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## FRENCH OCCUPY MONASTIR, CAPTURING 620 PRISONERS AND MUCH WAR MATERIAL

### ALSO OCCUPY NEW POSITIONS NORTH OF MONASTIR

### CAPTURE OF MONASTIR IS LOOKED ON AS A VICTORY OF NOTABLE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE; ENTENTE VICTORIOUS ON ENTIRE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 20.—After occupying Monastir, on the Macedonian front yesterday the French troops moved north from the city occupying several villages, and capturing 620 prisoners and a large quantity of war material, Paris announced. The statement said the entente allies were victorious along the entire front of the River Cerna to Lake Proba. Berlin announced that the Teutons occupied new positions north of Monastir without pressure from the entente and said the Serbian attacks in Mlogienecia were repulsed. The arrival of fresh German troops on this front was also announced. The capture of Monastir is looked upon by the entente military writers as of notable political importance. The opinion appeared divided, however, as to whether it would be followed by sweeping military developments. Some quarters predicted the entente advance towards Prilep and from there toward Negotin with the object of outflanking the Bulgarians and opening the passes northwest of Saloniki.  
Berlin announced the repulse of the Rumanian forces near Campulung, while Petrograd said that the Rumanians in the Jiu valley were retiring before the invaders. British attacks on the Somme front between Serre and Beaumont and south of Miraumont failed, according to Berlin. The British are reported to be driven out of the western part of Grandcourt. The British and French said nothing important had occurred on this front.

### TEUTONS ROUTED

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 20.—The Teutonic retreat from Monastir toward Prilep became a rout, with the entente forces continuing their pursuit and occupying villages north of Monastir, according to a Rome dispatch to the wireless press. The dispatch said the Serbians delayed entry into Monastir because of fires and explosions which had virtually destroyed the city.

### HOW OF MAN WHO LOST LIFE IN LODGE TO RECOVER \$58,000

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 20.—Vice Admiral Ufford, commander allied fleet, has formed German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to agree that they must leave by Wednesday, according to the news agency spatch from Athens.  
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16.—The state Supreme Court today upheld a decision of the lower court in awarding the estate of Donald A. any a judgment of \$58,000 because any lost his life while being initiated in the Order of Moose, in Birmingham. The estate maintained that excessive electric shock administered during the initiation caused any's death. The suit was brought against the Supreme Lodge of the Order, Loyal Order of Moose.  
because of the war Switzerland has raised its acreage under cultivation in grains by more than 20 per cent over the 1914 figures.  
The north under a blanket of snow recently degrees warmer than

## RAILROADS NOT READY TO GIVE THEIR SIDE OF RATE CHARGES

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—The first session of the joint congressional committee investigating the subject of transportation developed into a preliminary meeting. Chairman Newlands made a statement of the investigation's purpose. The railroads are not ready. The State railway commissions said they preferred to be heard in December.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—The heads of four great railway brotherhoods will confer with President Wilson late today. They insisted the visit was merely to "pay their respects." It was expected the eight-hour-day fight and probably plans for the co-operation of the Brotherhoods with the American Federation of Labor in the fight will be discussed.

### PAYS FOR CIDER WITH CONFEDERATE MONEY

Macon, Mo., Nov. 20.—Confederate money will still go in some parts of Missouri. A man stopped at Jake Crubb's farm, northeast of Macon, and asked Grubbs to fill a couple of bottles with cider. On delivery of the cider the stranger tendered a \$10 bill of the sort that Johnnie Rebs used in war times. Then the man started to run off.  
Grubbs took after him. It was a lively chase, but Grubbs was finally

## AMERICAN STEAMER SIBERIA STRANDED OFF DOVER; IS CALLING FOR HELP

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin (Wireless), Nov. 20.—The American steamship Siberia is stranded on the east Goodwin sands near Dover, according to wireless reports here, and is asking for help. Heavy seas made it impossible to launch life boats, said the report.

