

TEUTONIC ON THE BALCAN FRONT INTO SERBIA

Enemy Is Driven Back Along Entire Front After Sanguinary Fighting.

1773 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Berlin Declares 178 Out of 511 Cannon Possessed by Serbians Have Been Captured; French Extend Their Line.

BERLIN, via wireless to Bayville, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Teutonic armies commanded by Generals Koozev and Gallwitz, after sanguinary fighting, have again thrown back the Serbians along their whole front, says the report issued today at the German army headquarters. Serbians to the number of 1773 were taken prisoners.

The following statement regarding the situation in the Balkans was issued today by the Overseas News Agency: "Despatches from the Serbian front give impressive descriptions of the breakdown of the Serbian military organization. During the recent Austro-Hungarian-German-Bulgarian advance, more than 54,000 Serbians were taken prisoners. There were 46,000 Serbians already in Austro-Hungarian hands. The Serbian army on a war footing numbered only 200,000."

Most of Artillery Gone. "The army further lost 178 cannon, while it possessed only 514 cannon. Thus, virtually all the artillery has been lost.

"Among the captured cannon are heavy French fortresses and English naval guns, French field howitzers and some Krupp cannon which had been taken from the Austrians during the war. The number of brand new French cannon captured is 590.

The victors further captured enormous numbers of rifles, machine guns, mine throwers and searchlights, as well as ammunition, victuals, winter clothing and several thousand railroad cars and locomotives.

"King Peter, fleeing in a broken-down and dilapidated automobile, which stuck in the mud in an impracticable road, continued his flight into a country wagon, followed by the Crown Prince and the members of the general staff.

Munity Is Reported. "The Serbian army is getting more and more demoralized. Some regiments disbanded and shot their own officers, others have disbanded, taken to the mountains and opened guerrilla warfare. Wounded prisoners for the most part were left to their fate and tended only by a few Danish and Serbian nurses and Serbian surgeons.

"The desperate condition of Serbia is indicated by the Courier Des Balkans (Rome), which describes the formation of a battalion of death, comprising women only, in which already 250 enrolled."

SALONIKI, Nov. 13, via Paris, Nov. 14.—The Anglo-French forces have occupied Hill No. 250 between Radovo and Strumitsa, and dominating the left side of the pass through which runs the Dupjan Strumitsa river. They also have taken Hill No. 216, on the opposite side of the same pass, putting the pass completely in the power of the Anglo-French troops.

In the Cerina River sector the French already hold Dibrata, Kamenol and Meeven. Yesterday they captured Kamenol and the heights south of it, inflicting heavy losses on the Bulgarians and doubling the territory occupied in this sector. By this action the French have taken the line to within a few miles of the Serbian position, commanding the Babuna defile and cut off an important Bulgarian force in the neighborhood of Phares.

VILLA PURSUIT IS BEGUN CARRANZA FORCE WITH CANNON SETS OUT FROM AGUA PRIETA. Retreating Army Said to Be Heading for Rich District Hitherto Little Affected by War.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 14.—With the arrival of General Alvaro Obregon at Agua Prieta, opposite here, from Nogales, the French fighting here today their active campaign against the army of General Francisco Villa in Sonora.

Naco, Sonora, was occupied today by 1500 Carranza cavalry under command of Colonel Lazaro Cardenas. These troops entered the town without opposition. Leaving a small garrison to hold Naco, Colonel Cardenas immediately went in pursuit of a Villa column headed by General Jose Rodriguez, who had been operating just below the international boundary near Naco.

After a conference between General Obregon and Eliaz Calleja, commander at Agua Prieta, a division of between 3000 and 5000 soldiers, with 16 field pieces, left Agua Prieta late today.

General Rodriguez and his Villa column were said to be retreating toward Cananea. Reports at Agua Prieta said that Rodriguez intended to march south through the Sonora River district, one section of Mexico which has seen little fighting, and which, with its large wheat crop and thousands of cattle, would supply the army plentifully.

