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SERBIANS WIN
VICTORY HALTING
BULGARIAN RUSH

Battle a Decisive One—Germans Announce Capture of 2600 Serbs—Little Activity on Either Front—Allies Begin Offensive on Dardanelles—Bribe Offered Rumania.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The report that the Serbians have won an important victory over the Bulgarians near Leskovitz, on the Nish-Saloniki railroad, twenty-five miles south of Nish, is corroborated in a dispatch received today from the Serbian minister at Athens.

The victory is regarded as a definite one, the message says, securing that part of the line from further attack for some time.

2000 Serbs Captured

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The capture of more than 2000 Serbians was announced by the German war office today. Five cannon and four machine guns were taken in the field of operations, while, in the Novipazar arsenal fifty large mortars and eight cannon of an old type were found.

Little activity on either the Russian front or that in France and Belgium is reported by German army headquarters today.

Allies Strike at Turks

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive movement has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the allies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—Violent fighting in the vicinity of Seddul Bahr, on the tip of Gallipoli peninsula, is reported by the war office today. The statement follows:

"Artillery duels are in progress on the Dardanelles front. Violent fighting with bombs is taking place near Seddul Bahr."

PARIS, Nov. 22.—An official communication issued by the Montenegrin army headquarters was given out here today by the Montenegrin consulate as follows:

"Our Sanjak army was attacked on November 20 along the entire front, more energetically on the Drina and Lim rivers. Everywhere the enemy was repulsed."

Bribes for Rumania

ROME, Nov. 22.—Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be asking Rumania to preserve her neutrality and at the same time offering certain concessions to her if she will intervene in the war on the side of the central powers, according to information received here today from reliable sources.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION
SCARES ISLANDERS

PALERMO, Nov. 22.—The eruption of Stromboli volcano is assuming serious proportions and the population of the island is fleeing to places of safety. The sides of the volcano are cracking and streams of lava are flowing into the sea, raising immense columns of smoke which are visible at a distance of forty miles.

Stromboli is the northernmost of the Lipari islands, in the Mediterranean sea, off the north coast of Sicily. The volcano is virtually perpetually active, having been in this condition for the greater part of 2000 years.

ITALIANS CLAIM
VIGOROUS ADVANCE

ROME, Nov. 22.—Italian troops have made an important advance on the Isonzo front, especially on the heights northwest of Gorizia, according to an official statement issued today at the headquarters of the general staff. The ground gained was retained, it is claimed, in spite of vigorous Austrian counter attacks.

FORTY FORTRESSES
CAPTURED BY ARMIES
OF TEUTONIC POWERS

BERLIN, Nov. 22, by wireless to Sayville.—Forty fortresses have been captured by the armies of the Central powers to date, according to a compilation made by the Overseas News agency. Five of these fortresses were in Belgium, twelve were in France, fifteen were in Russia, and eight were in Serbia.

\$58,000 STOLEN
BY FORGERS FROM
INDUSTRIAL FUND

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Investigation made today at Olympia seems to confirm the report that \$58,000 has been stolen from the state industrial fund by means of forged warrants which were cashed by saloonkeepers in Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia. No arrests have yet been made. David Blake of Seattle, who cashed \$3600 of the warrants, says they were drawn in regular form and there was nothing on the face of them to indicate that anything was wrong. Blake says he cashed the warrants as an accommodation only and received no money except through drinks which were bought. In each case a man whom Blake has known by sight for years came in with the warrant holder and vouched for him. Last January two warrants, aggregating \$2200 were presented at the saloon Blake declined to cash them, but put them through his bank for collection. The bank got the money, and Blake turned it over to the men who presented the warrants.

Six separate forgeries were necessary to make the warrants presentable. It was the practice of the state industrial commission to approve without question all claims passed upon and approved by a claim agent. Claims number about 1500 a month. These are investigated by agents.

COLUMBIA TOWN
NEAR DESTRUCTION

HAMMOND, Ore., Nov. 22.—After two nights of anxiety for the safety of this town of 300 inhabitants, which was threatened with destruction by a storm that has raged along the coast, citizens were relieved early today to find the wind abated and the sea calmer.

An easterly gale and high tide yesterday drove immense breakers up to the very foundations of the buildings that line the south side of the settlement's thoroughfare. The town is located on a narrow peninsula between the mouth of the Columbia and the sea, and for a time it was feared that the breakers would sweep across and carry everything with it. The sea subsided, however, before any serious damage had been done. Several houses were undermined but none collapsed. During the height of the storm, wire communication with the outside world was cut off.

