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GALLANT SERBIANS HAVE AT LAST GIVEN UP

Troops Having Accomplished Aim Of Delaying Enemy, Leave City

Defeated and Worn Out But Reorganizing for Fresh Action—Meanwhile Austro-Germans Have Stayed Movement Against French and British—The Day's News in Balkans

London, Nov. 30.—Monastir, in Southwestern Serbia, has been evacuated. Serbian troops, having accomplished their purpose of delaying their enemy's advance until the civil population of the town had time to escape, have now left the city and, according to reports, are retiring in good order. Bulgarian occupation of the town is apparently a matter of only hours.

Though the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign against Serbia is described by the Central Powers as finished, and though practically the whole of Serbia is in their possession, they have not accomplished, according to the general belief here, the more important aim of entirely rushing the Serbian army.

Though defeated and worn out in the conflict against overwhelming odds, the Serbians are said to be still unbroken and undemoralized, and are reported to be reorganizing their shattered units on the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, preparatory to fresh action.

Either bitter winter weather has retarded the Central Powers in their proposed new enterprise against the Franco-British troops in the Strumitsa region, or the rapidly developing Russian menace from the direction of Roumania has caused them to abandon it. In any event their campaign has recently come to a standstill.

Athens, Nov. 30.—Final solution of negotiations of the Entente Powers with the Greek government has been further delayed, it is reported tonight, pending reply of the allies to the Greek proposals to permit the respective general staffs to define the military features of the allies' requirements in Macedonia.

MORE INTRIGUING Zurich, Nov. 27.—A telegram received from Bucharest asserts that negotiations are pending between Turkey and Greece for the formation of a union similar to that between Greece and Roumania. The pro-German element in Greece is said to hope the negotiations will prove the basis for a new Balkan alliance with Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey as its initial members.

GREEK EYES ARE UPON MACEDONIA New York, Nov. 30.—A cable to the Herald from London says Martin H. Donohue telegraphs to the Daily Chronicle from Athens: "The government's reply to the allied note accepts all the propositions. These have been submitted to the military commission which will determine the best method for rendering them effective, while at the same time maintaining the integrity of Greece's sovereignty and national rights."

"The operations in Macedonia are being watched keenly by the cabinet and king, who are in hourly consultation. Events there in the end will have the deciding influence on Greece's attitude toward the quadruple entente."

Reporting the evacuation of Monastir, Mr. Donohue states: "The Bulgarians are rapidly approaching the doomed city, and may occupy it within twenty-four hours. The Serbian rear guard is desperately holding its position north of the city, and thousands of women and children, thousands of whom have perished in the fight, through bitter cold and heavy snowstorms, are seeking refuge on Greek soil."

"The Greek authorities are doing their utmost to succor the big army of refugees, but the supply of foodstuffs is small and famine is feared. The allies are attempting to forward supplies from Salonica."

"Bands of Bulgarian commandos are pillaging, slaying and ravaging the country near Monastir. As the Austro-Germans and three divisions of Bulgarians are racing to reach the city first the Bulgarians are attempting to surround and cut off the Serbian rear guard."

DENY REPORT OF TURKISH TROUBLE Rome, Nov. 30.—It is asserted that reports from Asia Minor that Djemal Pasha, former Turkish minister of marine, was in rebellion against Enver Pasha, the minister of war, are unfounded. Instead he is said to be organizing a new expedition against Egypt.

(Reports from Asia Minor some time ago said there was a complete disagreement between Djemal Pasha and Enver Pasha, and that Djemal, who had been sent on a mission to Syria, had organized a rebellion against the government. One report said that Djemal would co-operate with the Entente Allies.

Serbian Court in Albania London, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says the Serbian court is reported to have arrived at Ljuma, Albania.

THE Wheat Market Chicago, Nov. 30.—The opening which ranged from 1/4 off to 3/4 up, with December at 108 7/8 to 109 1/4, and May at 109 3/4 to 110 1/4, was followed by a reaction all around to well below yesterday's finish, and then a moderate rally.

WITH THE 5TH. Letters have reached his home in Castle street, and also his mother, from Robert J. Ward of the 5th Battalion, announcing safe arrival in camp in England to remain until orders are received to proceed to the front.

Popular Russian War Loan Of Hundred Million Pounds London, Nov. 30.—Careless crowds standing in the snow-covered streets of Petrograd, reading placards announcing a new £100,000,000 war loan at 5 1/2 per cent interest, are described by the Mall correspondent in the Russian capital. This is the first time an appeal has been made to the mass of the people to subscribe for such an issue, as previous loans have been taken by banks and the wealthier classes.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES NEARLY 600,000

November List Totals Nearly 46,500

FEWER THAN IN OCTOBER

This Month's Statement Contains Names of 1,232 Officers—Army Service Corps Men Suffer in Attack on Treopship in Mediterranean

London, Nov. 30.—British casualty lists published during November total 1,232 officers and 46,500 non-commissioned officers and men in all fields of war, bringing the total since the beginning of hostilities up to approximately 600,000.

