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Serbian Victory in the Drive on Monastir

London Papers Give First Place in War News to Battle for Monastir in Which Serbians are Credited with Brilliant Successes—Serbians are Attacking Along Whole Konali Sector Supported by the French

RESULTS SURPRISE SERBS THEMSELVES

British Press Representative Says Serbs Sudden Thrust Across Cerna River Has Driven Bulgarians Out of Several Villages and They are Being Chased by Cavalry Out of Sight Behind the Hills—German Troops are Assisting Bulgarians in Attempt to Check Serb Advance Berlin Says

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The battle for Monastir in Serbia takes the first place in the news of to-day in the London papers. The Serbians are credited with brilliant successes, having by the capture of Brod and Veljesko on Thursday gained a position behind the main Bulgarian front, against which the entente allies made an unsuccessful attack in force last Saturday. The Serbian advance is regarded as of the greatest importance to the whole entente programme against Monastir. The Serbians are still continuing the battle, which also has been taken up by their allies. The latest despatch regarding the situation comes from Reuter's Athens correspondent under date of Friday. It says there is desperate fighting in Konali sectors, where the Serbs are attacking along the entire front, supported by the French. The struggle went on all day yesterday and has not yet been concluded. A British press representative dated Thursday says, the sudden thrust of the Serbians across the Cerna river has driven the Bulgarians out of the villages of Brod, Bradovo and Veljesko and the enemy is being chased by cavalry out of sight behind the hills. The Konali line of entrenchments, which are comparable to trenches and against which a determined frontal attack proved inadequate last week, are now geographically speaking turned. The Serbians on the Bulgarian flank are behind the main alignment of the Bulgarian front. To-day's offensive in part surpassed the expectations even of Serbians themselves.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The official account of operations on the Macedonian front issued here to-day says that the Serbians forces which crossed the Cerna river thrusting back the Bulgarians and capturing several villages, are continuing the offensive movement and have made further progress.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—German troops are now assisting Bulgarians in an attempt to check the advance of the Serbians, who forced a passage of the Cerna river on the Macedonian front, south-east of Monastir, and captured several towns.

VODENA, Greece, Oct. 22.—The Serbian offensive is proceeding successfully. The Serbians have captured four field guns, one trench mortar, seven machine guns, two Bulgarian officers, a German officer, 114 Bulgarians and 25 Germans.

Austrian Cabinet May Resign

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—A Vienna despatch to the Overseas News Agency says: "The Austrian Cabinet held a session after the assassination of Premier Stuerghk. In accordance with precedent all Ministers will offer their resignations, but it is not expected they will be accepted by the Emperor."

Allied Fleet Bombards Bulgar Defences

SALONKI, Oct. 22.—Bulgarian defences at the mouth of the Struma and the river, in north-eastern Greece, were bombarded to-day by the Allied fleet, tured.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

The following have arrived at Wandsworth, suffering from gunshot wounds.

- 2nd Lieut. Charles S. Frost, Yarmouth, N.S., Box 222. Legs.
- 1751 Private John Ezekiel, St. Mary's, Hip.
- 432 Private Michael T. Whejan, 5 Alexander St. Thigh and back.
- 1820 Private Frank Coxworthy, Freshwater Road. Right arm.
- 267 Lt.-Corp. Peter Samson, Fox Hr., P.B. Right arm and chest.
- 588 Lt.-Corp. William Humphries, East Point, Catalina. Left leg and right arm.
- 166 Private Adolphus G. Heath, St. John's. Left thigh.
- 1616 Private William N. Suley, Southern Harbour, P.B. Right thigh.
- 628 Private John W. Maddick, Water Street. Right thigh and forearm.
- 2100 Private Robert Stone, Old Bonaventure, T.B. Left leg and right foot.
- 1059 Lt.-Corp. Frederick M. Higgs, St. Pierre. Upper extremities.
- 2035 Private Rupert Green, Burgeo. Arrived Wandsworth, diphtheria. Received 8.45 a.m., October 21st.
- Captain Augustus O'Brien, 28 Lime Street. Died of wounds, October 18th. No particulars given.
- 803 Private Walter A. Kane, London, England. Died of gunshot wounds in back at 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France, Oct. 16th.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

TWO BRITISH THREE NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK

All Crews Are Landed With Exception of Eight Members of Swedish Steamer Alfhild's Crew Who are Lost—Neutral Shipping, Particularly Norwegian, Has Been Hard Hit the Past Week

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The sinking of five steamers, two British and three of neutral nationality, with the loss of at least eight lives, was announced by Lloyd's yesterday.

