

GREECE WON'T FIGHT

ENTENTE POWERS INFORMED THAT NATION REFUSES TO ACCEPT OFFER.

REPLY WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Britain's Proposals Included the Ceding of Cyprus and Other Concessions in Return for Military Aid Against Teutons.

London, Oct. 25.—Greece has informed the entente powers that she cannot at present accept the proposals made in return for her participation in the war.

These proposals included the ceding of the island of Cyprus to Greece, as well as other territorial and financial concessions, in return for Greek military co-operation with Serbia.

The Greek reply, which is lengthy, reached the foreign office Friday night. The text of the document was not made public.

The reply was not unexpected. It has often been stated in official circles that both Roumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the allies either won a decisive victory or until their operations had reached a stage which would preclude the overrunning of the countries by the forces of the central powers or the Turkish and Balkan allies.

ASKS BRITONS TO ENLIST

King George of Great Britain Pleads for Volunteers to Save the Empire.

London, Oct. 25.—King George on Friday night issued an appeal to all classes of the British people to come forward and share their responsibility in the war. In the message, which was issued from Buckingham palace, the king said the end of the war was not in sight. The message follows:

"To the People: At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organized enemy who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you.

"I rejoice in my empire's effort. I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world who have sacrificed home, fortune, life itself, in order that another may not inherit the free empire which ancestors of mine built.

"I ask you to make good these sacrifices. The end is not in sight. More men, and yet more, are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and, through them, secure victory and enduring peace.

"In ancient days in the darkest moment ever produced in the men of our race the sternest resolve. I ask you men of all classes to come forward voluntarily and take your share in the fight.

"In freely responding to my appeal you will be giving your support to our brothers who for long months have nobly upheld Great Britain's past traditions and the glory of her arms.

"GEORGE, R. I."

STATE SENATOR DAILEY HURT

Illinoisan and Family Injured in Auto Accident—Washington Man Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 25.—Joseph Johnston of Washington D. C., aged twenty-two, was killed when an automobile belonging to State Senator John Dailey was overturned near Streator on Friday. Senator Dailey, his wife and their daughter, Lucille, and Attorney Hugh Wilson of this city were injured. Miss Dailey was driving the car. The injured victims are in St. Mary's hospital in Streator. Johnston is reported to have been engaged to marry Miss Dailey.

AGED BANKER IS INJURED

R. M. Patrick, Aged Eighty-Five, of Marengo, Ill., and Kin of Rev. N. D. Hillis, Hurt by Auto.

Marengo, Ill., Oct. 25.—R. M. Patrick, aged eighty-five, president of a bank here and father-in-law of Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, was knocked down by an automobile here on Friday and probably fatally injured.

BULGAR PORT IS SHELLED

British Squadron Bombards Dedeagatch, Says Dispatch From Sofia.

London, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian port of Dedeagatch in the Aegean sea was bombarded by a British squadron on Friday, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sofia by way of Amsterdam.

To Make Loan to Bulgaria.

Berlin (via Tuckerton), Oct. 25.—Finance Minister Tontoshov of Bulgaria will shortly make a trip to Berlin to arrange for financial assistance for Bulgaria, according to a dispatch received here from Sofia.

Boston Man Dies in France.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Charles P. Cross, Jr., of Boston, who was wounded in an automobile accident in the course of service as an American relief distributor, died on Friday in a hospital at Dinard.

STUDYING THE NEW STYLE



CAPTURE 2,000 SERBS

BULGARS ALSO TAKE 12 CANNON FROM ENEMY.

Big Invasion of Country Forces Serbians to Remove Archives to New Capital.

London, Oct. 22.—Unable, owing to Bulgarian activity to the southward, to effect a transfer to Monastir, Serbia has sent her government archives from Nish to Pristina, on the Albanian frontier.

The Austro-German forces are advancing into Serbia slowly but steadily, their latest claim being that a junction has been effected west of Semendria. The railroad between Nish and Saloniki has been cut by Bulgarians, sweeping over the frontier in superior numbers.

