Commander and Garrison Put to Death-Army Reaches the Grecian Coast-Venizelos Faction Enraged.

SUFFER DEFEATS SERBS

Balkan Political Situation Is Still Obscure - King Constantine Again Becomes Storm Center.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Bulgarians have attacked and captured the Greek fort of Startila, after killing its commander, A. Changas, and the entire garrison, which offered spirited resistance, says a Saloniki dispatch to the Matin. The dispatch is dated August 23 and was delayed.

delayed.

The official announcement also is made that Bulgarians have attacked Drama and the scaport of Kavala, both garrisoned by Greek troops.

The announcement confirms Greek press dispatches of the last few days asserting that fighting was in progress between the Greeks and Bulgarians. The reported attack on Kavala threatens to render the situation between ens to render the situation between Greece and the central powers acute. Ever since the first Balkan war Sofia

Ever since the first Balkan war Sofia has claimed that Kavala was one of its rightful fruits of victory, and its concession to Greece has been the source of much ill feeling.

Apparently from the French statement the allied troops do not plan an advance on the right wing, as their cavalry detachments are supposed to have destroyed bridges over the Angista river. On the left wing Paris reports "appreciable" progress for the Serblans and the capture of several hundred prisoners. In the center, where the main efforts of the allies is expected heavy artillery action is taking place but there is no report of infantry operations.

SERBS DEFEATED AFTER HARD FIGHTING, BULGARIA REPORTS

Sofia, (via London), Aug. 23.—After severe fighting against the Bulgarian right wing on the Macedonian front the Serbians have been defeated with very heavy losses and compelled to retire, according to a war office announcement today. Eighteen consecutive attacks were made by the Serbians.

RUMANIA VOTES BIG WAR CREDIT: GENERALS SHIFTED

Amsterdam, (via London), Aug. 28.

By decree of the Rumanian council of ministers, published in the Monitor, the extraordinary credit for the army is increased by 200,000,000 francs to 600,000,000 francs, according to telegrams from Bucharest today.

The Universulu announces that Gen-

eral Paraskivesco has been appointed director of munitions, adds the dispatch, and that General Popovic, inspector general of the cavalry, has been appointed to command the First army corps in succession to General Aver-

RUMANIAN KING WON'T SEE

PERSONAL AGENT OF KAISER mation from diplomatic sources, says a wireless dispatch from Berne, Emperor been partly repulsed, the official Aus-William wrote to King Ferdinand of Rumania that he intended to send Duke Albrecht of Mecklenburg on a "Front of Arch Duke Charles Franspecial mission to him with regard to the position of Rumania.

King Ferdinand replied, adds the dispatch, that the mission would be inopportune because, as a constitu-tional monarch, he would be obliged to refer the envoy to his ministers and in the circumstances he preferred that any communication from the German government should be received through ordinary diplomatic channels.

GREEK POPULACE AROUSED BY ADVANCE OF BULGARS

Saloniki, Aug. 26.-(via Paris)-A large popular meeting was held here last night to protest against the occu-pation of Greek territory by Bulgarians It was followed by a demonstration for Venizelos and the singing of the nat-ional hymn. The crowd then marched to the headquarters of General Sarrall, the entente commander and sang the Marseillaise. A formal protest against the Bulgarian occupation was drawn up and left with the prefect of police.

Dispatches from Athens say the government is much concerned about the liberal party manifestation which is being organized for Sunday and threatens to hold counter demonstrations of supporters of the king.

ALLIES TO DEMAND MORE

GUARANTEES FROM GREEKS Athens, Greece, (via Paris) Aug. 26. The present political and military situation says the Patris has resulted in an exchange of views among the entente powers regarding the attitude to be taken towards Greece. It is questioned by entente diplomats, the newspaper states, whether the measures agreed to by Greece in response to the demands of the allies, including de-mobilization of the army and the government offering guarantees for benev-olent neutrality are now sufficient in view of the new situation.

