

SERBIANS CRUSH ADVANCE GUARD

Teuton Force Crossing Danube at Belgrade Partly Destroyed and Partly Captured.

ANOTHER ARMY LOSES HEAVILY

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The advance guard of the Austro-Germans who crossed the Danube at Belgrade, has been partly destroyed and partly captured, and those who entered Serbian territory across the Save, have met with enormous losses, according to an official dispatch received tonight by the Serbian legation from Nish.

The dispatch says: "On the northern frontier the enemy has crossed the Save at Yarak, the isle of Progaraska, at Zabre, opposite Ostruznica, and at the great isle of Cigania and on the Danube at the Belgrade fortress, at the Quay and at Ram."

"The advance guard which crossed at the Belgrade fortress has been partly destroyed and partly captured. Prisoners to River Brtak."

"At Yarak, Zabre and the isle of Progaraska, after several fierce attacks, the enemy has been pinned to the very brink of the river with enormous losses. At the other crossing points the struggle continues."

"At Belgrade, two officers and over 100 soldiers were captured, of whom eighteen were from the 50th infantry regiment of the Forty-third German division. Among the captured were also soldiers of a Prussian brigade belonging to the Fifteenth army corps, which came here from the Italian front."

The Anglo-French force which was landed at Salonki is making its way northward to assist the Serbians and to protect Macedonia from a threatened Bulgarian invasion.

The landing of British and French troops is proceeding despite the change in the Greek government. The ministers of entente powers at Athens have asked Greece to define its policy with regard to the Balkan situation, but the new premier, Alexander Zaimis, has answered that he will be unable to do this until a meeting of the cabinet is held. He said that Greece will maintain a policy of "benevolent neutrality" toward the allies unless forced into the conflict.

Would Threaten Greece. The press and public of London and Paris, with the experience of the sudden change in Bulgaria's attitude fresh in their memory, are demanding that steps be taken to see to it that a similar change does not take place in Athens. It has been suggested that the appearance of an allied fleet in Greek waters would have the effect of holding Greece in line.

Allied fleets are already reported off Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and in the Black Sea, and in view of the possibility of a Russian landing on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, it is stated that a Turkish army is being sent there so that the Bulgars will not be called upon to fight their old friends and protectors.

What assistance Italy will lend its allies in the new venture forced upon them in the Balkans is not disclosed, nor has any change in the policy of Roumania been announced.

The German press suggests that the allies despite the landing of troops in Salonki are preparing for more energetic operations against Turkey in the hope of smashing it before German assistance arrives and that Italy may take part in these operations.

Three Months Left. There still are three months of good weather ahead for any new move against the Dardanelles or for operations in other parts of the Aegean district, while the Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas are expected to force matters in the Caucasus and the British to push along to Bagdad.

A renewed offensive by the allies on the western front has not yet materialized, the recent French attacks in Champagne and Artois apparently having been simply local attempts to capture points of vantage which brought about furious German counter attacks. This is particularly true of the attack against the hill of Tachure, in the center of the German lines in Champagne, which has been almost continuously under German fire since its capture by the French.

A somewhat similar situation seemingly has arisen on the eastern front. The Germans several times have shown signs of developing a big attack against Dvinsk, but beyond gaining a few yards of trenches they have made no progress, while from that region right down to Galicia the Austro-Germans have been engaged in meeting strong Russian attacks.

Winter Will Aid Armies. With Poland's mud again clogging the wheels of the armies, it is doubtful whether either side will be able to make an important move for some weeks. But winter, with its hard, frozen ground, is expected to bring a renewal of the offensive by one side or the other.

The German mercantile marine in the Baltic is beginning to feel the effect of the submarine warfare there. Virtually all German shipping in that quarter is being held up by British and Russian underwater craft, and the ferry services between Germany and Scandinavia are being carried on by neutral vessels.

MONEY HAD NO VALUE OUT AT KING AK'S DEN

At least two men in Omaha went home with their silk hats and dress suits Friday night without getting into the Den for the big ball.

They each had \$10 in their pockets. They had offered the wad at the door and had been waved away.

"We just had to start some time," said Secretary Weaver. "I issued orders this year to the doorknobs to take no man's money. Men who did not join the Ak-Kar-Ben earlier in the season could not get in last night for the ball, even though they offered the price of membership, \$10. They were pretty mad, but we had to start some time to shut down on this practice."

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New Son in Broomfield Home—A fine son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Druesedow. This rounds out a nice little family of two boys and two girls.

Married at Fremont—E. C. Bezanon and Ovidia Djuren of this city were married Wednesday in Fremont by Justice Henry Kidder. They are making their home at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leonard Brown, 427 Franklin street.