### ITALY THE FUTURE GATEWAY TO ORIENT

(By Associated Press.)  
Milan, Italy, Nov. 20.—The explanation of the increasing number of American firms settling in Italy is the realization that Italy is the future gateway to the Orient and to the Near East, according to Charles F. Hauss, president of the American Chamber of Commerce for Italy.  
"Because of her geographical position, joining the north of Europe to the Orient," said Mr. Hauss to a correspondent of the Associated Press. "Italy today offers better business opportunities for Americans in my estimation than South America or the Far East. She has a fine commercial strategic position and her government and people are actively aware of the fact, and intend to push this advantage of location."  
"Wartime Italy is far more prosperous than is generally known. The recent declaration of dividends showed earnings higher even than in peace times. It is also not generally known that Italy bought more products in the United States during the past year than in any four other great countries. She bought over two hundred millions from us, as compared to eighty millions in England, fifty in the Argentine, fifty in France, and fifteen in Switzerland. She is selling to us something over fifty millions a year, which is about her normal yearly sales of before the war."  
"There is going to be much more business between Italy and the United States as this big fact of her geographical situation is better appreciated, and when both Italy and the United States increase their number of merchant ships, at present sadly inadequate to handle the cargoes either way. Italy has provided and will continue to provide abundant return cargoes, such as her renowned silks, laces, furniture, alimentary foods, wines, cheese, her beautiful marbles, hematite iron,

## CATTS' MAJORITY, NOW TABULATED, 8,874; BOURKE TO BE HIS PRIVATE SEC'Y

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 20.—(Special to the Telegram)—With all counties in, official and complete except Lafayette, tabulated at the secretary of State's office, the vote for governor is as follows: Catts, 38,927; Knott, 30,953; Allen, 10,333; C. C. Allen, 2,460; Mitchell, 191.

J. V. Bourke is here today familiarizing himself with the department and executive offices. It is announced positively here that he will be private secretary to Governor Catts, and Bourke did not deny it when questioned by correspondents. Amos, who has resigned as State auditor, will be succeeded by Andrew Gray, present secretary to the governor, in about ten days.

winded and cried out: "Don't you want your change?" The man stopped, and when he saw Grubbs pulling his pocketbook instead of a revolver, he went back. "I'll have to charge you 40 cents for that cider," said Grubbs; "prices has riz. Here's \$9.60 in change. Did you forget?"  
The stranger apologized, said he was a little absent-minded about money matters, took the change and went on his way. After the bill was protested at the grocery the constable started in search of the circulator of Jeff Davis currency.

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lead, and zinc ores, as well as certain other manufactures in which she excels. Before the war Italy was laying the ground for a fine national merchant marine and right now during the war she is continuing that policy.  
"I have lived in Italy nearly eight of the seventeen years I have been in Europe, and I can say that Italy has the most liberal government I have ever lived under. Its laws, though severe, are just, and when you get to know Italians and their customs you will realize what great strides they have made in science, industry and commerce during the last forty years of a United Italy. Milan, with its more than 600,000 inhabitants, the heart of industrial Italy, has a record of growth unique in modern European history. Its population has increased 50 per cent in the last ten years, due to the wealth and hustle of her business men."  
"All of the American firms now in Italy to my knowledge and belief are prospering some even more than previous to the war."

## Lithuania May Become An Independent Kingdom

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Nov. 20.—Dispatches from Switzerland said that Germany was about to declare Lithuania an independent kingdom. The dispatches said Prince Eitel Friederick, the second son of Emperor William, will probably be made king.

### FLORIDA TRUCK NEWS

(New York Packer.)  
Fort Myers.—Vegetables are moving freely and eggplants and peppers are being shipped in carlots. Other crops look promising.  
Arcadia.—Cucumbers sold at fancy prices last week, the first shipment from this section bringing \$5 per hamper in New York city. Peppers and squash are also moving freely.

## JULY COTTON FUTURES SOLD AT 21 1/2 CENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—July cotton futures sold at 21 1/2 cents. July reached 21 cents at New Orleans.

### MORE REGULAR ATTENDANCE OF PARLIAMENT TO BE SECURED BY BETTER PAY

(By Associated Press.)  
The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 17.—To prevent irregular attendance in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament the Prime Minister, Mr. Cort van der Linden, has brought forward the proposal that members shall be paid an extra fee of \$2 for every sitting they attend. He proposes also that the yearly salary of members shall be raised from \$809 to \$1,200, with right to pension.  
According to the Dutch Constitution, not only is the Chamber debarred from taking any decision unless more than half of its members are present, but it may not even deliberate. The "absenteeism" has not only sometimes prevented parliamentary sittings opening at the appointed hour, but has even occasionally entirely stopped the Chamber from proceeding with its business.

