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PREDICT WAR END BY NEXT NOVEMBER

MILLION MEN AND HUGE TREASURES ARE YET TO BE LOST, IS VIEW OF MILITARY EXPERT.

BALKANS HOLD THE KEY

World Will Have First Indications of the Result of the Great Conflict by What Happens to the Rumanian Armies.

By C. F. BERTELLI (Special Correspondent at Paris)

PARIS.—On the threshold of winter, when the military situation as reflected by the war map will be practically stabilized for a period of three or four months, I have conducted a very close and careful special investigation into the general European situation with a view to obtaining the soundest opinions on the duration of the war and its future course.

My investigation has brought to light a great diversity of views as to the course of operations next year, but the best opinions, based on a well-weighted consideration of all the aspects of the situation, agree that the fighting will be ended by November, 1917.

Lord Kitchener's prophecy that the war would last three years will prove to be the only accurate prediction of the thousands that were made in August, 1914. His three-year term may be exceeded by as many months, but this can be attributed to the Russian disaster of 1915, an unforeseen cause of the prolongation of the war.

Before proceeding to explain how and why this conclusion is arrived at, I must make it quite clear that in this review I am reflecting the opinions of prominent Europeans who are in the habit of dealing with realities and have exceptional insight into the undisclosed facts of the military, political and economic conditions of Europe in this crisis.

I have entirely discarded the views and arguments of optimists and pessimists, of firebrands who consider the situation from the military viewpoint alone, and of pacifists who lay too much stress on the economic and financial aspects of the war.

I will merely say that the former class of men expect a further two or three years of war and that the latter predict an armistice early next summer.

I have obtained a rough estimate of the sacrifices which the third and last year's warfare will cost Europe as a whole. Basing their calculations on the war expenditure of the first two years, taking into account the increasing numbers of men on the payroll of every army and the higher output for material and equipment, and allowing for the fact that the fighting will become more bitter and desperate as the final decision approaches, economists calculate that the last year of war will cost 1,000,000 lives and \$20,000,000,000 in treasure.

At the present moment, with desperate and bloody fighting proceeding on the Somme, the Italian front, in Macedonia, around Rumania and in Galicia, the vital points of the one great battlefield (as Prime Minister Lloyd George calls it) are obscured. There is plenty of room for errors of judgment as to where the final

MEXICO MUST DECIDE WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DAILY NEWS ARE COMING IN FAST

During the last week there were over thirty new subscribers added to the list of readers of the Daily News.

ALLIES ARE STILL GAINING IN BALKANS

(By United Press)

LONDON.—With rain and sleet interfering with the operations on the Somme, interest has switched to the Balkans, where further news states that the allies gained a brilliant victory and captured Monastir. It is doubted that the German forces can escape. They are rapidly being encircled by the allied forces.

telling blow will come when the fact is borne in mind that the combatants are face to face for something like 4,000 miles, if all the colonial and other minor battle zones are included.

But even allowing for the tremendous importance of the stupendous Somme offensive of France and Britain, there is no doubt that from the German point of view the key to the whole situation is to be found in the Balkans. It is there that definite indication of the destiny of Germany and her allies.

The irresistible logic of the situation is that if Rumania is not crushed by next Spring, nothing but a miracle can save the German allies from military defeat later in the year. With Rumania's army intact, the Austrian flank will be exposed to it at a moment when Brusiloff will be ready for another big Galician offensive, which the allies fully expect will sweep the Austro-Hungarian armies back over the Carpathians.

Aside from this threat of Austrian disaster, the failure of Hindenburg to smash and invade Rumania would seal the doom of Bulgaria and Turkey, because the allies' drive on Sofia from the Dobruja and Macedonia next spring will be combined with the biggest united offensive yet devised—from several points of the western front, the Italian front, and the simultaneous and heaviest of these blows will make it impossible for Germany to reinforce southeastern Europe with her own troops.

In fact, the loss of the command of the Balkans would utterly cripple Germany, depriving her of reserves of men for her eastern and western fronts which she might otherwise obtain from Turkey and Bulgaria, and also of important food supplies at a moment when she will be feeling the hardest pinch of the blockade.

Conversely, the overrunning of Bulgaria would be of incalculable advantage to the Entente allies, leaving them to concentrate on the kernel of the whole business of the war—the defeat of the main German armies.

WE STILL NEED SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES TO COMPLETE A YEAR, and we will pay 15 cents for newspaper and 40 cents per hundred pounds for books and magazines if delivered at our office.

PAY-UP WEEK STARTS WITH GRAND RUSH

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS PAID ON OLD ACCOUNTS THIS MORNING TO LOCAL MERCHANTS.

MUCH INTEREST AROUSED

Prize Offer Has Attracted Many. Drawing to be Held on Saturday and Thirteen Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded to Lucky Ticket Holders.

