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GREEK ARMY DIVISION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

From Saloniki According to Agreement Between Allies and Greek General Staff to Leave Zone Clear for Movement of Allied Troops.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The actual withdrawal of the Greek army from the path of the Allied forces which is retreating on Saloniki is said to have been effected. A Reuter despatch filed at Athens yesterday says that, according to agreement between the Greek general staff and the Allied general staff, a division of the Greek army which had been stationed at Larissa has been withdrawn to Servos, about fifty miles north-east of Saloniki. The zone between Saloniki and Servos has been left free for the movements of Allies' troops. Allied military authorities today took over a part of the customs house at Saloniki.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The military problems involved in the presence of troops of the Entente Allies at Saloniki are in a way of speedy solution, according to an official statement issued by the Greek Government yesterday, transmitted by the Havas correspondent at Athens. The statement is forwarded by the Havas correspondent reads: "Yesterday afternoon the ministers of the Quadruple Entente called on the

Premier of the cabinet (Premier Skoufoulidis) with whom they exchanged views concerning the negotiations engaged in at Saloniki between the military authorities of the Entente and Greece regarding local questions of a military nature. These negotiations have entered upon a phase of definite solution."

Telegraphing from Athens today the Havas correspondent says that Premier Skoufoulidis, in replying yesterday to the representatives of the Entente Powers, who pressed him for a prompt solution of the military problems in Macedonia, repeated that Greece was disposed to make every concession not incompatible with her sovereignty and the neutrality of the country.

It is certain, the despatch adds, that the Entente diplomats, as a result of the discussion which followed the interview, were convinced that the Greek Government was sincerely seeking a satisfactory solution of the problem. Assurance has been given in government circles that the Entente Powers will abstain in future from the use of coercive measures, the correspondent adds.

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS ARE NOW IN GREECE

Retirement Successfully Carried Out Without Serious Loss. Whether the Enemy will Carry the War into Greece and what the Greek Attitude would be in that Event is now the Question.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British and French troops successfully carried out their retirement from Serbia across the Greek frontier. By arrangement with the Greek Government a clear road had been left for them to fall back on Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

A German official report today claims that approximately two English divisions were annihilated during the retirement, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts at Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner without heavy losses. The destruction of railway bridges and roads by stubborn rear-guard actions, in one of which two companies of the Inniskilling regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades. The Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance. The question now arises whether the

Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece and what action the Greek Government will take should they do so. The impression gained from despatches emanating from Athens is that neither Bulgarians nor Turks, who are also reported to have arrived near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece and that therefore if it has been decided to follow the Entente Allies the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans. However, with the railway destroyed it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action, and by that time the Anglo-French force should be safe in the defences of Saloniki and under the guns of their ships.

Remnants of the Serbian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania, while the Austrians are making very slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm the

Montenegrins, where heavy fighting continues.

Only small actions have taken place on the eastern and western fronts.

On the Gallipoli Peninsula fall is now impeding operations, although the Entente allied ships keep things lively for the Turks, whose attempts at the offensive last week seems to have failed. A British official report says that Turkish attacks at Kut-el-Amara, where British reinforcements are arriving, have been repulsed. Attacks were made from all sides, but the British position was so strongly held that the Turks were unable to make any impression on it.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Saloniki, dated Friday, December 10th, says:—"Contingents of British troops were landed today. Fog, which is most unusual here, continues to prevail at Saloniki and its environs."

BULGARIAN REGIMENT WAS EXTERMINATED

French Regiment Feigned Retreat. Bulgars Pursued in Massed Formation and were Cut to Pieces by French Machine Guns Cleverly Hidden.

SALONIKI, Dec. 13.—In the defile of the Demir Kapu, during the Anglo-French retirements, the Bulgarians suffered a crushing defeat. By strategy the enemy was made to believe that the French were in retreat, through the defile. They attempted to pursue the French and when their troops were well in the defile, two French regiments with a battery of machine guns, cleverly hidden, suddenly opened a murderous fire. The eleventh Bulgarian regiment was exterminated, and the remainder of the Bulgarian force broke and fled in panic.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company in a despatch dated Sunday, relative to the fighting in Southeastern Serbia says:—"The evacuation of Dolran and Gjevelgi was completed today and the Bulgarians are reported to be within five

miles of the Greek frontier following very closely in the wake of the Allies." LONDON, Dec. 13.—Russian troops have defeated a Persian rebel force at Aveh, and are now nearing Hamadan, according to the Telergraph. A correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The correspondent states that a plot to assassinate the Persian minister of interior, has been discovered. He says it was instigated by refugees at Koum, who were hostile to the Entente Allies.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Times, sends the following:—"Two of the most formidable assaults yet delivered by the Bulgarians were made Saturday against the British front, north of Lake Dorian, and were repulsed. The enormous losses were terrific, his massed battalions being mowed down by our machine guns, as with a scythe."

