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Casualties Of Germans Enormous

New York, Dec. 1.—A special copyright cable to the World from London says:

"Three million seven hundred thousand is the total number of casualties in the German armies during the war up to and including Nov. 22 last.

"That the killed, wounded and the missing amount to this vast number is shown by the official lists of German casualties, including number 800 which has just been received at the London office of the New York World. Embraced in these lists are 10,306 pages. The newest list maintains a daily average of 9,000.

"The localities where the losses are suffered are not mentioned in the lists. Entire companies of German infantry continue to be wiped out by the wholesale the lists prove." List No. 798, dated Nov. 20, announces that Major General Freise, of Madgeburg, has been seriously wounded and captured and that Major General von Semmern of Blankenburg, has been wounded slightly.

Many Serbians Starve to Death

Monastir, Serbia, Nov. 23 (delayed).—Serbia is starving. Men, women, children, and even animals, fleeing before the advance of hostile armies are dying of hunger by the roadsides and mountain paths. In large areas of this war racked country there has been no food for many days. Packs of dogs prowled the breadless land like wild animals, searching for food.

The world war has developed no scenes of greater horror than those being enacted along the trail of the marching armies.

The road from Nish to Monastir is a highway of agony, more dreadful than the corpse strewn Klondike trail. It is lined with dead horses, interspersed with bodies of men, women and children. Fugitives who dropped out through exhaustion and lack of food.

More refugees are still streaming in, stumbling into the outskirts of Monastir, semi-delirious because of the privations they have suffered, or hysterical with joy over their safe arrival in a spot where they may at least find some little food.

Madame Slavko Grotitch, who arrived here today after a terrible twenty-day trip from Nish, described some of her experiences.

"Even the horses we rode were starving," she said. "Some fell exhausted by the roadside and died before our eyes. We were members of a government party, but the most we could get to eat each day was a scanty half loaf of bread."

"The others, women and children as well as the men, dragged themselves along day by day on foot with little or nothing to eat. Women fell ill for lack of nourishment and lay down in the road to die, surrendering babies and little children to the care of strangers."

"Only one narrow horse trail through Albania now leads into Serbia, since the railroad was cut by the Bulgars. The same road supplies Montenegro and Albania. The people of those countries are facing starvation too. But what is happening in Serbia is the blackest page in human history."

M. Michotte de Welle, Belgian Minister to Serbia, and one of the party of refugees of which Madame Grotitch was a member, corroborated her statements.

"Before I left Albania I offered my servants money," said the Belgian Minister. "They burst into tears and cried to me, 'We can't eat gold, for God's sake have you no bread?'"

"Fleeing here from Nish, we hear the wild screams of a man along the mountain road one night. They told us next day the shrieks came from a man who had been murdered for his little chunk of bread."

"All Serbia is looking toward America for relief. Germany must let America help the Serbians. Cut off from the world, they will starve by thousands unless food comes."

Madame Grotitch herself has wired John D. Rockefeller, asking aid for starving non-combatants. The message will be delayed several days in delivery, and no answer is expected before the end of the week.

Food is very scarce here now. Even the hospital, full of wounded, lacks supplies of fuel. Monastir's fall expected very soon. If it comes within a few days, thousands of refugees now en route here, will be caught on the trail from Nish without food and with no place of refuge but the mountains. Only a miracle can save them.

"In this case, too, phrases like 'destroying German militarism' must lose their value. These phrases have a certain vogue in France and England, not only because those countries do not quite know what to put forward as concrete war aims and still cling to certain self-deceptions as to the real feeling prevalent in Germany."

"The peace terms formulated in England in recent weeks can very well serve as a starting point for a free discussion."

"If our Government does not make commission who will determine the best method for rendering them effective, while at the same time maintaining the integrity of Greece's sovereign and national rights. The operations in Macedonia are being watched keenly by the cabinet and king, who are in hourly consultation. Events there in the end will have the deciding influence on Greece's final attitude toward the quadruple entente."

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"The Greek authorities are doing their utmost to succor the refugees from Monastir, but the supply of foodstuffs is small and it is feared, the Allies are forwarding supplies from Salonica."

Bands of Bulgarian companies pillaging, staying and passing the country near Monastir. As the Bulgarians and three divisions of the Serbian army are racing to reach the city first, the Bulgarians are attempting to surround and cut off the Serbian rear guard."

A despatch from Athens says the Serbian court is reported to have arrived at Ljuma, Albania.

Athens, Nov. 29, Via Paris, Nov. 30.—Final solution of negotiations or the Entente Powers with the Greek government has been further delayed, pending the reply of the Allies to the Greek proposals to permit the respective general staffs to define the military features of the Allies' requirements in Macedonia.

Zurich, Nov. 29, Via London, Nov. 30.—A telegram received from Bucharest asserts that negotiations are pending between Turkey and Greece for the formation of a union similar to that between Greece and Rumania. The pro-German element in Greece is said to hope the negotiations will prove the basis for a new Balkan alliance with Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey, as the initial members.

"When once clarity has been brought into these two questions, we shall have taken a great forward step. Let the Reichstag have the floor."

London, Nov. 30.—Martin H. Donohue telegraphs from Athens: "The government's reply to the allied note accepts all the propositions. These have been submitted to the military

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MARRIED

MILLER GARTLEY—At Watson Settlement, Nov. 24th, Norman B. Miller of Presque Isle Me., to Jennie Gartley, of Bloomfield, N. B., by Rev. Hubert Smith.

Mrs John Campbell and granddaughter, Miss Bessie Hale, who have been visiting Mrs. Campbell's mother Mrs. Geo B. Little, and other relatives for the past two months returned Monday to their home in Vancouver. They were accompanied by Miss Faye Mercer who will visit Toronto and Vancouver.

Edith Holmes, daughter of Herbert Holmes, leaves on Wednesday night for Chicago where she will meet her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Case and family who will leave for San Luis, Cal., where Miss Holmes will make her home for some time.

Austria's Heavy Losses To Italy

Milan, Dec. 2.—The Gazette of the P. P. asserts that Austrian prisoners now interned in Italy number 45,000. Fifteen thousand and of these were taken during the present offensive. It is estimated that Austria has lost in the Italian theatre 200,000 men, sixty thousand of which were killed.

It has been officially announced in Britain that all young unmarried men, not indispensable in business, who do not enlist before Nov 30, will be forced to serve. The Government will decide who are indispensable in private business. Moreover, any who have married since Aug 15th will be considered as single men.

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