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May Hold Out Long Enough For Junction Of Allies and Serbians

Hope Revived in London By Latest Reports From the Balkans Relative To Situation at Monastir

London, Nov. 23.—The latest news from the Balkans have revived the hope in England that Monastir may hold out long enough to enable the French and British forces to effect a junction with the Serbians.

REPORT LIKELY DELAYED ONE

London, Nov. 23.—The following despatch was received today from Reuter's correspondent at Athens: "It is announced officially that Serbian soldiers have reoccupied the front on the Velez-Prilip line, and are advancing toward Belona to reinforce the troops defending the pass."

"The general situation of the Serbians, though unsatisfactory, does not exclude the possibility of safe retreat to the south and maintenance of communication with the French and British."

BULGARS SEEK LOAN IN BERLIN

Austrian, Nov. 23.—M. Tomocheff, Bulgarian finance minister, who has been in Berlin seeking a loan, left Berlin last night for Brussels, where he will be the guest of General Von Bissing, German government envoy.

HON. JOHN MORRISSEY GAVE BRIDE AWAY

Wedding of Miss Nan Quinn of Newcastle, to Wm. L. Durick

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 23.—A wedding of interest took place in St. Mary's church at ten o'clock this morning, when Miss Nan Quinn, organist of that church, became the wife of William L. Durick, manager of Durick's drug store here, formerly of St. John. The church was beautifully decorated.

The bride looked charming in a tailored blue suit trimmed with ermine. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Hon. John Morrissey. Miss Mollie Morrissey, bridesmaid, wore a blue suit trimmed with mink. The best man was Thos. J. Durick, of St. John. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Dixon, assisted by Rev. B. Murdoch and Rev. Father Conner. Luncheon was served at the bride's home, and they left on a honeymoon to Montreal. Many beautiful gifts included a handsome leather chair from the St. Mary's choir, of which Miss Quinn was leader.

STEAMER FROM NEW YORK BLOWN UP AT CADIZ

Cadiz, Spain, Nov. 23.—The steamship Libra and the greater part of its cargo were destroyed by a fire which followed an explosion while inflammable goods were being discharged from the hold here yesterday. Several seamen were injured. The Libra arrived Saturday from New York.

The Norwegian steamer Libra, 1,100 tons, which is probably referred to in this despatch, sailed from New York on October 29, for Santa Cruz, where she arrived on November 14, clearing later for Naples and Genoa.

This Is Read As Meaning That Greece Is Brought To Terms

London, Nov. 23.—The foreign office states that no Greek ships are being seized or held up in the ports of the United Kingdom and that no blockade of Greek ports has been instituted, or is in force.

No amplification of the foreign office statement is obtainable in official quarters. The universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demands submitted by Earl Kitchener. It is assumed that Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

It is believed the announcement from Athens concerning a commercial blockade of Greece were premature, in that they presented the provisional intentions of the Entente Allies as accomplished facts.

PLOT TO DESTROY RAILROAD COMMUNICATION TO NEW YORK?

Washington Point of Attack According To Report to New York Herald—Effort To Stop Shipment of Munitions to Allies

New York, Nov. 23.—A Herald despatch from Washington says: In the fear that bomb plotters may try to destroy railroad communication through Washington from the south to New York city, apparently to stop shipments of munitions, a large force of guards is on duty in the tunnels leading into Union Station and under the city.

Station officials, as well as those of the Washington terminal company, are keeping secret the information in their hands in regard to an alleged plot to blow up the tunnels. Should such a plot succeed, all railroad traffic to and from the south would be stopped.

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL: ITALY'S STAND IN REGARD TO PEACE TALK

Rome, Nov. 23.—The speech of Minister of Grace and Justice Orlando, delivered yesterday morning in Palermo, is regarded as exceptionally important owing to the most significant declarations that were made regarding Italy's unity and solidarity and that "Italy is fighting with the allies in the same way and against the same enemies."

