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SERBIAN SITUATION GROWS MORE TENSE

Austro-German and Bulgarian Troops Have Entered Kosovo Plain—Serbia's Last Stand in North

OCCUPY MILTROVITSIA, LAST SERBIAN CAPITAL

Serbian in the Southwest and French in the Southeast Continue to Hold the Invaders—Russians Are Reported to Have Prepared an Army of 350,000 for Operations in the Balkans—Allies Are Showing Renewed Activity in Gallipoli—On the Austro-Italo Front the Struggle Continues for Gorizia—Entente Relations With Greece Cleared Up by Virtual Assurance That Greece Will Not Raise a Finger Against Allied Troops Entering Greek Territory.

London, Nov. 24, 10 p. m.—There has been a distinct improvement in the diplomatic relations between Greece and the entente powers, following on the presentation of a collective note by the representatives of the allies. The Greek premier is reported to have stated that while Greece puts forward theoretical objections to allied troops entering Greek territory and using it as a vanguard base, she would not raise a finger against them.

All that the allies are now waiting for is a guarantee that Greece will carry out this assurance.

Situation of Serbians Graver.
On the military side, in the Balkans especially, the situation is graver. The Austro-German and Bulgarian troops, operating in separate columns, have entered Kosovo plain, where the Serbians were expected to make their last stand and have occupied Miltrovitsia, the last Serbian capital as well as the last Serbian city. The Serbians have been driven across the Sitnica river, which drains the valley.

Serbs at Disadvantage.
Although the Serbians might make a stand between the valley and the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, they will be at a great disadvantage, owing to their inability to get munitions and supplies while their opponents will have virtually everything they require.

The Serbians on the Katchank front and also in the southwest corner of their country continue to hold back the invaders, as do the Anglo-French forces in the southeast. The Russians are reported to have prepared an army of 350,000 for operations in the Balkans, but the point at which they will strike has not been indicated.

Renewed Activity in Gallipoli.
While the allies are showing renewed activity in Gallipoli, the London entente engagements are taking place on the Austro-Italo front and while Gorizia has not been taken, it has been rendered untenable, a fate, which, likewise appears to be awaiting Riva, in the Trentino. The station at Riva has come within range of the Italian guns. This latter information, contained in the Vienna official communication, gives some confirmation to the report that Roverto has been evacuated by the Austrians.

GREAT BRITAIN ADHERES TO SOUND FINANCIAL METHODS.
Lord Incheape Says Amount of Money Yet to Be Raised is Enormous.
London, Nov. 24, 9.25 p. m.—In raising money for the war, the government has resisted all temptations to unsound methods. Lord Incheape, president of the Institute of Bankers, said tonight in his inaugural address as president of the Institute of Bankers, "Whether we can continue in the path of financial rectitude depends on how far the people respond to the urgent demands of thrift and economy."

CHINESE NEWSPAPERS ARE URGING CAUTION
About Joining Entente Powers—Fate Hangs in the Balance.
Peking, Nov. 24.—The Chinese newspapers commenting on the demand of the entente powers that China join them and the ultimatum of the Far East, President Yuan Shih Kai, has exceeded all records. This year's supply of Red Cross seals is eighty per cent greater than last year's and should net \$2,500,000.

NEWS OF FURTHER ARMENIAN MASSACRES
Kurds Kill Five Hundred on the Road to Van, Turkey.
London, Nov. 25, 3.25 a. m.—News of further Armenian massacres has reached those in charge of the London mayor's Armenian relief fund. It tells of the massacre of 500 refugees by Kurds. The refugees succeeded in reaching Trans-Caucasia, but nearly 200,000 refugees were already there, and it is expected to return to that part of Armenia in Russian occupation. They were massacred on the road to Van.

BERNARD SHAW FORECASTS GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE
In the Event of a Crushing Defeat of Germany.
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Cabled Paragraphs

Son of Earl of Antrim Dead.
London, Nov. 25, 1.58 a. m.—Sir Schomberg Kerr McDonnell, son of the Earl of Antrim, died last night from wounds received while fighting in the trenches Sunday.