There is still doubt as to whether the Bulgarians have cut the railway near Vranja, the Serbian government denying the report that they have done so, while other accounts say the Bulgarians reached the city, but were driven back.

Bulgarians have captured Istip and Cotfana, says an Athens message to the Exchange Telegraph.

It is reported from Frankfurt that the central powers have decided to undertake another campaign, this time against Montenegro.

A dispatch to Reuter's from Odessa says a mission the Roumanian government is sending to France arrived there on Wednesday. The mission will visit Petrograd. Presumably Roumania's entrance into the war on the allies' side is contemplated.

PREMIER ASQUITH STRICKEN

Leader of British Cabinet Taken Ill After Meeting—Conscription Delayed.

London, Oct. 21.—In the absence of Premier Asquith, who is ill, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, refused on Tuesday to give the house of commons any real light on Sir Edward Carson's resignation from the cabinet. It is generally agreed that for the moment at least the controversy over recruiting has been silenced, for the conscriptionists, or a majority of them, have decided to give Lord Derby's new scheme a fair trial. Premier Asquith consulted a physician, who ordered him to remain in bed several days. The following bulletin was issued at Downing street:

"The prime minister is suffering from an attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh."

GOV. DUNNE HALTS HANGING

Illinois Executive Grants Reprieve to Slayer to Avoid Another Public Execution.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 21.—Governor Dunne on Tuesday granted a reprieve of 30 days to Elston Moore, sentenced to hang at Murphysboro next Friday for the murder of Clara Dalton. This action of the governor followed a telegram received from Sheriff James White of Jackson county in reply to the governor's telegram insisting that he inform the governor how many persons he would invite to the hanging, in which the sheriff said he would invite as many as he pleased.

Kaiser Honors Admiral.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Emperor William recently visited the Belgian coast, where he conferred the order Pour le Merite upon Admiral van Schroeder, commander of the German naval forces in that region.

German Divers Get 29 Ships.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—During September German submarines sank 29 enemy merchant ships of 103,316 tons, two transports aggregating 18,949 tons and seven trawlers of 1,200 tons. Mines destroyed six ships.

JERSEY ANTIS WIN OUT

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN PRESIDENT'S STATE.

Unofficial Returns Indicate Big Majority Against Adoption of Constitutional Amendment.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 21.—Defeat of woman suffrage in New Jersey was conceded on Tuesday night by Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey Woman's State Suffrage association.

Four hundred and ninety-four of the state's 1,891 voting precincts gave a majority of 12,514 against the adoption of the constitutional amendment to enfranchise women. The figures were: For, 34,610; against, 47,124. These returns were mostly from the large cities.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson returned to Washington on Tuesday night from Princeton after casting the first ballot ever given by a chief executive of the United States in favor of woman suffrage.

The president's brief visit to his legal residence was marked by a more enthusiastic welcome from the Princeton students than ever before had been given him on any of his numerous trips there since he entered the White House.

Woman suffragists were not much in evidence during the president's visit.

WILSON BARS ARMS TO VILLA

Embargo Expects Carranza From Order—Henry P. Fletcher May Be Ambassador.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson on Wednesday declared an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico. The president signed a supplementary order, however, which exempts Carranza's government from the embargo and permits munitions to go through to him unhampered. The prohibition applies to the factions opposed to the government which the United States has recognized. It virtually has been decided to name Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Chile, for the new diplomatic post.

GERMANS LOSE TWO FIGHTS

Berlin Says Russians Forced a Division to Retreat and Captured 3,500 Teutons at Another Place.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A German division has been forced to retreat in the Styria region, says an official report issued on Tuesday. It lost several guns. Another German reverse, with the loss of 3,500 as prisoners, is reported as a result of a battle between Pinsk and Vilna.

