

Cambrai is in Flames As British Close On Sofia is in State of Anarchy, Czar Has Left.

CAMBRAI HAS BEEN SET AFIRE BY THE ENEMY

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OTHER TOWNS TAKEN NEAR ST. QUENTIN

LONDON, October 1.—(Official)—Under threat of speedy capture by the British, the city of Cambrai has been set on fire by the German commander.

British troops last night continued their closing-in movement on Cambrai. They captured Broville, to the west of city, and Tilloy, close to the northwest.

Further south, on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin, the town of Vendhuile has been taken possession of by the British.

North of St. Quentin, a British force has been thrust still further to German-held territory and the town of Leveghies has been captured.

THE BATTLE RESUMED THIS MORNING

LONDON, October 1.—The battle resumed this morning in the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector. The text of the statement reads: "Our attack north of St. Quentin was continued yesterday afternoon. We captured Leveghies, after sharp fighting in the neighborhood of the village."

"Further north we progressed toward Joncourt and gained possession of Vendhuile.

"English and Canadian troops are closing in upon Cambrai and yesterday captured Broville and Tilloy, the face of strong resistance. Cambrai has been set on fire by enemy

fire through deep ravines. For their success in capturing Bellecourt the Americans paid in the form of casualties, much less than they expected. The number of wounds proving to be slight was one of the satisfactory features of the fighting. Against this unavoidable expenditure of lives there are Le Catelet, Guoy, Nauray and all the towns and villages between captured by Americans.

On British Front is Most Terrific Fighting of War

FOR FIGHTING FOR EVERY FOOT OF GROUND

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, October 1.—(By Lowell Mellett).—The Belgian-British advance in Flanders is continuing rapidly, despite some of the most terrific fighting of the war.

The British at one point brought their big guns up and established batteries on a ridge facing the German positions on another ridge only 600 yards away. There the opposing artillery blazed away at each other until the enemy guns were entirely silenced.

The Belgians have taken Dixmude, following street fighting which centered about the town hall. Four fresh divisions are reported to have forced the German army opposite Belgium, including the 100th division, which sacked Dinant, early in the war.

All enemy guns in Houthust were captured, bringing the total taken by the Belgians up to more than 300. The British have taken 100. One British division advanced 12,000 yards (about seven miles) in one day. The British are east of Moerle (four miles west of Roulers) and hold land. A British general entered Cambrai astride a captured German tank.

The fighting to the southeast, north of Cambrai to St. Quentin bearing out the expectation the Germans would fight for foot of their strong defenses, the past several days the enemy resisted every effort to compel them out. The foe was surprised at some unexpected heights of its power in the fifth century before Christ. It is one of the four terrestrial paradises of the Mohammedan world.

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Damascus, the principal railway and commercial center in Palestine, is sixty miles northwest of the Sea of Galilee.

British forces were last reported at Tiberias, on the west shore of that body of water. Arab troops, however, seized Derat, the important railway junction, thirty miles east of the Sea of Galilee, early in the British offensive.

Damascus is only 180 miles south and west of Aleppo, where it is believed General Allenby's and General Marshall's troops may form a junction.

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Turkey and Bulgaria Will be Affected by Bulgaria's Act

ALLIED DIPLOMATS SAY BULGARIANS WERE BEATEN

PARIS, October 1.—(By Webb Miller).—The effects of the Bulgarian armistice upon Austria and Turkey will probably soon be noticeable. The widest possibilities are opened by the elimination of Bulgaria. The most immediate result is, by many, expected to be a separate peace with Turkey, due to the severance of its communications with Germany.

The haste with which Bulgaria signed the convention indicated this nation's readiness to concede every allied demand. Considering Bulgaria's past record, the allies were in no mood to let her off on easy terms. They demanded every concession consistent with justice.

The announcement of Bulgaria's downfall caused a wild outburst of jubilation on the Paris bourse.

The United Press learned authoritatively that at present there will be no separate peace with Bulgaria and that no political decisions affecting that country's future will be presently taken. Only military measures followed the signing of an armistice.

"The Bulgarians are beaten. That explains and clarifies the situation at present," one authority stated. "The victorious advances toward Uskub led the Bulgarians to throw down their arms, with such sudden fervor. Before hostilities ceased yesterday not even German reinforcements were able to prevent the capture of many prisoners and immense booty."

General Allenby has, in Palestine thrown his cavalry far to the north of the Sea of Galilee and his infantry forces are reported to be 2 1/2 miles from the important railroad junction of Damascus.

On the Mediterranean coast the French mounted forces are approaching Beyrout, northwest of Damascus.