Pay-up week started off with a rush this morning.

The demand for tickets was heavy and indications are that this demand will continue to increase during the week.

Hundreds of dollars were paid on old accounts up to noon today. The merchants, who are giving out the prize tickets are highly elated with the success of the venture. It is arousing general interest among both city and country residents. Everybody is paying up and when the week closes it is safely expected that at least 50,000 will have been paid in. This is a conservative estimate, judging from the number of tickets that were given out this morning.

There will be thirteen cash prizes given away on Saturday night. Every dollar paid on old accounts will entitle the payee to one ticket. A drawing will be held and the first ticket drawn will receive a \$25 cash prize. The next ticket drawn will get \$10, \$5 for the next and ten \$1 prizes.

Everyone who settles up old accounts during the week is urged to ask for the prize tickets.

WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF FOOD FEARED

ROME.—A world-wide shortage of food is brought out strongly in a report made public here today by the International Institute of Agriculture as the result of an exhaustive investigation just completed.

The institute warns all nations that they are confronted by a grave situation on account of the deficient crops and the enormous requirements of the European armies.

It is estimated that at least 2,500,000 bushels of wheat will be consumed in the year ending July 31, 1917, and that at the end of this period the world's surplus supplies of wheat will have decreased to 40,000,000 bushels. The report says it is only on account of the fact that last year's harvests were abundant, leaving a balance of 450,000,000 bushels, that there is available sufficient wheat for the year ending with next July.

The world's surplus of five cereals—wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn—is placed at 525,000,000 bushels. This includes the unexportable Russian stocks and also the stocks of Rumania and Bulgaria. The surplus of oats is placed at 165,000,000 bushels. A general scarcity of fodder is expected.

The total Russian stocks of wheat now stored, which, if military conditions permitted, would be available for export at the next harvest, are estimated at 300,000,000 bushels.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE MOBILIZING FORCES

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The suffrage hosts are mobilizing here for a "big drive" on Congress during the coming session, when they anticipate the enactment of Federal woman suffrage legislation.

It is generally felt here that the suffragettes stand a much better chance of getting this legislation through than ever before. They are certain of receiving a larger vote on their bill, but it is doubtful whether the increase will be sufficient to carry it through.

GERMANY MAY TRY TO WORK POLAND AS SHE IS DOING BELGIUM

(By United Press)

AMSTERDAM.—The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to notify the German government of the "painful impression" made on Poland, resulting from the deportation to Germany of Belgian workmen.

It is feared among some circles here that Germany will try to employ the same methods in Poland that she is now using in Belgium.

WILSON CONFERS WITH BROTHERHOOD LEADERS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson will offer the leaders of the four brotherhoods fifteen minutes at the White House just prior to his appointment with Representative Adamson.

PARADE TO ADVERTISE "ELKS COUNTY FAIR"

Attraction at the New Theatre Will Be One of the Best Ever Seen Here.

A big auto parade Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, starting from the Elks' home and including all of the caste in the "Elks County Fair," will be the means of giving final publicity and advertisement to this great event.

Rehearsals for the entertainment, which is to be presented at the New Theatre, have been going on daily for the last week and most satisfactory progress is being made. The program will be one which will hold the attention and interest of everyone who is fortunate enough to secure a seat. One of the largest audiences ever assembled in the theatre is expected to be present to witness the attraction.

MONASTIR VICTORY NOT AN IMPORTANT ONE, STATES BERLIN

(By United Press)

BERLIN.—The evacuation of Monastir had been contemplated for several days before the city was taken, according to information given out by military authorities here. The city is said to have been "without special military importance."

New positions north of Monastir are now occupied by the German forces and are not disturbed by the enemy, declares an official statement. Additional German troops are arriving at the fighting zone.

NEW RECORD IN AVIATION MADE TODAY

MISS RUTH LAW MADE DARING FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK IN OLD MACHINE.

COMPLETED TRIP TODAY

Landed at Governor's Island After Being Exposed to the Wind and the Cold for Eight Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Miss Ruth Law, a smiling little American woman, took her place today as the premier woman aviator of the world when she equalled the American record for cross country flying. She landed this morning at Governor's Island, having flown 840 miles from Chicago in an obsolete type of aeroplane.

Miss Law made but two stops, being forced to descend for gasoline. She was exposed to the wind and the cold, owing to the fact that the type of machine which she used forced her to sit out in front of the motor without any kind of a shield.

The plucky young woman out-tripped Victor Carlstrom's record for a continuous flight, made November 2nd in one of the latest type of machines. She made her first stop at Hornell, N. Y., and then continued her journey. Her flying time was 8 hours and 59 minutes.

Miss Law was given a rousing reception upon her arrival here. Carlstrom characterized her flight as the "greatest aviation feat in years."