PASSION PLAY LEADER KILLED

Anton Lang, World Famous Interpreter of Life of Christ at Oberammergau, Dead.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 23.—Anton Lang, who became world famous through his interpretation of the life of Christ in the Passion play given at Oberammergau, has been killed in battle, according to word received by his cousin, Alois Lang of this city, from the German government.

Russ Commander Is Retired.

London, Oct. 25.—General Rennenkampf, who was considered one of Russia's ablest generals during the Japanese war, was placed on the retired list, according to a dispatch received here on Friday from Petrograd.

Naval Guns Damage Ostend.

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—Heavy damage was done in Ostend on the Belgian coast in the recent bombardment by British warships. The Maritime railway station, the lighthouse and the Hotel des Thermes were destroyed.

KILL U. S. SOLDIERS

75 MEXICANS ATTACK 15 AMERICANS AND SLAY THREE—FIVE BANDITS SLAIN.

EIGHT YANKEES WOUNDED

Outlaws Flee When Re-Enforcements Reach Scene of Battle—Fight Occurs Near Ojo de Agua—Search Is Being Made for Mexicans.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 23.—Three United States soldiers were killed and eight others wounded in an engagement with Mexican bandits near Ojo de Agua, about two o'clock Thursday morning. The troops guarding the place, which is near Mission, Tex., and about thirty miles north of Brownsville, were attacked by a large band.

List of dead: Sergeant Shafer, Troop G, Third cavalry; Private Joyce, Company D, signal corps, and Private McConnell, same company.

Capt. Frank R. McCoy arrived with relieving troops, and the bandits fell back in the brush between Ojo de Agua and the Rio Grande. Additional troops were rushed to the scene from nearby border patrol stations and search made for the bandits.

The bandits apparently failed in their purpose to take the American troops by surprise. A picket reported their presence in time to give the troopers a chance to take position for their desperate resistance against odds.

The fifteen soldiers, fighting one against five, against Mexicans skilled in brush shooting, held their ground, although half of them were put out of commission, until relief came from Mission, two miles away, where Captain McCoy took two troops in reserve. Captain McCoy took two troops of cavalry, totaling about sixty men, to the rescue, and the Mexicans fled upon his approach.

At least five Mexicans were killed in the battle. The dead Mexicans wore white turbans bearing the words, "Vive Villa."

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Paris, Oct. 22.—Fifty-two persons were killed in an explosion on Wednesday in a factory in the Rue de Tolbiac, while 100 or more were injured. Many of the victims were women workers in the factory, which was wrecked, as were the buildings in the vicinity. President Poincare and Minister of the Interior Malvy, who were informed immediately of the disaster, visited the scene and gave directions to the rescuing forces. An auto truck was being loaded, when workmen accidentally dropped one grenade, causing an explosion which was followed by two others in quick succession.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—"I am through." With this positive statement on Thursday Mrs. Ella Flagg Young laid at rest all reports to the effect that she would be a candidate to succeed herself as superintendent of Chicago's public school system. December 8 is the date on which she will retire. Without mentioning any of the people with whom she has had to work, Mrs. Young assigns the opposition of members of the board of education as the reason for her resignation.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The appointment of the following postmasters was announced on Wednesday at the White House:

Illinois—Joseph W. Davis, Harrisburg; G. W. Frome, Woodstock.

Indiana—Clarence E. Magers, Newport.

Wisconsin—J. S. Barry, Phillips; P. P. Dugal, Cadott; Mary I. Crilly Hanna; J. L. Masters, Torrington.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—The case against Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman for Indiana charged with election conspiracy, was dismissed by Special Judge W. H. Eichhorn in criminal court on the motion of Prosecutor A. J. Rucker. The cases of the more than 100 other men who were indicted with Taggart and Mayor Joseph E. Bell, were put over to December 1.

EX-JUDGE J. H. BAKER DEAD

Former Justice of U. S. District Court Dies at Goshen, Ind., After Illness of Less Than Three Weeks.