LABOR LEADERS BELIEVE LORD DERBY'S RECRUITING CAMPAIGN FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE IS A SUCCESS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The enrolment of volunteers under Lord Derby's plan, for immediate and future military service, could not be completed yesterday on account of the numbers crowding the enlistment offices throughout the Kingdom at the eleventh hour. There the war office announced the extension of the time until midnight Sunday, with a possible further extension to midnight Wednesday. Recruiting continues today, and, if the numbers of the past two days are

kept up, the total enlistment for the last three days will probably equal the total for any preceding three weeks.

The process of enlistment was attended by picturesque and enthusiastic government officials and orators, both official and voluntary, from military and civil life, had been busy. The keynote of the speeches had been that Britons should show the world that free men are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion.

ATTACK ON EGYPT MAY BE IMMINENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A News Agency despatch from Rome says:—"Field Marshal Von Mackensen has arrived at Constantinople with two regiments of Bavarian infantry and several batteries of artillery, according to Athens despatches today. Berlin despatches yesterday said that Von Mackensen had been received in audience by Emperor Francis Joseph, but did not state what his mission was in Vienna. Military experts have predicted for some time that German success in the Balkans would be followed by an attack on Egypt, and some of them point to the latest developments as a confirmation of that prediction."

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FISH.—PAQUET'S FRESH FISH from Souris are justly considered the best in town. See our display, corner Richmond and Hillsboro, also at the City Market Building today. 5804

Heavy Cannonading in Direction of Ypres

(Special to the Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A News Agency despatch from London says uninterrupted cannonading has been going on with great violence for 24 hours in the direction of Ypres, says a despatch printed in the Amsterdam Telegraaf.

\$10,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Nearly ten thousand dollars worth of damage was caused by a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon in the cellar under the offices of the Soulls Typewriter Company and the National Cash Register representative at 61 and 63 Granville Street, and the entire corner of Granville and Sackville Streets was wrecked by fire, smoke and water.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Maritime: Strong winds and gales from eastward at first with snow and rain. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was cool with moderate winds. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 26 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 20 degrees above zero; at nine last night 23 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was 29 degrees above zero. The tide will be high this afternoon at 5.09 and tomorrow at 5.56; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.32 and Thursday at 6.42. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.15; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.35 and Thursday at 7.36. The moon rises this afternoon at 12.26. The first quarter of the moon was on Monday, Dec. 13th at 7.38 a. m. The moon will be full on Tuesday, Dec. 21st at 11.30 a. m. The length of today will be eight hours and forty minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria

Minard's Liniment cures Rheumatism

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ELECTION ON OPPOSITION SHOULDERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Whether or not the Opposition accepts the Government's proposal for an agreement looking toward the extension of the parliamentary term for a year beyond its expiration in the usual course of events would appear to be the factor which will determine the whole character of the coming session. From information secured to-night it may be stated that if this proposal is agreed to the session will be utilized entirely for the ordinary business of parliament with such measures as railway subsidy legislation eliminated.

The approaching session has in fact been called with the view of avoiding if possible an election during the war. The Government has made a plain and direct proposal for that purpose, that there should be an extension in Canada similar to that suggested in Great Britain, namely, for one year. If this meets with the support of the Opposition no measures will be introduced by the Government this session except those relating to a plan on which are rendered necessary by war conditions. This means that there will be no railway subsidies and it also implies that no legislation will be passed to guarantee railway bonds.

CHANGE IN BRITISH CENSORSHIP RULES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The following official statement was made public to-night:—"Sir Edward Grey has arranged that, from December 20, 1915, censorship by the press bureau on behalf of the foreign office shall be suspended. This will not mean a change in the provisions of the Defense of the Realm Act, or of regulations made thereunder. They will be binding as heretofore, but the responsibility of seeing that they are complied with, as regards the publication in any newspaper or by any news agency of matter relating to foreign affairs, will rest upon the directors of that newspaper or news agency."

"As regards matter telegraphed abroad from this country, the responsibility will rest with the senders of telegrams. The censorship of press telegrams from one foreign country to another over British cables will remain unaltered, since the senders of such telegrams are not within British jurisdiction and cannot be proceeded against under the Defense of the Realm Act."

"Nothing in this announcement affects the existing arrangements for the censorship of naval or military matter to which wholly different considerations apply, nor the censorship of other matters, save so far as they relate to foreign affairs."

OUTBREAK OF FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The British freighter Tynningham, sugar laden, put back toward New York today soon after she had passed quarantine, fire having broken out aboard. She passed quarantine returning with smoke pouring from after hold No. 4, and anchored off the Statue of Liberty. The Tynningham was bound for Liverpool. Twenty minutes after she had passed the narrows outward bound, the crew discovered fire.

RUSSIANS DESTROY GERMAN ZEPPELIN

Charred Remains of Crew Fell Within Russian Lines.

