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BRITISH FORCE IN THE BALKANS NOW AT GRIPS WITH THE BULGARIANS

With Movements Kept Secret China Refuses to Defer for Days, British Troops Are Now In the Trenches Near Strumitsa.

NOTHING MORE FROM RUSSIAN EXPEDITION

Bulgarians Are Striving to Widen Line of Communications With Hungary Up Valley of Danube River.

London, Nov. 1.-The British troops in the Balkans whose movements have been a secret since they poured into Saloniki Though all reports as to the allies taking this town apparently are unfounded it is along Bulgarians are likely to receive the first hard blow from their opponents.

From Uskup north to the Danube the Bulgarian have

seems out of the question that has held another conference with War Secretary Kitchener. No official the Serbians can do much more information has been given out con-

for the present. Holding Pirot, the Bulgarians are menacing lact not always advantageous. Nish more seriously than the those famed troughs across European Anstro German forced based on uplands along which armles have German thrust at Riga is attributed to be dealer of the d

In northeast Serbia the Bul- the course that the Teutonic soldiers submarines in the Baltic, a Reuter's Agua Prista-one in the vicinity of garians are well across the Ti- are taking today. When Constantino- Petrograd dispatch states. The dis- Anavacachi pass and the other near mok, pressing forward vigor of the east, was in the zenith of its Parties of ously in order to widen their glory, its generals held back Slav in- riving in Petrograd asked to be en- mostly Yaqui Indians of whom Gener-

Changing of Government Peking, China, Nov. 1 .- The Chinese | they would be able to maintain trangovernment has rejected the proposals quility in the event of re-establishing of the Japanese, British and Russian of the monarchy. governments for a postponement of Tsao Yulin thanked the powers for the decision as to whether the mon- their interest in the welfare of China archial form of government shall be and said that the decision concerning established in China. The decision of the change in the form of government the Chinese government was made was wholly in the hands of the people

known by Tsao Yulin, vice- minister and that therefore it was impossible to of foreign affairs. He called at the adopt te suggestion for a postpone British, Russian and Japanese emassies and informed the ministers The vice-minister's communication that the Chinese government had been was verbal as were the representations advised by provincial officials that of the three powers.

Bulgarians and Greeks

London, Nov. 1 .- Continued friend- from Sofia saiys an extra session of ly relations between Greece and Bui- the sobranje (parliament) which was guns, awaited today the attack of torpedoed.

in preparing to rush through garla are indicated by the success of Greece to the assistance of the Greek commission which recently went to Sofia to negotiate for the lans in expectation of another attack tated soldiers who had been shot in that the results of the investingtion Serbia, are now in the trenches by went to Sona to negotiate for the lans in expectation of another attack lated soldlers who had been shot in that the results of the investigation mensions barrier. They are about to purchase of wheat for Greece. Ac- on their coast, are removing gunboats, previous fighting in Sonora, and 27 made by the navy department would discover an casy way to get the no-with their Balkan allies at grips cording to the Times department cor- merchant shipping, dredges and tugs men and women typhoid patients, be communicated either to Ambassudor the Greece. respondent, the Bulgarian govern- to Lake Devna, which is connected with the Bulgarians just across ment decided to permit to export of with the sea by a canal. Measures Mexican town. the frontier near Strumitsa wheat to Greece by way of De- have been taken to sink all shipping

if the Russians succeed in effecting desphatch-Saloniki railroad. A dispatch reaching Eucharest a landing.

this stretch of the front that the **Plan Of War Discussed** By Joffre and Kitchener are local Douglas.

London, Nov. 1 .- Field Marshal visit. The theory generally accepted, Joffre, the French commander-in- however, is that some scheme for cenmade such progress that it chief, who came to London yesterday. trat military control is being promoted. General Joffre also visited Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra. after which he inspected military enthan light rear guard actions cerning the object of General Joffre's compments.

ed its contact with the west, a con- Paul Wolff-Metterniche, former am-The Morava valley forms one of to receive the assignment."

London, Nov. 1 .- Slackening of the Urbalejo and Mendez, the latter in partment by the American embassy at the Save and Danube crossings, poured throughout all history, and by the Retch to an insufficiency of had a skirmish with Carranza troops many a powerful host has passed over shells, owing to the activities of allied at Cabullena, are at a point west of ing of the Hesperian Naco.

