

AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN HAITI



Bluejackets from the United States ship Washington are here shown ashore near Port-au-Prince, Haiti, attacking a party of rebels in the bush. The American forces have now about restored order in the black republic.

CZAR OF BULGARIA AND HIS GENERALS



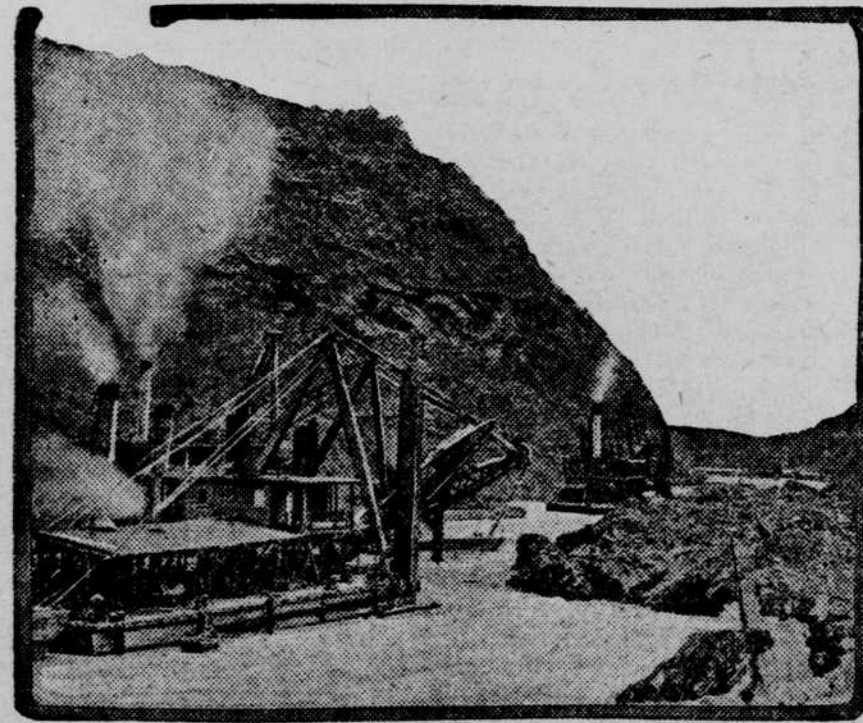
Ferdinand, czar of Bulgaria (in the right foreground), and the leading generals of the army with which he is attacking Serbia.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN IN AMERICA



The marquis and marchioness of Aberdeen are now making a tour of the United States and Canada for the purpose of attending various meetings and of delivering lectures on social topics. Lord Aberdeen, who has twice been viceroy of Ireland, was made a marquis last January. The marchioness is president of the International Council of Women.

PANAMA CANAL BLOCKED BY SLIDES



This photograph shows dredges working on the latest slides that have blocked the Panama canal just north of Gold Hill. Slides occurred on both banks and the land pushed up formed an island in the center of the channel. The canal may not be opened again to traffic before the end of the year.

OLD WEATHER SAWS

Here are a few weather signs which are older probably than anyone living today. Experience has shown them to be fairly reliable, and some of them can be explained on a scientific basis:

Moonlight nights have the heaviest frosts.

The higher the clouds the finer the weather.

The farther the sight the nearer the rain.

If the sun sets in gray, The next will be a rainy day. When the wind's in the south, The rain's in its mouth. The wind in the west, Suits everyone best. Evening red and morning gray, Help the traveler on his way; Evening gray and morning red, Bring down rain upon his head. When the clouds appear like rocks and towers, The earth's refreshed by frequent showers.—Farm and Fireside.

NEW BRITISH GAS HELMET



This is the latest gas helmet issued to the British troops for protection in the trenches against the deadly fumes from German gas bombs.

Activities of Women.

The woman conductors on the Glasgow tram cars wear green straw hats and black watch tartan skirts.

Thirty-five per cent of the women in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts have to work for a living outside the home.

The threatened grand jury investigation of the juvenile court in Chicago is said to be a direct attack on Miss Mary Bartelme, assistant judge of the court.

The majority of the boatmen in Wales having gone to war, their places have been taken by women, who take people out for a sail or a row in the same safe way as the men did.

Woman munition workers in the Vickers factory in England are earning from \$4 to \$5 per week for six shifts of 5 1/2 hours. They wear overalls of butcher blue, caps to match, leather gloves and strong boots. They all live together in a house close to the factory.

Our Friend, the Doctor.

A doctor is a member of the greatest and most beneficent and unselfish of all the learned professions. We just at the doctors in our hours of health, but when disease seizes upon the strength of manhood, when even the mighty Caesar cries like a sick child, when the hour of pain is upon us, then, in the hushed chamber and by the lonely lamp of the watcher, we invoke the merciful ministrations of the doctor, and with willing feet he comes through the storm and darkness, and with skill and patience and courage he battles with disease and beats back death from the house of life.

