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## WAR COUNCIL IN PARIS LIKELY TO FORCE GREECE INTO LINE

### Fresh German Attempt to Reach Dvinsk Defeated at Dwina Crossing

### BULGARS LOSE 4000 MEN IN FUTILE ATTACKS ON FRENCH

#### ANGLO-FRENCH COUNCIL MAY SWAY GREECE

Conference at Paris Likely to Clear Balkan Situation Materially.  
 PUT END TO QUIBLING  
 Serbians, Who May Retire to Greece, Must Not Be Disarmed.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Both the military and diplomatic situation of the allies in the Balkans are disquieting, but not critical, a fact which, doubtless, led to the visit of the British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd George and A. J. Balfour, to Paris for a conference with the French president and Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.  
 Premier Asquith, in a recent speech, announced a plan to secure greater co-ordination among the allies by means of a common war council, and the visit to Paris is regarded as a definite move in this direction.  
 The question of British representation on the war council recently appointed by Premier Asquith, with Sir Edward Grey taking the place of Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, on Mr. Law, with Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, the fifth member of the war council, will be in charge of the house of commons during Premier Asquith's absence.  
 May Sway Greece.  
 The developments on the Balkan peninsula hastened the meeting in Paris of the allied war council, and the outcome of the present situation which, from the entente allies' viewpoint is disquieting, may weigh heavily with the Greek Government in deciding on Greece's final attitude.  
 The entente powers are putting forth every effort to impress upon Greece that Serbians who may retreat across the Greek border must not be disarmed.

#### THE SHAH OF PERSIA



Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia, fearful that plotting by German representatives will end in bloodshed, has hurriedly departed from Teheran with his ministers. That city is now controlled by Cossacks, and it is believed that Russian and British diplomats now in Persia will take over the government.

#### CANADA CAN BEAR STRAIN

"Hang On" is Advice Given by Finance Minister at Halifax.

#### TRADE IS BOOMING

Canadian War Loan to Be Announced in Detail on Monday.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—Speaking to the Canadian Club of Halifax tonight on "The Progress of the War," Hon. W. T. White said that Germany had reached and passed the zenith of her power, that the advantage now rested with the allies, and that this advantage would be increased day by day. "Hang on," said he.  
 Addressing a meeting of business men at the board of trade in the afternoon, Mr. White said that prior to the outbreak of the war Canada had been borrowing millions every month. When war was declared, no more money could be borrowed. For the first six months after August, 1914, Canada had an adverse balance of \$60,000,000. Since then all had been changed. There was now a trade balance in our favor; economy had resulted in the manufacturing industries were working at capacity, and our crops were heavy.  
 The war would be won by the nation that could longest stand the strain on her resources. A Canadian war loan would be announced in all its details on Monday next. This loan would present an attractive field for investment, and he hoped that the people of Canada would give it their support.

#### LEADING ELK MEMBER SUMMONED BY DEATH

Arthur C. Moreland, Editor of Antler, Dies From Gangrene at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Arthur C. Moreland, widely known among the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and editor and publisher of "The Antler," one of the leading publications of the order, died in a hospital here late today. Two weeks ago he went to the hospital on account of gangrene in the right foot, and his condition became gradually worse.  
 Mr. Moreland was 68 years of age. He was the author of the ritual of the order, adopted in 1882. He was stricken with blindness more than 20 years ago.

#### RUSSIA WILL SUPPRESS TEUTONS' INDUSTRIES

Thousand Establishments Employing Thirty Thousand Hands to Be Suspended.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 18, 2:06 a.m.—The council of ministers has decided to suspend all the remaining commercial and industrial enterprises in Russia belonging to subjects of enemy countries. These number over 1,000, and employ 30,000 persons.

#### FOE'S ATTEMPT TO GAIN DVINSK ENDS IN FIASCO

Germans Fail in Endeavor to Cross Dwina River in Barges.

#### SUCSESSES IN LAKES

Russians Carry Trenches, Forcing Retreat of Enemy—Booty Abandoned.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The presence of Russian warships on the coast of Courland, where they have been bombarding the German positions, suggests that Gen. Ruzsky has not concluded the offensive which he undertook west of Riga.  
 The following Russian official communication was issued from general headquarters today:  
 "In the Riga region there has been nothing further than reciprocal artillery fire.  
 "On the Dwina, in the Friedrichstadt district, and on the Jacobstadt front all is quiet.  
 "Below Dvinsk enemy detachments attempted to cross the Dwina at several points in boats, but were repulsed.  
 "West of Dvinsk, in the Lake Swenon district, the Germans were driven from some of their trenches and compelled to fall back. In the abandoned trenches we found rifles, stores, and a large quantity of cartridges. A Zeppelin flew over the Dvinsk district Monday night and dropped bombs, some of them falling into the German trenches and causing heavy losses and a panic among the Germans.  
 "On the front between the Dvinsk district and the Priekule River there is nothing to report.  
 "On the left bank of the Styx, near the Czartorysk railway station, the fighting continues. Near Czartorysk the enemy is making stubborn attacks. Our artillery dispersed the enemy on several occasions when they approached the river.  
 "On the rest of the southern front, in Galicia, there has been artillery fire."

