

MONTENEGRO IS HAVEN SOUGHT BY DEFEATED SERBS

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Their ranks already badly weakened by captures and privations, the Serbians today are fighting to escape capture by the Teuton armies.

But the Teutons, steadily, remorselessly, are closing their trap on the Plain of the Blackbird in western Serbia, while the remnants of the northern Serbian army seek to make their way to Montenegro.

Meantime the Austrians are driving southward to help their Bulgarian allies expel the forces of the entente powers.

With Scutari reported now as the location of Serbian government officials after shifting from pillar to post, there is a possibility of some aid from that direction for the Serb forces, but experts here believe that the Serbs will be cornered and slaughtered or captured before they can either dash across the Montenegrin frontier or receive this desired succor.

The battle about Prilop, in southern Serbia, still rages.

Monastir is on the verge of capture.

Possibility of a declaration of war between Italy and Germany is foreseen in the dispatch of Italian forces to the Balkan campaign. Reports indicate that Italy is prepared to send at least 40,000 men there.

Meantime the action of Russia is being closely watched. The belief is growing that she has determined to land a heavy force in the Balkans in an effort to turn the scale against the Teutons.

Austrian forces operating on the Plain of the Blackbird have reached a point south of Mitrovitza to Vucem. German forces are trying to relieve the pressure resulting from the increase of allied forces in the Vardar valley.

Meantime Berlin confidently believes that a few days more will see developments of importance in the Serbian theater—another victory for her arms, more striking than she has yet obtained.

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MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Nov. 26.—An indication that Germany doubts her ability to impose an indemnity upon the entente allies in the event of peace is contained in Berlin reports that new war taxes are proposed. Hitherto Germany has paid its war expenses on borrowed money.

Finance Minister Helfrich stated last August that there would be no levy of taxes, because the indemnity Germany would demand from conquered territory would be sufficient to meet all her expenses. This statement, five days later, caused British Foreign Secretary Grey to make his now famous remark, that so long as Germany is fighting for "supremacy and tribute the war must go on."

Introduction of the tax bill in Germany indicates that a pressing necessity has arisen. Retirement from Helfrich's original promise that the war would be conducted on indemnities has caused much depression. To the frightful cost to Germany's young manhood and economic sacrifices, the burden of taxes will be added. This may become the final straw which will break German militarism.

SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Canary Islanders Who Would Have Made Star Ball Players.

The Canary Islands came into subjection to Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. Native soldiers were trained athletes developed under a system that held athletic sports to be an important business, like military drill.

Spanish chronicles have left accounts of sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' crossbows.

After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at Seville who for a silver piece let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.

MINER'S OPEN LAMP BELIEVED CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Ravensdale, Wash., Nov. 26.—It is reported today that the coroner's jury investigating the explosion in the Northwest Improvement company's mine here two weeks ago, which killed 81 miners, will find the explosion was caused by a miner's open lamp igniting a pocket of gas. There had been doubt as to whether a gas pocket or a premature blast was responsible for the tragedy.

The finding of a dead miner with his lamp open and the body in such position as to indicate the explosion originated in a peak in the roof of the third level led to the jury's findings.

Coroner Mason has subpoenaed between 50 and 100 witnesses to testify at the inquest next Wednesday, at which time an effort will be made to fix the blame for the presence of such a body of gas in the mine.

Families of the dead miners have been extended credit at the company's store until further notice. The United Mineworkers announce that the relief fund has reached \$2,900.



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FRANCE IN NEED OF MORE CASH FOR EXPENSES OF WAR

Paris, Nov. 26.—Minister of Finance Ribot today urged the chamber of deputies to pass the \$1,634,560,000 credit for prosecuting the war during the first quarter of 1916. He expressed confidence in the nation's financial stability and in her future.

"The financial situation," he said, "is not at all disquieting. I regard the future with the greatest confidence; This credit is needed because of the constant expenditures in the purchase of military supplies, the requirements of social benefits and other war incidentals."

MME. SCHWIMMER IN WASHINGTON TO SEE PRESIDENT

Washington, Nov. 26.—Two neutral nations are ready to act now for creation of a peace congress of all neutrals, Madame Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate, said today she would inform President Wilson in their conference. She said she would present material evidence that the belligerents are tired of the struggle and that they are only awaiting the invitation of neutral countries to discuss peace terms.

Meantime, neutrals are waiting upon the president's approval before assuming the initiative. She intimated that the president, conferring recently with Henry Ford, gave him no favorable answer to the request that he sanction any kind of a neutral conference. She declared the women peace advocates are discouraged at the president's attitude.

