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BULGARS NEARER NISH: ALLIED GAINS REPORTED IN SOUTHERN SERBY

Greece Represent Situation For Allies Improving In South of Serbia.

FIERCE BATTLE ALONG VELES-KOMANAVO LINE

Hope Revived In London That Serbians Will Be Able to Reform Lines Along the Monastir Line.

London, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian forces aiming toward Nish, Serbia, have occupied the strongly fortified town of Pirnot, says a dispatch to the Mail from Saloniki. Piraot is about 35 miles east of Nish. It was the scene of an important battle between the Serbians and Bulgarians in 1885.

Since Sunday allied troop trains have been running without interruption between Gieved of Bulgarians.

London, Oct. 28 .- Unofficial reports from Greek sources represent the Bulgarians penetrated Serresent the situation in southern bian territory in a northerly SEES NO CHANCE FOR Serbia as somewhat more fav- direction for 20 miles. orable to the allies. An unconfirmed dispatch from Athens states that the Bulgarians have fierce battle on the Veles-Komanovo front with the Bulgarians retreating.

Hope is being revived in London that the Serbians may be able to reform their lines along the Teutonic allies could be of service the Monastir front.

it is possible that the campaign coast. That the Teutons and their allies any chance of a further advance. "The Turks are too numerous Teutons' communication with press line and the Nish-Saloniki line, Constantinople.

Several military critics hazard the guess that the allies are the Danube and Save rivers, and from not likely to withdraw from Sa-

Riga and Dvinsk remain the chief objectives of the Germans soon will be in action. on the eastern front. The direction of the German assault against Riga has been changed. OURHAM CLUB WILL Fighting is reported west of the city. The main attacks heretofore made against Riga have been from the southwest and and southeast.

On the other fronts there is comparative inactivity.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Direct communication between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army commanded by General Boyadjieff has been established on the Danube cart of D. W. Horton and H. C. Rawis.

President W. G. Bramham and President W. G. Danube east of Brza-Polanka, nounced that it would be impossible Danube east of Brza-Polanka, nounced that it would be impossion according to an official state, for him to serve as president next for him to serve as president next for him to serve as president next on our side." In conclusion Captain Ashmead-ment given out today by the announcement about secretaryship. Bartlett said he was no pessimist and that he believed firmly as soon as that he believed firmly as soon as

Junction of the Austrians and officers. Germans with the Bulgarians

Unofficial Dispatches From Briefs On Motion Fr New Trial For Schmiat Filed

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Briefs urg- to an internal voice that she be made ing and opposing a new trial for Hans a sacrifice of love and atonemen and now sentenced to death, have been motion for the new trial. filed with the court of appeals to sup-plement oral arguments of the attorneys for the state and for Schmidt.

In asking for a new trial Alphonse Koeble, attorney for Schmidt, asked to be given an opportunity to present evidence that the Aumuller girl met Investigation led to the arrest of death as the result of an operation. He Schmidt who was at the time performaverred that the conviction was obgirl's throat with a razor in obedience living.

Schmidt, convicted as the slayer of Robert C. Taylor, assistant district Anna Aumuller in New York, in 1913 attorney for the state, opposed the Robert C. Taylor, assistant district

Schmidt was tried twice. In the first trial the jury disagreed. In both trials the defense was insanity.

Parts of the body of Anna Aumuller were found in the water adjacent to New York early in September, 1913 ing the offices of a priest of the Ro tained largely on Schmidt's confession, man Catholic church and with whom since repudiated, that he had cut the testimony showed the girl had been

Acquisition of S.S. Stock By New Haven Reviewed

the government spread before the jury matter was being discussed. written testimony which he claimed rectors took action to deceive the au- was tempororarily transferred into the records minutes which indi- hold it.

New York, Oct. 27.—When Charles cated that the board of directors had Mellen resumed the witness stand cognizance of the fact that the Massachuse that Premier Viviani is to retire chusetts senate was inquiring into the S. Mellen resumed the witness stand cognizance of the fact that the Massatoday for his sixth day's testimony at lease of the Old Colonial Railroad the trial of 11 former directors of the company and the Old Colonial Steam-New York, New Haven and Hartford ship company and that the question railroad, Attorney Frank Swacker for of the New Haven's policy in the

The government alleges that the would prove that the New Haven di- Steamship company stock acquired thorities of Massachusetts at the time Drexel, Morgan and company, J. P.