"Parties of Bulgarian deserters arcursions in battles fought beside the listed in the Russian army, provided al Ubbalejo is chief.

line of communications with Morava river. Some of the crusaders they were not required to fight their



mendous barrier.

to sit as school commissioners.

court

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 1 .- With the Washington, Nov. Raleigh, Nov. 1 .- Special suffrage 1.-Secretary hospitals at Agua Prieita cleared of Lansing has announced that the agitation for the winter with still larg sick and wounded and trenches and navy department had indicated that er emphasis upon the subject in the Still On Friendly Terms under Galles and the Correct of the Allan line stamer which such the Allan line stamer who find hope in a al P. Elias Calles and the Carranza which sunk the Allan line steamer recent suggestion of Chief Justice

garrison of 7,000 men, together with Hesperian was part of a torpedo. Clark, The German government has persist-The refusal of the court to rehear ten field pieces and 30 or 40 machine ently denied that the Hesperian was the notary case that went up last

General Francisco Villa. In the opinion of United States naval dismayed the women.

Three motor trucks had brought to experts the fragment cannot be part ed the act in general assembly but its the American side nearly 50 incapaci- of a marine mine. The secretary said survivors of a recent epidemic in the man government or to Ambassador Bernstorff. Secretary Lansing volunteered no Throngs of refugees, women and

children camp followers of the Mexican garrison, all classed as not legal- the communication to the German alogous in position to the notaries. He ly admissable into the United States, government might take,

waited at the international border for permission to cross and enter a deten. States a qualified disclaimer of re-tion camp when the actual fighting sponsibility for the sinking of the lieve the Supreme court of any respon-Hesperian. In a note to Ambassador rould begin. Gerard on September 14, the foreign

The hospital and detention camp are located in an isolated part of office said that on the face of the evidence at hand Germany was satisfied General Calles maintains his head- that the Hesperian was not sunk by

juarters in the house of Alice a German submarine, The fragment of metal examined by the experts of the navy depart-"Loughlin, an American keeper of a curlo store, in Agua Prieta who said she had cone through two previous battles in the Mexican town. She said after the explosion which finally reshe expected to remain during the sulted in the sinking of the vessel. The Hesperian sank early in Sepcoming fight despite the long range tember off the Irish coast while makguns Villa is reported to have trained ing her way to port after being dison the place. abled by the explosion,

Dawn today showed the Villa troops The fragment was made of polishspread out partly around Agua Prieta ed steel and is about nine inches in bassador to Great Eritain, is expected in a semi-circle from the east to the south, about five miles out. Generals length. It was sent to the state dedoubt regarding the cause of the sink-

The forces number about 2,000 men swore that the ship was torpedoed. fragists are at salvage work. The fragment of metal was sent as proof that the statements in the affi- they now have. General Calles' two search lights davits were true.

States The position of the United

With special services for women at the Auditorium and at the tabernacle for men thousands yesterday afternoon attended the meetings conducted spring from Asheville. temporarily by the Chapman-Alexander party. They had passpresided Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman

at the women's service and Mrs. unconstitutionality had erected a tre-Charles M. Alexander spoke to an They are about to audience that crowded the Auditorium. Taking the text "See That You Offend not He that Speaketh," Mrs. Chief Justice Clark has recently ob-Alexander said in part:

on "Is There

a Hell?"

served that United States commission. "Who is speaking ?" "It is God ers are appointed by federal judges information in regard to what form and that these commissioners are anreaking through Christ," she said. 'He has been speaking through the uges by the prophets, calling you to would suggest that the legislature put Germany has made to the United the power of appointment in the hands His own Son. He has spoken through prophets and His ministers and now of the resident judge who would rewants to speak through each and every individual as if He were the only one in existence. He is speaking first sibility and case the conscience of that

to those who profess Christianity say-The women like the suggestion ing 'Abide in Me.' 'Confess Me be-fore men and follow Me and I will They have discovered recently that in more than one place in North Carolina make you fishers of men.' To the women deputy clerks of the superior backslider He is calling: 'Return ye backslidden children and follow me.' court have been serving in the same apacity as men and that many papers ment was said to have been picked up are now recorded which have been at-To those who do not profess Ha is saying: 'Come unto Me.' This is an intested by women. There are so many citation and a warning for God warns of these, it is said, that if a contest is because of His love for us. Do not were raised many documents would be refuse to heed this warning but turn invalidated. to thy Goil.' Similarly, the suffragists have be

Men's Meeting.