Winston Churchill on Duty.
London, Nov. 24, 3 a. m.—Correspondents with the British headquarters in France in despatches announce that Winston Spencer Churchill, former chancellor of the duchy of Cornwall, is in the trenches. He is already on duty in the trenches. He is attached to the Grenadier Guards.

Operations in Region of Bagdad.
London, Nov. 24, 9.44 p. m.—An official communication issued this evening concerning the operations of the British forces in the region of Bagdad says: "Zaur was occupied, after Ctesiphon, eighteen miles from Bagdad, and the British forces then retreated three miles through want of water."

GETTING SWORN STATEMENTS FROM ANCONA SURVIVORS.
With View to Establishing Nationality of the Submarine.

Rome, Nov. 24, 1.55 p. m.—The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, requested the Italian minister to inform him as to the result of the investigation made by the Italian authorities into the circumstances attending the sinking of the Italian liner steamer Ancona, which was torpedoed November 9 in the Mediterranean by a submarine.

At the same time the naval attaché of the embassy, Lieutenant Commander Dr. Cecille Griel, of New York, the American-born passenger on the Ancona, interrogated by the American consul at Naples, Jay White and Lieutenant Commander Jackson, repeated under oath the all probability told by her of the shelling of the steamer and the panic among the passengers.

SEMI-UNDAUNTED
Says Morale of Troops is Unimpaired and Commissariat Splendid.

Athens, via London, Nov. 25, 1.45 a. m.—The newspaper Hestia publishes an interview with the Serbian war minister, who is at Saloniki, in which the minister said: "Although we have lost 35,000 killed or wounded and 20,000 taken prisoner, the operations are anything but ended. Our forces, now numbering 200,000, are still intact. We are deficient only in heavy artillery. The morale of the troops is unimpaired. The commissariat is working splendidly, thanks to the French organizers. Nevertheless, the situation is difficult, though not hopeless, from a strategic standpoint and as regards munitions we shall remain on the defensive, holding the passes and waiting down the enemy until the Allied French forces are sufficiently strong to enable us to resume the offensive."

"NO BEER BEFORE DINNER, NO WORK BEFORE DINNER"
Cry of London Trade Unionists—Resist New Liquor Regulations.

London, Nov. 24, 8.50 p. m.—"No beer before dinner, no work before dinner," is the cry of the London trade unionists who are organizing to resist the new regulations shortening the hours during which saloons may be kept open.

RED CROSS SEALS SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO STUDY AND PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Proceeds of sales of Red Cross Christmas seals which are devoted to the study and prevention of tuberculosis, the United States promise this year to exceed all records. This year's supply of Red Cross seals is eighty per cent greater than last year's and should net \$2,500,000.

EMBARGO ON ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR VILLA.
To Be Subject of a Conference With General Carranza.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—Mexican Consul Andres C. Garza said tonight he had arranged a conference with General Carranza at Nuevo Laredo to discuss enforcement of the order from Washington, declaring an embargo on arms and ammunition to the Villa faction in Mexico. Garza declared he would protest against large shipments of coal to Villa officials at Juarez.

Commander Philadelphia Navy Yard.
Washington, Nov. 24.—Captain Robert L. Russell, now commanding the battleship South Carolina, was appointed commander of the Philadelphia navy yard today, the post having been made vacant recently by the death of Captain Knapp. Captain Samuel S. Robinson, recently attached to the bureau of steam engineering, will go to the South Carolina.

Arrived at New York.
New York, Nov. 24.—Sailed, steamer Duca di Abruzzi, Naples, Nov. 24. Arrived at New York, steamer New York, Liverpool for New York, sailed 1.480 miles east of Ambrose channel lightship at noon. Dock 4.30 p. m. Saturday.

