

## SERBIAN FORCES INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES UPON BULGARIANS

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## THE SITUATION IN GREECE IS ONE OF ACUTE UNCERTAINTY

#### Government and Crown Council Are Unanimous In Their Refusal to Hand Over to Allies Arms and Munitions of the Nation.

Athens, Nov. 30.—King Constantine, acting in the capacity of a commander-in-chief of the army, this morning called a council of the officers of the Athenian regiments at the headquarters of the first army corps. The king attended the conference.

Premier Lambros declares the situation is unchanged. The decision of the crown council yesterday to support the government in opposing the demands of the Entente Allies for the surrender of arms and ammunition probably will be formulated into a verbal note for delivery to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron in response to his statement that he would insist on delivery of the war materials.

#### Will Repress Disorder.

London, Nov. 30.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Athens dated Thursday says: "Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Entente allied navy forces in the Mediterranean, on Wednesday night issued an announcement reassuring the populace, saying he would immediately repress disorders and hold the organizers of them responsible. An hour later he withdrew the announcement. It is understood that he received a letter from King Constantine promising that order would be maintained.

#### Trials Borne With Dignity.

London, Nov. 30.—11.30 a.m.—Reuters' Athens correspondent says that the appeal addressed by the Greek government to neutral nations recapitulates events in Greece since the outbreak of the war, which

#### Canadian Piper Played Till Killed

The following is a letter recently received from an officer in a Canadian Scottish Regiment in France: "I can't give you details of the fight, but I can say this: We were ordered to take a certain trench, and we took it, and held it till we were ordered to come back on account of the neighboring battalion not having been able to get up. What the battalion did was wonderful. We had a piper for each company to lead the attack, and when one of the companies got held up by wire, the piper got into a shell-hole and played for twenty minutes while the men got through. No one could hear the piper on account of the shells, but they saw him playing. He got a bullet finally, and was killed. We had a piper for each company to-day, and they gave us a big greeting. The whole battalion turned out and cheered as we passed."

#### SHOULD GET 200 FROM NORFOLK

#### Recruiting for 215th Continues to Good Effect in Three Counties.

Encouraging reports continue to arrive at the headquarters of the 215th concerning the prospects for recruiting in the three counties from which the remaining six hundred men are to be secured. This is particularly true of the section of Norfolk in and around Simons. Pte. Hawkins who resides in that district, and who was taken on the strength of the battalion, stated that there should be absolutely no difficulty in obtaining about two hundred men from there, and the other members of the battalion from Simons. As the him out on that statement. As the organization conducting recruiting gets under way, the results are more satisfactory, and during the past few days additional men are being signed up every day.

#### HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The Industrial Department of Hamilton, Ontario, has written city clerk H. P. Leonard in regard to the order-in-council passed recently by the Dominion Government, providing for municipal investigation into the cost of living, control, storage and transport of the necessities of life. The Hamilton city council have appointed a committee to deal with the question, and to be consistent with the order-in-council, the said order limits the powers of municipal bodies to their own sections, and inquires if any steps have been taken in Brantford to deal with the question.

#### NEW OWNERS OF RED SOX

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Harry Frazee and Hugh Wood, purchasers of the Boston American League Club, held a conference here to-day with B. E. Johnson, president of the American League, over the transfer of the club. It is the conclusion it was ascertained that there would be no hitch in the transfer from Joseph Lannin to the new owners and that Frazee and Wood probably would be received formally into the league at the annual meeting here the middle of next month.

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#### Lieut. Tryon

#### Meets Death at the Front—Was Known to Many in Brantford.

Mrs. J. S. Hamilton received word to-day that a relative of hers, Lieut. Harry Tryon, of the Rifle Brigade, was killed in battle on Sept. 8th. His only brother Capt. Richard Tryon, also of the Rifle Brigade was killed at Ypres.

#### SMUTS TO GO TO FRANCE

#### Having Eliminated Last of Germany's Colonial Possessions, Will Command

#### A Contingent of South Africans Who Are Eager for Fighting.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—It is understood here at Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, for Minister of Defence, as soon as he has wound up his campaign in German East Africa, where he is in supreme command of the British forces operating there, will go to the front in France to take command of the Union of South Africa contingent there.

