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BATTLE OF THE CARPATHIANS.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.
The great battle in the wooded Carpathians where the Russians are endeavoring to break through into Transylvania and Hungary is raging without cessation, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

CABINET CHANGES PREDICTED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith, are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on current rumors respecting political changes. The paper says rumors, perhaps one ought to say more than rumors, are going around in the job of imminent changes, the extent of the rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as Prime Minister. The Guardian concluded that the coalition government has not the collective prestige to resist attacks being made upon it and that the House of Commons has reached a mood in which it is ready to create another ministry.

DU FOURNET WITHDRAW FORCES

ATHENS, Dec. 2.
An Entente diplomat informed the Associated Press correspondent that Admiral du Fournet ordered the withdrawal of his troops after King Constantine agreed to surrender six batteries of mounted artillery to the Allies. The Allied forces are already leaving the Zappelon, only 300 remaining as a guard. The French legion which was guarded by French marines was fired upon during the crisis. The Greek military authorities assert that the firing was done by rowdies. Secretary Bridgeman of the British

Legation, was arrested in the streets by a Greek patrol and taken to the police station where he was instantly released.

THE ROUMANIAN OUTLOOK.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
Hopes of Roumanian ability to save their capital by making a stand on the line of the Argechu are now dwindling rapidly. The German plan is apparently to envelop the Roumanians on both flanks and endeavour to cut off the first and second Roumanian armies. According to the news of the last two days this plan is being carried out. By the capture of Compuing the Germans gained a new line of supply and communication through Torzburg Pass which greatly facilitates their operations. In the meantime Von Mackensen continues to throw forces across the Danube at different points. The report in yesterday's Russian communication that enemy patrols have appeared in the region of Lake Griake indicates that Mackensen has effected a new crossing somewhere in the neighborhood of Otenitza. Unless strong Russian reinforcements arrive in time to throw Mackensen's forces back across the Danube it is believed that the Roumanians will find it too dangerous to try and save Bucharest by making a stand on the Argechu. Regarding the fate of the fortress, in view of what happened in Belgium and to other strong forts, little confidence is felt here in the ability of the Brialmonts (?) fortifications around Bucharest, to withstand an attack of German heavy ordnance.

A POLITICAL CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.
The Express says that a political crisis has suddenly arisen and that the Coalition Government is likely to go. According to this paper a new war council, probably consisting of Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Arthur J. Balfour and Sir Edward Carson will be appointed.

RUSSIANS IN ROUMANIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.
Russian troops have arrived on the front south of Bucharest and are engaged in a great battle to save the

Roumanian capital. The war office announces that the German, and Bulgarian troops south of Bucharest have been compelled to retire. The Russians and Roumanians have taken prisoners and booty, including 26 guns. Further successes for the Russians on the northern Roumanian front are also reported.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.
Violent artillery fighting on the Austro-Italian front, is reported by the war office.

POLITICAL CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE

LONDON, Dec. 3.
The political crisis has become acute. It is stated in well-informed quarters that David Lloyd George, War Secretary, has tendered his resignation, which has not yet been accepted.

NOT MUCH TO REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
The official bulletin from the Franco-Belgian front this afternoon says: During the night we raided enemy trenches to the southward of Pauquissart and eastward of Ypres. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

KING GEORGE AWARDS HONORS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
King George has awarded the Distinguished Service Order to Sub-Lieut. Rulland, and the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Fane, all of the Naval Air Service in recognition of the destruction of the Zeppelins off the Norfolk Coast after Monday night's raid.

GREEK MINISTER TO FRANCE RESIGNS.

PARIS, Dec. 3.
An embargo has been placed on all Greek shipping in France and in other ports of the entente allies in consequence of recent events at Athens. The Minister in France has sent his resignation to his Government on account of the aggression of the Greek troops against the forces disembarked by the Allies.

RECENT EVENTS IN GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
The Havas correspondent at Athens telegraphs an account of the recent events in Greece, beginning with King Constantine's offer last month to deliver to the Allies the greater part of the artillery and munitions of Greece on the condition that she might preserve her neutrality. This arrangement of the King has not been carried out, as the Government declined to ratify it, although it had been reduced to writing in an autograph letter by the King. The King later declared that he was unable to guarantee that order would be observed in the streets of Athens, or his wishes would be respected. Consequently, on the expiration of the time for the delivery of the first lot of guns, Vice-Admiral Du Fournet having received information that trouble was imminent, disembarked troops, although the French Government that the guns must not be taken by force. The Greek troops opened an attack on the French with rifles, machine guns and cannon, killing some and wounding others. Owing to the conditions and in consequence of what has taken place, the despatch concludes, the Allied Governments decided to take energetic measures and obtain the reparation due.