Deer Cause of Trolley Collision

CAR STRUCK THREE ON TRACK NEAR GUILFORD

11 PASSENGERS INJURED
Car Stopped by Impact With Deer Was Struck by a Car Following It—Passengers Were Hurled About.

Guilford, Conn., Nov. 24.—Three deer were responsible for a rear-end trolley collision on the Shore Line Electric railroad near here tonight, in which eleven persons were injured, none fatally. The deer was galloping across the tracks in a field section beyond West Pond road on Flag March

Boy-Ed Prominent in Conspiracy Trial

DAMAGING TESTIMONY IN THE HAMBURG HEARING

ROOM HEADQUARTERS
Witness McIntyre Admits That He Unwittingly Gave a False Manifest for the Steamer Thor.

New York, Nov. 4.—Twice again today the name of Captain K. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, was brought into the testimony of witnesses at the trial of Karl Buecz, Adolph Hochmeister, Joseph Poppinghaus and George E. Meyer, the trial of the Hamburg-American line, accused of con-

Condensed Telegrams

The Munamar Steamship Co., capital \$600,000, was chartered at Albany.

Parts of the new French war loan will be placed in Great Britain.

Prince Waldemar of Prussia, nephew of the Kaiser, is seriously ill at Kiel.

Sir Allen William Young, the Archdeacon, died in London. He was 85 years old.

Mayor Mitchel expects to be able to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at his home on Riverside Drive.

Regular shipments of foodstuffs, mostly grain, will begin today from the Balkans to Germany.

British losses in officers killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of the war total 15,668.

The Danish government has prohibited the exportation of cotton goods and casen in the dry state.

The Sharon, Pa., American Steel Foundries Co. plant is running at capacity to fill orders from railroads.

Representative A. Witherspoon, of the fifth Mississippi congressional district, died at his home at Meridian, Miss.

Andrew Carnegie celebrated his eightieth birthday. The day was observed as "Carnegie Day" in Pittsburgh.

Ted Sloah, the once famous jockey, was ordered deported from England on the charge of running a gambling house.

Fire in the annex of the Bon Marche, one of the largest department stores in New York, caused damage estimated at \$6,000,000.

The Royal Mail steamer Pembroke, which went ashore of the Azores, Canary Islands, last week, was refueled.

Gov. and Mrs. Whitman left Albany for Buffalo where they will meet the Liberty Bell and accompany it across the state.

Philadelphia has put in a bid for next Republican National convention. A campaign has been started to raise \$100,000 required.

According to the Fish and Game Commission, 223 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the open hunting season for conspicuous bravery.

Michael O'Leary, who won the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery, was promoted to second lieutenant of the Connaught Rangers.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, who underwent an operation at Indianapolis, was reported to be in good condition.

Seventy-eight pupils of the School of Recruits for Policemen will be graduated in New York and will immediately go into service.

The City Council of Paris has decided to name streets after Miss Edith Cavell and Emil Desprez, executed by the Germans in Belgium.

The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Muller in New York, was upheld by the Court of Appeals at Albany.

The Serbian legation announced that the Serbian government, which has been located at Prizren, is departing today for Scutari, Albania.

The steamer Libra, which arrived at Cape Sable, New York, was destroyed by fire with the greater part of her cargo. Several seamen were injured.

Fire broke out on the American tank ship Sunlight as she was being unloaded at Rotterdam. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

A small fire originating in a dynamo broke out in the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel plant at South Bethlehem, Pa., which was recently badly damaged by fire.

Henry Ford visited President Wilson and asked him to call a meeting of neutral nations to convene about Christmas to draw up plans for establishing peace in Europe.

Bequests to charitable institutions totaling \$30,000 are contained in the will, made public yesterday, of J. R. Tracy formerly a shoe manufacturer of Stamford, who died last month.

A table knife swallowed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hochberger, of Chicago, several months ago while ill was taken from her stomach by an operation at the West Side Hospital, Chicago.

The John A. Reebing Sons Co., whose plant in Trenton, N. J., was recently destroyed by fire, purchased the plant from the Reebing family of Worcester, Mass. Wire rope will be manufactured there.

The Willys-Overland Co. announced it would invest \$500,000 in a factory branch in Kansas City. The motor car corporation purchased for \$250,000 a four-story building and other vacant property adjoining.