Turks Are Too Numerous

and Skilful.

night on the Dardanelles operations,

Captain Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the

through to Constantinople.

situation the lecturer said:

portant and easy to get Bulgaria on

this year. Serbia will be forced to give

in or to make the best terms possible.

march of Germany through Bulgaria is absolutely nonsense. We cannot get

into Bulgaria this year for there are

which operations are practicable on

"Instead of ridiculous promises we

forces, government and nation, the right way would be found to achieve a

permanent success against Great Brit-

"To say we are going to hinder the

macy in the near east,

From the Iron Gates - along the Serbo-Roumanian frontier to Negotin, where thet river, leaves Serbian soil, the Danube is held by Teutons and withdrawn from Uskup. Ad- Bulgarians and offers a means for the Capt. Ashmead-Bartlett Says vices from Saloniki tell of a transportation of men, arms and am-

munition to Rustchuk, Bulgaria. From Rustchuk two lines of railways radiate, one to the south connect-ing at Philippopolis with the Belgrade-Constantinople express line and the other eastward to Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport on the Black sea.

By the use of the river to Rustchuk, peninsula, but the Bulgarian forces,

of the entente allies may be will continue southwest along the Tim-skilful," said Captain Ashmeade-Bart-ok river valley in an endeavor to reach lett. "Despite their losses here are Nish and capture taht important junctory in the capture taht in the capture t Serbia to an attempt to cut the tion of Belgrade-Constantinople ex-

seems probable. powers and Bulgaria are making progress at all points in the north, from the Drina on the Bosnian front, British troops from Saloniki, have joined in loniki, no matter what happens the south French forces who have defeated the Bulgarians near the Greek-Serb frontier.

This would indicate that the 13,000 British troops landed in Greece are or

Durham, Oct. 28 .- At a meeting of stockholders of the Durham Athletic association it was definitely decided that Durham would remain in the league for next season. The by-laws were changed so as to increase the number of directors from seven to 15

German army headquarters Mr. Bramham read report showing that he believed firmly as soon as that the Durham club owed \$450 afthere was the proper co-ordination and ter last season's operations. The new concentration on the part of British directors will have meeting to select

San Francisco, Oct. 28.-Returns was made in the extreme north- from Tuesday's state election indicate that the proposition to make all state eastern part of Serbia. Brza- offices non-partisan has been defeated the invading forces joined hands is on the Serbo-Roumanian frontier, about 15 miles southeast of the Austro-Hungarian border.

To accomblish the junction the invading forces in the east of which the invading forces in the east of which the invading forces joined hands is on the Serbo-Roumanian frontier, about 15 miles for the vote having been regarded since the beginning of the war. The viviani ministry resigned Austro-Hungarian frontier, about 15 miles and may be a total wreck. All as the pending to be fit in the 1915 convention. Perhaps no former convention has had so engaging a last its head.

M. Briand has held several cabinet things and none has had so engaging a direct the beginning of the war. The viviani ministry resigned Austro-Hungarian frontier, about 15 miles southeast of the Austro-Hungarian border.

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BRITISH CRUISER AGROUND. It case after the beginning of the war. The viviani ministry resigned Austro the wealthy men of that city. Things are constitutional amendments met a simble of the war. The viviani ministry resigned Austro the person of one of the war. The viviani ministry resigned Austro the war of last year and a coalition cabinet was formed with M. Viviani allower of the 1915 convention. Perhaps no former convention has had so engaging a last its head.

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The vi

Resignation of Premier Means Reorganization of French Cabinet in Which Viviani May Remain.

WILL PROBABLY BECOME MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Arranged But Will Not Be Ready For Approval Till Tomorrow.