A bulkhead, which heretofore has protected the town, was carried out some months ago.

ITALIAN LINER ESCAPES
FROM SUBMARINE

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Italian liner Verdea of the Italian points for New York reported by Sunday wireless that she was being chased by a submarine and afterwards that she had eluded the undersea craft. In a fog, is now safely out of the Mediterranean.

Word was received here that she passed through the Straits of Gibraltar today on her westward voyage.

GREEK COAST
BLOCKADED BY
ALLIED FLEET

Entente Alliance Aims to Compel Greece to Repudiate Interference With Passage of Troops—Rumored War Zone Around Greece Declared Cutting Off All Supplies.

SALONIKI, Nov. 22.—It is rumored here that the entente allies have decided to carry the commercial blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece and cutting off all supplies. Greeks express the hope that no such drastic action will be taken.

The Associated Press has learned, however, that the French authorities officially made the strongest representations to the throne respecting the necessity that Greece give assurances of more active co-operation with the allies.

Denys Cochin, French minister without portfolio, who has been conferring with Greek officials, has gone to the front.

A Peaceful Blockade

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The rumors of last week that the entente allies had determined to compel Greece to repudiate all hints that she might interfere with the passage of allied troops across her territory have been substantiated by the inauguration of a peaceful blockade.

This measure is expected to elicit an immediate declaration from the Greek government clearly defining its intentions.

Some dispatches from Athens go so far as to say this already has been attained as a result of Earl Kitchener's conference with King Constantine and that the early received assurances of a satisfactory nature. The British government, however, has not yet intimated that Greece has complied with the demands of the allies.

Greece in a Quandary

Greece is described as prey of conflicting rumors—fear of Germany, whose military successes have brought the Balkan war theater nearer, and her natural sympathy for the cause of the allies—dictating opposite paths out of her present difficult neutrality. Some Greek newspapers regard the blockade of Greece as a violation of international law.

Athens Much Agitated

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The declaration of a commercial blockade of Greece by the entente powers has produced a marked impression in Athens, particularly as it was unexpected. At Athens a dispatch to the Petit Journal says the newspaper organs of the Greek government accuse the allies, especially Great Britain, of seeking to drag Greece into the war by harsh measures.

Greece cannot permit transference of the theater of war into her own territory, newspapers claim. It is suggested that the measures taken by the allies may result in withdrawal of Greek troops from the frontier or even in partial demobilization.

The section of the press which supports Former Premier Venizelos accuses the government of having brought on by want of foresight a conflict with the entente powers.

GERMANY LOANS
MONEY TO BULGARIA

BERLIN, Nov. 22, by wireless to Sayville.—The Bulgarian finance minister, Mr. Toncheff, who has been arranging an advance to Bulgaria by a German bank syndicate, is quoted by the Lokal Anzeiger as saying that Bulgaria intends to retain territory captured from Serbia.

M. Toncheff will go from here to Belgium. The bank advance later will be converted into a German government loan.

TWO SMALL BRITISH
STEAMSHIPS DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Two more small British steamships, the Hollands and Merganser, have been sunk, but the crews were saved.

WHERE THE WAR IS FOUGHT IN AMERICA



Above in the skyscrapers fronting Battery park in New York is the alleged lair of the huge bomb plot conspiracy. Arrows point to (1) Austrian consulate with United States custom office in background and (2) to British consulate. Below at the left is Chief Flynn of the secret service; in the center is the former Austrian Consul Gorica, who exposed the alleged spy system of the Teutons and at right is Alexander von Nuber, Austrian consul general charged with being the leader of the alleged nation-wide spy system and bomb conspiracy.

STILL SHORTAGE
IN NEEDED ACREAGE
FOR SUGAR BEETS

There is still a shortage in the required acreage for the beet sugar factory. Some that has been conditionally offered is being examined today by Soil Expert Storey. The committee is continuing its efforts to secure this acreage and expects to secure it before the first.

Alexander Nibley leaves today for San Francisco to meet his father, C. W. Nibley of Salt Lake City, who will return with him, examine the situation, and if conditions are satisfactory, determine the location of the factory.

