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SERBS DISORGANIZED BUT STILL FIGHTING

Pursuers Caught In Many Traps—Austrians Invading Heroic Resistance—Germany On Greece If She Grants Demands of Allies—Austria Will Make Report of Fall of Monastir

Monastir in southern Serbia by the Bulgars.

All indications have pointed to early surrender of the city, hence reports are more or less credited here.

Greece Wants to Know.

London, Dec. 1.—Greece has asked from the allies a "definition of the military features of the allies' Macedonia requirements." Officials believe this request is only a play for time, and they are preparing an answer that will leave Greece to further alternative than defiance or acquiescence in the allied demands.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—The Swedish steamer Sabria has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was rescued and taken to Emden.

Victims of Submarine.

London, Dec. 1.—Five of the crew of the British steamer Kingsway, sunk by a submarine, are missing. Twenty-two have been landed.

WILL ATTACK GREECE.

London, Dec. 1.—Germany and Austria will make war on Greece, should she grant all the allies' demands and allow Salonika to become a permanent base of operations, according to press dispatches today, quoting an Athens newspaper.

Other press dispatches told of hasty preparations to meet an expected Russian attack at Rusechuk, Bulgaria on the Danube border of Rumania. This town was reported a few days ago to be evacuated by civilians under the order of military commanders.

Strong Tenth reinforcements are said to be en route there.

FORD CABLES THE POPE OF PEACE COMMISSION

Notifies His Holiness of the Coming of the Commission and of Its Objects

New York, Dec. 1.—Pope Benedict was told today of Henry Ford's peace congress plans.

The message explained that from the delegates aboard the peace ship, destined to The Hague, Ford hopes to form an international peace congress in some neutral capital. This congress would then formulate definite proposals and present them to the belligerents.

In a cablegram made public at the Ford headquarters Ford notified his holiness:

"Realizing the high and holy interest which you as supreme pontiff of the church have taken toward ending carnage, may I announce to you the peace mission on which we are approaching Europe?"

"Believing that a world situation in which international forces must cooperate, exists, we have planned a conference of neutrals to adopt means of action for ending the most frightful war in history. For 15 months the people of the world have awaited for their governments to act, and have waited for them to bring Europe out of unspeakable agony and suffering and to prevent the destruction of Europe."

"Meanwhile millions of men on the battle fields are dead. Humanity owes it to millions more, who are led like cattle to the shambles, to prevent their slaughter."

"If the Christianity of our boasted civilization stands for the principles the great prince of peace enunciated, this can be accomplished."

"There is no nation that has not declared it does not want this war. We believe there is no nation that does not at heart ardently long for peace. But the belligerents cannot find it. Neutrals must arrange the way."

"For this undertaking, most holy father, we bespeak your good will and co-operation."

The remainder of the message dealt with the plans for creation of the international congress. The pope has not yet replied.

The copy of the cablegram given out here showed it to be addressed to Pope Benedict VII. Pope Benedict VII died in 983. The present pope's name is Benedict XV.

Alton B. Parker, once presidential candidate, today ridiculed the peace voyage, called Ford a strutting clown and declared the government ought to revoke the passports of the voyagers.

Colonel E. M. House, Louis Brandeis, Senator LaFollette, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw declined Ford's invitation and Luther Burbank was silent.

FORESEES FALL OF GORTIZ.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The war office today apparently saw the handwriting on the wall, as far as Gortiz's struggle is concerned. Its latest official statement declared significantly: "It becomes clearer that the Italians will, at all costs, force a victory near Goritz, if it is at all possible to do so."

City Is In Ruins.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The fall of Goritz is hourly expected. Screaming artillery shells have about completed their work of devastation today's war office statement indicated. For the past two days the bombardment has been more concentrated than at any time in the weeks since it began, and all reports show that the accuracy of the Italian fire is crumbling each day more buildings.

The Austrians delivered strong counter attacks around Uzilil and Vodil, but were driven back again with losses.

King Staid to the Last.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 1.—King Peter of Serbia fled on horseback from Priared Sunday, the day before the Bulgarians captured the town. Sofia reported today. His destination was unknown. Prince Troubetzkoy, the Russian ambassador to Serbia accompanied him.

