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Entente Consuls Safely Away From Persian Capital

Petrograd, Nov. 26, via London, Nov. 5—A telegram from Teheran says that he British and Russian consuls and ther members of the Russo-British colnies at Hamadan have arrived safely t Kasbin, ninety miles northwest of

Several hundred gendarmes and per-ons opposed to the British and Russians ecently attacked Hamadan, but did not enter the town itself.

HALIFAX EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE SORE AT THEIR TREATMENT

Halifax, Nov. 22—Representatives of ractically all the Protestant churches of he city, other than the Anglican, attend d a special meeting of the Evangelica d a special meeting of the Evangencai Milance today, to consider why they were not granted proper recognition at he funeral of Sir Charles Tupper. After a thorough discussion the allimee unanimously passed a resolution to ommunicate with the government at Ottawa and learn why the heads of the rotestant churches other than the Anglian, had not been given positions in the rotestant churches other than the Anan, had not been given positions in tate funeral of Sir Charles Tupper, was further determined to ask who onsible for the change, and what w





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MURMURS RISE IN GERMANY AS GUNS OF ALLIES THUNDER CHALLENGE AT DARDANELLES AND ALONG WESTERN FRONT

NOW IN FIFTH DAY

British Guns Smashing Up German Positions Since Sunday Last

-Belgians and French Join in Lively Exchange-Turks Report Heavy Fire from British Fleet.

London, Dec. 2-An official communication issued this evening, says: "During the past four days successful bombardments of hostile trenches and strong points and gun positions have been carried out. The damage inflicted on the enemy was considerabe. The reply of his artillery to our fire was

"On November 30 we sprung two mines opposite Givenchy. While the craters were being consolidated by us the enemy sprung a mine, burying ten of did not visit King George today, having paid the customary respects our men. Yesterday we exploded a mine east of Bois Francais, and the of a cabinet minister, returning from a trip yesterday.

"On the 30th two hostile aeroplanes were brought down by the fire from our aeroplanes, one falling east of Hooge and the other near Hein-Lietard (Pas De Calais). The same day twenty of our aeroplanes bombed an important German supply depot at Miraumont (northeast of Amiens), causing considerable damage to stores, buildings, and the railway line.

"One of our aeroplanes which had been on a reconnaissance the first of December, failed to return, and another on the second of December."

Paris, Dec. 2-The following official prisoners were taken and two cannon." communication was issued by the war Bulgarian Captures.

"There was slight activity on the part of the enemy last night; a few projectiles were fired to the west of Dixmude. Today reciprocal artillery actions mude. Today reciprocal artillery actions

"Army of the east: The Serbians still occupy Monastir on Dec. 1. On the Cerna there has been an exchange of cannon shots. The Bulgarian artillery has likewise been firing on Krivolak and Vousan. Calm prevails on the rest of

"Expeditionary corps of the Darda-nelles: November 30 and December 1 were marked by activity on the part of Berlin, Dec. 2, via wireless to Savi both artilleries. Our guns caused impor-tant damage to the Turkish works. The temperature, after having been rigorous for several days, has become appreciably milder."

Russians Gaining on Styr.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 2—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today:

"An enemy bivouac reported yesterday on the left bank of the Dvina, near Sonnenhoff Arm, between Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt, was subjected to a heavy fire by our artillery. The Germans, completely surprised, fled, leaving behind 100 kfilled or wounded.

"On the left bank of the Styr the southwest of Khriask. The rest of the southwest of Khriask. The rest of the front is without change."

Austrians Take Plevlie.

Dec. 2 says the British losses in the Irak engagement, from Nov. 23 to Nov. 23 to Nov. 26 exceeded 5,000 men and officers. The Overseas News Agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag large crowds gathered overseas News Agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag large crowds gathered by other Reichstag large crowds gathered by other Reichstag large crowds gathered by the Berlin, Dec. 2, by wireless to Say-Treeport this afternoon with interment overseas News Agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag large crowds gathered by other Reichstag large crowds gathered by the Berlin, Dec. 2, by wireless to Say-Treeport the services wille—"Yesterday as usual," says the Overseas News Agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag large crowds gathered by other Reichstag large to the British headquary streets. Among the throng were some who made demonstrations in favor of a quick settlement of the problem of government regulation of prices and the discussion of the Feeport Baptist Crocket t

Austrians Take Plevlje.

