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BULGARIANS OCCUPY GREEK TERRITORY

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GREEK BORDER NOW OCCUPIED BY BULGARIANS

Greeks Offer No Resistance But Athens Press is very Indignant—Fort Rupel is Occupied.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 29.—Strong forces of Bulgarians, estimated to number twenty-five thousand men, have crossed the Greek frontier at Rupel Pass and have occupied the Greek frontier, including the earthworks at the entrance of the Struma Gorge, near Demir Hissar. The Greek garrison which occupied the position retired without offering any opposition to the approach of the Bulgarians.

Bulgarian Demand.

On Thursday, the Greek commander at Fort Rupel received a Bulgarian demand to evacuate his position within twenty-four hours, as the place he occupied was essential to the Bulgarian defence and would be occupied by Bulgarian troops, in accordance with the general policy of neutrality as it was interpreted at Athens.

Greek Indignation.

This is the first actual invasion of Greek territory by the Allies of the Central Powers, and the Greek newspapers express intense indignation at the move made by the Bulgarians.

GIRLS' CHAPLIN CONTEST AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

This is "Graft" night at the Westholme, when the sixth story of this great series is presented. There is also a three act drama "The Crimson Stain," presented by the Motion Picture Company; a good Keystone comedy and a Universal Weekly of world's news.

Mrs. Bay will provide the piano-forte music and there will be special musical numbers.

This is the night of the girls' Chaplin contest and there should be a repetition of the fun provided by the boys some time ago. The first of the special concert nights will be given on Thursday, when there should be a large attendance.

BOND DEAL COMPLETED

Word was received from Mayor McCaffery on Saturday, to the effect that the last details of the sale of the bonds had been completed and that he expected to be in Montreal today. Incidentally, the Mayor mentions that, in taking up the treasury certificates, the city has made an additional saving of \$2,100, thanks to the rate of sterling exchange in New York.

The best strawberries can be obtained at Fuller & McMeekin's.

GO TO LONDON CAFE

FOR THE BEST MEALS STRICTLY UNION HOUSE Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

DAVIDSON COMMISSION AND BARGAIN AMMUNITION

Ottawa, May 27.—Much ado was made by the Government against submitting the Small Arms Ammunition Scandal to the Davidson Commission, but the thing was done—that is the significant point. The Government has developed a habit of coming down off the perch when public opinion scorches its tail.

The Opposition would, of course, have preferred the Duff-Meredith Commission to deal with the matter, and it would have been of a piece with the investigation now being conducted before that tribunal, since Colonel John Wesley Allison's name figures largely in it, but the Government favored the Davidson Commission, so the Opposition let it go at that. The Davidson Commission will be provided with a new outfit of lawyers—one for attack, a Liberal nomination, and the other for the defence, a Conservative, and will approximate one way and another the character and methods of the Duff-Meredith Commission. In this way it is hoped that the truth will come out better and faster than it has been doing.

This is no reflection on Captain John Thompson, the former counsel for the Davidson Commission. He was the victim of the limitations placed on him by the Government, which granted the enquiry and then put the soft pedal on it. Captain Thompson must have chafed often at his job. At all events he took the first chance he decently could to throw up his brief and get from under on the excuse that it would be improper for him, as a captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, to assist in investigating his superior officers. Major General Sir Sam Hughes and Quarter-master General Macdonald. Captain Thompson, besides being the son of a great father, a lawyer of parts, and a gallant soldier, is a man of nice feeling, as his behavior in this matter goes to show. Captain Thompson chooses to do his duty amidst shot and shell in Flanders rather than amidst shell and fuse scandals before Royal Commissions at home. For which nobody blames him. Nothing the Germans do in the way of poison gas can smell quite as badly as what Messrs. Duff and Meredith are listening to right now. It takes a lot of rumble-bumble from the Hon. Charles Doherty to make people believe that Captain Thompson didn't resign because he had a bad taste in his mouth. The Hon. Charles Doherty, by the way, brought out the old flag and waved it vigorously, but it created hardly any draft toward his side of the House.

The Davidson Commission is better than none. The Government seems to have given the Davidson Commission the preference, for the very reasons the Opposition urged against it, the same reasons which make it such a contrast to the brisk, prompt and vigorous methods of the Duff-Meredith Commission. Two judges are better than one, especially when they are evenly divided, as



"Fag" lighting, the latest form of first aid to the wounded. One of the latest accomplishments by the nurses at the front is the art of lighting the "Tommy's" cigarettes. This photo, which was taken at the Midland Station, Leicester, shows an "A. V. A. D." nurse lighting cigarettes for the wounded soldiers.

WHITEWASH SPREAD BY BOWSER COMMITTEE

Victoria, May 25.—The public accounts committee met tonight and whitewashed the government in every case except the Hannington matter, wherein H. C. Hannington, of the attorney-general's department, was forced to resign because he accepted \$2,000 commission in a deal whereby the government bought the Victoria court house site. No report was made in the Songhees matter, and the committee will complete its report on this tomorrow. No members of the Opposition were present at the committee meeting tonight. The committee held twenty-eight meetings. The report by the hand-picked committee naturally exonerates the government.

