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## TRYING TO ALLAY PANIC IN HUNGARY

Premier Tisza Says Russian Offensive Has Been Halted

TRANSYLVANIA IS SAFE

He Declares Austrians Are Now Superior in Numbers

BUDAPEST, July 2.—Premier Tisza, speaking in the Lower House, assured the members that the Russian offensive has been arrested and that there is no danger of the enemy overrunning Transylvania. The Premier frankly admitted the loss of important places in Bukovina, but praised the manner in which the Austrian retreat had been conducted, and asserted that the tide of battle was now shifting in favor of the Teutons.

"At the last sitting," said the Premier, "I said that measures had been adopted to meet the Russian offensive which would soon make themselves perceptible, and that the unfavorable events which had taken place were only a passing episode. My hope has been realized to its fullest on the Volhynian battlefields. The reinforcements which our German ally swiftly sent to the endangered points proved effective."

"Today our offensive is progressing and we have reconquered an important portion of the ground occupied by the Russians. In Bukovina this change has not been effected so quickly. Owing to the superior strength of the enemy our army has been obliged to continue its retreat. This unfortunately has caused some important positions in Bukovina to fall into the hands of the enemy, but the retreat has been carried out in complete order."

"Our army is now in new and stronger positions. It is wholly intact, is resisting the enemy and is fully able to fight. Therefore during the last three or four days the Russian offensive has halted and we have repulsed enemy attacks with heavy losses."

"Today in Volhynia our counter-offensive is progressing, and in Bukovina and Southern Galicia the enemy's advance has been arrested. On the latter front the strength of the forces engaged is shifting in our favor."

Replying to a question regarding the safety of Transylvania, Premier Tisza declared that the Austrian army was ready to give battle in a strong position and would have the advantage of numbers. Questioned about the Austrian losses the Premier said that he could assert with justice that in all probability the losses of the enemy greatly exceeded those of the Austrians.

## The Exiled Kings of Europe

Four sovereign governments—Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, and Belgium—just now are having a transitory existence, with seats of government outside their territory and living at hotels much like travelling tourists, owing to the ever-present prospect of moving on through the exigencies of war. They have that strange anomaly of complete governmental establishments with rulers, prime ministers, cabinets, parliaments, and administrations, yet with no territory to administer.

Albana is the latest to pack the government archives in traveling cases. Essad Pasha, the nominal ruler, stopping first at Durazzo, then Brindisi, and going on to the Greek island of Corfu.

The Serbian King, ministry, and administration already was at Corfu, while members of the skoupchina, or parliament, have been considering a session at Nice, with Premier Paschitz joining them there. This would not be far from the Montenegro temporary seat of government at Lyons, in central France, although three of the Montenegro ministry still remain at Podgritza, Montenegro.

Belgium's administration is much more stable, but is also outside home territory, at Havre, France, where the work goes on in an extensive hotel.

Premier Asquith recently told the English Parliament that about a billion dollars had been advanced to the Allies, and another billion to them through the banks at the government's request. It is understood that considerable of these large sums has gone to keep up the small governments in a full state of national sovereignty, so that they would have a voice as nations, and perhaps a vote, when the final councils come over the war.

King Nicholas, of Montenegro, recently ordered the three ministers remaining in Montenegro not to undertake any government business or negotiations under any circumstances, adding: "Deprived for the moment of his kingdom, like the Kings of

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## Private Golden, of Whiteway, T. B., Has Seen Some Hot Fighting With Ours in France.

S. C. M. R.,  
 France,  
 May 24, 1916.

Dear Sister, Just a word to say that I am well and in the best of health, hoping that you and all at home are the same. Well dear sister you will have to excuse me for not writing you before, because I was in the trenches for eight days and we came out this morning to the base for a rest, and then I will be going back again for another spell at it.

I spent four days in the front line trenches when I went in first and spent four more in the supports. I didn't get a scratch. I like it fine, so you need not worry, and tell mother she need not worry either, because I will be alright and come home again, please God, after this war is over and the noble victory is won. I can't tell you very much because we are not allowed, but as long as you hear I am well that is all I require. I will tell you all about it, please God, when I come home.

I had a letter from cousin Lilly Burgess to-day in Falmouth and they are all well. Give my love to mother and father, Minnie and George. Ed, I suppose is a big boy now. It is almost three years now since I was home, but there is not one night that I don't think of you all at home, but when I get home again I will stay home for quite a while with you. Now cheer up and look on the bright side of it. You know that I am over here for a good cause. Tell mother there are lots of poor mothers' sons over here fighting for the dear old Motherland and helping to uphold the dear old flag that we live under to-day. Now don't worry, because I will be home again, if the Lord spares me after this cruel war is over. So I think

I have said all for this time.  
 From your loving brother,  
 WM. J. GOLDEN.

S. C. M. R.,  
 5th. Brigade,  
 France,  
 June 11, 1916

My Dear Sister,—Just a word in answer to your most kind and welcome letters I received from you yesterday and glad to hear from you. Well Julia, I am in the best of health at present hoping you and all at home are the same. We are out of the trenches now again, but I don't know what time we will be going back to them. We had it pretty hot this time but the Germans had it a great deal hotter than we did. I can't say anything about the war because we are not allowed; it wouldn't do you any good anyway. I feel it lonely now since I lost my pal, his name was John O'Brien, a Newfoundland chap. He was killed, poor fellow, helping to uphold the good old flag and fighting for the Motherland. He died for a good cause. All you can do is put your trust in God to bring me safe home. I received a letter from Aaron yesterday, he is getting on fine. I am almost three years now since I was home, but there is not one night that I don't think of you all at home, but when I get home again I will stay home for quite a while with you. Now cheer up and look on the bright side of it. You know that I am over here for a good cause. Tell mother there are lots of poor mothers' sons over here fighting for the dear old Motherland and helping to uphold the dear old flag that we live under to-day. Now don't worry, because I will be home again, if the Lord spares me after this cruel war is over. So I think

Give my love to Mother, Minnie and George. Send me father's address. I had a letter from Aunt Emily, they are all well. So good by from brother  
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[The writer of the above letters is a son of Heneretta Golden of Whiteway, T.B., and is with "Ours" in France].

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