

UNWINTER SERBS COUNT ON VICTORY

Officer Says Bulk of Army Is Intact and Preparing to Resume War.

BITTER PILL GIVEN FOES

Men Do Not Desire Peace Until It Comes With Restoration of Country—Close Ties Uniting Allies Appreciated.

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(War correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Published by arrangement.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—"What is that uniform, the green khaki one that tall officer is wearing?" my friend asked as we were walking along the crowded Grand boulevard on Sunday afternoon. "I don't know," I replied. "It's neither Belgian, British, Russian nor French and they are not troops. I know of who wear khaki." We passed several other officers wearing the same uniform, and an observer inspected saw that they bore the Serbian coat of arms.

"They're the first Serbian officers to arrive in Paris since the war and are probably members of a mission sent to the French government," I volunteered. The news of the occupation of the island of Corfu for the rehabilitation of the exhausted Serbian army had just been published, and I presumed that these officers had come to Paris to discuss plans for the future with the French war staff.

"That same evening I had an opportunity of meeting one of the younger officers, who told me that he and his colleagues and hardships suffered by the Serbian army during its recent retreat.

Rearguard Action Dangerous.

"A rearguard action in hilly and mountainous country is one of the most difficult and dangerous operations to carry out successfully," the officer said. "The odds seem all against you, while the fear of a flank attack or a cleverly laid ambush is ever present. After our retreat we can easily appreciate what the French and British troops must have suffered during their retreat after the battles of Mons and Charleroi.

"Unfortunately, our forces were too far spent, or perhaps we, too, should have had our march. The will come, though, as soon as sufficient time has elapsed for us to rest our men and collect sufficient supplies and ammunition. Our French and British allies have given us great assistance and the future would look gloomy were it not for them.

"Do you remember how 12 months ago the eyes of the world were turned on Serbia, when, fully equipped, she took the offensive and regained Belgrade? We lacked sufficient reserves to continue the offensive, but the time will come when with a concerted effort on all fronts we shall regain all that we have lost.

Serbian Army Called Intact.

"At present we are suffering the fortunes of war, but the main point not to be forgotten is that the Serbian army is intact. That has been a bitter pill for our enemies to swallow.

"In all their communications they lay great stress upon the amount of territory captured, but although they have sprung the Litzke, a little wider open, nevertheless they are still tightly held within its iron grasp.

"I express on behalf of my fellow countrymen our gratitude of gratitude toward America. The medical and other relief your country sent came at a time when we most needed it. You helped to feed and clothe a large portion of our civilian population while the members of the Red Cross mission brought relief to many soldiers stricken with fever and disease.

"We shall never forget the sacrifices, both in life and health, your countrymen made for us, nor the great difficulties and danger they encountered to bring us aid.

"The Serbians are not a demonstrative people, but believe me, they greatly appreciate your country's kindness. Every Serbian hopes that some day our country will be in a position to repay to some extent our national debt of gratitude to the United States.

"No, our men are not depressed. They do not desire peace until they may have an honorable one. We intend to resist until our own is restored to us."

Close Ties Bind Allies.

I inquired if the 20,000 troops on Montenegro soil had been warned to evacuate it before King Nicholas asked for terms of peace. I regretted my question a moment after, as it seemed very impolitic. My friend replied: "The sorry I can't answer your question. I had left before that situation arose. The Montenegrins are our allies." With that cryptic remark our conversation turned on other channels. He spoke of the close ties uniting the French, English and Serbians, and said it was only the enemy's superior numbers that made effective resistance impossible in Serbia.

A favorable impression was created throughout the army in favor of France by the following telegram, sent shortly before the retreat from President Poincaré to King Peter:

"Sire, I hasten to take advantage of the opportunity which is offered by the departure of General Piarion de Mondesir for the great general headquarters of the royal army, to ask him to convey to your majesty the warmest and most affectionate testimonies of admiration which your high military attainments have inspired in the armies of France.

Honors for Serbian Heroes.

"I crave that your majesty will consent to bestow on my behalf a similar war cross on his royal highness, Prince Alexandre, who, in the role of commanding officer and sovereign, has defended his native soil against three

WILSON CHANGES FRONT

TAMMANY PLEA FOR NEW HARBOR PROJECT IS NEEDED.

RUSSIANS HOLDING FAST

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE FAILED ALONG RIGA FRONT.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.—After having sent explicit orders to Congress to authorize the harbor projects in the forthcoming bill, President Wilson today requested the House committee to make one exception and authorize a new project in New York harbor.