A few more subscribers are necessary to complete the \$20,000 company being formed by business men to engage in the operation of raising beets. Among the new signers for \$200 worth of stock is Roderick Macleay of the Macleay Investment Co., owners of the Hume cannery at the mouth of the river.

It is probable that the company will lease land in the Shasta valley, as some local land owners will neither sign nor lease save at such exorbitant figures as to make it an unprofitable proposition.

ALLIED FORCES TAKE
CITY OF TIBATI IN
GERMAN KAMERUN

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Official announcement was made today of the capture by French and British forces of the city of Tibati, in the German colony of Kamerun, Western Africa, as the result of a surprise attack.

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (by wireless to Sayville).—"Despite desperate resistance by the Serbians," says the Overseas News agency today, "Austro-German and Bulgarian troops are pressing forward for an entrance into the famous Kosovo plain."

MURDER SUSPECT
IN TRUNK MYSTERY
SEEN AT VICTORIA

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—While the police of Victoria, B. C., believe that a man answering the description of the trunk mystery murderer was seen there yesterday and are attempting to apprehend him, the police of Portland were combing this city today on a theory that he is in hiding here. A photograph of Bartholomew which he overlooked in the room where the murder occurred, has been sent to Victoria.

The identity of the victim known as John Lind, whose body was found floating in the Willamette river Friday night is still in doubt. Word came from Boston last night that the coat found on the murdered man is believed to have been stolen from John Lind of Everett, Mass., and that the man had assumed the name of the owner of the coat.

The identity of George Bartholomew was established practically beyond a doubt on information received from the police of Albany, Ore. Several weeks ago Bartholomew and Lind visited Albany, and while there the former called at the Albany State bank to see H. N. Bouley, whom he had known in Aberdeen, S. D. Bartholomew had lived with his mother there before she married Charles Hopkins and moved to Minneapolis.

Bartholomew gave the name of Hopkins when he rented a vehicle at a livery stable here to haul Lind's body to the river. The men who helped him carry the trunk containing the body has not yet been found.

VILLA LOST 2000 IN
BATTLE AT ALAMITO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Official dispatches to the state department and the Carranza agency here today agree that General Villa lost in the battle at Alamito, Sonora, more than 2000 men, several pieces of artillery, many small arms, a large quantity of ammunition and two railway trains. Villa's forces fled and are being pursued by General Dignies.

A military supply train dispatched to Oregon last night is reported wrecked at Del Rio.

NATION WIDE
CAMPAIGN TO
STOP PLOTTERS

Whole Machinery of United States Government to Be Employed in Running Down Conspiracies for Factory Explosions and Strikes—Hamburg Liner Officials on Trial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The whole machinery of the United States government will be employed to run down and punish those responsible for factory explosions, intimidation of labor and other acts of violence against American industries. This is made clear in an announcement by Attorney General Gregory who calls upon state authorities to use equal vigor in dealing with lawlessness beyond the reach of federal statutes.

Indictments Promised

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—All the evidence gathered by agents of the United States government here bearing on plots to prevent war munitions from reaching the entente allies will be submitted to the federal grand jury probably this week. It is understood that a blanket indictment will be issued against all the persons involved.

The evidence involves scores of persons operating, it is charged, as an organization, the direction of which was in the hands of a few men.

It is asserted that directors of the alleged conspiracies controlled a German fund of \$40,000,000.

Liner Officials on Trial

The opening session today of the trial of Karl Buenz, managing director of the American-Hamburg line and three other officials of the line under indictment on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government was devoted to selecting a jury.

The government alleges that the defendants secured false clearance papers for steamers sailing from New York with supplies for German sea raiders in the Atlantic during the early part of the war. Thetrial is the first one in connection with the various conspiracy charges made against German and Austrian agents in this country.

Selection of a jury was held today. The jury must be of foreign birth or parentage, or had sympathy with one side or the other in the European war.

GIRL IMPRISONED
IN ROOM 12 YEARS
BY HER PARENTS

EASTON, Md., Nov. 22.—Grace Marshall, the young woman whose father and step-mother are charged with having imprisoned her in their home near St. Michaels for nearly 12 years, spoke today for the first time since her liberation last Friday. She asked for an apple she saw on the table of her aunt's room where she is under the care of a physician.

Miss Marshall was imprisoned, it is alleged, after attempting to elope at the age of sixteen, with a man of whom her father disapproved. Relatives thought her dead. Marshall said he considered the girl crazy and that as he could not afford to send her to an institution he thought the only thing to do was to lock her up in her room. When released she weighed but 57 pounds.