HAVE ARRIVED AT NEW CAPITAL.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
A Reuter despatch from Jassy, in Northern Roumania, near the Russian frontier, states that most of the ministers together with the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber have arrived at the new capital, where parliament will be convened shortly.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.
The Admiralty announces to-day that a German submarine on Nov. 27, near Malta, sunk the French transport ship Karnak, 6,800 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Salonika.

WILSON SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.
President Wilson, speaking last night at a banquet, which was the culmination of a celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, declared he had thought for the last two years that peace is going to come to the world only with liberty. The peace of the world, Wilson said, is not going to be secured by compacts, but by the sympathies of men.

RETIRE BEFORE TETONIC FORCES.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.
In the Dumbavita Valley, and in the region of Pitesti the Roumanians have retired before the invading Tetonian forces, says an official statement issued by the war office to-day. A violent battle, it is added, continued

on the Clavatziotu and Nlastoz rivers, west and southwest of Bucharest. Attacks by the Roumanians in the Dombavita Valley resulted in the reaching of the Bulgarian wire entanglements, which the statement declares have been passed at some points.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

ATHENS, Dec. 3.
The Crown Council sat until 2.30 o'clock this morning. Later the French, British, Russian and Italian Ministers made the following announcement: On the proposal of the Ministers of the four Powers, and at the instance of Admiral Du Fournet, the Greek Government is informed that the Entente will accept six batteries of mountain artillery instead of the ten, whose surrender was demanded by Dec. 1, waiving on their delivery all questions of surrender of other armaments. The Greek Government accepted and agreed to proceed with the immediate delivery of six batteries.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
A despatch from Falmouth to Lloyds says that the British steamer Briardene was sunk on Friday. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the steamer Luna. The agency announces that the Japanese steamer Magata Maru, the Swedish steamer Douglas, and the French schr. St. Josephs are also reported sunk.

HUNS CROSS ARGESHU RIVER.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.
The Austro-German forces have crossed the River Argeshu, along which the Roumanians made a stand before Bucharest. The war office announced to-day that the Roumanian force which attempted to advance southwest of Bucharest were outflanked and thrown back with heavy losses.

SERBIAN ADVANCE.

SALONIKA, Dec. 3.
An official from the Serbian army headquarters to-day says: Yesterday there were local actions at several points, especially near Krautiza and on the heights about Grunishite, where our troops advanced in spite of the enemy's strong resistance. We frustrated an enemy's attempt to attack Hill 1050.

VIOLENT RUSSIAN ATTACKS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome, dated Nov. 30, says that there is great concern in Berlin at the incredible violence of the Russian attacks in Eastern Transylvania and on the northwestern frontier of Hungary. General Brusiloff, employing fresh troops and countless guns, is defying the season and snow with the evident intention of penetrating Hungary and getting behind Falkenhayn's army operating in Wallachia. Archduke Joseph's demanding large reinforcements, as he fears he can no longer resist the Russian pressure.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
During the night hostile artillery was active north of Ypres and near Guedecourt, says the official report to-day from the Franco-Belgian front. Yesterday evening, after a heavy trench mortar bombardment, the enemy attempted two determined raids in Souchez area, but were beaten off.

SUCCESS IN ROUMANIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.
The Russians have regained possession of the western part of Tchernavoda Bridge across the Danube, it is officially announced to-day. South of Bucharest the Teutonic forces have been driven back, and the villages of Tzomana and Costinari have been recaptured.

ORDER THE WATCHWORD.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
The Greek Premier, Prof. Spyridon Lambros, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent at Athens, said, the watchword of the Government to-day is to re-establish order. No one is in danger who does not resist legal authority. Many individuals in different parts of the town barricaded their houses from which they are firing on the soldiers. The war minister has given orders to take whatever measures are necessary to reduce these improvised forts and tranquillize the city. He visited the British wounded on Saturday and made a note of the arrangements for the comfort of Greek and British wounded who were in the same hospitals.

VICTORY AND DEFEAT.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3.
The main body of the German-Bulgarian forces southwest of Bucharest, have been defeated and driven back toward the south, the war office announces. The Roumanians were also victorious in a battle with the Turks. On the right wing of their western front the Roumanians have been compelled to retreat.

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