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—Russian artillery destroyed a Zeppelin airship on the night of Dec. 5, according to details which just arrived here, near the station at Kalkun on the Libau-Romin railway. The dirigible made its appearance from the direction of Nova Alexandresk, passing over the Russian positions and going toward Dvinsk. It was located by a powerful searchlight and Russian artillery opened fire on it. The Zeppelin then rose to a higher altitude and became lost in the clouds. Presently it reappeared over Kalkun. Its motors had been stopped, which is usually an indication that bombs are about to be dropped. At that time the machine was directly over the railway station and the artillery began shelling it. One of the shells made a hit and the air craft became enveloped in flames. A cross was erected over the graves with an inscription in honour of the brave, though they were enemies.

RECRUIT WITH HISTORY HAS ENLISTED AT CAMPBELLTON.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Dec. 13.—Among the recruits enlisted here is Charles Vertig, a Dane, who has had an interesting military story. He was born in Copenhagen and at the age of four years removed with his parents to Germany, where his parents established themselves in business. His first recollection of Prussianism was when he was attending German public school. He would be about ten years of age and was fined two pennies for speaking his native tongue (Danish), as the Germans insist that their language only be spoken. What would our French capitalists say if this rule was enforced in the British Empire?

At the age of seventeen he was ordered to appear before a military commission when he was examined and passed for military service. At eighteen he was called upon to perform this service and served two years in a German regiment, doing duty on the French frontier. In 1897, after serving the prescribed two years he was placed on the reserve list, with orders to report every six months, but he slipped across the border into France, thence to England and later to Canada, where he has since resided.

He had two younger brothers who he expects are now serving the German army, if not already killed. He has enlisted in the hope that he will be able to get near enough the Germans to repay many of the old scores for the oppression and hardships imposed upon him when a German soldier.

PLAYING SOLDIER, LAD BLINDS BROTHER.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 13.—Playing soldier like his daddy, who is "somewhere in France," in an artillery unit, little Roy Gillet, five year old son of Frank J. Gillet, 109 Moore street, late

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CHRISTMAS GREETING TO CANADA'S SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A Christmas message from His Royal Highness the Governor-General to the forces overseas and in Canada, is being promulgated in militia orders. It reads:—"Please convey to all the Canadian troops in the Dominion of Canada and overseas, my very best wishes for Christmas. In doing so I wish to congratulate them on the splendid manner in which they have come forward for the defence of the Dominion and the Empire, and I feel sure that when called to the front they will worthily maintain the traditions of those who have preceded them overseas."

British in the Balkans Reinforced

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A report from Saloniki says the battle continued all day on Saturday, on the Strumitza front, without significant results between the Bulgarians and British. The latter received reinforcements with heavy artillery.

OVER A THOUSAND PENSIONS GRANTED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—More than 1,000 pensions have been passed by the Board of Pensions of the Militia Department to date, indicating the extent to which Canadians have suffered in the war. All applications for pensions are passed upon by the pensions board and pensions are allowed on the basis of the Act. The exact number so far is 1,030.

REV. BRUCE TAYLOR RETURNS FROM FRONT.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 13.—Among the passengers on the C.P.R. liner Resonance here yesterday was Major Bruce Taylor, formerly of St. Paul's Church, Montreal. Major Taylor was fresh from the trenches after having spent six months in France as chaplain for the Fifth Royal Highlanders (38th Battalion).

STANDARD OIL STEAMER SENDS OUT DISTRESS CALL.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 13.—C. H. Harvey, agent of marine and fisheries department, received a despatch from Cape Race, stating that the tank steamer Shabonee, stripped of her propeller, was calling for assistance of Standard Oil or American Oil tankers and was proceeding to St. John's, Nfld. The Shabonee is of 5,167 gross tonnage.

Saturday night pulled the trigger of a revolver at his younger brother Charles, aged three, with the result that the latter lost one eye.

The children were under the care of their grandmother, and after she had retired they awakened and looked about for something to play with. Unfortunately they found an old pistol, once used by Gunner Gillet and before long the older lad thought it would be fun to shoot a German. Not knowing the firearm was charged, he pointed it at his baby brother and was horrified to hear it explode with a terrible roar. The bullet made a terrible wound in the little lad's eye, and on discovery, he was at once taken to the hospital, but it was found impossible to save the sight of one eye. It is expected the victim will recover.

KITCHENER STRAIGHTENED OUT DELAYS OCCURRING AT SALONIKI

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary for War, the Temps says, was unfavourably impressed, in the course of his Mediterranean visit, by the serious delays and difficulties which interfered with the expedition to Saloniki. The attempts to rescue the Serbians which failed, it seemed to him, might have been tried elsewhere with more chance of success.

These ideas were discussed at the Calais conference, and then examined by the war council of the Allies, held under the presidency of General Joffre, says the Temps, which adds:—"Three days ago Earl Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey returned to Paris, and the result of the agreement regarding the Balkan campaign was the despatch of identical instructions by the foreign ministers of France and Great Britain to the diplomatic representatives of those countries at Athens. General Sarraill (the French commander) and General Sir Charles C. Monro (the British commander), thus received instructions, counter-signed by the War Ministers of France and Great Britain and the French commander-in-chief.

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