

SERB ARMY SAFE IN STRONG DEFENCES

SERBIAN ARMY ESCAPES TRAP SET FOR IT BETWEEN NISH AND KRALIEVO BY BULGARS

Fears For Main Army, Which Had Not Been Heard From For Five Days, Dispelled by Report Received Last Night—Has Occupied Good Positions East of Kralievo and on East Bank of Morava River.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Serbian legation in Paris today made public the following official communication from the Serbian government, dated Nov. 10:

"The Serbian troops have occupied, in good order, defenses to the south and east of Kralievo and east of Ivagitski, and also east of the left bank of the Morava river, and southward, where there was desperate fighting throughout the day the 10th. Engagements continue east of Gnilan, upon the river Leskovitsa, upon the Binatoka and at Katalanik."

The Serbian official communication, the first received since last Monday, shows that the Serbians, on the 10th, had not been cut off between Kralievo and Nish, as an Italian newspaper despatch said there were grounds for fear was the case.

FRENCH CITIZENS IN MONTENEGRO ALL SAFE.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The French minister at Cetinje telegraphs that all the French citizens in Montenegro are safe and well. Communication between Montenegro and the outside world is extremely difficult.

A Bulgarian Yarn.

Berlin, Nov. 12, via London.—Despatches received by the Bulgarian legation here report that the Bulgarian army, marching from Nish to Leskovac, captured enormous military supplies of all kinds which the Serbians had abandoned. The demoralization of the Serbians, it was gathered from advices, had evidently reached such a point that their serious resistance, on a large scale, was no longer to be expected.

DISEASES OF THE NERVES

Are Due to Poor Blood and Only Curable Through the Blood.

There is an excellent reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the most severe cases of neuralgia, sciatica and other complaints in the group known as disorders of the nerves. This group also included nervousness and excitability. Each of these complaints exists because the nerves are not getting a proper nourishment from the blood. The reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders is because they make the rich, red blood upon which the nerves depend for proper tone. It is thus seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood, and while they are doing this they strengthen and fortify the whole system against disease. Among the many who have found relief from pain through this great medicine is Miss Ethel Smith, residing near Burford, Ont., who says: "Some years ago I was seized with a great pain in my right leg, between the hip and knee. It became so bad that I got no rest, day or night, and often cried with pain. The doctor said the trouble was rheumatism of the sciatic nerve. Liniments were used until they actually took the skin off, and still the pain grew worse and worse. Then all the other nerves in the limb seemed to be affected, and it kept jerking and twitching, until it would have to be held to keep it still. Then the doctor put the limb in a paper mache case, but it was not long until the trouble began in my other limb and it had to be treated in the same way. I lay in that condition for three years with my whole nervous system so badly shattered that it would make me scream if any one walked across the floor. Then my throat became partially paralyzed and I could scarcely speak. During this time I had been attended by three different doctors, who did all in their power, but each said I would never be able to walk again. Then my father decided to get me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used them long I felt them helping me. This so encouraged us that the use of the pills was continued and in a few months I was able to walk half a mile each day to get the mail. I used in all eighteen or twenty boxes of the Pills and they did what three years of doctoring had not been able to do. I am as well as ever I was in my life, and have had no return of the trouble. My family and friends think my cure was a miracle, and we give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

READY TO TALK PEACE, GERMAN PAPER SAYS

Berlin, Nov. 12, by wireless to Sarville.—The Nord Deutch Allgemeine Zeitung recognizes the moderate tone of the speeches recently made in the British House of Lords by Lord Loreburn, Milner and Courtney, says the Overseas News Agency, "but it doubts whether their suggestions looking to a way out of the dilemma will lead to sensible peace proposals, which, as is well known, Germany is always ready to consider. The agency continues: "The newspaper points out that the speeches of the lords were not answered, while three members of the British cabinet, in the Gullhall announced a programme for an annihilation of the German Empire in spite of all political and military failures."

"Appreciating the fact that the socialist party was convinced that Germany possessed sufficient supplies of food, the imperial chancellor declared that the authorities had further decided to remove all speculation in bread."

"Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg explained that the Entente Powers deceived their nationals by misrepresenting the German discussions regarding the question of food prices as signs of weakening in the energy of the German nation, which, he said, was sure of victory."