Minister Orlando said that an isolated Italian victory is equally impossible with a separate peace, since the allies are fighting all for one, and one for all. He alluded to Italian participation in the war in the Balkans, and attributed the delay to Italy's taking part in the campaign there as due to reasons of expediency.

STORMY SESSION CLOSES A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Plan of Legislative Methods to Obtain Universal Eight Hour Day Voted Down

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Resolutions endorsing legislative methods in obtaining a universal eight hour law, was defeated by a vote of 6,680 to 6,690 at the final session of the American Federation of Labor convention, after a heated debate between President Commons and John Fitzpatrick, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY GERMANS, TIRED OF IT, GIVE THEMSELVES UP

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A London cable to the Gazette says: "The men having a bad time" writes a member of the Dominion emigration staff from the front. "The Germans are having a worse time. One night 150 of them came over and gave themselves up and told us they would get out of there if we would let them. They were in a sack, and they were continually falling in and exposed to an enfilading fire."

The writer says that before entering the hospital he was in trenches where water was well over his knees. The trenches were continually falling in and exposed to an enfilading fire.

WAR LOAN OFFERS OF BELOW \$10,000 ARE GIVEN FIRST CHANCE

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—There is a great response from all parts of Canada to the invitation for subscriptions to the Canadian \$50,000,000 loan. There is no doubt that the issue has been oversubscribed and offers are still pouring in. The books will remain open for offers until Nov. 30, and all small offers will be accepted in full. What is left after offers below \$10,000 are satisfied, will be divided among the larger subscribers.

AMERICANS MAKE STEEL EQUAL TO THE BEST OF GERMAN PRODUCT

New York, Nov. 23.—American steel manufacturers have succeeded in equaling the best product of the most famous German steel works, according to a report made by a committee of the Aero Club of America, after an investigation of motor factories in the east.

The committee also reported that American manufacturers of magnets have perfected a magnet equal if not superior to the best ever made in Germany.

Greek Territory Open To Retreating Allies

If It Is Necessary That is Belief in London Today—Greek Minister of Justice Critical—French Cabinet Minister Again at Athens To See Constantine

London, Nov. 23.—It is now believed that allied forces that take refuge on Greek territory are hardly likely to be subjected to attack from the rear. The most significant indication as to the present attitude of Greece is contained in remarks made by M. Rallis, Greek minister of justice, who is quoted as having commented on the methods adopted by the Entente Allies. He argued that their tardiness in bringing effective support for the Serbians, made Greek participation impossible. M. Rallis declared, however, that the Greeks were determined to maintain neutrality and that the Entente Allies had no reason to fear danger if they would be forced across the Greek border.

ITALIANS WIN FIERCE FIGHT

Austrians Several Times Break Their Line

Rome, Nov. 23.—The official Italian statement of yesterday says: "The artillery on both sides has been engaged in different points along the Tyrol-Transilvania and Carinthia fronts."

"On the Isonzo front, the struggle continued on the morning with increasing intensity. The Austrians were driven back several times. The Italian forces, supported by the French, made a determined counter-offensive and succeeded in recapturing lost positions."

"Several times the enemy broke our line and penetrated positions, captured our positions, but always was thrown back after a desperate battle."

"The battle continued on the morning of the 21st and 22nd. The Austrians made an attempt to break through our lines, but were repulsed. Our artillery drove off an enemy transport vessel which attempted to approach the coast near Ani Burno and on the morning of the 21st an enemy torpedo boat, which tried to enter the Straits."

ST. JOHN SOLDIER BELIEVED YOUNGEST QUARTER MASTER SERGEANT IN BRITISH ARMY

Frank W. Hunter, Formerly of Local Bank of B.N.A. is Now Yet Eighteen

To a North End home has been given the honor of settling the youngest quartermaster sergeant in the British army. The young soldier is with the First Siege Battery, overseas. He enlisted in this city and remained for about a year in service on Partridge Island, trying more than once to be taken to the other end of the world. He is now yet eighteen years of age, and is believed to be the youngest quartermaster sergeant in the imperial forces."

