

547th Day of the War TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.45 A.M.

BULGARIAN CHECK.

SALONIKI, Nov. 3. The Bulgarians who are invading Southern Serbia, appear to have encountered a check at Vardetse, north-west of Kriwelak, where the Serbians are strengthening their trenches.

CAPTURE SERBIAN TOWN.

BERLIN, To-day. The City of Ustie in northwestern Serbia has been captured by Germans. This announcement was made by the War Office to-day.

NOON.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says the German steamer *Souz* was sunk by a British submarine yesterday off Karlskrona, Sweden, in the Baltic. The crew landed at Sweden to-day, and one man was wounded by a shell splinter.

CONFIDENCE IN BRIANT.

PARIS, To-day. A ministerial declaration made by Briant, the new Premier, to-day was most favorably received both in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, and a vote of confidence of 515 to one was given to the Government amid great applause. The Premier's announcement of the Government's decision to obtain guarantees of a durable peace before laying down arms was also greeted with enthusiasm. M. Renaudel, Socialist leader, in a speech, declared France should annex none of the territory captured from the enemies of France. This was taken to mean that the Socialists were opposed to the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine. The Deputy's utterances brought forth violent protests. When order had been restored there came another outburst of enthusiasm, following the reply to Renaudel by Deputy Andre Maginot, who is still suffering from a wound received in battle. In the name of the soldiers at the front he declared that Renaudel had no authority to speak for them.

TREACHEROUS AND SELFISH.

PARIS, To-day. The Athens despatch to Havas News Agency says King Constantine and the Greek Government, considering the situation from a strictly military viewpoint, are firmly resolved not to launch out on an adventure, the result of which is far from clear. They are desirous to avoid conflict with the Central Powers. In other words Greece will take up arms against Bulgaria only, if she finds herself in any way threatened by the latter, but Greece if she fights intends to do so on her own account, but not on that of either of the European groups. German efforts to induce Greece not to give facilities to the Entente Powers so far have failed. The King is his own adviser and that constitutes the basis of Greece's present policy. Popular sentiment favors the Allies and the King and France in particular, but people have no desire to plunge the country into the horrors of war. The last struggle in the Balkans is still a present memory. They regard Bulgaria as their hereditary enemy, but have implicit confidence in the King to do the right thing at the right time. The situation in Macedonia certainly causes anxiety, but the anxiety is diminished by the presence of the Allied troops which is considered a guarantee against Bulgarian invasion. The point of view in official circles is that the landing of the allies in Macedonia was not effected with the object of serving Greek interests but of stopping a German advance on Constantinople, a vital question for the Allies.

THE STATES ELECTION RETURNS.

MASSACHUSETTS, Nov. 3. Suffrage defeated. Samuel W. McCall, Republican, elected Governor over David L. Walsh. The Legislature returned with decided gains.

OHIO, Nov. 3. Prohibition overwhelmingly defeated.

MISSISSIPPI, Nov. 3. The full Democratic ticket headed by Theo G. Bilbe, as Governor, elected.

VIRGINIA, Nov. 3. Democratic Assembly elected. The "dry" will have heavy majority for the enactment of a prohibition amendment, effective on Nov. 1, 1916.

THE LONDON PRESS AND ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

LONDON, To-day. Among the morning papers which have been most severe critics of the Government, the Post is to-day its strongest antagonist. The Post in an editorial says, we find little ground for hope from Asquith's speech and find little consolation in his rhetoric. The country is being forced to see by the mere pressure of events that our affairs are being grossly mishandled, and we rejoice that Carson had the honesty and courage to make a veracious report to the country of the state of muddle and indecision which, if we are to avoid disaster, must be ended somehow or other. The Telegraph, Chronicle and Standard, refrain from any special blame or praise and express admiration for Asquith's frankness in admitting errors and miscalculations. They hope that the needful lessons will be learned from experience. The Mail confines itself to the claim that Asquith conceded several points which had been constantly pressed upon him in compulsory service and single men first, appointment of a war committee to replace a debating cabinet, the admission of the failure of the Dardanelles expedition and the muddle in the Balkans. The Times editorial likewise contends that Asquith admitted often in the very words of his critics, nearly everything that has been said and written of late about the shortcomings of his Government.

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TRYING TO CUT OFF SERBIAN RETREAT.

LONDON, To-day. The gradual enveloping movement whereby the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians hope to surround the retreating Serbian army and cut off its line of retreat into Montenegro, is brought into clearer view by despatches, printed in the morning papers. If Berlin telegrams received by way of Amsterdam are correct the Bulgarians now are threatening Pristina which provides the opening into Montenegro, probably less than 70 miles wide for the Serbian retreat. At the other end of their long crescent shaped front the Bulgarians are within sight of Nish. From the top of the water shed between the Svrilg and Nish-Ava Rivers twelve miles from Nish on the Plesh mountain they are within gunshot of the Nish electric works at Svetapetka in the valley below. Heavy fighting is reported near Bela Planka, a little further east, in the centre of the crescent. The threatened Bulgarian advance from Vele towards Monastir has been arrested by the timely arrival of Allied reinforcements. But news of a Bulgarian column creeping around by way of Kalkandelen and Krushevo to take Monastir in the rear, has thrown the inhabitants of that city into a fresh panic. The most important feature of the Austro-German advance is considered to be strengthening of their hold on Western Moravia by the capture of Uslon on the railroad which is the chief trans-Serbian line. Uslon and Pristina may be regarded as the northern and southern points of the pincers which the enemy is endeavoring to close on the Serbian army.