Goshen, Ind., Oct. 23.—John H. Baker, eighty-three, retired judge of the United States district court, for three times a member of congress from the Thirteenth Indiana district, and who practiced law here for nearly half a century, died at his home here on Thursday, following an illness of less than three weeks. Infirmities of age and stomach trouble were the cause of his death.

Norwegian Bark Sunk.

London, Oct. 25.—The Norwegian bark Cissie, bound for Port Arthur, Texas, was sunk with the loss of seven members of her crew off the Isle of Wight when she collided with a British steamer; 17 escaped.

Find More Dead Mexicans.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 25.—Bodies of two more Mexicans, who are supposed to have been killed in the fight between Mexican raiders and United States troops near Ojo de Agua, were found in the mesquite brush.

APPLES BRING MUCH MONEY

Nebraska Farmers Just Finding Out That They Have Chance to Make Cash.

"The 1915 Nebraska apple crop was equal to the combined crops of Utah and Idaho, as great as that of Utah and Colorado combined, and greater than Colorado and New Mexico together," said Secretary J. R. Duncan of the State Horticultural society, taking official cognizance of the first apple day in Nebraska.

"Nebraska is sixteenth in apple production in the United States, being surpassed by only the older apple states, including New York, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and other eastern states.

"The major part of the Nebraska crop is raised in Richardson, Nemaha, Otoe, Johnson, Pawnee and Cass counties. The present acreage at the best is capable of producing 20,000,000 of bushels. The 1915 crop of apples, if distributed among the people of the state, would furnish each man, woman and child forty apples.

"Apple orchards average forty trees per acre. A well-cared-for tree will average from five to ten bushels per tree during a ten-year period."

Indicative of the gold mine Nebraska farmers have in well-cared-for orchards, Mr. Duncan cited these facts: "A Winesap orchard in Otoe county containing 240 trees, 16 years old, produced eighteen bushels per tree, selling for an average of 50 cents per bushel. The total return for the crop was \$2,160.

"A small orchard near Omaha, of which sixteen acres is 16 years old and two acres 8 years old, produced in 1914 6,500 bushels of apples, which netted the owner \$4,000, or a net income of 22 per cent on a \$1,000 per acre valuation.

"A twenty-eight-acre orchard, 15 years old, eleven miles from Falls City, produced over \$2,200, net, from the 1914 crop of apples. It had only been cared for a year.

Nebraska had but 44,261 automobiles when the assessors in the ninety-three counties of the state made their rounds, according to the report of Secretary Benecker of the State Board of Equalization. The state's investment in automobiles amounts, in round numbers, to \$16,000,000. The average value of automobiles in the state was \$365. Banner county had the fewest machines, with sixty, at an average value of \$160. Sarpy county, with 275 machines, reported an average value of \$490. Holt county placed the lowest average value, with \$200. Douglas county reported an average value of \$410 and Lancaster \$510.

Secretary E. R. Roysse of the State Banking board, will propose a law before the next legislature to prevent the consolidation of state and national banks. The recent merger of a state and national bank in Omaha rubbed the fur of the banking board the wrong way and Roysse's proposal is the result. The banking secretary would also have a law passed permitting the levying of an assessment on deposits taken over by a state bank from any national institution for the benefit of the state guaranty fund.

Farmers and others interested in the progress of work being carried on by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska will find a concise statement of these projects in the twenty-eighth annual report, which is being issued. The annual report of the Agricultural Extension Service is included in the same pamphlet. A copy of this publication may be had without cost to residents of Nebraska upon application to the Director of the Experiment Station, University Farm, Lincoln.

Miss Edith A. Lathrop, who was elected by the normal board at Kearney a week ago to a position in the training school and rural school department at the Chadron Normal, stated that she will not accept it at the salary offered and the kind of work specified. She has devoted herself to rural school matters and prefers to continue along that line. The salary at Chadron is \$1,485 a year, as against \$1,800, which she now receives in the state superintendent's office.

The best way to market alfalfa hay which was rained upon this season is to feed it to live stock, according to the College of Agriculture. On the other hand, the feeding of poor alfalfa hay is not considered as profitable as the feeding of good hay. Lambs fed poor alfalfa at the experiment station returned but one-half the price per ton which the lot receiving good alfalfa returned.

