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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 1. In view of the definite refusal of the Greek Government to deliver the arms demanded by the Allies, and the threat of Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, the Commander of the allied squadron, to take action to-day unless his demand was acceded to, the news from Greece is awaited anxiously. A cabled despatch from Athens late yesterday afternoon showed that preparations were being made to resist the seizure of arms, and that a French transport has arrived at Piraeus to land troops. British bluejackets were ordered to co-operate, and the Admiral gave a warning that prominent personages taking part in any resistance would be arrested. The Greek Government has given guarantees that order will be maintained, but it is feared the calling up of reservists will have the opposite effect. Admiral Du Fournet insisted that 64 mountain guns be delivered to-day. Further time has been given for the delivery of other guns and materials. An Evening News despatch filed at Athens at 1.45 o'clock this morning, says that further reports have been received of forces marching south from Thessaly and other sections of Greece. North of Athens the garrison of Choloi is marching with rifles toward Sminarri. The despatch adds that a minor disturbance occurred last night. A few revolver shots were fired, but no one was injured. Just before the time of filing the despatch, King Constantine notified the Entente Ministers of his definite refusal to hand over the guns.

RUSSIANS ATTACKING.

LONDON, Dec. 1. A Berlin wireless despatch says the battle with the Russians in the Carpathians and Eastern Transylvania, continues with stubbornness on a front of four hundred kilometres (about 248 miles). The despatch adds that the Russian forces are being renewed constantly.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 1. The Cologne Gazette publishes an unconfirmed report that Russian troops have arrived at Bucharest.

TURKS DEFEATED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1. Turkish troops operating in Persia have suffered defeat at the hands of the Russians, who inflicted great losses on the Turks, according to an official concerning operations on the Caucasian front. The statement says on the Persian front our detachment on the left flank during November 25 to 27, conducted a series of brief attacks against the enemy, mostly at night. The enemy on the evening of the 27th was driven across the river in complete disorder and sustained great losses. We captured two mountain batteries, one machine gun and a great quantity of material.

ROMANIANS STILL RETIRING.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1. After an infantry action we evacuated Campulung, and are retiring in Dumbovitz Valley where before we had been violently attacked.

TROOPS LAND AT PIREUS.

LONDON, Dec. 1. A detachment of Entente troops disembarked at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

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ens, at three o'clock this morning, according to a wireless received to-day from Athens.

Cecil Discusses War Situation

LONDON, Dec. 1. The war must be fought to a military conclusion on the east and west fronts, with the blockade playing a second part, said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, in a discussion with the Associated Press on the latest developments in the world conflict. The condition of Roumania, he continued, causes us grave regret, but there is no reason to suppose operations there will affect the result of the war which must be fought out on the main front. Conditions under which we will accept peace overtures remain the same as outlined some months ago. Asked concerning the origin of the allegations of the Morning Post editorial that Germany offered the Entente generous peace terms in return for a free hand in Central and South America, Lord Robert Cecil said, of course it is well known that Germany had very definite ambitions in Central and South America even before the war, but I am unaware of any peace being offered us on the terms mentioned by the Morning Post. We have no knowledge that such overtures ever had been made here.

"THE CRISIS OF THE WAR IS NOW"

LONDON, Dec. 1. "We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Baron Beresford, in an address to-day before a meeting to support a strong naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now. Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from headlands and shallow waters to the blue seas, the menace requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with them, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken up for suppressing the menace. The Germans are now going to send submarines to the Pacific and wherever British trade routes are." Beresford advocated a continuance of aerial attacks on the German base at Zebrugge and arming merchant ships. "It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs," he said, "that thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany." The meeting adopted a resolution, calling for more effective measures to deal with the submarine question.

GERMAN PROGRESS.

BERLIN, Dec. 1. Progress of the Austrian and German forces in Wallachia continues, and in Dobruja attacks by the Russians and Romanians failed, says an official issuing from the war office this evening. "In the Somme district artillery fire was temporarily renewed on both sides of the river. In Wallachia we continue to progress. Repeated hostile attacks against our left wing of the Dobruja army failed. The enemy again used tanks fruitlessly."

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 1. A Reuter despatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says the Dutch steamer Kediri, 3,773 tons gross, has been sunk and her crew landed. The Kediri was sunk by shell fire from a large submarine, which was accompanied by a smaller submarine. The smaller craft did picket duty, the despatch says, while the Kediri was being shelled. Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Danish steamer Egholm, 1,348 tons gross, and the French sailing vessel Stansbert, 275 tons.

WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED.

BERLIN, Dec. 1. The Royal Sepulchre at Curtea De Argeis, in Western Roumania, in which the body of King Charles reposes, has been placed under the protection of German troops. Emperor William ordered that German forces which passed through the city shall deposit wreaths on the tombs of the King and Queen.

BERLIN ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 1. A despatch to the Wireless Press to-day from Stockholm reports the issuance of an official statement at Berlin regarding the acquisition of supplies from Entente sources by the Scandinavian countries and Holland. The German Government, according to the statement, is firmly resolved not to allow Sweden, Norway, Denmark or Holland to contract through the medium of Great Britain or other Entente Powers for any purchase of provisions or raw material, the acquisition of which would tend to deprive Germany of these necessities.

ROMANIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1. The violent attack begun by the Russians in the Carpathians, which, if successful, will menace the rear of the Transylvanian Austro-German lines, is expected by military authorities here to relieve the pressure upon Roumania and possibly avert the crisis caused by the concentrated advance on Bucharest of the three groups of the forces under General Falkenhayn and General Mackensen, since the

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Russian operations are directed at that portion of the front which has already been the scene of hotly contested battles in which the Germans strove to make a breach between the Russian armies and the forces defending Roumania. Military observers believe that the wedge which the Russians are reported to be driving into Dornawatra and Kirilbaba portion is of great strategic importance. Official reports indicate that the Russians by occupying the heights immediately east of Kirilbaba have already achieved considerable penetration of the Teutonic lines and confidence is expressed that rapid progress will be made through the entire region of the wooded Carpathians. In Russian military opinion the logical effect of this manoeuvre would be the forced retirement of General Falkenhayn's forces in Transylvania.

ACCEDES TO REQUEST.

LONDON, Dec. 1. The impression here is that Great Britain has acceded to the second request made by Washington for a safe conduct for Count Adam Von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the States.

WILL REQUIRE SPECIAL PERMIT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. No one henceforth will be allowed to go from the United Kingdom to Spain, Portugal or South America without special permission, according to an announcement by the British Foreign Office made public to-day through the States Department.

REICHSTAG PASSES HOME ARMY BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 1. The German Home Army Bill, as adopted by the main committee, has passed its second reading in the Reichstag, according to a Berlin despatch. All amendments were rejected. The Socialists and Labor members voted in the negative.

EXPECT OPPOSITION TO NEW VOTE OF CREDIT.

LONDON, Dec. 1. The Daily Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says every vote of credit moved by the Government since the beginning of the war has been carried without opposition in the Commons. There is some likelihood, however, that when the new vote of credit is submitted on Wednesday the opposition will make its voice heard for the first time, and some Radical members are even thinking of going into the lobby against it. Their contention is that it is possible to obtain an honorable peace by negotiation, under which the aims of this country in the war could all be realized. Members who specialize in naval affairs intend in the debate on the vote of credit to discuss the changes in the high naval commands, and Mr. Balfour's administration of the Admiralty.

VIOLENT ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK.

PARIS, Dec. 1. A violent counter attack was made by German and Bulgarian troops yesterday on the Macedonian front near Grunshate, east of the Cerna River.



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hend. The war office announces that the Serbians succeeded in retaining all their positions except one trench.

NO CHANGE ON FRONT FRONT.

PARIS, Dec. 1. To-day's official report says there was no change during the night in the situation on the front in France.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1. The Russian offensive has been successful along the whole German frontier, south of Kirilbaba, says the official statement issued to-day by the Russian War Department. In spite of violent German counter attacks, the statement adds, the Russians occupied the whole range of heights.

ENEMY DRIVEN OFF.

LONDON, Dec. 1. Yesterday evening the enemy attempted to raid our trenches south of Neuve Chapelle, but was driven off, says to-day's official report from the Franco-Belgian front. South of Armentieres the enemy lines were entered by us in several places during the night. Beyond the usual artillery activity, there is nothing to report.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 1. Conspicuous success has been gained by the British in their campaign against the Germans in German East Africa, the war office announced to-day.

MAKING A STAND.

LONDON, Dec. 1. The mention in the Roumanian communiqué of violent fighting on the Glavatzietzu River is regarded here as showing that the Roumanian retreat has halted and that a stand is being made at that stream to contest the advance on Bucharest from the west. There is nothing to indicate, however, that whether this action is intended as a final effort to save the capital or whether it is merely a cover to permit the main Roumanian forces to take up positions on the Argesche.

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