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"On Eve of Tremendous Developments In Balkans"

New York Herald's London Correspondent Says Big Things Pending — Declares Belief of Military Experts That **Enemy Has Failed Once More**

New York, Dec. 6—The Herald's London correspondent cables: Though the attitude of Greek still is a subject of solicitude to the entente powers, I am informed that the negotiations have reached in one respect at least, a satisfactory end. This is evidenced by Greece permitting elements of the Serbian army to form a junction with the Anglo-French. Further I am told that despite all reports to the contrary the Serbian northern and southern armies, nearly intact, have retired into Albania, where, when they are succored

and re-equipped by France and Great Britain they will strike again.

The newspapers this morning, emphatically endorsing the expeditions to Saloniki and Gallipoli, demand that the government shall send at least half a million men to this theatre of war in order to insure the adherence of Rou-

Despite the maundering of the pessimists, there is an ineradicable belief that, though Serbia is overrun, the Central Powers have dismally failed in the Balkans as well as on the eastern and western fronts. No doubt we are on the eve of tremendous developments. All the military experts, including those who have been the most pessimistic, agree that the forces of the Central Empires are beginning to crumble up, despite their ephemeral triumphs.

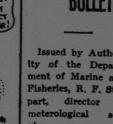
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No Solution Of Balkan Affairs Yet Reached

Russians Have Not Crossed Border Into Roumania—Something Depends On Decisions of War Council in Paris

London, Dec. 6—No solution of affairs in the Balkans has yet been reached.

Russian troops, though long poised for action near the frontier of Roumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Roumania's policy still is one of wavering and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undeveloped. According to the latest reports from Athens, both the Entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground; the Entente reiterating its demands and Greece refusing to make concessions inconsistent with her sovereign rights.

An official communication has been issued at Athens to the effect that the Greek press does not represent the views of the Hellenic government, which is said to be optimistic regarding a successful settlement, but the ground for this optimism, which has failed to impress the newspapers and public either in Athens or in London, is not given.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Eliphtherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country, advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on November 21, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government, and it reached Paris today by mail.

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Premier Skouloudis again conferred with King Constantine, who afterwards received the French minister to Greece, discussing the situation at some length. Since most of the questions pending, says Reuter's correspondent in Athens, are of a military nature, it is the general impression that their solution depends upon the decisions of the war council in Paris.

Serbian Cannon Captured.

Berlin, Dec. 5—Retreating Serbian troops have been overtaken and defeated near the Albanian border by the Bul-