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PROBS: SUNDAY-Increasing winds: snow

Allied Troops are Still Falling Back -Diplomatic Negotiations With Greece No Nearer Settlement.

London, Dec. 11-The latest news tioned in the foregoing is Major Voisfrom the Balkans indicates that the Allies are still falling back, but without suffering the losses endured on the first days of the retreat, when the first days of the retreat, when the property of the pro pursuing Bulgarians attacked the near Kdupagne, where he had comguards repeatedly. Paris reports manded a battery of artillery. in these actions the French ined heavy losses on the pursuers.

road north from Saloniki. The the typhus hospital of Dr. James Donnelly, of New York, who died

Vish in February. The diplomatic negotiations with eece seem no nearer settlement, alough the retreat of the allied troops, ikes some definite reply from Atn-s hourly more vital. In military Sofia, Dec. 11.—Via London—The present forces of the allies are inade-quate to cope with Bulgaria and the "The French concentrated near entral Powers whose armies, accord- Petrovo part of their troops

imber 1,000,000 men. The final day for recruiting under the plan of the Earl of Derby finds no diminution in the crowds which besieged the recruiting stations. In "Our column which advanced besieged the recruiting stations.

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good order. REPORT PREMATURE. London, Dec. 11— "The reported rman occupation of Gievgeli, Seris premature," says the Saloniki respondent of Reuter's Telegram empany. Up to 4 o'clock on Friday

ternoon there was no enemy in the amediate neighborhood of Gievgeli. A previous despatch from Saloniki it was reported there that Gerforces under General von Gall-

tz occupied Gievgeli Friday morn-WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY Berlin, Dec. 10.—via London, Dec.
—The retreat of the British and ench expedition in Serbia is being ducted with great difficulty. Their force has been unable to disenitself and retreat unhampered, ng only rearguards behind to detheir pursuers. Instead of permit. them to do this, the Bulgars and est touch with their retreating who is therefore forced to retire ting at every step. This, it is rerted, explains the loss of six Brit

LEADER KILLED ndon, Dec. 11 .- A despatch to perts without hindrance by suggest-Telegraph from Rome states that ions from politicians. the last of his band of 200 men

guns, south of Strumitsa.

DEATH OF PRIVATE RICHARD REVEALS GREATER TRAGEDY

The death at the front o larry Richards, as reported in Courier of last evening, reeals a greater tragedy. It appears that his wife and ttle child, who left Brantford for the Old Land in order to be learer to him and see him when leave, perished when the

Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine. The Courier has just come nto possession of this fact, so hat the entire family have fal-en victims to this war, the ather while fighting in trenches and the wife and little ne while on their way to be

It is probable that the officer men-

CONFERENCE WITH GREEK KING

The British public received a shock Athens, Dec. 11.—The French min-the form of a Saloniki despatch ister had his second conference of ing that Gievgeli had been occu- this week with King Constantine this by two divisions of German morning. Subsequently the ministers Later reports, however, state of the Entente powers called on this important position is not Premier Skouloudis. It is learned on hin range of the Kaiser's guns. good authority that energetic repreevgeli is on the Greek frontier near sentations were made for the purpose of inducing Greece to hasten action in wn first came into prominence dur-the allied troops at Saloniki. A dethe present war as headquarters cisive move on the part of the Greek government is expected momentarily. The interview given by King Constantine to the Associated Press has been re-published here and has created a sensation.

OFFICIAL REPORT cles it is considered of primary im- French and British armies continue rtance that Saloniki be retained as to fall back before the Bulgarians, base for future operations, even who have occupied a number of additional positions formerly held by the allied troops. The following report of leet. It is generally conceded the these operations was issued at the

ng to a statement credited to Pre- Demir-Kapu and Gievgheli. On Wedneer Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, now nesday fighting was resumed on the Petrovo-Marovka front. Our troops captured several positions on the

come as perfunctory as the signing of the recruits's name and it is expectof the recruits's name and it is caped of Klosura, taking 100 prisoners. The ed that many of those who have come column advancing on the left bank of forward will be rejected when called column advancing on the left bank of sitions near the Boluovoda estuary. By Special Wire to the Courier. of Klosura, taking 100 prisoners. The

Rabrovo-Valandovo line."

