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CENTRAL POWERS NOW CONTROL FAMOUS PLAIN

Official Announcement of Progress From Vienna—Austrians Pursue Serbs Into Montenegro—Berlin Reports Capture of More Than 100,000 Prisoners and Vast Quantities of Munitions—German Sources Declare Kitchener's Mission to Greece Has Failed

Vienna, Nov. 27.—Forces of the central powers control the plain of the Black Bird in western Serbia, scene of historic battles, centuries since. Official announcement of this progress today indicated also that the Austrians are beating the country between the plain and Montenegro for the fleeing Serbs. Organized opposition to the invaders has disappeared in northern Serbia, and the Serbs have split up into guerrilla bands to harry the Austro-German forces as fiercely as possible.

number 101,000, according to official announcement today. The Serbs dynamited blast furnaces, shops and workers' homes at the French copper mines in Zajecar and then flooded the mines. The Bulgarian manager disappeared. The Germans are now pumping out the mines and restoring the works, so that they may get new supplies of needed copper. The Serbs have abandoned 2000 Austro-German prisoners.

ENGLISH PAPERS CRITICISE FORD'S PLAN FOR PEACE

American Manufacturer Says That It Is Not Advertising Scheme

LONDON HEADLINES ON FORD'S PEACE PLAN

"Pro-German peace cruise," Standard.

"Ford's Atlantic joy ride," Telegraph.

"Funny Mr. Ford," Evening News.

"Ford cranks," Sketch.

London, Nov. 27.—Henry Ford's peace ship and peace congress plans were deemed "an advertising scheme" in England's general verdict today. Official circles and the press were not resentful of his proposals, but a storm of ridicule greeted them. Many quarters even questioned Ford's sincerity.

ARMY DEFEATS NAVY ON MUDDY GRIDIRON TODAY

Rebel Leader Retreats Thirty-Five Miles From American Border

Veteran Player Oliphant Is Bright Particular Star HIS SPECTACULAR WORK WON VICTORY

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 27.—General Francisco Villa has ordered the concentration of all his forces, 35 miles south of Nogales, Sonora, it was learned today. It is thought he will mobilize preparatory to an advance on Chihuahua, or the west coast, avoiding further clashes with Carranzistas on the American border.

VILLA CONCENTRATES FORCES TO SOUTHWARD

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Retreating Southward. Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—General Villa's main Nogales, Sonora, garrison is reported retreating south today, leaving 40 dead, as the result of an attack upon United States troops occupying this city. Six thousand Carranzistas, under General Obregon are in possession of the Mexican city. In the attack of the Villistas snipers, looters who remained in the Mexican garrison Villa had evacuated, no Americans were injured. But the on-coming Carranzista cavalry, mistaking the American troops for Villa's men opened fire on them, killing one and wounding two members of Company L, Twelfth U. S. Cavalry. Several Carranzistas fell. The United States casualties:

RUSSIA IS PREPARING FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE

Czar's New Armies Will Consist of Three Million Men, Well Trained, Armed and Equipped—Allies Are Believed To Be Preparing For Offensive On Big Scale In Balkans—Goritz Now One of Crushed Cities of Europe—Object of Lord Kitchener's Visit To Italy Made Known

By Ed L. Keen. London, Nov. 27.—"Watch Russia!" was the word today from a reliable source. This hint strengthened rumors that the eastern front is destined to produce one of the greatest campaigns of the entire European war this winter. Moreover, reports of German evacuation of Mitau and withdrawal along a wide front from the Riga region tended to confirm the idea that big events are planned by the Muscovites.

BULGARIANS COMMIT HORRIBLE ATROCITIES CORRESPONDENT SAYS

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Monastir, Nov. 24.—(Delayed.)—Atrocities in the wake of death and dissolution are making Serbia a shambles.

stretched a wilderness which the Bulgarians have swept clean. Farmhouses were only smoking ruins. Villages lay leveled. Corpses rotted along the roads and lay in the fields, unburied.

Governor Withcombe Will Address Boys At Y. M. C. A. Banquet

Governor Withcombe will deliver an address to the delegates to the Boys' conference on the subject of "Citizenship," at a banquet to be held at 6:30 this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There will be seats for 425 diners at the banquet tonight and as there are but 300 delegates to the boys' conference the Salem boys are especially invited to fill the seats while they fill their stomachs and listen to the governor talk.

all Salem boys avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the governor's address. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the First Baptist church Tracy Strong will deliver an address to the boys on "The World's Most Influential Person." Mr. Strong will tell who it is during the course of his speech and in his own individual style which has made him one of the most sought for speakers in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Strong's address will form the climax of the series of interesting talks that were scheduled for the conference in this city.

Abe Martin

The feature of tomorrow's exercises will be the address of Tracy Strong, boys' work secretary of Seattle, who will have charge of the session to be held at the First Baptist church.

At the union services to be held at the Baptist church, President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver the address, taking for his subject, "The Marks of Manhood in America."

Girls' coats are to be roomy enough for a bootlegger this winter. Where they next dollar is going worries some folks for more than where it's coming from.

Not Advertising, Says Ford

Washington, Nov. 27.—Before leaving on his peace errand to Cardinal Gibbons today, Henry Ford refused to amplify his declaration of yesterday, that he has in his possession signed statements from high officials of the European belligerents saying they are ready for peace. He would give no hint as to who had signed these statements, nor did he indicate how he had obtained them.

Sees Rocks Ahead

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons sees rocks ahead for Henry Ford's peace ship and peace congress plans. He so told the United Press today in an exclusive interview after Henry Ford had outlined his plans for getting Europe's warriors out of the trenches by Christmas.

CAPTURED BY SERVIANS

Athens, Nov. 27.—The Serbs have captured Krashevo, 15 miles west of Prilep.

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt Are Heartily Cheered

Fred S. Ferguson. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Polo Grounds, New York, Nov. 27.—Oliphant 14, Navy 0.

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By Wilbur S. Forrest. (United Press staff correspondent.) London, Nov. 27.—A sure cure for anti-preparedness views is a visit to Europe, according to the prescription of Victor Murdock, former American congressman.

ADVANCING PRICES IN LUMBER MARKET

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—Advancing prices of lumber and increased demand is the reason for unusual optimism on the part of lumbermen here today, following a meeting of members of the West Coast Lumber Men's association to discuss lumber conditions.

After Twelve Long Years Journey Still Uncompleted. San Francisco, Nov. 27.—After 12 years travelling the long trails and the seven seas, O. Paul Preussler, a Saxon, is here today. With him he has a book of signatures of prominent men the world over, testifying that he has faithfully filled his wager to go all over the universe. He has yet to "do" Australia, but is trying to avoid this

NEW SLAUGHTER DEVICE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—An 80-year-old Seattle man, W. X. Stevens, has invented a new device for the wholesale slaughter of men. He declares usually that it will probably deal more death per unit of time than any gun now invented. It is a machine gun on which he has been working for 50 years. It will fire 1,000 shots a minute, he asserts, cutting a 15-foot swath at three-quarters of a mile.

FIRED FROM FEDERATION

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The International machinists union with the International Brotherhood of Iron Ship Builders were expelled today from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor on the ground that they cannot properly be called building trades craftsmen.

THE WEATHER

THIS WEATHER JUST SUITS ME

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.

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