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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

General French reports having successfully bombarded the enemy's trenches during the last four days. An enemy bombing attack on the Bethune-LaBassee road was repulsed on the 22nd. A German hut encampment was successfully bombarded by twenty-three of our aeroplanes on the 25th.

Elsewhere in France and Russia, nothing special.

Italy.—Progress is continued northwest of Gorizia and Carso.

COL. MAITLAND'S EXPLOIT.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Col. Maitland of the Royal Naval Air Service, jumped with a parachute to-day from an aeroplane which was 1,500 feet in the air. Col. Maitland had been experimenting with a project for the development of the aerial service, and had arrived at a point where it was necessary to determine whether airmen could land safely by parachute from such a height. "Some one has to do it," he said. "There is only one person I care to ask, and I will make the attempt myself." It took 15 minutes to make the descent but he solved his problem satisfactorily.

GORIZIA REPORTED FALLEN.

GENEVA, Nov. 28.

Reports received here from Chiasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, says that Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north. There is no official confirmation of the reports.

TURKS RETIRE FROM MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

An official statement received here to-day from Constantinople confirms the British report that after the recent battle in Mesopotamia the Turks retired. The statement follows—On the Trak front on November 22nd and 23rd, north of Kovo and on the Tigris, west of Kontulamada, the enemy, under protection of ten war vessels, attacked our advanced positions with new reinforcements. Our advanced troops inflicted on the enemy very considerable losses in dead, but withdrew from their main positions. The enemy attempted further to advance, but failed. Our troops made a counter-attack and captured one machine gun, two ammunition cars, and some prisoners. At the same place we captured a fourth enemy aeroplane.

TURKS RESCUE PASSENGERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

"A Turkish submarine stopped the British passenger ship Barulos in the Mediterranean. After 25 had been drowned, it assisted in rescuing as many as 250 passengers who had gone overboard in panic," said Eleanor Franklin Egan, an eye-witness who arrived to-day on the steamship New York.

SERBIA.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.

Bulgars have taken over three thousand Serbs, and guns, engines, railways and much ammunition. Austrians also claim to have captured eleven thousand Serbs, since the fall of Mitrovitza.

SERBIAN PRISONERS.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.

Serb prisoners in German, Austrian and Bulgarian hands now number 101,000, is the headquarters report to the War Office, as announced to-day.

KILLING THE WOUNDED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

A News Agency despatch from Monastir, Serbia, dated Nov. 24, published here this afternoon, says: General Vassich, commander of the southern Serbian Army, which was recently dislodged from the Prilep district, is now concentrated near the Greek frontier to defend Monastir. The Bulgars crawled on to Babuna Pass battlefield at night, and are declared to be killing many wounded with knives. From the advanced line of Serb trenches before Monastir, the General stated gloominly to-day. Villages are burning northward, set on fire by the invaders, and all the country through which the Bulgars have swept is a wilderness with farm houses in smoking ruins. Villages have been levelled, and corpses lie along the roads and fields unburied. Though the Babuna Pass and Prilep have been lost for the time being, the Serbs with French reinforcements are still active in the district, and are ready at the first opportunity to dash forward and recover the ground they have been driven from by superior numbers and equipment of the Bulgarians. From the foregoing it seems that the Serbs and French have effected a junction between Prilep and Monastir.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Greek situation is again disquieting. The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co., says: With reference to the new joint note by the Entente Ministers, optimism has given place to skepticism. An Athens despatch to Lloyd's News says: The note demanded a reply at the earliest possible moment. The interview of Premier Skouloudis with the King lasted an hour, after which the cabinet council discussed the various questions at issue for several hours, and held that only several points formulated, are acceptable to Greece. The situation, this despatch adds, is Grave.

WEATHER HINDERING OPERATIONS.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

The Salonika correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the folowing, under Saturday's date: Bad weather and snow are preventing all operations on the French and British fronts. The Serbians have completely evacuated Katchanik. They are retiring towards Albania by routes leading to Scutari, Durazzo, and Santi Quarta. The section of the railroad from Uskup to Mitrovitza has been completely occupied by Austro-German and Bulgarian troops.

TURKISH GAINS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.

A surprise attack by the Turks on the position of the Entente Allies near Avi Burnu on the Gallipoli Peninsula resulted in the Turks carrying a material section of the Allied trenches there, according to an official announcement by the Turkish War Office, received here yesterday from Constantinople.

AT MONASTIR.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

Serbians who occupied Brod and Krushevo, north of Monastir on Friday, entered Movala on the following day, according to a Havas despatch from Monastir, filed on Saturday. Attacks by two divisions of Bulgarians, numbering 24,000 against 10,000 Serbs, in this district have become more vigorous. The action of the Bulgarians against Monastir is believed to have been delayed pending the arrival of reinforcements. The wounded Serbians have been transferred to Albania from military hospitals at Monastir.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.