FRENCH COMMISSION SENT TO UNITED STATES TO ARRANGE FOR INDUSTRIAL PURCHASES AFTER WAR ENDS.



Left to Right—M. Chouffeur, of the Credit Francaise; Maurice Damour, Member Chamber of Deputies; E. Delawalle; J. Leaucer, Engineer Sent by the Ministry of Agriculture; L. Trincano, Director of the Watchmaking School of Besancon.

FRENCH LOOK AHEAD

Preparations Made for Purchases After War.

BILLION TO BE EXPENDED

United States to Get Great Sums That Once Went to Germany for Industrial Supplies; Business Conflict Coming.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—France is to spend a billion dollars or more in the United States in the reconstruction of her industries destroyed or crippled by the war, according to members of the French Commercial and Industrial Mission who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Lafayette. None of the money will go for munitions, all will be spent for the agricultural, industrial and commercial materials.

While the mission will not do any purchasing it will make arrangements for purchases so that shipments may be started as soon as there is definite indication of approaching peace.

Maurice Damour, member of the French Chamber of Deputies, who heads the commission, said the contemplated industrial purchases of the future would far surpass the purchases of munitions in the past.

Commercial War to Emerge. "Our war on Germany will not end with the cessation of hostilities," he said, "we are going to wage a terrific commercial war against our enemy."

"During their two or three months stay in this country the commissioners will visit industrial centers, such as Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Bridgeport, and consult with leading bankers regarding the financing of contracts. Arrangements may be made for an American commission of bankers and industrialists to go to France and see for themselves the business opportunities there.

"The industrial era of the United States in France is at hand," Mr. Damour said in discussing the purposes of the mission. "France expects to purchase machinery to the value of a billion amounting to over \$1,000,000,000. She has turned to the United States to restore her industries. We undertake to strengthen the trade relations between France and the United States and predict that restoration of peace will be followed by an unprecedented commercial intercourse between the two countries.

America to Get Business. "We have spent \$100,000,000 in German machinery since the war. All that money will come to the United States, but these figures are very small in comparison to what will be spent in the future, owing to the fact that practically all the machinery in Northern France has been destroyed. Our exports to France will be of machinery. All industries in France need new implements in order to catch up with their losses. French and American bankers will co-operate in this gigantic undertaking.

"The French people have ever been a thrifty race. From the most lowly workmen to the greatest bankers the French have ever had money to invest. In the past this money has been invested in Germany and other nations. Now the French people will invest in the United States and in turn we want the United States to purchase from us the munitions output formerly bought from Germany."

WHERE ALLIES AID SERBS IN WAR FOR MACEDONIA.

EXPORT RECORD IS BROKEN

New York Outgoing Trade Nearly \$7,000,000 a Day in October.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The greatest volume of exports ever recorded at a single port in the history of the United States left New York harbor during October, when the combined nations of Europe, according to estimates made Saturday by customs officials here. The total, based on tabulations that are nearly complete, will not fall far short of \$175,000,000, or about \$7,000,000 a day for every working day of the month. In September exports from New York totaled \$152,000,000.

Three hundred and ninety-three ships, nearly every one laden with a capacity cargo, left New York during October as compared with 263 in September. The tabulation shows that munitions and foodstuffs, mostly grain, filled the list of articles shipped abroad, with clothing, shoes, cloth for uniforms, automobiles and automobile parts following in close order. The bulk of the exports went to Great Britain.

INTERNED MEN HUNGER French in Mexico Trying to Force Germans to Flee.

WAGE INCREASE GIVEN 2000 MEN. DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 14.—An increase of wages affecting more than 2000 shopmen in one part of the Wabash system was granted at a conference here today between the federated crafts and E. F. Needham, superintendent of native power. An increase of 1 1/2 cents a working hour was granted.

captured on the high seas by British warships was told here by officers of the steamer Fair Oaks, which arrived from Mexican waters today.