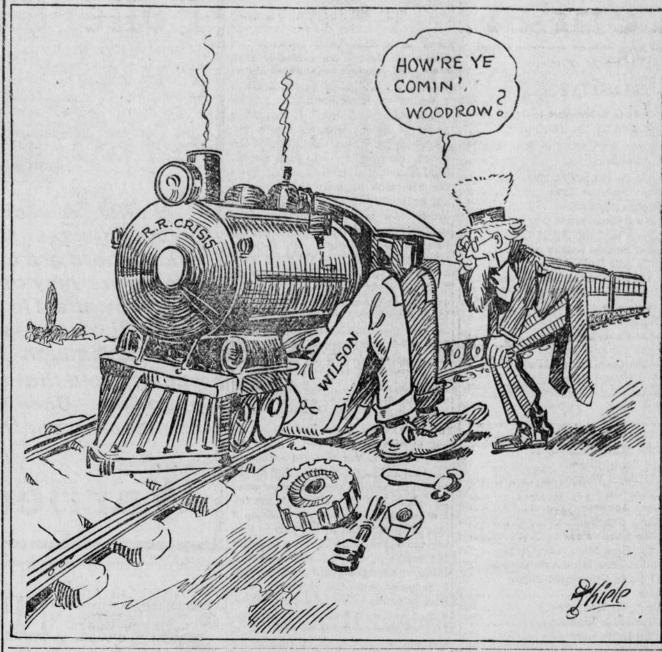
STIR PORTUGUESE PATRIOTISM. Batalha, Portugal, Aug. 25 (via Paris, Aug. 26).-The first meeting was held here today in a campaign for the purpose of stirring the interest and patriotism of the Portuguese people and explaining the reasons for the nation's intervention in the war. Among the speakers were Premier Almeida and other members of the cabinet. The meeting aroused great enthusiasm.

NEW ATTACK FAILS.

Berlin, Aug. 26, (by wireless to Sayville).—The Italian attack recently inaugurated in the Dolomites on the northern part of the front has failed and the fighting is dying down, the official Austrian announcement of yes-terday says. The statement also re-ports skirmishing along the Voyusa, Albania, north of Aylona.

CLASH NEAR SUEZ.

Constantinople, Aug. 26, (via London).—British and Turkish reconnoitering parties have clashed at a point less than 20 miles east of the Suez canal in the coast region, the British detachments being forced to flee, according to today's announcement by the war A JOB FOR A MASTER MECHANIC



Petrograd Claims Further Gains In Carpathian Foothills— Partially Repulsed, Vienna Says.

Petrograd, (via London), Aug. 28 .-In the foothills of the Carpathians in will then proceed to Paris to give the Galicia, the Russians have pressed back entente allies assurance of Spanish sympathies. The convention decided In the foothills of the Carpathians in the Austrians and made considerable advances, occupying a village, it was announced today.

"In the Carpathians west of Nadvorna," the statement says, "our advanced guards having dispersed the enemy, occupied the village of Guta and reached the sources of the rivers Bystritza and Bystristza-Nadvorna, in the region of Rafalov.'

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Aug. 28.—Russian troops which are at-tempting to advance in the Carpathians toward Hungarian border

"Front of Arch Duke Charles Fran-s: West of the Moldova and in the district of Tartar pass, several Russian attacks were partially repulsed in hand to hand fighting. The enemy suffered heavy losses.
"Front of Field Marshal Von Hinden-

burg: In the sector of Terepelnike-Pieniaki, we recaptured all the trenches lost August 22. One officer, 211 men three machine guns were cap-

MAN WHO SANK LINER HONORED BY KAISER?

Captain Valentiner Who Torpedoed Lusitania, Said to Have Received Personal Gift.