Heavy as were the losses in killed, wounded and missing for the month, they were much lighter than in October, when the number of 3,110 officers and 71,187 non-commissioned officers and men were included in the lists.

A statement issued in London on October 29 gave the British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9 as 688,240. The total among officers in that period was 21,298 and among other ranks 470,011.

London, Nov. 30.—The first public mention being of an attack on the British troopship Woodfield is made in a casualty list just issued. The list contains the names of thirty members of the army service corps of whom seven are reported to have been killed, eight wounded and the balance, the result of an attack on the transport Woodfield.

A despatch from Paris on November 9, said services from Melilla had given rise to the belief that the attack was by a German submarine off Penon near the Moroccan coast the week before.

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Little One Drowned in Paik of Water Bradford, Ont., Nov. 30.—Irene, 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Meredith, was drowned in a paik of scrubbing water at her home yesterday. The mother left the child alone for a moment and on her return found her head-first in the paik of water.

GERMAN BAR SALVATION ARMY RELIEF OFFICER Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 30.—Major Wallace Willich of this city, who was selected by General Brynwell Booth, as head of the Salvation Army relief work in Belgium, has been denied permission by the German government to enter that country. This is according to information received here by his wife.

COMMON COUNCIL If the common council meets this afternoon there will be but little business to be dealt with.

Phelia and Phelema WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Notes:—The disturbance mentioned yesterday now covers the St. Lawrence Valley with diminished energy. Local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and in Quebec and the maritime provinces. The winds are still strong on the Great Lakes.

Snow Flurries Maritime—Strong south to southwest winds, local showers, but partly fair; Wednesday, fresh easterly winds, colder with local snow flurries.

New England Forecasts—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, moderate west winds.

Roumania With The Allies Soon

Paris Nov. 30.—(By C. F. Bertell)—I have good ground for announcing that events of the last forty eight hours have strongly increased the probability of early intervention by Roumania on behalf of the allies. In confirmation of this information comes a despatch from the Temps' correspondent at Bucharest stating definitely that the government has decided to act, the only difference between Premier Bratianu and Messrs. Jenescu and Filipescu being date and method of which difference may be expected to disappear soon.

"A Petrograd despatch states that a Roumanian commission sent to Petrograd to arrange with the Russian government for the transportation of munitions and goods across Russia to Roumania has telegraphed to the Roumanian government that Russia has accorded all facilities. Instructions have been given for the forwarding of Kodas, a post which Roumanians will begin to arrive in great bulk at the end of December."

Band, Travelers and Others Of The 104th Ordered To Sussex

Nothing Definite Yet About 115th or 140th—Saskatchewan Soldier of Mounted Rifles Dies in Hospital Here

Orders have been received in the city for the members of the 104th Battalion (band, the travelers' platoon, and the members of the 104th Battalion who have been doing recruiting work at the Mill street offices to proceed to Sussex tomorrow at noon, to report for duty. This is taken to mean the complete muster of the 104th, commanded by Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler, but no definite word has been received as to the future of the 115th or the 140th. Lieut. Col. Wedderburn is expected home from Halifax today.

The 69th. Additions to the strength of the 69th came to the city today and yesterday, numbering about sixty recruited during the last few days in Montreal and vicinity. Under Major Halls a detachment of forty men came this afternoon, while twenty arrived yesterday, under Sergt. Bussant. The battalion, based at the army this morning, including company duty, while this afternoon they proceeded to a route march.

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Russians Capture Two German Leaders

Brilliant Dash Through Enemy Lines to Headquarters and Generals Are Taken Prisoners—Fighting Grows More Intense

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—An official communication issued yesterday says: "On the front of Riga, the fire of the artillery has increased in intensity. The situation of the front between the regions of Riga and Drinsk is unchanged. The enemy was dislodged from Kasimirovskaya farm and from a wood west of the farm. A portion of our troops also penetrated Ilonk and occupied the eastern suburbs. Developing this success, we occupied two cemeteries in the village and part of the German trenches farther south. The engagement continues with increasing violence in the artillery fire."

