

SERB POSITION MORE DESPERATE WITH EACH CHANGE

Little Nation's Armies Are Hard Pressed From all Quarters.

RUMANIA MAY ENTER THE WAR

Reports indicate that Bucharest Government Has Concluded Favorable Negotiations with Allies—Greeks Greatly Interested in Report.

London, Oct. 30.—The position of Serbia is becoming more desperate daily and Nish is threatened by the Bulgarians while the Austrians and Germans are gradually opening a way toward the great Serbian arsenal at Kragujevac.

The latest reports from Sofia say that the Serbians are in retreat in a westerly direction along the Bulgarian front.

From Bulgarian sources dispatches were received that a seaport recently bombarded suffered severely. Along the other fronts severe fighting is reported without decisive results.

Shortage of Ammunition Loses Dvinsk and Riga

London, Oct. 30.—The failure of the Germans to take Dvinsk and Riga is attributed in Petrograd, according to a source, to the shortage of ammunition.

Terrific Bombardment by Allies Announced

Constantinople, via London, Oct. 30.—The Turkish war office announces a terrific bombardment by the allies on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Fall of Piret is Severe Blow to the Serbs

Sofia, Oct. 30.—The fall of Piret Wednesday morning was a severe blow to the Serbian army since the reduction of this strong position leaves an open road to Nish and invites a strong Bulgarian advance toward the center of old Serbia.

Russians Try to Land Many Troops

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Large contingents of Russian troops set sail from the Black Sea ports of Odessa and Sebastopol for the Bulgarian coast.

Greek Government is Given Much Attention

Athens, via London, Oct. 30.—The favorable attitude Rumania is reported to have adopted toward the Greeks is engaging the close attention of the Greek government.

Place Cards Sent to All Military Leaders

Paris, Oct. 30.—The minister of war sent the military governors of Paris to Lyons and the generals commanding the military districts of France large place cards reading "Keep silent, be careful, enemy listening."

PROGRESS IS ANNOUNCED

Paris, Oct. 30.—French progress last night at Bolson Beach and the repulse of a German attack this morning near Souches is set forth in an official announcement given out by the French war office.

MONTENEGRIANS ATTACK 'AUST'

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Montenegrin invasion today received the following official dispatch: "A great battle between the Montenegrins and Austrians began south of Vihegrad (Bosnia), October 28. The result is not yet known."

MISTAKE COSTS LIVES OF BABIES

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 30.—While doing the family washing on her husband's farm near here yesterday, Mrs. Pio Ricci, mistaking a pail of gasoline for water, poured it into a kettle on the stove.

Trench Life Isn't Appealing to All Men; Brother of N. Dakotan Declares Himself Dissatisfied

Ten Years in the Army, and is Right Glad His Service is Nearly Over. White Man Greater Slaves Than the Negro Ever Was.

Devils Lake, N. D., Oct. 30.—A letter that indicates that all isn't satisfaction in the trenches, and that there are men anxiously waiting for the completion of their service, was received by H. J. Linney from his brother Will Linney, with the British army on the French front.

"I never stopped to think of course when they have a big artillery duel they shoot from back into the trench, but you people over there can dig it out."

HANNA ENDORSES SECURITY LEAGUE AND ITS OBJECTS

Purpose is to Inform All Citizens of the Nation's Needs.

From the office of the National Security league in Washington, D. C., it is announced that Governor L. R. Hanna of North Dakota has assured the league that he will give his hearty support to the movement for national preparedness against possible attack by foreign nations.

JAPAN ASKS U. S. TO GIVE SUPPORT TO CHECK PLANS

Want China to Postpone re-establishment of Monarchy Till War Ends.

Tokyo, Oct. 30.—The Japanese government requested the American government to give its support in the representations which are being made at Peking for the purpose of postponing the establishment of a monarchy in China until the European war is ended.

PEOPLE OF LOOS BEING SHELTERED

Town is Now Under Continual Fire and is Uninhabited.

POLAR SEA ROUTE FOR WIRELESS

Stations Established in Arctic Keep Vessels Informed of the Free Channels.

GERMAN FORCES ALMOST WIPED OUT

River Choked with Corpses Floating Down Stream.

