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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. H. H. Little is visiting friends in Telkwa.

J.W.Morison paid a brief visit to Telkwa this week.

A. W. McVittie returned to the coast on Monday.

R. D'Egville has returned to his Bulkley Valley ranch.

H.G.Bamford, of Bradstreet's, Vancouver, was here on Monday.

C. V. Wright collected $19 for Belgian relief on King Albert's Day.

George Dover, forest ranger at Terrace, was in town during the week.

Dr. Inman, the Prince Rupert eye specialist, is here for a day or two.

Government Agent Hoskins returned yesterday from a visit to Kispiox.

C. Rea, of Edmonton, was among yesterday's incoming passengers.

J. A. Macdonald is paying a business visit to the Bulkley Valley towns.

Dr. Maclean was down from Smithers on Wednesday, on professional business.

W. H. and C. H. Jackson, of Kispiox, left on Wednesday for a trip to California.

F. T. Child, of Manson Creek, returned on Monday from a visit to the coast cities.

Alex. Tilleard, formerly of Hazelton, is now a lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery.

The board of trade is making an effort to have a number of soldiers quartered in Hazelton during the winter.

It is reported that steamer mails arriving in Prince Rupert will be so arranged as to connect with every east-bound train.

The skating rink will be in charge of J. McDougall, who has everything in readiness for ice-making as soon as there is sufficient frost.

W. Kennedy, a former Hazelton man, who is now in business in Vancouver, and A. W. Witherspoon, also of Vancouver, were here for a couple of days,on land business.

The 102nd (North British Columbia) Battalion has been officially authorized. Major Warden will command, with rank as lieut.-colonel. One company will have headquarters at Prince Rupert.

GENERAL CONFIDENCE IN LONDON

ROUMANIA MAY MAKE DECISION TODAY

---REVERSES AND GAINS ON SERVIAN FRONT

This week, says a London correspondent, marks one definite point of progress in the war, and one wholly encouraging to Britain. The autumn storms, which have now begun, involve the probable end of the Zeppelin campaigns against England until spring. Weather conditions, from now on, make such ventures highly dangerous, although not altogether impossible. It was knowledge of the short time remaining which caused the Germans to make attempt after attempt, all futile, during the past few weeks. While it is not yet possible to publish details of these attempts, their complete repulse reflects the highest credit upon the recent developments of our anti-aircraft service.

The German attempt at an invasion of England, which was last autumn considered probable, is now universally regarded as impossible, as our naval superiority is greater than ever.

The failure of Germany's Russian campaign to accomplish its main purpose is now admitted and must profoundly affect its winter campaign. The entire German strategy was built on the supposition that Russia would be knocked out by autumn.

In the Champagne, innumerable German attacks upon the new French positions, attacks in massed formation, preceded by poison gas, are costing them enormous numbers of men and producing no result.

Every day affords increasing evidence of how Germany is feeling the enormous economic pressure brought to bear on her. Much of the harvest of Eastern Prussia has sprouted and moulded owing to the wet autumn.

London, despite the darkened and gloomy nights caused by the lighting regulations, shows during the daytime scenes of greatest animation. The shops are crowded; there is singularly little distress and prosperity is general.

Bucharest (via Copenhagen and London): The newspaper Epoca asserts that Austrian and German troops have landed on the Roumanian island of Hurawai in the Danube river, and that they are placing mines in the river and watching the movements of the Roumanian troops. The Epoca asks why the Roumanian government takes no action in the matter.

A cabinet council called for today by King Ferdinand is to decide Roumania's course in the war. The King is pro-German, but the people favor Russia.

Take Jonescu is announced to speak tormorrow at Jassy, denouncing the Austro-Roumanian treaty and urging action in favor of the Allies.

Athens: In an effort to distract the Bulgarians from southeast Servia, where they are sweeping everything before them, the French are hurling all their strength against the Bulgarian forces on the Vardar river today. The French troops' position is favorable. They have already won some successes, and seem on the eve of gaining fresh ground; but it is feared that they are not numerous enough to follow up their advantage to the utmost.

The Vardar river struggle has been of the most desperate character. The Bulgars were forced back across it by the deadly French artillery, which more than offset the numerical superiority of the enemy. Northeast of this battlefield, the British, backed up by French cannon, are still hammering at the Strumnitza defenses. The Bulgars are still holding out stubbornly.

