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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1915.

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# SERBIANS FALLING BACK BEFORE AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES

Political Situation is Regarded as Graver Than the Military-France and Italy Anxious as to Attitude of Greece

1 ONDON, Nov. 14.—The Serbians are falling back from mountain range of Riga region. to mountain range before the advance of the Austro-German forces which report the capture of 1,000 or more prisoners daily, a few guns and quan- on the Isonzo.—BONAR LAW. tities of stores. They are fighting continuously and are inflicting considerable losses on their pursuers.

Along the eastern front the Serbians appear to be holding their own against the Bulgarians, making a stand on the western bank of the Mor- munication from the French Army in ava River. So stubborn is their resistance that the Bulgarians have had to the East was received under date of call for assistance from Austro-German artillery in their effort to drive Nov. 13th, and has been given out by the defenders out of Katchanik Pass. Thus far they have been unsuccessful. the French War Office:-British and French troops which are receiving reinforcements are also | "The Bulgars attacked on the 11th meeting some success. Besides repulsing the Bulgarians' attack they the villages of Kruefevica and Sirk-

ave undertaken a small offensive movement, with good results. The ovo, which he had taken on the 10th. Austro-Germans and Bulgarians have made such progress from the be- We repulsed their attacks; then we ginning of the campaign, that it will take serious work now to check them. ourselves attacked, and took the vil-For the moment, the political situation is graver than the military. lage of Cicevo, north of Valandovo. The Central Powers have again protested to Greece against the landing We have taken the Bulgar fort height of Allied troops at Salonika. King Constantine, it is reported, replied that on which it is situated." as Salonika is an open port, there has been no infringement of Greek rights in landing, and that Greece will remain neutral until one of the

France and Italy, the latter having now joined her Allies by sending explosion of a mine chamber in the a warship to Salonika, are particularly anxious as to the attitude of region of Frise, west of Peronne, and

belligerents has transgressed against these rights.

# Knew Nothing Till Report Western front. Of a Gun was Heard

Submarine Approached the Ancona and Kept up a Continuous Fire -Many Passengers Being Killed and Wounded

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Connected with the torpedoing of the Ancona the Almost everywhere on the rest of following was received by the Havas News Agency from Ferryville:- the front there were merely ex-"The Ancona left Messina at 8 a.m., November 6. About 10 o'clock in changes of shots, and encounters Burin ........... 1275 the morning of November 7, she picked up wireless distress signals from between outposts. the steamship France which read, "S.O.S.; we are being shelled." The message ended abruptly without the position of the France being given, so that it was impossible for the Ancona to go to her aid. The Ancona continued on her route for an hour afterwards, the sea being calm and VIENNA, Nov. 14 (officialy)-Heavy weather misty. Without any sort of warning the report of a gun was fighting in the region of Gorizia. heard, and shells simultaneously struck the Ancona forward, causing

"The wireless operator, without an instant of delay, sent out a distress per of the ship and her position. The submarine and signal with the name of the ship and her position. The submarine approached near the Ancona keeping up continuous fire. First the wireless telegraphy apparatus was demolished then the life boats were shot, to pieces. A number of the passengers being killed and wounded. Fifty

shots at least were fired until the Ancona stopped. "The submarine then hoisted the Austrian colors, and her commander announced that he would allow 10 minutes for all to quit the ship. The unsmashed boats at once were lowered. After the wounded had been placed in them the passengers and crew followed. This was going on for half an hour when the submarine fired a torpedo which struck the An- from Petrograd, yesterday, says that cona on the bow. The ship sank gradually and disappeared beneath the the Novoe Vremya and the Reich to waves at 2.30 The submarine then steamed away.

"Towards 6 o'clock in the evening the mine-layer Pluton, which had Germany in Turkey and Bulgaria, picked up the Ancona's distress message arrived on the scene. Most of these intrigues and those fomented by the survivors were then rescued close to the place where the steamer German intrigue in Persia. They in-

#### Allied Forces Check Bulgars

Anglo-French troops.

French already hold Dibrista, Kam- ready arrived at Athens to formulate of the life and property of individuentol and Memen. Yesterday they a definite understanding between als in the event of complications at captured Sirkovo and Glusovika, the Central Powers. south of Cicevo, inflicting heavy losses on the Bulgarians and doubling the territory occupied in this sec- Demand Greece

By this action the French extended their lines within a few miles of the Serbian positions the Baobuna defile, and cut off an important Bulgarian force in the neighbourhood of

WILL SEND 25,000

PRETORIA. Nov. 14.—General Christian Smuts, Minister of Defence, their Serbian Allies. has been given supreme command of a military expedition against German East Africa,

The Union of South Africa Government has decided to send against the German Colony as many as 25,000 men, if a force that size should be CHURCHILL OFF WEDNESDAY

deemed necessary.

