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BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED AND 29 OF THE CREW ARE MISSING; GREEKS ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE ALLIES TERMS

THE BALKAN SITUATION IS NOT SO HOPEFUL

Some of the Points Raised by the Entente Powers in Joint Note Not Acceptable to Greece so it is Reported--The Foreign Minister Promises a Reply in Due Course--The Serbians Are Still Holding Monastir.

London, Nov. 28--The Greek situation is again disquieting. The Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says, with reference to the new joint note of the Entente ministers, that optimism has given way to skepticism.

An Athens despatch to Lloyd's News says that the note demanded a reply at the earliest possible moment. The interview of Premier Skouloudis with the king lasted an hour, after which the cabinet council discussed the various questions at issue for several hours, and held that only several of the points formulated are acceptable to Greece. The situation, the despatch adds, is grave.

Paris, Nov. 28--The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency states that an official note issued yesterday says that the representatives of the Entente Powers have submitted demands to the foreign office.

"In an amicable spirit certain demands have been made," says the note, "and at the same time a desire is expressed that they may be accepted. These demands refer to facilities relating to the troops of the Allies at Saloniki."

"The foreign minister, after taking cognizance of the demands of the four powers, stated that he would reply in due time."

SITUATION HOPEFUL

London, Nov. 28--The Athens correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company states that last evening great activity was noticeable in official circles, but in the opinion of high officials and diplomats there is no ground for uneasiness. Confidence exists that so long as no effort is made to compel Greece to emerge from her neutrality policy a solution of the military problem will be found. The situation, the despatch adds, is hopeful.

MONTENEGRO TO FACE ATTACK

London, Nov. 27--A statement communicated that Austro-German military action in a recent Montenegrin communication that Austro-German military authorities have been preparing to inaugurate a main action against Montenegro is confirmed, according to well informed observers in Amsterdam.

SERBIANS HOLD MONASTIR

Paris, Nov. 28--The Serbians who occupied Brod and Krushevo, north of Monastir, Friday entered Movak, the following day, according to a Havas despatch from Monastir, filed Saturday. The attacks of two divisions of Bulgarians (24,000) against ten thousand Serbs in this district have become more vigorous.

Action of the Bulgarians, against Monastir is believed to have been delayed pending the arrival of reinforcements. Wounded Serbians have been transferred to Albania from the military hospitals at Monastir.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 27--The Serb prisoners in German, Austrian and Bulgarian hands now number 101,000, headquarters reports to the war office announced today.

Dynamiting of the Serbs of the blast furnaces, shops and workmen's homes belonging to a French copper mining company at Zajecar, the flooding of the mine and the disappearance of the concern's Bulgarian manager are reported in the statement. Destruction of the works is

GOVERNMENT EXPROPRIATES MUCH WHEAT

Ottawa, Nov. 28--On receipt of a large order for Canadian wheat from the British government for the use of the imperial troops, the government here suddenly took action yesterday to commandeer all the wheat of grades No. 1, 2 and 3 northern, at present in store in the elevators at the head of the lakes and eastward.

The total amount thus commandeered is estimated at from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. In other words, the government has decided to expropriate at fair market prices, to be fixed later, this quantity of wheat in order to fill the British government's order.

The wheat thus commandeered does not include grain in western elevators, or in the farmers' hands, or grain in transit at the time the order was passed, and the usual grain business, as it affects selling, will not be interfered with except in so far as the wheat now in the eastern is affected.

KEPT A SECRET

The news of the expropriation, which was first announced in an order served on the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association shortly before midnight last night at Fort William and Winnipeg, signed by the Dominion Board of Grain Commissioners, came as a surprise even to one of the members here. The Board of Grain Commissioners were instructed to issue the order on Saturday afternoon following a conference here between the minister of trade and commerce, Sir George Foster, and Hon. Arthur Meighen and the following grain men, Messrs Crowe and Carr, of Winnipeg, and Lionel Clark and W. D. McBeths, of Toronto. The result of the conference was kept an absolute secret and Sir George Foster and the grain men left for Toronto last night without divulging it.

The order issued at Fort William in consequence, created great consternation at Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other points and the wires all day were kept busy with inquiries as to what it meant, and what its effect would be on wheat prices. It was at first thought that the whole exportable surplus of 200,000,000 odd bushels had been commandeered, and that a fixed price was to be set by the government.

In a statement issued tonight, the government makes it clear that the expropriation is limited merely to the grain above mentioned, and the secrecy with which the order was promulgated was designed to obviate undue speculation on the grain exchanges which might have occurred through open buying before all the conditions were known.

It is further pointed out that the expropriation by the government is the result of negotiations which have been conducted with the British government for some days past, with a few of placing a heavy order for Canadian wheat, and that it is hoped that further large orders will be forthcoming.

SPLENDID FEATURE AT GAIETY

"The Spender," George Brackett Seitz's famous story in five reels, will be the feature attraction at the Gaiety Theatre today. The leading role is played by the popular Broadway star, George Probert, who is supported by Paul Panzer and an all-star cast. Pathe's Famous Gazette, showing close-up views of General Joffre, General French and other military leaders of the Allies, besides actual bombardment of the enemy trenches will be among the special features today. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra has prepared a special program for today's fine show. On Wednesday Ella Hall and Bob Leonard will be seen in "Heritage."

Athens, Nov. 29--Greece is ready to accept any terms the Allies may name in connection with the Balkan situation so long as Greek neutrality is not compromised, it was stated on government authority today.

London, Nov. 29--Military experts do not agree with the German contention that the Serbian campaign has been brought to a successful conclusion. There is much hard fighting ahead yet, it is predicted.

ALLIES SUCCESS IN AFRICA

London, Nov. 29--Rapid progress by the British and French in their campaign against the Germans in Kameruns in equatorial West Africa was officially reported today. The British have reached the Puge river west of Jaunde and the French have occupied Makondo.

The German troops have been completely scattered with heavy losses in the north of Kamerun.

A LULL IN THE EAST

(SPECIAL TO THE MAIL.)

London, Nov. 29--An unmistakable lull prevails along the eastern front. From the west come official reports of lively air and sea skirmishes off the Belgian coast.

PIRATES STILL BUSY

London, Nov. 29--French steamships Algerian and Oman and the British steamship Tanis, have been sunk by submarines. Twenty-nine are missing from the Algerian.

HAS GORIZA FALLEN?

Geneva, via Paris, Nov. 29--Reports received here from Chiasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, say that Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north. There is no official confirmation of the reports.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, Nov. 29--A German Attack to the north of "The Labyrinth" following the explosion of a mine was repulsed, after violent fighting, according to the statement issued by the war office this afternoon. The Germans, however, succeeded in occupying the excavation caused by the explosion of the mine. There was also fighting during the night with hand grenades at the fortifications of Givenchy and in the region of Roclincourt and the Chantecler Farm, but elsewhere quiet prevailed.