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ROUMANIANS SECURE A FIRM FOOTHOLD IN TRANSYLVANIA

Report That King of Greece Has Abidicated the Throne

Statement Given Out by Official British Press Bureau at Saloniki---Crown Prince to Succeed Him With Venizelos the Power Behind the Throne.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—King Constantine of Greece has abdicated, according to the official British press report at Saloniki. The report says the King has abdicated in favor of the Crown Prince, with Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The new policy, the report says, will be to work with the Entente Allies.

According to this information, Premier Zaimis will remain at the head of the government. The correspondent questions whether the Entente Allies desire the active assistance of Greece.

Various rumors are in circulation here in regard to the situation in Greece. Reuter despatches from Saloniki say there has been fighting between the Greek garrison at Saloniki and Greek volunteers recently organized to assist the Greek regulars who are resisting the Bulgarians in Macedonia. There are other rumors of a disturbing nature.

The surrender of several Greek garrisons to a committee which has taken over the administration of part of Greek Macedonia is reported in a Reuter despatch from Saloniki. According to this despatch the garrisons at Saloniki, Modena and Fort Little Karaburun have surrendered to the committee. On the face of it, this despatch indicates that a revolution is under way in Greece.

Serbian Stood Their Ground Well and

Inflicted Heavy Losses on the Bulgarians

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Times' special correspondent with the Serbian army at Saloniki, August 30, telegraphs:

"The Bulgarian offensive in the Ostrovo region appears to be temporarily, if not definitely broken. The Serbians occupying very strong positions, stood their ground magnificently, inflicting such enormous losses on the enemy that the Bulgarian victory, of which the Bulgar-German communique boasts, should more properly be described as staggering defeats.

"It is known with certainty here that the Bulgarians have been experiencing the greatest difficulty in conveying their numerous wounded to the rear, in spite of the fact that they enjoy the use of the railway between Banitzza and Florina.

American Ambassador at Berlin to

Look After the Interests of Roumania

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (via London).—The American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, has received instructions to take over the protection of Roumanian interests, if agreeable to Germany. The Roumanian minister, Dr. Beldiman, although his passports were issued two days ago, is apparently in no haste to quit Berlin. It is understood that he will not return to Roumania, but has purchased a house in Denmark, where he will reside. He will thereby become a member of a little colony of diplomats in exile, who, owing to their strivings to preserve peace between their native lands and the countries to which they were accredited, or for other reasons find it inconvenient to return to their home capitals and continue their official career.

HAS ROUMANIA DECLARED WAR ON BULGARIA?

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 1.—The Roumanian minister at Sofia, says a Berlin despatch; asked for his passports on Wednesday evening, thus severing diplomatic relations between Roumania and Bulgaria.

ROUMANIANS ACTIVE IN CARPATHIANS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Roumanian forces on Sunday night descended the slopes of the Carpathians and occupied the district around Kronstadt, says a despatch to the Times from Bucharest.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE MORE PRISONERS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1.—In the course of battles yesterday, says the Russian official statement today, the Russians captured 289 officers and 15,501 men. Of this number 2,400 were Germans. Russians also captured 6 guns and 55 machine guns.

REDUCTION OF CRIME IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Statistics compiled by J. N. MacLean, chief of the license inspectors for Manitoba, have proved a revelation regarding the effect of the Manitoba Temperance Act on drunkenness and crime in the Province.

Mr. MacLean announced yesterday that there had been a reduction of 80 per cent. in crime in Winnipeg since June, as compared with the three previous months, the percentage being based on the court statistics.

In the province there has been a decrease of 90 per cent. in drunkenness. For the city and province the reduction in the number of all crimes during the first three months of prohibition was 161, as compared with 813 for the months of March, April and May.

The jails of the province are becoming empty. The act is being vigorously enforced.

More Canadian Soldiers Return

Quebec, Sept. 1.—Seventy men of all ranks returned to Canada on the Canadian Pacific R. M. S. Scandinavian, which arrived in port shortly before six today with 514 passengers and a heavy consignment of mail, etc.

Mrs. William E. Cooper and son left last evening for their home in Kansas City.

LEGISLATION TO AVERT RAIL- ROAD STRIKE MAY PASS TODAY

Some Opposition to Measure Expected From Republicans in Congress--President Wilson Ready to Sign the New Law and Bring It Into Effect Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Measures which will result in rescinding of orders for a railway strike next Monday may be passed by the House and Senate under special rule today, and within 24 hours may be on their way to receive President Wilson's signature.

