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Rumanians Engage Near Germans in Violent Battle

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Advance North of Monastir.

FOE DEFENDS PEAK

Encounter Desperate Resistance From Bulgarians and Germans.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Dec. 11.—Fighting their way of Macedonia, the French troops engaged north of Monastir, threw their line forward about half a mile near the Village of Vlaklar, it was announced by the French war office at Paris tofered with by rain and mist on other parts of the front.
The flercest fighting of the battle

was north of Hill 1050, where Russian troops were engaged in a flerce struggle for the capture of a certain eak that would confer advantages on the allied artillery over the guns of Germany Will Be Notified by the enemy. The Germans had given orders to their troops that this position must be held at all costs, and consequently the Bulgarians and German troops allotted to the defence of this sector offered a desperate defence. The

fury for this vantage point. hundred wards. This struggle is also continuing.

The Germans report that the allies

Parlovo.

The French official communication of tonight says:
"Army of the east: On Dec. 10 attacks by the allied troops in the sector north of Monastir were hampered by bad weather. The Germano-Bulgars made desperate resistance. The struggle was particularly spirited north of Hill 1050, where a height attacked by the Russians changed hands several times. Near the Village of Vlaklar, the French advanced about eight hundred metres. On the rest of the front rain and mist have caused a suspension of operations."

LIBERALS TO VALIDATE

Will Ask Imperial Government to Pass Bill Authorizing Extension.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—For the purpose validating certain legislation passed by the provincial government subsequent to March 4, 1916 (the date when the Liberals claimed the legislature became defunct, the new attorney-gen-eral is now preparing a bill granting blanket validation, which he will It is not the intention of the British Columbia Government to put a new loan on the market at present.

KILLED BY CAR.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.-Ernest he street to board a car for Amherst-

BOY MEETS HIS DEATH AS HE STEPS IN CAR'S PATH

Ten-Year-Old Bert Crawford is Struck When Crossing Intersection.

Ten-year-old Bert Crawford, 152 Euclid avenue, was fatally injured about six o'clock last night when struck by a motor car, owned and driven by Chas, L. Bickell, 46 Dundonald street, at the corner of Arthur street and Results in Half Mile Euclid avenue. He was rushed to the Western Hospital in Bickell's car, but died an hour after admission.

According to the police the boy was running south across the intersection and stepped in front of the car, the mudguard of which struck him on the forehead and felled him to the pavement. He was picked up in an uncon-scious condition. Witnesses of the accident claim that the driver of the car was not to blame for the accident. The body was removed to the morgue, and the chief coroner notified. An inquest will be held.

onward in winter weather in the hills FOE BREAKS PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES

night. The allied offensive was inter- Sinking of Marina Proves Clear Violation of Kaiser's Promise.

ADMITS TORPEDOING

Washington of Disapproval.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Information fighting is still progressing with great assembled at the state department by some officials and believed to pre-The Serbians and allied forces en- sent a clear cut violation of German aged west of Suhodel, northeast of pledges in the sinking of the British the enemy back a distance of several American lives, has been forwarded to Berlin for submission to the German foreign office.

It was announced at the department made attacks and were repulsed on today that the evidence had been sent the Macedonian front. They accord as a matter of courtesy to allow the praise to an East Prussian regiment imperial government to offer any other for its defence of a position east of facts it may have before the United States takes its next step. Officials indicated also that any move by this government might be delayed until complete information concerning this British liner Arabia, for which Great Britain has been asked, could be sent to Berlin.

In response to inquiries, Germany has admitted the torpedoing without warning of both the Marina and Arahia stating that her submarine commanders took them for transports and asking the United States to furnish any evidence it might have to the contrary. In the case of the Arabia, Great LEGISLATION IN B. C. trary. In the case of the Alata furnish official data to establish whether the Peninsular and Oriental liner was in government service, altho all informa-tion now at hand indicates that when sent down she was passing thru the Mediterranean on a regular voyage with

passengers and freight. As to the Marina, officials regard the case as complete. According to the evidence, while carrying a cargo of house of commons: lowing message to all members of the pedced and sunk without warning, 100 miles from shore in a high sea, with no provision for the safety of those on board. Many horse tenders, including six Americans, were lost. Investigation has developed, it is said.