Montenegrins Give Way.

Paris, Dec. 2—Enforced retreat of the Montenegrin troops in their efforts to defend Plevlje against the reinforced Austro-German armies, is admitted in an Afficial statement by the Montenegrin consulate here today. The statement says is "The enemy, having received heavy replicons and Plevlje on Nov. 30. Our troops were obliged to retire upon their rear positions to defend Plevlje."

No Special Incidents.

Berin, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 8.

Austrians Take Plevlje.

Vienna, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 8.

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Berlin, Dec. 2, via London-Repulse of a Russian attack by the troops of General Von Bothner is reported by German army headquarters today. Only minor operations on the western front are mentioned. The statement reads:

different points along the front there have been no special incident

"To the northwest of St. Quentin a biplane containing two English officers, forced to descend because of motor trouble, fell into our hands. "Eastern theatre of war: The situa-

Fleet of Twenty Aeroplanes Damage German Supply Depot OF FRENCH FORCES IN FIFLD

Paris, Dec. 2-General Joffre has been appointed commanderchief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Moroeco, and dependent ministry colonies. President Poincare signed the decree today. This means he will have control of the operations in the Balkans and of the French force at the Dardanelles.

London, Dec .2-Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war

Earl Kitchener today attended a meeting of the war council, and afterwards was present at a cabinet meeting, at which he doubtless made a report on his trip to the Near East and to Rome and Paris

Berlin, Dec. 2, via wireless to Tucker ton-The reported declaration of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secre "To the southwest of Mitrovitza, 4,000 tary of state for war, that Great Britain would have 4,000,000 men under arms office tonight:

"A lively cannonade has continued in Artois, on both sides in the sectors of Loos, the Bois-En-Hache and Angres.

An engagement with torpedoes took place to the northwest of Hill 140. To the north of the five roads a German detachment, which attempted to approach our trenches was dispersed by

our fire.

"The enemy has thrown about sixty shells on Arras.

"To the south of the Somme, before Faye, we successfully exploded a mine; a small German post was destroyed.

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BELIEVES HE SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE

Italian Co-operation and Appointment of Joffre to Command of All French

Greece to Accept Entente Proposals With Effort to Regain Serbia.

Armies in Actual Fighting May Presage New and Important Events---

The Inverkip Damaged by Diagonal Dent in Keel and Oil Rose to Surface of Water.

BRITISH GUNBOAT LOST OFF EGYPT

France Creates Merchant Marine by Purchase-Steamer Hocking, Held at Halifax, Requisitioned-British Blockade Effective.

London, Dec. 3, 2.39 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says a British coast defence gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by a German submarine.

Captain Glassen's Story

Newport News, Va., Dev. 2—Captain Glassen, of the British steamer Inverkip, which went into drydock here for re-Colonel Dean and Capt. Jago Looked Over Digby Quarters for Recruits Yesterday.

taining and quartering recruits during the winter months. They were met at the depot by Clarence Jameson, M. P.; Mayor Hayden, Councillor Dunham, F. W. Nichols, secretary of the board of trude, and ex-Mayor Short. They were conveyed by auto to the Winchester

Kanlis-Eul were frustrated by our fire.

"During the afternoon an enemy cruiser opened fire against our positions on the left wing, but was compelled to retreat by our torpedo boats. Near Seddul Bahr there has been a reciprocal artillery fire. Our artillery has silenced an enemy battery which attempted to bombard the Anatolian coast."

Turkish Story of Bagdad Fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 2, via wireless to Sayville — The Overseas News Agency today gave for publication the following concerning the fighting between the British forces and the Turks in Mesopotamia:

Street Riots "Explained."

This Report Says 200 Killed.*

Paris, Dec. 2—The French cabinet thus was decided to use the Nova Scotia Fish was decided to use the Nova Scotia Fish company's new warehouse, the inside ourill and lecture room being 92 by 40 feet. The officers' store room and office will be in the government building.

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motor to Annapolis in the morning, re-turning in time to connect with the Yarmouth for St. John.

The funeral of the late Captain M. G. Yarmouth for St. John.

