

Greece Complies With Allied Demands
Italians Creeping in on City of Gorizia
Serbians are Making Their Last Stand

TAKING AIR TRIP, TORONTO TO NEW YORK

Pilot Instructor of Curtiss Aviation School Left Long Branch To-day.

TESTING OUT NEW MACHINE

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Hector Carlstrom, pilot instructor of the Curtiss aviation school, left the hangers at Long Branch ten miles west of the city at 8:30 o'clock this morning on a daring 600-mile flight to New York City.

DISCUSSING WAGE INCREASE WITH UNIONS

Government of Britain Not in Favor of Higher Wages, But Will Control Prices.

While on Cycles

Joseph Benson, 70 years old, of Calumet, Mich., was so excited with joy at killing his first deer that he dropped dead, almost upon the body of the animal.

Again Italians Score Success Against Austria

Rome, Nov. 25.—An important victory for the Italians was scored yesterday when Austrian trenches between the fourth summit of Monte San Michele and the Church of San Martino were taken by storm and held in spite of desperate counter attacks, says an official statement issued to-day by the war office.

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Missanabie In England

Troopship Carrying Ontario Soldiers Reported Safely Across the Ocean.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—It is officially announced through the press censors office that the troop ship Missanabie, which sailed from Canada on the 13th of November, has arrived safely in England.

YOUNG HARLEY MAN WOUNDED AT THE FRONT

Elmer Metcalfe of 31st Battalion is Reported in To-day's List.

The casualty list to-day shows the name of Elmer Metcalfe, 31st Battalion, wounded in action. Mr. Metcalfe is a young man, 20 years of age and is a brother of Mrs. T. E. Patterson of New Durham.

Thanksgiving Dinners.

New York, Nov. 25.—More than 5,000 Thanksgiving Day dinners were served to the inmates of public institutions here to-day.

Big Motor Race.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—A 100 mile match race to decide the world dirt track automobile speed championship is one of the features of the Thanksgiving Day program at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to-day.

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FIRST DETAILED REPORT OF THE INCIDENT WHICH KILLED FOUR MEN ENLISTED HERE

Corp. G. Patte Had Left the Group Only Five Minutes Before the Tragedy—He Helped to Pay the Last Sad Rites—Later Had a Close Call With Another Shell.

The following letter received from Corpora George Patte tells its own sad story—

Somewhere, Nov. 3rd. Dear Dad—Just received your letter to-day and was sure pleased to hear from you, although sorry to learn that you were feeling under the weather. However hope you have entirely recovered by now. Did not write you at all last week, as it was pretty near impossible to get any mail out. We were occupying the front line of trenches and believe me it was sure some sloppy job we were up against. It rained most of the time we were in, and as the trenches have to be practically rebuilt at this particular spot, we were short of dugouts to get in for shelter.

en down without a moment's warning, four of the finest fellows in the world doing their duty to the last. It is another count against Mr. Kaiser. He will have to settle some day, and God help him when it comes. It was my place to throw the dirt in the graves, when the chaplain said "ashes and dust to dust" and it made me feel pretty bad walking along those four graves throwing a little earth in each.

Next morning had just received your parcel of tobacco and handkerchiefs. W. R. Smith and myself were sitting in the dug-out, he was making a fire to dry our out and I had just opened your parcel and had the tobacco laid along on the blanket behind me, when they started shelling again. We thought we would be safe. However, a few minutes afterwards one hit the dugout showing it all in on us, covering us with earth and sand bags. You can bet we got out in a hurry, I buried all our stuff. We had to dig it out afterwards. I got everything except one package of Old Cham, my gloves and puttees. At least that is all I have missed so far. We were wearing horsehoes that morning. It was a close call. It seemed almost impossible for a fellow to be in it and to escape injury. It knocked out a big rat, it was the only casualty. After that had quit shelling we went down and I got the nose of the shell out of a sand bag on the dugout. It weighs about eight or ten pounds. Will ship it home the first opportunity as a reminder of one of the close calls a fellow has.

Cruiser to Mexico

U. S. Warship San Diego Sails to Protect Lives Menaced by Indians.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The United States cruiser San Diego, carrying an extra complement of 300 marines is scheduled to sail to-day for Topolobampo, on the west coast of Mexico, to protect 250 men, women and children, mostly Americans, whose lives have been endangered by attacks of Indians.

ENGLISH PAPERS BAR FORD MOTOR ADVERTISEMENTS

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Company Replied Asking for Particulars of Draper's Record Directors.

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BALKAN EVENTS MARCHING VERY QUICKLY TO DISASTROUS END FOR THE SERBIANS

Approaches to Kossovo Plain Which Were Expected to Form a Strong Defensive Already Have Been Traversed by Invaders—Situation in South Remains Unchanged

London, Nov. 25.—Military events in the Balkans appear to be marching swiftly to a conclusion disastrous to Serbia. The approaches to this historic battlefield of Kossovo Plain, which were expected to form a strong defensive line seriously delaying the advance of the invaders, already has been traversed.

Within twenty miles of Bagdad, the British army is advancing through Mesopotamia. After a serious battle with heavy losses on both sides, the British troops retired three or four miles below the position they had captured from the Turks, owing to lack of water.

Whether this guaranty of safety to the allied troops will carry Greece to the extent of opposing with her army any German forces which might attempt to pursue the allies across the Greek border probably will not be ascertained until full details are received in regard to the assurances given by Greece.

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SIR SAM SAYS THE SITUATION IS UNBEARABLE

In London To-day and Will Sift Trouble There to the Bottom.

HELD MEETING WITH OFFICERS

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—General Sir Sam Hughes, accompanied by General Hodgins, arrived here this morning to investigate the affairs of the Thirty-third battalion. General Hughes stated the investigation would be a strictly private one, but declared that the probe would go to the bottom, both as regards the street battles with the police and the alleged grafting which has been under investigation for some time.

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