

SERBIANS ARE FALLING BACK BEFORE ENEMY

RESORT TO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AS AUSTRO-GERMANS PRESS ON

NO NEWS FROM SOUTH SERBIA

Petrograd Reports Additional Advances in Northwest—Active Artillery in West.

London, Nov. 12.—The Serbians are still retreating in the north before the Austro-Germans, having fallen back according to the latest Serbian official communication to defensive positions south and east of Kraljevo and east of Vagnitza, which would indicate that fears expressed in the Italian dispatches that they might be cut off, were unfounded.

POSSIBILITIES OF GREEK POLITICS

London, Nov. 12.—All doubts as to what road Greece will choose out of the middle caused by the divergent views of her politicians, and how the cabinet of the Skoulofidis cabinet could be rendered comparable with the opinions of the majority in the chamber of deputies were dispelled by the public disclosure of the Greek apparently in Athens with calm, despite the fact that all elements hoped to avoid elections at present.

Greek officials here and at other points continue to assert that Greece's future actions depend solely upon military considerations.

Serbian More Hopeful. Saloniki, Nov. 12.—Five thousand Serbians are holding fifteen thousand Bulgarians at bay between Isvor and Adli Pasha Bani in the Rabina defile.

Four For Serbs. Milan, Nov. 12.—There is grave reason to fear that the main body of the Serbian army which has been fighting the German and Bulgarian forces west of Belgrade is being driven back by the invaders.

Reinforced Serbian Lines. Paris, Nov. 12.—A reinforced Serbian front has been established in the line between the French and British forces in the Artois district. French artillery attacked the German batteries.

BULGARIAN AND TURKISH ENVOYS ENTER PROTEST

REPORTS FROM ATHENS SAY COUCHED IN FRIENDLY TERMS

OPPOSE LANDING OF ALLIED TROOPS

Greek Premier Says All Possible Would Be Done to Clarify Situation.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Overseas News agency today announced that reports from Athens say that the Bulgarian and Turkish ministers there have entered a protest, couched in friendly terms, against the presence of Anglo-French troops in Greek Macedonia, and that the Greek premier, Skoulofidis, replied that Greece would do what was possible to clarify the situation.

The agency also announced that other dispatches said that Skoulofidis told the Bulgarian minister that Greece was sincerely desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Bulgaria and was not planning to attack Bulgaria.

REITERATES PLEDGE TO ALLIED NATIONS

England Will Not Sheathe Sword Until Certain Object Are Accomplished.

London, Nov. 12.—In answer to parliament today Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, reiterated in writing Premier Asquith's pledge of November 1914, in which Asquith declared that Great Britain would not slay the sword until Belgium was more than ready for her sacrifice.

GABINET MEETINGS HAVE BEEN RESUMED

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson and cabinet met for the first time since July when the submarine question of the most serious nature was the subject of a cabinet meeting. No definite action is expected until full official details are at hand.

