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## Serbs Again Established Has Support of Entire Pre In Their Capital on Native Soil

Transvivania Front at Almost lisel met with a similar repulse. tions on the Stern Front

try the Serbians are again established been sunk. in their capital on native soil. Monaeen struggling since their advance from their base at Saloniki began, has been evacuated by the German Bulgarian forces and occupied by the French and a considerable number of Serbians. The French and Serbians having captured the crest of the hills! ing to Berlin, to new positions to the continues stormy. north of Monastir. Unofficial advices from Saloniki say a temporary capital

Austro-Germans almost at all points hand grenades. continue to make progress against the Russian and Roumanian forces, or in the region of Dragoslavele. From short distance southward. Nov. 1st to 18th the Austro-Germans are said to have made prisoners of 189 officers and 19,338 men, and to teen ammunition cars.

bank of the Danube, about forty miles War Office to-day. south-west of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway.

Bad weather is hampering operations on the Western front in France,

French and Serbs Having Cap- of prisoners taken since 13th Novemtured the Crest of the Hills ber 6,962. Berlin says in Saturday's ernment action in Britain during the Partially Surrounding the Val- fighting, which was over a front of war has commanded such immediate, ley and Town the Germans seven and a half miles, the British almost unanimous support, as has the found their position Untenable met with a sanguinary reverse, ex- decision to control the food supplies. and Withdrew to New Positions cept for insignificant gains south-west Virtually the entire Press welcomes North of Monastir-Teutonic of Serre and near Grandecourt. The the scheme. Almost the only critic-

Lively Infantry and Artillery Adige Valley and Upper But regions, most probable appointment to the Actions are Taking Place-Bad in the latter of which the Austrians position of Food Controller is con-Weather is hampering Opera- and Italians fought hand-to-hand, the sidered to be Sir George Saltmarsh, the Rome War Office.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The situation i partially surrounding the valley and unchanged says the British official town the Germans found their posi-issued to-day regarding military option untenable and withdrew, accord- erations in Northern France. Weather

SERBIAN.

of Serbia will be immediately estab- SALONIKI, via London, Nov. 19.lished at Monastir. With the reoccup- An official from the Serbian army ation of Monastir the railway line headquarters to-day reads:-At from the Entente Allied base at Sal-o'clock Friday p.m. our valiant troops oniki is now in Entente hands. To the carried Hill 1212, after a brilliant east and south-east of Monastir the assault. The enemy was defeated French and Serbian troops continue completely and fled northward in disto make gains in the Cerna River order. He left behind all his equip region, against the Teutonic Allies, ment, a large number of machine having captured several other towns guns, rifles, an enormous quantity of ammunition and other war material On the Transylvanian front the In one place we captured 50 cases of

RUSSIAN.

to hold them back without gains, PARIS, Nov. 19.—Roumanian forces when they attack. The latest report on the Transylvanian front yesterday from Berlin says the Teutonic Allies took the offensive against Austro-Gerhave forced the narrow mountain man troops in Tirgujuilij valley and passes leading to the Wallachia Plain captured a series of heights, accordin Roumania and on the Danube ing to an official bulletin issued tofront near the junction of Hungary, day by the Russian war department Serbia and Roumania have reached In the Juil and Alt Valley strong Teuthe Orsova-Craiova railroad. Buch- tonic forces, the statements adds, arest reports a Roumanian advance pushed back the Roumanians for a

ROUMANIAN.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 19.—Roumanian Lively infantry and artillery actions capturing two cannon, two machineare taking place in the Dobrudja re- guns and five munition waggons, says

POLICE COURT NEWS

Ancre sector, making their aggregate a disorderly \$5 or 14 days.

## F. P. U. NOTICE.

Owing to the Prospero being sent by Bowrings to Sydney for coal, the F.P.U. Convention at Catalina will open December 4th, instead of November 27th. All Councils will please act accordingly.

By order of the President,

W. W. HALFYARD,

Secretary.

St. John's, Nov. 17, 1916.

## **Entire Press**

British Governments Decision to Control Food Supplies Commands Unanimous Support-Only Criticism is That it Should Have Done So Long Ago.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- No other Gov-Forces Continue to Advance on French attack south of Sailly Sail- ism expressed is that the authorities should have taken charge of the all Points-In Dobrudja Region Attacks by the Austrians in the nation's food supplies long ago. The Italians were victorious, according to formerly President of the London Corn Trade Association, and during LONDON, Nov. 20.—After having Lloyds also reports the Italian the war the Government's chief adbeen for months men without a coun- steamship Lota, 2,987 tons gross, has visor on corn supplies, or Baron; Devonport, Chairman of the Port Authority of London, who is an all-supplies questions.