After the capture of Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, and the repulse of a Turkish counter-attack, the British forces, under the command of General Allenby, were compelled to retire three or four miles in order to secure water.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted preacher and lecturer, who is pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in an action in controversy with Frank L. Ferguson, an attorney, by filing a suit here against Ferguson, who was formerly financial advisor to Dr. Hillis.

A THANKSGIVING HYMN

By LOUELLA C. POOLE

For well filled rivers, teeming lakes,
Vast forests where the wildbird wakes,
The silences with song,
For bounteous crops, for gushing springs,
For all of earth's fair goodly things,
To Thee all thanks belong!

From perils of the smiting sword,
The smoking cannon, plundering horde,
From all our wars' dismay,
Its every bitter circumstance,
We thank Thee for deliverance—
We thank Thee, Lord, today!

That not unmarked is Sorrow's wail,
That love and mercy still prevail,
We offer grateful praise—
That Hope and Faith have not yet died,
Though Mercy oft seems crucified,
So wicked are men's ways.

O may we, Lord, be undimayed
Though heavy is the burden laid
Upon the heart of man;
Though mighty grows the vast world-wide grave
No ignominious peace we crave
As part of our life's plan.

For faith that War shall sometimes cease,
For hope of Universal Peace,
For every blessing poured
With lavish hand upon the earth,
Unmindful of man's little worth,
Once more we thank Thee, Lord!

TROOPS RUSHED TO BORDER NEAR NOGALES.

Intoxicated Villa Officers Were Beyond Control of Governor.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 24.—United States troops, with an ambulance, were hurriedly rushed early tonight into position at the international boundary between this place and Nogales, Sonora, across the border, acting Governor Carlos Randall informed an Associated Press representative that a detachment of United States troops cleared the streets on the Arizona side and barred the passing of all persons across the line in either direction.

All saloons were hurriedly closed on the Sonora side and the Arizona men who were in there were ordered out at the point of guns.

Mounted Villa soldiers are reported to have hurled insults across the line at the American soldiers, daring them to fight.

OBITUARY
Enoch Hincks.
Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 24.—Enoch Hincks, president of the White Man's League, died at his home here today, after a long illness. He was 65 years old and is survived by a brother and sister, the former Prof. Edward Y. Hincks of Cambridge.

John Swanson.
New Orleans, Nov. 24.—John Swanson, for many years a prominent figure in the cotton centers of the world and credited with having been one of the pioneers in introduction of "straddle" operations between American and Liverpool markets, died today in Birkenhead, England, according to a cablegram received here. Mr. Swanson maintained a summer home in Liverpool and a winter home in New Orleans, but spent much of his time in New York. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1844.

to their homes or to the houses of friends.
Delayed Traffic.
The accident delayed traffic for a time and passengers on other cars were shunted around the wreck.

AN APPEAL FOR AID OF WAR'S SUFFERERS

President Wilson in Thanksgiving Document Asks Contributions for Red Cross

WAR HAS NEARLY EXHAUSTED THE RESOURCES
Less Than \$50,000 Now Available to Meet the Great Demand of the Coming Winter—Calls Upon the People of the United States to Assure the Red Cross Against Any Curtailment of Its Activities—While Contemplating Our Own Good Fortune, We Should be Mindful That the Harvest of Death and Desolation is Not Ended and Sympathy Must Not Yet be Withdrawn.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A Thanksgiving appeal to Americans in the coming year should be their efforts to alleviate suffering throughout Europe's vast war area by contributions to the Red Cross was issued tonight by President Wilson. Under the caption "An Appeal," it says:

Crushing Burden on Neighbors.
The day is at hand on which we bend our thoughts toward a consideration of the blessings of peace and security. Inevitably, the contemplation of our own peaceful future must bring sharply to mind the anguished loss which lie, an intolerable and crushing burden upon the bodies and souls of our neighbors across the seas. Our country has poured out generously of its sympathy and its means in behalf of those who suffer because of the war. But the harvest of death and desolation is not ended and our sympathy must not yet be withdrawn.

