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GREAT SERBIAN VICTORY BULGARS BEATEN EAST OF CERNA WITH GREAT LOSS

DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR BUCHAREST IS PROCEEDING

Cost of Living Enquiry Ordered ENEMY RENEWS STRUGGLE TO SURROUND BUCHAREST

Russians Give Some Captured Ground in Desperate Fighting Undertaken to Save Rumanian Capital—Teutons Claim Victory North of City.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 4.—All eyes are still turned on Rumania, where the fight to save the Rumanian capital is still in its critical stage.

Next Few Days Critical. It is recognized that the next few days are likely to have a critical influence on the whole campaign.

Worst Phase Over in Cabinet Crisis. Mr. Asquith Will Remain Premier, Political Clubs Say.

Carson to Stay Out. Strong Disagreements Arise Among Members of Ministry, Rumors Say.

London, Dec. 4.—The most conservative opinion in the political clubs and parliamentary lobbies Monday night was that the worst phase of the government crisis had passed, and that the reconstruction of the cabinet would proceed harmoniously.

Division Artillery Red Rust Waste Wrought by the Canadian Guns

YOU have started out to cross the monstrous, stark naked, shell-tortured expanse of red mud in which "div. arty." (the Canadian Divisional Artillery) has dug his hidden lair.

For all the interest of the site you had not felt tempted to linger there, unduly, for the German shells were "crumpling" all about it with a disturbing irregularity.

As you push on your laborious way, however, this feeling quickly passes off. You grow philosophical. Your mind is centred on the desirability of reaching that advance lair of "div. arty."

Finally, the immediate business of picking your path and keeping up with your companion (who has been wiser than you in leaving his heavy overcoat behind) is too engrossing for any futile worry about the shells.

A little later you come to a side entrance to a deep communication trench and a sentry urgently warns you into it, as a special little strafe has just begun.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE heavy action that has been proceeding for several days east of the Cerna River, in Macedonia, has ended in the defeat of the Bulgarians and their precipitate retreat, followed by the victorious Serbians, in the direction of Prilip.

The Rumanian recovery, aided by the Russians, appears to have been not so complete as first despatches would indicate, for the Germans have been able to drive them back south and southwest of Bucharest.

\$2,000,000,000

House of Commons Will Vote That Amount on Thursday

London, Dec. 4.—The new vote of credit to which the premier will ask the house of commons to agree on Thursday will be for £400,000,000.

FULL INQUIRY ORDERED INTO COST OF FOOD

Toronto City Council Takes Steps to Combat H. C. of L.

GET FIGURES ON OATH All Dealers Must Send Information to the City Clerk.

The city council is going to conduct the fullest inquiry into the high cost of living in accordance with the provisions of the recent Dominion Government order in council.

The investigation is ordered in the following words: "That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to give notice in writing to any and all persons dealing within the municipality in any or all of the said necessities of life, to make and render under the council of the corporation of the City of Toronto a written return, under oath or affirmation, showing in detail:

(a) The amount of each of the said necessities of life, namely, coal, fuel, meat, potatoes, milk, vegetables, bread and other food products held by each on the 1st day of October, 1916, and on each day from the said date to the 4th day of December, 1916;

GEN. TURNER COMMANDS CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Sir George Perley Announces Overseas Appointments—Col. Thacker is Adjutant-general.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 4.—Sir George Perley, as overseas minister of militia, announces the following appointments:

DINEEN'S CHRISTMAS FURS. Dineen's furs offer exceptional opportunities for Christmas shopping.

England Now Faces Two Crises

CANADIANS BY OLD TRICK CAPTURE TRENCH OF DESIRE

By Resorting to Ancient Ruse of Carrying Great Weights on Back, Men of Dominion Win Important Victory.

CANADIANS BEAT FOES IN DASHING EXPLOITS

Dominion Troops Seize Crater, Hold It Against Attacks, Carry Out Successful Trench Raid.

London, Dec. 4.—The following communique has been issued by the Canadian war records office: On the night of Nov. 27-28 our troops sprang a mine some distance in front of our lines and at once occupied the crater.

BIG SERBIAN VICTORY EAST OF CERNA RIVER

Entire Series of Powerfully Fortified Bulgarian Positions Captured With Many Prisoners and War Material.

Salonica, Dec. 4, via London.—The Serbian official communication issued today tells of the capture of heavily fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishite and Budimirtza, east of the Cerna River in Serbia.

KING SET TRAP FOR ALLIED SOLDIERS

Constantine Disposed Twenty-Five Thousand Soldiers to Fight. PREPARES TO FIGHT

Greek Ruler Will Attack Allied Rear in Macedonia.

London, Dec. 5.—According to some special despatches of the Athens correspondents, filed on Sunday at Piraeus, where the allies control the telegraph lines, the situation in Greece is one justifying Lord Robert Cecil's statement that it was of "extreme gravity" for the allies.

CONFLICT IN STRATEGY CAUSES CABINET SPLIT

Westerners Favor Concentration of All Forces in France, Easterners Want to Move From Salonica.

London, Dec. 4.—The real basis of the political crisis, according to the parliamentary correspondent of The Star, is a conflict between eastern and western strategy.

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