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Monastir Was Swept Clean by The Bulgars

German Nightmare

Troops of French and British Enter Ancient City Of Little Allied Kingdom

Serbian Headquarters, Monastir, Feb. 20.—The organization of the municipal-

ity and the reprovisioning of the town, swept clean of food of every kind by the retreating Bulgarians, is making rapid progress. The various public services have been installed and are now in full-working order, and the inhabitants look back on the German-Bulgarian occupa-tion as a sort of nightmare that has now passed away forever.

The city was occupied by the German-Bulgarian army toward the end of November, 1915. The occupation lasted, vember, 1915. The occupation lasted, therefore, nearly twelve months. The first troops to enter Monastir were the Bulgarian "comitadjis," or irregular troops, accompanied by some cavalry patrols. These were followed, four days later, by a larger body of troops. During the interval the city remained without authorities of any kind, a state of things of which the "comitadjis" naturally took advantage to plunder conscientiously.

The occupation and the superior officers of the German-Bulgarian forces went to the town hall, where a reception was held. The German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish flags were hoisted on the building.

No Triumphant Entry

A portion of the troops was also quar-

The main body of the Bulgarian army made its entry into Monastir on the morning of December I. A committee of Bulgarian inhabitants, appointed the day before, went out to meet it and assure its commander that the city was completely evacuated by the Serbian troops. Preceded by fifty German hussars, the Bulgarian troops, after having marched through Monastir, went to camp at Buskovo Christofor and the environs. The commandant of the troops

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town. General von Bussi, the commander of the German throups, quarriered himself on M. Nabandi, a wealthy
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A few days later the 148th Regiment
of German infantry arrived. Officers and
soldiers, without distinction of rank, proceeded to install themselves in the house
es, bursting open the doors with the buts
of their rifics and stabiling their horses
in the rooms on the ground floor.

Ferdinand Arrives Incognito

Two. weeks after the occupation King
Rerdinand paid the city a visil incognito.

Accompanied by Prince Cyrli, he drove
through the town in his automobile and
went off toward the Greek frontier. In
the afternoon be returned, lunched at the
railroad station and then went off without making any detailed inspection. A
day or two later Field Marshai von
Mackensen, accompanied by
a German
prince, also paid a visit to the city.
As soon as the Bulgarians arrived in
Monastir the price of food began to rise,
especially that of flour, which rapidly
increased until it reached \$1.20 per Turkis loke of two and a quarter pounds.
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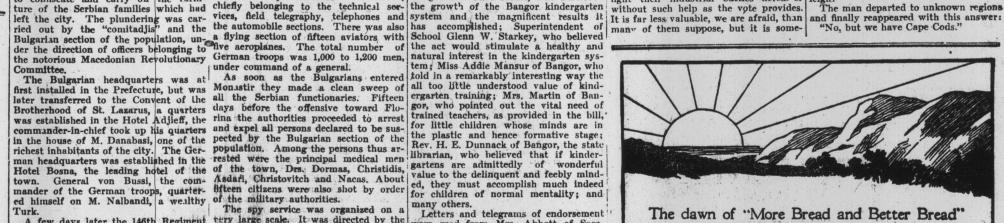
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London Times Speculates as to Cause of Phenomenal Change in Great Britain

London, Mar. 16-The London Times in an editorial on "The Decline of Drunkenness," says: "Police returns of convictions for drunkenness in large towns in Great Britain for the last four years show a reduction of more than one-half the aggregate number of conone-half the aggregate number of convictions, there being 158,881 in 1913 and 77,896 in 1916. The reduction has occurred almost wholly in the last three years, during the war, the fall between 1913 and 1914 being only about 8,000, while in London there was actually a rise of 200. In the next twelve months the agregate reduction jumped to 30,000, and in the year just passed it increased more than 48,000. These remarkable facts show that there never was so great more than 48,000. These remarkable facts show that there never was so great a reduction spread over so large a population in the same space of time. There is evidence that the diminution of public drunkenness is not offset by an increase of private drunkenness, for this, too, diminished. When, however, we try to determine the causes of the reduction we are confronted with difficulties. The first and forement is the withdrawal of we are confronted with difficulties. The first and foremost is the withdrawal of men for the army. This enormous change cannot fail to affect the state of the streets. On the other hand the withdrawal of men by enlistment has in the industrial centres been counterbalanced by the industry of munition workers. In by the influx of munition workers. In these towns the war change would rather tend to increase drunkenness. In point of fact it did so for a time in several of them. This one fact goes to prove that whatever influence enlistment had it cannot account for more than, a part of the reduction. Female drunkenness has fallen as well as male, far too heavily the harment and areas by any hyperselected. has fallen as well as male, far too neavily to be explained away by any hypo-thesis, but that fewer women have been drunk on the streets. The reduction is considerably less than the men, as it would naturally be, but is very large. Moreover, nearly all of it took place in 1915 and 1916. Between 1914 and 1915 the number of female convictions drop-ped, but between 1915 and 1916 they fell nearly 14,000. The great change which took place between these two years was after the general application of restric-tions by the Liquor Control Board. They were first applied in August, 1915, and ond half of that year, but 1916 was the full year of restrictions. The difference of female drunkenness between it and

will be placed upon the towns, the establishment of the kindergartens being wholly optional; Mrs. W. L. Hunt, officers of the regiment were sent off to Verdun. Only weak detachments of German troops remained in Monastir, chiefly belonging to the technical services, field telegraphy, telephones and the magnificent results it.



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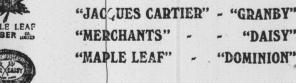
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