The king and ambassador were unstranded.

The fight at Priared was short, and the Bulgars captured upwards of 10,000 prisoners.

Claim Monastir Has Fallen.

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ABE MARTIN



If you pay cash Christmas won't roll around so fast. We've all grown so callous reading war casualties that it's hard to get enough folks interested in a funeral to give a parade.

KAISER WILL RECOVER

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 1.—The condition of Postmaster E. J. Kaiser, who was shot by Postal Clerk William Greenfield yesterday, was improved today. His recovery is expected. Two bullets took effect.

The body of Greenfield, who shot himself after wounding Kaiser, and died two hours later, was being held here awaiting instructions from his mother, Mrs. E. Greenfield, of New York City.

MINNESOTA TURNS BACK FROM VOYAGE

Big Freighter Bound For Europe Now Headed For San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Her crew reported in mutiny after facing great danger in a storm that lashed her for several days, the big Hill line freighter Minnesota is making for this port at top speed.

This information came by wireless to local shipping men today but did not indicate what caused the mutiny, though authorities inclined to believe it might have been because the men did not want to go through the war zone.

The big ship left Seattle more than a week ago for London, carrying a war cargo worth over \$2,000,000.

HALF OF AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

It Is Surmised That Rumors of Austria Seeking Separate Peace the Cause

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The Austrian emperor has accepted the resignations of the ministers of finance, state, interior and commerce, according to Vienna advices today.

The resignations are associated with reports that Austria is seeking a separate peace. It is believed that these ministers favored such a step and were overruled.

The minister of finance is supposed to have quit because of inability to raise money to continue the struggle; while the minister of interior retired because he could not organize the governmental distribution of food and cope with popular discontent over the food situation. The minister of commerce presumably agreed with the other two, though these suggestions are merely surmises.

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THE WEATHER

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1915.

(Seal)

DORA C. ANDRESEN, Notary Public for Oregon.

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—"I am hoping that Europe will not pay too much attention to a hysterical American millionaire, a college sophomore and an old maid school teacher. It makes me boil to see how home times when Europe acts the rascal, America acts the fool."

This characterization of Henry Ford's peace efforts by Rev. Frank L. Loveland, of the First Methodist church, created a great deal of comment today.

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Third quarter: Rose kicked off 40 yards with eight yards return. O. A. C. lost the ball on a fumble. Wilkinson and Rose hit the line for 10 yards. On five plunges Wilkinson made 27 yards. Ball on O. A. C. one yard line. On fourth down Wilkinson went over for touchdown. Wilkinson kicked goal. Score: Syracuse, 21; O. A. C., 0. Howe kicked off five yards. Abraham ran ball back 20 yards. Alworth hit center for eight yards. Hoerline replaced Moist. O. A. C. lost the ball on a fumble on 30 yard line. Rose and Wilkinson made three yards through center. Meehan got away for a touchdown on a criss cross for 22 yards. Wilkinson kicked goal. Score: Syracuse, 28; O. A. C., 0.

Laythe kicked off 30 yards with an eight yard return. Rafter and Wilkinson hit the line for six yards. A forward pass, Meehan to Rafter netted ten yards. Meehan, Wilkinson and Rose hit the line for six yards. Wilkinson hurried the line for ten yards. O. A. C. ball on own 20 yard line. Billie punted 30 yards. Syracuse failed to complete a forward pass. Another Syracuse forward pass intercepted. Ball on Syracuse's 45 yard line. Hofer relieved Bissett. Newman relieved Ellis. Abraham downed in tracks. O. A. C. failed to complete a forward pass. Syracuse ball on their own 35 yard line. Wilkinson on two plunges made six yards through center. End third quarter score, Syracuse, 28; O. A. C., 0.

