

SERBS CONTINUE STRUGGLE IN ALBANIA AND MONTENEGRO: Allied Hydroplane, Sinks German Craft Off Belgian Coast GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN SERBIA IS FINISHED, STATES BERLIN

GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBS NOW FINISHED?

Berlin Claims Communications With Bulgaria and Turkey Are Open.

LOSSES "MODERATE" Object is Accomplished "Smoothly and Quickly," Says Official Statement.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 28.—With the occupation of Rudnik, the capture of 4,700 prisoners and the flight of the enemy remains of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains, Germany's operations against Serbia have been brought to a close, says the official statement issued today at the headquarters of the general staff. The object of these operations—the opening of communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire—has been accomplished. It is asserted.

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NOT SERIOUS. in London, Nov. 28.— frontier posts have not been serious, and protective purposes, according to an ed here.

Grain is Commandeered NO GRAIN EXCHANGE CANNOT SEE THE POINT

Members Decide Not to Deal in Grain for a Few Days. Millers Claim That Order May Cause Some Firms Hardship.

(Continued From Page 1.) to the exchange, where a decision was reached to call a meeting Sunday afternoon. Discussion centred largely round the ability of the Canadian transportation companies and ports to handle the balance of the western crop without aid from shipment in bond thru the United States, or, what prairie farmers have been demanding thru their organizations, the establishment of "free wheat," designed to give free entrance for Western Canada wheat to the market and mills of Minneapolis and Chicago.

Millions of Bushels. Revised estimates place the total western Canadian spring wheat crop at not a bushel less than three hundred and fifty millions. Everywhere threshing returns show production much greater than the estimates. It may run nearer four hundred millions. Of this one hundred and fifty millions has been marketed thru Canadian facilities at the head of the lakes. Possibly sixteen or eighteen million bushels are in store there, and there is a total elevator capacity in Port Arthur and Port Arthur of about forty-one million bushels. About three million bushels are in transit, and the amount in farmers' hands or internal elevators available for export, after liberal provision for seed, cannot be less than one hundred and fifty million bushels more. Some of this is not threshed yet, but it is saved, provided it can be threshed before spring.

Can't See the Point. The head of another Canadian milling firm, who did not want to be quoted, was inclined to concur with the views of Mr. Shaw, and added: "I cannot see any point to the proceedings. The British Government, for itself or for the allies, could get all the wheat they wanted at a moderate price. It was going to them as fast as it could be carried. The commandeering was therefore entirely unnecessary, and cannot, but unwise, and unbusiness generally. It is always inadvisable for a government by drastic action to interfere with the ordinary course of trade, unless a dire crisis calls for interference. I think there may be some hysterical rise in prices, but after some time the prices will sag back to the present level or a little below it. I can't for the life of me see how it is to benefit by proceeding, while it is quite possible some people may suffer a considerable loss."

Price May Advance. C. B. Watts, wheat buyer for the Canadian Millers, in the Royal Bank Building, was asked by The World last night how he sized up the situation in regard to this action of the government. He said of course he could only speak from the point of view that at that moment was not in possession of all the facts, but as far as he was seized of them, it was his belief that it would be quite possible for the wheat in the elevators at Port Arthur and east of that point, as it was practically taking this wheat away from the owners and forcing the grain dealers and millers, whose grain was held there, to go out again in the market and fill their orders; and this might have the effect of raising the price of wheat 25c a bushel. This would not be fair to those owners, and especially to the millers who had made contracts for flour on the basis of the world wide and had in the elevators affected at the moment. If the government were taking the wheat at that point, it would be likely that no blockade is likely thru lack of Canadian transportation facilities.

Had not the embargo fallen, five million bushels of wheat would have been loaded into lake vessels today. At the lakes' head a certain amount of grain was loaded, but this was confined to Canadian vessels consigned to the Government of the Dominion.