### Gérman-Bulgar Forces

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says, on Saturday Serbian troops gained fresh vietories in the Cerna region, the German-Bulgar forces making a disorderly retreat in the direction of 'Prilpet, north of Monastir.

The Serbians, the despatch adds,

took a great number of prisoners and LONDON, Nov. 20.-The American trophies and captured the villages of steamer "Ad. Davidson" has been re- of the military scout type, shattered Grandecourt. In these operations to-Grunishte, Brnik and Yarashok and moved from the overdue list of under- all American long-distance aviation day 258 prisoners are rejorted as hav-Hill 1378. The pursuit continues. | writers who refuse to quote rates for records for a single flight to-day, ng passed through our collecting sta-Great fires are visible in Monastir, reinsurance. The Davidson, which left when she flew from Chicago to Hor- tions. Yesterday there was much where violent explosions are heard. Montreal on Oct. 4 for Havre, has nell, N.Y., a distance of about 660 fighting in the air. In one protracted Allied troops to-day (Sunday) entered been on the overdue list for some

# ALLIEF TAKE

French Troops Enter Monastir on Morning of Anniversary of the Taking of the Town by the Serbians in 1912-Serbs Repulse New Bulgar Attack on Hill 1212

PARIS. Nov. 19.—The French report the capture of the Serbian town of Monastir from the German-Bulgar forces, according to an official issued this afternoon by the French war department. The text of the statement follows:-The Army of the East.-On lovember 18th there was great activity by artillery on both sides of Lake Dorian and Vardar river. East of the Cerna river the Serbians are continuing their progress towards Grunishte, and have encircled this the top of Hill 1378. In the region south of Monastir the French and Russian troops made new progress in Woman Aviator the direction of Holoven. The English Aviation Corps bombarded enemy Retreat in Disorder camps and bivouacs at Novak and Monastir, and the troops of the Army With a Curtis Biplane of Militar at last entered Monastir at 5 o'clock this a.m., the date of the anniversary of the taking of the town by the Serb-

### Given Up

### The Fall of Monaster is Serious Blow to Bulgars Serbs Take 800

London Morning Papers Hail the Dominion-Wide Fall of Monastir as Being of Considerable Political and Military Importance—Its Fall Will

made progress, taking 84 prisoners, able political and military importance real, would be "dry." and it is argued that as the Bulgarians' main object for entering the Big Railway Wreck; gion, near Silistria, on the eastern an official issued at the Roumanian war was the possession of Macedonia the loss of the Macedonian capital must bring an acute sense of failure

## Premier Borden

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—An appeal to or at Lawyers' Club here to-day. The peace which the Entente Allies seek, Sir Robert added, departing from his prepared speech is an abiding one, and not an inconclusive one. The club elected Premier Borden as an honourary member for life.

### Three Steamers Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 20.-Lloyds' Ship-men. ping Agency to-day reported the sinking of two British steamships, Lady Carrigton and Vasco and the Portuguese steamer Sarnicola. Th eLady Carrigton is registered at 3,920 tons gross. The Vasco was

Serbians and Encourage Them provinces were represented at a mass announces. Loss of the City Will be a meeting in lavor of Prohibition, held this afternoon in Massey Hall, Toronto. The speakers CRITICISM LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The fall of Quebec there was a measure opera-Monastir on the anniversary of its tive or pending for the removal of capture by the Serbians from the old-time conditions. The Quebec rehave captured twenty-six guns, forces in the region of Dragaslavel, Turks in 1912 is hailed by the morn-presentative prophesied that within seventy-two machine guns and seven- on the Transylvanian front, yesterday ing newspapers as being of consider- three years Quebec, including Mont-

## 160 Persons Killed

## At New York Australian General

### **Russian Casualties**

BERLIN, Nov. 20 .- According to the Central Indentification Office , at Kiev, Russia, says the Overseas News Agency, the number of Russian casualties since June, 1916, has reached a total of 100,621 officers and 2,027,853

here Wednesday next via Halifax. ivity to-day.