In the southwest, Serb refugees are streaming across the frontier into Greece in ever increasing numbers. The Bulgar invaders in this district seem to be ignoring the Vardar river battle completely. They are advancing to the southward through the upper Tserma valley, completely overwhelming the weak forces of Serbs who oppose them.

Rome: A telegram to the Tribuna from Athens says that the Bulgarians have occupied Monastir and that the Servians are in full retreat. There is no confirmation of the report.

Madrid: A wireless message has been received from the Verona, a sister steamer to the Ancona, stating that she was pursued by a large submarine with two periscopes, off Sardinia. The submarine was accompanied by a steamer. The Verona is on her way from Genoa to New York.

Patriotic Telkwa

Telkwa people are doing their share in supporting the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross. On Thursday evening a dance was held at the Telkwa Hotel, which resulted in the addition of a handsome sum to the Patriotic Fund, while those who attended, including many from all parts of the Bulkley Valley and some from Hazelton, spent an enjoyable evening.

On Friday of last week the Ladies' Club gave a card party at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Hoops, and realized a neat sum for the Red Cross. T. J. Thorp, who is always energetic in patriotic work, says the committee will not overlook any pennies.

W. A.

The sewing party in aid of Red Cross funds will be held as usual at the Mission House on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 25, at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the town are asked to come and help.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Barbara Crawford, who has been for about two years a member of the local hospital staff, to Mr. H. R. Smith, of North Bulkley.

Thewedding is expected to take place during the Christmas vacation.

Methodist Church

Tomorrow evening a song service will be held, with special music.

All are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

A fund has been opened for the purpose of sending to Hazelton men at the front and in hospitals and training camps some evidence of the esteem in which they are held by the people of the town.

It is hoped sufficient money will be subscribed to allow the despatch to each of the sixty or more men who have gone from here of an acceptable Christmas gift. Voluntary contributions will be welcomed, and will be acknowledged in the next issue of The Miner.

Conservative Meeting

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Hazelton Conservative Association, which was held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening. Reports of officers and executive were of a most favorable nature, and were unanimously adopted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by ballot, the following being the successful candidates:

President, R. S. Sargent.

Vice-president, Rev. John Field.

Secretary - treasurer, H. M. Mathews.

Executive Board, A. E. Player, C. V. Smith, Wm. Grant, Jas. MacKay.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to A. E. Player, the retiring president.

Told Indians of War

At the request of the local Indians, Government Agent Hoskins on Saturday evening gave a talk on the Great War to a large number of local natives. The address, which was illustrated by means of maps, was interpreted to the Indians by W.H.Holland, and was fully appreciated by the audience.

Patriotic Social

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a patriotic social on Friday evening, Nov. 29, in St. Andrew's Hall. The program will be of a literary character, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Hospital Sunday

November 28 has been set apart as Hospital Sunday.

In St. Peter's Church special services will be held and the collections that day will be given to the Hazelton Hospital.

More than 35 per cent of the mileage of German railroads is laid upon iron ties, one state, which is rich in forests, using them almost exclusively.

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That things Imperial can never again be as they were is the statement made by the London Standard, which declares that the sons who have responded so nobly to the call must be given due voice in the councils of the Empire. Editorially, the Standard says:

We do not know the number of troops which the last-named Dominion (Canada) has provided, but we may be sure it has not been behind the rest in patriotic effort. The magnificent specimens of manhood which represent the Canadian forces in this country have shown us what the lakeland of the East and the prairies of the West can provide. But we have other evidence, apart from the actual number of troops sent, as to the share which Canada is taking in the war. Some details are given in the "Standard of Empire" today. At the beginning of the war the Mother-country was called upon to finance the Dominion for the purpose of equipping its troops. It is now proposed that Canada shall raise an internal loan of £30,000,000. Moreover, she has mobilised all her resources for the manufacture of arms and munitions with a promptitude and completeness which is wonderful in a country as yet barely organized for industrial production. Like the other Dominions, and with equal cause, she has made the quarrel her own—the quarrel not of the Mother-country alone, but of the British Empire, the British name, the British blood. When the history of the war comes to be written, there will be nothing found more wonderful on the moral side than the way in which these distant peoples, remote from the scene of action, and protected from all direct hurt by the impregnable power of the British navy, sprang to arms to defend an idea—the idea of justice, freedom and good faith—which is implanted in them as part of the heritage of the Empire of which they form a part. Nothing compelled them but their honor. The Empire laid them under no fee or tribute. But they were free men, and saw that, if Prussia triumphed, freedom would vanish from the earth, and all that generations of struggle had won would be lost, and lost forever. The best cure for the gloomy doubts which appear to rise so easily in the hearts of some is to look to the Dominions and ask whether the cause which has so attracted them could possibly know defeat.