# Expect No Help From Greece

SALONIKA, Nov. 14.—Anglo- LONDON, Nov. 19.—Although Lon- Shah having resolved to remain at 350, between Radvovo and Strumitza, tion which the dissolution of the issue to the pour-parlers between and dominating the left side of the Greek Chamber has caused in France, Persia and Russia, the population of pass through which runs the Dorj- no attempt is made to minimize the Persia has been reassured, says a pan-Strumitza railway. They have seriousness of the situation, nor to despatch from Teheran received to- Burgeo .......... 1965 also taken Hill No. 516 on the oppos- ignore the fact that King Constant- day. pass completely in the power of the on all hopes of Greek co-operation in made a reassuring statement to the Placentia and St. the near future.

In the Cerna River sector the An Austro-German mission has all sures to be taken for the protection

# Define Attitude public life, as are other officials who

LONDON, Nov. 14.-An Athens despatch, dated November 12, says:-"British, French and Russian Ministers to-day demanded that Greece define the attitude she would observe in the event of the Allied forces MEN IF NECESSARY seeking refuge in Greek territory, in They insisted that no distinction be ed to-day by the Italian Emigration Churchill was really responsible for needed new blood. case of reverse in Serbian Macedonia. made between the Anglo-French, and

> The Greek reply is not known, but in view of the good will on both sides the conviction prevails that a satisfactory solution will be reached.

cording to the Weekly Despatch.

BRITISH

LONDON. Nov. 13.—Our submarine

E20 is believed sunk in the Sea of

Marmora. Enemy reports announce

three officers and six of the crew

France—Mining and artillery fight-

Russians have advanced in the Gulf

Italy—Austrians' positions carried

FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 14.—An official com-

PARIS, Nov. 14-Repulse of a Ger-

man attempt to gain ground by the

tivities of the French forces on the

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.-On the

WesternRussian front our troops in

the Shlok region, pursuing the en-

emy, inflicted severe losses on him.

AUSTRIAN

Russian colony, outlining the mea-

Persians report that Suliman Mir-

zar, democratic leader in parliament,

and Suleiman San, assistant minister

are opposed to Russia.

**ONLY 299 WERE SAVED** 

The statement says that out of 507

passengers and crew of the Ancona,

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES

only 299 were saved.

**POWERS** 

We advanced west to Kemmern.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

DRY DISTRICTS: Port de Grave St. John's West Carbonear Bay de Verde Trinity Bonavista

Fogo Burin Twillingate Fortune WET DISTRICTS:

St. John's East Ferryland Harbour Main Harbour Grace St. George's. Burgeo Placentia One district to be heard from

Total votes for Prohibition up to press hour:-For ...... 23,895 Against ..... 4911 Majority ...... 18,984

THE POLL. District. For Prohibition, Against Ferryland ..... 305 the bombardment of the railroad sta- Port de Grave ... 831 136 Carbonear ..... 831 136 tion of Chaulnes, comprises the ac-236 Harbour Main .... 383 Harbour Grace .. 1176 Bay de Verde .... 1464 St. John's West 2158 262463 St. John's East 2291 Trinity ..... 2862; Bonavista ...... 2805 336 St. George's .... 550 Burgeo ..... 597 251 249 Placentia .... 789 198

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There is no change in the Caucasus. Fortune ...... 1090 Port de Grave .. 771 831 60 Carbonear .... 553 590 37 Hr. Main ..... 1033 383 Hr. Grace .... 1214 1176 Bay de Verde .. 1069 1464 395 St. John's W. .. 1945 2158 213 Bonavista .... 2652 2805 153 St. George .... 1169 550 Burgeo ...... 786 597 LONDON, Nov. 34.—A despatch Burin ..........1123 1275 152

Fortune ..... 1042 1090 48 — to Constantinople. day call attention to what they term Registered **Votes 1913** St. John's East ..... 6175 St. John's West ..... 4862 sist that there is a similarity between Hr. Main ...... 2583 suggesting that Germany desires to Port de Grave ..... 1928 drag Persia into the war as prelimin-Harbor Grace ..... 3034 ary to grandiose adventures in the Carbonear ......... 1383 Bay de Verde ..... 2673 Trinity ..... 5537 PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—Persia's Bonavista ..... 6229 St. Barbe ..... 2674 St. George's ...... 2923

> 61,431 for Yes are needed.