LITTLE GIRLS GIVE TEA FOR RED CROSS

On Saturday afternoon, on the porch of the home of Mrs. D. C. McRae, Louise Fisher, Eleanor Peck and Helen, Mary and Lois McRae gave a five cent tea to their little friends in aid of the Red Cross Society. The idea originated with the little girls themselves and they carried out all the details unaided by the grown-ups, tea being served in their own little tea sets. From the tea and the sale of cakes, candy and flowers, they realised the sum of \$4.10 for the Red Cross fund.

is the Duff-Meredith Commission. The Davidson Commission, on the other hand, is a one man band and with nobody there to pinch that one man and dig him in the ribs, things naturally get along slowly. The Davidson Commission was appointed a year ago, and has not brought in a report yet.

Like Providence, it moves in a mysterious (and deliberate) way its wonders to perform. Like the brook mentioned by the poet it goes on forever. But it has this advantage over the brook—the brook runs into time, but the Davidson Commission runs into money. The Davidson Commission is mighty particular, almost

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NO MEDIATION POSSIBLE SAYS LONDON TIMES

Northcliffe Paper Makes Strong Reply to German Peace Articles—Lots of Money.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 29.—The London Times, discussing editorially the recent reports that President Wilson was preparing the way for American mediation in the war, declares that mediation of this character cannot be entertained by Britain and her Allies, as any compromise between right and wrong is impossible. The Times goes on to declare most emphatically that the war must go on until Germany is thoroughly beaten.

London Money Market.

Never has there been more foreign money on the London market than there is at the present time. America, formerly the greatest borrower in the world, has now become the greatest lender.

Martial Law in Ireland.

Dublin, May 29.—Martial law is to be continued in Ireland until further notice.

"CHUCK" AVERILL HAS BEEN ON SICK LIST

"Chuck" Averill, who, when last heard from, was on active service in Egypt, has just recovered from a spell of pleurisy. Mr. Averill was transferred from the Mediterranean to the western front and had no sooner landed than he contracted his illness. He expects to be out of action for about three months, during which time he will go to his home in Worcestershire to rest up.

The Alice B. leaves Davis float for Mellakatlak every Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. and 1 and 3 p. m.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

SULLIVAN LINED UP THE SEATTLE PLUGGERS

Victoria, May 26.—The Vancouver plugging committee had a fight this morning over the admission of affidavits by Clancy, the Seattle roadhouse keeper, and Monty White, who now works as a waiter in Clancy's place, regarding the plugging in Vancouver.

C. B. Patterson, secretary of the provincial Liberal organization committee, testified that after the appearance of the first election frauds story in The Province, he went to Seattle to investigate and he looked up both Clancy and White, who told him that they were afraid to come to British Columbia to testify as Sullivan had told them that if they did not tell a story to suit him they would be "jugged." They took affidavits, however, denying that they had taken pluggers over to Vancouver for Macdonald and the Liberals. Patterson said that they told him verbally that the men were taken to Vancouver to plug for Tisdall, with a couple voting for Macdonald for protection's sake. White admitted going with a party and Clancy said he got some of the men in Seattle, but he got them for Sullivan.

RAILROAD MAGNATE IS GROWING WEAKER

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. Paul, May 29.—James J. Hill, who has been seriously ill for some time, but who showed signs of recovery during the last few days, is now reported as growing gradually weaker.

ANOTHER SHIP GONE

London, May 29.—Lloyd's announces that the Italian vessel Rita has been sunk.

HALIBUT DEARER

Halibut prices have hardened a little, yesterday's catches fetching 7 5-8 cents per pound. The following were the arrivals: Alvilda, 14,000; Glacier, 14,000; Margalice, 5,000; M. T. 3, 4,000 and the Hy Gil 14,000.

SERBIAN ARMY HAS LANDED AT SALONIKI BASE

Greece Carefully Preserves Her Neutrality—Serbians Have Still Strong Force in the Field.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 29.—Serbia's army, between eighty and a hundred thousand strong, has landed at the Allied base at Saloniki.

The Serbian army was three hundred thousand strong at the outbreak of the war, but was terribly depleted by a severe epidemic of typhoid and also in engagements which took place during the strenuous effort to check the invasion of Serbia by the Austro-Germans.

Greek Neutrality.

The Entente Allies asked permission from the Greek Government at Athens to be allowed to transport the Serbian army from Corfu to the base at Saloniki across Greek territory by rail, which would have shortened the journey by about five hundred miles, and would have lessened the danger of attack from Teutonic submarines.

Greece, however, refused to allow the troops to cross her territory, taking the stand that it would be a violation of her neutrality.

GENERAL GALLIENI HAS PASSED AWAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 29.—General Joseph S. Gallieni, former minister of war in France, died at Versailles on May 27th. General Gallieni was one of the great military forces in France during the early days of the war, but the tremendous strain undermined his health, the veteran having to retire from the ministry several months ago.

BUSH FIRES

Bush fires along the line of the G. T. P. west of Telkwa put the telegraphic wires out of business this morning. By noon the wires were fixed as far as Prince George, but there was still trouble between that point and Jasper.

Dance at Rink Monday night. Three piece orchestra. 10 cents per dance. 9 till 12. 123-124.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

TONIGHT—MONDAY ONLY Jane Novak and Hobart Henley in the sixth story of "GRAFT"

Each Episode a complete Story

The Motion Picture Company presents "THE CRIMSON STAIN" Three Act Drama

KEYSTONE COMEDY "LOVERS' POST OFFICE"

Universal Weekly of World Events

Special Musical Programme

TONIGHT! TONIGHT! — Chaplin Contest for Girls.