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## ARMIES IN FRANCE INACTIVE; ROUMANIANS STILL RETREAT

### SERBIANS CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES

Paralovo and Dobromir, Northeast of Monastir, Taken from Enemy—Teutonic Allies Everywhere Pressing Forward Against Roumanians, Who Continue to Retreat in Jiu Valley.

### BIG GUNS OF BOTH SIDES CONTINUE ACTIVELY IN NORTH FRANCE, BUT NO HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED ON SOMME—RUSSIANS REPULSE TURKS WITH HEAVY LOSSES IN PERSIA.

Apart from Western Roumania few changes of great importance have taken place on any of the battle fronts.

In the Somme region of France the armies of both sides are almost inactive, except for the artillery wings which are bombing intermittently on various sectors. Skirmishes and artillery duels continue on both the Austro-Italian and Russian fronts.

In the Wallachian region of Roumania the Austrians and Germans everywhere are keeping up their pressure against the Roumanians and there have been forthcoming no despatches either official or unofficial, which would indicate that the perilous position of the Roumanians has been ameliorated. Petrograd reports that in the Jiu Valley the Roumanians are still in retreat toward Craiova, but this report probably antedates the announcement of the Germans and Austrians of the capture of this railroad junction by forces of the Central Powers. A retreat upon Craiova would surely throw the Roumanians into the hands of their antagonists.

#### Roumanians Weakening.

To the northeast in the Jiu Valley, on both sides of the river and in the Rothenthurm Pass sector, more ground has been taken from the Roumanians by the Teutonic allies, while in the region around Campulung the Roumanians, in a strong offensive, have been held in their tracks by the stiffness of the front of the invaders.

Late reports from Berlin concerning the fighting near Monastir are to the effect that northeast of the town attacks by Entente troops against the German-Bulgarian front failed. Paris had previously announced that the Germans and Bulgarians were offering strong resistance along their new line running from Snegova, three miles north of Monastir, to Hill 1059, thirteen miles northeast of the town, while a Serbian official communication credited the Serbs and their allies with the capture of the villages of Paralovo and Dobromir, northeast of Monastir.

#### Entente Troops Take Town.

On the extreme western flank of the Macedonia theatre, between Lakes Prespa and Ochrida, the belligerent forces have come into contact. Paris records the capture by the Entente troops of the town of Leskovtsi, on the west bank of Lake Prespa.

The Turks launched a heavy attack against Suljanabad, Persia, but were repulsed with heavy losses by the Russians, according to Petrograd. The British hospital ship Britannic, the largest steamship in service, has been sunk in the Aegean Sea. Whether the vessel was sent to the bottom by a torpedo or a mine has not been determined. Of the more than 1,000 persons on board, among the sick and wounded soldiers, all except about fifty were saved.

By order of the commander of the Entente forces the ministers of the Central Powers and their staffs have left Greece.

#### Roumanians Retiring.

Petrograd, Nov. 22, via London.—The Roumanian forces in the Jiu Valley are retiring, under hostile pressure, towards Craiova, the Russian war office announced today in its report on the campaign on the Roumanian front.

Craiova, according to official announcement from Berlin, was captured by Teutonic troops.

#### Germans Lose in Africa.

London, Nov. 22.—An unsuccessful attack by a German column upon a small British post in German East Africa, following which the Germans were driven away with heavy losses by British relief forces, is announced in an official statement issued today. The statement adds:

"The enemy, 400 strong, with three guns and eight machine guns, attacked a small British post at Lapembe. The garrison repulsed all assaults, inflicting heavy losses.

"Later two British columns closed in on Lapembe, and the enemy fled in a northeasterly direction, taking their wounded with them and abandoning

### JACK LONDON, FAMOUS AUTHOR, DIES AT CALIFORNIA RANCH

Was Found Unconscious in Bed Yesterday Morning—Had Remarkable Career as Sailor, Tramp, Miner, Journalist, Globe Trotter and Author.

