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LONDON, Nov. 23--Despatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says one of Germany's newest dreadnoughts struck a mine in Baltic on Friday and went to bottom. All members of the crew were saved except 33, who were drowned.

Greece's Action Still Remains Undecided

While Nothing Definite Has Been Received a Despatch From Athens Says Greek Government Are Disposed to Agree to all Demands Laid Down by the Allies Except the One Requiring Greece to Participate in the War

The British and French forces are being strengthened daily by men and guns landed at Salonika. Part of these reinforcements are being sent to Monastir, where the Serbs are also reported to be concentrating and threatening the Bulgarians at Prilip.

COMMERCE BLOCKADE OF GREECE COMMENCED

Roumania in Same Fix as Greece as Regards the Warring Powers—Germany Making a Strong Bid for Roumania's Aid—Flotilla British Submarines Said to Have Arrived in the Baltic

LONDON, Nov. 23.—No definite news has been received here regarding Greece's reply to the Entente Allies' demands for guarantees for the safety of the Anglo-French troops landed at Salonika or for those Serbs who might be forced over the Greek frontier.

The Italians, by their continued offensive, are strengthening their positions around Gorizia, which it is believed cannot hold out much longer. On the Western front the British and French artillery has become more active in Flanders and Champagne, which on previous occasions has been the signal for offensive movements.

EXTRAVAGANCE CANNOT BE TOLERATED SAYS MCKENNA

In Order to Attract Larger Number of Working Classes to Subscribe to War Loan Government Will Issue War Loan Bonds to the Value of a Pound Bearing 5% Interest

LONDON, Nov. 22.—For the purpose of attracting a larger part of the savings of the working classes, the Government proposes to issue war loan bonds of the value of one pound, and multiples thereof, bearing five per cent. interest.

Fierce Slaughter Around Gorizia

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—That there was unbridled fury in the battle for the possession of Gorizia, and that heavy loss of life was occasioned thereby, was emphasized by advices received in Switzerland from Albach, Austria.

LOOKING FOR MONEY

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—M. Tonicheff, the Bulgarian Finance Minister who has been in Berlin seeking a loan left Berlin last night for Brussels, where he will be the guest of General von Bissing, German Governor of Belgium.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The Canadian War Loan is proving a tremendous success. Subscriptions are coming in at a rate far beyond what had been anticipated. There will be no surprise if by to-morrow morning the whole amount is subscribed.

THE NORTHCLIFFS CLIMB DOWN.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Globe which was suppressed by the police, resumed publication to-day. It contains correspondence between the proprietors of the newspaper and Governmental authorities, concerning the suspension and closing, with an apology and withdrawal of its regrettable statements.

ALLIES' BIG EFFORT AT DARDANELLES.

Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive movement has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the Allies. New York, Nov. 22.—A news agency despatch from Rotterdam to-day, says that a tremendous offensive has been begun by the Allies in the Dardanelles, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Koelrische Zeitung, to-day.

TURK TRANSPORT STRIKES MINE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sinking of a Turkish transport, which was carrying 5,000 soldiers across the Sea of Marmora, is reported in a message from Scutari. The message says that the transport struck a mine, and that nearly all on board were drowned.

LATEST FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The following British official statement has been issued: "Our artillery has during the past four days carried out an organized bombardment of many portions of hostile lines with great effect. In the evenings our artillery have been active North of Loos, East of Arras, and East of Ypres. German aeroplanes landed within our lines southwest of Ypres, Nov. 19th, pilot and observer who stated they had lost their way were captured. Their machine was not damaged.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

The Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Dardanelles: Two British aeroplanes successfully attacked the railway station near Enos. One pilot, brought down by the enemy's fire, was rescued and brought away safely by the other pilot. In the Anzac zone we succeeded on the 20th in occupying part of the enemy's underground workings. France.—Artillery duels. Russia.—The Germans have been forced back west of Dvinsk. Near the Sty the Russians have recaptured Czarortysk. Italy.—Important successes are reported on the Isonzo front, especially north-west of Gorizia. About six hundred prisoners have been captured. Serbia.—Novi Bazar has fallen. The enemy armies claim many prisoners.—BONAR LAW.

FRENCH

PARIS, Nov. 22 (official).—Nothing of importance has occurred with the exception of fighting with grenades in the Artois district, and engagements with patrols in Lorraine.

Will be Accomplished Without Revolution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The execution at Boirnt of eleven months of an Egyptian secret society, which it is claimed, had for its object dismemberment of Turkey, was announced here to-day by the Turkish Embassy. Members of the society embassy alleges that they have planned to assassinate high officials and many other prominent people.

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Pall Mall Gazette Says Blockade of Greek Ports is the First Installment of Medicine to Cure King Constantine

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Information of the commercial blockade of Greece is described as the first installment of the only medicine which can cure King Constantine's affliction by the Pall Mall Gazette, which adds that the one argument to which Constantine is amenable is the demonstration that the Allies are armed with more than ability, and are ready and able to punish those who play tricks with them.

