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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 30. His Majesty the King's condition improved further. Some sleep. Pain diminishing. Temperature pulse normal.

In Champagne the French made further progress in a disputed salient capturing 200 prisoners. Russia and Italy. No special news.

BONAR LAW.

JOFFRE'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. The London correspondent of the Herald cables under date of Saturday: "Joffre came, saw and conquered yesterday, for after a long wait, in which Asquith, Kitchener, Lloyd George, Balfour, and several distinguished English and French Generals took part, I am informed a complete understanding was arrived at. I am in a position to state that Serbia will not be abandoned. Though she may suffer temporarily as a result of the treachery of Bulgaria and the inactivity of the King of the Hellenes, in the end the Allies will rescue her. In this connection I am told there has been an effective approach between Russia and Roumania, and that the Czar, having agreed to consent to the realization of Roumania's national aspirations, including the cession of certain portions of Bessarabia, Roumanian troops will march through Roumanian territory to succor Serbia, and that within a short time King Ferdinand's fine army will support the Quadruple Entente."

GREECE MAY RECONSIDER.

ATHENS, Oct. 30. Despatches indicate that King Constantine realizes that the tide is turning towards the Allies, and again it would be no surprise if, despite the threats of the Kaiser, when Roumanian marches, Greece will be found fighting on the side of the Allies.

IN SALONIKA.

LONDON, Oct. 30. The Salonika correspondent of Reuters sends the following: Concentration of troops of the Allies at various points, with the object of relieving the pressure on the Serbians, is

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proceeding. More transports are expected soon. Since the recent torpedoing of the British transport Marquette, in the Gulf of Salonika, precautions against submarines have been increased, and shipping has been safeguarded in the port of Salonika, which presents an animated appearance. The large number of refugees from Serbia, and the influx of strangers, with many officers belonging to the Allied armies and the Red Cross units, have tended considerably to increase rents and food prices. There is a shortage of several necessities, especially flour.

FRENCH CAPTURE STRUMITZA.

LONDON, Oct. 31. The Salonika correspondent of the Weekly Despatch, under date October 28th, says: The French yesterday occupied the town of Strumitza. The battle began at five o'clock the previous evening and lasted till about 9 o'clock this evening. The French drove the Bulgarians six miles beyond Strumitza. It seems they are now more than twelve miles from the railway.

KING CONSTANTINE AT SALONIKA.

BERLIN, Oct. 31. The Overseas Agency to-night gave out the following from Athens: King Constantine, of Greece, has arrived at Salonika. He was received by Prince George and the authorities. The general staff of the Entente troops were not present, in accordance with the King's desire.

REPORTED NAVAL BATTLE.

LONDON, Oct. 31. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. sends the following: A private message received in Berlin from Bucharest says that the Turkish warships Breslau, Goeben and Hamidich attacked in the Black Sea a Russian squadron of three battleships, several cruisers and the Allies were destroyed. The result of the battle is not known.

THROUGH THRACE.

ROME, Oct. 31. Reports received here from the Balkans, state that special trains have been prepared on the Bulgarian railway to transport German troops through Thrace to Constantinople. A quantity of arms and ammunition have been despatched already. It is said.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Oct. 31. The Serbian fortress of Pirot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians, while the Austro-Germans are advancing from the north, endeavoring to force the ring around Knaguyevatz, where the Serbian arsenal is situated. Thus, besides endangering both the Serbian war capital and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the Central Powers, with Bulgaria, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army northeast must escape.

Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro to remove, if possible, the danger of having an enemy army on their flank. Little has been said about the fighting between the Austrians and Montenegrins along the Drina River, but apparently it is of a most sanguinary character, as it took the Austrians, with far superior equipment, more than a week to force the crossing of the river on one point alone, that south of Visegrad.

Anglo-French troops are firmly establishing themselves along the southern end of the Nish railway, and crossing into Bulgaria, occupied the hills surrounding Strumitza, although the capture of that town, which had been reported, is not officially confirmed.

The Allied fleets have again bombarded Bulgarian towns on the Aegean Sea. While these efforts take some strain of Serbia, there is no reliable information as to the movements of the greater forces which it is hoped will save her.

Reports continue to circulate, chiefly from German sources, of a Russian army which is to march across Roumania, to the rescue, but of British and French reinforcements no reliable news has been received. It is possible that in addition to direct assistance the Allies will try indirect means whereby the Austro-Germans may be prevented from sending reinforcements.

Italy, on her part, has already undertaken this by a general offensive. There is also talk of another offensive on the western front. The Germans seemed to have anticipated this, as on Saturday night they launched a general attack in Champagne over a front of five miles, in the effort to recapture the ground which the French recently took from them. They succeeded in recapturing Butte de Tahure, but, according to French accounts, they were repulsed everywhere else, suffering extremely heavy losses; and to the north of Le Mesnil they actually lost one of their own trenches. As usual the attack was preceded by artillery bombardment, and the French reports speak of masses of infantry being decimated. There also has been some fighting in Artois.