Paris, Oct. 28 .- Premier Vivi-

and that M. Viviani is to become R ized French cabinet.

be ready for approval before parliazeli and Veles. This section is when they were seeking to acquire the said to have been entirely clear-said to have been entirely clear-standard in the seeking to acquire the house, until legal authority was obstanted entitling the New Haven to chance, president of the chance will be seeking to acquire the house, until legal authority was obstanted entitling the New Haven to chance, president of the chance will be seeking to acquire the house, until legal authority was obstanted in the chance of the c move for an adjournment until tomormrow, when the work of reconstruction will be complete.

Information available indicates that M. Briand will become foreign minister as well as premier, with Jules Cambon, who was ambassador to Ger-MANGE IN GALLPOLL many at the beginning of the war, as his principal secretary. In addition to M. Viviani, he will probably designate the following:

Minister of war, General J. S. Gallieni, military governor of Paris. Minister of Marine, Rear Admiral

Minister of agriculture, Etienne Cleand finance.

Minister of commerce, L. L. Koltz, London, Oct. 28.—In a lecture last finance or Joseph Thierry, under secretary in the ministry of war.

Minister of instruction, Emile ombes, former premier. a junction with the Bulgarians, hostile landing along the Black sea Dardanelles he did not think there was Journal states there will be sir ministers of state without portfolios, of "The Turks are too numerous and which four will be senators and two

It is also said that the under-secrenot less than 800,000 Turks under taryship will not be filled except in arms and the longer they fight the thecaseoftheminisshrdluetaoi, dPe more formidable and experienced they the case of the ministry of war in become. With the participation of which department Albert Thomas will Although the armies of the central Bulgaria we can no longer hope to get be continued in charge of the output of munitions.

Discussing the work of the British It was said that later an announcement might be made in regard to the diplomats in Turkey and the Balnkans, the lecturer, using an expressive Britcomposition of the new cabinet. ish slang phrase, said the nation had It is understood that as general secbeen badly "let down" by its diploretary of the foreign office M. Cambon

will be responsible for the direction of "The Turks," Captain Ashmeadforeign affairs. Bartlett continued, "were most kindly The conference relating to the min disposed towards us until a year and isterial situation was through the morning with the idea of a half ago. It would have been im-

reshaping the cabinet so as to comout side at a certain stage when we mand the united support of the peohad not suffered any severe losses."

Referring to the Serbo-Bulgarian Indications were that the general features of the readjustment had been through November to allo the province of the readjustment had been through November to allo the spectacle.

Finds Wilson Strong. "Nothing is more deplorable than inability to redeem a pledge solemnly made, but at the present we cannot redeem the pledge made to Serbia for the situation that Premier Viviani's we are not in a position to save Serbia

well as to bring forward some strong township organization and a juster idify on the tariff thereby getting all unite all elements. tioned recently and although M. Vivi- among them will be United States sen- nia are going to support him and this only three or four weeks more in

account of the winter. But there is no reason why we should not continue to

hold Saloniki and keep our troops in the new cabinet, should have had an army in Mace-donia long ago. This would have absolutely stopped any nonsense from

Delcasse, the famous French states- taken to the University of North Caroman, as minister of foreign affairs, Oc- lina which is but 12 miles away; Trin. tober 13 it was understood that there ity college, the most richly endowed of French cabinet, but reports from Paris and the great tobacco and cotton fac-previously had not indicated such a tories that have made this new town

M. Delcasse's resignation was said to and it will be embraced in this itin have been due to disagreements in re- erary. deputies at the time that there was no the farmers of North Carolina a fairer

Jury In Superior Court This Morning Returned Verdict Favoring Mrs. Lulu R. Miller and Others.

PROPERTY VALUED AT ABOUT \$100,000

Includes M. Brown Residence, Annandale Dairy, Boarding House and Garage Sites, in Heart of City.

By the terms of a verdict, returned by a jury in Superior court this morning, property valued at about 000, lying along Broadway, property valued at about \$100,-Walnut and Spruce streets, now held Johnsons and others, is given to Mrs. Lulu R. Miller and others, descendants of James M. Smith. While no peal the case to the Supreme court of North Carolina.

