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News of General Retreat Unconfirmed But The Serbs Have Lost Prilep Movement Towards Albania Expected—French Cabinet Minister Has Audience With Constantine

Paris, Nov. 19.—A Saloniki despatch announcing the general retreat of the Serbs on the southwestern front, after the capture of Babuna Pass by the Bulgarians is without official confirmation, says a Havas despatch from Athens, filed yesterday. The only fact established is the evacuation of Prilep by the Serbs. The abandonment of Babuna Pass has been expected in Albanian military circles for several days, as it was not considered possible for the Serbs, notwithstanding their heroic defense, to resist a superior Serbian force, especially as they threatened envelopment by movement from Tolos and Kilevo. The Serbians probably will retire to heights between Prilep and Monastir, the inhabitants of which are taking refuge in Albanian and Greek territory. Large numbers have arrived at Florina, Greece, but the more well-to-do are going to Saloniki. The military governor of Monastir is reported to have appointed a committee of notables to preserve order, but it is feared it will not be possible to restrain the bands of irregulars in the environs of the city. The Serbian army is expected to retreat towards Albania. It is estimated here are 60,000 Serbs in the Monastir region opposed to more than 40,000 Bulgarians.

NOT LET HIM CARRY RIFLE DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Jury's Recommendation in Matter of Fatal Shot Fired by Arthur Harrison

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

One Goes to Fredericton

War Notes of Today From Various Fronts

Paris, Nov. 19.—There has been spilled fighting in Alsace, accompanied by the throwing of hand grenades, according to the announcement given out this afternoon by the French War Office. Eight German aviators flying over Lunenburg were pursued by French aircraft. Five of them were driven away, but the others succeeded in throwing down several bombs. These persons were wounded.

United States May Want Steel Herself

Talk of Embargo on Exports to Warring Nations—Needs It For Her Own Battleships

COTRELL AND GREY CASE IS TAKEN UP

The preliminary hearing in the case of Harold P. Cottrell and Roy M. Grey, two young men held on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was commenced in the police court this morning.

SHERMAN CONSTANTINE MISSING SEVERAL DAYS

Search Made But So Far Has Been Unavailing

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL IN LIQUOR CASE IN CAPITAL

Fredrickson, Nov. 19.—Ernest Howard, proprietor of Long's Hotel was convicted of a third offense under the C. T. law this morning and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse.

NOVELIST TAKES POISON IN COURT

Miss Annesley Kenealy Causes Sensation at Trial in London

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows—

THE NEXT WAR COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN ST. JOHN

Paris, Nov. 19.—The next meeting of the allied war council will be held in London, it is likely the Russian and Italian governments will designate representatives to attend.

DRIVERS OF AUTOS HAVE OPPORTUNITY

Col. Armstrong Receives Instructions to Sign Skilled Men—Promotions in 52nd

COL. McLEOD REPORTED ILL AT SHORNCLIFFE

Leut. Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., officer commanding the 12th Battalion, is confined to one of the military hospitals at Shorncliffe, according to word received in Fredericton.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER THINKS WINTER WILL BE HARD

ONE FOR THE GERMANS

THIS IS NICE KIND OF A LEADER FOR WHOM TO FIGHT

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—Describing conditions of the German army in Courland, the Novoe Vremya correspondent relates the following anecdote: When Von Hindenberg demanded warm clothing for the troops, the Kaiser replied they were likely to take Riga and Dvinsk more quickly without them.

CHINA MAY BECOME PART OF ENTENTE, BUT NOT TO TAKE PART IN WAR

Washington, Nov. 19.—Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the Entente Alliance, in order to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China and to preserve the peace of the Far East.

SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE

Major Barker, officer commanding the 4th Heavy Siege Battery, Partridge Island, reports that the men of the battery are in good health and taking great interest in their drill.

HAMPTON LODGE OF I. O. G. T. INSTITUTED

A meeting in the interests of the I. O. G. T. was held in the Methodist Hall, Fredericton, last evening and was well attended.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

HILLSTROM IS PUT TO DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom, whose case attracted attention and prompted the intervention of President Wilson, the Swedish minister to the United States, and the American Federation of Labor, was put to death by a firing squad in the state prison here at 7:40 a. m. today. His death was instantaneous.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Private Oscar Beaurgard of the 52nd Battalion was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Duncan took place this afternoon from her late residence, Manawagonish road. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Simpson and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

Hughes Would Be Glad To Have Roosevelt

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—General Sam Hughes, asked about a rumor that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt might accept a commission in the Canadian army said: "I have heard of the report, but the offer has not reached me. If there were such an offer, I would certainly be delighted, however, to give Roosevelt command even of a division. He would make a bonny fighter."

ATLANTIC STATES STORM SWEEP

New York, Nov. 19.—High gales with rain swept over New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states today, seriously interfering with telegraphic communication in many places, and endangering shipping along the coast.

MANITOBA RAISED SUM OF \$33,274 FOR RED CROSS

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The receipts for the special ten days Red Cross Trafalgar Day appeal were \$33,274.94 for the Province of Manitoba.

May Uncover More Passport Frauds

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Department of Justice was today making further inquiry into the activities of Austrian Consul General Von Nuber and his associates. The department announced that information had been obtained which probably would lead to further indictments for passport frauds.

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