

Nish Falls; Serbs Almost Cut Off; Campaign Over In Three Weeks Say Foes; Kitchener On Secret Mission

RUMORED HEAD OF BRITISH ARMY IS TO RESIGN OFFICE

Some Reports Have It Resignation Has Been Turned In and Soon Will Be Accepted.

STATEMENTS ARE DENIED

War Lord Said to Have Gone to Near East—Does Not Appear on New Cabinet Committee.

London, Nov. 6.—It was officially announced this evening that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener had gone to the eastern theater of war.

The official statement reads: "Earl Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a short visit to the eastern theater of war."

London, Nov. 8.—The morning newspapers devote considerable space to speculation in regard to war office affairs, but beyond the brief official announcement that Premier Asquith is in charge, temporarily, no authoritative information has been given out.

The Post says that Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, has been entrusted with an important mission to the near east, and already has departed from London.

"It is generally believed," says the Post, "that Earl Kitchener's business will necessitate a stay so prolonged that it will be necessary to fill his place at the war office before long. It is true that he has not resigned, but the importance of his present errand makes it certain that his resignation is only delayed."

The suggestion has been made that Lord Haldane be brought back to the war office, but this probably is unfounded.

Resignation Denied. Reiteration of the report that Earl Kitchener had placed his resignation as secretary of state for war in the hands of the king has brought forth an official report to the contrary.

The policy of the British government in respect of both the Dardanelles expedition and the Serbian campaign has been subjected to severe criticism in England, and if the statement of the Post is correct the war secretary presumably has been sent to the near east to determine by personal inspection the proper policy for Great Britain or to supervise some movement of importance already decided upon.

According to the Daily Graphic, Earl Kitchener saw the king Thursday night, as was announced yesterday, at the king's own request.

The Graphic, urging the government not to delay disclosure of the actual facts, suggests that Lord Derby, who is now in charge of British recruiting, would make an excellent war minister. The new war council which Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons on November 2 would conduct the war, held its first meeting yesterday. It consisted of the premier, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary. Three members of the cabinet conferred with the various military and naval experts.

When Premier Asquith announced that a cabinet committee of from three to five members would be named to take charge of Great Britain's military operations, it was taken for granted that Lord Kitchener, secretary of war, would be one of the members. The fact that he was not present at the first meeting may have been due to his absence from London. Rumors of his resignation as war secretary and that he would take command of the army in France have been officially denied.

CARRANZA SOUNDS DOOM OF GRAFTER

Poor to Be Given Chance—Capital to Get No Privileges—Clergy Must Stay Out of Politics.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 8.—Capital, the clergy and the special privileges their part in the life of Mexico and the attitude toward them of the constitutional party formed the theme of a statement given out in Piedras Negras today by Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the defunct government of Mexico. The statement follows in part:

"There are to be no more special privileges. There will be no confiscation of property, however, merely because it belongs to wealthy persons. Public lands are to be cut up and sold to the poor at moderate prices and on easy terms.

"There will be no persecution of Catholics, but the clergy will have to abstain from politics.

"American capital is invited to come to Mexico, but without the promise of privilege.

"The railroads will continue to be operated by the military forces during the period of pacification, after which they will be turned back to the corporations which own them."

FINANCIER IS DEAD. Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—A. B. Widener, widely known financier, died at his home at Elkins Park, near here today. He was 81 years old.

BEAT DAN CUPID? IT CAN'T BE DONE

Wisconsin University Heads Advice Boys How To Keep Out of Love.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 8.—The faculty of the University of Wisconsin has warned students against letting Cupid interfere with their studies. Professor Lillian Martin, of the psychological department, therefore has issued anti-love recipes, of which the following are typical:

"Cut out social events, if you have any tendency to fall in love.

"If you are affected by any romantic location, cut that part of the campus from your acquaintance.

"Stay away from the things that excite your love, whatever they may be."

The university grounds around the shore of Lake Mendota are known by men and women as the ideal spot for love making, but the faculty believes that, although they themselves have listened in numerous instances to the love call of Mendota-in-the-spring, it is better for studies that love be let alone.

CONDUCT OF ITALY STIRS SUSPICIONS

Refusal to Send Troops into Balkans and Proposal to Resume German Trade Look Queer.

