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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

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Serbians are falling back from mountain range 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 quantities of stores.

Knew Nothing Till Report 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 following was received by the Havas News Agency from Ferrville:—"The Ancona left Messina at 8 a.m. November 6. About 10 o'clock in the morning of November 7, she picked up wireless distress signals from the steamship France which read, "S.O.S.: we are being shelled."

Allied Forces Check Bulgars Expect No Help From Greece

SALONIKA, Nov. 14.—Anglo-French forces have occupied Hill No. 250, between Radovo and Strumitza, and dominating the left side of the pass through which runs the Dorjapan-Strumitza railway.

Demands Greece Define Attitude

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 seeking refuge in Greek territory, in case of reverse in Serbian Macedonia."

WILL SEND 25,000 MEN IF NECESSARY

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

CHURCHILL OFF WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Winston Spencer Churchill will leave next Wednesday to join his regiment in France according to the Weekly Despatch.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

The Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Nov. 13.—Our submarine E20 is believed sunk in the Sea of Marmora. Enemy reports announce three officers and six of the crew prisoners.

OFFICIAL

FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 14.—An official communication from the French Army in the East was received under date of Nov. 13th, and has been given out by the French War Office:—"The Bulgars attacked on the 11th the villages of Kruevevica and Sirkovo, which he had taken on the 10th. We repulsed their attacks; then we ourselves attacked, and took the village of Cleovo, north of Valandovo. We have taken the Bulgar fort height on which it is situated."

OFFICIAL

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—On the Western Russian front our troops in the Shlok region, pursuing the enemy, inflicted severe losses on him. We advanced west to Kemmer.

OFFICIAL

AUSTRIAN

VIENNA, Nov. 14 (official).—Heavy fighting in the region of Gorizia.

PERSIA AND THE ALLIED POWERS

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A despatch from Petrograd, yesterday, says that the Novoe Vremya and the Reich today call attention to what they term German intrigue in Persia.

ONLY 299 WERE SAVED

ROME, Nov. 14.—Of ten Americans who were on board the steamer Ancona when sunk by a submarine off the Tunisian coast, only one was saved, according to a statement issued to-day by the Italian Emigration Office.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES BOMBARD VERONA

ROME, Nov. 14.—Three Austrian aeroplanes to-day dropped fifteen bombs on the city of Verona. Twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty other inhabitants seriously wounded. Nineteen people were slightly injured.

ELECTION RETURNS

DRY DISTRICTS:

Port de Grave 381 St. John's West 281 Carbonear 831 Bay de Verde 281 Trinity 281 Bonavista 281 Fogo 281 Burin 281 Twillingate 281 Fortune 281

WET DISTRICTS:

St. John's East 2158 Ferryland 2158 Harbour Main 2158 Harbour Grace 2158 St. George's 2158 Burgeo 2158 Fogo 2158 Placentia 2158 Burin 2158 Twillingate 2158 Fortune 2158

THE POLL. District. For Prohibition. Against.

Table with columns: District, For Prohibition, Against, Total votes for Prohibition up to press hour, Majority.

District Required Polled Gain Loss

Table with columns: District, Registered, Votes, 1913, 40 p.c., 2470.

RECRUITING IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 14.—The Government recruiting committee has called for another 10,000 men for service in German East Africa.

WILL BE BURIED AT HALIFAX

QUEBEC, Nov. 14.—The remains of the late Sir Charles Tupper arrived here this morning on the steamer Metagama, and were transferred on the Government steamer Lady Evelyn from Quebec to Halifax, whence they were shipped to Halifax on a special train.

Churchill's Resignation Causes More Comment

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Editorials appear in some of the London morning papers justifying Churchill in quitting the Cabinet under the circumstances already indicated.

PRINCE ALBERT ILL

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, is suffering from obstinate gastric disorder. He will have to stay in London for a few weeks to undergo special treatment.

BACHELORS FLOCKED TO MUNITION PLANTS

Serbs Defeat Bulgars and Capture Tetero

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A despatch to Reuter's from Salonika says that fighting yesterday between the Serbians and Bulgarians in the region of Tetovo resulted in a success for the Serbians, who occupied the town of Tetovo, capturing one gun and a quantity of stores.

Bulgar Claims Denied by Serbs

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, or even threatened by the Bulgarians. It is reported this morning the Serbian Government is installed at Mitrovitza."

Russians Repell German Drive On Riga

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Russians have definitely repelled Von Hindenburg's drive toward Riga and Dvinsk and along the Dvina River they have taken the offensive. Owing to the state of the ground they have been able to make only slow progress in the marsh region west of Riga.

Gone to Greece To Seek Truth

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says that Cochlin, Minister without portfolio in the French Cabinet, is expected to arrive there to-day.

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 from a reliable source, however, that one American either was drowned or missing."

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The British steamer Den of Crombie was sunk and the crew saved. She was, presumably, on the way through the Mediterranean, as she left Bangkok, Siam, on October 10th for Havana, her probable route being by way of the Suez Canal.

DEDEAGHATCH AGAIN BOMBARDED

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

TWO VESSELS WRECKED

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Norwegian barque Formosa from Pictou, N.S., and the British barque Calbra from Halifax, have been wrecked in a storm, off Britain.

SAYS FIVE MILLION KILLED

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

ITALIAN CRUISER AT SALONIKA

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Italian cruiser Piedmonte has arrived at Salonika, according to a despatch from 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 into effect after Nov. 30th, if young men did not come forward and voluntarily enlist, was because when the recruiting scheme of Earl Derby was put into operation, the main response was by married men. Thousands of young unmarried men O'Grady says, meantime flocked into munition factories.

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LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Italian Government has sent an official communication to neutral governments dealing with the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona. The note denies that the Ancona carried any arms or any contraband or persons of a belligerent military service, or that there were any circumstances justifying such an attack as a necessity of war.

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 imminent."

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."

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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.

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

ANOTHER LINER REPORTED SUNK

THERE IS A REPORT IN MARITIME CIRCLES THIS MORNING THAT THE WHITE STAR LINER "ADRIATIC" HAS BEEN SUNK. WE ARE INVESTIGATING.