# An Attempt to Introduce Some of

Wagress Music Into a Concert Result in Uproar Which Brings Concert to Premature Conclusion

ROME, Nov. 20.—An attempt introduce some of Wagner's music into a concert conducted by Toscanini resulted in an uproar which brought the performance to a premature conclusion. The orchestra had commencdammuig when there were loud repulsed by our barrier fire and grenshouts of "It is for the victims of ades. Intermittent cannonade occur-Padua." A storm of imprecations red on the rest of the front. On the against Wagner and Germany came night of Nov. 16 and 17 one of our from all parts of the great auditorium aerial squadrons dropped 157 shells and the concert had to be abandoned, on an enemy aviation field at Gelan-Padua on Nov. 11 and according to Twenty-two air-planes of the British place. In the Cerna bend the Serbs news despatches killed 32 persons and Maritime Aviation Service set out on repulsed a new Bulgar counter-attack injured about twice that number. All Nov. 17 at daylight to bombard the attention to the seriousness of the sitthe dead were said to be non-com- electricity plants and naval work- uation in Roumania, where the Gerin disorder toward the north pursued batants and most of them women and shops at Ostend. They dropped 180 mans and Austrians report they have

## Makes Record

Scout Type Miss Ruth Law Shatters All American Long Distance Records for a Single Flight.

behind the wheel of a Curtiss biplane where we reached the outskirts of miles, bettering the record made by combat between five of our machines

had never before made a single flight en hostile machines were driven down longer than 25 miles.

## Yards of Trenches

PARIS, Nov. 18.—On the Macedonyesterday, the Serbians captured 800 enzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa,

LONDON, Nov. 20.—There has been Give Honor growing criticism of the Admiralty lately owing to the recent Channel raid and increased submarine operations. The "Post", "Mail" and "Star" both to Bulgarian politicians and LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 20 .- A hun-commented pointedly on this subject military officers. On the other hand dred and fifty-nine persons were kil- last week and the "Daily Telegraph" In the Police Court to-day the it is contended the recapture of the led, and many more or less seriously this morning in a long editorial says but the British, nevertheless, have presiding Judge was Mr. F. J. town will greatly encourage the Serbs injured, in a railroad wreck on the that the Admiralty is strangely untaken twenty additional German offi- Morris, K.C., J.P. Four druns whose recent valiant capture of Kai- Inter-Oceanic line from Vera Cruz, affected by the changes due to the cers and 752 men prisoners in the were fined \$1 or 3 days each and makcalan Mountain prepared the between Dehesa and San Miguel, near war. It adds that the nation's faith in way for the city's fall. The recapture Jalpa, on November 12th, according Admiral Jerricoe's fleet is undiminof Monastir has been expected here, to reports received here to-day. Ac- ished, but that the hostilities have but it came sooner than had been cording to information all but one of brought unforseen developments anticipated, with almost dramatic five cars of the train left the track notably in submarines, mines and evacuation of the city. and rolled over a cliff. The passen- aeronautics, all of which departments

paper, if the officers forming the Ad- to Negotin on the Vardar. From the they must depart from Greece by miralty Board reared in very different latter town they claim that the Bul- Wednesday. Dies From Wounds school, should be somewhat impervious to new ideas in these days of could be overtaken and frontier pass-LONDON, Nov. 20.—Brigadier-Gen- naval revolution. It is perhaps in- es opened to the Allied forces, which great neutral nation to aid in defining eral Duncan Glasfurd died in France evitable that the nation should woninternational law and right of such November 12th as a results of wounds der what her Admiralty would not iki. terms that the world peace might be from a shell. He was one of the gain were fresh blood introduced into maintained was made by Sir Robert leading Australian commanders and its deliberations. Above all things Borden, Premier of Canada, who ad- was Director of Military Training in the nation needs the benefit of the Allied over the German Bulgarian dressed a luncheon given in his hon- Australia for four years preceding the Admiralty open to new methods.

Would it not be well if seamen fresh from the sea experienced, in the phase of warfare now being pursued by the enemy, were given a more commanding voice in our naval affairs.

