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Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 15th, '15.

Drive British Across Frontier

Allied Troops Appear to Be in No Danger of Being Cut Off From Base.

Dec. 18.—Although outnumbered 10 to one by the Bulgarians, who were well supplied with ammunition and guns, the British forces in Serbia have been able to retrace the Greek frontier and now are said to have an open pathway before them back to their base at Saloniki.

Along the Albanian frontier and in Montenegro the Bulgarians and Austro-Hungarians continue, although slowly, their gains against the remaining Serbs and the Montenegrins.

On the other war fronts there have been no battles of great magnitude. Artillery bombardments have prevailed almost exclusively on the French, Russian and Austro-Italian lines.

The Turkish attack on Kut E' Amara, where the British retreated from the Bagdad region, has been repulsed with heavy losses and British reinforcements are being pushed forward to that point. The destruction of a Zeppelin airship in the Liban region is reported from Petrograd. The entire crew of the airship was burned to death.

London, Dec. 18.—The British and French troops have successfully carried out their retirement from Serbia across the Greek frontier, and by an arrangement with the Greek Government a clear road has been left for them to fall back on Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

The German official report of today claims that "approximately two English divisions were annihilated" during the retirement, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads, and 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 dispatches emanating in Athens is that neither the Bulgarians nor the Turks, who also are 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 forces should be safe in the defenses of Saloniki and under the guns of their ships.

The 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 Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues.

Only small actions have taken place on the eastern and western fronts. On the Gallipoli Peninsula a fall of snow is impeding the operations, although the Entente Allied ships keep things lively for the Turks whose attempt at an offensive last week seems to have failed.

A British official report says that the Turkish attacks at Kut E' Amara, where British reinforcements are arriving, have been repulsed. The attacks were made from all sides, but the British position was so strong that the Turks were unable to make any impression on it.

Bulgarians Cross Greek Border

Indications That Next Big Battle Will Be Fought About Saloniki.

Dec. 14.—A note of protest has been forwarded by the United States to France concerning the removal from the American steamers Carolina, Coamo and San Juan to the French cruiser Descartes of six Germans and Austrians.

British and French troops are still moving back toward Saloniki while the Bulgarians and Austrians are continuing their progress against the Montenegrins and Serbians. Berlin is said to have asked Greece whether the new facilities that country has given the Entente forces have compromised Greek neutrality in any way. The great snowstorm which has prostrated telegraph lines in the east has prevented the receipt of the French official communication dealing with the fighting in France and Belgium, and nothing is known of the situation there.

On the Russian front scarcely any fighting is in progress, while on the Austro-Italian line the Italians again have brought Gorizia under the fire of their artillery and have made infantry attacks on several other sectors. The Austrians are persistently answering the Italian guns from Gorizia.

There has been considerable artillery activity on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the Turks claim that near Seddul-Bahr an Entente allied attack was broken up and the force compelled to retreat to their trenches with great losses.

In describing the retreat of the French and British forces in the Balkans the Bulgarian official statement says that 97,000 French and 75,000 British, with 600 field guns, 180 mountain guns and 80 heavy howitzers, were engaged. The operations along the Vardar and Kerassu occupied 10 days, and at their conclusion, continues the statement, not a single hostile soldier remained on Macedonian soil. The pursuit of the British and French was then immediately stopped.

Lexington Has an Epidemic of Plomaine Poisoning.

Lexington, Dec. 8.—A sensation was created here this morning when it was learned that Policeman C. W. Wright had died after a few hours illness, from what appeared to be ptomaine poisoning. His affliction was very similar to that of W. H. Baker whose funeral was held today.

Officer Wright became ill late yesterday and grew rapidly worse until the end came this morning at 8 o'clock. He leaves a wife and six young children, the youngest of whom is less than two months old. He was a Mason and a well liked man, as well as diligent officer. His body was prepared this afternoon for shipment to Concord, the former home of Mrs. Wright. He had been on the Lexington police force only a little over six months. He was 38 years old.

The funeral of W. H. Baker was held from the home this morning, Rev. W. H. Willis conducting the services. He was interred with Masonic honors. Within the past few days there have been four deaths from brief illnesses that appears to be somewhat puzzling. Besides Wright and Baker, two Negro women have died in a similar manner.

A large quantity of wood alcohol is reported to have been stolen from a local manufacturing plant, and the Negro women are supposed to have drunk this.

Late this afternoon John Michael, a merchant of this place, was reported in extremis. His case likewise appears similar to those of Baker and Wright. Another man whose name was not divulged by the doctor, is said to have become violently ill last night in a physician's office, but quick work saved him.

Policeman W. L. Reed has also been very ill for the past 24 hours or more from the same strange affliction.

Officials have been contemplating an investigation.

A physician of this place who was in attendance one case stated that all symptoms pointed strongly toward poisoning from denatured alcohol, but that ptomaine poisoning also produced an effect very much the same.

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Programme.

of the

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to be held with

Oak Grove Local,

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30-31.

Meeting opened by President O. H. Phillips, 10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by County Chaplain, T. E. Webb. Song, Blest be the tie that binds. Address of Welcome, Julius A. Earnhardt. Response, Albert M. Miller. Roll call of Officers. Reading of minutes of previous meetings. Roll call of Locals and seating of Delegates. President's Report. Report of Secretary-Treas. Report of County Business Agent. Election of Officers. Announcement, appointing of Committees.

DINNER

Meeting opens at 2 o'clock p. m. Song, Opening Ode. Report of Executive Committee. Report of various Committees. Address to members of Farmers' Union by State Organizer, J. Z. Green. Grasses and their benefits to Rowan Cotton Farmers, by W. B. Compton and J. H. Frick. Unfinished Business. Miscellaneous. Adjournment.

Friday, December 31st.

Meeting called to order by President, 10:00 a. m. Devotional by Chaplain. State Union Song. Business Session. 11 a. m. Public address by J. Z. Green, State Organizer, Marshville, N. C. This address will be for the public. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear J. Z. Green's address. Each Local is hereby respectfully urged to be fully represented, "without fail".

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