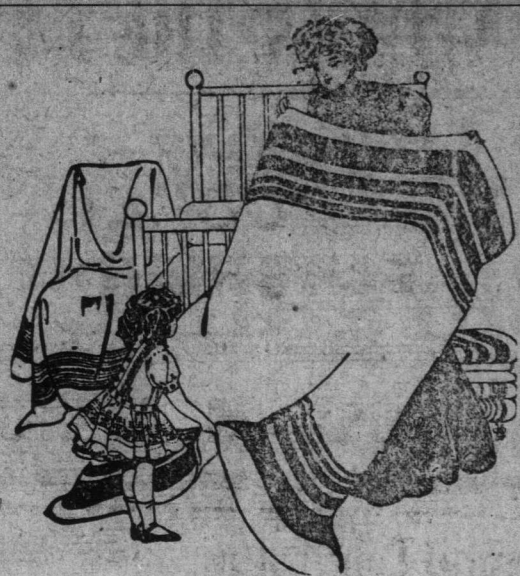


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War News.

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OFFENSIVE CHECKED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29. The offensive which was opened by the Austro-German forces on the Russo-Rumanian lines near the junction of the frontiers of Bukovina, Transylvania and Roumania have been checked, the war office announced to-day. The hostile attacks delivered in the region of Negri, south of Dorna Watra were repelled by the fire of the defenders.

ROUMANIANS SUCCESSFUL.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 29. Rumanian troops on the Muldavi frontier won another success over the Austro-German forces, the war office announced to-day. In Trotus valley they recaptured Pissot, from the vicinity of which the Teutonic troops are fleeing in disorder, the statement declares. In Usual Valley a Rumanian attack was also successful, ten officers and 300 men, together with five machine guns and a large quantity of war material being captured by our forces. In Jull valley the Austro-Germans, which had advanced to the west were defeated, leaving 1,000 dead on the battlefield, besides losing 450 prisoners and six machine guns. The Austro-Germans right wing in the region of Dragostavale, to the northeast of Campolungna, was repulsed by Rumanian counter attacks, losing five machine guns, two trench mortars, besides two hundred men prisoners.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 29. On the Somme front we scored some progress in Sally Sailles and Blachecourt. North of Verdun artillery activity without any infantry action. Eastern Army.—On the left bank of the Struma the British troops repelled a Bulgarian counter attack. In Ormanli region, on the Cerna, the Serbs scored further progress. In a brilliant engagement the French troops captured Cardilovo village. Further to the left, between Kenal and the Cerna, one of our regiments captured a system of enemy trenches. To our left artillery action continues very active. Our batteries caused an explosion in a munition depot near Valasina.

A TURKISH DEFEAT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29. The development of a Turkish offensive movement in Hamaden sector, Persia, was reported in to-day's Russian official, regarding operations on the Caucasus front. The Turks who advanced in considerable force were

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defeated in a pitched battle, and their movement forward checked.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 29. The British official issued last night says: This morning we carried out successfully a local operation to the northeast of Les Boeufs, where we captured several important enemy trenches. Our artillery bombardment was very effective, and the enemy when driven from their positions was caught by our rifle fire. We took prisoners two officers and one hundred and thirty-one men. During the day the enemy shelled the neighbourhood of Eaucourt La Baye, and Martinguch, while our artillery directed its fire against the enemy front in the Messines, Armentieres, Guinchy, Commercourt areas.

TEUTONIC TROOPS RETIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 29. An announcement is made that the retirement of the Teutonic troops has been forced in one sector north of Campolungna, in the Jull valley, where two howitzer batteries have been captured by the Rumanians.

SERBIAN OFFICIAL.

SALONIKA, Oct. 29. An official statement issued at the Serbian headquarters to-day reads: Yesterday, Friday, morning we had

several local engagements. We advanced in places and repulsed enemy counter-attacks, taking a number of machine guns and some scores of prisoners.

GERMAN DESTROYERS IN CHANNEL.

LONDON, Oct. 29. Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid British cross-Channel transports last night, but the attempt failed says an official statement to-day. Two of the German destroyers succeeded in sinking one empty transport, the Queen. All the members of the crew were saved.

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, Oct. 29. The Germans violently bombarded Douaumont positions to-day, says a bulletin issued by the war office to-night. Nothing noteworthy occurred on any other front.

ON THE STRUMA FRONT.

SALONIKA, Oct. 29. On the Struma front, strong hostile patrols were driven back by our advanced troops in the neighborhood of Kalendra, says to-day's British official regarding operations in Macedonia.

CONSCRIPTION ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 29. The first returns of balloting on the question of compulsory military service, according to a Melbourne correspondent, showed a considerable majority opposed to conscription. The incomplete vote was: Yes, 637,000; No, 723,000. Affirmative majorities were counted in Victoria, West Australia and Tasmania; Negative majorities in New South Wales and Queensland. The attitude of South Australia is not yet determined.