"The King has entrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I have carried out the carried out the command. I have carried out the command out the carried ou vestigation has developed, it is said, that the ship had not been under charter or requisition by the British Government during the war. It is generally believed that when President can rely on your support as a few will move adjournment till Thursday. "The one predominant task before the government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government can rely on your support as ask the imperial government to pass. vestigation has developed, it is said, Bonar Law, as leader in the house Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing are ready to act the next step will take the form of a communication to Pastorius, of this city, was struck and clear up any doubt that may exist at instantly killed early this morning by Berlin as to the interpretation given by Walkerville car as he was crossing by the American Government to the by the American Government to the German pl-dges given after the attack on the Sussex.

This picture was taken while the fire which destroyed the plant of the Quaker Oats Company at Peterboro was just burning itself out. Sixteen employes were burned to death and fifteen injured, five seriously. SIXTEEN BELIEVED LOST

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT PETERBORO MONDAY

six Illness, Which Kept Him From Buckingham Palace, Not Serious.

New Premier Sends Stirring London, Dec. 11 .- It was announced portion of the court house here. One Kemp. Lloyd George is improving and that he

missing. Herbert H. Asquith is suffering

An earlier statement said the new premier was suffering from a severe chill which prevented his going to Buckingham Palace today with the

victim was killed instantly, three died The badly injured or burned are: in the hospital, while twelve others are R. Healy, fractured skull; f. Houlihan, mas gifts. Eighteen thousand Christnot expected to live; J. W. Tetreau, mas stockings have been received fluence on the rapid Teuton advances

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ALLIES' ATTITUDE reals of office from King George. Premier Lloyd George sent the fol-ON WAR COUNCIL

Command.

Winning the War is One Outbreak in Cyclades Group

Thing That Counts in France. New York, Thursday, Dec. 12.-The

Tribune this morning says: Paris, Dec. 11.-Joffre, the idol of France and its armies, must make way for new blood. This is the great and almost tragic result of the recent ferment.

France is house cleaning because the French want to get on with the war. The people no longer care for personalities; winning the war is the only thing that counts. The lessons of Rumania and Greece have made a big impression on the public—so big that the French people demand a change in the high command. The changes in the ministry are of

minor importance, merely the eddies of a great wave of public opinion sweeping over the military command. The radical Socialists are using it to get a stronger representation in the government, but the soldier is the only man who counts now. Joffre is to be "knocked upstairs."

He will possibly command the allied war council, where his experience will be of the greatest value to the entente, altho he will be shorn of actual power. Who is to succeed Joffre is something that probably will be decided this The choice seems to lie beweek. tween Nivelle and Petain, with the odds favoring the former, who was the hero of Douaumont and Vaux in the great Verdun battle,

Powers.

of Greek Islands is Rumored.

ment was consulting with Great Brit-ain's allies in an effort to reach a very radical solution of the Greek problem The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the entente governments to Greece is ready and un-doubtedly will be presented tomorrow. The note will be short, in the nature of a preliminary to a second

Greece may require complete de-mobilization of the army, restoration of control by the entente over the posts, telegraphs and railways, and release of the imprisoned Venizelists. Advices from the British minister indicate that the conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied na-tionals continue to leave Athens. Telegrams received here today from

Athens say that a revolution has brokon out in the Cyclades, a group of Freek islands in the Aegean Sea.

The Greek battleship Hydra, which

Big Engagement Develops With Invaders of Wallachia Near Ploechti.

SMASH TEUTON FLANK

Apparent Enveloping Movement Begins in Conjunction With Russian Drive.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 11.—By counter-attackng and driving back the Germans on the Ploechti-Mizil high road, the Rumanians have begun another big engagement with the invaders, according to the official communication issued by Petrograd today.

