of the Greek forces there, ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers. The commander of the allied troops will issue a similar order.

FRENCHMAN IN COMMAND.

Athens, Wednesday, Oct. 13.—Via Paris, Oct. 14.—General Sarraill, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Orient, who arrived in Saloniki yesterday, will take command of the expeditionary army.

WILL EXPOSE GREECE.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Because of Greece's refusal to join forces with Serbia, it is understood that Premier Pachitch of Serbia intends to publish the text of the Greece-Serbia treaty to enlighten the allies and the neutrals as to the conduct of King Constantine's Government, says a Petit Parisien despatch from Athens.

TURCO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT.

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—via London.—Semi-official announcement that a Turco-Bulgarian military agreement has been signed, is made in the Lokal Anzeiger. Under terms of the agreement, Germany places two army corps and her munitions factories at the disposal of Bulgaria while the latter country agrees to supply Turkey with coal and railway materials. It is agreed that Turkey shall have free use of Bulgarian harbors.

ZEPPELIN RAID.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Forty-one persons were killed and 101 injured in the Zeppelin raid over London last night.

## Germans' Whole Front in France Threatened-- Martial Law in Holland

By Special Wire to the Courier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—News agency despatch from London published here to-day says:

Following last night's report that the German headquarters staff had moved back 25 miles, indicating a possible retreat of the German right wing, a message to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam declares a terrific battle is going on from the coast to Arras, and that for the past two days big guns have roared continually in Flanders. Further to the south another great battle is reported. According to this message, the fate of the Germans in Belgium, and perhaps in northern France, hangs on these fights. Their whole line is declared to be endangered by the successes of the Allies between Ypres and Arras. The correspondent declares that in Belgium hundreds of trains are being held in readiness in case of retreat of the army.

Huge reinforcements are said to have been flung into the German battle line in their renewed efforts to drive back the Allies and relieve the pressure on their lines near Lens, where the gravest danger is said to confront them.

MARTIAL LAW IN HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14, via London.—Martial law in a specified and partial form, was proclaimed here to-day. The proclamation affects the various trades which furnish supplies for the army.

The proclamation, announcing that The Hague was placed under a minor state of martial law, was placarded this morning. The measure affects movements of workmen employed in the trades which provide military supplies. These workmen hereafter will be compelled to obtain military permits if they desire to go to other districts. Foreigners are not affected by the decree.

## BULGARS HAVE CUT RAILROAD BETWEEN DANUBE AND GREECE

Communications Now Cut Off Between Nish and Saloniki Shows Bulgarian Success, But Serbs Have Assumed Offensive in Some Places.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Athens, Greece, Wednesday, Oct. 13.—Via Paris, Oct. 14.—Communications have been cut between Nish and Trahnva for a distance of five miles.

Fifty miles south of Nish, on the trunk line between Belgrade and Saloniki, possession of which is immediately objective of Serbia's foes, is the town of Vranja, which is probably the one referred to in the foreign despatch. Vranja is on the position of the railroad which bends nearest to the Bulgarian frontier, at which the invading Bulgarians have been expected to strike to cut the communications of the Serbians.

ALL DAY FIGHT.

London, Oct. 14.—Serbian troops crossed the Bulgarian frontier Tuesday, says a Reuter despatch from Sofia, and attempted to occupy heights situated on Bulgarian territory west of Belogradchik. The fighting which followed lasted all day, but the Serbs finally were repulsed and the Bulgars themselves occupied the heights.

SERBS INVADDED BULGARIA.

London, Oct. 14.—An assertion that Serbian troops were the aggressors against Bulgarian forces was printed Wednesday in the ministerial organ Narodne Prava, according to a Sofia despatch to The Times. The newspaper's statement follows:

"Near Belogradchik, Monday morning, Serbian troops without cause attacked our forces. In reply to this foolish provocation our troops, in order better to defend themselves, captured under a sharp conflict, the heights of Kitka in Serbian territory. The fighting lasted from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

SHORT OF MUNITIONS.

Athens, Oct. 13.—Via Paris, Oct. 14.—Bulgaria has in stock only 1,350 shells for each gun, according to information from Serbian sources and it

is absolutely essential for its troops to effect a junction with the Austro-Germans who have invaded Serbia within a fortnight. It is reported from Sofia that German officers and a number of German workmen who went there from Constantinople erected a large munitions factory which now is working day and night.

MONTENEGRO CONFIDENT.

Paris, Oct. 14.—King Nicholas of Montenegro is quoted by The Petit Parisien as having declared to its Cetinje correspondent: "We are fighting in the enemy's territory we are ready and we fear nothing."

The Montenegrin army has been re-organized and equipped, according to Col. Patchitch, chief of staff, who declares the army of the little Balkan state is worthy the confidence of the allies.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A STEPHENSON

A report from England states that Albert Stephenson of Brantford, member of the 35th Battalion, was killed near Shorncliffe by falling accidentally over a cliff in a quarry.

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