THE TOBACCO FUND

There are 70,000 Canadian soldiers on the firing line. The number is increasing every week. Tobacco is an essential to these men with but few exceptions.

To fill the demand 70,000 packets or more are required each week. Not one-tenth of this quantity is being supplied. Each package costs 25 cents. To supply the demand 70,000 weekly subscribers are required.

Every cent contributed is expended in the purchase of Canadian manufactured tobacco and cigarettes to be sent to the Canadian soldiers at the front.

The whole organization expenses are borne by the Overseas Club.

The Canadian, British, French and Belgian governments have agreed respectively to the manufacture of tobacco in bond and that all customs duties should be remitted.

The steamship companies have granted generous concessions in the matter of ocean rates. The British authorities have undertaken to carry the tobacco to the men on the firing line free of any charge.

These concessions, together with the special terms arranged with the manufacturers, make it possible to supply for 25 cents, more tobacco than a private individual can purchase at a retail store and send to the front for a dollar.

The contents are of a good, sound quality.

Each contribution of 25 cents will supply a package containing 50 best quality Canadian manufactured cigarettes, one fifth of a pound of Canadian best quality manufactured tobacco, a box of matches and a reply post card.

The object of the post card is to enable the recipient to acknowledge the gift. The subscriber's name and address are written on the post card and the soldier at the front has merely to write his thanks on the back. These postcards bring the sender into personal touch with the receiver and a collection of them make most interesting war souvenirs.

It is possible to send gifts to special individuals, companies or regiments, and if a contributor expresses his wishes in this respect, giving regimental number and full particulars, every effort will be made to secure delivery.

Packages of tobacco and cigarettes can only be sent to Canadian soldiers on active service; not to those in England or in Canada.

Money for the Tobacco Fund should be paid in, at least twice a month, to either the Government Agent or the Union Bank, at Hazelton.

The Farmer

I do not want to deal with this subject more than in a passing way, but I would like to point out, gentlemen, that after all, whatever you may do for agriculture, there must still be much of loneliness and isolation and tragedy for the man who tills the soil in a country like this of Canada. No great success, or permanent success, of course, can be reached without some knowledge of the basic facts which underlie what one might call the scientific side of agriculture. The man who is happy in his task, can take a keen delight in it, or make a great success of it, must be able to link his efforts with the great forces of nature that contribute to the success that he otherwise could not achieve. . . . . The farmer, after all, stands for the necessities. In the great household of Nature, the farmer stands at the door of the bread room, and weighs to each man his loaf. He has the final say in this thing.—Hon. Martin Burrell, before the Ottawa Canadian Club.

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SMITHERS SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Smithers Schoolhouse," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, for the erection and completion of a two-room schoolhouse at Smithers, on the Grand Trunk Railway, in the Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 9th day of November, 1915, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; J. H. McMullin, Government Agent, Prince Rupert; S. H. Hoskins, Government Agent, Hazelton; and Walter Noel, Secretary of School Board, Smithers.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), or a certified cheque for the same, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certifiates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest ar any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works.
Victoria, B.C., November 5th, 1915.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To George M. Swan, or to any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interests, take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the Cumberland, Russell and Sundown (Russell Group) Mineral Claims, situated in Hunter Basin, in the Hazelton Mining Division of Omineca District, Province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above-mentioned claims for the year 1914 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute $153.50, your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900.

J. N. CARR, Co-Owner.
Dated at Smithers, B. C., this 30th day of October, 1915. 9-21

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 58782.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Canada will raise no more cavalry for active service.

The volcano of Stromboli was in eruption on Saturday last.

Joe Martin will again be candidate for mayor of Vancouver.

The C.N.R. will begin its transcontinental service on November 23.

Distress caused by food shortage is becoming general in Germany.

Trafalgar Day contributions to the Red Cross in B. C. were $9000.

A great storm which swept Central Kansas caused eight deaths.

Exports from New York averaged $7,000,000 a day during October.

Esquimalt will be maintained as a naval base by the British admiralty.

An American aviator is reported to have reached an altitude of 11,000 feet.

Norwegian despatches say cholera is prevalent at Kiel and diphtheria in Berlin.