Resources Nearing Exhaustion.
"The American Red Cross, through whose instrumentality hundreds of thousands of our people have been enabled to give substantial expression to their pity for those who have fallen under the stroke of war, is nearing the exhaustion of its resources. Into its war relief fund it has received in round sums \$1,600,000. In the sending and maintaining of nearly four hundred surgeons, nurses, and hospital attendants, who have carried American skill into all the zones of war, in financial aid for the hospitals and other Red Cross institutions and in the purchase and transportation of nearly 4,000,000 pounds of hospital and medical supplies and equipment, this sum has been reduced to less than \$50,000 now available to meet the great demand of the approaching winter."

Represents Sympathy of All.
"That the splendid work of this organization, which more than any other, represents the sympathy of us all, should be permitted to cease is unthinkable. I therefore earnestly call upon the people of the United States once again to contribute to the Red Cross against the curtailment or discontinuance of the large amount of work which is engaged. That this assurance is urgent should be sufficient for a few weeks. Contributions may be forwarded to any state or local treasurer of the Red Cross or to the national headquarters, Washington, D. C."

"WOODROW WILSON."

DANIELS TO MAKE USE OF INVENTIVE GENIUS OF NATION
In Developing Structural Strength and Efficiency of the Navy.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Changes within the navy department whereby Secretary Daniels proposes to make use of the inventive genius of the nation, advanced another step today with the appointment of Captain W. H. Woodruff, an engineer officer at the Philadelphia yard, to post in Washington which the Secretary described as a clearing house for suggestions.

Secretary Daniels will receive communications dealing with proposed new devices for navy use; sift out the most promising and refer them to the bureau to which they naturally would be referred. He will be attached to the engineering bureau, which is in charge of construction and repair, steam engineering and ordnance, as special aid in studying the annual report of the European war turned the attention of officers generally to warlike instruments.

A thousand such suggestions have been received since the beginning of the last year, the work impeding them in their regular duties. Those of some promise will be taken up in order of importance by the division advisory board recently created with Thomas A. Edison as chairman.

The board will be composed of representatives of the navy, the army, the air force and the mechanical equipment of navy ships.

THANKSGIVING WILL BE QUIET IN WASHINGTON
All Department of the Government Will be Closed as Usual.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving will be quietly observed in Washington tomorrow, all departments of the government being closed as usual. It was called by the secretary of the president's Thanksgiving proclamation.

Secretary Garrison left today to spend Thanksgiving in Jersey City and Secretary Daniels will be with him at the cabinet meeting. Other members of the cabinet expect to spend the day in Washington.

The cabinet meeting and virtually all of the cabinet members will be in New York Saturday for the Army-Navy football game.

Members of the cabinet and officials will attend the annual Thanksgiving mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church. After the mass there will be a Pan-American luncheon at the headquarters of the church and all of the departments from South and Central America will be represented by the government.

FEDERAL AGENT FAILS TO SETTLE MERIDEN STRIKE
Strikers Withdraw Compromise Proposition and Decide to Fight.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 24.—James A. Meriden, conciliator connected with the department of labor, left the city tonight after exhausting all efforts to bring about a settlement of the International Silver company strike here since Monday. He secured a reprieve from representatives of the strikers, but they would not concede the nine hour day as it was impractical to do so. When this was reported to the strikers' representatives they decided to withdraw their proposition of compromise and revert to the original demands and the fight for the eight hour day.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAINS
Northbound Passenger Train Struck by Southbound Freight Train.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Three persons were killed and several injured tonight when the Southwestern's fast northbound passenger train No. 38 struck a special train in the yard at Richmond to witness the North Carolina-Virginia football game tomorrow.

RANCHER GAVE THREE YOUNG DAUGHTERS POISON.
Then Took Some Himself—Mother Entered Room as They Were Dying.

Baker, Oregon, Nov. 24.—George L. Huffman, a rancher living near Prairie City, called his three daughters, four, six and eight years old away from their mother tonight, set them in a row on a bed and gave each a capsule containing a quick acting poison. Then he took a capsule himself. When Mrs. Huffman entered the room all were dying and soon after expired.