TEUTONS PURSUED OUT OF MONASTIR

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The energetic pursuit of the Teutons, retreating from Monastir, is proceeding satisfactorily, according to a Serbian official statement. News of the liberation of Monastir, the ancient Serbian city of Macedonia, has caused proud satisfaction and great joy throughout entire Serbia.

U. D. C. POSTPONE THEIR MEETING TO TUESDAY

The president makes an earnest and personal appeal to every member of the Pamlico Chapter U. D. C. to attend the annual meeting, which was announced to be held Saturday, but was postponed till tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held at the public library at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Every member is urged to be present at an early hour in order not to conflict with later meetings.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON.—For South Atlantic and East Gulf states: Generally fair until near the close of the week, when local rains are probable. Temperature will be moderately low with frosts, except in southern Florida, first half of the week. Probably warmer after Wednesday.

COTTON REPORT. Lint 19% Seed cotton 98 Cotton seed \$23.00

SEABOARD AIR LINE LOSES OUT IN CASE AGAINST RALEIGH

(By United Press)

Washington.—The Supreme court today affirmed the decision of the North Carolina court, denying the Seaboard Air Line an injunction to prevent the enforcement of a city ordinance in Raleigh, requiring the road to remove certain tracks from the public streets.

FUND FOR THE ARMENIANS IS NOW \$100 EVEN

Local Citizens Are Responding Liberally to Appeals of the Destitute.

The local fund for the relief of the Armenians took a big jump over Saturday and Sunday. The amount reported up to date is \$100 even. The fund is still open for contributions. Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., acting as treasurer. The latest donations are as follows:

Previously reported \$52.50 H. E. Harding 1.00 Margaret Handy 1.00 Cash50 E. L. Stewart 2.00 Mrs. J. C. Crow 1.00 Mrs. P. H. Harrington 1.00 Geo. H. Elliott 1.00 Mrs. M. A. Baugham 1.00 Mrs. Harry McMullan 1.00 Mary Baugham 1.00 Wm. H. Williams, Jr. 1.00 Cash 5.00 Mrs. P. G. Berry 1.00 Total \$100.00 The Episcopal Sunday School will take up a special collection next Sunday for the fund.

HUGE LOAN TO THE JEWS OF EUROPE

NEW YORK.—A plan to raise a loan, "if necessary the largest in the history of the world," for the rehabilitation of the Jews in Europe was announced last night by Judah L. Magnes.

The loan is to be non-interest bearing. When and how it will be repaid are to be left, as Dr. Magnes put it, "to the honor of the Jewish race, never yet dishonored."

Every member of the Jewish race in America is to be asked to contribute. The campaign for the raising of the loan is to be conducted on a scale that can only be described as colossal.

Supporting the rabbi in his efforts are some of the best known Jews in America. They were profoundly influenced by his report on the suffering of Jews in Poland.

The plan was suggested to him by a prominent banker of this city. At first the proposal seemed to be too stupendous to be practicable. But, after a conference with several leaders of the race, it was declared to be quite feasible. The movement will be launched at a meeting in Carnegie Hall, December 21.

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MEXICANS EXHAUSTED PATIENCE OF THE U. S.

ADMINISTRATION DEMANDS AN IMMEDIATE STATEMENT REGARDING WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

QUICK ACTION IS WANTED

If Mexicans Persist in Dilatory Tactics, They Will Be Told That the United States Can No Longer Sit in Peace Conference.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The administration will stand but little more "Mamama" delay from the Mexican side of the Atlantic City peace conference.

Its patience is already at a breaking point, and a few more days may bring potential developments. The Mexicans will be told emphatically that the United States cannot sit in peace session if dilatory and obstructive tactics are to be pursued. The border patrol is but a small part of the administration's plans, its object being primarily for the protection of American rights, and American property in Mexico. The big problem is that if these are unobtainable, the border patrol will be unneeded and new steps will be taken. The United Press learned this authoritatively today. What alternative course would be taken by the Atlantic City peace conference, no one will say, as Secretaries Lansing and Baker alone know. It is hinted, however, that a shift of policy will result in a more strict accounting from Mexico.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS ALONG WESTERN FRONT

(By United Press)

BERLIN.—The ejection of the British forces from the Western part of the village of Gravelle Court in hand grenade engagements, was officially announced today. The British sustained heavy losses. In their attacks against the German lines the French were repulsed while attempting to enter the St. Pierre Woods from the northwest.

TODAYS PROGRAM AT New Theatre

"The Secret of the Submarine" 2 reel Serial feature "The Other Man" Triangle Keystone Comedy Roscoe Arbuckle the star

ADMISSION 5c and 10c Show starts at 7:45 sharp Matinee daily at 4 p. m.