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KING CONSTANTINE CONFERS WITH LEADERS

FEARLESS SPEECH BY VENIZELOS—SERBIANS ARE STILL STUBBORNLY RESISTING

SERBS OFFER DETERMINED RESISTANCE TO BULGARIANS

SERBS HOLD BABUNA PASS—BULGARIANS LOSE HEAVILY—
THE MONTENEGRINS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS ON DRINA
—GREEK CABINET CRISIS—VENIZELOS
SPEAKS OUT—GERMANS REPULSED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Nov. 5.—The Serbs are determinedly resisting the Bulgarian invasion, and are holding the Babuna Pass firmly and have driven off the Bulgarians with heavy losses.

Telegraphic communication continues between Saloniki, Monastir and Nish, which confirms the Serbian report that the Bulgarians have not yet succeeded in capturing Monastir.

Montenegrin Success.
Around Visegrad the Montenegrins have taken sixty Austrian prisoners and have repulsed the enemy in an artillery duel on the Drina.

Greek Crisis.
Athens, Nov. 5.—King Constantine has summoned the leaders of

all political parties to a conference, and it is expected that the ministerial crisis will end today. Zaimis was defeated by 147 votes to 114 on a vote of confidence after an altercation between ex-Premier Venizelos and his followers and M. Yanakitsas, minister of war.

Venizelos, in an outspoken, fearless speech, declared that the crown has no responsibility under constitutional government and said that it was only tolerated by the cabinet owing to the constitutional dead-lock caused by the King's action.

Germans Repulsed.
Paris, Nov. 5.—German troops were repulsed in a surprise attack on the French trenches between the Oise and the Aisne.



The map indicating the position of the Bulgar-German armies who have joined hands, shows why Lord Lansdowne has little hope of the Allies being in time to help Serbia against the overwhelming strength of the enemy in this field. However, the British and French reinforcements which are being rushed north from Saloniki may be in time to avert the threatened rout of the Serbs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEMANDS NEW YORK CUSTOMS OFFICER

BRITISH COLUMBIAN BOARDS OF TRADE DEMAND THAT OTTAWA APPOINT OFFICIAL TO SUPERVISE SHIPMENTS IN BOND THROUGH THE CANAL—RAILWAY INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Nov. 5.—At a joint meeting of British Columbian Boards of Trade, it was decided to make a demand on the Federal government that it appoint a customs officer at New York, so as to permit British Columbia to get the benefit of the Panama Canal. It is alleged that the railroad companies are behind the government's inaction in the matter.

The delay of the Dominion government in granting bonding privilege, which has been part of the international trade arrangements between Canada and the United States for the past forty years, is regarded as a distinct violation of the rights of

the province of British Columbia. A deputation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as long ago as last May, waited upon Premier Borden at Ottawa to present the arguments favoring the installation of a customs office at New York. Sir Robert promised full consideration and an answer later, but, so far as is known, that answer has never been given.

All that is asked is that the Dominion government place an officer at New York to supervise shipments in bond from points in eastern Canada, via the canal, to British Columbia.

400 odd days in the year? Hear H. L. Harris, at the Liberal meeting Friday.

ITALIAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

(Special to The Daily News.)
New Westminster, Nov. 5.—Rocco Ferrante, the Italian section hand, who was charged with the murder of Jesse Magoon, an engineer at the Vedder Mountain sub-station of the B. C. Electric Railway on June 12th, has been acquitted.

Magoon was found on his bed, shot through the heart, after an alarm of fire had been answered, and it was at first believed that deceased had been asphyxiated. Ferrante, the section hand, lived close by the shack of deceased. The affair is a mystery.

Children's shoes practically given away at Fogg's, Hart Block.

H. L. Harris, late editor of the Bella Coola Courier, will describe how the Tory machine works, at the Liberal meeting Friday.

WHEN VENIZELOS AND CONSTANTINE DIFFERED

In view of the resignation of the Zaimis cabinet in Greece, it is interesting to recall the cause of M. Venizelos' resignation. The King and M. Venizelos were both agreed that Greece must mobilize her army, but differed as to the object of the mobilization.

"M. Venizelos laid down two conditions as a sine qua non of his remaining in power—firstly, that the mobilization, which was defensive in character, should preserve that character even if it was used to beat off a Bulgarian attack on Serbia; and, secondly, that any guarantees offered by the central powers should not be considered as removing the Bulgarian danger, because if the Germans really wished to prevent a Greco-Bulgarian conflict they should and could prevent Bulgaria from attacking Serbia.

"King Constantine protests against any extension of the Serbo-Greek treaty to include as the enemies of Greece any allies of Bulgaria who attack Serbia.