With a large supply of serum on hand, the state serum plant at the University Farm is probably better able to handle a severe outbreak of hog cholera than ever before. Vaccination has been a strong factor in the general decrease of cholera this year and but few serious outbreaks are occurring, although the sale and use of serum has been larger in proportion to the amount of disease than in previous years. The annual capacity of the state serum plant at present is enough to produce serum for vaccinating 200,000 shoats.

TO AID MERCHANTS

WORLD-WIDE TRADE CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY U. S.

SUNDAY BIDS WEST GOOD-BY

Noted Evangelist Closes Seven Weeks' Revival in Omaha—722,000 People Attend; 13,022 Hit Trail.

Washington, D. C.—Elaborate plans for a world-wide campaign for trade by the United States are revealed in the estimates of the department of commerce expenditures for the next fiscal year, to be presented to congress this winter. Through the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce the department proposes to aid American merchants and manufacturers in taking advantage of opportunities now before them and in preparing for the struggle for the trade supremacy which commercial officials are certain will follow the European war. Reorganization of the staff in Washington and an increase to about twice its present extent of the foreign commercial service, are contemplated, according to a statement by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau. Appropriations will be sought to provide for extensive investigations of commercial conditions abroad and for tariff inquiries by the cost of production given. "The commercial attaché service has been in existence just about a year," said Dr. Pratt. "It has proved so useful that an additional of ten commercial attachés will be recommended as part of the general program of 'preparedness.' These attachés, it is intended, will be stationed in Japan, India, South America, Spain, Scandinavia, Italy, The Netherlands, the Balkan states, Central America and Venezuela and Columbia. A similar increase in the bureau's work in promoting trade with Latin-America will be requested. This will enable the bureau to conduct a number of special investigations there."

Bulgars Block Allies.

London.—The Bulgarians, according to their official report have reached Uskup, an important junction on the Saloniki-Nish railway, and have thus placed themselves across the route by which the allies' reinforcements for the Serbs would travel. The Austro-Germans in the north have begun a more vigorous offensive and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the Germanic allies and those of Bulgaria and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople. The success is not being achieved without heavy loss, as the Serbian veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country invaded.

Sunday Meetings Ended.

Omaha.—The greatest revival that Omaha and Nebraska has ever seen—the most unique, the largest, the most productive of enthusiastic fervor—ended October 24, when Billy Sunday left here on the Northwestern's Overland Limited, bound for new fields of religious conquest. More than 43,000 people attended the last day's meetings. The Omaha offering for Mr. Sunday came to about \$20,000. The number of trail blitters on the final day was 1,384. The total trail blitters for the campaign was 8,854, besides 4,164 boys and girls, who signed cards in meetings held for them by Miss Gamlin, making in all 13,022. The total attendance for the seven weeks' meeting was 722,990. Mr. Sunday, after a short rest, will open a five weeks' revival in Syracuse, N. Y.

British Cripple Baltic Shipping.

Petrograd.—A British submarine operating in the Baltic sea, has sunk a German cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert type, according to an official announcement made here.

British submarines have been operating against enemy shipping in the Baltic for several weeks. At least one and possibly two torpedo craft have been sunk and numerous merchantmen sent to the bottom, while others have been successfully blockaded in Swedish ports.

British Sink Four Steamers.

Stockholm.—The British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic sea is being carried on actively. The sinking of four more German steamships is reported.

Aviators Buried in Mud.

Lynn, Mass.—Chauncey Redding of Melrose, and Philip Bulman of Malden were killed by the fall of a biplane in which they were making an experimental flight. Both men were buried to a depth of two feet in the marshes and were dead when found.

Gets Apples As Wedding Gift.

Leavenworth, Kan.—A barrel of Leavenworth county red apples was shipped to President Wilson as a wedding present from the people of this county.