Official on Russian western front: Excepting failure of the new German attempt to retake the trenches recently lost north of Lake Swenton, calm reigned yesterday along the whole line. The Caucasus front is without change.

ON THE MONTENEGRIN FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

The Montenegrin official statement of Nov. 25th, reports that nothing of note has transpired on the Montenegrin fronts. The enemy has confined himself to directing reconnaissances without, however, being permitted to determine the point against which he should aim his principal movement, which he has undoubtedly been preparing for, for several days.

CANADIAN WHEAT.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.

The Chairman of the Grain Commission has commandeered all Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the northern wheat in the terminal elevators at the head of the lakes. It is understood that the order also applies all over the Dominion. The general effect is that the Canadian wheat can be consigned only to vessels consigned to the Dominion Government, and that it will stop the exportation of wheat in bond or otherwise to the United States, either by lake or rail.

WON'T HURT GREEK FEELING.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 28.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it learns from reliable sources that the Bulgarians have decided not to pursue the Serbs into Greek territory. This decision has been made, it is stated, in order to avoid hurting Greek feelings.

WILL ATTACK MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The statement contained in the recent Montenegrin communication that the Austro-German military authorities have been preparing to inaugurate action against Montenegro, is confirmed, according to well-informed observers in Amsterdam.

FOREIGN SHIPS SUNK.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.

Foreign ships, with a total topnage of 112,028, have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean Sea up to date, according to an official statement issued here, denying the report from Petrogrod that the German cruiser Frauenlob had been sunk by an allied submarine.

BRITISH STEAMER ATTACKED.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A Reuter despatch from Rotterdam says that the British steamer Balgownie, which arrived there from London, reports that she was attacked yesterday near Noord Hinder Lightship by three German aeroplanes. Machine gun and rifle fire as well as bombs, were directed against the steamer for twenty minutes. She was not damaged.

HEAVY LOSSES.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville Wireless Station.—Among the items given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency, was the following: The Entente Allies' situation in the Balkans is desperate. The French loss at the Krivolak line is estimated at twenty thousand dead, while their retreat is extremely difficult. If the occupation of Monastir by the Bulgarians becomes necessary, the Bulgarian Government will give definite promise to Greece that the occupation is only temporary, and that it is caused only by the most stringent military necessity.

TRAGEDY AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

NEW BRUNSWICK, U.S.A., Nov. 28.

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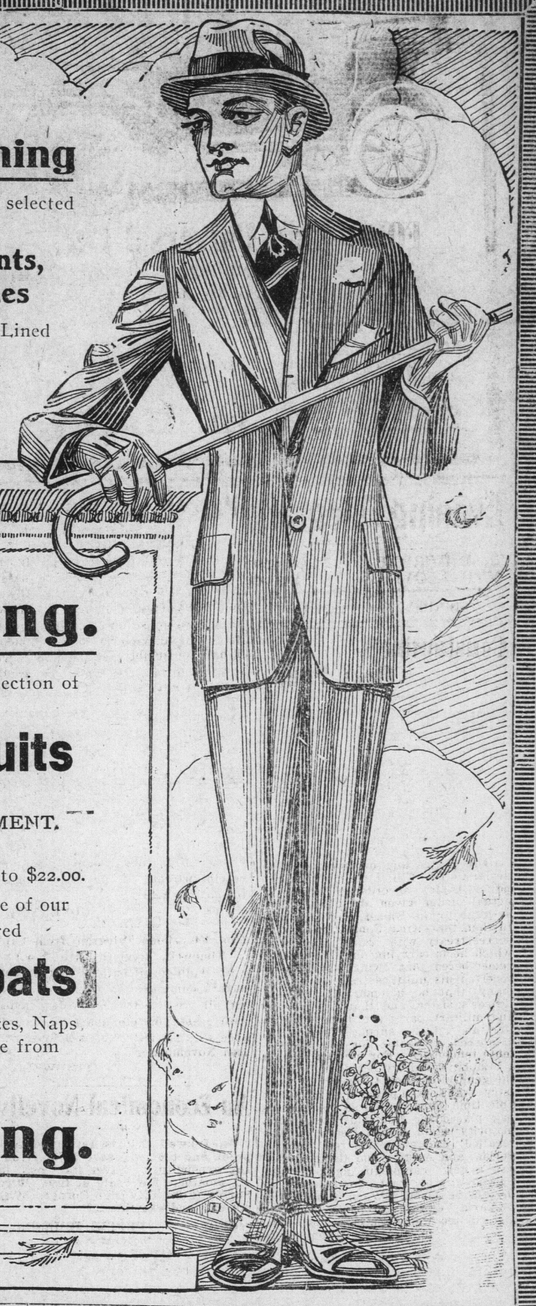

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