Both houses had under consideration virtually identical bills establishing an eight-hour day for trainmen in inter-state railway commerce, and providing for the creation of a commission to study the effect. President Wilson was on hand to press for their immediate passage.

Some Opposition Looked For.

Some Republican opposition was looked for, particularly in the House, but it was believed by Congressional leaders that this would be insufficient to prevent passage. In the Senate there was pronounced feeling that the entire programme proposed originally by the President should receive immediate consideration.

The House was set to meet at 11 o'clock and vote finally on the Adamson bill at 4.30 this afternoon.

Some of the Provisions of the New Laws.

Both House and Senate bills would provide for payment of pro-rata wages for time over the eight hours, and both would have the investigating commission of three members, appointed by the President, report its recommendations in from six to nine months after the law becomes effective.

This date is set at December 1 by the House bill and January 1 by the Senate bill. The Senate measure also would exempt railroads less than 100 miles long, and electric street and interurban lines.

HUNS' ENORMOUS LOSSES AT VERDUN.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Competent authorities estimate that about 500,000 Germans have been disabled in the Verdun region alone since February 21, the beginning of the great offensive there. The total number of wounded German prisoners taken in the Verdun sector and in the Somme exceeds 43,000.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS MEETING WITH SUCCESS IN TRANSYLVANIA

Advance Continues With Success in all Directions--Plans of German General Staff Upset---The Bulgarians Retreat From Greece Said to Have Begun

BUCHAREST, Aug. 31, via London, Sept. 1.—Roumanian troops invading Transylvania have occupied the important industrial centre, Petroseny, and the Tarlunge Valley, near Kronstadt, says the announcement of the Roumanian War Office. The statement reads as follows:

"On our northern and northwestern fronts our advance continues with success in all directions. Our armies occupied Tarlunge Valley near Brasso (Kronstadt) and the important industrial centre of Petroseny. Our losses were very slight.

"Petroseny is the centre of a rich coal field just north of the Valican Pass through the Transylvanian Alps."

The occupation of Tarlunge Valley indicates that the Roumanians are extending their invasion of the eastern portion of Transylvania.

Transylvania Likely to be the Chief

Theatre of Operations for the Roumanians

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Advises to the Central News from Petrograd say: "Roumania's action has entirely upset the plans of the German staff. The projected blow at Brussiloff's flank is rendered impossible. Roumania's military scheme has been submitted for approval by the Russian staff. Transylvania, it is believed, will be the chief theatre of operations.

"It is reliably reported that a strong movement has been started against Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and that Bulgaria's defeat will be the signal for a revolution. Bulgarians fear that Russians will make a combined land and sea attack on Varna.

"The relations between Austria and Hungary are critical, as the latter is clamoring for the concentration of the entire Hungarian forces on their own frontiers. There is a possibility of Hungary fighting Austria for her own preservation."

Bulgarians Have Been Compelled to

Abandon Important Positions in Greece

LONDON, Sept. 1.—An Athens despatch to the London Daily Mail says: "The Bulgarian retreat from Greece appears to have begun. Serbian cavalry have arrived at the entrance to Sorovievo. Bulgar detachments further south, at Elevis and Tsartislar have been forced to evacuate their positions.

"Pateli, the last Bulgarian position on the Serbian left flank, was evacuated yesterday.

"The Bulgarians in the hilly country round Banitzza, aided by artillery, attempted to retake Cornicevo, but they were driven back with heavy losses.

French Papers Look for Decisive Devel-

opments on the Saloniki Front Before Long

The French press is pointing out that decisive developments are expected on the Saloniki front, which will have a marked effect on the entire situation. The Matin says:

"There is but one battle front where the most rapid and decisive results must be obtained—that is the Saloniki front."

The Allied artillery dominates the Bulgarian guns north-east of Banitzza. Bulgarian forces are already reported marching northward to Krusograd, five miles north of Banitzza, on the way to Brod, Negocania and Monastir.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Four German aeroplanes were shot down yesterday on the Somme front, and another was captured, the War Office announced today. French artillery was very active during the night on the Somme sector.

HUNS MADE SMALL GAINS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Five successive attacks were made by German troops last night on British positions on the Somme front. The War Office announced today that the Germans penetrated the British defences on a small front at two points between Ginchy and High Wood.