ome deeply concerned over the legis-The men's meeting at the taberlative act of 1913 empowering wome acle was featured by large delegaions of employed from the McEwen Whereas, two members of the pres Lumber company and the Azalea int Supreme court dissented from the Woodworking company, the National majority on the notary act, it is delasket company and members of the clared that if some malicious man will Elks' lodge and by many conversions. test the validity of that act, believed A number of affidavits from pas-sengers and officers on the ship had gal standpoint than the other, it will At the conclusion of a strong sermon by Rev. Dr. Chapman on sowbeen received in which the signers be overthrown. Consequently the suf- ing the wind and reaping the whichwind about 75 men made decisions to They accept Christ. want more to hold the little which

Solos by Albert Brown at the afternoon and evening services added J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. much to the impressiveness of the Huncary up the Danube valley. The mch discussed Rssian ex-pedition, which was reported to to the Planube valley. The mch discussed Rssian ex-pedition, which was reported to to the Dlanube valley. The mch discussed Rssian ex-pedition, which was reported to to the ranks and Teutons often kept Colonel Grimes has been beset upon chorus singing at both services. The coast, now estimated to number 200,000 men, has not been heard 200,000 men, has not been heard Watts came down. Colonel Watts had men. Announcement was made that Sunbusiness with Senator Simmons and sturned to Statesville last night day afternoons for the rest of the campaign will be taken up with sepome of the present secretary's suparate meetings for men and women. corts behold something ominous in The nursery conducted for children that meeting. They say they don't fear the outcome of Martness and of women who desire to attend the a midshipman's meetines are proving to be a great Grimes and Clark, asy duel with Brothers Hartness and convenience. There will be no ofternoon meeting Clark against Brother Grimes. today: this evening Rev. Dr. Chapman The visit of Senator Simmons, how will take as his subject "Is There A wer, appears to have been purely paternal. He has two daughters here Hell"" Yesterday afternoon's sermon in part and the night sermon in full and he has a collector in this neightre given below: borhood. Close friends of Senator

Hungary up the Danube valley. marched this way, crossing into Asia compatitots.

be on the way to the Bigarian the people guessing as to whether the from again. Recurrent reports, lines of march, and swarmed down the valley to the gates of Vienna, itself: to the Havas agency, dated Sunday, howeverfi have been received and since the breaking of the Otto-of further bobardment of Bull-been looking up the valley to the comgarian ports, which may mean mercial expansion beyond, in the rich, bank of the Vardar, notwithstanding closer to Agna Prieta during the that in preparing conditions for though stagnant, areas of Asia Minor the heroic resistance of the Serbians, night. Serly today United States sola land attack further artillery The Morava river is not only Ser-via's targest river; it is one of the mains in the hands of the Serbians, understood that the trenches were mains in the hands of the Serbians, understood that the trenches were

ish froops are showing renew-ed activity. They are hammer-ing the The the times and the raw materials of Servia find their way down the river to the factories in the north. Servia factories in the north. ed activity. They are hammer-ing the Turks with artillery The Morava river is formed by the union of the Servian Stolac, and of at Saloniki." supported by such ships of the the southern and western Morava. It allied fleet as are not engaged is about 240 miles long, and is naviagainst Bulgaria.

present the known resits of the Bulgarian boundary, while the south- ters will be brought up before the While the contenders on the are Tagodina, Chupria, Parachin, are Tagodina, Chupria, Parachin, Kragejevatz, Kruchevatz, Gurgusevatz Lescovatz and Nish. general offensive movements, it the other from transferring itles of the alled troops, troops to the near-east.

ind. Moreover, it is through this caras Balkan country has maintain- Constantinople is contemplated. Count is

"The Bulgarians have succeeded in

preparation was found neces- was important in the Balkans. The The Eulgarian losses are placed at 25,- made for emergency in the event of

gable for more than 50 miles from

The county comissioners are in seaits mouth. Rafts, flat-bottomed boats sion today, although only matters, of of the Calles stronghold, which were The recapture of Tahure hill and shallow draught steamers are op- a routine nature have been brought filled with riflemen, machine gun opby the Germans sums up for the branch of the stream rises close to the expected that several important mat-

County Commissioners.

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sudden sprt of heavy fighting ern Morava rises near Uskup. It emp-in the Charava rises near Uskup. It emp-in the Charava rises near Uskup. It emp-to the Danube 30 miles east matters were discussed at the morning position just out of range of the garin the Champagne district. of Belgrade, at Semendris. Among the session today.

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is likely that there will be fre-quent clashes ocer considerable stretches of the front, while the Balkan situation is so acute, as each side desires to prevent the other from transformer and the substrained to be dangerous as the result of activ-Important Move.

