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## Italians Start a Balkan Drive

Army Moving Eastward Through Albania and Menaces Bulgarian Right Flank—Alarm Manifested in Sofia—Large Movements of Troops Observed Behind the Enemy Lines in Macedonia.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An official cablegram received here from Rome today indicates that the Italian military forces, while carrying forward their great offensive against the Austrian front west and northwest of Trieste, are about to open an offensive in the Balkans. The despatch states that the Italian troops in Albania are pushing the enemy back along the Vojussa River in Albania, and that this latter military activity is causing considerable concern to the Bulgarians, who are beginning to make large movements of troops.

500,000 Italians in Albania. While heretofore Italy's participation in the Balkan adventure has been confined principally to engineering and police work, both in Albania and Epirus, and to a little fighting with the 10,000 men who form part of General Sarrail's force on the Macedonian front, she has for more than a year had an army considerably exceeding half a million men between Avlona, on the coast, and Monastir, in the interior, where it links up with the Serbian-French-British line in Macedonia.

Part of this great army is stationed in Albania, where, on June 3, its commander, General Ferrero, proclaimed the independence of that country under the protection of Italy. The rest is under the command of General Piccinini, one of the ablest of Italy's strategic engineers; but it has been reported in Rome that the actual field operations, when they begin, will be directed by General Ameglio, who distinguished himself in Tripoli.

The Italians arrived in force at Avlona in December, 1915. The conditions of the country prevented them from joining the Franco-British expeditionary force, retreating on Salonika. Only last Spring did they link up with that force, which by then had expanded its line into Serbian Macedonia and taken Monastir.

Events, principally political, have kept Piccinini's army comparatively inactive for nearly two years. But while it has done little fighting it has performed marvels of engineering work. It has built a broad road 125 miles long from Avlona to Monastir, so that no longer are the reinforcements and supplies for General Sarrail's army obliged to face the submarine dangers of the Mediterranean

and the Aegean Seas. They come over land from France, pass through Italy, and reach Avlona across the Strait of Otranto, which is as closely guarded from submarine attack as is the Strait of Dover.

One of the greatest transportation victories of the war was achieved by Italy from Taranto, Brindisi and Otranto to Avlona, in December, 1915, and January, 1916, when she employed 250 steamers in conveying thither 260,000 men and 100 steamers loaded with 300,000 hundred weight of material and disembarked them all at Avlona without the loss of a ship or man.

With the contraction of Sarrail's lines around Salonika the Avlona army began to build roads and to occupy the towns in southern Albania and in Epirus, and finally established a line of communication with garrison posts across the northern part of old Greece to the Aegean, which sufficiently protected the Salonika army of the Allies from an attack by Greek loyalists.

At the Paris military council of the Allies, held in the last week in July, a definite plan of operation in the Balkans was decided on. Favored by the adhesion of the Venizelos Government Italy with the other allies then withdrew from old Greece and Greek Epirus.

Few Tentons now on this Front. The malaria season, which prevents military operations in the lowlands of the Balkans, is now closed. Whether or not Italy is to take the initiative in a Macedonian campaign in an attempt to turn the right flank of the Bulgarians in Albania, is not known.

What is known, however, is that nearly all the German and Austrian troops have little by little been retired from this front—even in the towns of Serbia and Albania the waning authority of Austria is so weak that revolts of civilians have become frequent.

The Vojussa River, along which the Italians have begun operations, rises in the centre of Greek Epirus and flows in a northwesterly direction, crossing and adhering to the Avlona-Monastir Highway and finally enters the Adriatic fifteen miles north of Avlona. This region of Albania is also pierced by another highway—Old Roman Road—which runs from Durazzo, sixty miles north of Avlona, to Monastir, and the western part is in the possession of the Bulgars.

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## WAR NEWS

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

TYPHOON CASUALTIES.

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—The official total of casualties in last Monday's terrific typhoon and flood was announced to-day as 2,174 dead, 770 injured. Four hundred were killed in Tokyo alone and 72 injured.

