# The Race for Constantinople

#### Between British and Russians in the Balkans.

Former in the Dobrudia, Latter On the Struma, Making Drive.-Co-operation On Both Bulgarian Fronts-Roumanians Apparently Held Up, But the Allies in Macedonia Making

London, Oct. 7.—Constantinople is likely to be the first of the capitals under Prussian domination to fall to the Allies' arms. It is a race between the Russians in the Dobrudja and the British on the Struma to get there first. Of course, the public here would like to see the British armies win, but they will not begrudge Grand Duke Nicholas the honor if the Russians are first to erect the cross above the crescent on the Mosque of

St. Sophia.

The Russians are 240 miles away and the British 280, but the latter have the easier route. Both would follow the coast lines, the Russians coming down along the shore of the Black Sea and the British pushing along the Aegean by the railroad that runs from Salonica to Lake Doiran, crosses the Struma at Demirhissar and then by way of Seres and Drama to Dedeagatch, crosses the Maritza river at Oemotika and continues east to Constantinople. The further the British get along this line the easier will be their task. Once the Greek-Macedonian frontier is passed the way lies across the lowlands at the foot of the Rhodope mountains, and in Turkey Rhodope mountains, and in Turkey evel plains stretch all the way to

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Chatalja and Constantinople.

The British are already well across the Struma river, heading for Seres and Demirhissar. The village of Yenikeni was captured on Wednesday and Nevolyen on Thursday. Their line now makes a loop east of the river along the Seres road. With Demirhissar and Seres in their possession they will be able to make more rapid they will be able to make more rapid progress to the eastward by means of the railroad.

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On the Western Macedonian front the Allies apparently are doing very well. The Serbians, aided by the French, are gradually reconquering their country. Descending from the high Kaimakcalan ridge they have crossed the Cerna river and are pushing on toward Monastir. The French are clearing the enemy from the Serbians' left flank and have taken the railway station of Berbeni and the town of Buy, near the frontier, and only twelve miles south of Monastir, which is now menaced both on the east and south. Berlin admits that the high plateau of Nidle Planina, which overlooks the Cerna valley east of Monastir, is held by the Serbians. Italian cavalry are moving up from Southern Albania along the Drysos valley, clearing the country of Bulgarians, who had advanced southwest of Lake Presba in the original drive through Serbia and have been terrorizing the inhabitants ever since. The general direction of the watershed here is toward the northwest, the Voyusariver, which empties into the Strait of Otranto, north of Avlona, being the main drainage line. The region is full of mountains, with narrow valleys, through which flow small streams, rendering progress slow and difficult. The whole Macedonian frontier is protected by similar natural mountain parriers, which are a far greater obstacle to the Allies' progress than

### A Timely Word, Preserve the Caribou!

bected by similar natural mountain parriers, which are a far greater obstacle to the Allies' progress than the guns of the Prussians and their friends, the Austrians, Bulgars and Turks.

The country of the Prussians and their friends, the Austrians, Bulgars and Turks. caribou is not very soon stopped, this stock item of news will have to be front are directly connected with those eastern frontier of Roumania

where a very interesting development occurred this week. The Roumanians, 24,000 strong, by crossing the Danube between Rustchuk and Tutrakan and advancing from the southwest against the Prussians and Bulgarians fighting in the Dobrudja, endeavored to trapthe latter between two fires. Field Marshal Mackensen, who had been sent the wild things of the forest, New-

command in this region soon after foundland is apparently bent on exumania declared war, had advanced termination. the railway from Constanza, which crosses the province from east to west.

Here the Russians and Roumanians, who destroyed millions out of pure

and, it is believed, without any decided advantage yet to either side. But the Russians are being constantly reinforced by troops which are being brought across the Black Sea from Odessa and Trebizond, and the issue cannot long remain in doubt.

While these operations have been going on along their eastern frontier the Roumanians have been overrunning Eastern Transylvania, pouring through the passes and moving down the valleys. They are following the course of the Aluta toward Fogaras, north of which town Prussian and Austria transplantations.

To the front.

Now is the time to preserve our carried from extermination, and pothunters should be taught that we owe a duty, as far as the protection of our wild life is concerned, to future generations, as well as to those who, prompted by greed and ignorance, want increased opportunity to slaughter the noble animal that is our pride and glory and that has become our sign on many a bloody battle-field from Gallipoli to Flanders.