Glenn Ellen, Calif., Nov. 22.—Jack London, the writer, died here at 7.45 tonight.

Three physicians were summoned to his ranch near here, where he was found unconscious today by a servant who went to awaken him. Local doctors were called in and they summoned a specialist from San Francisco. The patient showed signs of recovery during the day, but suffered a relapse tonight. He did not regain consciousness. The doctors said death was due to uremia.

#### Had Varied Career.

Jack London was born in San Francisco, January 12, 1876, but his short life was a remarkable and varied one in many ways. He became a sailor in early life and then successively a gold miner, tramp, writer, socialist and lecturer. In his search for adventures among the marine population of San Francisco Bay he soon lost his ideal romance and replaced it with the real romance of things. He became in turn a salmon fisherman and general adventurer, longshoreman and seaman.

When he was seventeen he shipped before the mast as an able seaman, and went seal hunting on the Russian

side of Bering Sea. Later he became interested in sociology and economics and attended the University of California.

He tramped over the United States and Canada many thousands of miles and was put in jail several times because he had no fixed place of abode.

He repeated his vagabond career in the east end of London, went to the Klondike in the gold rush of 1897 and to Japan, Manchuria and Corea as newspaper correspondent in the Russian-Japanese war.

#### His Publications.

In 1906 he started on a seven year cruise around the world in a fifty foot ketch rigged yacht. Among his publications which made him famous throughout the world were "John Barleycorn," "The Son of the Wolf," "The God of His Fathers," "A Daughter of the Snows," "The Children of the Frost," "The People of the Abyss," "The Cruise of the Dazzler," "The Call of the Wild," "The Birth of Man," "The Sea Wolf," "The War of the Classes," "Moon Face," "Eccentric of Women," "White Fang," "Love of Life," "Before Adam," "Iron Heel," "Lost Face," "Revolution," "Martin Eden," "Theft," "Burning Daylight," "Adventure" and "Cruise of the Snark."

### MAY ENDEAVOR TO COUNT OUT PRES. WILSON

California Officials Think Election Not Over Yet and Still Wrestling with Returns.

Secretary of State Frank C. Johnson announces that unless certain mistakes and omissions discovered in returns of the election from Yuba county and Orange county are corrected he will withhold the certificates of election to presidential electors from California.

Should this be done there undoubtedly will be delay, if not a serious situation, possibly affecting even the reelection of President Wilson, since the election depends on the votes of the thirteen presidential electors from California.

Hughes Throws Up Sponge. Lake Wood, N. J., Nov. 22.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, tonight sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his reelection.

In his telegram Mr. Hughes said: "Because of the closeness of the vote in California, and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your reelection. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

Many more additions are expected to be made to the list within the next week, making probably a general wage raise throughout the country. In many instances a strike would have occurred unless an advance was forthcoming.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Nov. 22.—Up to tonight three-quarters of a million men, women and children employed in United States industries had been notified that their wages would be advanced early next month, the increase averaging ten per cent. The principal industries which have made the welcome announcements are the textile industry in New England employing about 325,000, U. S. Steel Corporation 100,000, Westinghouse Electric 3,000, glove industry in New York City 10,000, Eastern Kodak Camera Co. 10,000, Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Co., rattan, Wakefield, Mass., 5,000, railroads 25,000, coal mines 25,000, New York City employees 20,000.

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Two German U-boats Sunk Britannic. Athens, Nov. 22.—Two German submarines were lying in wait for the Britannic in the narrow seas. The vessel was attacked from both sides simultaneously, each submarine sending a single torpedo. One of these missed the mark, but the other inflicted a square hit.

Order aboard the steamer was perfect; nurses, officers and men lined on the deck showed excellent discipline. Thirty or forty members of the crew who were wounded by the explosion were first given attention. The women were saved first; then some of the crew donned life-belts and took to the water.

His remarks were greeted with applause. No action was taken.