Ever since the war broke out there have been 12 German ships interned at Santa Rosalia, and each has a crew of about 30 men. Santa Rosalia virtually is owned by the French mining company which operates here miles a short distance from the town. They control the surplus food supply and they have their own rabbit system, the only one within many miles.

Food is scarce in Santa Rosalia anyway, say the officers of the Fair Oaks, and prices are almost prohibitive. The Germans are able to buy only a little food, and they are all showing signs of lack of nourishment.

Officers of the steamer say that the French in the town believe the Germans will become desperate soon and that they will then take a chance of escape in one or more of the big ships, even though they are short of provisions. The plan then is for the radio station to call for one of the British warships which is patrolling the coast to set out and capture the runaway.

FRANCE FIXING PRICES

GOVERNMENT TELLS DEALERS WHAT THEY MAY CHARGE.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The government committee began posting throughout France today the retail prices for every classification of food in order to prevent over charging and speculation. The public billboards in Paris today bear an order signed by Prefect of Police Laurent, prescribing exactly what shall be charged until the next public notice.

Four varieties of beef are specified, with prices ranging from the equivalent of 14 cents to 44 cents a pound, the metric pound being one-tenth more than the American pound. The best butter is from 52 to 56 cents a pound; the best eggs are 6 cents a piece; potatoes are 4 to 5 cents a pound.

Every retail dealer must post in his store a list of prices so that it can easily be read by the public, and the prices must correspond under penalties of the law, to the official prices. Many storekeepers complain bitterly because of such regulations. Butchers in Brest decided to keep their shops closed yesterday as a protest.

RUSSIA TO TAX INCOMES

Credit, However, Necessary to Finance Continuance of War.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12, via London, Nov. 14.—Pierre L. Bark, Russian Minister of Finance, in a preamble to the budget for 1916 estimates the general deficit at about \$27,000,000,000 (\$163,500,000), which will be covered by credit operations. The minister says he considers it necessary to introduce new sources of revenue, first by direct taxation, but chiefly by a general graduated income tax.

Mr. Bark points out that the expenses of the war which, in the event of the war's continuing, will amount toward the end of 1916 to about \$900,000,000,000 (\$4,500,000,000), cannot possibly be defrayed from the regular resources of the budget, but will necessitate certain credit operations.