An Ottawa despatch says parliament is likely to assemble on January 13 or 20.

The result of the prohibition vote in Newfoundland will not be known until next week.

King Peter of Servia, in the uniform of a private soldier, is fighting in the trenches.

Germans have assessed Warsaw $750,000 a year, for the maintainence of the garrison.

Great Britain has nearly completed its great air fleet, which will surpass any in existence.

Fourteen super-dreadnoughts have been added to the British navy since the outbreak of the war.

Latest reports on the sinking of the Ancona give the loss of life as 208, including nine Americans.

Hon. Dr. Montague, formerly minister of works for Manitoba, is dead at Winnipeg, of heart disease.

J. G. Wood, a well-known lumberman, has been appointed provincial lumber commissioner in Europe.

Premier Asquith on Tuesday said he still believed the voluntary system of recruiting would succeed.

A counterfeiter was killed and another suicided to escape arrest in a raid by detectives in Snohomish county, Wash.

A man named Cummings was arrested while boarding the American liner St. Louis. He had dynamite in a suitcase.

The "no-treating" regulation in London has reduced the number of cases of drunkenness in the police courts by half.

The funeral of Sir Charles Tupper, last of the Fathers of Confederation, took place in Halifax on Tuesday. Many thousands watched the cortege, which was two miles long.

Thirty-four men were entombed as the result of an explosion of coal dust in a mine at Ravensdale, Wash., on Tuesday.

The prospectus of Canada's domestic war loan, which is expected to be for $50,000,000, will be issued on Monday.

Russia is making preparations for five years of war, believing that Germany will foment trouble in the Orient before yielding.

Suitable Christmas gifts are being sent by the provincial government to all B. C. soldiers who are prisoners in Germany.

Church Union is being voted on by eastern Presbyterians. The question will be decided at the general assembly in June next.

Georgia's new prohibition law eliminates the manufacture or sale of drink containing more one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

One hundred wounded soldiers were drowned in the wreck of the British hospital ship Anglia, which struck a mine on Wednesday.

The last C. P. R. statement shows that Great Britain holds 62.88 per cent of the stock, Canada 13.64 per cent and the U.S. 10.39.

Italian newspapers say only fear of naval action by the Allies has held King Constantine of Greece back from an alliance with Germany.

It is proposed that five-cent coins of cobalt, intermediate in size between the ten- and twenty-five-cent pieces, should be made in Canada.

George Wakefield, implicated in the robbery of $273,000 from the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, was arrested in Chicago on Monday.

Munitions for 60,000 men were found in Damaraland by British troops. Germans had secreted them to equip an expected rebellion in South Africa.

A Vancouver electrical engineer claims to have solved the problem of zinc ore refining, and proposes the establishment of a refinery on the coast.

The C.P.R. steamers Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia are to be released from admiralty service. After disarmament they will return to the Pacific.

Victoria board of trade is trying to bring farmers' organizations and the wholesale and retail merchants together in a plan for marketing home products.

At the Ottawa hearing, the auditor of the Electric Boat Co. testified that no improper commissions or profits were paid in connection with the purchase of the two diving boats in Seattle last year.

The captain of a French cruiser which rescued passengers of a torpedoed British transport in the Ægean reports that when the French boats arrived the nurses, of whom there were 36 aboard, united in calling out "Fighting men first." Ten nurses were drowned.

The Italian steamer Firenzi was sunk by a German submarine, which, as in the Ancona case, continued to shell the vessel while the passengers were taking to the boats.

Among the Britishers who have arrived in Vancouver to join the Canadian forces are Villa's surgeon-general and a colonel in the Villista army, both of whom have enlisted as privates. Many others are reported to be coming from Mexico to join Canadian battalions.

The new naval program of the United States provides for:

Fifteen to twenty fighting ships of the dreadnought and battle cruiser types.

Nearly one hundred new submarines, making a total of about one hundred and seventy.

Several swift scout cruisers.

Seventy torpedo boat destroyers.

A proportionate number of supply and hospital ships.

An adequate number of aeroplanes and dirigibles.