London, Nov. 8.—The refusal of Italy to send troops to the Balkans and the proposal by Italy to resume certain trade relations with Germany, have led to much speculation in diplomatic circles. Italy and Germany never have declared war on each other. Inasmuch as there is apparently no quarrel between them, it is assumed that Italy will not precipitate matters by fighting the Germans directly. A Rome dispatch says:

"In some well informed quarters, it is thought that when Italy denounced the triple alliance and joined the entente allies, she made a declaration to the entente that her participation in the war was limited to fighting Austria-Hungary, with the object of conquering Italian provinces still subject to Austrian rule, at the same time stating that she did not wish to extend hostilities to Germany. This situation, it is pointed out, might enable the two ententes to help each other in given cases."

What is Italy's Game? The speculative theory also is advanced that Italy, being in no position, geographically, to lend military or naval assistance to Germany and Austria, and her erstwhile allies being in no position to assist her in the event of an attack by the Anglo-French, Italy went into the war on the side of the entente allies, with a complete understanding with Germany as to what her course should be. There always has been bad blood between Austria and Italy. Germany had no interest in that quarrel. There is a growing conviction that the Tyrol-isonzo campaign is being conducted on a cut and dried plan, agreed to by both sides.

Cadorna Blocks Move. Italy's participation in the Balkan campaign has been frustrated by Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, according to Rome advices. One dispatch says:

"Opinion here is divided concerning the conduct of the war, especially as regards a Balkan expedition. Lieutenant General Count Cadorna's iron will has triumphed in this respect. He said he would rather resign as chief of the general staff than allow a part of his troops to participate in a Balkan undertaking, and his view was finally adopted by the minister of war and the entire cabinet."

The dispatch further relates there is a division of opinion in the Italian cabinet as to the conduct of the war. At a recent meeting of the ministers one is said to have suggested that the best interests of Italy could be conserved by assisting a movement toward the restoration of peace. This provoked an outburst, it is said, and the good faith of the minister was questioned. Epithets were engaged in and one minister is reported to have thrown a book at another. The incident is said to have been largely of a personal nature.

Plan to Resume Trade. Concerning the resumption of trade relations with Germany a Rome dispatch says:

"Existing returns between Italy and Germany again are a subject of interest among Italian political observers, owing to the lack of a declaration of war upon either side and because both countries seemingly are avoiding anything which might embitter their intercourse.

"Reports from Berlin say that several thousand Italian workmen still are living in Germany unmolested and enjoying the thorough protection of the authorities, while many Germans continue to reside in Italy without suffering any injury.

"What is more remarkable in the opinion of prominent Italians, is that negotiations are actually taking place with a view to an exchange between the two countries of certain products which do not bear directly on the war."

CONSIDER ENLARGING WEST POINT ACADEMY

Washington, Nov. 6.—The war department today named a board of general officers to consider enlarging the capacity of the military academy at West Point.

Major General Scott, Brigadier Generals Bliss, Crowder, McCain, Col. Clarence T. Townsley, superintendent of the academy, and Capt. Douglas MacArthur, of the general staff, will consider what extensions should be made to provide for large number of students and officers.

INVADING ARMIES HOLD MORE THAN HALF OF KINGDOM

Line of Serbian Retreat Now Menaced on All Sides—Foes Are Confident of Quick Victory.

LITTLE HOPE OF GREECE

Allies' Troops Making Good Showing Against Bulgars—Probability of Aid Is Dwindling.

Berlin, (via London), Nov. 3.—The prediction that the Serbian campaign will be ended in two or three weeks is made by M. Toncheff, Bulgarian minister of finance, in an interview published today by the Tagblatt. Every one in Bulgaria, M. Toncheff said, expects to regain the old Bulgarian territory, for which the nation fought in the Balkan war.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Nov. 8.—The capture of Nish, Serbia, by the Bulgarians was announced officially here today.

With the exception of Belgrade, Nish is the largest city in Serbia. Soon after the outbreak of the war the capital was transferred from Belgrade to Nish. There the government remained until the city was threatened by the invaders. In the last month various towns have been mentioned as the temporary seat of the government.

Nish is situated on the main railroad line of Serbia, running from Belgrade to Saloniki. There are no recent statistics of its population, which 20 years ago was 21,500.

Hold Half of Serbia.

More than half of Serbia is now in possession of the invaders, who also have taken the greater part of the country's railroad system. The new junction, effected between Austro-German and Bulgarian forces, reported by Berlin today, completes the semi-circular wall of hostile armies about the retreating Serbians. It is said in Berlin that the Serbians have an open line of less than 70 miles for retreat in Montenegro. Should they seek refuge in that country they would be menaced by Austrian forces, which already have begun an attack along the northern and western Montenegrin frontiers.