Of Great Concern. He estimated that there were 15,000,000 bushels affected by the government's action, but besides this there were 2,000,000 of bushels in the elevators west of Port William and probably 8,000,000 in cars on the way to Port William at this moment. It was, therefore, a matter of wheat that concerned how this order would affect the 34,000,000 stored on tracks and on the way to Port William and the still further quantity of grain that was in the granaries of farmers of the west or in their stacks ready for shipping.

Mr. Watts said that the Winnipeg grain exchange had arranged on Saturday to fix the price for November grain Monday morning. No. 1, Northern was quoted at \$1.04-1/2 by the Winnipeg exchange on Saturday and the price they would fix for it would probably be in the neighborhood of \$1.05 unless the situation was disturbed by the government's action.

A REST CURE. Every ill has its antidote. Rheumatism, sciatica, and nervous troubles have as nature's antidote the waters of the "St. Catharines Well." Visit St. Catharines, on the main line of Grand Trunk Railway, and take a course of baths and you will find your health renewed. Connected with the springs is "The Welland," a modern hotel with everything needed for comfort and complete rest. A booklet with full information will be sent free on application to C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, G. T. Ry. Systems, Toronto.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR CANON RIDLEY AT GALT Many Persons Present to Pay Last Respects to Prominent Clergyman.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., Nov. 28.—The remains of the late Rev. Canon Ridley, rector of Trinity Church, were interred this afternoon in Trinity Cemetery, with full military honors. The church was crowded for the short, simple service, conducted by Rural Dean Herbert of Preston. The Rev. J. W. Welton, a modern hotel with everything needed for comfort and complete rest. A booklet with full information will be sent free on application to C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, G. T. Ry. Systems, Toronto.

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GREECE TO REJECT TERMS IN NEW NOTE OF ALLIES?

Athens Reports That Situation Has Given Rise to Fresh Anxiety—Cabinet Council Not Agreed on All Points.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Greek situation is again disquieting. The Athens correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co. says, with reference to the few joint notes of the entente ministers, that optimism has given way to skepticism. An Athens despatch to Lloyds' News says that the new note demands a reply at the earliest moment. The interview of Premier Skoufoudis with the king lasted an hour, after which the cabinet council discussed the various questions at issue for several hours, and held that several only of the points formulated are acceptable to Greece. The situation, this des-

"PATS" IN MERCER'S NEW CORPS

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—A cable from Sir Max Aitken states that the Princess Patricia's have now been absorbed in the Canadian corps troops, who are under the command of Brigadier-General Mercer of Toronto.

TURKS USE GAS AGAINST BRITISH

PARIS, Nov. 28.—An official statement tonight regarding Gallipoli operations says: "On Nov. 26 and 27 there was marked activity on the part of both armies. The enemy exploded in front of our lines a mine, which did no damage. "On our left the Turks for the first time employed suffocating gases against the British, without gaining any result."