FEELING THEIR LOSSES.

The French Armies Afraid, Oct. 8.—Germany's military chiefs, for the first time in the war, are beginning to talk about economizing the nation's human material. German army orders signed by Quartermaster General Ludendorff, have recently been taken from prisoners, emphasizing the need for this economy.

GERMANY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A despatch from W. G. Sheppard, United Press correspondent at Stockholm, says Germany is concentrating on the building of a great fleet of super-type flying machines. The Daily Express warns the Allies to prepare for this new menace from Germany.

A WORLD IN ARMS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Peru has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, and Uruguay is reported to be ready to take the same step. This makes eleven Central and South American nations in the world combine against the Central Powers.

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CENTURION.

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**The Synod.**

The Special Session of the Diocesan Synod, for the election of a Bishop of Newfoundland, in succession to His Lordship Bishop Jones, will open to-morrow. The services at the Cathedral will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Evensong at 7.30 p.m., with an address by Canon White. There will also be Special Services at St. Thomas's, conducted by Rev. C. H. Barton, at 10.30, 12.15 and 4 o'clock. The formal opening of the Synod will be at 9 p.m., in the Synod Hall, when the Administrator, Canon Smith, will take the Chair.

In order that the Synod may be able to open without delay the Lay Representatives are requested to call at the office of the Lay Secretary, Newfoundland Savings Bank, to-morrow morning between the hours of 10 and 1, for the purpose of signing the Roll.

The weekly Intercession service at St. Thomas's, which is usually held on Wednesday, at 10, will be incorporated into to-morrow's service at 10.30.

**The Choral Eucharist**

An Open Letter to the Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Reverend Sir,—May I ask you on behalf of many, who are visiting the city at present, and who were at the Cathedral on Sunday morning, would it be possible for you to arrange for a repetition of the Choral Eucharist, so beautifully sung last Sunday morning, that many more may have the privilege at this time of hearing and taking part in the offering of such an act of worship.

A VISITOR.

**Special Session of the Diocesan Synod.**

Wednesday, October 10th, 1917.

Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 8 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.

The Clergy will robe in the Cathedral Vestry at 7.15 p.m.

Immediately after the service the Clergy and Lay Representatives will proceed to the Synod Hall for the opening session.

The Sessions of the Synod will be open only to the Clergy and the Lay Representatives.

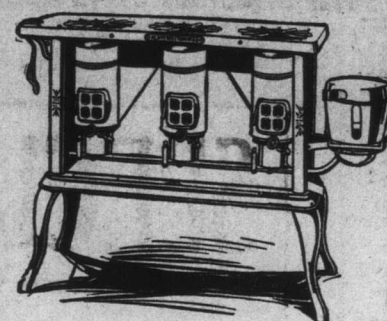
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## Household Notes.

Never allow a spigot to leak.

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Always salt the water in which you boil the rice.

Cretone rags can be used for hand-woven rugs.

Plain rice croquettes are good with cheese sauce.

Rolls may be baked more quickly than bread in the loaf.

Stale bread can be very well used in the making of muffins.

After polishing metal pipes paint the polish with banana oil.

The best grapes for grape juice are

those which are not overripe.

Grains, potatoes, rice, peas, beans, chestnuts and bananas are all starchy foods.

Dropcakes are excellent simple cakes for a family which demands sweets.

Nothing is better than snow for cleaning a dusty carpet, but, naturally the room in which it is used must be cold.

Boiling hot soda water poured into the sink drain will help to keep it sweet.

Marble cakes made in patty pans are sufficiently interesting to do without icing.

Any sort of bottles may be used for the canning of grape juice, provided they can be fitted with new tight corks.

Always scald your flour bin before putting in a fresh supply; it will

save the new flour from becoming musty.

Pumpkin can be boiled, mashed, seasoned with butter and cream, and it will make as good a vegetable as squash.

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