Unless representatives of the Women's Peace congress present new evidence, the indications are that they will receive no encouragement from the president. It was learned that he feels the right solution has not yet been offered, and officials stated that he is in closer touch with European developments than are those people who are urging him to act immediately.

The president himself will send no representative on Ford's peace ship. This expedition, however, is in no way embarrassing to the government, Secretary Lansing said.

NOGALES HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY THE VILLISTA TROOPS

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Villa's entire garrison at Nogales, Sonora, evacuated today, completely looting the town before they left. Villa ordered the garrison to join him outside of Hermosillo for a general attack upon that place. General Acosta crossed into American territory and joined Governor Randall, who came over during the night.

All the Villista wounded were brought across the line and hundreds of families are moving over in carts, wheelbarrows, and even carrying their household effects on their backs.

General Obregon's Carranzista force is reported twelve miles out and expected to occupy the evacuated city before night.

Good order prevails in Nogales, Sonora, since the Villista troops evacuated.

Batteries C and D, Sixth U. S. field artillery, arrived here shortly before noon and at once took up positions

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on the border. The Villista garrison is reported to have been trapped by Obregon's forces four miles south of Nogales. Heavy firing is audible here.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 26.—The Sonora situation was rapidly revolving itself today preparatory to a final decisive issue to determine the supremacy of Carranza or Villa. General Obregon claimed to have the situation well in hand.

News from Hermosillo indicated that the drawing of Villista forces there by General Dugas was a successful ruse to divide Villa's forces until Obregon was in a position to act. Two batteries of the Sixth U. S. field artillery, with munitions, are on their way to Nogales today in case of emergency.

OUT OF THE TRENCHES

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Wilson and present resolutions which the women's peace conference at The Hague adopted recently.

Just who will constitute the passengers aboard the peace ship is in doubt, but Ford is anxious to have a large representation of state governors.

Salem, Nov. 26.—Governor Withcombe today declined, with regrets, Henry Ford's invitation to accompany his peace expedition to Europe early next month. Press of official duty prevented, he said. In his telegram of invitation Ford argued that with 25,000 men killed every 24 hours, tens of thousands maimed and homes ruined, and another winter coming, the time has come for a few men and women, with courage and energy, to free the good will of Europe that it may assert itself for peace and justice with the strong probability that international disarmament may be accomplished.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Governor Lister this forenoon replied to a telegram from Henry Ford, inviting the governor to become a member of a peace party from the United States

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AN ACT

To propose an amendment to the charter of the city of Grants Pass by adding thereto Section 166, which said amendment provides for the purchase and acquisition by the City of the Rogue River Water Works system, under and pursuant to an offer made to the City thereof, which said offer by said amendment is expressly accepted, and to authorize for the purpose of the purchase and acquisition of said water works system an issue of bonds of the City in the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), as provided in said amendment, which said bonds shall be known as City of Grants Pass Five Per Cent Water Bonds, providing for the form of said bonds and the coupons attached thereto, and authorizing the council to levy such an additional tax each year in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest of said bonds and the principal thereof as same mature, and authorizing and recording to sign same and affix the seal of the city thereto and to do any and all acts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of said amendment;

said proposed amendment will be printed in pamphlet form by the City and copies mailed to every legal voter within the city whose address is known, not later than ten (10) days before said general election, and can be had at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge thereof upon application.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 19th day of November, 1915.
H. H. BASLER,
Auditor and Police Judge.

to leave for Europe December 4.
Lister wired Ford it would be impossible for him to go, because of pressure of official business.

"Mr. Ford's telegram does not go sufficiently into detail for me to get a clear idea of what his plans are," said Governor Lister to an interviewer today. "Therefore I can not comment on it intelligently. The results of such a conference are, in my opinion, problematical. However, I believe the moral effect might operate to bring about peace."

ALLIES LANDING MORE TROOPS AT SALONIKI

Paris, Nov. 26.—As a sequel to settlement of the Grecoan diplomatic crisis the allies are landing further forces at Saloniki, according to reports today, in the assurance that they will not be molested.

Experts here believe, however, that the allies do not intend to attempt an extensive sweep in Serbia, instead, it is thought, they will swing northeast from Uskub in south-central Serbia, to Sofia.

Communications with Constantinople can be cut there as readily as anywhere, and in achieving this aim the allies would have the advantage of striking at the vitals of Bulgaria.

DAVID STARR JORDAN WILL GO ON PEACE SHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 26.—Henry Ford's secretary announced here today that Dr. David Starr Jordan, noted peace advocate, has accepted an invitation to join Ford's peace junket.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Nov. 26.—A holy war against the French in Algiers has been called, according to Constantinople advices today. Many Arab chieftains were said to be responding.

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