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CLEAN-UP AMONG 33RD OFFICERS COMING SAYS GENERAL HUGHES

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The minister of militia made some caustic comment today about a row last night in London.

"It is up to the men to trim the officers who have disgraced the regiment," he said, "rather than venting their feelings on the police, and it is for the honest and self-respecting officers to purge themselves of those who have proven dishonest."

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The steamer Hampstead, which runs from Gagetown to Fredericton, arrived down river yesterday afternoon and will tie up for the winter months. She brought a large cargo of hay, which she took through the falls and discharged. The steamer will return to Indiantown and tie up at her winter quarters at the entrance to Marble Cove slip. While on route down river she encountered considerable shell ice and several scratches were noticeable on her sides.

The steamer Victoria returned yesterday from Fredericton and after discharging a large cargo of hay will tie up for the winter.

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

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 23.—The Winnipeg school board has decided to invest \$100,000 in the war loan. The city council of Saskatoon has decided to invest \$50,000 in the Nelson city council has made application for \$125,000.

NO DEFINITE WORD YET ABOUT 115TH

Expected in Course of Few Days—The 69th—Today's Recruits

Up to noon today Lieut. Col. Weidemann, O. C. of the 115th Battalion, received no definite word from Halifax with regard to mobilization orders for his unit, but they are expected before the close of the week. This battalion is expected to be one of the first to be taken from the province.

The 69th Battalion of French-Canadian are expected in the city soon. Up to the present authentic announcement has not been made as to their winter quarters, but the belief is that they will be placed in the immigration sheds, West St. John. Lieut. Col. Fowler expects that 500 men of the 140th will be stationed here and the recruiting committee has word from Halifax that the 115th will be mobilized and quartered in the city for the winter. There is talk of different buildings being used, but most of all it is expected that the exhibition buildings will be the home of several hundred soldiers.

Eighteen men were signed yesterday at the Mill street recruiting office without much effort, and with only one meeting in the evening. This morning several more applied, including a beautiful one, George Charles Marshall, St. David street, for the 115th and H. N. Bettle for the travelers' platoon, 106th.

A CHEERING LITTLE INCIDENT OF DAYS OF WAR IN ST. JOHN

A pleasing event took place on Monday when a few non-commissioned officers and men of the 22nd Battalion presented to Mrs. Hawkins, corner of Broad and Garmarthe streets, a beautiful tea set. The presentation was made by Company Quartermaster Sgt. Lawson who, in a neat speech, referred to Mrs. Hawkins' great sacrifice in giving up her husband, who is with the 22nd Battalion, at present in England, and her two boys, one of them a lad of fifteen, who have been with the Ammunition Column for a year on active service in France. Mr. Lawson concluded by thanking Mrs. Hawkins for her many kindnesses to the men of the battalion who were customers and who all respected greatly the cheerful little woman whose never-failing and uniform courtesy to all made the little store so popular.

Mrs. Hawkins, in replying, said she had acted as she knew her husband and sons would like her to act and the interest she took in the lads in khaki was, she knew, part of the duty undertaken by many others in St. John. The fact that her own were at this time already fighting was in itself reason enough for anything she could do to make the khaki boys' stay in St. John a pleasant one. She concluded by thanking the lads for an unexpected but none the less very acceptable gift which, she assured them, would always rank as one of her cherished possessions.

The very enjoyable ceremony was concluded by the party all joining in singing the national anthem after which, with many mutual expressions of good will and God speed, the gathering broke up.

ALARMIST REPORTS ABOUT JAPANESE EMPRESS UNTRUE

Tokio, Nov. 23.—In view of alarmist rumors in circulation concerning the empress a semi-official statement is issued today asserting that she is in perfect health.

Pembrokeshire Relieved

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Nov. 23.—The Royal Mail steamship Pembroke, which went ashore off this port, just weeks ago, has been refueled and will sail for London.