

SERB ARMY READY TO DEFEND SUSSAK

Jugo-Slavs Will Resist Threatened Occupation by Troops of D'Annunzio.

APPEAL GOES TO LEAGUE

Premier Vesnitch Believes Adriatic Should Be Italy's Frontier.

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PARIS, May 30.—The Serbs have taken energetic measures to meet Gabriele d'Annunzio's threatened occupation of Sussak, the suburb of Fiume, which has a population largely Slavic. Orders have been given to the army of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to offer resistance to D'Annunzio's troops, while warning has been sent at the same time to Rome that D'Annunzio's threat if persisted in would have incalculable consequences, because of the spirit reigning among the Serbian people.

The Belgrade Government expressly declines responsibility for what may follow, intimating that if war actually occurs, it will hold itself absolutely blameless. Belgrade has also decided to appeal immediately to the Supreme Council and the Conference of Ambassadors, which, if D'Annunzio continues his advance, must face the question whether it should demand that Italy proceed militarily against the poet.

Details are still lacking here as to how far D'Annunzio has gone, but according to his address from Belgrade received by the Jugo-Slav peace delegation this afternoon, which Mr. Vesnitch, president of the delegation, confirmed at an excited session, D'Annunzio was about to occupy Sussak. The Jugo-Slav delegation takes a grave view of the matter but the Council of Ambassadors has not been informed officially and took no action to-day. Italy is still under very tight censorship, which probably accounts for the absence of all news from Rome.

ROME, May 30.—D'Annunzio has no intention of occupying Sussak, according to a Fiume despatch to the Messaggero.

BEGRAD, May 29.—Premier Vesnitch in the Assembly explained that the reason nothing had been said regarding the Adriatic question was that the Government wanted to avoid a discussion which might render its position difficult. He said there was great difficulty in the questions to solve with Italy, and added: "A state of friendly, normal and neighborly relations between us and Italy is only possible if there is less cause for friction. The best solution would be for the Adriatic Sea to become the frontier of our young State and Italy."

Polish-American Troops to Return.

BERLIN, May 30.—The United States transport Pocahontas, now at Danzig, is taking on board 1,000 Polish-American reserves, who had been attached to Gen. Haller's army, and will sail shortly with them for the United States. It is announced in a Danzig message.



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THRACE OCCUPATION GOES ON STEADILY

Greek Army Welcomed in New Territory.

ATHENS, May 30.—An official communication says that Greek occupation of Thrace is proceeding normally. Deleghat and Gumurjina have been occupied. The railroad and the towns of Seredjak, Soufli and Dimitika were taken over without untoward events. The Greek army has been received enthusiastically.

A considerable force of covering troops has been sent toward the Bulgarian frontier. Troops proceeding to Kerdjali encountered Communist and Bulgarian regulars. One Bulgarian soldier was taken prisoner and another slightly wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29 (delayed).—The Turkish papers are making clear their view that no Government dare sign the Turkish treaty without modifications. Changes are demanded in the Thrace and Smyrna provisions. It is generally believed here that failure of the Turks to sign the treaty would result in a movement of Greek forces from Smyrna toward the interior of Anatolia.

The Nationalist leaders at Angora have repeatedly declared that should the Greeks move eastward from Smyrna they could not guarantee protection to Christians anywhere in Anatolia. There is great uneasiness in Constantinople regarding the possible fate of Armenians, Greeks, Europeans and even Americans if the Greeks take such action.

PARIS, May 30.—The Turkish peace delegation has asked a further delay until July 11 to present the delegation's answer to the Allies regarding the peace treaty.

Irish Burn Sunday Papers.

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 30.—Opposition to the Sunday newspapers continues. A dozen armed men to-day seized all newspaper parcels from Dublin and burned them. A policeman attempted to intervene, but was disarmed.

Flexner Will Represent U. S.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, will represent the United States at a conference of the Medical Advisory Board of the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, Switzerland, July 5. The world's leading medical scientists will gather to consider the problem of combating disease in the undernourished population of Eastern Europe and also to discuss other international medical problems.

BRITISH WARSHIPS GOING TO IRELAND

Startling Developments Expected, Says Newspaper.

LONDON, May 30.—The National News says: "The position in Ireland is so grave that a number of warships are now being fitted out in Sheerness for despatch to Irish ports. The situation is more serious than would appear from published telegrams, and startling developments are expected in the next few days. In the present temper of the Sinn Feiners it is not unlikely they will make a last effort against the forces of law and order."

The Cameron Highlanders debarked at Queenstown to-day. Guns and ammunition were transferred from the steamer to an Admiralty trawler, which with a number of troops proceeded for Cork.

The Irish Trades Congress has promised its full support to the Dublin railway strikers, which may lead to a repetition of the deadlock which occurred over the hunger strikers.