#### LORD HALDANE SAVED PARIS?

His Warning Stirred Up British Government; He Tells Public.

#### WAR HUGE SURPRISE

German General Staff Counted on "Walk-Over" in Three Months.

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 18.—Viscount Haldane, the former war secretary, speaking at Hampstead last night declared that the Germans would have reached Paris, and perhaps Calais, had not the government taken prompt action upon the warnings which he himself and others had given of the German intentions.  
 The British Government, he said, did everything possible to get aggressive ideas out of the heads of the other nations on the continent, but that did not prevent the government from taking precautionary measures. Great Britain was not taken unawares, but was able to mobilize the army and navy at the first moment of the outbreak of the war.  
 Lord Haldane expressed the belief that there was not a single government among the nations that has not been wholly surprised and taken aback by the magnitude and duration of the struggle which has since developed and that nobody has been so much surprised as the German general staff, which had "expected a walk-over in about three months."

#### APPEALS TO ASSIST SERBIAN REFUGEES

London Times Wants Charitable Agencies in U. S. to Lend Aid.

#### STEPS BEING TAKEN

Allied Governments Ready to Offer Facilities to Relieve Situation.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Times today, referring to Sir Edward Grey's endorsement of the appeal for Serbian refugees, and stating that the allied governments are taking all possible measures and are ready to offer their facilities to relieve the situation, expresses the hope that the charitable agencies in the United States will lend their aid to the work.  
 The Times correspondent at Turin Severin, on the Danube in west, in Rumania, reports that 8000 Serbian refugees are in that neighborhood, and that all the river villages are crowded with fugitives from villages the Austro-Hungarian armies have partially destroyed. The correspondent adds that the American minister at Bucharest proposed to guarantee their security on the receipt of written authorization from his Austrian and German colleagues, but that this was refused.

#### BEER LEFT OFF AND UNDER WATER WAGON

Sustained Cut on Scalp at Corner of College and Spadina.

Harry Beer, 192 Bellwoods avenue, is said to have been intoxicated when he stepped from the sidewalk at the corner of College street and Spadina avenue, in front of a truck belonging to the waterworks department, and sustained a serious scalp wound. He was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance and received six stitches in his head.  
 The truck was driven by James Kough, 95 Dundas street.

#### FUGITIVES ARE TAKEN ON BOARD U.S. GUNBOAT

One Briton and Four Americans Reported Killed by Villa's Men.

TOULOBAMPO, Mexico, via radio to San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Thirty-three refugees, mostly women and children, from the Town of Los Mochis, raided yesterday by Villa Indians and Villa troops, arrived here today and were taken on board the U. S. gun boat Annapolis. They said one British and four Americans were reported to have been killed. The United Sugar Co. plants had been looted and other American interests had suffered, they said.

#### POLLUTION OF RIVERS UNDER EXAMINATION

International Waterways Commission to Study Detroit Stream in January.

By a Staff Reporter.  
 OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The joint international waterways commission will hold a session at Detroit on Jan. 4, when the members will personally study on the spot the problem of the pollution of the Detroit River. The commission is making an inquiry into the whole question of pollution of the boundary waters and engineers of the board at the present time are making a survey of both the Detroit and Niagara Rivers, now polluted by the cities of Detroit, Windsor, Walkerville, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with a view of presenting a solution. This meeting will be ready for the January session.

#### SHIP WHICH CONVEYED KING SUNK BY MINE IN CHANNEL

Eighty-Five Men Lost in Destruction of Hospital Ship East Anglia—Three Hundred Officers and Men Rescued by Patrol Boat.

DOVER, Nov. 17, 11:15 p.m.—The hospital ship Anglia, with about 300 wounded men aboard, in addition to the crew, nurses and attendants, found from France for Dover, struck a mine in mid-channel today and sank in a very short time. Nearly 100 men, most of them seriously wounded, and therefore in their coats, lost their lives. The collier LULLAHNA, which was nearby at the time of the accident, immediately went to the assistance of the Anglia, and her boats had just been lowered when she also struck a mine and foundered. All her crew were saved.  
 A patrol vessel succeeded in rescuing 300 of the Anglia's passengers and crew, including some nurses. A number of boats were recovered.  
 The following official communication concerning the disaster was made public:  
 "The war office reports that the hospital ship Anglia struck a mine in the channel today and sank. The total number on board was 13 officers and 372 men of other ranks, of whom about 300 were saved by a patrol boat.  
 "Another ship proceeding to the rescue was also sunk by another mine."  
 Another official statement says: "King George was shocked to hear that the Anglia, which so recently conveyed him across the channel, had been sunk. His majesty is grieved at the loss incurred, but trusts that the survivors have not unduly suffered from their terrible exposure."  
 The collier LULLAHNA, which was a vessel of 1835 tons, was built in 1902 and was owned by J. J. Hall & Co. of London.  
 The British steamer Tenebris, also reported sunk, was a vessel of 3836 tons and was owned by the Harland Steamship Co. of St. Ives, England. She was built in 1906.  
 The loss of the Anglia is believed to have been due to mines which broke from their moorings in the recent storm.  
 Four British ships are named Anglia. The one sunk is probably the former London and Northwestern Railway Company's steamer of 1862 tons gross. She was built at Dundee in 1900 and was 329 feet long. The 85 men lost were probably wounded soldiers.