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THE TERMS WHICH BULGARIA ACCEPTED

The main terms which Bulgaria accepted include demobilization of her armies; the immediate evacuation of Greece and Serbia; the surrender of all transportation as well as the right of way through Bulgaria for the development of military operations; the allies to have the right of occupation of all strategic points of importance; the military occupation of Bulgaria to be entrusted to the Italians, British and French; the evacuated parts of Greece to the Greeks and the evacuated parts of Serbia to the Serbians. No reference is made to the fate of King Ferdinand, this being regarded as purely an international political affair.

Kaiser Talks of Responsible Government for Germany

IN ACCEPTING CHANCELLOR'S RESIGNATION

AMSTERDAM, October 1.—The Kaiser, in accepting Chancellor von Hertling's resignation, sent him the following message: "I desire that the people shall co-operate more effectively than hitherto in deciding the fate of the fatherland. It is, therefore, my will that men sustained by the people's trust shall cooperate in the rights and duties of government."

Total sales for the five days' fur selling at New York were placed at \$2,700,000 Wildcat and American and Australian opossum showed the largest average price advances over the spring auction.

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FOXY CZAR FERDINAND.—The King of Bulgaria, who asserts his loyalty to Austria, while his country is seeking peace.

SHORT WAR CABLES—Hot Off Wires.

RIGHTING RESUMED ON CAMBRAI-ST. QUENTIN FRONT

LONDON, October 1.—Fighting was resumed on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front this morning. Field Marshal Haig announced the Germans have set fire to Cambrai.

ITALIAN PAPER WARNS ITALY AGAINST A COMPROMISE WITH AUSTRIA

MILAN, October 1.—The Corriere della Sera warns the government to beware of Austria, declaring that a compromise with Austria would now be fatal.

VICE CHANCELLOR VON PAYER HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, October 1.—Friedrich von Payer, German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, has resigned.

ENEMY RUSHING Men up to Oppose Americans

INTENSE FIGHTING CONTINUES ON VERDUN FRONT

WITH AMERICANS WEST OF VERDUN, October 1.—(By Frank J. Taylor).—The Germans are frantically rushing reinforcements into the Argonne region, in an effort to block the American advance. The enemy is apparently determined to make a permanent stand on his present line, rather than fall back to the Brunhilde-Stellung defenses.

Intense fighting continues, with American infantry and artillery on the aggressive. Heavy German counter attacks are slightly delaying the American advance. Their infantry is attacking and are almost wholly armed with light machine guns.

Their artillery is increasingly active and is using great quantities of gas. The weather turned colder and clearer over night, facilitating the fighting.

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Peace Demonstration Took Place in Berlin, Germany

DEMONSTRATIONS GOT UPPER HAND AND DESTROYED STATUES

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A peace demonstration took place in Berlin on Saturday, according to news received here today. Cheering crowds assembled in front of the Bulgarian legation at the German capital, necessitating police intervention.

The rioters, according to the information, got the upper hand of the authorities and committed excesses. A number of statues in the Berlin squares were destroyed.

Government Negotiations With G.T.R. to Be Resumed

PRESIDENT SMITHERS COMING TO CANADA

OTTAWA, October 1.—The negotiations commenced in England by Hon. Messrs. Calder and Meighen with regard to the prospective acquisition of the Grand Trunk are apparently not to be dropped. Alfred H. Smithers, president of the Grand Trunk, is expected to arrive from England at an early date and will personally confer with the government on the question.

The whole matter at present is one of terms and it is stated that the difference between the government and the company is not so great as it was when the negotiations closed, upon the departure for Canada of Messrs. Meighen and Calder. Since then the company has floated a \$15,000,000 loan on the London market.

Australians Discovered Underground Tunnel Near Le Catelet

Were Assisting New York and Tennessee Troops.

ENEMY GAVE AUSTRALIANS STIFFEST FIGHT OF CAREER

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE Oct 1.—(By Lowell Mellett).—New York troops today are securely holding the main Hindenburg trench system leading southward from Le Catelet. They sent back 150 additional prisoners last night. The New Yorkers reached the Hindenburg trench (Catelet on the east) their final objective yesterday morning.

The Australians, who followed the same path between the village of Catelet and the Hindenburg trench, engaged in a desperate fight with German troops who had sprung up in great numbers preventing the Americans from going right through. The uneasy appearance of the enemy is explained through the discovery of a system of underground tunnel passages, feeding the territory between Catelet and the west of Le Catelet and the west of the Hindenburg trench. The New Yorkers keeping pace with the troops from Tennessee and the Carolinas failed to discover the trap, but the Australians waded directly into them. The Australians at first thought the Americans had been cut off and fought coolly under the incentive of rescuing their Yankee comrades. German troops from the crack eighth and fifty-fourth divisions continued pouring in from the left, giving the Australians one of the stiffest fights of their crowded career.