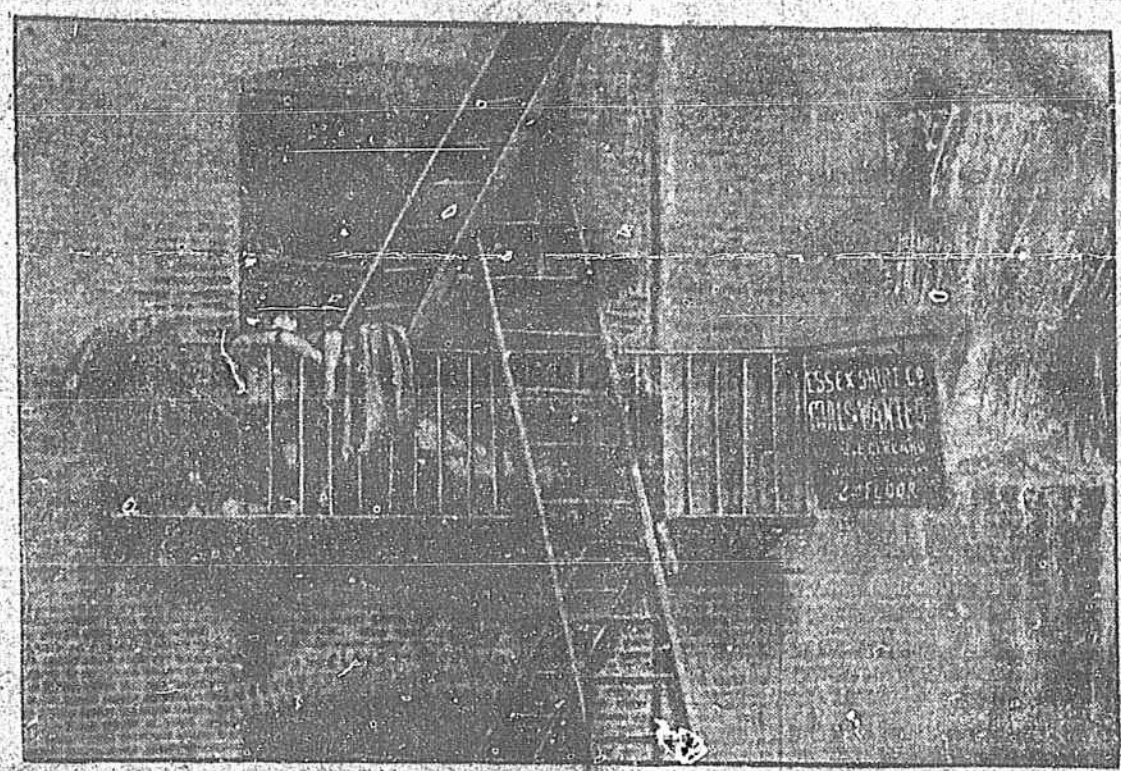
MEDAL WINNERS WANTED

Sixteen Members of Crew of Kronland Sunk. Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary Paedford wants information regarding the whereabouts of sixteen members of the crew of the American steamer Kronland, which was sunk in the Adriatic during the night of November 10th.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS YALE IN BOAT RACE

New Haven, Nov. 12.—In their first dual meeting since 1878 the Columbia eight row crew defeated Yale seven-fourths today when Columbia No. 7 in the Yale shell, followed.

Girls Dying on Brooklyn Factory Fire Escape.



In the panic of a factory fire in Liberty more were damaged by a fireman E. A. Bepko in this photograph. It shows two girls and a man dying on the fire escape. They made their way through the smoke and

CHURCHILL WILL JOIN THE ARMY IN FRANCE

Says Did Not Feel It Right to Remain in Well Paid Inactivity.

London, Nov. 12.—It was officially announced tonight that Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, had resigned from the cabinet and will join the British army in France.

EX-AUSTRIAN CONSUL MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department will refer to the justice department, published charges attributed to Dr. Joseph Gorlicar, former Austrian Hungarian consul at San Francisco, that Austrian consuls in the United States worked under the direction of Consul General von Haber and the German Ambassador, Bernstorff, to place in a position of responsibility without an effective share in the guidance of government and didn't feel it right in times like the present to remain in a position of well paid inactivity.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Friends of Walter W. Peabody, aged 21, son of the late Hiram B. Peabody, millionaire real estate operator are at a loss to explain what caused him to end his life by taking poison last night. He came into possession of two millions left by the father when he became age two months ago. He recently graduated from Johns Hopkins. He spent money lavishly on a laboratory and apparatus used in reactions and researches. His body was found by his mother.

MISSIONARY POISONED

Boston, Nov. 12.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions today announced that Rev. F. B. Leslie Durranty of Michigan, now stationed at Corfu in Asiatic Turkey, died as a result of poison and that the board movement notified the state department that it is investigating.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET IN REGARD TO ANCONA

Number of Killed and Drowned Unknown in Washington As Yet.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Still without definite information whether the Italian liner Ancona was sunk with or without warning the state department's officials took no further steps today. No definite statement as to the number lost has arrived yet.

CAPTAIN REPORTS ON ANCONA AFFAIR

Naples, Nov. 12.—Owners of the Ancona have received the report of the captain in which he makes the positive charge that the submarine did not afford those on board a chance to escape. The first shot was fired when the submarine was three miles distant. The captain immediately stopped short, but the submarine continued to shell the liner.

Page Sees Sunning.

Rome, Nov. 12.—United States Ambassador Page called at the foreign office yesterday and had a long talk with Baron Sonnino. The nature of the conference is unknown but it is assumed that the sinking of the Ancona was informally discussed. The Italian government has ordered a rigid investigation which, being under the direction of the Italian consul at Tunis, is aided by naval officials.

