

FRANCO-SERB FORCES CONTINUE GAINS IN MACEDONIA

Greek Crown Council Rejects Demands Made by the Entente Powers

HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTION ONCE MORE IN PROGRESS ON SOMME

British and French Troops There Maintain a Heavy Bombardment of German Positions, British Make a Successful Raid Upon Hun Trenches

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Nov. 21.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The German positions on both sides of the Ancre and in the St. Pierre Vaast wood were shelled heavily by the allies yesterday. There was a revival of artillery activity in the Champagne.

FIVE DAYS ARE NOW LEFT IN THE BIG COURIER CONTEST

Who Will the Winners Be? Will You Win the Car or Another Prize?

Saturday night, November 25, closes The Couriers big contest. Each contestant still has five full days in which to bring up their total votes. The finish is in sight, the race is nearly run, and coming down the stretch the leaders are running abreast.

COERCION IS NOW REQUIRED

On German Food, Munitions and Labor, in Order to Solve Problem.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 21.—The German papers print a second letter addressed to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg emphasizing his belief that a certain amount of coercion is necessary for the solution of the food, war material and working power problem.

PROBS

Beautiful rugs and carpets on sale at 21 George street.

Advertisement for 'Zimmie' featuring a cartoon character and text about a 'stump' and 'principally bark'.

Austro-German Attack Repulsed

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—via London 1.35 p.m.—The report of an Austro-German attack on the Russian line in the wooded Carpathians is announced in today's war office statement on operations along the western Russian front.

NORWEGIAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Steamer "Finn" Sunk By German Submarine; Two Lives Lost.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 21.—The master and part of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Finn, landed today, and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine. The Steamship Director landed eight members of the crew of the Greek Steamer Marie N. Roussos, which was capsized. Two members of the crew were drowned.

THIRTY THOUSAND

Owing to the City By the L. E. & N. Railway.

Cause of the Delay—Amount Meanwhile is Bearing Interest.

A good many enquiries have been made as to why the Lake Erie and Northern Railway has not yet paid the \$30,000 which the Municipal Street Railway made to get for the Paris to Galt end of the road. When questioned this morning by a Courier man, City Treasurer Bullard said that the sum was bearing interest at 5 per cent, and that the money was not needed now, as the city had plenty on hand.

Huns are Now Brigands Also

Hold To Ransom Belgians—Some Given Reduced Rates.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21.—(Delayed)—According to the correspondent of The Telegraph a number of Belgians who had been deported to Germany and held to ransom to Belgium, having paid a ransom to the Germans.

Tp. Council in Session

A special meeting of the township council was called for this morning for the purpose of considering the question of the Echo Place drain. A petition requesting the execution of the work was presented to the council last July but as enough names had not been secured, the matter was laid over.

OFFER PREMIUM FOR SUBS SUNK

Mercantile Marine of Britain Urged To Take Law Into Own Hands.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 21.—Robert P. Houston, member of Parliament, from Liverpool, and head of the Houston line of steamers, writes to The Times urging that the mercantile marine take sea law into its own hands and arm ships against submarines regardless of government restrictions.

THE REPLY SENT

To the Trades and Labor Council Regarding Costs of a Case.

The Trades and Labor Council having asked upon whose authority the costs (\$1,679.10) in the Mercantile Marine case were paid, the city treasurer has made answer: "Replying to yours today, the costs in the case were paid by me as treasurer of the board of police commissioners of Brantford, and from the funds appropriated by the city council for the purpose of said commissioners, and on order of the said board of commissioners as a result of the board forwarded to me by Charles Slemm, secretary."

Greek Steamer is Torpedoed

Athens, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21.—1.10 p.m.—The Septa was torpedoed by a submarine this morning. At least one life was lost. The foregoing probably refers to the Greek Steamship Septa of 1904 tons gross, owned in Piraeus.

MILITARY CROSS TO CAPT. COOK

Young Doctor of Terrace Hill Honored for Courage at the Front.

Still another Brantford man to win distinction by reason of his bravery upon the field of battle, is Capt. Dr. K. E. Cook, who according to the latest list has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action. Capt. Cook is a resident of Terrace Hill, and in February of 1915 he came attached to the Army Medical Corps, with which unit he is now at the front.