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British Loans Will Be Facilitated by Granting of Exemption.

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Twenty-Five Torpedo Boats and Large Cruisers Off Swedish Coast.

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Cirene, Scrivia and Gani Were Victims of Hostile Submarines.

#### REDMOND AT BOULOGNE TO VISIT THE FRONT

Famous Irish Leader Will Call Upon Soldiers in Trenches.

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#### FRENCH HURL BULGARS BACK ON CERNA NEAR KRIVOLAK

Enemy Lost Four Thousand Men in Three Days' Conflict With French Whose Casualties Were Slight.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—An official statement tonight says: "On Nov. 15 the Bulgarians abandoned their attack against our front on the left bank of the Cerna, towards Krivolak. They withdrew on the Archangel Heights, to the north of the Village of Cioevo, leaving behind many bodies. After three days' fighting the Bulgarians have lost 4000 men. Our losses were slight.  
 "To the north of Rabrovo we bombarded an enemy convoy which was proceeding in the direction of the Bulgarian town of Strumitza."

#### GREEK SHIPPING RESTRICTED BY BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE

No Fresh Loadings of Merchandise Will Be Permitted by Port Authorities.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—With regard to the reported embargo on Greek ships in British ports, the Greek legation here says Great Britain has consented that all Greek ships loaded, or loading, may proceed to their destinations, but that no fresh loadings will be permitted under their destination. A Havas despatch from Marseilles says the government has ordered the port authorities to accept no further shipments of merchandise destined for Greece.

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#### OUTLOOK DARK FOR SERBS IN THEIR RETREAT

Main Army in North Has But One Possible Means of Escape.

#### JUNCTION PREVENTED

Bulgar Advance in Southern Serbia Cuts Off Much Needed Assistance.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The main Serbian army, under Gen. Putnik, which is operating in the north, is now compassed on every side but one, and being cut off from the south by the Bulgarian advance, beyond Teotovo, must depend upon the rough roads thru Montenegro and Albania for any supplies from the sea.  
 In the south the Serbian position is almost as bad. The success of the Bulgarians flanking attack on Dubina, Pass and their advance from Vela have prevented the hoped-for junction of the Serbian and French forces. This leaves the Serbians only two lines of retreat, one into Albania, where they may be harassed by unfriendly tribes, and the other across the Greek border, where they are in danger of being disarmed and interned.  
 An Austrian official statement says: "In the Balkan theatre, Austro-Hungarian troops fighting on the Sanjak frontier threw the last of the Montenegrin rear-guards across the Lim. Austro-Hungarian troops advancing against Srebrenica near the Montenegrin border threw the enemy from tentatively defended mountain positions near Javor."  
 An official statement from the Montenegrin war office said the enemy's violent attacks on all fronts on Nov. 15 were repulsed with heavy losses and that a Montenegrin battalion of the Sanjak army captured an entire company of Austrian infantry, including the officers.  
 Berlin Claims Advance.  
 An official statement from Berlin today says the Serbians are not able to delay the German advance in the mountains to "any appreciable extent" and that more than 2000 prisoners, one cannon and one machine gun have been taken.

#### DICK MILITARY LAW BACKED BY LABOR

Citizen Soldier Scheme Favored by American Federation at Frisco.

#### AGAINST LARGE ARMY

Small Standing Army Supported by Citizen Force Program Adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Unanimous endorsement of the Dick military law, certain provisions of which provide for the regulation and reorganization of the National Guard, was given by the American Federation of Labor, at its 35th annual convention today.  
 The executive council's report on the law was adopted in full. In part it says:  
 "Our American traditions are wholeheartedly positive against the maintenance of a large standing army. We think it can be safely and emphatically stated that only a small percentage of the American people favor the maintenance of a large standing army. We express our belief in the need of a small standing army, to be supplemented by a citizen soldiery, democratically organized and controlled, so as to prevent either the small standing army or the larger supplements and its units, to be used for or by any special privileged class, either at home or abroad."

#### REV. J. C. TOLMIE IS GOING AS PAYMASTER

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 17.—Major Rev. J. C. Tolmie, M.P.A., who recently offered his services for overseas service was today notified of his appointment as paymaster of the 99th Battalion of the All-Canada Overseas Trench unit now being raised. He will keep the rank of major.

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