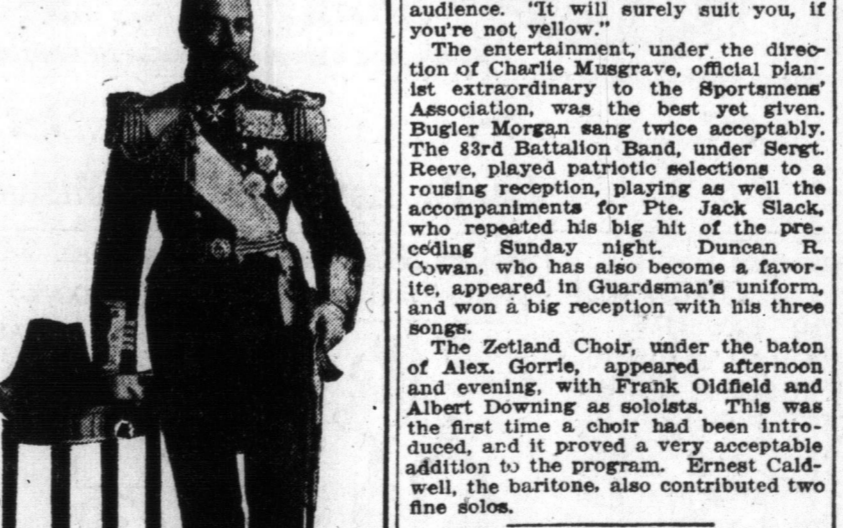
ROUMANIA TO VOTE CREDITS TO STRENGTHEN DEFENCES

Money to Be Asked of Parliament to Face Present Difficult Conditions Created by War and Supply Needs of Army.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—King Ferdinand opened the session of the Roumanian Parliament in the presence of the crown prince and the ministers. The speech from the throne, says a Bucharest despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co., referred to the continuance of the war which is drenching the world with blood, and called attention to the fact that since the previous session other beligerents had been added to the nations engaged.

WELCOMED TO WARTON. WARTON, Nov. 28.—Pete. Chester Plante, who returned Saturday from the front, was welcomed by the residents of this town at the railway station, and was led thru the streets in a procession to the municipal hall, where he was presented with an address of welcome, to which he made a suitable reply.

FOR 21 CENTS AND THIS COUPON THE KING



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ENEMY BOLTED UNDER GUN FIRE

Canadian Bombardment Demoralized Germans, Who Feared Attack.

SHELLED OWN MEN Expecting Attack, Teutons Abandoned Part of Front Line. (Continued From Page 1.) day 21 hostile machines flew over our area. Little signaling was observed, and they were probably reconnoitering for movements of troops.

MANY RESCUED BY SUBMARINE OF TURK NAVY

Passengers of Steamer Near Cyprus Leaped in Terror Into Sea. PICKED UP BY BOATS "We Are Not Murderers," Shouted Captain of Submersible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A Turkish submarine stopped the British passenger ship Barulos in the Mediterranean, and after 26 had been drowned assisted in rescuing many of the 360 passengers who had gone overboard in a panic, said Eleanor Franklin Egan, an eye witness who arrived today on the steamship New York. The Barulos, Mrs. Egan said, left Piraeus for Alexandria on Oct. 2. Greeks and orientals, South of Crete, the ship picked up the boats containing the crew of the British steamship Sailor Prince, which had been sunk by a submarine.

Useful Information. Our patrols took advantage of the border to explore various sections of the enemy's wire entanglements. Useful information was secured. The activity of our patrols at night was well maintained. One of our patrols discovered an unexploded 4.5 shell between the front trenches. The shell was placed under the enemy's wire and detonated with a slab of cucumber, causing considerable damage.

Artillery Preponderates. During the period our artillery appreciably overbalanced that of the enemy's. On Nov. 24, with a view to damaging the enemy defensive works and causing him alarm, a systematic artillery bombardment was undertaken on our front line. It lasted for two hours. A large number of shells of all descriptions were used. The firing was exceptionally good and in order to produce the impression of an impending attack. The bombardment appears to have considerably demoralized the enemy, who in one or two instances bolted from his trenches, only to be caught in the open by our sharpshooters.

Back on Furlough ASKS FOR RECRUITS Capt. Buchanan Makes Stirring Appeal to Crowded Houses at Hippodrome.

Bigger crowds than ever were unable to gain admission to the Sportsmen's continuous Sunday concert at the Hippodrome yesterday. In the evening the people stood in line from deep half way down to Queen street, and the line to the north extended round the corner on Albert street. Last night's speakers included Capt. Buchanan, on furlough from the front. He made a stirring appeal for recruits, relating some of his experiences on the front to show that fighting is good sport. "Have you ever tried on a suit of khaki to see if it will match your complexion?" he asked the men in the audience. "It will surely suit you, if you're not yellow."

Former Guelph Man DIES FIGHTING TURKS Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Ont., Nov. 28.—The announcement was made at the Church of Our Lady this morning by Rev. Father Gagnier, of the death of Lieut. Frank Coffee, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He was an officer with the Australian forces. His father left Guelph for Australia some years ago. Father Gagnier paid a fitting tribute to the young man's character and his devotion to duty. He was a cousin of Rev. Father Coffee, who was recently transferred from the Church of Our Lady to St. Boniface Church, Winnipeg.

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