"As long as the leaders of the British nation continue to believe that it is possible to crush and to annihilate Germany, the newspaper concludes, and as long as the English press continues to support this folly with the most objectionable means of deception, speeches like those made by Lord Loreburn and Lord Courtney will be lonely voices in a desert."

Company's Loss if Chile Had Purchased.

PROBE INTO PURCHASE OF SUBMARINES

Auditor of firm which sold Boats says no one in Canada made commission out of the sale.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Purchase by Canada in the early days of the war of two submarines from the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company for \$1,150,000 was further investigated by the Davidson War Contract Commission in Montreal today. H. A. G. Taylor, New York auditor of the Electric Boat Company, was a witness. The Electric Boat Company of the United States was originally commissioned by the Chilean government to build the boats, and sub-let the contract to the Seattle concern, the latter through its manager J. Patterson, handing over the sub-seahips when the Chilean government fell behind in payments it contracted to make. The Chilean government contracted to pay \$818,000 for the ships.

Examined by John Thompson, K.C., commission counsel, Mr. Taylor said that Patterson's commission amounted to about three and a half per cent. This was not excessive, the usual price being four per cent. He knew of no commission being paid to anybody in Canada in relation to the sale. The debt owed by the Electric Boat Company to the Seattle Company was due for labor and material and was incurred prior to the sale of the subs to Canada. It was not a concealed account.

Replying to questions of Mr. Thompson touching on any options that might have been given on the ships, Mr. Taylor said his firm had no dealings with any man named Newman. Prior to the sale somebody telephoned him from Montreal about the ship called on him next day. No deal was arranged as the ships had been sold in the meantime. A suit was pending in the United States over the boats. It was brought by former Congressman Jefferson Levy, who contended that the boats were sold to Canada while he had an option on. He (Levy) understood that Levy claimed he had a purchaser for them. The purchaser appeared to be one Gallagher, who was Levy's secretary.

Mr. Taylor said that his company would have lost money had Chile carried out its contract. The price paid by Canada was a little more and a little less than similar ships had been sold for.

Sir Charles Davidson read a cablegram from Lieut. Col. Smith, now in England, who was charged before the commission, when it was sitting in Winnipeg with receiving \$175 while acting as remount officer. Col. Smith was notified of the charges which were made by W. J. Hinman, and replied in his cable as follows: "Absolute rot. Ask Lemon. Half-penny. Price and Leslie for evidence."

The commission adjourned, the date for resumption being left in abeyance until it could be learned when Rear Admiral Kingsmill could be present.

ENGLAND WILL STAND BY HER PLEDGE

No peace except on conditions laid down year ago by Asquith in his historic pledge on behalf of nation.

London, Nov. 12.—Reaffirmation of Premier Asquith's historic pledge regarding the Entente Allies' terms of peace delivered at the Lord Mayor's banquet, Nov. 9, 1914, was made by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, today in a written answer to a question put by Sir Arthur Markham, Liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire.

After stating that Great Britain's positions in the war is fixed by her alliances with Japan, France and Russia, the foreign secretary proceeds: "In our view the conditions of peace must fulfill those laid down by the prime minister on Nov. 9, 1914. It is very desirable that it should be understood, once and for all, that this is the determination of the government, collectively and individually, and of the nation."

At the Lord Mayor's banquet, Nov. 9, 1914, Premier Asquith in outlining the war situation said:

"There is going to be a long war, but there is nothing in a long struggle to depress us, or in what has happened. Our enemies have tried three objectives—Paris, Warsaw and Calais—and has been baffled in all."

"That is not enough. We shall not sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium has recovered more than she has sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against menace; until the rights of the smaller nationalities have been placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is finally destroyed."

ANOTHER BLOW AT AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

Paris, Nov. 12.—Commenting in the Figaro on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, Joseph Reinach, widely known as a political writer, declares that the victims of the Ancona tragedy died as a result of "the unpunished Lusitania murder." President Wilson could not say, adds the writer, that he was not warned that the tragedy would be repeated, "if it were not averted."

"Is America going to swallow this fresh insult?" he continues, "and be satisfied, first with explanations and then with excuses, or is she going to demand from Austria expressions of regret, indemnities and the punishment of the officers who committed the crime, and taking up at the same time the Lusitania question, insist on receiving the same satisfaction from Germany. We hope so, not in our own interests, for America's neutrality amply suffices, but in the interest of the great republic, for her independence is at stake—her independence already injured and daily threatened with increasing boldness, since for a whole year she has tolerated from Germany what she would not have tolerated for an hour, from a nation less rich and powerful."