The suit was brought about three months ago and was called Tuesday Aristide Briand, former premier, & of this week for trial. It has been one of the hardest fought cases tried in minister of justice in the reorgan- the terms of Superior court for civil cases in this county for many years. A large number of witnesses for both sides testified in the case and documents dating back many years were The cabinet in its new form will not introduced as evidence,

The construction of the will of the late James M. Smith, dated in 1856, was one of the many complications involved in this case, which held the attention of the court nearly three days.

The property in question includes the residence of Mark W. Brown. which facts Spruce street, erected at a large cost and one of the most modern homes in the city; the site occu-pled by the Annandale dairy; the large boarding house formerly used by the Elks as a temporary home and the site occupied by the D. C. Shaw Motor company as a garage and of-

This property is in the very heart of the city and is considered among the most valuable business locations of any in that section of the city. The mentel, former minister of agriculture buildings now on the property were erected at large outlays of money, the large brick building now used by the D. C. Shaw Motor company being of largest buildings of its kind in the city and the boarding house just to the rear has for many years been went out to San Francisco I certainly prayer for the bereaved family. one of the city's leading Other members of the present cabl- houses. The Annandale dairy has a

Program for Convention at Durham, Nov. 16-18, to Be Made Public Soon.

(By W. T. Bost) Raleigh, Oct. 28 .- The North Carofeatures of the readjustment had been through November 18 and within a There was no disposition in Frisco to

The union will this year devote a long service had taxed his strength se- great deal of distinction to rural cred- Judgt Pell said, "and many republiverely and that he desired to rest as its, land segregation between the races, cans believe that unless they can solnite all elements.

The name of M. Briand was men-jects will lead the discussions and nia next year. The women of Califorare authorities upon each of the sub-

would be further changes in the southern institutions, will be visited sweeping reorganization, involving the famous over the world will be inspectwithdrawal of M. Viviani from the ed. The greatest hosiery manufactur-premiership, would be made. ed. The greatest hosiery manufactur-ing plant in the world is in Durham

gard to the Balkan policy of France. Durham is a city of rich banks and but M. Viviani said in the chamber of rich men and the movement to give to discord in the cabinet.

The French cabinet has previously in their business has an earnest advochance to borrow the money needed

Considerable Sentiment Found In N. C. National Guard Against Administration's

SUPPORT OF NATIONAL BODY NOT EXPECTED

Big Army Plans.

Civilian Members of Guard Feel Such Great Expenditure Will Give Chance for Political Machinations.

(By W. T. Bost).

Raleigh, Oct. 28.-Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young and other memguard who are planning to go to San Francisco to attend the meeting of ternoon and last evening attended the ani resigned today. Ariste Briand & formal appeal has been made it is the national association hardly expect has been asked to form a new thought that the defendants will ap- to find the soldiers favorable to the the national association hardly expect services in the tabernacle. The men administration's army proposals.

express itself publicly but in that or- way company at the ganization has been found an almost unvarying sentiment against the big army which will hardly be big under the proposed measures and which it is created, in the minds of many North Carolina soldiers.

a large determination to oppose this souls' welfare to come forward last great expenditure with its vast field night more than 100 responded and for political machinations. If the na- about 40 made professions of faith tional body feels the same way it is and acceptance of Christ, believed that the whole plan will be opposed. Naval men resident and visiting declare that among the militia to overload the government with a.i- ed with great fervor tiquated fighting machines.

"In the first place," one of the offiquarter would be compromised upon a basis for men. of 300,000. That's all that such a foolish plan could raise. And supposmachine as this would erect? Of B. old Russell and see what he did. If I Baptist evangelistic boarding should be found fighting any such thing is wrong. I confidently expect the personal workers. our organization to oppose it."

Judge Pell Returns. in his office today after an absence Their Sins." of a month during which time he risited the San Francisco exposition, attended a convention of the rallroad commissioners and represented the is as follows in full:

The distance from Raleigh was such Rom.xv.30. as to make impossible the absence of the complete commission and the I am familiar concerning which the clerk this year,

Judge Pell raw no bigger spectacle than "The Birth of the Nation." which is a great rage out there now. He ina Farmers' union has completed its Dixon's book takes like wildfire with list of speakers for the annual state the northern visitors out there who convention to be held in Durham be- shout hoarsely at the scenes in which ginning November 16 and going the ku klux figure so prominently.