OVER A MILLION MEN London, Dec. 11.—"The Bulgarian interview that the central powers have over a million men at their disposal in the Balkans," says a despatch to the Central News Assays a despatch premier, M. Radoslavoff, stated in an to the Central News Agency from

Are Commencing to Make Demands Regarding Conduct of the Campaign.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Dec. 11.-A cable to the Herald from London this morn-

them to do this, the Buigars and ing says:

ton troops are maintaining the image in the desired in the control of the control this morning, conceding that the central powers have won substantial successes in the Balkans, calls upon France and England either to withdraw from Saloniki, or allow the operations to be directed by military ex-

of the Serbian leaders killed in | Declaring that the peril of the al--guard fighting during the retreat lied armies in the Near East justifies the Albanian fontier, was Voivode the employment of force to make nkossich, who was named in the Greece climb off the fence, it calls strian ultimatum to Serbia, and acupon the allied governments to cease ed of being organizer of the plot lamenting The Hague ideals and assassinate the Austrian Archduke adopt any measures necessary to win Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The the war against "an enemy who has atch says that Tankossich fell trampled upon all international obligations and violated every rule of

civilized warfare." Dr. E. J. Dillon, telegraphing from Rome to the Daily Telegraph, says: "The policy of hesitation and doubt which governs the movements of the allies in the Balkans, is a very grave danger to the forces there. If t be decided to withdraw, it is more than proable a million fighting men

of Roumania and Greece will join the WANT NEW GOVERNMENT

New York, Dec. 11.-A London cable to the Tribune says: The Morning Post calls for the formation of a new government. The coalition government, it says, has been found wanting, not only on account of its failure, but because of its spirit, and for these two reasons it asserts that it is urgently necessary to look around for an alternative go-

"Unless an alternative government be provided—a government not only capable of carrying on the war to a successful issue, but of inspiring the nation with trust in its abilities and its regard for the national intereststhere is very grave danger, not only to our success in the war, but to our

Brantford's Bright Pupils ALLIES ARE BOUND

=Have Been Photographed=

GRANDVIEW SCHOOL—CLASSES 3 AND 4



TOP ROW (reading from left to right)—Lorna Selby, Queenie Young, Margaret Birkett, Myrtice Mayled, Madeline Smith, Marjorie Whitham, Lily DeGruchy, Ethel Hope, Jessie Arnold, Mary Hope.

SECOND ROW—George Eastcott, Harold Eastcott, George Riley, Clayton Muntz, Birley McWebb, Jean Craig, Vera Jackson, Harold Chapman Willie Patullo, Thomas Hancock, Dalton Bloxham, Howard Hopper. THIRD ROW-Albert Parmenter, Robert Campbell, John Rush, Thomas Smuck, Willie Phipps, George Lawton Lawrence Mackie.

FOURTH ROW—Crissie Gray, Katie Fairy, Amy Oyler, Annie Hull, Adeline Riley, Margaret Hamon, Nancy Askew, Ivy Paine, Gertie Mickleborough, Maud Cockshutt, Reta Bloxhom, Agnes Campbell. FIFTH ROW—Jack Rotchill, Elmer Smith, Charlie Taylor, Howard Strode, Harry Dixon, Lloyd Bloxham, Charlie Rotchill, Fred Reed, Manly Benson, John McKay, Raymond Oswald, Francis Hover, Harold Carter, Murray Scruton.

"Our column which advanced Leads to the Evacuation of Lemberg by Austro-German Forces.

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oners that the approaches to Lemberg have not been fortified with the exception of repairs which have been made to the old trenches. On the other hand, the Greek lakes and the line of the River San are being fortified strongly, and from Przemysl to the Vistula a series of concrete fortifications is being constructed.

Fresh Proceedings.

withdrawal with the view to avoiding sanction of the Reichstag. Dr. Lieb- for the opening of the doors. panic among the civilian inhabitants of the city.

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utterances, was ordered last March the recruiting stations have been in-This report has reached Kiev from to place himself at the disposal of the creased. Enrollment under the Earl of

A REAL PEACE ARGOSY—

AND NO NONSENSE ABOUT IT.

Recruiting Under Earl of Derby's Plan Ends-Rush Continues.

Sy Special Wire to the Courter. IN GOOD ORDER.

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selves for attestation up to midnight of Wednesday.

In Connection With Present War Will be the United

tinues recruiting officers will make

lists of applicants, and these men

States, German Opinion.

sy Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 11.-Copies of the of great violence. Berlin Vcrwaerts received here, contain an article several columns in length discussing the probable commercial and financial effects of the Dec. 11-Austrian aeroplanes flew ovwar on the United States. Under the er this city this afternoon and droppheading "the real victor," the writer ed bombs which killed two people and concludes that the United States will injured several others. No material reap the greatest economic advan- damage was done. tages from the war, and neither Ger-

many nor Great Britain stands to

gain anything, whichever wins. "The sudden withdrawal of German exports from the world markets," says the article, "affords the United States a tremendous opportunity for extending its trade, par-ticularly in South America, while the accompanying financial expansion will be made easy by the new American currency laws. "If the American operations are skillfully carried out, the English bankers in South America will feel their effects, and the Americans will rapidly secure such financial predominance in the southern continent, as under ordinary circumstances, could not be expected for fifty years.