Fourth quarter: On a pass Rafter made 16 yards. Rose made 7 through center. Rafter hit the line for ten yards. Rose made 5 through left center. Rafter made 4 through the line. Rose fumbled, the Aggies recovering. Smythe made 3 yards on a fake punt. Billie punted 45 yards. Wilkinson, Rafter and Rose made 16 yards through the line. Wilkinson punted out of bounds on O. A. C. 36 yard line. A forward pass netted O. A. C. 6 yards. Brown replaced Wilkinson. Meehan intercepted Smythe's forward pass for 5 yards gain. Forward pass failed. Another forward pass netted seven yards for Syracuse.

Rafter made twelve yards on a criss cross. The ball on O. A. C. 18 yard line. Abraham intercepted forward pass. Abraham made 12 yards on the forward pass. A forward pass, Newman to Hofer, netted eight yards. Alworth made yardage. Abraham made 3 yards through center. A forward pass, Abraham to Billie was incomplete. Another forward pass, Smythe to Billie

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Officials Authorized To Receive Compromise Assistant General Manager Campbell Has Power To Settle Controversy

The representatives of the Southern Pacific came to the second meeting of the land grant committee today endowed with authority to treat finally with the committee in behalf of the railroad relative to the final disposition of the O. & C. lands. Attorney Ralph Moody, Assistant General Manager Campbell from the headquarters office at San Francisco, and Tax Agent McAllister represented the railroad and Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and Sen. Garland of the committee, appeared in the interests of the state.

While Mr. Campbell was prepared to accept or reject any proposition that might be made for a compromise it was evident that the railroad would recede from none of the points adhered to in the first conference and any compromise would be made by the state's representatives. Attorney Moody began the conference by stating the stand of the railroad in the matter of the O. & C. lands. He said in substance that the railroad would adhere to the terms of the decision of the U. S. supreme court which stated that the fee simple title to the land was vested in the railroad company and that the fee should be in private ownership so that it would be on the tax roll and in following closely the statements made in the address by Attorney Dunne he drew the conclusion that the railroad could choose its own sweet time to dispose of the land.

The final decision in the matter, he recalled, must be in the hands of congress and it was not within the power of congress to force the immediate sale of the lands. The disposition to actual settlers he said was impracticable as such a small part of the land was suitable for agriculture. He held that the \$2.50 an acre provision was simply a restrictive clause and was not directory and that the only possible interests of the state in the lands was as regards general welfare and the tax roll. The remarks of Mr. Moody plainly indicated that the railroad would consider any compromise that regarded the rights of the state as entirely outside of any legal claim.

Governor Withycombe said that while the state might be shy of a legal right to the land it has a moral right since the development of the state has made the land increase in value from \$2.50 at the time of the grant to \$50 an acre in some instances today. He agreed that it was not fair to limit the railroad to an equity of \$2.50 an acre in the land and that the railroad should be recompensed for its losses in transporting troops. He stated that the land should be sold at its commercial value and that the agricultural lands should be sold at \$2.50 an acre and that the surplus was in the timber now on the land.

State Treasurer Kay said that the government granted the land to the railroad and that the government had no further interest in the land but since the state was responsible for the increase in value that the state should have the benefit of this increase as the railroad did not comply with the terms of the grant and that the tillable land should be sold at \$2.50 an acre and that the railroad should be paid something above \$2.50 an acre to repay them for their losses in transporting troops and other losses of the company relative to the lands.

Governor Withycombe stated that according to his information there were 1,000,000 acres of the land that could be used for agriculture but Kay disagreed with the governor and Olcott's opinion was in accordance with the views of Kay. In the statement of Mr. Olcott he agreed in the main with the views of Mr. Kay that the land should be sold to actual settlers at the actual value and that the timber should be sold at its actual commercial value. Both were desirous of keeping the land out of a forest reserve as was the opinion of the remainder of the committee. This shadow of a forest reserve appears to be one of the main considerations of the railroad company and about the only element to be feared by the corporation.

At a late hour the committee had reached no definite agreement in the matter and the discussion was resumed this afternoon after the adjournment for lunch at 12:30.

was incomplete. Billie punted 30 yards to Rafter. A forward pass was complete. Meehan punted 25 yards to Abraham.

After several forward passes by O. A. C. game ended with ball on Syracuse's 35 yard line.

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