London, Aug. 28 .- The Stifts-Tidendt, of Ribe, Denmark, is quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen as saying the commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania was marine which sank the Lusitania was Capt. Max Valentiner, son of the dean of Sondersburg cathedral. Captain Valentiner, this newspaper says, has been decorated with a number of orders since the sinking of the liner, including the iron cross of the first class and the Hohenzollern house order with Many "Stool Figeons" Sent Out swords, a special distinction which is the personal gift of the German em-

WOMAN CLAIMS OFFICER SHE SHOT WRONGED HER

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.-Accompanied by a military escort the body of Capt.

Edgar J. Spratling, F company, Fifth regiment national guard of Georgia, who was shot and killed in the state mobilization camp here yesterday by Mrs. Adams, of Atlanta, was taken today to the Spratling home in Atlanta. Mrs. Adams, of Atlanta, was taken to-day to the Spratling home in Atlanta. Mrs. Adams, formerly a patient of Captain Spratling, who in civil life was a physician, last night was held by a coroner's jury for the killing. In the Bibb county jail she asserted she shot Captain Spartling because of attentions and her while she was in his office in

Atlanta.

After several hours in jail, Mrs. Adams became hysterical, but frequently declared that when she goes to trial her course will be shown to have been justified. Her husband, a laundry driver, is expected here today.

aid her while she was in his office in

Officers of the camp indicated a belief that illness due to nervous disorders caused Mrs. Adams to think Captain Spratling had acted improperly toward

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 26.—Jesse Hammet, a negro in jail at Vivian, 20 miles north of here, accused of at-tempting an assault upon a white woman, was lynched by a mob there

SPANISH REFORMIST PARTY FOR ENTENTE

Convention Approves Portugal's Action and Will Seek Favor of Allied Powers.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The national convention of the Spanish reformist party, says a Havas dispatch from Oviedo has decided to send a commission headed by Melquiades Alvarez, the reformist leader, to Lisbon to express the party's approval of Portugal's intervention in

the war.
The commission, the dispatch adds, sympathies. The convention decided also to begin a campaign in favor of closer relations between Spain and the

Schooner Lost, But Entire Company and Crew Reach an Island In Bering Sea -Rescued.

On Board United States Coast Guard Cutter McCulloch, Bering Sea, Aug. 28, —(via wireless to Seattle.)—The power -(via wireless to Seattle.)—The power schooner Great Bear, carrying the Arctic expedition headed by John Borden, of Chicago, and Captain Louis Lane, of Seattle, was wrecked on a pinnacle rock in Bering sea, August 10. The vessel was a total loss, but the entire party landed safely on St. Mathews island, where they were found yesterday by the McCulloch.

The members of the party aboard the Great Bear were able to land tents and provisions on St. Matthews island, and lived comfortably 15 days until the McCulloch, which had been sent from

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

to Gather Evidence Against Booze Peddlers.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Following seizure yesterday of five carloads of boose, comprising 3,854 quarts of beer, 1,570 pints of whisky, and eight kegs of beer. W. C. Barber, superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, declared today that he has planned the most averaging and seizure and the most averaging and seizure and sei extensive campaign against since Iowa went "dry." "Authorities could stop this if they ould," he said. "If they won't, I

Barber released a flock of stool pigeons today with instructions to get evidence against bootleggers. He said that he will himself personally watch freight depots for shipments of booze.

HUGHES IS WELCOMED TO COLORADO TODAY

Greeley, Colo., Aug. 26.-Charles E Hughes, republican nominee for president was formally welcomed to Colorado here today by a committee of republicans headed by Dr. Hubert Work, of Pueblo, national committeeman. Conferences with party leaders were followed by a public reception at 9 the tour o'clock, after which Mr. Hughes deliv- 6-4, 6-2. ered a brief speech in the city park.

New York city is said to have the best system of street signs in the country, being clearly visible, perfectly legible and informing.

being supported by an elastic band, is a recently patented undervest for women.