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"I beg of your majesty and the imperial and royal family to accept the sincere sympathy of Mrs. Wilson and myself in the great loss which you have sustained in the death of your illustrious uncle, for whom I entertained sentiments of high esteem and regard. I also extend to your majesty

### PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF FRANZ JOSEPH'S DEATH

Passing of Emperor of Austria Known to But Few People in Vienna Tuesday Night—End of Aged Monarch Reported to Have Been "Peaceful."

### ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH ASSUMES GUIDANCE OF STATE AFFAIRS AS NEW MONARCH OF DUAL KINGDOM — PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE NEW EMPEROR.

Vienna, Nov. 22, via London.—The death of Emperor Francis Joseph last night occurred at 9.05 o'clock. The end was peaceful, the aged monarch passing away as though sinking into sleep.

Among those in the death chamber at Schoenbrunn Castle was the heir-apparent, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph.

Shortly after midday there was an appreciable rise in the emperor's temperature. Although the emperor had been about early to attend to state duties and had eaten a light meal, it was evident after two o'clock that a crisis was approaching. About 6 o'clock in the evening the attending physicians were almost ready to abandon hope, the emperor lapsing slowly into unconsciousness.

#### Pneumonia Developed.

The emperor had been suffering from a bronchial inflammation, but pneumonia developed and suddenly reached a critical stage, and from six o'clock on, the chances of the patient surviving grew slimmer.

Baron Burian, who in addition to being foreign minister, is also minister of the imperial and royal household, was summoned. He left the sick chamber a little after 8 o'clock, but hardly had reached his office when the death of the emperor was announced.

The death of Francis Joseph was known to but few people in Vienna last night, but rumors which had been in circulation during the day cast a gloom over the city.

#### Regretted War?

Comment in the newspapers voiced regret that the emperor had not been spared long enough to see the end of the war, which, according to the accepted view here, nobody regretted more than he, as he never tired of assuring his intimates.

With Emperor Francis Joseph passes the world's oldest monarch, a man whose life was one continuous tragedy, which was to end in the greatest tragedy of all time—the present war. Francis Joseph was really beloved by his people, who comprised half a score of races. They found in him the cement which held together the state structure of Austria-Hungary.

To the very last the emperor, who had no conception of the value of money, spent prodigious sums in charity, never overlooking any of the many old men and women who used to come to Schoenbrunn Park to receive alms. Despite his tendency to spend lavishly the emperor was exceedingly painstaking in making a note of alms, for instance, on any scrap of paper he had about him. He was in the constant company, in later years, of a little group of old friends, who addressed him familiarly. The emperor had a prodigious capacity for work, rising generally at four o'clock in the morning, and taking up various reports. During the progress of the war he took the keenest interest in the fortunes of his own and the allied armies with never-tiring zeal. He declared it was a bitter disappointment that he was not allowed, by reason of his age and the solicitation of his entourage, to lead his troops himself.

The heir-apparent, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, assumed the guidance of state affairs automatically to-night. It is not likely that festivities of any kind will usher in his reign, certainly not during the war.

#### Wilson's Message.

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the condolences of the government and people of the United States, and convey to you my best wishes for your personal well-being and prosperity."

The president addressed the new ruler as "His Majesty Karl Franz Joseph, emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia and apostolic king of Hungary."

At the same time Secretary of State Lansing instructed Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, to extend, on behalf of the president, government and people of the United States, condolences to the people of the dual monarchy on the death of "their late venerable emperor and king."

Peculiar Situation. Paris, Nov. 22.—Two brothers of the new Austrian emperor, Prince Xavier and Sixte of Parma, are serving in the Belgian army. President Poincaré recently decorated both the princes with the war cross.

### BRITAIN WANTS ALL SHE IS FIGHTING FOR

Earl of Derby Says any Peace Proposals will Receive Consideration they Deserve.

London, Nov. 22.—"Any peace proposals from Germany will receive the consideration they deserve," said the Earl of Derby, under-secretary for war, today to the Associated Press query regarding the attitude of the Entente Allies.

"The Allies," continued Lord Derby, "cannot entertain any idea of peace which does not give them what they are fighting for. The Allies have not modified their position in this respect."