### Nothing to Report

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- A bulletin issued by the War Office to-night reads: "Except for violent bombardment in the fort region Douaumont there is nothing to report on the whole front A Belgian communication says inspirited bomb fighting has occurred in The Florizel arrived at New the regions of Steenstrate and Boes-

## Wagner's Music Situation in Roumania is Now Serious Think Military Experts

### **Aerial Activity**

PARIS, Nov. 19.—South of the Somme an attempt by the Germans to ed the Funeral March from Getter- gain our trenches East of Berny was An Austrian aviator bombarded court-Oise and Grisellis-Aisne. bombs, many of which reached their reached the railway which runs from objectives. Another bombardment the Danube to Craiova, at a point was carried out by seaplanes on Mel- which threatens to flank the Roumaneive and Zeebrugge. All the machines ian army south of the Vulcan Pass.

### British Gains North And South of the Ancre

LONDON, Nov. 19. British Headquarters in France, issued to-night:-To-day, despite stormy weather, we BINGHAMTON, N.Y., Nov. 20 .- advanced our front north and south Attempting a non-stop flight from of the Ancre. The ground gained was German success, if true, is very seri-Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth Law, chiefly on the south bank of the river, Victor Carlstrom on November 2 by and eight of the enemy's, one hostile Bucharest, but gives the Germans an machine was destroyed and the rest Previous to to-day's flight Miss Law disappeared. In other encounters sevdamaged. Three of ours are missing. More Demands

### In Portuguese East Africa

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20-An official Prohibition Meeting ian front east of the River Cerna statement issued to-day from Ibr- ean, last night presented the Greek Have a Good Effect on the TORONTO, Nov. 20.—All Canadian yards of trenches, the War Office says a Portuguese column in the Mas- surrender to the Entente Allies of all sai district, occupied Linda on Sun- arms, munitions and artillery of the day. Another column reached Mo- Greek army, with the exception of ama, beyond the River Rovuma, and some 50,000 rifles now in actual use by received the homage of numerous nat- the forces remaining after the last ive headmen in German East African step of demobilization.

> Linda is a seaport in German East French Repulse Africa, on the India, sixty miles north S GROWING of the frontier of Portuguese East

given a large share of honor by the shot down. morning papers in discussing the fall of Monastir. The capture of Hill 1212 by the Serbians and their rapid advance to Hill 1378, threatening the Bulgarians' only avenue of retreat at the Prilep Road, is considered the despatch to The Telegraph says main factor in forcing their hasty the German, Austro-Hungarian,

gers were literally ground to pieces. are operated by Germans in prime of must now advance toward Prilep, uslife. It is not surprising, says the ing Monastir as base and from there Commander of the Allied Fleet,

The fall of Monastir is considered as clearly showing, the superiority of forces in view of formidable defence which had been created around the On WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst.

### **New Appointment**

PARIS, Nov. 20.-The appointment will be made officially to-morrow of a Director General of Transports and Import Taxations for the whole of France, whose powers will cover about 200 BRLS. FLOUR everything connected with traffic, whether by rail, river or sea.

### Shipping Master Dead

HALIFAX, Nov. 19 .- Howard Bligh, York Saturday and will leave for inghe. There was less artillery act- Shipping Master here for many years,

London Papers Call Attention to the Seriousness of the Situation in Roumania—The Daily Mail Says the New Position of the Invaders Endangers the Roumanian Flank and May Cause a Rapid Retirement—The Daily Chronicle Says the Position of the Roumanian Army at Orsova is Precarious and That it Will be Lucky if it Extricates Itself Without Loss.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- Military experts in the morning newspapers to-day call

The "Daily Mail" says the enemy claims to have attained his first objective, namely an advance on the Roumanian Plain. His new position endangers the Roumanian flank and may cause a rapid retirement. This news is grave, as the presence on the railway would compel the retreat of a large part of the Roumanian line.

The "Daily Chronicle" says the ous. It means that a German attempt to cut off the south-west projection of Roumania has gone far toward accomplishment. The position of the Roumanian army at Orsova is precarious, and it will be lucky if it extricates itself without loss. The new advance does not aim directly at excellent base from which to do so.

## On Greece

ATHENS, Nov. 20 .- Saturday Vice Admiral Fournet, Commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterran-Government a note demanding the

## German Attacks

PARIS, Nov. 18 .- A strong German detachment attempted last night to reach one of the French trenches at Biaches, on the Somme front, the To Serbs War Office announced, but the attacks were repulsed. In yesterday's LONDON, Nov. 20.—Serbians are fighting six German aeroplanes were

### Must Go Wednesday

LONDON, Nov. 20.-An. Athens Bulgarian and Turkish Ministers Military opinion is that the Allies to Greece have been informed by Vice-Admiral William DuFornet,

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