Entente Allies Have Decided Carry Commercial Blockade to Extent of Establishing War Zone Round Greece

SALONIKA, Nov. 22.—It is rumored here that the Entente Allies have decided to carry the commercial blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece, and cutting off all supplies. Greece expresses the hope that no such drastic action will be taken. The Associated Press says definitely, however, that the French authorities have unofficially made the strangest representations to the throne respecting the necessity that the Greeks give assurance of more active co-operation with the Allies. Denys Cochin, the French Minister, who has been conferring with the Greek officials, has gone to the front.

French Made Gallant Attempt To Join Serbs

China and the Entente Powers

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Replying in the Commons today to a question regarding China's response to the joint representations of the Entente Powers on the contemplated change of the Chinese form of Government, and as to the possibility of taking further steps, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that China had received the advice in the friendly spirit which it was offered, and that there was no necessity for further action.

At One Time This Junction Was Within 10 Miles of Being Made—Serbs Were Forced to Fall Back Before Superior Numbers and Withdrew From Reach of the French

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A despatch received here from a representative of the British Press at Salonika, dated Sunday, says: "The only troops of the Entente Allied forces which have thus far been in action in this war theatre are the French. General Sarraill, commander of the French forces, on arriving at the scene of operations, took up the task with great energy, and without waiting for his whole force to be transported up-country, he holding attacked the enemy with the purpose of affecting a junction with the Serbs holding the Babuna Pass. At one moment this junction was within 10 miles of being made, but the Serbs' army fell back before superior numbers and withdrew out of reach of the French.

Serbs Rout a Bulgar Army

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The report that the Serbians have won an important victory over the Bulgarians near Leskovate, on the Nish-Salonika railroad 2 miles south of Nish, is corroborated in a despatch received today from the Serbian Minister at Athens. The message says that after a battle of several days, in which the Bulgarians sustained enormous losses, the remnants of their army fled in disorder to the eastern bank of the Morava river.

More Documents To Be Produced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary of State Lansing and the German Ambassador, Von Bernstorff, have agreed to make public any information relating to their conversations over the reparations to be made by Germany for American lives lost on the Lusitania. Secretary Lansing said, let this be known to-day, declining to comment on the reports that Germany through her Ambassador had proposed to pay only an indemnity of five thousand dollars each for American lives lost, and that the offer had been declined by Washington.

The responsibility for the failure to effect this junction rests neither with the French nor the Serbs, but rather upon a number of circumstances, which not the least was the difficulty of transporting troops over the single-track, ill-equipped line of railway which runs in a crooked course from Salonika, the grass growing between the rails. "As soon as the Serbs drew back from the Babuna Pass, the objective of the French offensive disappeared. They have been content since that time with defending their positions. The fighting of the past fortnight has thus been merely trench warfare."

BULGAR DEFEAT DELAYS OPENING RAILWAY TO THE TURK CAPITAL

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—Advice received here by the Serbian Legation today concerning the defeat of the Bulgarians near Nish last Saturday said the Serb victory, was expected to delay indefinitely the re-opening of the railway to Constantinople.

ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE GERMAN TOWN IN WEST AFRICA

French Troops by Brilliant Move Capture City of Tibate, the Great Native City—Sultan and Populace Welcomed British and French Forces as Saving Them From Oppressive German Rule

PARIS, Nov. 22.—An official announcement was made today of the capture by the French and British forces of the city of Tibate, a German colony in the Kameruns, West Africa, as the result of a surprise attack. The statement follows:—"A French column, operating in the Kameruns, surprised the German forces on Nov. 3rd. The Germans, who were entrenched in the heights in the region of Tibate, were defeated, and retreated in great disorder. The Germans were expecting an attack from the north, whereas the French, by a detour, made the attack from the south.

operating against the Germans in the Kameruns. Great difficulties have been encountered during the wet season, although it is reported the Germans are being hemmed in gradually from all sides. "The German headquarters are at Gaunde, where the Governor-General is with a strong force and abundant artillery and formidable entrenchments. The northern end of the Kameruns has been cleared of Germans with the exception of Mora. From the east, the French, under General Cuntiff, have been pursuing a vigorous offensive. "From the west, important British movements are recorded. From the Nigerian border the International Army, under General Dobell, is advancing eastward in the direction of Gaunde. "As the Germans fell back, they virtually cleared the country of supplies, and it is reported that large numbers of natives are destitute and that some areas have been almost depopulated. "The aim of the Allied forces has been to occupy the important road centres, and thus cut off the German retreat."

Forty Taken But the Price

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Forty fortresses have been captured by the armies of the Central Powers to date, according to a compilation made by the Overseas News Agency. Five of these fortresses were in Serbia. Among the citadels captured were some like those of Antwerp and Brest Litovsk, which had been counted among the strongest in the world.

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BURIED UNDER SNOW AVALANCH

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 23.—A Swiss military patrol was caught in an avalanche to-day. Lieut. Willy and five men were buried under the masses of snow and rushed to death.