When asked his opinion as to the probable duration of the war, in the light of recent events, Lord Derby said:

"Only a fool would prophesy. I believe anyone who understands the temper of the British people will agree with me that they have shown no signs of weakening, but, on the contrary, are growing more determined to continue the war to a satisfactory conclusion. On the whole the Germans appear equally determined."

#### MRS. EMILY MONTAGUE BISHOP, AUTHOR, DEAD.

New York, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Emily Montague Bishop, author, lecturer, health culturist and a pioneer in the fight for equal suffrage, died today, aged 59 years. She was the widow of Coleman Bishop, once editor of Judge,

### SAYS MANY IN U. S. NEAR STARVATION

Rep. Fitzgerald Wants Food Embargo — One Situation Liberal Editorial Ranters Cannot Blame Premier Borden for.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, announced today that he favored an embargo on foodstuffs, and that it was his purpose to prepare a bill and to press the subject early the coming session of congress.

"Two reasons chiefly impel me to favor embargo legislation on foodstuffs," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

"It is the most effective weapon in our controversy with Great Britain over her unwarranted blacklist of American merchants. As our foodstuffs are needed abroad an embargo will be more effective than weary months of diplomatic negotiations, which end in the continuance of the indefensible practices against our rights."

Widespread Distress. "The prices of foodstuffs have reached levels that are bringing widespread distress to the country. Many hundreds of thousands of our people are suffering from the lack of the necessities of life.

"Of what profit is it if our foreign trades grow with leaps and bounds while our own people are brought to the verge of starvation as a result of it?"

It seems to be generally agreed here that the coming session of congress will see a fight over the embargo proposal, which is backed by monster petitions signed by thousands of persons and organizations.

President Wilson and the cabinet are understood to oppose it, said Mr. Fitzgerald.

### N. B. PEOPLE WANT SHARE OF \$300,000

Charlotte Co. Heirs of Albert E. Overend Engage Counsel to Represent Interests when Estate is Divided.

New Brunswick relatives of the late Albert E. Overend of Charlotte Co. have engaged an attorney to represent their interests when the formal legal proceedings occur.

one heavy gun with its ammunition. Forty-seven dead were collected on the field.

British Success. London, Nov. 22.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out here today:

"On the Struma front (on the eastern end of the Macedonian line) we successfully repulsed Kjuptri."

#### Ministers Leave Greece.

London, Nov. 22.—The ministers representing the Central Powers at Athens, together with their staffs, left today for Kavala on the Greek steamer Mykall, according to a despatch from Athens dated today.

The departure of the ministers, adds the despatch, was without incident.

#### Artillery Action.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads: "An intermittent artillery action occurred along the greater part of the front, more spirited in the region of Vaux and Douaumont."

Belgian communication: "Nothing of importance took place on the Belgian front today."

British Statement. London, Nov. 22.—The communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"During the day hostile artillery was active in the Beaumont-Hamel and Ypres areas. We bombarded the enemy lines near Ransart, east of Angres and north of La Bassee Canal."

"Last night, after a heavy trench mortar bombardment, the enemy raided our front southwest of Cite St. Elie. Part of our front line trench was obliterated; twenty-six men are missing."

"During Monday night our airplanes attacked enemy railway stations, billets and transports with bombs and machine gun fire. All our machines returned safely."

#### Turks Defeated.

Petrograd, Nov. 22, via London.—An attack by Turkish troops on the Persian town of Suljanabad, on November 20, was repulsed by the Russians, who inflicted great losses, the war office announced today. The defeated army was pursued.

#### N. E. CANADIANS RAISING WAR FUNDS.

Fredricton, Nov. 22.—British and Canadian born people now residing in Rhode Island are to raise between \$50,000 and \$60,000 for the various war relief funds.

This statement was made today by Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, who returned from a trip to Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

#### SUNDAY MOVIES ILLEGAL IN N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Sunday moving picture performances are illegal, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court ruled today.