The Rumanians are attacking the German left flank in a threatened enveloping movement. The Germans, after the check to their advance, moved more troops up in the night, but reinforcements came up and retook a vantage point from the Rumanians. These rallied and they regained their lost ground in brisk fighting.

The Russians also made progress in their advance in the region of Vale Putna Village and in the Trotus Valley, in despite of strenuous resistance from the enemy. The Germans mat their advance by a violent fire and by counter-attacks, but they were unable to regain their lost ground.

RED EROSS HANDLES

Wounded is on Generous

Germany Reach Their

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

Destination.

A privilege much appreciated by

Australian soldiers in hospital, which so far applies to them alone, is that

hey may send unstamped letters to

France, also their unstamped letters to addresses in the United Kingdom

nospital equipment. Special

BRITISH KEEP UP RAIDS

also taken that every man has daily supply of cigarets.

ON GERMAN POSITIONS

Carry Out Successful Attempts

Near Neuville-St. Vaast

and Armentieres.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Dec. 11.—The British front is marked again by a continuance of the raiding policy, successful attempts

stroyed and prisoners were taken. The Germans tried to retaliate by a raid east of La Bouteillessie, but they

failed. The Teuton working parties at Fauquiart and Wilence were dis

persed by the British fire. In the Loos, Arras and Ypres areas, much firing has proceeded between artillery and trench mortars. North of the Ancre

and south of it much shelling has been

were shelled by the enemy.

The French experienced violent ar-

tillery fighting in the region of Ville au Bois, northwest of Rheims, and the Douaumont sector. The German

trenches in Le Pretre Wood, west of Pont-a-Mousson, were successfully at-

tacked. Four German aeroplanes have been brought down, two at Verdun and two in the Champagne.

DUCHESS PAYS VISIT.

by Lady Perley. Later her highness

London, Dec. 11,-The Duchess of

A deep snowfall in the mountains has greatly hampered operations.

It is reported unofficially that the Rumanian action east of Ploechti is a delaying battle for the purpose of giving the Russians time to complete their mastery of the passes in the DELIVERY IS EXCELLENT Carpathians, so as to invade Transylvania and imperil the position of Von Mackensen in Rumania.

Gifts Sent to Prisoners in The Bulgarians crossed the Danube near Turtukai, according to Sofia. This crossing was only made possible by the withdrawal of the Rumanian forces on the Danube eastward.

London, Dec. 11.-Twenty thousand The Germans dld not admit their letter cases are going to Canadian check east of Ploechti, but they claim wounded thru the Red Cross as Christthat in Transylvania strong Russian attacks failed and were without inin Wallachia, prisoners in Germany, containing plum

A Rome wireless despatch says that the stand made by the Rumaniane east of Ploechti resulted in the driving back of the enemy a distance of several kilometres. Two German squadrons of cavalry which got in the way were wiped out by the Rumanian

attack. Foe Levies War Tax.
Telegraphing from Jassy, the new capital of Rumania, under date of December 9. The Times correspondent

are charged at single rate of postage, which is equivalent to recipient him-"The Germans have levied a heavy war tax on Bucharest. An edict has been issued forbidding the circulation self paying postage.

The Australian Red Cross provides every wounded man with personal of paper money unless it is marked as German, for which 30 per cent of the value of the notes is demanded. A similar contribution of 15 per cent, amounting to £2,000,000 sterling has

been exacted from Craiova.

"Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, brother of King Ferdinand, who is with the eGrman army, in a manifest declares that he has come not to punish the Rumanians but those who have broken their solemn pleages, thereby severing their family ties. In the manifesto he allows four days to any of the people of Craiova who wish to leave, but says that those remaining the raiding policy, successful attempts in the town or occupied territory longer of this sort being carried out east of than this period must obey all orders."

Nouville St. Vaast and southeast of Armentieres, according to the British official communication, issued tonight. Machine gun emplacements were de-Effected by Entente Allies

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 11 .--The Telegraaf reports that the entents allies have made important air raids on various parts of Belgium. The newspaper says that a dozen airplanes reached Zeebrugge, where anti-aircraft guns replied to them vigorously. British airplanes also attacked the military works at Brussels. Oudenard and Lou-vain. Train traffic has been impeded proceeding. The Mouquet farm and the extreme right of the British front as a result of the air raids.