"Wilson is strong in California, figures as his successor, who could system of taxation. Specialists who the old party to support the republi- Will Be Asked Concerning Conani's retirement had not been decided on officially it was believed that the probability was strong that Mr. Brian would be his successor.

It is expected that M. Millerand,

The convention in Durham is to be an inconsiderable force out there now. The declaration of the present both the legal and the political sides.

The convention in Durham is to be with great joy.

"Of course the state is strong for

"Of course the state is strong for minister of war will be associated with made notable for several reasons. The Hiram Johnson, also, but Roosevelt things for which the union stands find has lost much of his popularity if the for the appearance of Lieutenant Col-Since the resignation of Theophile ing the convention side trips will be theaters bring out is a sign. You hear tion section of the army at the court ome cheering, much cat-crying and hissing when his name figures."

did not find among the North Carolina women the prefervid admiration that California has bestowed.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

TO MAKE APPEAL

Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander Will Hold Women's Meeting at Auditorium Sunday Afternoon.

THOUSANDS HEAR THE SERMONS YESTERDAY

Sermon Today on "The Striving Vow"; Evening Subject, "What Men Do With Their Sins."

Large congregations vesterday afcity and the machinists, car men and The North Carolina guard cannot other employes of the Southern Railthe business women and Woodmen's organizations last night came in bodies to hear the sermon by Dr. Chapman will defeat the very object for which and the inspiring music under the direction of Charles M. Alexander, When Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Civilian members of the guard de-clare that within the organization is invited those interested in their

The Alexander hymns, carefully selected for their beauty and for effective appeal to a higher life, are now is a strong feeling also that the plans known to the congregations that asmost recently given publicity are sure semble daily and the music is render-

Announcement was made last night that Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman and cers who did not wish to put him- Mrs. Charles M. Alexander will conself on record before the convention duct an overflow meeting for women meets, "President Wilson's plan can at the Auditorium on Sunday afternot be carried out. The million and noon, the tabernacle service at the troops proposed same hour being arranged especially

News was received last night during the service of the death of the ing the administration should suc- mother of Adjutant John Bouterse of ceed. Was there ever such a political the Salvation army. Rev. Dr. Calvin Waller paid a splendid tribute to course, they say no, politics would get Mrs. Bouterse and to the work of into it but just go back to the time of her son. Rev. J. C. Owen, of the

Rev. Dr. Chapman commented last The Germans having effected and possibly some of their Turkish campaign, said that, although the met, according to this program will magnificent location and the dairy is to a policy of militarism without any the meetings and paid a high tribute continue in their present positions. The night on the success that is at

This afternoon Rev. Dr. Chapman will preach on the subject "The Sur-Judge George P. Pell of the North viving Vow;" this evening his sermon 'arolina corporation commission, was will deal with "What Men Do With

> This Afternoon "The Love of the Spirit" is the sublect of this afternoon's sermon, which

Text: "Now I beseech you, brethren Judge Pell went primarily to attend for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and the convention of the commissioners for the jove of the Spirit, that ye strive and made the exposition an incident. together with me in your prayers"-

"There is no one subject with which church needs so much instruction and enlightment, as that which has to do with the Holy Spirit of God. Some (Continued on Page Five).

COLONEL REBER WANTED IN TRIAL OF GOODIER

duct of U.S. Army Aviation School.

San Francisco, Oct. 28 .- A request martial of Lieutenant Colonel Lewis The judge also heard a few things E. Goodier, judge advocate of the about the president's marriage and western department, has been telegraphed to the war department. The prosecution made the request so that Colonel Reber might testify concerning correspondence with Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commandant of the army aviation school at North Island,

near San Diego, Cal. Captain John T. Geary, trial judge advocate, announced to the court that with the appearance of Colonel Rebei The French cabinet has previously in their business has an earnest advo-con reorganized since the beginning cate in the person of one of the f the war.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary pared to close its case after he had wealthy men of that city. Things are