Marshall is said to have admitted that the woman's stepmother was the only person who had seen her during the last three years.

The Children's Aid society through whose instrumentality Miss Marshall was liberated, expected to lay the case before the state's attorney today.

LONDON GLOBE APOLOGIZES
AND RESUMES PUBLICATION

LONDON, Nov. 22.—With a printed apology for its insistent state ments that War Secretary Kitchener had resigned the Globe, which recently was suspended, resumed publication today. It withdraws its "regrettable" statements.

JACKSON COUNTY
WINS 43 FRUIT
PRIZES AT FAIR

Oregon Secures 115 Horticultural Awards at Exposition and Jackson County Leads State—Hood River Second With 20.—Many Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals Secured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Jackson county is the banner county of Oregon, the banner horticultural state of the Union, according to awards made by the Panama-Pacific exposition. Oregon secured 115 prizes ranging from medals of honor, through gold, silver, bronze and honorable mention. Of these 115 prizes, Jackson county captured 43. Second in rank came Hood River with 20 awards.

There were 26 medals of honor awarded, of which Hood River took 10 and Jackson county the same number. Wasco county took two, the Willamette valley 3 and Klamath 1. This gives Oregon victories in almost all fields which it is pushing. Grains and grasses and agriculture generally brought home many special awards earlier in the season. General exhibits have been prizewinners in every competition.

The fruit awards were as follows:

Gold Medal Awards

Thomas A. Avery, Hood River, Jonathan apples; Berkeley orchards, Medford, Yellow Newtown apples; Berkeley orchards, Medford, Banana apples; C. E. Boyd, Medford, Comice pears; J. D. Carter, Hood River, Baldwin apples; A. C. Fiero, Central Point, Spitzenberg apples; W. E. Hartley, Myrtle Point, Gravenstein apples; Hollywood orchards, Medford, Comice pears; James Bros., Medford, Elberta peaches; A. Johnson, Ashland, Bing cherries; A. Johnson, Ashland, strawberries; Thomas King, Hood River, Bartlett pears; W. E. King, Hood River, Rose pears; H. H. Leavitt, Ashland, Anjou pears; G. A. McCrum, Mosier, Wasco county, Rose pears; Midvale orchards, Medford, Winter Nelis pears; Gus Miller, Hood River, Comice pears; Modoc orchards, Medford, P. Barry pears; J. R. Nunamaker, Hood River, Bing cherries; J. R. Nunamaker, Hood River, Republican cherries; C. A. Peters, Ashland, Cuthbert raspberries; W. E. Phipps, Medford, Bing cherries; H. S. Reed, Hood River, Delicious apples; C. M. and G. G. Stackland, Cove, Union county, Lambert cherries; R. D. Teter, Salem, Champion pears; F. L. Tou Velle, Medford, Winter Nelis pears; F. L. Tou Velle, Medford, Rose pears; J. S. Vilas, Medford, Bartlett pears.

Silver Medal Awards

D. M. Lowe, Ashland, Early Wheeler peaches; Marion county, Bing cherries; W. N. Moses, Eugene, Northern Spy apples; Dr. B. Blatchford, Seapooose, Leonora pears; E. W. Carlton, Medford, Winter Nelis pears; A. H. Carson & Son, Grants Pass, collective exhibit of grapes; C. W. Coble, Newbridge, Baker county, Northwestern apples; D. M. Field, Salem, Italian prunes; J. J. Fleck, The Dalles, Flame Tokay grapes; Holly orchards, Medford, Rose pears; A. Johnson, Ashland, Krummel peaches; J. K. Lantz, Cove, Union county, Lambert cherries.

Bronze Medal Awards

Bear Creek orchards, Medford, Comice pears; A. Johnson, Ashland, Rose pears; S. N. Kimball, Salem, Bing cherries; H. H. Leavitt, Ashland, craisins; J. E. Love, Cove, Napoleon cherries; Stevens & Brown, Medford, Rose pears; The Dalles Fruit Growers' association, The Dalles, Italian prunes.

Honorable Mention

George Armstrong, Corvallis, Grav.

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TURKISH TRANSPORT
SINKS WITH TROOPS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sinking of a Turkish transport which was carrying 500 soldiers across the Sea of Marmora is reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. The message says the transport struck a mine and nearly all on board were drowned.