CALM ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Col. Shumsky, military critic of the Bourne, telegraphing from the Russian headquarters, says: A strategic calm has set in along the entire Russian front and that the Teutons are compelled to suspend their aggressive operations and are everywhere preparing for a positional campaign on their present line.

VENIZELLOS DEFEATS GREEK GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, To-day. The Petrograd correspondent of the Mail says Russia has imposed a war tax of from 5 to 50 cents on every theatre ticket. A discussion of proposed military service, a correspondent says, raised a question between the Minister of War and a majority party of former Premier Venizelos. On this issue Premier Zalmis decided to ask a vote of confidence. The discussion then turned to the foreign policy of the Government. M. Venizelos declared it was impossible for his party longer to sustain the Government, whose policy he considered harmful to the interests of the country. All the party leaders engaged in the discussion. The final vote was 147 against the Government to 114.

1.10 P.M.

AUSTRIAN COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL.

ROME, To-day. Austrian counter-attacks undertaken with augmented forces in an effort to retake positions lost by them have failed, according to an official statement issued to-day at the headquarters of the Italian general staff.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SERBIA.

ROME, To-day. The Albanians living in Subsegora and Krusovo district of Serbia, have revolted, according to a despatch to the National Agency. A desperate battle between the Serbian troops and rebels have been fought north of Tirma. The anti-Serbian movement has spread into Northern Albania.

THREAT OF DRASTIC CENSORSHIP.

LONDON, To-day. The London morning papers see a threat of drastic extension of press censorship by Sir Stanley Buckmaster, former head of the Press Bureau. We must have a stringent censorship, if newspaper attacks are to be concentrated on one particular minister and then on another. It may be a matter for consideration whether existing powers should not be extended.

GREEK GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

PARIS, To-day. The Government was defeated in a discussion of foreign politics in Parliament to-day, and is expected to resign, says a Havas despatch from Athens.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. The British steamer *Friargate*, 234 tons gross, has been sunk; 5 survivors have been landed.

BRITISH FORCES IN SERBIA.

PARIS, To-day. The first British contingent arrived on Friday at Guevgueli in the Serbian theatre, according to despatches filed on Saturday at Saloniki, but delayed. The British forces will act as a separate unit, but in collaboration with the French troops. Guevgueli is just across the Greek border, 40 miles northwest of Saloniki. General Sarrafi, commander of the Allied expeditionary forces in Serbia, returned on Friday from a hasty inspection of the front from Guevgueli to Krivolak. He was favorably impressed with the French positions which are strongly held on heights of Babrovo, Gradek, Domir and Kapou. The French forces advancing northwest from the Greek frontier have not yet effected a junction with the hard-pressed Serbian army in the vicinity of Vele. Fighting in this district has been desperate, and the Serbs once recaptured Vele, after it had fallen to Bulgarians only to lose it again on October 31.

NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR ITALY.

ROME, To-day. Italy adheres to the agreement signed by the Allies at London not to make separate peace, says the *Messenger*.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Serious Accident.

Edward Moore, a 55 year old resident of the East End, had a narrow escape from being killed instantly this morning, though as it is he is seriously injured. He was engaged working on the S. S. Northmount, which is discharging general cargo at the Furness Withy Co's pier. He was standing on the deck awaiting a sling of freight to come out of the hold when the main boom gave way and fell, striking Moore on the head and knocking him to the deck senseless. He was attended by Dr. Cowperthwaite and Rev. Fr. Nangle who responded quickly after which he was conveyed to his home on Duckworth Street. The injured man is hurt internally and it feared that the skull is fractured.

In Memoriam

JOHN BUTLER.

There passed away at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon a much esteemed employee of the Reid Nid. Co., in the person of Mr. John Butler, section foreman at Pynn's Brook on the Deer Lake section. The deceased who was in his 44th year had been in the employ of the Reid Nid. Co. for over twenty years. His death, due to kidney trouble together with complications. He is survived by a widow and eight children one of whom is now a patient at the fever hospital. The Telegram voices the sentiment of the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

For Cot Fund.

Last week Misses Annie and Monica Meadus gave a tea and entertainment at their home, 26 Scott Street, and realized the splendid sum of thirty dollars which was given to Lady Davidson for the Cot Fund. On Tuesday evening they served tea to adults and the following day to children. Both events were most enjoyable and were largely attended. The Misses Meadus desire to thank their friends who kindly sent donations.

Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Seldom at 10 a.m. to-day, going north.

EXPRESS DELAYED.—The Kyle's express and local from Carbonear are not due in the city until 3.30 p.m., the delay being due to the last evening's derailment referred to elsewhere in this issue.

DIED FROM INJURIES.—A message received in the city last night states that Alfred Lane, of Gambo, the victim of the shooting accident reported in yesterday's issue of the Telegram, had died shortly after reaching Grand Falls. The unfortunate man was 48 years of age.

The barq. Dunure, for the safety of which grave fears were felt, has arrived at Bahia, after a passage of 80 days, word to that effect having been received to-day by A. S. Rendell & Co. News of her arrival will allay the anxiety expressed.

The Installation Meeting of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Otway will be conducted by Lieut. Colonel Smeeton of Toronto in the S. A. Hall, New Gower Street, on Friday, November 5th, at 8 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all—nov4,21

EARL OF DEVON BACK.—The S.S. Earl of Devon, Capt. Carter, arrived in port from the White Bay service at 5 p.m. yesterday bringing a considerable freight and several passengers. She sails again for the northward to-morrow afternoon.

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