

SWISS ACCUSE GERMANS OF ATROCITIES IN SERBIA

Geneva.—More frightful barbarities by the Germans in Serbia than marked progress through Belgium is charged in Swiss newspapers.

Wholesale massacres occurred in Northern Serbian villages of Ducles, Yplana, Selevac, Palanka, Sepot and Lozovic. German excuse is said to be that Serb civilians fired from their houses on invaders. Local authorities deny this, but the Germans are declared to have shot people down without distinction and burned the towns.

Paris.—Fierce and ineffective attack delivered on our lines Thursday night between Aisne and Oise, in regions of Puisaleine and Queennevieres," reported war office.

Vienna, via Berlin and Sayville.—Continued Italian attacks on bridgehead at Goritz and renewed assaults on same front of Pedgora and Zagor a heights and Monte San Michels repulsed by Austrians.

Athens.—King Constantine apparently means to defy Greek war party. When Premier Zaimis and his "neutrality cabinet" resigned yesterday it was generally assumed ex-Premier Venizelos, war party leader, would return to office. Today it is believed his majesty will dissolve parliament instead of making Venizelos premier again.

Salonika, via Athens.—To help the Serbians who are defending Prilep, 30 miles north of Monastir, against the Bulgarians, French extended east and west front in Southern Serbia as far east as Babouna Hills.

Athens.—After allies' naval guns have cleared Dedeagatch and its environs of Bulgarian troops, it is believed French and British forces will be landed there.

Fleet still bombarding port furiously, directed by aviators who hover over town signalling range. Experts do not think shelling would be so persistent except as preliminary to land operations.

PUBLIC STREETS ARE PRIVATE, SAYS ALD. RODRIGUEZ

"Publicly-owned streets are privately controlled and privately operated," was the charge of Ald. Wm. E. Rodriguez Thursday night at Division St. Y. M. C. A.

"All other public ownership questions are small alongside this one of whether the people shall be allowed to use streets they own," he said. "The police department now controls the streets. Such control is a governmental function. It ought to be administered impartially without favors one way or the other. Instead, it is administered with bias and prejudice in a way that is treason to public interest."

JAIL DOCTOR SAYS MRS. ALLEN WAS ATTACKED

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 5.—Testimony believed very damaging to "Chicken Joe" Campbell, negro trusty on trial for alleged murder of Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of former warden of Joliet prison, was given in the hearing yesterday afternoon by Dr. Haldane Clemenson, convict physician. Clemenson declared that Mrs. Allen was the victim of an attack not more than two hours before she was slain and an attempt made to burn her body.

It was the first time since the death of Mrs. Allen that such an admission has been made and Clemenson said he had kept the fact secret to protect the Allen family.

Clemenson also testified that a blow on the head which had crushed in the skull caused Mrs. Allen's death. Also that the torso of the body had been burned to such an extent as to cause death.

Clemenson dealt a further blow to the defense when he testified that the negro trusty had forbidden him to see the body when it was discovered and he was forced to push his way into the room. This contradicted the negro's statement at the coroner's inquiry.