SOCIALISTS ATTITUDE

Coventry in Texas Adopts Platform on Liquor. Waco, Texas, Nov. 12.—The socialists of Texas today adopted a platform containing a recommendation that the manufacture or sale of liquor in Texas be made a felony. It also urged the government to manufacture liquor and sell it at cost to the consumer.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY ON ZEALANDIA AFFAIR

Claims That Steamer Has No Documents to Show Her Nationality.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The British embassy today explained to the state department that when a British cruiser searched the American steamer Zealandia, near Progreso, Mexico, the Zealandia, was three quarters of a mile outside the line of Mexican territorial waters, instead of inside, as claimed.

AMOUNT IS COLOSSAL OF EARTH EXCAVATED

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Some genius for figures, with plenty of time at his disposal, has estimated that the German soldiers who have had to bear the burden of trench digging since the beginning of the war have excavated a quantity of earth which in cubic feet is equivalent to the Great Wall of China. He arrives at his conclusion in the following way:

GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL FOOD SUPPLY

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Virtually the entire food supply of Germany is expected soon to pass under government control, to insure at fair prices among the entire population. The federal council authorized the chancellor to issue regulations covering trade in coffee, tea and eggs, to establish maximum prices for buckwheat, millet, macaroni, barley, vegetables, fruit and animal fats.

DR. WHITE AT CEMETARY

Dr. John B. White will preach at Cedar Grove church, November 21, at 10:30 o'clock. Public is cordially invited.

DIRECTORS' ACTS DESCRIBED IN NEW HAVEN CASE

ALLEGED ACT TO MONOPOLIZE WITHIN STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

PROPOSITION WAS APPROVED

Wanted Control of Steamship Line to Control New England Freight.

New York, Nov. 12.—An alleged act of intent to monopolize was committed within the three year period of the statute of limitations was described to the jury today in the trial of the former directors of the New Haven. The testimony adduced by the government was that the board of directors in 1911 approved the proposition to acquire "open control" of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company and to establish a freight line from Boston to Galveston through the Panama canal when that was completed.

NEWSPAPER MEN HELD ATTEMPTED EXTORTION

Charges Made By President of Trust Company in New York.

New York, Nov. 12.—Alexander and Victor Gondos, editor and publisher respectively of the Bridgeport Daily News, were held for the grand jury in jail of \$10,000 each today after a charge of extorting \$2,000 from Julius Perlmutter, president of the Trans-Atlantic Trust company of this city, had been returned to a charge of attempted extortion.

GEORGIA SOLONS PASS STRICT PROHIBITION

Bill Prohibits Sale or Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors in State.

Atlanta, Nov. 12.—The lower house of the Georgia legislature tonight passed the bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture in Georgia of liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. The vote was 142 to 23. The bill has already passed the senate.

BIG LIQUOR HATES

Police of Mobile Capture Schooner Loaded With Rum. Mobile, Nov. 12.—Over five thousand dollars worth of whiskey has been seized by police here. It was brought from New Orleans on the schooner Oyster Plant. It was contained in four white men whose names are withheld. Emilie Lyons, mate of the schooner, and two negro teamsters were arrested. Yesterday 11,712 bottles of beer from Pennsylvania were seized.

RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA HELPS MEXICO

PEOPLE ARRIVING IN PIEDRAS NEGRAS BRING ENCOURAGING REPORTS

OLD RESIDENT OF MEXICO CITY

Says Carranza Now Very Popular and All Conditions Are Improving.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Mail reports reaching the state department today from Piedras Negras said that people arriving from the interior of Mexico brought word of greatly improved conditions since the recognition of Carranza.

VILLA FORCE Deserting.

Douglas, Nov. 12.—Villa's main army was several miles south of Naco and occupied that position it is said for strategic reason. It is claimed by I. G. Lovell, the Mexican consul at Naco that one thousand men under Medina are awaiting an opportunity to join General Calles, the Carranza commander at Agua Prieta. Medina is said to have formally renounced Villa two days ago. General Urbaljo, Juan Antonio Garcia and Colonel Tenerido are reported at Pasquero, eighteen miles north of Hermosillo regarding the railroad presumably with the intention of attempting to recapture the capital from Dignas, the Carranza leader.

SPARTANBURG POLICE AID THE GOVERNMENT

Spartanburg, Nov. 12.—Charged with "threatening the life of a prominent government official," George J. Howell was arrested by the Spartanburg police here yesterday at the request of the Washington police. aid is held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from the national capital to take charge of the prisoner.

GERMAN ADVANCES

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The progress of the Serbian army in a westerly direction continues, says a Serbian official here.