

British Forces About To Invade Bulgaria

THE ALLIES PLAN TO DIVERT BULGARS

From Operations in Serbia By Invading Their Country From North And South-- British Troops on the Way to Bulgarian Frontier.

(Special to the Whig) Athens, Nov. 5.—The 36,000 British troops on their way from Salonika to-day to the Bulgarian frontier are followed by many more soldiers. The force, by a short overland march, can make its crossing into Bulgaria from the south near Strumnitza. French troops are already operating. It is considered certain that the plan is to divert the Bulgarians from their operations in Serbia by a formidable invasion of their own country.

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"During the day of November 3rd fighting took place to the north of Sabrovo and still continues. Our troops gained possession of bridges over the River Cerna, to the north-west of Krivopalak. "In the fighting in Bahuna Pass, the Bulgarians have been defeated after three severe battles."

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Trouble in Albania.

(Special to the Whig) Rome, Nov. 5.—Albania is on the verge of an uprising. Newspapers here are urging the Government to-day to fortify the country back of the Albanian port of Avlona, which Italian troops hold. The trouble is due to attempts by Serbians, whom the Teutonic invaders are driving out of their own country, to cross the Albanian frontier. Essad Pasha, who claims to govern Albania, is anti-Serbian, though himself a Turk. He favors the Serbs and wants to admit them. As most

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Carson's Plan Found Practically No Support.

FAILS IN HIS ATTACK

ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

He Was Routed by Grey — Lord Northcliffe says Premier's speech was an Answer to the Daily Mail.

London, Nov. 4.—Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons has brought about a triangular argument of personalities which promises diverting developments. Sir Edward Carson and Lord Northcliffe complete the trio, in which the Prime Minister figures as undoubtedly the most happy in securing the confidence of his countrymen. Sir Edward, who since his resignation from the cabinet has been painted by his friends as the strong, silent man for whom the nation has been looking to control its destinies, made a clear bid for the post which he jocosely spoke of as "the leadership of the Opposition" in the House, where there is no regularly constituted anti-Government party. His speech at first was listened to sympathetically; it ended in bewildering the House. He taxed the cabinet with having no plan to deal with the Balkan situation. Members openly thanked heaven that the Government had refused to have anything to do with Carson's plan, which amounted to little more than the coercion of Greece.

John Redmond neatly hit on the situation when he asked Premier Asquith if he was not sorry for his failure to follow Mr. Redmond's advice not to include any Irish leader in the coalition cabinet. Sir Edward Grey completed the rout of Carson by pointing out that the latter had completely misunderstood certain phases of the international situation. "Mr. Asquith's speech yesterday

KITCHENER IS AWAY

And Asquith Temporarily Acts As War Minister. (Special to the Whig) London, Nov. 5.—Premier Asquith is acting temporarily as British War Minister. Lord Kitchener, the regular War Minister, is away. These two facts became known to-day when an official announcement was issued denying that Kitchener had resigned. It was stated that his absence was "temporary," and that he was absent on "public duty."

Wilson Sounds The Keynote of Campaign

New York, Nov. 5.—President Wilson opened the administration campaign for its national defense programme in a comprehensive and carefully prepared address delivered here last night at the Manhattan Club banquet. He declared solemnly that the United States had no aggressive purposes, but must be prepared to defend itself to assume "full liberty and self-development." Significantly he said that "with ourselves in this great matter we associate all the peoples of our own hemisphere," adding that "we wish not only for the United States, but for the fullest freedom of independent growth of action."

Will King Defy Greek War Party?

(Special to the Whig) Athens, Nov. 5.—King Constantine apparently means to defy the Greek war party. To-day the entire Press and everybody in political circles have reached the conclusion that his Majesty will dissolve Parliament instead of making Venizelos Premier again. King Constantine has summoned the leaders of all parties to confer on the situation resulting from the overthrow of the Zaimis Cabinet, and it is expected the ministerial crisis will end within twenty-four hours.



GERMAN GAS SHELLS. Picture shows German asphyxiating gas shells all ready for use, as they were found by the French on the ground recently captured by them in the big offensive.

VON BULOW DENIES

That Germany Has Any Intention of Talking Peace. Lucerne, Switzerland, Nov. 5 (via Paris).—Prince von Bulow, former German Chancellor, informed the Associated Press yesterday that he had not come to Switzerland on a peace mission. He declared Germany was resolved to continue the war to its conclusion by arms.

Vesuvius Again In Eruption; People Flee

(Special to the Whig) Rome, Nov. 5.—Vesuvius is again in violent eruption. Several villages are threatened to-day by advancing lava streams. Panic-stricken by their danger the people are fleeing from the towns and vineyards in the mountains vicinity. The roads are filled with fugitives carrying their household effects.

MORATORIUM FOR ARMY.

Sir Alfred Mond Suggests This Relief in British House. London, Nov. 5.—The suggestion was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Alfred Mond that legislation be enacted to suspend during the war payment of rent, insurance premiums, interest on mortgages, and similar fixed obligations of men who join the army. Sir Alfred, whose suggestion was received with favor, said that these charges were like millstones around the necks of many men who, except for them, would be glad to enlist.

TALK ON MOTHERHOOD APPLAUDED

MRS. BROWN-LEWERS GOES TO PETERBORO. Everybody has received a cordial welcome and everyone has thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon during the past week spent in the British Whig Home Economics School in City Hall Auditorium, and the general consensus of opinion is that the week has been a most profitable one. It has also been a very pleasant event socially.

ZAIMIS RESIGNS.

(Special to the Whig) Athens, Nov. 5.—Alexander Zaimis handed in his resignation to King Constantine yesterday afternoon. There was a great demonstration in favor of Venizelos, who undoubtedly will succeed as war premier.

A STATE FUNERAL

Will Be Held When the Remains Arrive. (Special to the Whig) Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Government has decided that the body of Sir Charles Tupper shall be accorded the honor of a state funeral, to be attended by Sir Robert Borden and a majority of members of his cabinet. A special train will probably be run from Ottawa to Halifax. The Duke of Connaught will be represented at the funeral. The body is expected to reach Halifax on November 13th and the funeral will probably be held for November 15th. The Government will arrange the details to-day.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER NOTES THE WEAKENING

Of The German Front—When the Time Arrives the Russian Will Strike a Crushing Blow. Petrograd, Nov. 5.—Further removed of Austro-German troops from the eastern front, apparently to reinforce Mackensen's army on the Danube, are likely to entail consequences of an important military character. Germany's every move, and will not fail to strike hard as soon as the occasion offers.

READY TO STRIKE HARD

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