DEFENDING FLEET

Invading Army Is Theoretically Landing on Long Island After "Decisive" Naval Battle.

Washington, Aug. 26 .- The defending squadrons under Rear Admiral Helm have been "destroyed" by the 'hostile" fleet under Admiral Mayo in the navy war game, and this afternoon an invading army was being landed, in theory, on the shores of Long Island.

Later dispatches to the navy department announced that the defending submarines had failed stop the transports theoretical invasion of New York by a foreign foe was accomplished and that the war game was over that the war game was over.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The red and clue fleets have been engaged in baitle, he culmination of the naval war game, since 5 o'clock this morning off Scot-

since 5 o'clock this morning off Scotland Lightship, Sandy Hook.

Up to noon by the umpire's decision the battleships Nevada and Texas and the destroyers Wadsworth and Tucker of the enemy fleet, the scout cruicer Birmingham and the destroyers Benham, Fanning, Balch, Drayton and several others of the "blue" defending fleet and been lost in action. had been lost in action.

The battle will continue until 5 o'clock this afternoon unless the um-

pire, Rear Admiral Knight, decides one fieet or the other has been decisively defeated before that time. Many other vessels may have been constructively lost, but orders to the commanders of

and provisions on St. Matthews island, and lived comfortably 15 days until the McCulloch, which had been sent from Nome to search for them, found them yesterday. Borden and his entire party were taken aboard the McCulloch, which started back to Nome last night.

The red transports with the invading army which Admiral Mayo commandary which Admiral Mayo commandary the hostile fleet, was seeking to land in vicinity of New York, were reported lying off Ambrose light near ported lying off ambrose l the fight.

Few details of the battle reached the navy department. Officials assumed, however, that the invading battleships were destroyed by torpedoes fired from the blue destroyers in an attack shortly after daylight.

FAIR AND MODERATE WEATHER NEXT WEEK

Washington, Aug. 26.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, August 27, issued by the weather

bureau today are:
Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains
States—Generally fair with moderate
temperatures, although widely scattered showers are probable about Wed-

Pocky Mountain and Plateau Regions and Pacific States-Generally fair with temperatures near or above seasonable averages.

WILSON WILL RENEW BATTLE FOR RUBLEE

Washington Aug. 26.—President Wilson has decided to keep George Rubles on the federal trade commission by making another recess appointment as soon as congress adjourns, and to re new the fight in December for Mr. Rublee's confirmation.

WASHBURN WINS SINGLES.

Southampton, N. Y. Aug. ?6.-Wat-son M. Washburn, of New York, wor the Meadow club singles tennis cham-pionship here today by defeating Wm. J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, former na-tional champion, in the final match of the tournament. The score was, 6-3,

Entirely sleeveless, lacking even straps to pass over the shoulders but

NAVY NOT AN ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN, CLAIM

New York Herald Says Dewey Statement Should Squelch Politician-Critics.

New York, Aug. 28.-The New York New York, Aug. 28.—The New York Herald, a strong Hughes organ, today publishes an interview with Admiral Dewey, in which the veteran naval commander reiterates his defense of the navy bill just passed and predicts that America is destined to rule the seas. The admiral also praises the administration of Secretary Daniels. "I stand emphatically and unqualifiedly behind everything that I have said in my recent addresses to the American people on this subject of the navy," is the way Admiral Dewey expressed himself to the Herald interviewer.

viewer.

According to the Herald, speaking editorially, Admiral Dewey's statement is the final answer to Representative Gardner and other critics of the navy. The Herald says politicians will do well to recognize that the Dewey statements render the navy no longer a congressional issue.

TURKS FOILED BY **RUSSIAN VICTOR**

Grand Duke Nicholas Has Frustrated Great Drive to Retake Erzerum Despite Big Odds.