The British steamers sunk were the "Huguenot," of Newcastle and the "Marchioness," of Glasgow. Both are reported landed.

The neutral ships sunk were the "Athens," and "Haudrot," of Norwegian registry, and the Swedish steamer "Alfhild." Eight members of the crew of the "Alfhild" were lost, the remainder were saved. The crew of the "Haudrot" were also saved.

Enemy Offensive in Dobrudja

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—The new offensive of Field Marshal von Mackensen in Dobrudja, has caused the Russian-Romanian troops to retire slightly, the war office announced to-day. On the Transylvanian front the Roumanians were forced back in the Buzen valley. On the northern and north-eastern Roumanian fronts, near the little town of Bekas, forty versts west of Piatra, the Roumanians surrounded an enemy division which was occupying a small mountain ridge, the statement says. They took 500 prisoners and captured two guns and five machine guns. In the Valley of River of Twotus, successful fighting continues. There, one hundred rank and file and one officer were taken prisoners, and two machine guns captured to-day by the Allied fleet, tured.

Norway and the Submarine

Germany Protests Against Norway's Embargo on Submarines of Belligerent Countries.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 22.—The German Minister has presented to the Norwegian Government a note, protesting against Norway's embargo on submarines of belligerent countries. The cabinet held a meeting and discussed the note, but a decision in the matter has not yet been made public. The press unanimously supports the Government in its right to issue such ordinance, which Sweden has already done. The Norwegian ordinance with respect to submarines of belligerent Powers, forbids such vessels from traversing Norwegian waters, except in cases of emergency, when they must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. Mercantile submarines are to be allowed the Norwegian waters only in surface positions, in full daylight, and flying the national colors. Any submarine violating the ordinance will, according to its provisions, be attacked by armed forces.

HUN OFFENSIVE IN TRANSYLVANIA IS COME TO NAUGHT

Von Falkenhayn's Offensive Against Roumanians in Transylvania is Believed to be Germany's Last Card—Checked on All Fronts Their Whole Gains Can be Considered Lost Says Times Correspondent

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Von Falkenhayn's offensive against the Roumanians in Transylvania is believed to be Germany's last card, says the Times correspondent in Bucharest under Tuesday's date. After being checked on all the other front, if they are repulsed there, their whole gains can be considered lost, he writes. Still it cannot be assumed that the crisis is permanently passed, he continues, although the Roumanians now hold the passes strongly and have spread panic among the enemy by rolling down on them from the mountains barrels of flame. The Germans and Austrians now have twelve to fourteen divisions on the Transylvanian front and probably will continue sending reinforcements as long as the weather permits operations in this mountainous region. More than a fortnight has passed since the Roumanians had to withdraw before this long force, and the enemy has not attained his aim. The Carpathians have become the tomb of thousands of the enemy, and the impetuous attacks of the Bavarian highlanders have been repulsed with enormous losses.

FURTHER GAINS ARE MADE BY BRITISH FORCES

Enemy Attacks Saturday Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Germans Enter British Trenches at Only Two Points but are Immediately Driven Out—Additional Gains Made by British in Push Towards Bapaume

LONDON, Oct. 22.—An official statement issued last night from General Headquarters, France reads:—Early on Saturday the enemy made a determined attack in considerable strength on the Schwaben redoubt. At all points, except two, he was repulsed with loss before reaching our trenches. At two points he entered the trenches, but was ejected immediately, leaving five officers and 80 men prisoners, and a large number of dead in front of our trenches. Subsequently we delivered a successful attack on a front of some 5,000 yards between Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars. We advanced our line from 300 to 500 yards, and captured Stuff and Regina trenches, as well as advanced our positions north and north-east of Schwaben redoubt. During the day hostile artillery was active in the region south of Arras and around Guendecourt. Yesterday the weather was clear, and much successful work was done by our air-craft. We bombarded enemy positions and attacked among other points, an important junction and an ammunition depot, and derailed four coaches of a train. There was continuous fighting in the air, in which three enemy machines were destroyed, and others brought down damaged. Two of our machines are missing.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British on the Somme front have made additional headway in their push towards Bapaume along the main road from Albert, according to to-day's announcement by the War Office which records a gain of ground near Butta de Wallencourt.

The Kyle's express with mails and passengers arrived here at 2.45 this afternoon.

The Prospero left Till Cove at 8 a.m. to-day, bound north.