## Bryan Will Not Move Voting Residence To Asheville, N. C.

(By Associated Press.)  
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—Business associates here of William J. Bryan denied rumors that he would move his voting residence to Asheville, N. C.

### RUSHING FLORIDA CITRUS FRUIT TO MARKET

Those Interested in the Deal Anxious to Ship Available Supplies in Time to Reach Destination for Thanksgiving Trade

(New York Packer.)

Oranges	Cars
Season's shipments up to last Saturday	1,136
Shipments week ending Nov. 11th	727
Shipments first three days this week	498
Grapefruit	Cars
Season's shipments up to last Saturday	962
Shipments week ending Nov. 11th	83

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 20.—Citrus fruit is being rushed to market at a rapid pace. The movement last week was 727 cars of oranges and 257 cars of grapefruit, compared with 559 cars of oranges and 683 cars of grapefruit for the corresponding period last year. Without doubt the movement this week and next will equal, if not exceed, the movement for the corresponding period last year.  
Most of the fruit now moving is of the early bloom variety which was bought on the tree and has proven a good, profitable deal for the buyer, as prices have held up remarkably well in almost every market. The next two weeks will continue to show heavy shipments as fruit will be rushed to market for the Thanksgiving trade.  
It is conceded by all parties in the citrus fruit deal that the fruit is of exceptionally good quality this season. The growers have taken excellent care of their groves, also given closer attention to the picking, packing and shipping. The fruit, when it reaches its destination, is consequently in better condition and far superior than the fruit shipped from the same grove only a few years ago. The Florida grower has also found out that a little fancy paper used in dressing the box, has much oil barre is used as a smokestack to do with the selling when displayed from the galley.

## RECORD FLIGHT MADE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

RUTH MADE THE TRIP OF 832 MILES IN AN AIRCRAFT IN NINE HOURS AND ONE MINUTE

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—Ruth Law ended a record-breaking aeroplane flight at Governors' Island here at 9:40 this morning. He left Chicago yesterday and stopped at Hornell and Binghamton, New York. The actual flying time for 832 miles was nine hours, one minute. He made 152 miles from Binghamton in two hours and twenty minutes.

## METHODIST MINISTERS WHO WILL HAVE TO MOVE THIS YEAR

Writing of the Methodist preachers who will have to move this year, Rev. D. B. Sweat says:  
Interest at an Annual Conference always centers in the assignment of ministers to their new fields of labor, as they are appointed for only one year at a time, and a preacher may be moved at the end of one year, or he may be reappointed year after year for four years. The last item of business of the Annual Conference is the reading of the appointments by the bishop.  
According to the last conference minutes, seven pastors and two presiding elders have completed the quadrennium, and must be given other charges. The presiding elders are: Rev. O. A. Throver, of the Tampa district, and Rev. F. R. Bridges, of the Ocala district. These ministers will be given stations in some part of the conference, and other ministers chosen to head the work for these districts. It is rumored that there will be a change in one or two other districts, in which case three new presiding elders will be appointed. The pastors who have completed the four years and must move are: T. J. Nixon, Tallahassee; H. Duthill, Quincy; J. F. Bell, Bartow; W. H. Steinmeyer, Dixieland and Myrtle St. churches, Lakeland; J. B. Rooney, Unatilla and Tavares; S. Steenbock, Winter Garden, and L. D. Haynes, Bunnell.  
There are twelve pastors and two presiding elders who complete their year at this conference. The elders are: S. Hardin, of the Orlando District, and J. D. Sibert, of the Miami district. The third year pastors by districts are as follows: Ocala, one; Orlando, three; Tallahassee, three; Bartow, two; Gainesville, one; Jacksonville, one. Fifty-one ministers in the conference are completing the second year and one hundred and three are finishing the first year at their present charges.  
With nine or ten changes absolutely necessary, it is a settled fact that there will be a goodly number. Some one has estimated that at least five are involved in making each adjustment, and some one has declared that five times that number have been known to be involved in making the adjustment of a certain appointment.  
on different markets. An attractive package goes a long way towards getting 25c or 50c more per box, even if the fruit is no better than boxes that are not tastefully put up. There are grades of Florida oranges that are not at all handsome but the eating qualities are unsurpassed by any fruit grown, and there is no reason why these homely but good varieties should not have an extra dress in the way of fancy clothes.  
The steel mast of an Atlantic coast oil barre is used as a smokestack to do with the selling when displayed from the galley.