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## A DOZEN MORE ARE DEAD IN FIRE

### ONLY ONE FIRE ESCAPE ON FACTORY AND IT WAS GRIDDLE OF DEATH FOR SEVEN

At Least a Dozen Lives Were Lost When Building Was Transformed Into an Inferno From Blaze in Basement.

### SEARCHING ASHES FOR MORE VICTIMS

Girls Were Trapped on Upper Floors and Several Leaped to the Pavement Below, Fortly Being Seriously Injured.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Twelve persons are known to be dead, seven others are missing and may have perished and forty-one were injured in a fire that swept through an old factory building at 281 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, this afternoon.

The victims were young factory girls and a few men. They were either baked to death while clinging to the fire escapes or their bodies were dashed out in despairing leaps from the brick street from the fourth and fifth stories.

Nearly two hundred other girls, warned by the first roar of the flames that burst forth from the basement, leaped down. Some slid down ropes; others leaped to hastily improvised nets, and still others were carried sliding down fire ladders from the third floor.

They rushed first to the windows and then turned back, choked by the smoke, toward the stairways. A column of flames leaped into the second floor when a frightened girl threw open the stair door.

Searching for Mors. Squads of firemen were searching the ruins tonight for bodies of other girls who were unaccounted for early this evening and are believed to lie beneath tons of debris in the basement. The building was occupied by the Diamond Candy Co., the Essex shirt company and two smaller concerns, manufacturing men's clothing, and occupied the two upper floors.

Other girls, meanwhile, were streaming down the narrow fire escape to the street. Half a hundred were crowded on the narrow ladder when cracking tongues of flame burst through the windows of the third floor, wreathing the fire escape and barring the path to safety.

A Burst of Flame. What caused the fire is not yet known. A burst of flame rushed up from the basement, blowing out part of the windows on the first floor. Girls sprang through windows in the rear to safety as gusts of air carried the flames roaring up the stairway.

Screams of Terror. From behind a thick curtain of flame and smoke, came shrieks of agony. Firemen turned many streams upon the flame swept fire escape, while murmurs of horror ran through the crowd. Then the shrieks apparently ceased, drowned out in the roar and crackling of the flames. When the flames had eaten themselves out, spectators saw plainly through the smoke, the bodies of four girls

### What the War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager of the United Press.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Lord Kitchener left England this week for the eastern theatre on a mission not officially announced by the government, probably he is to take supreme command of the allies' operations in the Balkans, in Egypt and on the Gallipoli peninsula, or his purpose is to obtain first hand impressions for the better control of the new campaign in London.

Into Montenegro and Albania. The Serb army, however, is showing remarkable ability for avoiding capture. The most noticeable fact in the published casualty list is the small number of prisoners captured by the Serbs. The Serbs appear to have adopted Fabian tactics, with pronounced success. If they can avoid the trap which Von Mackensen is spreading for them to the westward and can scatter among their central mountain positions, it will be necessary for the Austrians to divert a large force to act as an army of occupation in the conquered districts.

### GERMANY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, (via London) Nov. 6.—War munitions for the Turks will be rushing by through train from Germany's great Krupp plant toward Constantinople by Monday, it was believed here tonight.

Investigation Started. While the fire victims were still being carried away, Coroner Wagner, Assistant District Attorney Goldstein and Fire Marshal Brody, began a preliminary investigation in a house a block away. They questioned several girl survivors, but most of them were in such a hysterical condition that they could not return intelligible answers.

With a junction today at Krivi Vir, thirty-five miles a little west by north of Nish and eighteen miles east of the railway between the Austro-German almost unbroken line of the two cases extends along a concave front across Serbia from the region east of Vojvodina through Uzice, Cacak and Varvarin, and down the railway line to the southwest through Nish to the frontier southeast of Pirot.

Prospect was believed excellent that the main Serbian army will be captured bodily by the Austro-German-Bulgarian movement. The Austro-Germans are to their north and the Bulgars to their east and south.

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ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE. [By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.] BERLIN, (via Amsterdam and London) Nov. 6.—"The war with Serbia declared Bulgarian Finance Minister Tutcheff here today.

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### BALKANS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Nov. 6.—Bulgarian operations in southern Serbia were completely disorganized tonight.

The defeat the invaders suffered in Preplia vicinity Friday threw their campaign completely out of joint. Athens dispatches said. Although they were still fighting, the advantage was declared to be everywhere very much on the side of the allied French-British and Serbs.