DINEEN'S CHRISTMAS FURS.



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exactly suited. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and in Hamilton. 20-22 King street west.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

N spite of King Constantine's menace to the allies at Salonica, General Sarrail is carrying on his offensive in northern Macedonia with great vigor, and he reported last night thru the taken prisoner," says the correspond-French war office that French troops made an advance of about half ent. "have declared that the chief command will continue their attack until a mile in the region of Vlkalar Village in a violent battle. The they do break thru. The French say heavy fighting is still in progress and desperate resistance is being that the conquest of the line between met from the Bulgarians and the Germans. The Russians are deep-ly engaged in a struggle for a height, and they have won and lost and that a realization of this promise the position time and again. On the eastern bank of the Cerna was a matter of honor with General River the Serbians have also driven back the enemy several hundred yards west of Suhodel Village. Meanwhile the German official FRENCH WAR MINISTRY communications, as they did before the fall of Monastir, keep anhouncing the repulse of allied attacks and admit no losses of ground.

This front north of Salonica is apparently the region where the allies plan to continue the campaign during the winter, altho it was sald at first to be planned to proceed no further than Monastir, and only if the prospects were really excellent was it intended to push purish the prospects were really excellent was it intended to push purish perish perish

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IS RECOVERING IN BIG PETERBORO FIRE

Twelve Employes of Quaker Oats Company Missing and Fifteen Injured or Burned, Several Seriously-Loss Estimated at Million Dollars.

Special to The Toronto World. Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 11.—Sixteen who died on reaching the hospital. persons are believed to have lost their The missing are: William Lesley lives, while fifteen others were injured James W. Gordon, James Foster, or burned, five of them seriously, in Ernest Staunton, Denis O'Brien, Alexa fire which, following an explosion at ander McGee, William Hogan, Thomas 10.80 a.m. today, destroyed the plant Parsons, William Miles, Daniel of the Quaker Oats Company and a Nichols, John Conway and Wilbert

age caused by the fire will approach burned.

one million dollars, largely covered by

The known dead are Edwin Howley,

killed by explosion; Vincent Fornalo,

errment can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies ef-fectively to that end."

LLOYD GEORGE

ASQUITH IS ALSO ILL

Message to Members of

House.

tonight that the condition of Premier

from influenza and will be unable to

members of his cabinet to receive the

seals of office from King George.

expects to be out in a day or two.

leave his house for a few days.

FRESH DRIVE IN WEST APPRÈHE IDED BY FOE

Anglo-French Fitorts to Break Thru Not Lik ly to Slacken.

Berlin, Dec. 11. -A correspondent of The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung with the German army in France, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying that new attempts to break thru the German line must be expected. "British officers, who have been Arras, Bapaume and Peronne before

TO BE KNOWN TODAY

Negotiations Connected With Changes in Government Probably Completed.

| Dominick Martino and Fred Holden

It is estimated tonight that the dam- badly burned, and C. Nicola, badly from Montreal, and extra parcels for pudding, muscatels, fruit cake and chocolate, were despatched in No-Big Property Loss.
In addition to the complete destruction of the splendid plant of the Quakvember to ensure delivery by Christ-mas. Returned prisoners testify to parcels reaching the men in good

TO GREECE FIRM

DEMAND FOR CHANGES REVOLUTION REPORTED

London, Dec. 11.—The foreign office today stated that the British Govern-

which will contain more detailed de-It is indicated that the demands on

The Greek battleship riydra, which is under the control of the entent allies, has intercepted, the Greek advices say, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin. All the Greek communities in Egypt, t is added, have renounced their alegiance to King Constantine.

Another Athens despatch says King Constantine. hopes to visit the Canadian hospital at Shorneliffe, maintained by the association. All beds have been fully occupied for some time.