

## TROOPS RUSHED TO ASSIST SERBIANS

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LONDON, Nov. 3.—(9:50 p. m.)—The vigorous support which Herbert H. Asquith, the British premier, and Aristide Briand, the new French premier, have promised Serbia seemingly is about to be realized. Besides the Anglo-French troops, including British cavalry, which are already in Southern Serbia, British and French troops are arriving daily at Saloniki and troops from them are being sent up the country immediately to attempt to check the Bulgarian march from Veles toward Monastir. Other transports, according to a Sofia dispatch, have landed at a Greek port on the Aegean Sea near the Bulgarian border. At the same time the diplomats continue their efforts to obtain the support of Greece and Rumania for Serbia, who fought with them in the last Balkan war.

As time passes, however, Serbia's position grows more critical. The Austro-German drive from the north is proceeding slowly but surely, while two Bulgarian armies are approaching Nish, from which place the Serbian government has moved to Mitrovitza, over near the Montenegrin frontier. The Serbians, nevertheless, are fighting stern defensive battles and from the German accounts it is apparent that their main armies are making good their retreat, and leaving, as the Russians did in Galicia and Poland, very little except what cannot be moved—such as copper mines—for the invaders.

There is no further news of the Russian expedition which several days ago was reported off Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport. The opinion is held in the entente allied countries that Rumania, where there is continuing agitation in favor of intervention on their side, will allow the forces of Emperor Nicholas to move across her territory.

General Ivanoff has won another victory over the Teutons on the Stripa river. Farther north in Volhynia there is heavy fighting and the Russians claim to have checked an Austro-German offensive which had as its objective the capture of Czarotorsk.

In fact, all along the eastern front the Russians, according to the German official report, are making a series of attacks from the Gulf of Riga to Rumania. It is admitted that the Germans were rapid and well-armed in their lines in the lake district, but the other Russian attempts are claimed to have been repulsed.

In the west unfavorable weather is interfering with the operations. Both French and British submarines are now in the sea of Marmora, where the French submarine Turquoise was recently wrecked by the Turks.

**CANNOT RESIST MUCH LONGER.**  
ROME, Nov. 3.—(Via Paris, 11:05 p. m.)—The war correspondent of the Messagero, in an undated dispatch from Kragujevatz, Serbia, says:

"It is feared the forces along the frontier cannot resist much longer. The Germans, before beginning their offensive, organized a splendid aerial service with rapid and well-armed aeroplanes of a new model. All information indicates that without the aid of the Bulgarians, the Austro-German undertakings would have been impossible, as they did not have sufficient reserves to crush the Serbians."

The correspondent saw among the prisoners men from Brest-Litovsk and Vilna, from the French front and the garrisons of Hamburg-Bremen, Berlin and Frankfurt, from Hungary, Dalmatia and Bosnia, and they even included men from the Eighth Austrian

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## AMERICAN NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN CONTAINS SOME SHARP PASSAGES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—At the instance of the British embassy, copies of the latest American note to Great Britain protesting against interferences with neutral shipping, were handed to the British ambassador and the French ambassador in Washington simultaneously with the delivery of the note from Ambassador Page to the British foreign office. This is in recognition of the fact that France is equally concerned with Great Britain with the subject matter of the note, having by official orders of the French admiralty adopted the British rule governing seizure and detention of neutral ships and cargoes substantially without change.

It is learned that Secretary Lans-

### Latest Super-Submarine of Germans Caught In Net

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—The Daily Post publishes a report of the capture of one of Germany's latest super-submarines, 250 feet long and carrying, in addition to torpedo tubes, four guns of fairly large caliber. The submarine was launched at Stettin a fortnight ago. The Post states that within a few hours after leaving her base she was caught "in one of those traps we have so skillfully laid for these craft somewhere in the German ocean."

## NEAT FORTUNE IN 180 CATTLE

CHRISTIAN KOEHLER, PROMINENT HARLOWTOWN MAN, GETS \$18,000 FOR A SHIPMENT.

### GETS HIGH PRICE OF \$9 PER CWT.

Eighteen thousand dollars for 180 head of cattle is not so bad. This fair-sized fortune was received recently by Christian Koehler for that number of very prime Montana grass-fed steers on the Chicago markets.

So it pays to raise cattle—the kind that Mr. Koehler is raising. The gentleman is in the city from his ranch south of Harlowtown, on the American fork, attending to some cattle business, and was prevailed upon by a Democrat-News representative to give this information, which is of interest to cattlemen and others throughout the state. It shows in what a flourishing condition the cattle industry is at the present time. When cattle grazed the hills of Montana's free range, and the business was at its height, no such prices were realized, and \$5 per cwt. was generally considered high. Mr. Koehler received \$9 per cwt. for 40 head of his steers, their weight being 1,400 to 1,500 pounds. For this number the price was thus well beyond \$100 each. In his shipment there were just 180 head and the total money he received for the lot was over \$18,000.

There were 20 cows in the shipment, while the other 160 head consisted of 4-year-old steers. The stock stood the shipment in fine shape and was as prime beef as left the state this year. Mr. Koehler will remain here on business for a short while, when he will return to his ranch in Meagher county.

