

FRENCH TROOPS LAND AT KAVALA

Austro-German and Bulgarian Forces Seem to Be Making Slight Gains.

SERBS FLOOD COPPER MINES

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The landing of French troops at Kavala on the Greek coast is reported in a Sofia telegram to Berlin, and although this news is unconfirmed, it seems a likely sequel to yesterday's information that British and French transports had been sighted off this Greek port.

The Austro-German forces in northern and western Serbia and the Bulgarians in the east continue their attacks, against which the defense gradually yields ground, but the situation is not vitally changed.

The Austrians have officially admitted that they have been able to capture only twenty Serbian officers and 6,000 men.

Petrograd furnished the information that additional German troops have been sent from the Russian front to Serbia.

Serbs Flood Copper Mines. PARIS, Nov. 2.—Large numbers of foreigners, fleeing before the Austro-German advance, have taken refuge at Kratovo, thirty-five miles west-northwest of Kraguevatz, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Matin filed yesterday.

Arrangements are being made to keep Serbia supplied with munitions through Montenegro. While the Serbian losses are said to have been moderate in view of the desperate fighting, it has been necessary to destroy large quantities of war materials to prevent them from falling into the hands of the invaders.

Italians Report Gains. ROME, Nov. 2.—(Via Paris Nov. 2.)—The following official statement was issued today at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"In the Ledro valley the enemy, powerless to drive us from the Bezucca basin, opened a violent and intense artillery fire on the villages. Bezucca and Bocca were damaged and Mensum was burned.

"In the upper Sessia valley (Drava), enemy troops which were seen in Inlich-rudel and Knuth were shelled by our artillery. In the valley near Luders south of Lusnitz an enemy detachment which was attacked and dispersed by our troops abandoned a quantity of rifles and munitions.

"Along the Isorno front yesterday, under a continued rain, our troops renewed their attacks with unabated vigor. In the Piava section we stormed the Seagora region, which was strongly fortified by the enemy, taking 347 prisoners, including seven officers, with one machine gun, many rifles and ammunition. On the Podgora height we broke and passed through a fourth exceptionally strong line of trenches. We took 114 prisoners, three of whom were officers. A counter attack made on our flank by troops coming up from the Gorizia bridgehead was hurled back with heavy losses.

"On the Carpo plateau, after repelling with heavy losses several violent counter attacks during the night, our troops succeeded by day in progressing along the northern slopes of Monte Michels, and toward San Martino Del Carpo. We took 275 prisoners. Everywhere our troops showed admirable endurance, bravery and set on the sacrifice."

"The matter was referred to the bench that while an injunction against the road had not been decided upon, he did not see how the granting of a restraining order could do any harm.

There was a talk about the bond that would be required, but no action was taken relative to what the amount should be. Attorney General Reed and the members of the commission expressed the opinion that it should be sufficient to protect the public and the patrons of the road.

A suggestion was offered that in the event, prior to the final determination of the suit, the railroad company should advance its passenger rates, each passenger on each train in Nebraska, buying a ticket at any station, be given a receipt for the excess fare, and that an account of this excess be kept in the office of Receiver Bush in St. Louis. This, however, was decided to be too cumbersome a plan, requiring too much detail, and the matter was left to be determined when action for or against granting the temporary order is determined.

Just why he asked, no one seemed to know, yet just before adjournment, Judge Sanders inquired of Attorney General Reed:

"No Such Agreement for Reed. "Will you declare of record that you will not prosecute criminally the Missouri Pacific officials if they change passenger rates in Nebraska more than 2 cents per mile?" Quickly Mr. Reed responded:

"I cannot enter into any such agreement, nor can I make any such promise. "That's right," replied the court, "you have got to obey the law."

During the afternoon, much of the time was devoted to arguments of why are fair rates for hauling intrastate passengers, and whether or not the Missouri Pacific is losing money on doing passenger business on the basis of 3 cents per mile in carrying people.

At the morning session of the court Attorney General Reed raised a question of the legality of the constitutional amendment creating the State Railway commission. This, however, was not touched, or passed upon by the judge.

Contention of Reed. The contention of Mr. Reed is that the constitutional amendment voted upon in 1907 and adopted creating the commission and permitting the members to subsequently hear and determine cases in which the question of railroad rates was at issue, the entire proposition was and has been in violation of the laws of the United States. In his argument to the court he asserts that the members of

CADETS WELCOME TEACHERS—Members of the Omaha High school cadet corps assist school ma'ams when they arrive at the stations.



France Joins Its Allies in Putting Pressure on China

PEKING, China, Nov. 3.—France has given support to the representations made to China by Japan, Great Britain and Russia concerning the advisability of postponing the decision as to re-establishment of a monarchy. Although the French government was not represented in the original action, and accordingly was believed to have decided to abstain from participation, today the French minister, A. H. Conty, called at the foreign office. He gave verbal ratification of the request of the other three powers.

Notwithstanding the declination of the Chinese government to postpone the decision, on the ground that the matter now rests in the hands of the people, it is possible that the actual change in the form of government if decided upon may not be made for some time. There is an unverified rumor that if the election now in progress results in favor of a monarchy, coronation of the emperor will be delayed until the conclusion of the European war.

Discussing the refusal of the United States to support the Japanese representations, the Peking News, which reflects the views of the government, says editorially: "Had America acquiesced to the pressure upon China at this critical moment the country bent upon predatory adventure under the never falling guise of maintaining peace in the far east would have been encouraged. America is evidently watching events attentively, which may be disquieting to others, but is a source of comfort and encouragement to China."

Mascot Gets Hundred Dollars. Little Red Glennon, who masqued the Red Sox to the American league and the world's championship titles, has been presented \$100 by President Lanning.

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Era of Prosperity is Here, Says McAdoo

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Secretary McAdoo, returning today from a trip to the Pacific coast, in which he visited many principal cities, said he had been convinced that the country had entered upon an era of the greatest prosperity in its history. Secretary McAdoo said the industrial and commercial activity of the country was based primarily on the nation's economic and financial strength and upon the awakening of the people to the opportunities for the expansion of foreign trade.

HASTINGS HERE IN FORCE FOR STATE CONVENTION

Superintendent Everhart and fifty teachers of the Hastings schools are here for the state convention. Last year the Hastings school board declined to dismiss the schools for the Omaha convention, some of the business men of that town maintaining that the state meeting of the teachers meant only a shopping and sightseeing trip.

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