Evidently Not.

Bacon—Who is the bow-legged man?

Egbert—Oh, he's one of our self-made men.

"Well, say, isn't there any law against faulty construction in your town?"

To Arrest Careless Citizens.

Fire inspectors in Birmingham, Ala., have been directed that when hazardous conditions conducive to fire are discovered the owner or occupant of the premises is to be arrested.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

GREECE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL DESPITE ALLIES' WAR BAIT.

London.—Greece has declined for the present the allies' offer to her of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarians and Austro-German attacks against her former ally. The reply of Greece to the offer, which reached the foreign office, is a lengthy one, and there is reason to believe that the Hellenic kingdom bases its decision not to join the allies on the ground that the Anglo-French force landed at Saloniki is not, in the Greek government's opinion, strong enough for the task allotted it. The refusal to accept the allies' offer was not unexpected as it has been often stated in official circles that both Rumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the allies either won a decisive victory or proved to the Greeks and Rumanians their ability to do so, or until operations had reached a stage which would assure them that their countries would not be overrun by the forces of the central powers or their Turkish and Balkan allies.

There is no inclination here or in the capitals of other members of the quadruple entente powers to minimize the seriousness of the situation of Serbia. The Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign is developing slowly and are steadily gaining ground in the little kingdom. The Austro-Germans' center is advancing down the Morava valley from Semendria, while the Bulgarians have got across this valley to the south and command the Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki railway. The Austro-Germans have three other forces engaged, one in the northwest, at Shabatiza, one at Belgrade and the third, which has not yet crossed the Danube, about Orsova.

The Bulgars also have other armies moving across the frontier near Zaitar, Pirost and Nish and further south, near Ezer, Palanwa and Kohane and claim to be already in Veleze, on the Vardar river. It is this latter force the Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki probably will first encounter.

To Guard Coast Lines.

Washington, D. C.—Organization of the naval districts of the United States and the insular possessions to aid the bureau of naval intelligence in gathering information that will be of use to the department in war or peace times is included in plans upon which officers of the navy department are at work. There are thirteen of these districts in addition to those at Honolulu, Manila and Panama, each under the supervision of the commandant of a navy yard in the region. It is proposed to make this organization active in registering all American merchant vessels that might be of use in war times, including power boats and motor launches, to organize by these districts the various radio stations, public and private, as long distance eaves-droppers to "listen in" on any wireless conversation at sea off the coasts and also to make the proposed navy training camps correspond to the district organization. A proposal has been made and probably will be presented to congress this winter, that all pleasure power boats be required to carry registry by number in order that close track may be kept on them.

Saved From Drowning by Pillow.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Margaret Anderson, widow of Andrew G. Anderson, St. Louis City's flood hero, fell to the bottom of a thirty-foot well when the board covering gave way. She was saved from death by landing on a pillow which she happened to be carrying to a clothes line in the back yard. A neighbor saw her fall and summoned help. Mrs. Anderson's husband was drowned after saving twenty-seven lives in the flood of May 18, 1892. A monument commemorating his bravery stands in Logan park cemetery.

Boys Kidnap Girls.

Chicago.—Armed with shotguns with which they held a pursuing posse at bay, a crowd of boys kidnaped two 16-year-old girls from the Illinois State Training School for Girls at Geneva, a suburb. The girls were finally captured and returned to the home.

Inquire if Carranza Will Pay.

Washington. European governments are making inquiries of the United States as to what assurances have been given by the newly recognized Mexican officials as to claims.

Holds Breath for Ten Minutes.

Berkeley, Cal.—What is claimed to be a new record for voluntary suspension of respiration has been made by Warren D. Horner, of the University of California, in an experiment conducted by Dr. Saxton Temple Pope. Horner held his breath ten minutes.

Road Orders 59 Locomotives.

Lima, O.—An order for fifty-nine locomotives to cost \$1,500,000 was received by the Lima Locomotive corporation from the Illinois Central Railroad Co., it is announced here.

Hope of Improvement.

"Do you think the world is getting better?"

"It ought to be," replied the man who worries about his health. "There are more new medicines being invented every year."

Heavier Crop.

"Now scientists say that vegetables are susceptible to praise."

"I think I'll try that on my cabbage. It would help a heap if they all got swelled heads."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Truly Accomplished.

"Is your daughter a musician?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox; "she has studied music thoroughly."

"But she never sings or plays the current melodies."

"No. She has studied music enough to have some respect for it."

To Be Expected.

"Just as we got to the mouth of the river—"

"What happened?"

"We found ourselves in the teeth of the wind."

DECIDED TO KEEP "HANNER"

Comment of Uncle Josh Certainly no Tribute to Charms of Attendants at "Exchange."