MILLIONAIRE IS "ON THE ROCKS"

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—John Conzidine, member of the theatrical firm of Sullivan & Conzidine, who a few years ago was reputed a millionaire, testified in the superior court here that he was absolutely ruined means and that he owed \$480,000.

UNITED STATES SAYS TORPEDO SANK HESPERIAN

Piece of War Engine Found is Determined to be Part of Torpedo.

GERMANS DENIED SUB SANK HER

Teutons Said Metal Could Not be From Torpedo—Results of Investigation of Experts Will be Sent to Germany.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the navy department had established the fact that the fragment of an engine of war which sunk the Allan liner Hesperian was part of a torpedo.

The secretary said the result of the navy department's investigation immediately would be communicated either to the German government directly or to Ambassador Bernstorff.

NEARLY 20,000 LISTED AT MINOT

Passed 19,000 Mark Today —Brisk Registration on Final Day.

(Herald Special Service.) Minot, N. D., Oct. 30.—Registration for the Fort Berthold land opening passed the 19,000 mark here today, with 19,131 registered at 11 o'clock this morning.

TURK IS GIVEN HIGH HONORS

London, Oct. 30.—An enthusiastic tribute to the Turk as an honorable fighter comes in a letter from an Australian officer to a relative in London.

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HOW GERMANS BREAK ROAD TO TURKEY

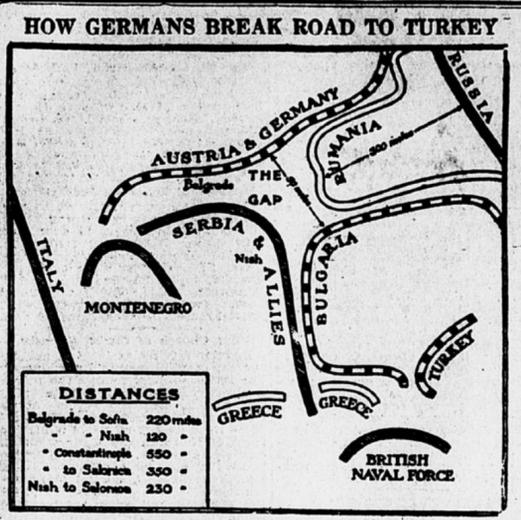
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BRITISH TROOPS ORDERED TO JOIN WITH SERBIANS; HAVE DEPARTED SALONIKI

Paris, Oct. 30.—British troops which landed at Saloniki are said to have received orders from London to depart for the Serbian front.

NEW CABINET IS PRESENTED TODAY BY PREMIER BRIAND

Meet President Poincare of France—Begin Work at Once.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Premier Briand presented President Poincare at the palace of Elysee this morning the members of the new cabinet.

ASK COMMISSION FOR POLISH AID; MANY DESTITUTE

Between 20 and 30 Millions Are in Dire Need of Aid.

FIRE DESTROYS GEORGETOWN STORE

Moorhead, Minn., Oct. 30.—The Bernstein general store was completely burned shortly after noon, when a gasoline stove in the back end of the building exploded, and started a blaze that could not be extinguished.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday and in west portion tonight.

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Washington, Oct. 30.—Skirmishing between Villa and Carranza forces near Agua Prieta are reported today by Major General Funston.

The Villa army camped last night on the banks of the San Bernardino river 15 miles from Slaughter's ranch.

Watch Mountain Pass. Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—All eyes are centered today at a point nine miles east of here marking the mountain pass through which Villa is expected to swing tonight or tomorrow.

Sweeping westward toward Agua Prieta, the Villa forces must pass near the encampment of the American troops with orders to keep the Mexican soldiers on their own side of the line, and prevent them from shooting into the United States.

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CITY FACTORIES HUSHED TODAY

Hundreds of Residents Pay Tribute to Children Killed in Fire.

IRELAND BECOMES SELF-SUPPORTING

Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 30.—Ireland is gradually becoming self-supporting in a political sense, the latest revenue returns showing that for the past year the taxes come within \$1,300,000 of equalling the expenditures.

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Hundreds of residents joined in the procession to the church, which was able to accommodate only a few of those desiring attendance.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Population, and other statistics for Ireland.

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