Amsterdam, (via London), Nov. 6.—A telegram from a Sofia news agency says that one Bulgarian division has entered the Serbian city of Nish.

Rome, (via Paris), Nov. 6.—The total Bulgarian losses in Serbia are estimated at 80,000, says an Athens dispatch to the Giornale D'Italia, which recounts the capture of Babuna gorge and Izvor by Serbian and French troops.

Anxiety is being caused in Sofia, the dispatch asserts, by the increasing energetic resistance of the Serbs in the eastern theater.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Nov. 6.—Capture of Varvarin, on the Morava river in Serbia, about 40 miles northwest of Nish, was announced today by the German war office. More than 3,000 Serbians were taken prisoners.

The town of Kralievo, 35 miles southwest of Kraguyevatz, also has been captured by the Germans, who are pursuing the Serbians to the east of that point.

The Germans have reached the Zupanyevac district and in the Morava valley have pursued the Serbians beyond Obresicirica.

Take Few Prisoners. The Bulgarian conquest of Nish was effected after three days of heavy fighting. In these engagements the Bulgarians captured 350 Serbians and two cannons.

Near Lukovo, the Bulgarians defeated the Serbians and in the vicinity of Sokobanya also they won a victory, taking more than 600 prisoners and six cannons. Bulgarian and German forces got in touch with each other near Krivivir.

VESSEL SET ON FIRE HER CAPTAIN THINKS

Sugar Ship Fired By Incendiary Bomb—Blaze Under Control.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8.—The fire in the cargo of sugar on the steamer Rio Lages, which put in here late last night with the flames still smouldering, was caused by an incendiary bomb, according to a statement today by Captain Bell, of the steamer. The fire is now virtually out after having been fought with steam and water continuously since it was discovered early Thursday, the fourth day out from New York.

Captain Bell said the cargo, which was consigned to the British sugar commission at Queenstown, had been loaded by Austrian and German stevedores at Yonkers, N. Y., and that there was ample opportunity for a spy to place an incendiary bomb in the sugar bags. He added that spontaneous combustion in such a cargo as his vessel carried was almost unknown.

WILSON SENDS REGRETS. Washington, Nov. 6.—President Wilson today sent a telegram to the father of Mario Passi, the boy who yesterday fell in front of the president's automobile and was slightly injured in New York, expressing solicitude and regret.

GATHERING IN THE HARVEST

Every Month in the Year Finds Workers Busy in the Fruitful Fields of the Earth.

Somewhere every month in the year harvesters are clicking. The world's schedule for cutting grain is as follows:

- January—New Zealand, Argentina.
 - February—East India, Upper Egypt.
 - March—Egypt, Chile.
 - April—Asia Minor and Mexico.
 - May—Asia, China, Japan, Texas.
 - June—Turkey, Spain, Southern United States.
 - July—United States, Austria, Southern Russia, England, Germany, Switzerland.
 - August—Canada, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Poland.
 - September—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, Siberia.
 - October—Northern Russia, Siberia.
 - November—South Africa and Peru.
 - December—Uruguay, Australia.
- When it all starts over again, beginning with New Zealand and Argentina. The United States exports harvesting machinery to all the countries named and also to many others."

Good Angel of the Aviators.

There is a French woman who hides her identity, who for months has been sending generous contributions of money through Le Figaro of Paris to the French army, and most particularly to the aviation corps.

For some time no more money was forthcoming, but a few days ago the Figaro received this letter from her: "My savings are all gone, and I am grieved to the heart at not being able to help our beloved soldiers any more, especially our aviators. I wish above all things that the aviators should be warmly and comfortably clothed. But, in spite of everything, I have managed to do a little more for them. Please excuse me—it is such a little bit."

Inclosed with the letter was the French woman's check for \$5,000.

Simply Waiting.

"Why don't you learn the new dances?"

"Too lazy. I'll just sit and wait for the waltz to come back."

Soon Forgotten.

"It is remarkable how soon a man is forgotten after he is dead."

"And also when he ceases to advertise."

Flattery.

"Do you ever flatter your husband?"

"Yes, I sometimes ask his advice about things."

All men in this great and glorious country may be free and equal, but they don't look it when garbed in bathing suits.