Despite the coming of winter there has been more activity on the Russian front. There has been a lull in the fighting at Courland, where the Germans have apparently failed to take Riga or Dvinsk, or improve to any marked degree their positions. It is believed they are preparing for another drive. It must be made soon. Snow is falling and the movement of heavy artillery is becoming more difficult.

Along the Styr the Germans engaged in a counter offensive have recovered some territory which General Ivanhoff took from him. Further south in Galicia the Russians have returned to the offensive. According to Vienna they have made unsuccessful attempts to cross the Strija.

The Turks report increased activity of the Allied artillery and warships in the Dardanelles.

THE KAISER CONFERS THE IRON CROSS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31. A despatch from Sofia says that Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the Iron Cross on Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria, Prince Cyrille, second son of King Ferdinand, Vaneil Radoslavoff, Bulgarian Premier, and General Jeeoff, commander in chief of the Bulgarian forces.

BULGARIAN OFFICIAL.

SOFIA, Oct. 31. After occupation of Zajcar, Knajevatz and Inovo, our troops on October 28th continued the pursuit of the enemy in a westerly direction. On the morning of October 28th a detachment, which had passed the night in the proximity of Pirot, entered the town, and further pursued the defeated enemy. The Anglo-French fleets have resumed bombardment of the Aegean Coast.

GERMANS CHECKED.

PARIS, Oct. 31. (Official.) The German troops, in important masses, made a thoroughly organized attack last night along a front of nearly five miles in the Champagne district. They were subjected to serious check with heavy losses.

CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE.

LONDON, Oct. 31. Nine persons who were convicted on Oct. 26th of espionage in Belgium, were executed yesterday, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters, who says the information was received from an official communication from Berlin. Ten other people, including three women, were sentenced to penal servitude.

GERMAN GAINS AND LOSSES.

BERLIN, Oct. 31. Storming height No. 192, northwest of Tahure in Champagne district, and the capture of about 1,200 yards of French trenches, northeast of Neuville, south of Souchez in Artois district, were announced to-day by the German army headquarters. More than 1,400 French prisoners and four machine guns were captured. Loss in an attack by a superior force of French, of the salient trench north of Le Mesnil in Champagne, is admitted.

FRENCH GAINS AND LOSSES.

PARIS, Oct. 31. German troops in masses made an organized attack last night along a front of nearly five miles in Champagne district. They were subjected to a serious check with heavy losses, the French War Office announced to-day. It is asserted that the assaulting forces were hurled back along the entire front of the attack, the front extending from the vicinity of No. 195 position to La Courtiere, except that they succeeded in reaching the summit of Butte de Tahure. A large number of dead were left by the Germans on the battlefield. The infantry engaged were chiefly men brought from the Russian front.

FRENCH SENATE'S RESOLUTION.

PARIS, Oct. 31. The Senate on Saturday, unanimously passed a resolution expressing its profound horror at the assassination of Edith Cavell, the British nurse.

GERMAN MINISTER OF MARINE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31. The Rotterdam newspaper, Maasbode, says that Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German Minister of Marine, has fallen into disgrace with Emperor William.

MINE SWEEPER SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 31. During the night of October 28-29, H.M.S. Hythe, an auxiliary mine sweeper, Lieut. Commander Arthur Bird, was sunk after being in collision with another of His Majesty's ships off Gallipoli Peninsula. At the time of the collision she had on board about 250 men in addition to the crew. One hundred are reported



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JAPANESE PROTEST.

TOKIO, Oct. 31. The Japanese Government requested the American Government to give its support to a presentation which is being made at Peking for the purpose of postponing the re-establishment of the monarchy in China until the European war is ended. Japan's policy was decided upon after consultation with Britain. Conversations began while Baron Ishii was in London several weeks ago, from Paris, where he had served as Japanese Ambassador, and was proceeding to Tokio to assume the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

PEKING'S VIEWS.

PEKING, Oct. 31. The Japanese Government on Oct. 15th, communicated to the Entente Powers and the United States a request that they act with it in attempting to bring about postponement of a change in the form of the Chinese Government. The States and France abstained from participation in the steps taken at Peking by Japan, Britain and Russia. This phase of the situation is causing much speculation among Chinese officers, some of whom express the belief that France and the United States are not willing to follow Japanese leadership in Oriental politics.

JAPANESE FESTIVITIES.

TOKIO, Oct. 31. The brilliant celebration to-day of the birthday of Emperor the Coshitsu ushered in the Balkan season, the most notable event which will occur on Nov. 10, when the Emperor will formally accede the throne of Nippon. The Emperor gave luncheon at the palace to the royal princes and princesses, and the diplomatic corps to-night.

SERBIAN MINISTER TO FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 31. Doctor Vesnitch, the Serbian Minister to France, being informed of various reports concerning developments in the Balkans, has issued a statement, in which he said: The Serbian army, assured of the aid of the allies, will fight to the last man. Its chiefs are confident of the future, despite the efforts of the adversary attacking on three fronts.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER DEAD.

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