ON HEELS OF THE BULGAR FORCES

Franco-Serb Troops Entered Monastir Amid Cheers.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Nov. 21.—The Allied troops entered Monastir on the heels of the retreating Bulgarians, according to a description of the fall of the city telegraphed The Petit Journal by its correspondent on the Serbian front. The despatch, which is dated Sunday, says: "The latest Bulgarian patrol of seventeen troops left the city at 9.30 a.m., just as the allies advanced guard entered. Women showed flowers on the victorious troops as they marched through the streets. The enemy had been taken by surprise before, the enemy defiling three through the main street, pillaged all the stores and toward midnight set fire to the ambulances, barracks, storage depots, and all buildings of a military nature."

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Advantages Gained by Capture of Monastir is Followed Closely by Further Successes—Serbs Take Several Villages and Many Prisoners

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 21.—12.30 p.m.—Continuing their pursuit of the defeated German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have captured several villages and taken a great number of prisoners, Reuter's Saloniki correspondent reports. The German and Bulgarian troops have received reinforcements and are offering severe resistance. Paris, Nov. 21.—Troops of the allies are pressing the Germano-Bulgarian rearguard detachments to the north of Monastir, according to the official announcement on the progress of hostilities in the Orient given out by the French war office this afternoon.

GERMANY ABANDONS LAST HOPE OF STANDING IN CIVILIZATION

Stirring Denouncement of Her Exportation of Belgian Civilians—Entire City Council of Brussels Arrested by Huns

London, Tuesday, Nov. 21.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says: "The entire Brussels City Council, with the aldermen, were arrested on the 17th for refusing to surrender lists of the city's unemployed. They were released after 24 hours, when it was found that the lists had been taken by the Germans. As far as is known at Rotterdam no deportations from Brussels had occurred as late as Saturday." "Kidnapped Right and Left," Emile Cammaerts, the Belgian writer, writes as follows in the Observer: "As I write these lines the slave raids are going on. The tramp of soldiers is heard through Belgian towns and villages and women, children and men are kidnapped right and left. It is terrible! Trains roll through Germany packed with human cattle. These things have been going on since Oct. 15. Ten days ago 15,000 were taken in Flanders alone. How many are there now? Between 20,000 and 30,000. If things are allowed to go on at this rate, we shall witness the wholesale deportation of an entire people reduced to slavery. Worse than Invasion. This, indeed, is a disaster worse than invasion, worse than the retreat from Antwerp, worse than the wholesale massacres of Louvain, Tammes, Andenne, Dinant—worse even than the ceaseless persecutions of the last two years. What is Belgium's answer to this new crime? "To-day her soul is stricken. Every one of these captives has to choose between death and dishonor. Their spirit is broken by the slow, gnawing torture endured in complete isolation. "In order to inflict new tortures upon her victims, Germany has had to abandon her last hope that she might still possess a rank among the civilized nations of the world. Since the beginning of the war she has piled up such a heap of horrors that the wildest imagination might well shrink from it. But these slave raids will be considered in the future the keystone of the ghastly monument. It is not only without justification, but without the slightest shadow of extenuating circumstances. Germany's Explanations. "When she sent her ultimatum to Belgium, Germany pleaded military necessity. When she butchered 5,000 unarmed civilians and sacked four of five towns she invented the legend of franc-tireurs, which was at least believed by a certain number of soldiers who had been falsely persuaded that Belgium had promised to give free passage to her army. When she requisitioned the Belgian crops and war stuffs, she argued that she needed them sorely and that if she allowed the population to be fed by the United States and Great Britain she might as well benefit. When she murdered Nurse Cavell and Captain Fryatt she could say that they were enemies who had succeeded in doing her some harm. "The submarine campaign and the Zeppelin raids were an outcome of the new German principle of waging war not only upon the army and navy, but upon the civil population. All this made anarchy, a wild brutality and systematic violation of the laws of humanity. We can understand how the dreadful nature can be led to commit such crimes. "But what can be said about the recent slave raids?" (Continued on page 4)

DEMANDS MADE ON SWITZERLAND

By Entente Powers, and Are Resented by the Swiss.

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Nov. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—It is reported from Switzerland that new demands have been presented to the Swiss Government by the Entente powers. Swiss press despatches, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency, say that large quantities of food and other supplies are being held up in Italian and French ports pending Switzerland's compliance with the demands which are characterized by the Bund of Berne as "something unheard of in the memory of man," and as "treatment which no one can endure."

HUN STEAMER IN BALTIC WRECKED

Through a Boiler Explosion—Seven Members of Crew Missing.

London, Nov. 21.—The German steamer Fritz-Hugo-Stines has been wrecked in the Baltic through a boiler explosion, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel was bound from Gelle, Sweden, to Hamburg and seven of her crew are reported missing. She was of 1,467 tons.

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