Petrograd, Aug. 26, (via London) .-The Turks' attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army

The Turks' attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army appears to have received a crushing blow from the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of Lake Van. The Turks' encircling scheme, aimed at regatning Erzerum and thus nullifying all the grand duke's victories in Turkish Armenia, appeared about to succeed, but the Russian occupation of Mush and reestablishment of Russian positions west of Lake Van apparently has made hopeless the Turks' efforts. The initiative now appears again to be with the Russians at all important points in Asia Minor, and now, that the Turkish offensive on the left flank has been stopped, Grand Duke Nicholas can continue his march toward Asia Minor. The task of turning the Russians' left flank in southern Armenia and western Persia was entrusted to the Mush group of the Turkish forces, which, reinforced by troops from every part of European and Asiatic Turkey until they far outnumbered the Russian army opposing them, began the northeastern drive in the direction of Erzerum. Although constantly halted by the Russian fire and forced to send in a continuous stream of reserves to repair ravages to their lines, caused by Russian counter attacks, the Turks appeared early in August, after the occupation of Mush and Bittis and the successful expedition into Persian territory as far as Hamadan, to be in a fair way toward accomplishing the task they had undertaken.

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The turning point came soon after the occupation of Mush, when the Russian line in that neighborhood stiffened suddenly. The battle begun then continued uninterruptedly until Thursday, when the Turkish forces, despite their reported superiority in numbers, fell back under the Russian assault, conducted from the regions of Melasgur and Gnissikala and left Mush again in Russian hands.

The defeat of this group of the Turk-ish forces is considered by military critics here to be of great importance, because of the Turkish ability to hold Mush and use it as a base of operations against the Russian left wing, the success of their entire campaign in this region was predicted.

The expedition which the Turks sent

out from Rivandousa toward Persia is an apparent attempt to distract the attention of the Russians from the main theater of operations, likewise came to grief near Machta, where two regiments were captured by the Russians, according to war office statements.

The Russians are pressing the ad-

vantage recently gained over the Turks in southern Turkish Armenia, accord-ing to today's official statement, which

On the line extending from the town of Kygi to Lake Van, stubborn fighting continues. Our troops, after having occupied the town of Mush, advanced to the ridge of Kurst Dagu, where we captured a number of pris-

"In the direction of Mosul we continue to pursue the remnants of the Fuorth Turkish division."

TYPICAL AMERICAN DANCE IS THRILLER

Masters Working on It But Are Not Yet Ready to Give Details.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A new thrill is in store for American dancers within a few days, Carl Christensen, an officer few days, Carl Christensen, an officer of the American National Association of Dancing Masters, now in convention announced. It is an entirely new dance distinctly "American and different from the fox trot, tango, waltz, or any other present dance," Christensen says. The association experts are working on the country as the it to place it before the country as the American dance.

GRANDSON OF CALHOUN LOSES GREAT FORTUNE

New York, Aug. 26.—Patrick Cal-houn, grandson of the famous states-man, and prominently identified with the San Francisco street car system until a few years ago, testified in a receivership proceeding here that \$5 was the only tangible asset remaining of a fortune of \$14,000,000 possessed by im five years ago. The proceedings came known today.

Financial reverses following the arthquake and fire in San Francisco responsible for his losses, he as-i. Receivership proceedings were prought against Calhoun in a suit for office rent.

Guatemala has 1,899 public schools.

Persia leads in use of tents.

DRASTIC ACT IS PREPARED **BY CONGRESS**

Only Shred of Hope For Success of White House Mediation Is Left-Trainmen Ready to Act.

ROADS TO SUBMIT OFFER

Unions Say They Will Not Arbitrate Eight-Hour Day-Congressmen Propose to Stop Tie Up.

Washington, Aug. 26,-Among brotherhood officials this afternoon it was declared that only unqualifed concession by the railroads of the eight-hour day or action of congress, taking over the railways for government operation, could prevent the threatened strike.