AUSTRO PREMIER ASSASSINATED

Count Karl Stuerghk, Austrian Premier, is Shot by Dr. Adler, an Eccentric Super-racial Socialist—Purely Political Reasons Are Said to be Cause of the Premier's Death

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—The assassination of the Austrian Premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, was purely political, induced by his refusal to convene Parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assailant, shortly after his arrest. Dr. Adler is an eccentric super-racial socialist, and sometimes known as the Liebknecht of Austria. He is editor of Der Kampf. He at first declined to reveal the motive of the assassination, but after being locked up he broke down, and he declared that the Premier's political policy led him to do the deed. Dr. Adler's arrest was not accomplished without the wounding of two more men, who leaped after him after he fired on Count Stuerghk. He discharged the two remaining chambers of his revolver at these men, before the Austrian and German officers, with drawn swords, overpowered him. The wounded men, who are injured slightly, are Baron Aehrenthal, brother of the late Foreign Minister, and the headwaiter of the hotel in which the shooting occurred.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that Premier Karl Stuerghk of Austria was shot to-day by the publisher of the Vienna newspaper Avler, according to a telegram to Amsterdam from Berlin. Nothing is yet known as to the motive. Another message says that a meeting of the Cabinet was called and that the aged emperor Francis Joseph was much affected. The Premier was shot while dining in the Hotel Metjstal and Schaden on the Karntner Strasse. Three bullets from Adler's revolver lodged in Count Stuerghk's head, killing him instantly.

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At Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 20, 1916. The Governor, Newfoundland: Arrived, eleven men leaving to-night. LIEUTENANT LUMSDEN.

Grand Banks Are Deserted

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Grand Banks are apparently deserted of fishermen, so the officers of the American liner "Kroonland" reported on the arrival of the ship to-day from Liverpool. The usual fishing fleet which liners pass in a northerly transatlantic voyage was not seen by the "Kroonland." The officers surmised that the fishermen have been frightened away by the recent activities of the German submarine U153.

Schr. "Geo. B. Cluett" At Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The Grenfell Mission schooner "George B. Cluett," which left here June 19, 1915 with an expedition for the relief of Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, arrived here Sunday from Lunenburg. The schooner is bringing a quantity of hunting trophies and Eskimo curios consigned to the American Museum at New York. The schooner, which was sea frozen last winter in Baffin Bay, showed virtually no effects of her rough experience. It is expected she will make a return trip with winter supplies for Grenfell's Mission at St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

Grave Riots in Vienna

Follow Assassination of Austrian Premier—Police Were Powerless to Quell Riots.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A wireless despatch reported there were grave riots in Vienna, following the assassination of Count Stuerghk, which the police were powerless to quell. A wireless also reports a renewal of manifestations in Athens in favor of the States intervening on behalf of the Greeks against the occupation of Athens and Piraeus by the Entente Allied forces.

Religious Revival

LONDON, Oct. 22.—King George, Queen Mary and many members of the royal household attended special religious service in Buckingham palace last night in connection with the national religious revival. Services similar to these held in the palace are being held throughout the kingdom this month.

HOLLAND WILL NOT INTERN MERCHANTMEN SUBS

Netherlands Government in Reply to Allies' Note re Use of Dutch Waters by Submarines Will be Treated as Warships in Accordance With Dutch Neutrality Proclamation

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The "Nieuwaven Den Dag" makes the following announcement: "Replying to the memorandum of the Allied Powers regarding the internment of all submarines in neutral waters, the Dutch Government states that commercial submarines will be treated as merchantmen by Holland."

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following concerning the Netherlands Government's "note" re use of Dutch waters by submarines: "Replying to the Entente Allies' submarine note the Dutch Government intimates that in consequence of the uncertainty of the status of submarines they will be treated as warships in accordance with the Dutch neutrality proclamation, and will not be allowed to enter or remain in Dutch waters, except on well defined conditions. The Government however will not intern merchant submarines, because there is no principle in international law which would justify such course."

THE SUBMARINE ISSUE ABSORBS NORGE PRESS

Norway's Position With Germany Arising Over Measure Adopted by Norge Government Against Submarines Absorbs Norwegian Press—Kristiania "Aftenposten" Reminds its Readers that the Step Into War is Not a Long One

LONDON, Oct. 23.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says: "The position between Norway and the Germans arising out of the Norwegian measures against submarines absorbs the Norwegian press. The 'Aftenposten' of Kristiania, while agreeing that the whole Norwegian people are ready to support the Government, reminds its readers that the nation must have a clear understanding, and that the step into war is not a long one, and that it is a great task for small neutral countries to uphold the ideals of peace against the war."

Two Well Known British Generals Injured

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Two of the best known Generals of the French Army Brigadier-General Marchand of Fashoda fame, and Gen. St. Claire Deville, have been injured. General Marchand's injuries are not regarded as serious, in fact it is announced that he will be able to continue in command of his Brigade on the West front. Gen. St. Claire Deville, however, is seriously wounded.