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Assorted Icing, per pkg. **15c**, 2 for	**25c**
Crisco, per tin,	**40c**
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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To George Fryer and H. A. Wilson, or to any person or persons to whom you or either of you may have transferred your interests. Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the North Star No. 1 and North Star No. 2 Mineral Claims, situated on Skeena mountain, in the Hazelton Mining Division of Omineca District, Province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above mentioned claims for the year ending August 22, 1915, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute $136.67, your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interests in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned, under section 28 of the Mineral Act. 52-12

Dated at Skeena Crossing, B.C., this 28th day of August, 1915. M.R. Jamieson, Co-owner

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, NOV. 15

Pressing on Veles

Paris: The Servian legation here today made public the following official communication:

"Although Veles is not yet in the hands of the Allied troops, the Bulgarians are hard pressed and the fall of the town is imminent. The Bulgarians about Veles have suffered enormous losses and have requested an armistice to bury their dead."

Saloniki : The French and British troops continue their advance along the whole line. It is officially announced that the proportion of wounded to killed on the Allied side so far in the Balkan campaign is as ten to one.

Athens: According to authentic information, it is untrue that Valandovo has been occupied or even threatened by the Bulgarians. It is reported that this morning the Servian government was installed at Mitrovitza.

"The Servian troops are carrying out their retreat in perfect order and are in no wise discouraged. They have had to abandon no material, and Bulgar reports to the contrary are false.

A New York Report

New York: On information purporting to come from the Russian consulate, the Herald states that General Joffre is to be given supreme command of all Allied forces, on all fronts, and that Grand Duke Nicholas and Lord Kitchener will operate respectively from the east and west of the Balkans.

Russians Aggressive

London: A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says:

"Japan rendered opportune aid in the Baltic duel between General Ruzsky and Field-Marshal von Hindenberg in the matter of shells, and now that artillery conditions have been equalized, the Russians are confident of the result.

"After long and arduous fighting in the marshes, the Russians have emerged from the lake defiles and military authorities look for a speedy development in General Ruzsky's aggressive tactics.

"The Germans, who have been driven back to within ten miles of Mitau, are evacuating munition depots."

London : A Zeppelin, badly damaged by Russian gunfire, landed at Grodno. The crew was captured.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

What Terms Will Be

London: A semi-official statement of the Allies' final intentions in the war is contained in an article in the Daily Chronicle, by Hon. G. E. Masterman, which says Belgium must receive complete independence, with an indemnity to restore her ruined cities and industries. France will get Alsace and Lorraine, indemnity for damage and a new natural boundary on the Rhine.

Denmark will get Schleswig, which is purely Danish. German, Austrian and Russian Poland will be united under the Czar or a King appointed by him. Italy will get Trentino and Italia Irredenta. The Turkish empire will be dismembered. Servia will be given Bosnia and Herzegovina and an indemnity from Austria. The German fleet is to be surrendered, sunk or divided among the Allies. All Zeppelins will be destroyed. German colonies are to go to the nations who conquered them. The article concludes by saying if Greece and Roumania consider Greece Irredenta and Transylvania not worth fighting for they will never receive them, as nations unfit by cowardice to risk life for their enslaved brethren are unfit to rule them.

Gaining Against Bulgars

Athens: The British, French and Serbs are gaining, foot by foot, against the Bulgarians in southern Servia. The Bulgars are in superior numbers, but a considerable part of their forces are in scattered bands, which have been cut off. Thus, besides the principal fighting line from the Strumnitza region northwest along the Vardar, through Veles to Tetovo, hot engagements are raging at several points inside this front to the southwest. Against Veles, in the center, the French troops are directing a terrific drive and the town's fall is believed a question of hours. The artillery fire, with which the French have cleared the way for their infantry and cavalry rushes, has inflicted appalling losses on the Bulgars.

At the northwestern extremity of the line, the town of Tetovo, after changing hands repeatedly, is in the Servians' possession at latest accounts. With the capture of Tetovo, the Servians took 520 Bulgars and a great quantity of munitions and supplies.

Kitchener at Lemnos

Milan: Lord Kitchener, accompanied by the resident-general of Egypt, has arrived at Mudros, on the Isle of Lemnos, the British base of operations in the Aegean Sea.

London: As a result of pressure, the Greek government has modified its position and agrees, in the event of a retreat of Servians to Greek soil, not to disarm them but to permit them to reach the sea without interference.

Paris: The official Montenegrin communication today says:

"The enemy on the 13th attacked on the entire front of our army of the Sanjak. He was repulsed everywhere, except in the region of Vishegrad, where we had to retreat to better positions. The Austrians sustained heavy losses. There have been artillery combats on the other fronts."