"The European belligerents must continue for a long time their large orders of merchandise and food stuffs from the United States, and the money with which they will pay for them, will provide plentiful resources for the commercial campaign in South

"Thus we see that the war has not resulted just as the English had expected. True, German trade has been shattered, but now amiost the din of war a new competitor is seen arising who will soon prove more dangerous to England's position in the world market than Germany would have been thirty years hence.

"While the European countries gradually are exhausting themselves, the United States is paying off all its liabilities and laying up a financial reserve which will assure her a permanent place in world commerce—a place which the enthusiastic American statesmen of the past never dreamed

This is Opinion of the Editor of the North American Review Now on a Visit in the Old Country.

New York, Dec. 11.-A cable from sider the sergeant's logic unanswe

York Herald says:

"I am now absolutely certain we will win this war," was the naively neutral declaration of Colonel George Harvey, editor of the American Review, when I saw him at Claridges last evening as he was preparing to eave London for America on board the Rotterdam on Monday. He is going after a sojourn, during which ie saw not only cabinet ministers and heard at first hand their opinions the soldiers in the world to do the burning, there is no chance of a German victory. The allies may be forced to fight for two years more. Really, I think they will fight perhaps longer. But they surely will triumph.

"It has been intimated that what Britain needs to insure victory," I ventured, "is a strong dominating personality to dictate the conduct of the war." and heard at first hand their opinions on the outcome of the great struggle but personally inspected the reserves onial. "There is no such personage in —an immense army of 4,000,000 men, the world to-day. No Cromwells, no which still is in the making—and the world to-day. No croniwers, no which still is in the making—and the wonderful development of the great department of munitions, which condepartment of munitions, which condepartment to munitions, which condepartment of munitions, which condepartment the world to-day. Napoleons. What applies to war also applies to science, literature and politics. There is no such outstanding trols more than two thousand five personality alive. Therefore the milihundred factories, employing more hundred factories, employing more than a million men and women and has transformed, as if by magic, the balance of shell power, which a year ago was three to one in favor of the Germans to a ratio of five to one in the factories of the same and the sam avor of the allies.

and Col. Harvey replied: "'Before I left the United States I and he has achieved only Pyrrhic victories."

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"What did you think of Dr. Von

and money was bound to tell in the end, but now I have a stronger argued.

Bethmann-Hollweg's speech?" I asked. ment—one which fell from the lips of a recruiting sergeant in the Strand "Bluff," was the sententious reply "But mark you, I have no sympathy

will to will you?'
"'Yes,' replied the questioner.
"'Well, then, we've been trying to lose during the same period and we couldn't.'
"Knowing what I do now of the immediate will be showing a marvellous grasp of affairs and has developed into a statesman of the first magnitude.

London this morning to The New able. Don't make any mistake. With shells to burn, and the finest body of

war. Not because he is a superman He isn't. But simply because he is practically an absolute monarch, the head of the House of Hohenzollern,

with the absurd doctrine that Ger-"'Don't you want to be on the many can be starved into surrender. inning side?' said the soldier to a If that is the hope of any of the algroup of civilians whom he was suggesting should don khaki.

"How do you know ours will be live on her own resources for ten the winning side?' asked a prospectyears. She must be whipped thortive recruit.

"'Well, my lad,' said the sergeant, 'you know the Germans have been trying for more than a year and a half to win and have failed, don't you?'

"'Yes,' replied the questioner.

"'Yes,' well, yes,' replied the questioner.

AN EXPLOSION tion under the Derby plan until mid-night of Sunday. If the rush still con-

HAVRE, France, Dec. 11. -The munitions factories of the Belgian Government here were destroyed to-day by an explosion. Extensive damage was done and many persons were injured.

All the employees were at work when a detonation occurred in one of the buildings which contained a supply of powder for loading shells. This caused the shells to blow up with an explosion

Dropped Bombs.

Ancona, Italy, Dec. 10, via Paris,



For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Fol-

> AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13 AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14

AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE

Friday, Dec. 17. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Women are specially invited to attend these meetings.