Late this afternoon the railroad executives adjourned without having finished their statement to President Wilson and their attitude was an-nounced as unchanged.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Wilson suddenly left the White House today and went to the capitol in connection with the threatened railway strike. Officials refused to tell the president's purpose.

The president went to his office and summoned Democratic Leader Kern and Chairman Newlands of the Senate commerce committee, who has charge in the Senate of legislation affecting interstate railroads.

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When he finished conferring with Senators Kern and Newlands, President Wilson came to the door of his room and said to inquirers:

"I came here on certain matters of legislation. That is all I can say now."

Then after making the foregoing announcement, President Wilson returned to the White House without conferring with any one else and without making any further explanation of his visit.

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Senator Newlands stated positively that no joint session of congress had been arranged.

The president conferred first with Democratic Leader Kern and Chairman Newlands, of the Senate Interstate Commerce commission, who, it was understood, after a canvass of the congressional situation, had concluded it was feasible to get through congress before adjournment as an amendment to the pending bill to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce commission some sort of an expression that the rallways should be authorized to make rate increases to meet higher wages and to provide some sort of machinery for arbitration for similar disputes in the future, possibly along the lines of the Canadian commission.

On all hands the president's visit to the capitol was taken to indicate that the situation had reached a crisis.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Fear is growing that the great railroad strike involving 400,000 trainmen and 225 roads may be called tonight unless an agreement is reached between the railroads and four brotherhoods. The stage is all set for the walkout and the men are said to be awaiting only for orders from the committee of 640 brotherhood representatives.

representatives.

The railroad presidents were to submit a plan to the president today which refuses in part the plan outlined by Wilson and which some of the employes have said in advance would not be accepted without modification.

ployes have said in advance would not be accepted without modification. They say they will not arbitrate the eight-hour day issue.

The union men expect to leave Washington tonight they say and prepare to issue strike orders unless an agreement is reached today.

What will congress do if a railroad strike comes and the country finds itself in the midst of a disastrous tieup? This question stands out sharply today

This question stands out sharply today with the controversy between the roads and employes in an acute stage. Drastic Action Likely. It can be predicted that if a strike comes congress is likely to get down to business and do it vigorously. It is recognized the public will be highly impatient with those who are responsible for interferring with the business.

convenience and welfare of nearly 100,-000.000 people. Chairman Adamson of the House in-terstate commerce commission says congress will legislate in a way not pleasing to whatever element is re-sponsible for tying up the roads. He says one possibility is the establish-ment of the eight-hour day by law.

ment of the eight-hour day by law.

While there has been a sounding out of congress on the proposition of committing itself to higher freight rates, it is clear congress will be very slow to do this. The administration has been made aware there is sharp opposition to this, also there is strong Senate opposition to the enlargement of the Interstate Commerce commission at a time when it would be construed as intended to pave the way for higher rates.

May Compel Arbitration. Legislation for some form of partly compulsory arbitration or investiga-tion during which a strike or lockout would be illegal is being much dis-cussed. One or more bills have been prepared and may be introduced at any

May Take Over Roads. It became known today that one plan of legislation seriously discussed in of legislation seriously discussed in Senate Interstate Commerce commission circles is to authorize the president, if there is a big strike, to take charge of the roads and operate them, much after the manner of the law of 1862. "It would practically amount to declaring martial law so far as the roads are concerned," said a member of the committee: "but, whatever happens, trains must continue to run and the business of the country must not be paralyzed."

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POSITION OF RAILROADS
Chicago, Aug. 25.—Manufacturers'
associations of Michigan, Indiana and
Nebraska already have accepted invitations to meet in Chicago next Tuesday
for a demonstration against acceptance
by the railroads of anything less than
full arbitration of the matters at issue
in the threatened railroad strike, it was
learned tonight. The invitations were
sent out by the Illinois Manufacturers'
association. President Hastings of the
Illinois association said today he will illinois association said today he will work for appointment of a committee to wait on President Wilson personally in an effort to change his policy toward the strike.