Ferryland ..... 1564

# OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

**FIRST** 

**NEWFOUNDLAND** 

REGIMENT The Following Additional Information Respecting Casualties Already Reported Has Been

Received:

NOVEMBER 14, 1915 817—Private Maxwell Distin Shears, 8 Victoria Street Arrived in England; nervous debility; progressing favourably.

Second Lieutenant Hector Hugh Alexander Ross, 14 Victoria Street. Wounded:

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

## German Sub. Sank Ancona

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A cable this evening to the Sun from Rome says that an Italian Cabinet Minister has informed the Evening Sun correspondent that it was a German, not an Austrian submarine, that sank th Italian liner Ancona, and that th Italian Government regards the An cona sinking as the opening of hostil ities by Germany against Italy, without any declaration of war having been made. Also that other Italian vessels reported sunk by Austrian submarines really were the victims of German boats.

He asserted that one of these ships sunk, not previously announced, is said to be the liner Firense, bound District. Required Polled.Gain. Loss for Port Said from Genoa which was Ferryland .... 626 305 — 321 sunk on November 9th, fifteen of the Gone to Greece - crew and six passengers being mis-

ON THE MOVE

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Emperor Wil-179 liam on Thursday passed through - Orsova, Hungary, on the way to Sofia, - where he will visit King Ferdinand - 619 for two days, according to a despatch 189 from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail. Afterwards the Emperor plans to

Placentia ..... 1711 789 - 922 inspect Field Marshal von MacKenzen's armies who are now invading Twillingate .... 2356 3552 1196 - Serbia, and later he will pay a visit

> 40 p.c. RECRUITING IN SOUTH AFRICA

771 ernment recruiting committee has one American either was drowned or 1214 called for another 10,000 men for ser- missing." 553 vice in German East Africa. It is 1069 said the call was made at the request 2215 of the British Government, whose 2492 available troops are now so fully oc-928 cupied it could not be expected to 2356 provide men for campaigns the world steamer Den of Crombie was sund 1070 over.

1169 786 WILL BE BURIED AT HALIFAX Mediterranean, as she left Bankok 1042

the late Sir Charles Tupper arrived the Suez Canal. 1711 here this morning on the steamer. 626 Metagama, and were transferred on the Government steamer Lady Evelyn 24,572 from Quebec to Levis, whence they To win Prohibition only 685 votes were shipped to Halifax on a special

# of the interior, are retiring from Churchill's Resignation **Causes More Comment**

ROME, Nov. 14.—Of ten Americans pear in some of the London morning should take advantage of Churchill's who were on board the steamer An- papers justifying Churchill in quit- regrettable resignation to take into cona when sunk by a submarine off ting the Cabinet under the circum- the Cabinet some non-political man the Tunisian coast, only one was stances already indicated. of business, if only for the purpose saved, according to a statement issu-

The Daily Mail asks whether of retrenchment to supply the sorely-

Other papers, not frienly towards of affairs. Churchill, are asking whether Churc-BOMBARD VERONA hill's plans in the Dardanelles and other undertakings for which he was ROME, Nov. 14.—Three Austrian supposed to be responsible, have Nineteen people were slightly injured. Lord Roseberry writes in the treatment.

LONDON, Nov. 15 .- Editorials ap- Times advocating the Government

the unfortunate Dardanelles miscar- The Morning Post strongly advocriage and says he leaves office with ated the formation of an official opthe good wishes of everyone in the position to force upon the Government an improvement onthe conduct

PRINCE ALBERT ILL

LONDON, Nov. 14-Prince Albert aeroplanes to-day dropped fifteen failed in their object through delays second son of King George, is suffer-A great recruiting campaign is be- LONDON, Nov. 14.—Winston Spen- bombs on the city of Verona. Twenty- or mismanagement of their execu- ing from obstinate gastric disorder. ing planned to raise volunteers for cer Churchill will leave next Wednes- eight persons were killed and thirty tion on account of other personages He will have to stay in London for cruiser Piedmonte has arrived at Saloverseas armies as well as for opera- day to join his regiment in France ac- other inhabitants seriously wounded. in the Government or administration. a few weeks to undergo special onika, according to a despatch from

# TO MUNITION PLANTS

## Serbs Defeat Bulgars and Capture Tetero

quantity of stores.

Tetovo is a point of some import-tories. ance, which may have a bearing on compound fracture, left elbow; serious, but satisfactor. The Bulgarian attack on the Bulgar Claims left bank of the Ornaca River was repulsed with heavy losses. Towards the south, at Valandovo, the French captured several trenches.