Petrograd : Today's official statement from Russian general headquarters reports the capture during the past month of a few less than thirty thousand men, twenty one heavy guns, 118 machine guns and three searchlights.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

French Defeat Bulgars

Saloniki : General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French army in the Balkans, in announcing the result of a thirty-six hour battle on the Cerna river, in southern Servia, declares that 30,000 Bulgarians were repulsed along the whole line with very severe losses. Not one French gun was lost. The Austro-German effort to envelop the Servian armies in the north, it is also announced, has failed, and the Servian counter-offensive is proceeding successfully.

Retreat From Babuna

London: A despatch says the Servians have been compelled to retreat from the Babuna Pass, owing to the danger of their position being turned. The despatch adds that the Bulgarians have captured Krushevo and are now six miles east of Perlepe.

The French were held on the left bank of the Oranya river, south of Veles, by a considerable Bulgar force and were unable to send assistance to the hard-pressed Servians.

The Bulgarian offensive in the Tetovo district is on a tremendous scale, the correspondent says, and the Servians are retiring southward.

Detachments of British troops are leaving Saloniki constantly for Monastir, where the Serbs are preparing a series of strong defenses. Should the Bulgars reach Monastir the Serbs will be cut off from their lines of supply.

Hindenberg Goes West

Berne: It is reported here that Field-Marshal von Hindenberg has left the eastern for the western front.

London: A despatch to the Vossisches Zeitung from Bucharest reports that fifteen units of the Russian Black Sea fleet, including three recently launched dreadnoughts, have been cruising for two days off the Bulgarian coast.

Bucharest despatches say Ex-Premier Carp in a pro-German interview just published, says Roumania will join the Teutonic alliance in December, when it is expected communications will be established.

Paris: A large fleet of war vessels is being concentrated at Saloniki by the Allies.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18

To Relieve Monastir

Paris : British troops, well supplied with artillery, left Saloniki for Monastir on Tuesday, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

Rome: A special despatch to the Corriere della Sera says: "After sixteen days of furious attacks, which were heroically sustained by the Serbs, the Bulgarians have taken Babuna pass. The last two Servian regiments which still resisted were confronted by fifty thousand Bulgarians.

The greatest anxiety and distress prevails at Monastir.

Bulgarians Advancing

London: Confirmation has been received at Saloniki of the report that the Bulgarians have entered Prilepa, after a junction with the Bulgarian army coming from Tetive, according to an Athens despatch. The Servians forced back by the Bulgarian advance have retreated to Ochrida.

Germans Driven Back

Petrograd: The official communication says: "Below Livonsk enemy detachments attempted to cross the Dvina at several points, in boats, but were repulsed. West of Dvinsk, in the Lake Sventon region, the Germans were driven from some of their trenches and compelled to fall back. In the abandoned trenches we found rifles, stores and a large quantity of cartridges.

"A Zeppelin flew over Dvinsk district Monday night and dropped bombs, some of them falling into the German trenches and causing heavy losses and a panic among the Germans."

On the West Front

Paris: The following official communication was issued by the French war office last night:

"Around Loos, Angres and Souchez, the cannonading has been very violent on both sides. Against the wood south of Faye, southwest of Peronne, we concentrated an effective fire.

"In Champagne, in the region of Navarin farm and near Tahure, artillery action is still sustained.

"In the Argonne we exploded two series of mines, which destroyed German trenches for a considerable extent."

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

Warships in Cattegat

London: As a sequel to the report that a flotilla of twenty-five German torpedo boats and a large cruiser had passed Helsingborg, Sweden, on Wednesday morning, proceeding into the Cattegat, a despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that a British squadron of cruisers and destroyers had been seen entering the Cattegat.

Monastir May Fall

"According to newspaper advices, the situation of the Servians is extremely dangerous. It is feared the defense of Monastir is doomed to failure, in view of the Bulgarian numerical superiority.

"The main Servian forces are today in Old Servia and principally at the Katchinak defile, where, apart from a small Servian retreat at the outset, a stubborn resistance is offered and is still under way.

"The situation of the French troops is reported favorable, and it is stated the arrival of strong reinforcements will make possible a general French attack, which may save the situation and compel the Bulgarians to withdraw troops from other fronts.

"Denys Cochin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, was received today by King Constantine. The audience lasted nearly an hour. He will leave tomorrow for Saloniki."

Geneva : The Italians are preparing for a formidable attack on Gorizia, according to the Milan correspondent of the Zurich Gazette. Five hundred thousand men are to be employed.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

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(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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