Peace Report Denied.

Berlin, Nov. 1.- (By wireleast to Rate and Rate foreign H "Reports in Tuckerton).owspapers that Prince von Buelow FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK. The Morava Valley. Morava valley, slong which the has been entrusted with the prepara-

The Morava valley, along which the prepara-throops are pushing forward to a june-fore of oil Servia's trade flows through this mark. Moreover, it is throops this peace negotiations nor has been special mission to mere and 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of peace negotiations nor has been special mission to mere and 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of peace negotiations nor has been special mission to mere and 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of peace negotiations nor has been special mission to mere and 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured. Market submarine of the appointment of a German 24 men, were captured and submarine capture captured and submarine ca

swept the desert bushes

ave acquired clizenship. "Petrograd and Moscow banks have arms within three miles of the in visitation of them. Build of the arms within three miles of the in visitation of them.

Paris, Nov. 1.-An Athens dispatch vost guard of American troops will without valid excuse. clear the streets of Douglas, and es-

pecially the roofs, of speciators.

The night passed quietly, no clashes occupying part of Voles on the right being reported. Villa's forces moved "The other part of the town re- side those already constructed. It is

serious fighting across the border

At the Dardanelles the Brit- to Turkey passes this way in normal spected the Anglo-French lines from ed and afoot, and driving pack ant-

"The allies continue to land forces east of Douglas and abouto the same distance south of the international boundary.

Campfires were visible, both from Douglas and from the east trenches three hours. It is erators and gunners manning field

rison. It was during this march that he learned that Carranza reinforcements had been transported over

American territory. "Agua Prieta will be mine," he as-

serted, "Americana or no Americans." Pointing his finger toward the town he added:

"There is food and rest for our men. We may have to fight the whole American army, if necessary, but no

matter, it will be ours." "When "" he was asked.

ernment had permitted General Car- war is ended. The Japanese policy suld:

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SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS SHOWN BY SEISMOGRAPH

sary before the Russians at-tempted to gain a foothold on the Bulgarian coast. At the Daydemalles the Brit. Simmons are authority for the fancy Lasted Three Hours.

> Washington, Nov. 1 .- A series of evere earth shocks was recorded by are. the Georgetown university seismo-graph early today, which lasted about barrassment. The railroad men are beginning of God' Genesis 1:1, and was felt at 2:49 a. m. The main phase Cark for secretary of state. That's treat stand before God,' Revelation of all the shocks was felt at 3:24 a. m., powerful sentiment for State Treasthe tremors dying away at 5:21 a. m. urer Ben Lacy. The Lacy element es-The disturbance was roughly estimatchewing rotation and standing for him

were true that the United States gov- monarchy in China until the European allegiance to Lacy.

Charles M. Walters, chief of police, over American territory. He then with Great Britain. Much interest is who was to retire from office today, apparent here concerning the possible died yesterday afternoon on East Lane

Lacy and Grimes on the long

Chief Walters Dies.

States. I can fight my battles. Let march in a body to the tabernacle for town, the form of government and iss, whose term expires January 26, (Continued on page 3)

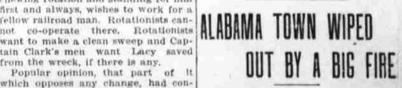
Dr. Chapman took for his text last vening: "Prepare to meet thy God." Amos. 4:12.

Said he:

"This is one of the text of Scripture which startles whenever it faces us. There are two Scripture which ought The first of the shocks strongly supporting Capt. Haywood second, 'I saw the dead small and

not strange. But among them is a 20:12, and between these two texts uns a remarkable story. We learn

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Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 20 .- The entire business section of Columbiana, a town of 4,000 population and the county seat of Shelby county, has Tokio, Nov. 1.-The Japanese gov- tenure court. It now develops that practically been wiped out by fire, according to reports received here. The town which is about 25 mtles book" and that nearly all of his supporters who have been here the past from here is protected from fire by a volunteer department only, and advices at 10 o'clock said there was little hope of saving the Lown.

WILL RECOMMEND

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ernment has requested the American Captain Clark came out on "his own government to support it in its rep-"a know," was the reply. Suddenly Villa was asked again if it ment of the re-establishment of a week have also been declining their

ranza to transport reinforcements was decided on after a consultation

ithe evening service.



that nobody in North Carolina is tak ing so inactive a part to the state campaign and that so far from entering his inducance for anybody he does not even indicate where his sentiments

Villa himself was with his cavalry, ed to have been about 4000 miles from first and always, wishes to work for