The funeral of the late Captain M. G.
Crocker took place from his home in
Freeport this afternoon with interments
in the Baptist cemetery. The services
were conducted by the Rev. N. A. Whitman, pastor of the Freeport Baptist

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necessaries and the rise in freight rates
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led the new cabinet to take up the ques-tion again and it was decided to make a beginning with fifty vessels. Mem-bers of the chamber of deputies are much interested in the project, and it

Greek And Britisher Sunk.

G. B. SHAW'S TALK

London, Dec. 2-The Greek steamship Zarifis has been sunk. Her crew was landed at Malta. Indeed at Malta.

The Zarifis, 2,904 tons, gross, was built in 1901. She was 324 feet long.

The Wilson liner Maringo, from New York for Hull, is stranded on the Goodwin Sands. Lifeboats are proceeding to her assistance.

The Wilson liner Marengo left New York for Hull, on November 17. She

self in Warning Against Peace is engaged in freight service and had no passengers on board. The Marengo is a British steamer of 4,832 tons gross, 410 feet long and was built in 1910 at

SENDING TROOPS TO BALKANS An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company dated Thursday

night, says it is reported in Athens, but not yet officially confirmed that Mon-London, Dec. 2-Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adherence to the Treaty of Londan, whereby the Allied Pow-

ers undertake not to conclude a separate peace, and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans. This news, the most important for some days, it is believed here will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still

proceeding between King Constantine, his cabinet, and the ministers of the Quadruple Entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's sawillingness to allow the Allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines. GREECE NOW MUST GIVE IN.

They are not yet completed, but the latest advices indicate that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the Entente Powers, the assurance that Italy, as well as Great Britain, France and Russia, is to give military support to the Serbians in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

Otherwise the situation in the Balkans remains unchanged. The Serbians still hold Monastir, but their position is almost hopeless, as the Bulgarians have cut communications between that city and the Greek frontier, and the Serbian troops must, like the army of the north, retreat into Albania when the pres-

There is a report that the Russians have crossed the Roumanian border and are marching through that country to Bulgaria. This, however, lacks confirmation, and such a movement is hardly likely to occur unless Roumania

gave her permission, which would be tantamount to joining the Allies.

Another report credits the Russians with diverting their Bessarabian arms

On the other fronts, Italian, French and Russian, artillery bombardments are the order of the day. The British, French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, also the airmen in Flanders, and the German positions have been given a rather severe battering. British monitors took part in these operations, suggesting that this may be the point where the next offensive will be

There is still a good deal of talk in the neutral press about peace, based reports from Germany of the activity of the Socialists, and from Austria on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration, as has been the case in military affairs.

It is considered significant that all the new Austrian members are men with German leanings, which is thought to mean that the German party has

Say Italians Landed Tuesday.

troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, a dispatch to the Temps from the Greek This Says Surrender Arranged. capital today says.

Although Avlona, in southern Albania on the Adriatic, has been under occu- render of Monastir. pation by Italian troops for some It is said a commission consisting months past, the statement that Italy of the Greek consul, the Serbian metrois sending additional forces there may politan and the mayor of Monastir has been appointed to negotiate terms of readily be taken to mean that they are surrender with German and Bulgarian intended for use in connection with the representatives. Allied operation in the Balkans.

Reports that Italy would take part in

Italian expedition would soon be sent Paris, Dec. 2-Detachments of Italian to Albania in his remark regarding the Italian flag waving as soon as possible "from the opposite coast of the Adriatic to help the Serbians."

Paris, Dec. 2—Despatches from Salo-niki and Florence, Greece, forwarded by way of Athens and Rome, say that ar-rangements have been made for the sur-

To Meet Russian Attack.

Reports that Italy would take part in the Balkan campaign have been current for some time, but no positive announcement that she would do so has been made.

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HUGE WAR ORDERS FOR CANADIANS

Shell Contracts So Far \$220,000,000 and by the End of the Year it is Expected This Sum Will be Nearly Doubled -Gen. Bertram Tells of the Tremendous Amount of Material Being Used in Their Manufacture.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

summer skies may come more than once before we see peace again in Europe.

"Even if the German Emperor should retire behind his own frontiers and announce that, having shown what the German nation and army could do, he was ready to leave matters to arbitration, we could not accept the situation, but would be bound to fight our way to Berlin to show that we could beat them. "In fighting the German army we are "in fighting a wonderful, infallible or-not fighting a wonderful would be accepted by the United States government and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. Ottom New York to Nordollo, Ottom New York to Nordollo, Ottom Ne

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