A lively incident illustrating the real feelings of the Greek parliament and people occurred during the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies just before Venizelos resigned. M. Venizelos, after having repeated that the cabinet intended to fulfil its obligations towards Serbia in case Bulgaria attacked that country, added, turning towards the press gallery, "Only some journalists, corrupted by foreign gold, can dream of preventing Greece from pursuing the path of honor."

Some of the journalists, rising in order to protest, the Premier called out in a loud voice, "Go; your place is not here."

At these words the entire Assembly burst into applause, and loudly cheered the Premier.—Reuter.

Now that Venizelos is likely

E. H. MAYNARD'S HOUSE BURNED LAST NIGHT

About 7 o'clock last night fire destroyed completely the home of Mrs. E. H. Maynard, on Eleventh Avenue. Mrs. Maynard was in the city at the time of the outbreak, the two children being in the house, in charge of a younger sister of Mrs. Maynard. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Maynard, who was formerly janitor at the city hall, is at present in England recovering from wounds sustained at the front.

The fire brigade was quickly on the scene, but the fire had got a firm hold on the house and its contents and there was no possible chance of saving it. It is not known whether it was insured.

Harry Morton, formerly of Prince Rupert and well known amongst the old timers, has died while on a visit to his old home in Ireland. He formerly worked for George W. Morrow.

Greatest shoe bargains ever, at Fogg's Leather Store.

again to be in power, the Greek people will be given the opportunity to "follow the path of honor."

STRUGGLES OF GERMANS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

The following extract from the diary of a German soldier, who was killed on the Russian front, speaks volumes for the effectiveness of Russian methods in retreat:

"Korstheu, September 18.—Here again is a destroyed bridge, crosses on the graves of fallen soldiers, dead horses, the very air is tainted. What drops of perspiration fall from us, the fatigue grows ever greater, I am already half-filled with water. Order to retire on the first village.

"Arrived there, but the houses are in ruins. Further, back again to the next village, ruins again. And the same thing recommences, which we owe to these dear Russians, three or four times over. Then, at the end of our strength, we reach some straw huts. Everything is carried off, and we camp where we are. But they won't give us any rest, these Russians. What soundless they are. The thought of winter gives me the shivers. When the few fields of potatoes which are our sole means of nourishment, have disappeared, what will we do? Cattle here are very scarce. When the snow again covers the soil, what

LIBERAL MEETING

A Liberal meeting will be held on Friday evening next, November fifth, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, in the large store formerly occupied by Hoffman, adjoining Little's Pool Room, Second Avenue.

SPEAKERS:
T. D. PATTULLO
Liberal Candidate for Prince Rupert Electoral District.
—AND—
H. L. HARRIS
Formerly Editor of the Bella Coola Courier.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

SIX MORE LINERS WILL PLY PACIFIC

New York, Nov. 4.—Philip Manson, a director of the Pacific & Eastern Steamship Company, recently incorporated in this state, declared tonight that within two months his company will have six vessels operating under the American flag between American ports on the Pacific coast and Oriental points.

Manson, who is to be manager of the line, says the La Follette seaman's act, which goes into effect today, is not as harmful as some steamship owners have sought to make it appear.

"The seaman's law is a much over-rated bugaboo," he said.

Discussing the recent sale of the Pacific Mail line steamers by their owners rather than register them under the American flag, Mr. Manson said he believed they were disposed of because they could be sold at a profit. It is Manson's opinion that the language—which has been greatly objected to—would not prove highly objectionable.

Within a month, he thinks, the Pacific Mail line officers, who spoke English, could have taught their crews their language well enough to comply with the law. With the act 75 per cent of the crew must understand the language of their officers.

will we do without any shelter? A comrade of mine declares that all those who brought about this war ought to be placed in a mortar gun, and bang! I think he is quite right."

The G. T. P. steamer Henriette brought in three earloads of blister copper from Granby yesterday, for transshipment east. The consignment represented about 100,000 pounds.

Odd sizes up to \$6.00 for \$2.50 at Fogg's.

TERRIBLE DEED BY A SEATTLE PLUMBER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seattle, Nov. 5.—George S. Roberts, a plumber aged 45, killed his wife and blind daughter; fatally injured another daughter, and probably fatally injured his son, and then committed suicide with a revolver at the family home on Lucille St. at an early hour this morning. The terrible deed was the outcome of a family quarrel.

Constable Adams received a German water-bottle from Billy Kirke last night. It is on view at Cole's Cigar Store.

At the Liberal meeting Friday H. L. Harris, of Bella Coola, will show how there are 400 days in the year at Bella Coola.

Blair Fleming, of Vancouver, is here on business.

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"DREAMY DUD"—Screaming cartoon

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"A FOWL DEED"—Roughhouse comedy—"Henpeck gets a night off", Comedy.

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