WHAT WILL GREECE DO? PARIS, Nov. 6.—War or revolution? King Constantine of Greece has his choice tonight between the certainty of the former and grave risk of the latter.

To this end he made desperate efforts all of today to retain in office Premier Zaimis, head of the "neutrality" cabinet, against which the war party in parliament, led by ex-Premier Venizelos, cast a vote of lack of confidence early Friday.

According to all precedent, the pro-war element contends, this vote should be followed by Venizelos' return to the premiership.

The king's plan, instead, is to dissolve parliament, which would necessitate a general election. This could not be held in less than two months at the earliest and it is assumed that the king would wish that length of time.

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### CAN ENGLAND WIN WAR WITH KITCHENER LEADING?

War Minister has Been Hurried to the Balkans to Take Charge of Allied Attempt to Stop German Invasion.

### AND POSSIBLY ALSO TO SAVE EGYPT

Great Britain has Assumed Charge of the War in the Near East, While France Will Manage the Battles Nearer Home.

[By Ed L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent.] LONDON, Nov. 6.—Lord Kitchener, hurrying from London to the near east, was believed tonight about to take active command of the allies in the field against the Austro-German-Bulgarian forces in the Balkans.

Post said: "It is generally believed that Earl Kitchener's business will necessitate a stay so prolonged that it will be necessary to fill his place at the war office before long. It is true that he has not resigned, but the importance of his present command makes it certain that his resignation is only delayed. The suggestion has been made that Lord Haldane be brought back to the war office, but this is probably unfounded."

The London Globe was suppressed by the police this afternoon. The authorities' action was taken in consequence of the paper's publication of reports that Kitchener had resigned.

The Globe is the first English paper to be suppressed since the war began. All available copies of its Friday's and today's issues were confiscated, as was the plant.

Whether he will succeed him as war minister was a much discussed question. That he had resigned was still officially denied, but few believed he would return to his cabinet post.

The admission that Kitchener was on his way to the eastern front was official. It was supplemented to Friday's statement that he was "absent from his cabinet post on public duty."

There is an unpleasant obscurity about the whole business," said the Globe, in its confiscated issue of today. "Lord Haldane is credited with the conviction that he could fill the war office post adequately, but we must not commit such an irremediable error as to give it to him, which would instantly jeopardize the life of the government."

Such fighting as is in progress in the Balkans, military men say, is precisely the sort of warfare in which he is at his best. In the Balkan field, it was widely predicted there are excellent chances that he will yet become the hero of the war.

The case is in the public prosecutor's hands under the defense of the realm act.

Inasmuch as General Joffre, the French commander, has been recognized by the British as commander in chief of all forces in the western fighting zone, there is no reason, it was pointed out, why the French and Serbians should not recognize Kitchener similarly in the near east.

Ten officers from Scotland Yard made the raid, took possession of all papers, copy and correspondence, removed the stereotype plates and vital parts of the linotypes and presses and cut off the power.

Indeed it was believed this was the arrangement entered into between Joffre and Kitchener when the former visited the London war office a few days ago.

"The search was conducted," said Charles Palmer, the editor, afterward, "with courtesy, thoroughness and efficiency. No definite charge has been made yet, but the government's action clearly is a challenge of the freedom of the press and the right of public criticism."

With overland communication already established between Hungary and the war minister's absence, the

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### ENGLAND

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—After riotous scenes in front of the Cunard steamship offices here today, because 900 young Irishmen who had booked passage to America on the liner Saxonia refused to heed the appeals of recruiting officers, the Cunard company cancelled all 900 bookings and shortly afterward posted an announcement that no Britishers eligible for military service would be carried on its vessels.

It is estimated that 1,400 Irishmen have engaged passage for the United States for next week.

A jeering crowd gathered about the Cunard docks when today's party arrived to embark on the liner Saxonia. Several fights started. Two of the emigrants were knocked down. Nevertheless the party forced its way to the gang plank.

### AUSTRIA

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] VIENNA, (via Berlin, Amsterdam and London) Nov. 6.—Their attack collapsing, the Russians have fallen back on their main positions in the Galician Wasmolowzyk, according to an Austrian official statement tonight.

The capture of about 8,000 Russian prisoners was claimed in the vicinity of Siemikowce. On the lower Strypa river, it was reported slow Austrian progress is being made.

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### The War in Mexico

Latest Developments Among Our Revolutionary Neighbors of the South.

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