To Grain Dealers' Convention—Something like twenty members of the Omaha Grain exchange, in a special car over the Burlington, Sunday night leave for Peoria, Ill., where they will attend the annual convention of the Western Grain Dealers' association.

To Talk at Yutan—T. F. Sturgess is to speak to the Commercial club of Yutan Tuesday evening on club organization work and the benefits of commercial cooperation. He is delegated there by the Commercial club of Omaha. Mr. Sturgess is editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer.

Injured Girl Improves—Miss Verna Biel, aged 15 years, of Gretna, Neb., who fell from a street car at Sixteenth and William streets, sustaining a fractured skull, regained consciousness at the Lord Lester hospital Friday night, after being unconscious for forty-eight hours. Her parents are with her.

Has His Front Teeth Loosened and Draws Good Fine Besides

When D. M. Cox, who conducts a Kat Tack at the carnival grounds, grew hostile toward Police Sergeant Russell Friday evening, he not only picked the wrong gent, but received a mouthful of knuckles and besides, was hauled before Judge Foster and fined \$10 and costs. According to Sergeant Russell, Cox offered a bribe of \$5 to any man knocking over three of the Kats, the mistake being so many have failed.

One young fellow accomplished the feat, but could not collect. He appealed to the sergeant, who interviewed Cox on the matter. Cox said he had only promised a dollar.

"Well, give me the dollar, then," accepted the youth.

"I'll give you a bust in the mouth," said Cox.

"Come along, you," said Russell to Cox. "We'll settle this argument in the office."

"I'll do nothing of the sort, you big boob," retorted Cox—only his language was extremely more forceful and effervescent.

Russell by this time had grown tired of his policy of watchful waiting, and proceeded to bury his right duke in Cox's map. It was very timely, as Cox, according to enclokers, was preparing to do the same thing to Russell.

Judge Foster lectured festively to Cox, on the evil of his ways and then plastered the fine of \$10 and costs. Cox didn't have the ready money, so was thrust back in the bulpins.

PETERS CHOSEN DIRECTOR AT BANKERS' MEETING

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—F. W. Thompson of Chicago was re-elected president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, whose second annual convention came to an end here tonight.

J. B. Walton, Butler, Mo., R. C. Peters of Omaha and L. W. Clapp of Wichita, Kan., were chosen for the board of governors.

John D. Jr., to Pass Through Omaha on Sunday Afternoon

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who has been in Colorado in connection with the settlement of the coal miners' strike in that state, is coming east. Occupying a section on the Denver-Omaha train of the Union Pacific, he will arrive in Omaha at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He will remain until 5:50, when he will go east over the Milwaukee.

Omaha the Best of All, Says Kaley

Charles W. Kaley, a large land owner of Red Cloud and former regent of the University of Nebraska, was in the city visiting his brother, J. L. Kaley, on his way home from a trip from San Diego north to Alaska, coming through Canada. In reply to an inquiry he said: "Not in all my travels have I seen such a prosperous city as is Omaha. The coast cities, as well as those of Canada, are under a great depression. Those of the coast, by reason of the great over-production of fruit and boom prices in city property and fruit land, and the inability of the lumber interests to dispose of the lumber at even cost prices, and the cities of Canada are suffering from boom prices and war conditions."

"I do not understand why real estate is so low in price as it is in Omaha. With the exception of the retail corners the prices of real estate in and around this city seem cheaper than the cities one-third the population."

BUSINESS BUILDING STARTS IN WEST BENSON ADDITION

The first business building in West Benson is being erected by A. Beck. It will be a double story building 4x50 feet. The building will be practically fireproof, of brick, hollow tile and stucco, and will cost \$5,000.

The sale of West Benson a week ago brought 500 to 600 people on the grounds during the afternoon.

The five winners in the contest were: Walter Ruff, Grand Island; A. D. Schwartz, Omaha; Mrs. G. Hickman, Council Bluffs; Frank O. Cassidy, Benson; Mary Holbrook, Omaha.

ATTENDANCE AT BATHING BEACHES AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent English of the recreation board reports that during July, August and September the attendance at playgrounds was 58,558 and at the bathing beaches 102,800.

WRECK NEAR ALBRIGHT TIES UP R. I. TRAFFIC

At Rummey, four miles southwest of Albright, Friday night a Rock Island freight train was derailed, several cars going into the ditch. No one was injured. The wreckage tied up the Lincoln line, and trains to the south and west were detoured over the Burlington.

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The Wise Man Who Went Into Debt

There is a certain prominent man who said that his success was due to the fact that he always, in his early days, kept himself in debt. He explained that it had been his custom to make an investment in Real Estate, devote his savings toward paying for it, and when paid for the property paid him back his savings with interest and a goodly profit besides by reason of the natural increase in value made by the Realty in the course of time.

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