In the meantime the New Yorkers held tightly to their principal objective and the foe were unable to repair the breach in their line. When the New Yorkers were delayed by the nature of resistance which was developing, the southerners skillfully realigned themselves making the whole advanced front safe. The southerners then deliberately mopped up the whole great tunnel. The first German soldier showing the entrance was ordered to instruct the others to come out. The entire bug numbered more than 200. Investigation revealed that water was running through the tunnel and floated charges of every description. These were used as billets, offices, ammunition stores and one even had a movie machine rigged up in it. The barges extended inward half a mile to a point where the tunnel is 150 feet below the surface.

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Enemy Withdrawing Between Vesle and Aisne Rivers

FRENCH ALSO MAKING PROGRESS IN CHAMPAGNE

PARIS, October 1.—(3.45 p.m.).—The Germans are reported to be withdrawing between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers, west of Rheims, where General Berthelot's left wing is understood to be in action.

General Gouraud's army, which is attacking in Champagne on Berthelot's right, is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to reach all its objectives by to-night.

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RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT'S OPINION OF BULGARIAN SURRENDER

Believes it Will Free Serbia, Rumania, the Caucasus and Ukraine.

LYOFF REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL RUSSIAN GOVT. ON WAY TO STATES

WASHINGTON Oct 1.—(By Joseph Shaplen)—Russian and Rumanian diplomats here today foresaw a complete collapse of Germany's policy in the Balkans and in the East. The signing of an armistice by Bulgaria, on the terms laid down by the allies, was interpreted by officials at the Russian embassy as the resumption of power in Bulgaria by the Russophile group of Bulgarian statesmen, represented by Premier Malinoff.

This would, it was declared, prove in the near future a most powerful stimulant to the efforts of the revolutionary democracy of Russia to restore Russia's unity and independence.

The stimulant, Russian officials pointed out, would be both military and political. The virtual exit of Bulgaria from the war opens a road for the entrance of allied troops into Rumania and thence to southern Russia and the Ukraine, where the population is fighting the German invaders, and eagerly awaiting outside help for a concerted assault on the enemy.

For one thing it was declared the collapse of Bulgaria has already ignited

an open anti-German revolt in Rumania. The Austro-German troops in Rumania, south Russia and the Ukraine, in general, however, indicated that such an advance may not prove necessary, as Bulgaria's collapse is bound to force Turkey to similar action.

This, it was pointed out at the Russian Embassy, would at once release the strangle hold Turkey and Germany have obtained upon the Caucasus and may open the way for a British entrance into the Caucasus and thence from Mesopotamia and Persia into Russia.

The collapse of Bulgaria, therefore, followed by the certain collapse of Turkey, it was asserted, means the salvation of Serbia, Rumania, the Caucasus and the Ukraine.

The Russian Embassy has received a cable confirming the report that Prince George Lvoff formerly premier of first provincial Russian government, is on his way to America, to inform Ambassador Bahkmetoff and the American government of the latest events in Siberia and Russia.

Prince Lvoff is coming as the representative of the Omak-Siberian government but will actually voice the policies of the new all-Russian government recently formed at Ufa.

Czar Ferdinand Was Forced to Leave Sofia

Turkey Only Outcome Gained Move in Bulgaria

BEFORE APPEALS TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON Oct 1.—(By Lowell Mellett).—Czar Ferdinand's exit from Sofia is a virtual abdication, in well-informed diplomatic circles here today.

Premier Malinoff it is understood, forced Ferdinand to leave the country, fearing German influence on him. Whether Ferdinand will be permitted to return to Bulgaria and remain without influence or whether he will be forced to retire to his extensive estates in Vienna will it is said, depend on the attitude taken by Premier Malinoff and his cabinet.

Malinoff is in absolute control of Bulgaria's foreign policy, it is stated authoritatively. Affairs have been completely taken out of Ferdinand's hands.

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Important Conference on Thursday at Washington

SUPPRESSED NATIONALITIES TO MEET THERE

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Representatives of sixty million oppressed peoples of Europe will meet here for an informal discussion of a league of oppressed nationalities on Thursday, it was learned officially here today.

Jugo Slavs, Poles, Czechs-Slovaks, Rumanians, Lithuanians and other peoples will be represented. Officials of the state department and allied diplomats will attend.

It is proposed to build a barrier of these small nations across Germany's eastern frontier and unite them with the greater league of nations at the end of the war.

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