SKIBBEREN, May 30.—A mail train from Beatty to Cork was held up at Durtus Road station by armed men who took the mail bags.

CASTLETOWN, May 30.—The Berehaven customs office was destroyed by fire this morning.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO GET MORE POWER

War Declarations and Treaties to Go to Both Houses.

ROME, May 30.—The Government has presented its Parliament a bill aimed at regulating the functions of the King and Government, which would amend the law regarding the declaration of war and the conclusion of treaties. The bill stipulates that the Government would not have the power to declare war without previous consent by both chambers of Parliament, although it would be permitted to retain the power to take urgent measures for defence.

Every treaty or international agreement, according to the bill, must be communicated to both chambers, provided the interests or the safety of the State are not in danger. All treaties of alliance, arbitration, peace or commerce, or treaties involving expenditures, or relating to the property of Italians abroad, or the property of foreigners in Italy would be effective only after ratification by both chambers of Parliament.

ARMISTICE BROKEN IN THE CAUCASUS

Republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan Renew Hostilities After Four Days.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—The seven day armistice between the republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan was broken four days after it had gone into effect. The entire situation in the Caucasus has become so Oriental complex that even the sharpest of Western minds here seem unable to comprehend it. Foreign observers in Georgia and Armenia, however, offer no hope that good for Armenia is coming out of it.

A message received by the Constantinople Nationalists from the general commanding their troops in Erzerum, says the Russian Bolsheviks have advised him that they are sending two divisions of Bolshevik troops to Erzerum across Persia. This message, however, is regarded as questionable by the foreign military officers in Constantinople, who express the belief that the movement of a large number of troops across Persia is virtually impossible, unless the Bolsheviks obtain access to the Georgian-Armenian railway.

The French landed 2,000 troops at Batum May 29 to cooperate with the British.

PARIS, May 30.—A despatch to the Temps from Tiflis, Transcaucasia, says the Soviet at Baku have been removed from power by the Bolshevik embassy, Pankratov, who was sent from Moscow. The despatch adds that foreigners at Baku, particularly British, have been imprisoned or detained.

The petroleum industry has been organized on a large scale in Astrakhan in order to supply Soviet Russia by way of the Volga River.

The despatch says that no Bolshevik attacks on Georgia or Armenia have been recorded.

LONDON, May 30.—Encouraging news received from other than Krasnodar, says it was to the effect that the Government of Persia had received a reply from Moscow that the Bolsheviks do not intend a prolonged occupation of Persian territory, but may soon withdraw their forces from Enzeli.

CRANE AT POST IN PEKIN.

New Minister and Family Arrive in Chinese Capital.

By the Associated Press.

PEKING, May 28.—Charles R. Crane, the new American Minister to China, will assume his post at the Legation to-morrow. Mr. Crane arrived in Peking last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Crane and his private secretary.

Charles D. Tenney, the counsellor of the Legation, has been granted a leave of absence, but will remain temporarily in the performance of his duties. William Spencer, the First Secretary of the Legation, has left for the United States, on his way to Peru.

SAYS GERMANY HAS HAD ENOUGH OF WAR

Hopes No Fool Will Drag Her Into One of Revenge.

BERLIN, May 30.—Speaking at a somewhat stormy meeting in Munich on Saturday Chancellor Mueller declared to a cheering crowd that on June 4, the day of the German presidential election, it would be Germany's business to attend the fact "that she had had enough of war for all eternity and that no fool, crowned or uncrowned, shall drag Germany into a war of revenge."

The Chancellor referred to the coming conference at Spa as the first ray of hope which Germany could entertain that the extremists realize the impossibility of keeping Germany down economically and politically and at the same time demanding extreme amounts in reparation. He said he could understand France's "rancor," and remarked that undoubtedly Prussian militarism had sinned grievously. Then he rebuked the parties of the Right, "who childishly imagine that things will change back to what they were."

"Germany," declared the Chancellor, "can live only as a republic. If we obtain anything at all at Spa it will be only if the election shall justify faith in the peaceful inclinations of the German people."

Mexican Consul to Return to N. Y.

MEXICO CITY, May 30.—Ramon P. de Negri, former Mexican Consul-General in New York, who was recalled by the Carranza Government in April, has been appointed by the Provisional Government to assume his former office in New York city. It is announced in the press to-day.

GEN. OBREGON DENIES MANERO IS AGENT

Says Latter Has No Authority to Act for Him.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Mexican leader, sent the following despatch to the Associated Press yesterday:

"In the newspapers of to-day Antonio Manero's name appears as my representative in the United States. I desire to say that the said Senor Manero bears no authority whatsoever to act for me."

Senor Manero is said to have been in the United States for several years and to have represented the Ministry of Finance in the Carranza Government in Mexico.

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