This request was made after a Tammany delegation from New York called at the White House and insisted on this new project. There is a decided row in the committee over this change of front on the part of the President and members are insisting that if a new project is to be authorized it must be for the benefit of the harbor of New York and not for other projects in other states should not be included.

The committee intended reporting the river and harbor bill today, but the fight over new projects made this impossible and an adjournment was had that the President might exert the necessary influence over Democratic members to prevent the adoption of any new projects except the one which Tammany demanded.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Bulgaria is carrying out a policy of sweeping out the natives from Serbian Macedonia, in order to Bulgarianize the occupied territory completely, and for this reason the Bulgarian authorities refused to allow the American Red Cross to carry out relief work in that section, according to Richard Schellens, an American of Groton, Conn., who has been serving with Lady Page's contingent.

Mr. Schellens has just arrived in London from Uskup and brings reports of the official correspondence between Director Edward Stuart, of the American Red Cross party, and the head officials of the Bulgarian Red Cross at Belgrade, where the Bulgarians are in a conciliatory mood, who's treatment of the conquered inhabitants is conciliatory, has given his party every assistance.

Ten days before he left Uskup, says Mr. Schellens, the Serbian element was put in a panic by a Bulgarian proclamation ordering all Serbians who had resided in the country no longer than the past two years to leave. The period was expiring the day he left.

Many Likely to Die.

This, he says, was the act of a course of systematic discrimination against and persecution of the Serbians, which, in the dead of winter, with the roads in frightful condition, would mean the death of many.

"If there ever was a country that needed relief," said Mr. Schellens, "it is Serbian Macedonia. The American Red Cross was willing to do this work. It has plenty of money and there is a big supply of corn, wheat and other food-stuffs stored up in Roumania to draw on. But the Bulgarians did not want us, for relief workers see and hear too much. Their excuse is that the work would interfere with military operations. This does not hold, however, for they actually wanted the American doctors and sanitary experts to stay long in the country to study the epidemics.

Tribute Paid Peasantry.

Mr. Schellens pays a high tribute to the Bulgarian peasantry. He found them a kindly, honest people and of a fine type physically. They have universally the highest regard for America and Americans, owing to the glowing tales received from emigrants, all of whom seem to have done well in the States. Bulgarian soldiers are drawn from this class.

"There is enough difference between the soldiers and their officers," continued Mr. Schellens, "to make them seem of a different race. The soldiers are short and stocky, their officers are rather tall and of a different type of features. In fact, the soldiers are the real Bulgarian stock, while the officers are largely of foreign parentage. And the difference in character is just as marked.

SERBIAN PEASANTRY BIRRE FRONT HOME

Bulgaria Carrying Out Systematic Policy of Clearing Macedonians.

AMERICAN AID IS FORBID

Authorities Refuse to Permit Red Cross Relief Work, for Members See and Hear Too Much.

BERLIN DENIES LOSING SHIP

News Agency Says No Man-of-War Was Sunk in Cattagat.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(By wireless to Saxville, N. Y.)—Denial was made today by the Overseas News Agency of the recently published report that a German man-of-war had been sunk in the Cattagat.

A Copenhagen dispatch of February 7 said it was reported a large German man-of-war had been sunk in the Cattagat, presumably by a mine. It was said wireless calls for help had been heard.

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ROOT ASSAILS WILSON

Peace course for the preservation of the peace will be followed by a forthright policy which will be friendly and courteous to all nations, in frank and fearless and honest in its assertion of American rights, and leaves no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend her importance, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the law of nations.

SUSPECTS ARE LISTED

The anarchist equad of Deputy Chief Schuetler's office, headed by Sergeant Mills, formerly of the Russian Imperial police at Moscow, have been gathering a list of "reds," as fast as they appeared in the city. Police in other cities have also been in close touch with the situation, and as the members of this espionage over the radicals, Cronos, who was not on the suspect list, has been a part of the workings of his deadly plot, which went awry.

ALLEGEDLY AVOWED ANARCHIST

Allegedly the best friend and closest confidant of the University Club chef, appeared at his rooming-house, 2301 Prairie avenue, three days after the poisoning and apparently did not know his friend had frown. Unlike Cronos, he was an avowed anarchist. Allegedly today admitted having visited Cronos in his laboratory bedroom at the Prairie-avenue address on Sunday just prior to the poisoning. He strenuously denied that the poisoner told him at that time of any plot on Cronos. He denied that Cronos was an anti-clerical "red," declaring that his friend ran more to a "moral reform."

COLLEGE EDUCATION LAUDED

Louisville Courier-Journal.

OPTION BILL BEATEN IN NEW JERSEY

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—The lower house of the General Assembly today defeated the Senate local option bill by a vote of 40 to 19.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

THIS SILK SALE

Of Newest 1916 Spring Patterns



Is the Largest Ever Held And Has Proven

The Most Popular With Our Customers For the Most Fashionable Weaves Are Offered at Present Wholesale Prices

Seldom it is that mere shopping rises to the heights of a gala occasion. But that is just what this Silk Sale is. Everybody seems to enjoy it—certainly everybody realizes that it is the most wonderful silk opportunity ever presented—appreciating the fact that many of these silks cannot possibly be duplicated owing to the uncertainty of the silk market and the dye situation.

—Mere words cannot possibly do this sale justice—the only way to get a fair view of the scope of the sale is to come down on a shopping trip and investigate for yourself; it will be a revelation to you, as it has already been to hundreds of other women.

22 and 24-inch Novelty Silks, 59c yard
Cheney Bros. Shower-proof Spring Foulards 69c
Heavy Duchess Satin, 20 inches wide, 75c
Fancy Silks in seven different weaves 98c
40-inch Twistlouton Taffeta \$1.75

Black Silks
Black Taffetas, 89c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69
Duchess Satin, 89c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.98
Black Messalines, 79c, 95c—Grosgrain Silk \$1.89

Second Floor.

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An Exposition and Sale
Of Spring 1916 Cotton Fabrics

Wilson and Luxon Weaves
Unknown Monday—Famous Today

—What a wonderful response—what instantaneous recognition our announcement of Wilson and Luxon wash fabrics received.

—Every new pattern, every fashionable material and every smart coloring and shade will be found in this display, which provides a very wide choice for selection, ranging from the simple weave for tailored waists to the most elaborate for party dresses.

Today You Will Find These Newest Wash Fabrics At Lowest Prices

50c Novelty White Voiles for 39c.	50c Colored Silk-Mixed Crepes 39c.
60c Silk-Mixed Materials for 49c.	Novelty Imported Voiles 55c to \$1.25.
60c Striped Silk-Mixed Waistings 49c.	White Gabardine at 39c to \$1.00 yard.
50c New Striped Rice Cloth 35c.	Novelty Patterns in Organdie 50c to \$1.25.
35c Figured Floral Voiles for 25c.	White Golfine for 75c to \$1.25 yard.

—Second Floor

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CORSET WEEK
Begins Its Third Day

With Five Unprecedented Special Sales in New Spring Nadia Corsets

—With the change in fashions comes the change in corset lines. Consequently the selection of a Spring Corset is all-important to the woman who wishes to be smartly dressed. In this important sale there is a corset specially designed for every woman in Portland—whether she is slender, stout or just medium, and last, but not least, the prices are far below regular.

—Shop Wednesday while all sizes and styles are intact—hundreds of women selected their Corsets the first two days of the sale.

\$3.50 Nadia Corsets \$2.65
—Of fancy broche in flesh tint, medium bust, medium long hip and back. Also of soft coutil with low bust and medium hip and back. Sizes 19 to 28.

\$3.00 Nadia Corsets \$2.35
—Made of flesh-tinted fancy broche, with low or medium bustline and medium long hips. Some have "free" hips without boning. Sizes 20 to 28.

\$3.00 Nadia Corsets \$2.35
—Models specially made for stout and medium figures. Elastic gores at the bust and elastic across the fullest part of the back. Supporters attached.

\$2.25 Nadia Corsets \$1.75
—Striped poplin corsets, with medium low bustline, slightly curved at the waist. Supporters attached.

\$2.50 Nadia Corsets \$1.95
—Made of double batiste with medium high bust, curved waistline, free hips. Lace and ribbon trimmed. Three pairs supporters. Sizes 19 to 26.

85c Brassieres for 59c
—Fine, durable cambré, trimmed with embroidery, yoke front and back, and edging. Reinforced under arms. Hook-front style. All sizes.

\$1.25 Brassieres for 79c
—Hook-front style, made of lace striped nainsook, with V-shaped yoke of embroidery, reinforced under arms. Edged with embroidery. All sizes.

—Fourth Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
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Continuing With Marked Success Our Second Week of

The Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

—Women like our shoes for their dependable quality and correctness of style, the comfort they afford and especially now the economy of cost.

—The large variety of smart styles in this Semi-Annual Sale includes everything needed for street, sport and dress wear.

Bronze Dress Boots \$7.50 Novelty Boots \$4.85
In Button Style
\$9.00 and \$10.00 styles \$7.95
\$6.00 to \$7.50 styles \$4.45
\$8.00 styles for \$6.95

Lace Boots
—With gray or fawn tops and patent leather vamp.
\$6.50 models \$3.85
\$4.00 and \$5.00 models \$2.95
\$6.00 Velvet Boots \$3.85
—Lace and button models in brown, blue and black.

Boots of
—Patent leather, dull calf, bright kid and bronze. All taken from regular lines.
\$10.00 Boots \$7.95
\$8.00 and \$9.00 \$6.95
\$6.50 and \$7.00 \$5.85
\$5.00 Boots \$3.85

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This Clever New Serge Frock
For Women at \$12.45

is, we believe, one of the most attractive of tailored dresses we have ever seen at this price.

—It is just the sort of dress that is so necessary at this season of the year.

—Made of a fine all-wool serge in style as illustrated—in choice of black, navy blue, Hague and reseda.

—Other Spring styles in one-piece dresses are now being shown on the Third floor. Dresses that reflect the very latest of Spring fashions.

Cravenetted Utility Coats
For Spring Are Very Swagger

At \$21.50 and \$23.50

—We might say that these coats are "glorified" coats—while they are practical and shower-proof, they are very becomingly fashioned with full skirt portion, with sleeves that are set in or made like the English models—they have belts and yokes—and are shown in good-looking mixtures.

Silk Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats Are \$3.95

—Also of silk messaline—or Jersey tops with messaline flounces in a variety of new models—having deep flounces finished with accordion pleating, knife pleating, shirring and stitching.

—In black, navy blue, brown, emerald, hunter's green, Copenhagen, tan, white, changeable and stripe effects.

Third Floor

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustre, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

Impossible to Pay the Grocer

Henry Pascal Claims His Wife's Appetite Has Increased So Much Since She Took Plant Juice.

Plant Juice is accomplishing wonders in fighting all ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and rheumatism. Every day more and more testimonials are received vouching for the benefits they have derived through the use of Plant Juice. Only the other day the following signed statement was received from Mr. Henry Pascal, who resides at No. 524 1/2 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis., who stated:

"My wife has suffered with stomach trouble, indigestion and constipation for some time. Her food would ferment in her stomach, which caused bloating and belching of gas. She was very nervous and restless and could not sleep at night. She had tried various medicines but did not seem to get results from any of them. Since taking Plant Juice her appetite has improved so that it is almost impossible for me to pay the grocery bills. Prior to her taking the remedy she could hardly get anything. Now her general health is fine—in fact, she is cured of all her troubles and we are both recommending Plant Juice to all our neighbors and friends.

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Plant Juice can relieve. In fact, any of the following may denote affection of the stomach: indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick, throbbing headaches, poor circulation, night sweats, that tired feeling, constiveness, coated tongue or poor complexion.

Plant Juice is sold at all Owl Drug Stores.

To Make Your Hair Look Naturally Curly

If miscaly of the straight, lank hair will adopt the simple simerine method, she will have as pretty wavy tresses as she could wish to own. The curliness will be soft and glossy. Quite different from the obviously artificial curls and the parched, dead appearance of the hair produced by the heated iron.

Liquid simerine can, of course, be obtained at any drug store and a few ounces will keep the hair in curl for many weeks. Being perfectly harmless and neither sticky nor greasy, no one need have the least hesitancy in using it. It is best applied with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from crown to the just before retiring. The effect next morning will be all that any one could desire.—Adv.

DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Q-Ban Hair Restorer, No Dye, Surest and Only Harmless Hair Color Restorer Known.

Actually does—so you can see it with your own eyes—turn every gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray, or faded hair in your head beautifully dark after a few applications of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to hair and scalp. Every strand of your hair, whether gray or not, becomes evenly dark, soft, glossy, fluffy, full of life and health, full and heavy and fascinating, just as you like to have your hair appear, and the entire head of hair is so beautifully and evenly darkened no one could suspect you had applied Q-Ban. It is absolutely harmless, and no dye, yet not even a trace of gray shows after applying Q-Ban. Give it a trial! Sold on a money-back guarantee, 50c for a big seven-ounce bottle, at Hunter Drug Store, Portland, Or. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.

How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs
(Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.—Adv.

Children's Coughs

are quickly checked by Brown's Bronchial Trochoc, which are clean, lasting, and do not upset the stomach. Contain no opiates—harmless, but very beneficial for coughs, hoarseness and bronchial troubles. The new 10c Trial Size Box fits the pocket. Regular sizes at 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

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