GUARD PLANS FIGHT

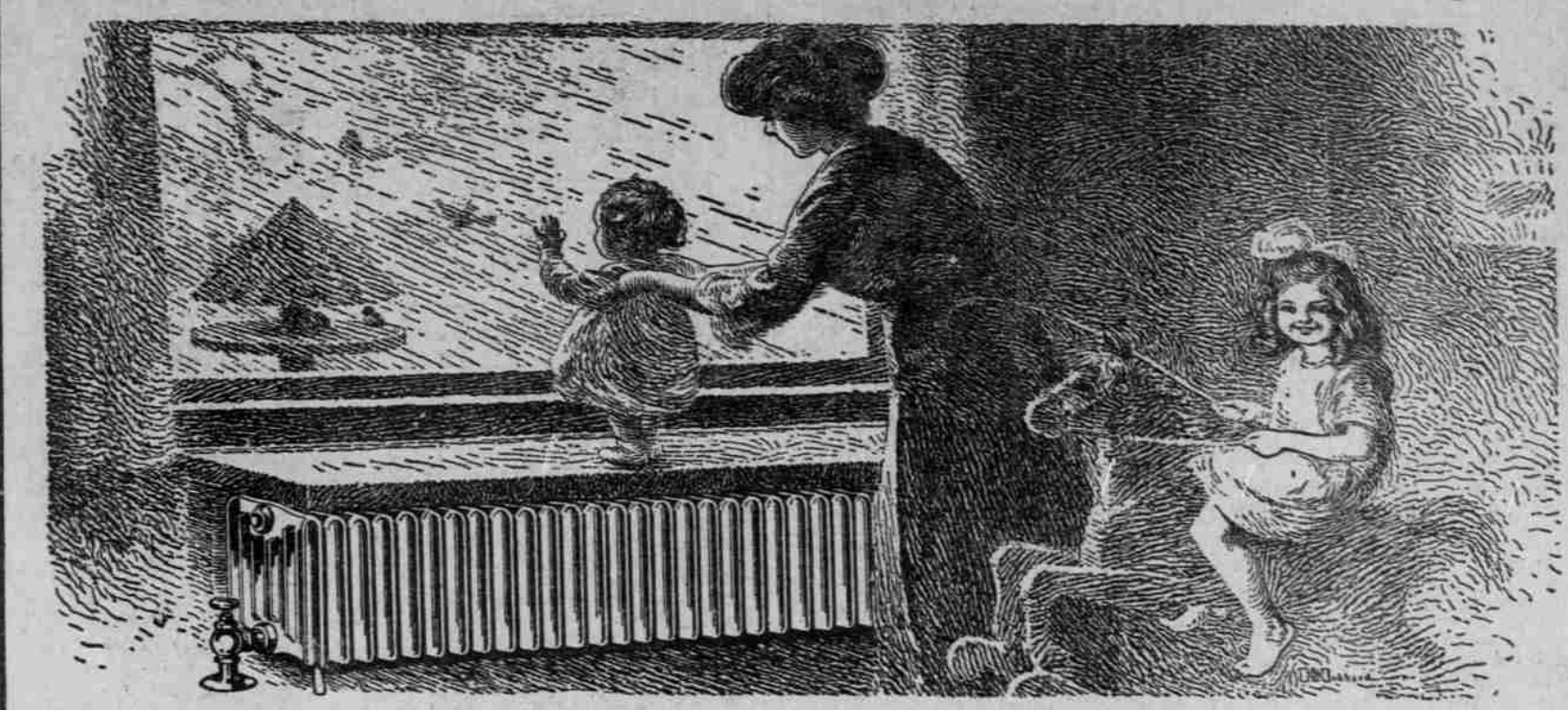
Proposed Continental Army is Cause of Apprehension.

CONTEST IN CONGRESS AIM

Opinion Is That State Militia Is All That Is Necessary if Aided by Federal Government, or That Doom May Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—When Congress convenes next month to take up the President's preparedness program, which among other things calls for a Continental Army of 400,000 trained citizens and which actually will be a Federal militia and bear the same relation to the United States Government that the present National Guard does to the different states, the National legislative body will find a lobby of National Guardsmen ready to fight the proposed plan, to the last ditch, providing the creation of such a force promises any sort of interference with the militia of the states.

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M'CALL STOCK IS BOOMING

Senator Weeks May Not Be Massachusetts' Choice for President.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 14.—Massachusetts will present the name of a favorite son to the Republican National convention, and for some months it was taken for granted that Senator Weeks would be that son. Since the election, however, there appears to be a growing sentiment among Massachusetts Republicans in favor of Samuel W. McCall, the governor-elect, and Bay State Republicans assert that it is by no means certain that Weeks will be the first choice of his party.

INTERNED MEN HUNGER

French in Mexico Trying to Force Germans to Flee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—How the French civilians at Santa Rosalia, Lower California, hope to cut so short the food supply of the crews of 12 German sailing vessels at that port that the Germans will try to escape in their vessels and then be

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RECEIVER GAINS POWER

Judge Rules Two Stores Subsidiary to Sunnyside Enterprise.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Judge Grady, of the Superior Court, has given a decision holding that the Zillah and Granview stores of the Peoples Co-operative Company are subsidiary to the Sunnyside store, operated by a company of the same name, and that the receiver of the Sunnyside concern shall take charge of the branch stores and operate the three for the benefit of creditors.

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