"The remainder of the front, from Drinsk to the Pripet, there is nothing to report. "The worst of Pinsk was executed a brilliant incursion across the German line on Saturday night, reaching the staff quarters of the 8th German division in a mansion near Nerval. Without being perceived, our troops made a sudden attack on the guard of the quarters and the guard was annihilated. Two generals, of whom one was the chief of division, a doctor and three officers were taken prisoner. Yielding under the weight of German reinforcements which came to the rescue from the village of Gorynitich, our men retired. Our losses were nine men wounded and two killed, including three officers wounded and one killed."

"In the region on the left bank of the Styk the enemy was compelled, near the village of Koshnitich and near Caortoryk, to retire toward the station. "In the Caucasus the situation is unchanged."

FIELD MARCHAL FRENCH VISITS LONDON AND CONFERS WITH ASQUITH

London, Nov. 30.—Field Marshal Sir John French was in London yesterday and conferred with Premier Asquith.

So far as the public knows, Field Marshal French has not been in London before since he paid a secret visit to the British capital late in January. He conferred with the British and French war ministers at Calais on July sixth.

Earl Kitchener arrived in Paris yesterday. There have been reports of movement to place General Joffre on the western front, but London has denied these was any foundation for them.

PREMIER IN CITY; SPEAKS OF VALLEY RY. AND FINANCES

Premier Clarke, who is in the city today, said that the recent issue of £1,000,000 provincial bonds was not an additional issue for the Valley Railway but was for the purpose of replacing the company's bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000, guaranteed by the government.

On the subject of the railway the premier said he was not in a position to say whether the original bonds did not find a purchaser at a satisfactory price and it was found necessary to issue new bonds to satisfy the public as a provincial issue.

Part of the issue was to cover work necessary done but the balance was for the part of the railway not yet built. Regarding future arrangements for the construction of the railway the premier said there was nothing to be announced at present. The chief problem before the government was that of concluding an arrangement with a dependable contractor.

OPEN NEW HOSPITAL ON DEC. 10; PUBLIC INVITED TO CALL ON 9TH

The fine new county hospital for tubercular patients, situated in East St. John, will be opened for the inspection of the public on the afternoon of Thursday, December 9, from two to six o'clock and all day. The hospital is ready to receive patients, of whom there are many already on the waiting list.

This decision was reached by the county hospital commission this morning.

LONDON ACCEPTS THE NEW SALOON HOURS WITH RESIGNATION

London, Nov. 30.—The first day under the new drinking hours, which numbers five and a half as compared with nineteen and a half in the days before the war, passed without untoward incident. No organized resentment of the new order was manifested anywhere in the metropolitan district, and in general the innovation worked smoothly and without friction.

WINTER STREET BOYS GET FOOTBALL CUP

In the Winter street school auditorium this morning a reception was held in honor of the boys who were members of the football team which won the Standard's cup. The presentation was made by C. D. Howard, general superintendent of the Playground Association. W. E. Nelson, principal of the school, also gave an address.

The Winter street school boys baseball team clinched the championship of the league during the summer months and on the silver trophy, presented by the Standard.

LAIRED FIRST CABLE FROM DOVER TO CAPE GRIS-NEK

London, Nov. 30.—Charlton James Wollaston, a pioneer in submarine telegraphy, and who laid the first cable from Dover to Cape Gris-Nez, the nearest point on the French shore to that of Britain, died on Saturday at Burnham, Somerset.

SISTER LIVES HERE Miss Blanche P. Cuptil Passes Away in Digby Digby, N. S., Nov. 30.—There died at the residence of her brother-in-law, A. D. Daley, Miss Blanche P. Cuptil, daughter of the late H. C. Cuptil, this morning, leaving three sisters—Mrs. G. E. Armstrong of Lancaster Heights, St. John, Mrs. John Thomas of Seattle and Mrs. A. D. Daley of Digby—and one brother, L. H. Cuptil of Boston. She was in her forty-seventh year. She was a member of Holy Trinity church. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

NEW CLUB OF WHICH 1,000 OF MOST PROMINENT MEN ARE MEMBERS

London, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Exchanges Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that a new club called "The German Society of 1914" was formed in Berlin yesterday, with nearly 1,000 members belonging to the principal commercial, political and social sets.

The principal speeches were delivered by Lieut. General Count Von Moltke, former chief of the general staff, who said the club had been created to form a new link between the prominent men who helped Germany in the present war to become a united people and Colonial Secretary Solf, who was appointed chairman of the club. Dr. Solf concluded a long speech by saying: "Germany asks nothing more than an honorable peace with guarantees for a happy future, and on this the whole people are united like one man."

The appointment of Dr. Solf as chairman of the club is confirmation of his being high in favor in imperial circles, and is considered to make him a strong candidate for the imperial chancellorship. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor, did not attend the meeting.