MORE VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 29. The sinking of four more steamers and one sailing vessel is announced at Lyons. Three of the steamers were Norwegian, one Swedish and one British. The neutral vessels sunk were the Norwegian steamers Han and Oan, the Norwegian sailing vessel Kathinka, and the Swedish steamer Jonkopling. The sinking of the British steamer Sparta was attended with the loss of four members of the crew. The safe arrival at Archangel of the Norwegian steamer Garibaldi, previously reported sunk, is announced by the shipping agency.

THE 'CHICAGO' UNHARMED.

FAYAL, Azores, Oct. 29. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flame in the hold of the French line steamer Chicago. The vessel itself was not damaged.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 29. An attempt was made recently to assassinate William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, at his home in New Victoria, according to a Reuter despatch from Sydney, which says the information was obtained from close friends of the Prime Minister. A man is said to have forced a window at night, and to have fired a revolver shot into the Premier's bedroom. The bullet did not take effect. A policeman then appeared, but the would-be assassin escaped.

ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 29. Further ground was gained by the French and Serbian forces on the Macedonian front, in the vicinity of Monastir, the war office announced to-day. In the vicinity of Ceran the French captured the village of Gardilovo and a system of Bulgarian trenches between Kenall and Cerna.

TROOP SHIP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Oct. 29. The steamer Angelika, conveying volunteers to Salonika, has been torpedoed at Fieros (?) says a Reuter de-

spatch from Athens to-day. No steamer of this name is listed in available shipping records. It is probable the volunteers mentioned were recruits for the forces being gathered by the Provisional Government recently formed in Crete for the furtherance of what is now characterized as an anti-Bulgarian movement, by the Greek subjects working in co-operation with the Entente Allies.

COUNTING THE BALLOTS.

LONDON, Oct. 29. Only half the votes cast in yesterday's balloting in Australia on the question of compulsory military service, have been thus far counted, says a Melbourne correspondent. At noon, Sunday, the expectation is that 2,000,000 votes will be found to have been polled. Additional returns from West Australia, adds the correspondent, have reduced the majority of the opponents of conscription to 7,500.

CONSTANTINE'S AGREEMENT.

ATHENS, Oct. 29. The Greek Government officially made known to-day: Following the recent series of visits by the Entente ministers to the Royal Palace, King Constantine has undertaken to further dispel the Entente suspicions of his sincerity, by ordering what he had previously refused to grant on the instance of the French military attaché, that is the transfer of the third and fourth army corps from Thessaly and the sixteenth division from Epirus to Peloponnese, on the southern Greek peninsula. In both districts only a force sufficient to maintain order is to be kept. The transfer will begin Nov. 3rd. Such evidence of good-will on the part of the Sovereign is taken in usually well-informed circles here to indicate a not far distant agreement for the co-operation of Greece with the Allies.

STRIKE OVER.

ATHENS, Oct. 29. The strike on the Larissa railway has been ended, and the withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly will begin promptly.

AVIATOR KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 29. Capt. Boelke, the famous aviator, during an air fight on Saturday, came into collision with another aeroplane and was killed, according to a Berlin despatch received by Reuter's by way

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of Amsterdam. His machine landed within the German lines. On Friday Capt. Boelke shot down his fourth aeroplane.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS OPERATIONS.

PARIS, Oct. 29. Bad Weather is hindering the military operations on the various fronts in Macedonia, says an official statement.

AROUND VERDUN.

PARIS, Oct. 29. The French forces in the region of Verdun last night captured, by the use of hand grenades, the quarry held by the Germans to the northeast of Fort Douaumont, it was officially announced to-day. A brisk artillery duel continues in the region of Douaumont. On the Somme front there was intermittent artillery bombardment.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

LONDON, Oct. 29. A telegram received in Rome from German sources reports that there are indications of the beginning of a tremendous new Russian offensive in Galicia and Poland, says a despatch from the Italian capital received by the wireless press.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

LONDON, Oct. 29. The Teutonic pressure against the Rumanians and Russians in Transylvania appears to have been stopped definitely, says a telegram from Bucharest. The Rumanians and Russians, according to the message, are taking the initiative in the operations in this field. It is estimated by Rumanian officials that the losses of the Austro-Germans in Transylvania have reached a total of eighty thousand.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29. The Austro-German forces launched a series of violent attacks against the Russian and Rumanian positions on both banks of the River Bystritsa, in the region of Dorna Futra yesterday, says an official statement, compelling the Russian advanced posts to abandon two heights.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 29. An official statement issued by the British war office says the enemy's artillery was active during the night in the neighbourhood of Les Boeufs. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

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