#### BULGAR DEAD SO NUMEROUS THAT THEY FILLED TRENCHES

#### Serb Forces Record Brilliant Advance Near Cerna River Inflecting Heavy Losses Upon Bulgar Forces

London, Nov. 29.—The communication from Serbian headquarters, issued to-day, reads: "Artillery fighting and isolated engagements occurred Tuesday along the whole front. In the region of Grunishite we carried several trenches, which were filled with dead. We captured some prisoners and a fairly large quantity of munitions.

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## TEUTON FORCES PRESS HARD UPON BUCHAREST, ROUMANIAN CAPITAL

#### Von Mackensen, Having Crossed Danube, Continues Advance—Net Closing Upon Roumanian Capital; Teutons Only 20 Miles Distant

London, Nov. 29.—Although the Russians, probably as a diversion, have started and are carrying on with great intensity an offensive in the Carpathian region around Kirilbaba, north-west of the Roumanian border, the advance of the Teutonic allies all along the line in Wallachia toward the Roumanian capital of Bucharest apparently is meeting with little impediment.

The left flank of the forces of the Central Powers have now captured the important railroad junction of Petchchi, 65 miles north-west of Bucharest; in the centre the Roumanians are reported to be retreating eastward in disorder, while the right flank, composed of the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen which crossed the Danube, is carrying out manoeuvres in connection with the other commanders to the north.

#### VACANCIES OPEN

#### In Connection With Board of Pension Commissioners.

Ald. Dowling, Chairman of the Brantford branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, is in receipt of the following letter: Toronto, Nov. 29, 1916. Dear Sir—I am advised that there will shortly be vacancies for office hands, orderlies, etc., in the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. The salary for the position is \$500 to \$1200 and \$1500 per annum, according to the capabilities and positions filled by applicants.

#### Five-hour Battle

Giurgiu, on the Danube, was captured by the troops of the Central Powers advancing on the north bank of the Danube, supported by Bulgarian and Austrian monitors on the river, says today's Sofia War Office statement. The battle lasted five hours, and was followed by the flight of the Roumanians and the population towards Bucharest, opposite Giurgiu, is contained in the wireless version of the Bulgarian official statement, which mentions the Bulgarian troops having among them "artillery from Buzhuk."

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

"The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a plot of land in any of the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Application for entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, and 60 acres extra cultivation. Free-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader is not standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$8.00 per acre. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$50.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$800. The area of land is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COET, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, R.E.—Unauthorized publication of this synopsis will be liable for penalty."

Henry Ford's failure to live up to expectations caused \$300,000 deficit in the Wilson campaign fund, Democratic leaders say.

### To Restrict Business Activity of the Country

#### Is Desire of Highest Financial Authorities of America According to London Journal, Commenting on Action of Federal Reserve Board.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 30.—The Morning Post in an editorial this morning says it imagines that there will be a good deal of chagrin among private New York bankers regarding the Federal Reserve Board's caution to banks on investing liquid assets in foreign treasury notes. That it anticipates there will be attempts to modify the reserve board's "somewhat crude views."

The newspaper expresses the opinion that the Federal Reserve Board, which it says, is new in its duties, is unable clearly to grasp the position, and adds: "To render its attitude at all intelligible it must be presumed that it is the desire of the highest financial authorities in America to actually restrict the business activity of that country, a somewhat extraordinary supposition, because it follows that if the volume of business to be maintained it is about equal to which either local or international transactions can be conducted. "The natural and almost the only way for America to escape the consequences of more inflation as a result of her prosperity is to entirely apply a certain portion of her newly gained wealth to purchase of such approved securities outside her own country as will give her control over the money market when the temporary causes which have produced her abnormal prosperity shall have passed away."

The newspaper discusses at length the possibility of the Federal Reserve Board's action being connected with the peace movement. It quotes its own Washington correspondent as saying that the board is strictly neutral and that it is nowise likely to wish to embarrass the allies. It expresses the belief, nevertheless, that the development occurred at this particular moment and adds: "If we set aside the suggestion that the matter is in any way connected with the peace intrigue, which is undoubtedly proceeding in the United States and assuming that ordinary business caution justified it, or otherwise, what is likely to be the effect either upon America or upon the financing of the war? We would be inclined to think, at least, that the matter is rather singular that the whole matter resolves into a well-intentioned but crude attempt on the part of a newly constituted authority to impose restrictions, which if carried into effect, would inflict more injury on the lending than the borrowing country. "America is so utterly unused to financing anything but local necessities that the reserve board appears to have allowed growth in external loans to obliterate the fact, that, after all, they form but a small portion of the inflow of payments for goods supplied and services rendered."

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