### ENJOYING THE TRIP.

Miss Mae McDonnell, chief clerk at the Wright Land and Investment company, and her mother, Mrs. Ed McDonnell, one of the pioneer residents of Spring Creek valley, are now in San Francisco, enjoying the exposition sights. The ladies left Lewistown a short while ago on an extended trip to the leading western cities and to the California fairs.

### MARKET FOR FERGUS GROWN SPUDS FOUND IN COLORADO

Through the efforts of the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce and the Lewistown Commission company a market has been located for Fergus grown potatoes in that paradise for potato-raising, Colorado, and soon a number of carloads of "spuds" will be shipped from this section to that state.

The Fergus potatoes are now grown of a more uniform variety and thus a market can be found for them. Agriculturist Petersen has been inducing the farmers in certain localities to put in the same standard variety and the result is that now there is a potato product put for here that can command a fixed price in the markets. True, owing to the heavy production, the price, not to the farmers will be but from 40 to 50 cents per hundred.

## WHITE BOOSTS FARMERS MEET

EXPECTS FOUR HUNDRED FARMERS WILL BE HERE ON NOVEMBER 9.

"B. C." IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

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## L. W. HILL SEES GREAT FUTURE

Bringing a message of good cheer and singing the praises of Montana and the Judith basin, Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, spread optimism in a short address which he delivered at the meeting of business men at the Judith club rooms last evening. Mr. Hill said that business was good now and that it was going to be still better. The agricultural production of the northwestern states, and Montana in particular, is the underlying cause of the splendid way in business has been picking up the past month. Regarding the topic of chief interest to Lewistown people—the extension of the Great Northern east from this city through Grass Range, Winnett and Dawson county—Mr. Hill refrained from making any strong assertions, but he expressed the hope that conditions would soon be such that work on the road will resume.

A Good Field. Mr. Hill said that Montana was a good field for future railroad building and that the Great Northern is glad to expand in this state, and extend its system. All the roads feel the same way toward this great state, and such extensions will be made when business conditions warrant it. "We get the most encouragement in Montana and are greeted in the most friendly spirit. All the roads like the chance to build in this state. When conditions are right there will be a resumption of railroad building in this section, and there will be some of the greatest railroad activity in the history of the United States."

No Promises Made. Mr. Hill would make no promises regarding when the Great Northern will build its proposed line east from Lewistown, on which considerable grading has already been done, and much right of way has been purchased. However, he said that the company hoped it would be soon. He said that it was too indefinite just now to set the time, and that it would not do for him to make any statements that might not materialize.

Trip in July. Mr. Hill said that he would like to have taken an auto trip over the pro-

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## SHIPMENTS OF DENTON WHEAT

FOR SEASON WILL RUN CLOSE TO ONE MILLION BUSHELS, SAYS EDITOR ALTHIZER.

PUTTING IN A LARGER ACREAGE

## POLITICAL LEADERS GIVE THEIR VIEWS

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## EXIT BULL MOOSERS

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## PREMIER BRIAND SAYS FRANCE SHALL NOT ANNEX TERRITORY

PARIS, Nov. 3.—(7:20 p. m.)—The ministerial declaration made today by Aristide Briand, the new premier, was most favorably received in both the chamber of deputies and the senate and a vote of confidence of 515 to 1 was given the government. The premier's announcement that it was the government's decision to obtain guarantees of a durable peace before laying down arms also was greeted with enthusiasm. M. Renaudel, the socialist leader, in a speech declared that France should annex none of the territory captured from enemies of France. This was taken to mean that the socialists were opposed to the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine and the deputy's utterances brought forth tumult and violent protests.

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## FIRE IN SHIP'S CARGO IS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Fire was discovered in the cargo of sugar on the British steamer Euterpe at her dock tonight. Capt. T. Smith believes the fire was incendiary and was started by some inflammable material placed in the bags of sugar before they were loaded. The damage to the sugar, which was consigned to the British government, was about \$25,000 and to the vessel \$1,000. The Euterpe was supposed to have sailed on Saturday.

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## HOTEL BUSINESS IS GOOD IN LEWISTOWN, SAY MANAGERS

The past five weeks have been among the best enjoyed by Lewistown hotel operators in over a year past. It was not a case of occasional rush, such as during the national elections, but of continued and steady good business.

One hotel manager says that business has been simply wonderful and on a number of occasions he had to turn people away. "I can say just what the hotel men of Spokane are now saying. 'The people are here, but where they come from and why there is such a good business, we cannot say.'"

Both the Bright and the Fergus have shared in this prosperity and the daily list of new arrivals is evidence of this. Not only in hotel lines, but in other lines, business is now good in Lewistown and has been for some time past.

## REPUBLICAN STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, tonight issued the following statement on the results of yesterday's elections. "The results of yesterday's election must be anything but gratifying to the national administration. The contest in the democratic state of Maryland is so very close that the result will be in doubt until decided by the official canvass. "In the democratic state of Kentucky where national issues were begged in by the democrats to avoid a drubbing, the republicans have shown their old time form. We have carried Cincinnati by the largest plurality ever given a candidate in that city. "The republicans have retained con-

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