The Anna Maria, 8 days from St. Pierre, arrived here this morning to E. Bidet and will load fish for St. Pierre. The Florizel arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The Roumanians and Russians Still Fall Back Before Teutonic Attacks

OFFICIAL

LONDON, Oct. 22.—An official issued this afternoon says that a hostile sea-plane was shot down and destroyed this afternoon by one of our naval air-craft. The enemy machine fell into the sea. Judging by the time, this is probably the sea-plane which visited Sheerness today.

LONDON, Oct. 22 (official).—Our attack yesterday was very successful and our whole objective gained. Over 800 German prisoners were taken and more are reported coming in at the collecting stations. Our casualties were slight. During the night the enemy made no attempt to retake the ground captured.

LONDON, Oct. 22 (official).—A hostile aeroplane approached over Sheerness at 1.45 p.m. Sunday, flying very high. Four bombs were dropped, three of which fell into the harbour. The fourth fell into the vicinity of a railway station and damaged several railway coaches. British aeroplanes went up, and the raider made off in a north-easterly direction. No casualties reported.

LONDON, Oct. 23 (official).—The total number of prisoners taken in yesterday's operations between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars is now reported at 1,018, including 15 officers. Early this morning the enemy exploded two miles south of Ypres, in the neighborhood of Bluff, and occupied the lip of the crater thus formed, where he has been subjected to continuous bombardment.

During the fighting yesterday our aeroplanes did valuable work in locating enemy batteries. Five enemy machines were destroyed and four others were driven down in a damaged condition. Three of ours are missing.

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The Town of Topral, Seventeen Miles South East of the Danube, and Town of Rachova, Have Been Taken by Forces of Central Powers Who are in Pursuit of Retreating Army

COUNTER CLAIMS FROM VARIOUS WAR CAPITALS

Fighting the Past Week Was Marked With Success for Austro-German Forces Over Russians Along the Narazurka River in Galicia According to Berlin—Petrograd Says Fighting Along This River is Still Going on and That Position to Have Changed Hands Several Times

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In the face of continued violent attacks by the Teutonic Allies in Dobrudja from the Danube to the Black Sea, the Roumanians and their Russian Allies are still falling back. The towns of Topral, fourteen miles south-west of Constantza, and Cobadin, seventeen miles south-east of the Danube towns of Rachova have been taken by the combined Austro-German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces, who are declared by Berlin to be in pursuit of their defeated antagonists. On the Transylvanian front hard fighting continues in the mountain passes, but with the result, in doubt, owing to the conflicting statements of Berlin, Petrograd and Bucharest War Offices. Petrograd says the Roumanians have been forced back in the Buzen Valley, Bucharest, however, does not concede this, insuring that counter-attacks by the Teutonic Allies were repulsed at every point, with the bayonet. It is evident from the official statements, despite their discrepancies, that no change in the positions have taken place anywhere along this front, but that the Roumanians are fighting tenaciously to hold back the would-be invaders of their country.

The battle the past week along the Narazurka River, in Galicia, has resulted in an important victory for the Austro-German forces over the Russians, according to Berlin. Here the Russians are now only holding a small part of front on the west bank of the river, following a general attack by the Teutonic allies between Svitlitski and Skomovoch, in which the Russians were driven back, suffering severe casualties. Petrograd says, however, fighting along this river is still going on, and that the positions have changed hands several times.

Twice during Sunday, in the morning and afternoon, the Germans launched violent attacks against the newly-won positions in Chaules Wood, south of the Somme River, in France. Both attacks were repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy losses in the morning offensive gained a foothold in the French first line, but were surrounded and 150 survivors made prisoners. Berlin, in admitting that in Saturday's fighting the British north of the Somme made gains, characterizes the British losses as a reckless sacrifice of human lives. Several trenches between Baches and Le Maissonette, south of the Somme, were captured on Saturday from the French, says Berlin.

Despite bad weather on the Macedonian front, slight additional progress has been made by the Entente Allies on the Cerna River region. German troops are now aiding their Bulgarian allies in the fighting on the bend of the Cerna river. Heavy rainstorms and snowfalls are impeding operations in the Austro-Italian theatre.

German Light Cruiser Sung by British Sub

LONDON, Oct. 22.—An announcement by the Admiralty reads:—A British submarine just returned from the North Sea, reports that she torpedoed a light cruiser of the Kolberg class early on Thursday morning. When last seen the cruiser was steaming slowly, in evident difficulties, toward German waters.

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