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SERBS AND BULGARIANS BATTLE IN MOUNTAINS

Driven Out of Their Country But Unquered They Put Up Heroic Resistance to Bulgarian Advance in Albania—Will Die To the Last Man Rather Than Submit to Teutonic Yoke—Russia Reaffirms Her Determination to Stay Until Victory Is Won—Hot Battle in Alsace

By Henry Wood.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Rome, Dec. 24.—For three days Serbs and Bulgars have been battling in the Albanian mountains near Elbasan, bravely, tenaciously. The spirit of the Serbs, their clinging courage, was told today by Serbian Prince Alexis Karageorgevich upon his arrival here.

In the five days of the fighting in the snow, the casualties on both sides have been more than 15,000.

Russia Will Stand Pat.
Petograd, Dec. 24.—Russia intends to stay in the war struggle to the very end. Premier Sazonoff addressing the duma today so declared, at the same time scoffing at recent peace rumors.

Greek Soldiers Furloughed.
Athens, Dec. 24.—Greece granted furlough today to 15 per cent of her reserves for a month.

Turkish Warships Sunk.
London, Dec. 24.—Unconfirmed Rome reports today said the Turk ship Midilli, formerly the German Breslau was sunk and the Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben, was damaged in a battle in the Black sea.

Foundation of Rumor.
Petograd, Dec. 24.—After being silent in the face of press reports concerning a bombardment of the Bulgar Black sea port of Varna, the war office today announced that "our torpedo-boats exchanged shots with the shore batteries," there.

Rains Shells in Alsace.
Zurich, Dec. 24.—The Christmas snows of Alsace are flecked with the blood of invaders and defender. The most violent artillery struggle since the beginning of the war accompanies the infantry battling for the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf. Apparently, the side of battling veers frequently.

British Losses to Date.
London, Dec. 24.—Total British casualties to December 9 were: Killed, 119,923; wounded, 338,758; missing, 69,546.

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Uncle Jeff Pusey, who died an 'left considerable property in April, has been adjudged insane. Practice may make perfect, but just the same the feller who only shoots off his mouth once in a while allus hits th' mark.

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HER ACTS INDEFENSIBLE.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Violation of humanitarian, if not also legal rights, was charged today against England's embargo on Red Cross hospital supplies destined to her enemies. Seizure of mails was likewise held indefensible by authorities.

SINKING HER SHIPS MAY FORCE JAPAN IN

Japan Will Take Active Part In War On Land If Ships Are Not Let Alone

Emperor Yuan Shi Kai Strengthens His Position

Effort Will Continue.

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FORD ABANDONS TRIP AND IS ON HIS WAY HOME

Taunts of Belligerents, Ridicule of Press and Cool Reception Cause It

PEACE PROPAGANDA IS IN HANDS OF SECRETARY

Realizes Plan Is Futile and Will Get Out From Under Quietly As Possible

By Charles P. Stewart.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Stockholm, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford's peace delegates arrived here today, and were informed that Ford's illness is serious but not dangerous. Some said he had gone to Bergen presumably to sail for America, but his lieutenants would not confirm the story.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Following out his policy of creating offices as rapidly as possible, Emperor Yuan Shi Kai of China has named Luk Ching Tsung, premier and minister of foreign affairs; Chen Fun, governor of Kiangsu; and has appointed several more dukes, earls and viscounts, cables here today said.

London, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has abandoned his efforts to bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, and left today aboard the Bergensford for America, according to Bergen dispatches.

Dean Marquis, of Detroit, an intimate friend of Ford, and a servant also accompany the man who believed he could "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

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19 SETS OF PLANS FOR NEW BRIDGE SUBMITTED TODAY

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Nineteen sets of bridge plans were submitted by engineers to the county courts of Polk and Marion counties this afternoon for the Willamette river bridge at Salem. Plans for both steel and concrete structures were received at costs ranging from \$126,430 for a high level steel bridge to \$294,510 for a low level concrete bridge.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Andrew J. Gallagher, member of the San Francisco board of supervisors, testified in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial today that he could account for every cent received and spent by the Los Angeles strike committee during the labor disturbances about the period of the Times explosion.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS HELD BY BULGARIANS

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Christmas Spirit Makes Stock Market Lively

Downsville, Cal., Dec. 24.—Five men are near death today and three are dead at Brandy City near here as the result of an explosion of 22,000 pounds of dynamite. The explosive was set off to clear a bank of 150 feet of earth. The three dead are E. Godfrey, Jack Hayes and Thomas Sadler.

SEVEN OF A KIND.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.—Six honeymoon couples at President Wilson's hotel asked him and his bride today to participate in a joint Christmas celebration this evening. It is believed the presidential couple will accept for a few minutes at least. Hence the winter colony is afflatter.

SCHMIDT MURDER TRIAL NEARING END

Defense Resting Examination and Hopes to Get Through by Night

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Oregon: Tonight and Saturday unsettled, probably rain west, snow east portion; warmer northeast portion; southeasterly winds, increasing along the coast.

CHRISTMAS IN TRENCHES AND ON WALL STREET

One Marked by Little Comforts Made by Loving Hands and Hearts

THIS IN THE TRENCHES DIFFERENT IN NEW YORK

Brokers Give Liberally, But Gifts Are Prompted by Business Not Love

By Carl W. Ackerman.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
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