# Russians Repell German Drive

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Russians stalled at Mitrovitza. have definitely repelled Von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga and Dvinsk their retreat in perfect order and are and along the Dvina River they have in no way discouraged. They have taken the offensive. Owing to the had to abandon no material, and Bulstate of the ground they have been gar allegations to the contrary are able to make only slow progress in false." the marsh region west of Riga.

Along the Styr River, in the south, the Austro-Germans, by a counter- Italian Gov't stroke, have pierced the Russian lines and captured 1,500 prisoners according to a Berlin official statement. On the Western front, there have been no events of importance.

the French Cabinet, is expected to ar-lattack as a necessity of war. rive there to-day.

A despatch from Paris, Saturday, said Cochin left the French capital for Greece in an endeavor to obtain the truth of the situation.

### ONE U.S. CITIZEN DROWNED

LONDON, Nov. 14-A despatch from the island of Malta to Reuter's telegram company, says:

"There are no American survivors of the Ancona here. It is learned CAPE TOWN, Nov. 14.—The Gov- from a reliable source, however, tha

> ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The British and the crew saved. She was, presumably, on the way through the Siam, on October 10th for Havana QUEBEC, Nov. 14.—The remains of her probable route being by way of

DEDEAGHATCH AGAIN

SALONIKA, Nov. 14- The Italian cruiser Piedmonte bombarded and destroyed the railway station at Dedeaghatch on Friday. She also destroyed two trains made up of eighty cars and loaded with war munitions

TWO VESSELS WRECKED

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Norweg ian barque Formosa from Pictou, N.S. and the British barque Calbura from Halifax, have been wrecked in storm, of Britain. The crews were saved.

SAYS FIVE MILLION KILLED

BASEL, Switzerland, Nov. 14.-Colonel Neussler. Swiss military statistician, calculates the total losses killed in the present war at five million.

ITALIAN CRUISER AT SALONIKA

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Italian that place to the Daily Telegraph.

# LONDON, Nov 15.-James O'Grady,

Member of Parliament and a member of the Labor Recruiting Committee, is quoted by the Weekly Despatch as saying in an interview that the reason Asquith made the pledge that compulsory enlistment would be put LONDON, Nov. 15.—A despatch to into effect after Nov. 30th, if young Reuter's from Salonika says that men did not come forward and volfighting yesterday between the Serb- untarily enlist, was because when the ians and Bulgarians in the region of recruiting scheme of Earl Derby was Tetovo resulted in a success for the put into operation, the main response Serbians, who occupied the town of was by married men. Thousands of Tetovo, capturing one gun and a young unmarried men O'Grady says,

ROME, Nov. 15.—The Serbian Legation here has received the following official statement from Athens, under Saturday's date:-

"According to information, it is untrue that Valandovo has been occupied, cr even threatened by the Bulgarians. It is reported this morning the Serbian Government is in-

"Serbian troops are carrying out

# Send Note To Neutrals

ROME, Nov. 15.—The Italian Government has sent an official communication to neutral governments deal-To Seek Truth liner Ancona. The Note denies that ing with the sinking of the Italian the Ancona carried any arms or any LONDON, Nov. 15.—A despatch to contraband or persons of a belligerent the Times from Athens says that military service, or that there were Cochin. Minister without portfolio in any circumstances justifying such an

# Bulgars Hard Pressed===Fall of Veles Imminent

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Serbian Legation made public the following official statement:-

"Although Veles is not yet in the hands of the French and British troops, the Bulgarians are hard pressed and the fall of the town is immen-

"The Bulgarians in the region of Veles suffered enormous losses and have requested an armistice to bury their dead."

### FRENCH ARE NEARING VELES

SALONIKA, Nov. 15.—French and British troops continue to advance along the whole line.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency, in a despatch dated Saturday says: "News from private sources reported the French to be 12 kilometres of Veles, Serbia, which is held by the Bulgarians."

### AUSTRAIAN SUBS. BUSY

ROME, Nov. 14.—The Italian steamer Bosnia has been sunk by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. The passengers and crew boarded four life boats. Three of these crafts have been landed.

The fate of the occupants of the fourth boat is not known.

### BULGARS REACTURE TETERO

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A Salonika despatch to Reuter's, under date of Sunday evening, says the Bulgarians have receaptured the town of Tetovo.

#### ANOTHER LINER REPORTED SUNK

THERE IS A REPORT IN MARI-TIME CIRCLES THIS MORNING THAT THE WHITE STAR LINER "ADRIATIC" HAS BEEN SUNK. WE ARE INVESTIGAT-ING.