Every once in a while one hears of a frank baseball manager who admits that his team has a chance to win.

A boy thinks when he reaches the truth that lies at the bottom of a well never gets in the milk.

The New York Bankers' club membership controls \$2,000,000,000 in money and securities.

Some people know a lot, most of which isn't so.

I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—



I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I

CALL FOR MORE SECURITY

Baggage Carried by United States Senator Did Not Satisfy Colored "Overseer" of Hotel.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas tells this one on himself:

"I had an appointment to speak at a town in eastern Kansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small handgrip. I went to a hotel near the depot. There was no one on duty at the hour, except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, clerk and general overseer. I registered and he showed me to a room; but in a few minutes he came back and said:

"Boss, my 'struction is, when a gemman haven't any baggage to collect in advance."

"Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the little grip.

"I know, sir, boss," he said; "but you've stayed too long on that already."

Cautious.

"Our romance began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know."

"But you never go out beyond your depth."

"No, not any more. I don't know if she would save me again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Scares 'Em.

"How did you get rid of that life insurance agent so quickly?"

"Oh, I'm always prepared for those fellows. I keep a large bottle of cod-liver oil in plain sight on my desk, and when an agent calls I greet him with a hollow cough."

A Tight Squeeze.

"New shoes, eh? Pretty nifty. They must have cost you at least ten dollars. Do they pinch your feet?"

"No, but they pinched my week's salary."

It Takes Money.

"Why don't you open a bank account?"

"I would if I could afford it."—Boston Transcript.

Thought Him Fresh.

He—I'm not earning my salt. She—That's unfortunate, when you need salt so badly.

Age of twenty-one he'll have his own way, but he usually gets married.

have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free to all.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

DIDN'T IMPRESS HIM MUCH

But Listener Was Ready to Admit That He Heard the Sermon Under Difficulties.

A new minister in a rural district who wished to make the acquaintance of the members of his congregation, and also to discover whether they were pleased with his discourse, met an old farmer whose face he recognized as one who had attended the church the previous Sunday, and, stopping him, said:

"Mr. Brown, how did you like my sermon last Sunday?"

"Well, parson," replied the old man, "you see, I didn't have a fair chance to judge. Right in front of me was old Miss Smith and the rest of that gang with their mouths wide open just a swallerin' down all the best of your sermon; 'n' what reached me, parson, was purty poor stuff, purty poor stuff."

Familiar to Him.

Judge Clayton of Alabama tells of a case in a court of that state in which the first witness called was an aged colored man.

Before he was sworn the presiding magistrate directed that the usual question be put to the fellow. "Do you know the nature of an oath?"

The old colored man shifted himself from one foot to the other before replying. A sly grin crept into his face. "Well, jedge," said he, "I can't say how 'tis wid mos' folks; but yo' honoh, I reckon it's sorter secon' nature wid me."

The Lower Level.

"Well, I can't tell you how glad I am to sit down to dinner in a plain business suit."

"Where have you been all summer?"

"At an Adirondack camp."—Life.

More Important.

"Has your son picked out a career for himself yet?"

"Heavens, no! It takes all that boy's time picking out socks and neckties."

An ordinary bookkeeper's hand travels about 10,000 miles a year over ledger pages.

Nearly two-thirds of the farmers in New York state buy butter instead of making it.

When a man finally gets his studs into his dress shirt he is pretty nearly ready for the party.

And sometimes love's young dream dies of old age.

Curative Value In Food?

"Recalling that 90% of disease results from errors in diet, then foods properly prescribed by the physician can justly be said to have curative value."

—Dr. Henry B. Hollen, in *The Medical Standard*.

One of the errors in the diet of many people is the use of foods robbed of the vital mineral salts (phosphate of potash, etc.) which are absolutely necessary for proper balance of body, brain and nerves. The result is a long list of ills, including nervous prostration, kidney trouble, constipation, rickets in children, and so on.

Twenty years ago a whole wheat and barley food, containing all the nutriment of the grain, including the priceless mineral elements, was devised especially to correct errors in diet. That food is

Grape-Nuts

It fulfills its mission admirably.

Another physician says:

"Nearly half the year my breakfast consists of a dish of Grape-Nuts, one or two eggs, or fruit. I RECOMMEND IT TO MY PATIENTS CONSTANTLY, and invariably with good results."

This wholesome food not only builds sturdy health and strength, but fortifies the system against disease. Ready-to-eat, nourishing, economical, delicious—

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts