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Allies in Hot Pursuit of Routed Remnants.

BULGARIA'S INVASIONLOOMS

Entente Forces Race With Enemy for Uskub; Retreat Is on 130-Mile Front.

SERBS TAKE 30 MORE GUNS

Bulgars Split in Two When Allies Seize Monastir-Prilep-Gradsko Road.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Developments American Aviators Start Records on the Macedonian front today point to further disasters for the Bulgarian armies which are fleeing before the

allied troops. The Serbians, according to the latest news reaching London, have crossed the Vardar River northwest one German machine each. of Gradsko and have established a They are also advancing along the Bregalnitza River, which flows into the Vardar about four miles northwest of Gradsko, and have cut the

main road to Ishtib.

Enemy Army Is Divided.

cut into a number of groups. The whole of the Monastir-Prilep-Gradsko road connecting up the two ROOSEVELT MAY COME ON hostile raiding party southeast of Bulgarian armies is now in the hands of the allies, according to news re- Spokane Urges ex-President to Visit ceived here late tonight. The allied cavalry is within 10 miles of the second line extending betwen Veles, Ishtip and Prilep.

tain possession of this road and also ing the fourth inserty loan drive, said in the sector west of Prilep, and it seems to be a race for Uskub, as the allied forces are as near to the city after his visit at Billings, Mont., on Ocas the Bulgarians.

Thirty Guns Are Taken.

the whole course of the Vardar river the drive." from Gievgeli to Gradsko. Tonight's Roosevelt late this evening. reports say that the Serbians have already reported.

The Bulgarians are now retreating Shell Used to Stop Vessel Departing on a total front estimated at about 130 miles, the second Bulgarian army, under General Feodoroff, being in retreat before the British and Greeks to the Struma.

seems likely and the Bulgarians are part of its foundation wall, reported to be fortifying the old road habitants of the island were panio from Fobrovo to Strumitsa, which the stricken. British cavalry is approaching.

Bulgarians in their retreat north- the steamer. ward, says the Echo de Paris, are not likely to be able to defend the famous OVERMAN STARTS INQUIRY Babuna pass, southeast of Uskub, where the Serbians made a heroic re- Washington Times Probe to Open sistance in November, 1915. The pass is near Veles, which is almost within reach of the advancing Serbians.

from the War Office today.

Bulgars Retreat in Disorder. The text of the statement reads:

to advance with our allies, vigorously pursuing the Bulgarians, who retired Property of Millionaire Brewer' in disorder. We occupied the heights north of Topolchani, on the road from Monastir to Prilep."

mans and Bulgarians are falling back brewer of St. Louis, is to be sold by on Veles, 25 miles southeast of Uskub, according to a Serbian official state. according to a Serbian official statement.

Serbs' Advance Unchecked.

The statement reads: "The advance of the Serbian troops

continues without any interruption on the left bank of the Vardar and north of the Prilep-Gradsko road. French troops have entered Prilep.

"The retreating enemy is fighting rearguard actions and is falling back loan came today. It was for \$1,000,000 toward Veles.

"On the other side of the vardar we \$75,000. have taken war material. On the Prilep-Gradsko road we counted 13 guns, (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

TURKS LOSE 40,000 MEN; 265 BIG GUNS

BRITISH SUCCESS IN PALESTINE GROWS IN SCOPE.

General Allenby's Forces Seem About to Cut Off Enemy Retreating East of Jordan River.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- More than 40,000 prisoners and 265 guns have been taken by the British in their successful offensive in Palestine, it is officially announced this afternoon.

The British forces operating east of the Jordan apparently are in a favorable position to cut off the Turks retreating north along the Hedias Rail- Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses was sponsor of the launching-and way. The British are now approaching Amman on that railway.

Arab forces are pressing the retiring enemy northward from Ma'an. Ma'an is on the Hedjas Railway southeast of the Dead Sea. Amman is 120 miles to

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Sept 25.—The retreat of the Turks in Palestine was still being carried out on Tuesday, according to the war office mmunication issued today. It asserts that the maneuver is being made in conformity with prepared plans. The text of the communication fol-

"Our movement continued yesterday in conformity with plans. The Eng-lish followed us only step by step. There have been no important events."

YANKS CUT FIRST NOTCH

Downing Hun Planes.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 25 .- (By the Associated Press.)-A large number of American aviators have been given official credit for having brought down

They include Major Kenneth Marr of third bridgehead south of Enish Oba. San Francisco; Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, of New York; Captain Herbert Hall, of Palo Alto, Cal.; Lieutenant our positions northwest of Fayet, both Alexander H. McLanahan, of Philadel- of which were broken up with losses phin; E. X. Rucker, of Fayette, Mo.; by our rifle and machine gun fire. Waldon Heinrichs, of Granville, O.; Later in the morning the enemy at-Tyler C. Bronson, of New York City; tacked a third time and again was Cleveland McDermott, of Syracuse, N. completely repulsed, Y .: Kenneth Porter, of Dowagiac, Mich. Robert C. Cates, Jr., Spartansburg, Pa.; and Hamilton Coolidge, of Boston.

Pacific Coast.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 25 .- (Spe. cial.)-"There is a chance that Theo-The enemy is fighting hard to ob- dore Roosevelt will visit Spokane durtain possession of this road and also ing the fourth liberty loan drive," said day near St. Quentin the British, with Swawell, of Seattle, state chairman, to- gun rearguards. They also fought day, and he will try to have Mr. Roose- hard against the British at Selency and

No word had been received from Mr.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- A six-pound shell, fired across Long Island Sound on a front extending from the Vardar from Fort Totten over the bows of a steamer bound east, struck a residence A British invasion of Bulgaria on City Island today and demolished

No one was injured, but the 300 in-

A police inquiry at Fort Totten brought the explanation that the imper-PARIS. Sept. 25 .- (Havas.)-The ative orders had been received to stop

Soon as Committee Meets.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- Senator ROME, Sept. 25.—Italian troops in Overman, of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Judiciary sub-committee, Western Macedonia are pressing named to investigate activity of brewnorthward vigorously and have occu- ing interests, including charges that pied the heights north of Topolchani, the Washington Times was purchased by Arthur Brisbane with money furmidway between Monastir and Prilep, nished by brewers, returned to Washaccording to an official statement ington from his home today and immediately called a meeting of the subcomittee for tomorrow to determine the scope of the inquiry.

"In Macedonia Monday we continued BUSCH LAND TO BE SOLD

Widow Offered Privately.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- Real estate in Riverside Drive, New York City, LONDON, Sept. 25 .- East of the owned by Mrs. Lilly Busch, widow of Vardar River, in Macedonia, the Ger- the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire

Authority for the sale is given in an executive order of the President made public today at the custodian's office.

ONE SUBSCRIPTION MILLION

Baltimore Reports Big Individual Support of Loan.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25 .- The first subscription here to the fourth liberty and was followed by another one for

committee, said he was not at liberty to divulge the names of the subscribers,

FROM BOCHEHANDS

British Take Town on Edge of St. Quentin.

FOE ATTACKS ARE CRUSHED

in Fighting at Fayet.

MORE THAN 1000 CAPTURED

British Take Numerous Machine Guns: French Report German Attacks Near Chemin-des-Dames as Being Entirely Useless.

immediately west of St. Quentin, has been taken by the Brit- answering shots. ish, according to Field Marshal Haig's ommunication Issued tonight. Renewed counter-attacks around Fayet, the Germans suffering heavy casual- Mademoiselle Dureaux in Paris. Their

The text follows: There was sharp local fighting this norning in the neighborhood of Selency, which has been captured by

us, together with several prisoners. Enemy Attacks Smashed. "During the morning the enemy

launched two counter-attacks against

"A surprise attack attempted by the enemy early this morning east of Epchy The Bulgarian army has now been William E. Brotherton, Guthrie, Ill.; also was beaten off and many German dead were left in front of our posi-

"During the night we repulsed a Inchy. Early this morning a strong party of the enemy entered one of our posts in the neighborhood of Mouvres, but was ejected by a counter attack."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 25 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Since the operations of Tuesgood progress.

Germans Lose Heavily.

The enemy is still resisting on the Envoy of Southern Republic Closes 11,715. outskirts of Pontru The allies are now in possession on veit visit Tacoma and Seattle during made strong counter attacks near Gricourt, but were repulsed with many war exists between Brazil and Austria, killed or wounded.

The prisoners taken by the British declaration, in this sector now aggregate more than

also have been captured. has been no great activity except near returning to his country shortly. Inchy, west of Cambral, where the Nearly a ye (Concluded on Page 3. Column L) on Germany.

SPONSOR OF VESSEL HEROINE OF WAR INCIDENT.

Wife of Major Jack Hamilton First Met Husband When He Res-

At the launching of the French aux lliary schooner, Aviateur de Terlines yesterday at the Foundation yard Portland was first permitted to glimpse a bit of the romance that is mixed with the murk of the great war. Mrs. Jack Hamilton, wife of Major Jack Hamilton, stationed at Vancouver Barracks

the heroine of the romance. Mademoiselle Collete Dureaux was I pupil at a French convent in Septem ber, 1914, just after the battle of the Marne, Major Jack Hamilton, for 1years in the service in England, was an officer of the allied armies, attached to a French command.

With his chauffeur, Major Hamilton eached the convent as four German officers burst in upon the frightened girls. The two allied soldiers heard the gruff Prussian oaths and pleasantries and the trembling voices of the terrorized students.

The pair smashed the window through which they entered. The body of one girl lay on the floor-killed because she refused to dance. Four LONDON, Sept. 25 .- The village of drunken Prussians wheeled upon them with their pistols, only to fall at the

Mademoiselle Dureaux fled from the convent and was succored by allied troops. Major Hamilton and his chaufnorthwest of St. Quentin and east of feur sped safely back to their lines, Epehy, were repulsed by the British, and a few weeks later the officer met

> courtship and marriage followed. Major Hamilton, who is of American birth and citizenship, entered the service of the United States last year, recently receiving promotion, Mrs. Hamilton is now instructor in French at St. Helens Hall.

\$2000 A WORD CLAIMED

Greek Priest Files Suit for \$10,000 for Alleged Slander.

"Eclipse eikossi ex aikossi pendi!" A value of \$2000 is placed on each of these five words by Simeon Emmanuel, a Greek priest, who filed suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against Antony Ellison for alleged slander. The priest demands a total of \$10,000 in damages from his alleged slanderous countryman.

Translated into English, these tive words are said to convey the information that Simeon Emmanel is alleged to have stolen about \$26. The theft charge, he says, was publicly made by the defendant and he demands balm for his outraged reputation.

BRAZIL , AUSTRIA AT WAR another camp. The new cases at Camp

Legation at Vienna.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- A state of

though so far there has been no formal The Brazilian minister at Vienna, has

SHIP LAUNCHING UNVEILS ROMANCE 26 STATES REPORT INFLUENZA CASES

Death Toll Increases in New England.

AUTHORITIES AROUSED

Local Communities to Be Aided in Fighting Malady.

DISEASE SPREADS IN CAMPS

Over 29,000 Soldiers Stricken With Spanish Plague: Disease Has Made Its Appearance on the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- Spanish inrapidly that officials of the Public Health Service, War and Navy Departments and Red Cross conferred today on measures to help local communities in combatting the disease.

Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the Public Health Service, said tonight that latest reports showed that the malady made its appearance in 26 states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The disease is epidemic in New England, where it first made its appearance.

Many Cases East of Mississippi Influenza has appeared on the Pacific Coast, in Washington and Call-fornia, but is not yet epidemic there. for fuel in engines used in hauling It has also been reported in Minnesota and Iowa, but with few cases. East of the Mississippi however, there are few states where it has not been found. The disease continued to spread today in Army camps, 5324 new cases being reported to the office of the Surgeon-General of the Army up to noon.

today was, the largest in any one day and brought the total for all camps to 29,002 cases. Denths to Date 530. The number of pneumonia cases re-

The total reported from the camps

ported among the soldiers since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic September 13, is 2313 and the number of deaths since that date, is 530 with 155 reported today. For the first time since the out-

break the number of new cases reported from Camp Devens, Mass., was ower than the number reported from Devens numbered 399, making the total

ber, 1025. This, however, included several camps and depots.

Many Attacked at Camp Dix.

Camp Dix, New Jersey, reported 803 new cases, the largest from a single camp, while Camp Lee, Virginia, had taken 30 guns in addition to those FORT TOTTEN FIRES AT SHIP a thousand and many machine guns closed his legation and departed for 393 new cases. Other camps reporting Elsewhere on the British front there Austrian minister at Rio de Janiero is Sevier, South Carolina, 106; Syracuse, New York, 149; Funston, Kansas, 135; Nearly a year ago Brazil declared war Gordon, Georgia, 213; Grant, Illinois (Concluded on Page 5, Column 3.)

DR. R. W. WHIDDEN DIES IN SERVICE

CAPTAIN, FORMER PORTLAND-ER, INFLUENZA VICTIM.

Previous Wounding by German Airman's Bomb in France Made Known With News of Death.

Dr. Rae Wygant Whidden, of Portland, a Captain in the Medical Division of the Army, died yesterday in Boston, a victim of Spanish influenza. Word of his death came in a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Whidden, who reside at the King Hill apart-ments, 171 King street. Mr. Whidden is a member of the firm of Whidden & Lewis, architects.

Although raised in Portland and a former student of Portland Adademy, Dr. Whidden, who was 33 years old, had been engaged in his profession in New York. When the Harvard Unit was formed Dr. Whidden, who is a graduate of that institution, became a member and went to France. nember and went to France.

While attending wounded soldiers in hospital back of the allied lines Dr Whidden was severely wounded when the hospital was bombed by the German air service. He was removed to hospital in England, where he spent several months, and finally came to this country to recuperate. He visited his parents in Portland about four months ago and went East as soon a he was able to resume his duties. It was fluenza has spread over the country so while attached to an Eastern Army cantonment that he became a victim of the Spanish influenza

KLONDYKE COAL MINE OPEN

Coos County Property Closed for 20 Years to Be Worked.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 25 .- (Special.)-The old Klondyke coal mine of Beaver Hill was this morning opened, the first time for 20 years; 160,000 tons of coal was found still in the tunnel. for fuel in engines used in hauling logs from the Boutin tract of spruce now being cut by the Government which has a force of 200 men at work building railroads to the mine and to the timber.

The Government has contracted for the entire output and any surplus not used by the engines will be handled by the Fuel Administration.

CLASH DENIED BY SCHWAB

Reported Disagreement With Hurley Declared Utterly Untrue ..

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25 .- Charles Schwab, Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in a formal statement tonight, denied as 'utterly untrue and unfounded" reports of a disagreement between himself and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the

Shipping Board, WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- Absolutely Hoboken reported the greatest num- absurd, was the answer made today by grim fighting tank of the American Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Army will carry the name of the city, as Board to reports that he had offered it lumbers on its terrific path into Gerhis resignation to President Wilson. "I have never even considered such

a thing," he added.

of American Shell Fire.

AMSTERDAM-Sept. 25,-"It is anounced that owing to the long range ombardment of Metz and other places preparations are making for the expeditious evacuation of civilians and movable property from places within range of such guns when the evacuation becomes necessary," says a dispatch received here from Berlin.

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HONOR OFFERED BY M'ADOO

City Determined to Win Right to Christen Land Fort.

OREGON'S QUOTA LESSENED

Aggregate Amount to Be Raised in State, as Officially Announced, Is \$33,800,000, or \$12,000,000 Less Than Was Anticipated.

....... OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE CITY'S LIBERTY LOAN CRUSADE.

Portland's official quota is \$18,-

Pledges reported up to last night total \$10,319,000. MORE THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLARS A DAY MUST BE PLEDGED DURING THE CLOS-

ING DAYS-TODAY AND TO-MORROW Reported by Lieutenant-General Meler's division, \$2,691,000.

Reported by Lieutenant-General Cranston's division, \$2,501,000. Reported at Liberty Temple, \$227,000.

dustries, \$2,750,000. Reported by banks, \$650,000. Estimate of Auditorium meeting pledges, \$1,500,000.

Reported by shipyards and in-

Grand total to last night, \$10,-DUTY DEMANDS THAT YOU DOUBLE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION, AS OTHER LOYALISTS ARE DO-ING! SATURDAY MUST SEE THE FINISH-FOR THE HON-

OR OF OUR CITY! GUY W. TALBOT. General in Command.

***************** BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

If Portland answers the clear call of duty during the two remaining days of the liberty loan pledge drive, a great

To Portland, bearing well in mind the stimulation that touches America when the war service records of the Oregon METZ RESIDENTS TO FLEE metropolis are heralded, none other than Secretary McAdoo has promised the christening of the tank Portland should Huns Prepare to Get Out of Range the city achieve its fourth liberty loan objective in record time. At Metz, where the boys are pressing forward to the Rhine, the terrible token of faith at home will harry the Hun.

"Paint the Tank," Says Olmstead. In instant response to Secretary Mc-Adoo's message, received yesterday morning, Emery Olmstead, city chairman, and Guy W. Talbot, general in command, sped this telegram to Washigton regarding the inscription of

Portland on the flanks of the fighting

"You may as well paint it now, for

there is no doubt that this city will earn the right to send one of them into battle. Definite announcement of the official quota for Oregon was made vesterday by Robert E. Smith, state campaign manager, upon advices from head-quarters of the Twelfth Federal Re-

serve district, based upon the National quota of \$5,000,000,000. Quota Slightly Lessened.

Oregon's quota is \$33,800,000, or \$1,200,000 less than anticipated. Portland's share of this aggregate, including Mulinomah County, is approximately \$18,400,000, or \$600,000 less than anticipated. The slightly lightened quota affords both state and city an enhanced opportunity to finish the pledge campaign by Saturday, and to finish it with

a liberal over-subscription. City-wide and state-wide, the call to Nevada ex-food official on trial for taking bribs. Page 15. call to the colors. Saturday morning, cording of a promise well fulfilled, and the declaration to America that Oregon again is first in faith for victory.

Rallying Cry Lifted.

"Double your subscription!" Thrust to the fore by the instantaneus generosity of thousands of Portland and Oregon citizens, financiers, business men, craftsmen, workers in every phase of industry, the rallying Great races promised at state fair today. cry of the pledge campaign has been Page 14.

"The queta for the state of Oregon, outside of Multnomah County, is over 50 per cent pledged," said John L. Etheridge, state director of organization. "We are today wiring the official quotas to county and local chairmen, and at the same time notifying these Romance unveiled at launch of Aviateur de Terlinez. Page 1.

Portland loan officials determined to win right to christen big tank. Page 1.

Marie Dressler speaks in and of liberty loan at Ad Club lunch. Fage 4.

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Confidence in State Expressed.

"That one county and at least 20

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TIME TO CHECK UP-ARE YOU A 50% AMERICAN?