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north of which town Prussian and Austrian troops, Berlin said early in the week, were obliged to retire "before superior forces." Yesterday Bucharest used almost the same expression, saying that the enemy had attacked "with superior forces" in the region of Force. The feature film at the Nickel Theatre to-day is an exceptionally good one by the Vitagraph artists, entitled "The Turn of the Road," which is in used almost the same expression, saying that the enemy had attacked "with superior forces" in the region of Fogaras, and the Roumanian troops, had been withdrawn somewhat in consequence.

The Aluta, which runs in a southwesterly direction from Fogaras, makes a sudden bend to the south before Hermannstadt is reached and breaks thruthe mountains into Roumania by way of the Rothenthurm Pass. This was the scene of the Roumanian defeat last week which Berlin heralded as a great victory. The Prussians got the pass but the Roumanians escaped. The bulk of the army is still engaged on the right back of the Aluta, making the counter-attack in the mountainous region north of the pass.

While the Austro-Prussians apparently have the better of it in the fighting in Transylvania, they are hard pressed further north, in Galicia, where the Russians have by no means abandoned their drive toward Lemberg. The southern forces have haltently have the better of it in the fighting in Transylvania, they are hard pressed further north, in Galicia, where the Russians have by no means abandoned their drive toward Lemberg. The southern forces have halted around Halicz, which still resists, but the advance is being pushed in the direction of Zloczow, thirty miles east of Lemberg, and from the region of Brzezany, on the southeast. The Russians also are making great progress in Armenia west of Trebizond.

On the western front the week has passed in comparative calm, both British and French being engaged in consolidating the positions they have won.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.W., blowing a gale, weather fine preceded by fog and rain last night; no vessel sighted. Bar. 29.25;
Ther. 54.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. - On A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. — On donday night two thoughtless boys blaced a rope across the north sidewalk of Forest Road and standing on he opposite side of the street waited or a victim. Shortly after several adies put in an appearance but formately discovered the rope before my damage was done. The perpetraors are known to one of the ladies and should they attempt the same gain their names will be given to the bolice. There will be no mercy shown bersons caught performing such low-town tricks, as the police are determined to punish such offenders to the extent of the full letter of the law.

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#### Here and There.

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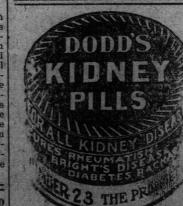
crosses the province from east to west. Here the Russians and Roumanians, who had been steadily retreating before them, made a stand, and within a few days drove them back near the old frontier. Part of the Prussian forces on this line were detached against the Roumanians who had crossed the Danube, and the latter withdrew again to the Roumanian side—with heavy losses, Berlin insists.

Some military observers here think that the preliminary retreat of the Roumanians and Russians in the Dobrudja was premeditated in order to lure the enemy into a trap. A great battle was fought by the northern army in which, Bucharest reports, the Prussians and Bulgars were driven back on their center and right flank. This Berlin denies. But the despatches from the whole of this region. are so conflicting that all the public here knows is that the contending armies are still stretched across the Dobrudgiant of the Roumanians and Russians in the Dobrudja was premeditated in order to lure the enemy into a trap. A great battle was fought by the northern army in which, Bucharest reports, the Prussians and Bulgars were driven back on their center and right flank. This Berlin denies. But the despatches from the whole of this region. are so conflicting that all the public here knows is that the contending armies are still stretched across the Dobrudgian for his believed, without any decided was classed in the acreage of our reserves. The one at Howley should be an increase in the varience acreage of our reserves. The one at Howley should be further extended. The Game Board should endeavor to capture a few caribou each spring and turn the whole peninsula furn the whole penin

in the British Hall on Thursday, October 19th: Mrs. Foster; Misses Strang, Snow, Hanlin, Johnson, Taylor; Messrs. Foster, Courtenay, Seymour, Rev. Thomas, Bulley and H. G. Christian, S.R.A.M.—oct18,1i

NO ENGLISH MAIL ON STEPHANO on the ill-fated Stephano; we since learn that the senders of such parcels have been notified to that effect. Apparently a number of people are under the impression that the Stephano had on board an English parcel mail; this is not so. Only once has a parcel mail from here to England passed through the United States. That happened about three months ago and was only perthree months ago and was only permitted through the kindness of the Postmaster at New York.

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