The conversation in a club the other afternoon turned to the unspiculated, when Senator Claude Kitchin of North Carolina recalled a happy little incident about Uncle J.—

Uncle Josh, who lived far back in the crimson clover zone, happened into the big city one day and found himself standing before a woman's exchange. That was a new one on Josh, and for a long while he stood there and thoughtfully pondered. Finally he entered the building.

"I s'pose, ma'am," said he, addressing one of the attendants, "that this is the woman's exchange?"

"Yes, this is the woman's exchange," replied the attendant. "What can we do for you?"

"I s'pose," continued Josh, glancing alternately at the two or three women in the office, "that you are the only woman folks here?"

"There are no others," was the wondering response of the attendant.

"Um," thoughtfully observed Josh, starting toward the door, "then I guess I'll jes' keep Hanner."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Why Do the Girls Do It?

"Why do only very pretty girls wear their hair in knots over their ears?" asked Jenkins.

"Because fur earmuffs cost money in these war days," ventured Judkins. "They wouldn't probably, if they knew constant covering up the ears tends to deafness, besides being unsanitary," said the doctor. "The ears require air as well as the face."

"Pshaw!" returned Jenkins, "they cover their ears because they don't wish to hear all the pretty things said about them."

"Jenkins, you don't know a thing about human nature, as exemplified in the pretty girl," retorted the doctor. And they all laughed.

Painful Contrast.

"Who is that fellow fulminating against American bankers for being willing to lend Great Britain and France approximately \$1,000,000,000?"

"That's Jibway. No wonder he's bitter."

"Why so?"

"He's been going around town for two weeks trying to borrow \$50.—Exchange."

Of Course.

"I want to git a bed an' a mattress," said Farmer Wayback, entering a Newark furniture store.

"Yes, sir," replied the furniture dealer; "a spring bed and spring mattress, I suppose."

"No; I want that kind that kin be used all the year round."—Mrs. Emma L. P. Wilcox, California.

Living Up to It.

"You have an excellent motto for this railroad, sir, 'Safety First' inspires confidence in the public."

"Yes, sir. And we live up to it. No passenger travels a mile without paying first."

The Extent.

"What ground of complaint have you against that dentist?"

"Oh, achers of it!"

Fond Epithets.

"My star!" cried the capitalist.

"My angel!" cried the actress.—Baltimore American.

Value of Hardship.

"So you've been camping?"

"Yes," replied the sunburned man.

"Of course you had a good time."

"No. It rained almost incessantly, the insects nearly ate me alive, and I didn't catch any fish. Still, I derived a great deal of benefit from the experience."

"I must say you are optimistic."

"Yes. Before I went away I didn't know how to appreciate a hall bedroom."

Why He Wasn't Good.

"I hope you are always a good boy, Tommy."

"Well, I don't, sir. I don't want to die young."

Regular Boarders.

Hixon—I understand your wife comes of a very old family?

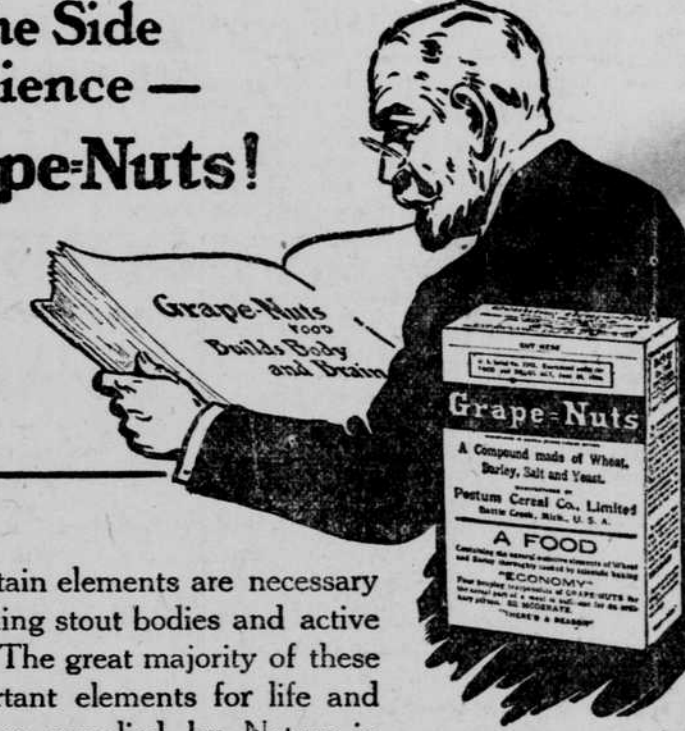
Dixon—Yes; also very numerous.

Equipped.

"Do you think you could walk stretch with me?"

"Oh, yes; I have rubber soles."

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