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 12.—Sanford Lindsay, of Sumner, whose fourteen year old daughter died last September from, as the coroner's jury said, a criminal operation, was today committed for trial before County Magistrate Lansley on a charge of unnatural offence and his wife on a charge of causing the death of her daughter's unborn child. Charges of murder against both, based on the death of the daughter, are still to be heard.

FRENCH LINER OFTEN IN THE NEWS



THE S.S. ROCHAMBEAU. The report of the fire on the Rochambeau during the early stages of the war by the great number of French seamen she carried, and last July she was threatened in a "bomb scare" letter sent to the New Orleans Times-Picayune, and which was signed "Pearce."

CLOSING OF \$5,000 DRAWING MONDAY NIGHT

Lieut.-Col. Hay, 52nd Battalion, to officiate—Mayor Frink present—52nd Battalion Band—Popular Event—Tickets being called in.

A most attractive programme is being arranged for Monday evening next in St. Andrew's rink, when the great \$5,000 patriotic drawing will be brought to a close. Have you bought all the tickets you want as yet? Don't delay—you have only two more days. Tonight the tickets now on sale about 900 each could be charged. This figure was ultimately secured from the Seattle Company, whose manager, Mr. Patterson, had sold them to Canada for \$1,150,000. The Electric Boat Company received in cash from the Seattle Company, \$978,717.38. The remainder of the money represented a debt of \$181,282.64 owed by the Electric Boat Company to the Seattle concern and \$49,000 commission retained by Mr. Patterson.

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BUST OF ADMIRAL NELSON PRESENTED TO PROVINCE OF P.E.I. BY REV. MR. HALL

Charlottetown, Nov. 12.—Rev. Alfred Hall, Strathcona Commissioner, and chaplain of the British Foreign Sailors' Society, presented a Nelson bust to the province today. There was an impressive ceremony in the legislative assembly chamber where the Lieutenant Governor accepted the bust on behalf of the people. Mr. Hall also presented the governor with a famous Victory Salver, the men of the overseas contingents, artillery and infantry, also cadets with watch charms made from "Victory" copper. Tonight he lectured on the navy.

LABOR FEDERATION HOLDS BRIEF SESSION

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The American Federation of Labor held a brief session today and adjourned until tomorrow because committee reports, particularly that of the committee on resolutions, were not ready for the convention.

J. H. Patton, fraternal delegate from the Farmers' National Conference, told the convention his organization advocated strict exclusion of Chinese and Japanese labor from the United States, because "if the doors of the Pacific are thrown open, white men will be driven from the farms."

BATTLE LINE.

Str. Tanagra, Capt. Dalton, called yesterday from Philadelphia for Catania, Sicily.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair Becomes Charming, Wavy, Lustrous and Thick in Few Moments. Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store or toilet counter and just try it.

THOSE SENDING PARCELS TO SOLDIERS ABROAD SHOULD NOTE THIS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The Postmaster General draws attention to the fact that a large number of parcels for prisoners of war abroad are still found to be unfit for onward transmission in consequence of inadequate packing. Parcels should be very strongly packed. A single sheet of brown paper or a thin cardboard box such as a shoe box does not afford sufficient protection. Even when proper materials are used it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shake about during transit.

Thin Folks Who Want to Get Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More. "I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied. Such a result can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilable agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back. NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Don't Use Curling Iron! Here's a Better Method

(Woman Beautiful) By no means use a heated iron. It makes the most unkempt appearance. After brushing the hair thoroughly, just dip your fingers in a saucer of plain liquid salicylic acid and run through the parts of the hair to be curled. Do this at bedtime and you will be surprised to find the hair curled and the effect will appear altogether natural. You will have no trouble in doing up your tresses in the style you desire and they will look and feel fluffy and comfortable. You need not hesitate to use pure liquid salicylic acid, which you can procure at any drug-gist's, as it is perfectly harmless and will leave no greasy, gummy or sticky trace, few traces will last for months.

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It is a daily treat—the perfect sweet. Just what the children should have on Bread—costs far less than butter or preserves. Delicious with Hot Biscuits, and Batter Cakes. Gives a new delight to Baked Apples, Blanc-Mange and Puddings. Makes the best Candy you ever tasted.

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