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GERMAN-AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDING SERBIAN POSITIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 23. While German and Austrian artillery are bombarding Serbian positions along the whole northern frontier, and apparently paying the way for the long awaited thrust toward Turkey, the Balkan States are in ferment; and M. Radislavoff, Bulgarian Premier, has announced to his supporters the signing of a convention with Turkey for future maintenance of armed neutrality on the part of Bulgaria, says the Times correspondent, at Sofia.

THE CRISIS NEAR.

ATHENS, Sept. 23. The correspondent of the Morning Post says that all authentic information from Bulgaria point that warlike preparations have commenced. Orders have been issued by the Bulgarian Government that all railway trucks, where they are found must be unloaded immediately, and reserved for government use. Heavy artillery and field kitchens, passed yesterday through Philippopolis by rail. All officers have been recalled from leave. Despite repeated assertions from Bulgarian leaders that mobilization is merely for the purposes of armed neutrality, London now believes that Sofia is ready to throw in her lot with the Central Powers. The problematic factors in the crisis are in Greece, Athens is in turmoil. On receipt of the news that Bulgaria had ordered mobilization of her troops, King Constantine summoned to a conference with Premier Venesios, members of the General Staff of the army. The Premier subsequently called a meeting of the Cabinet. The greatest activity prevails among representatives of the Entente Powers in Greece. British, French and Russian minister have held conference with the Venesios Government. Athens, despatches say, faces the situation with greatest seriousness.

NO MORE PASSPORTS ISSUED.

SOFIA, Sept. 23. The Bulgarian Government announced to-day that no more passports will be issued to persons departing for foreign countries, owing to the present uncertain conditions.

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By S.S. "Stephano"

To-day, Sept. 21, 15:

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to the present uncertain conditions. The military authorities have announced that youths of the class of 1916 must appear for physical examination before October 20th.

MAY FORCE A SOLUTION.

LONDON, Sept. 23. At the best the Bulgarian stroke marks the whole Balkan situation as urgent and immediate, says the Westminster Gazette. This may not be a misfortune, as it compels all the States to come to definite decisions about the Bulgarian demands. The Germans are threatening to join the Austrians in another attack on Serbia. This may be partly bluff, but it might come to a dangerous reality if Bulgaria is willing to throw her lot with the Turks and Central Powers, as then we should see the unloosening of incalculable forces throughout the Peninsula.

TORONTO BULGARIANS WILL NOT FIGHT.

TORONTO, Sept. 23. Toronto Bulgarians declare that they will not go back to Bulgaria to fight for that country if they declare war on Serbia. They take the stand that Britain and Russia are responsible for the liberty they now enjoy. They will not go against the Allies. "They liberated us and we won't fight against them. If Bulgaria fights our enemy, then we will go back and fight," they declare.

NO FURTHER NEWS REACHES BRITISH PUBLIC.

LONDON, Sept. 23. No further news from Bulgaria has reached the British public. Even diplomatic circles are unable to explain the Balkan riddle. M. Mincoff, First Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation, said to-day: "Up to now we have been only civilians in the armed camp of Europe. Roumania and Greece have been mobilized for a considerable time. Why, therefore, is it so astonishing that Bulgaria should follow suit? Why should mobilization mean any change in our national policy?"

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 23. The violent artillery fighting which has characterized operations in France for more than three weeks past was continued yesterday and last night, at a number of places along the battle line, according to an announcement given out this afternoon by the War Office. Engagements were particularly severe near Rosincourt and to the north of the River Aves.

GERMAN POSITIONS HEAVILY REINFORCED.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 23. During the past week, German positions in Belgium have been heavily reinforced, while fortifications at Lille, in France, have been restored and strengthened. It is reported here that these precautions have been taken in anticipation of a possible general offensive on the part of the Entente Allies along the western lines before the autumn rains begin.

ENEMY AEROPLANES DROP MORE BOMBS.

PARIS, Sept. 23. Two German aeroplanes flew over Swiss territory between Comblanchien and Crasmanon and dropped a bomb near Crasmanon Farm, injuring a child, according to newspaper despatches from Bern.

AMERICAN CONSULATE STRUCK BY FRENCH AIRMEN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. The American Consulate at Stuttgart was struck by fragments of a bomb during the recent raid on that place by French airmen, according to a message to-day from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the Consulate was injured, but did not indicate whether the building was greatly damaged.

CHANGES IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

BERLIN, Sept. 23. A report reached Berlin to-day that changes in the leadership of the Russian army, affecting the highest military officials, were soon to be made. This report, contained in a well-informed Russian press report, was given out here to-day by the Overseas News Agency. Quoting from this despatch, the News Agency says: "The Emperor Nicholas is Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces in name only. The actual power is in the hands of experienced leaders, General Polivanoff, Minister of War, and General Kuropatkin. Plans will soon be consummated for reforms, including reorganization of the highest military officials."

THE SUBMARINE WARFARE.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sept. 23. The reason why the German Government has consented to change its submarine methods is because more submarines have been destroyed and its undersea warfare brought to a complete failure within the past two months. It is positively known that since April last sixteen have been destroyed. These boats mostly were destroyed by the great iron nets placed in the paths of submarines by the British Government. Operations under present methods have lasted over a period of four months and they would have been brought to a successful completion many weeks ago if the British naval authorities had

realized that some of the mercantile contrivances made use of were not fit for the work. Sixty-seven German submarines, 28 of which are declared to have been of the newest and latest construction, have been sunk and their crews destroyed by the British navy. Since the fifth of May it is stated on positive authority that the full capacity of German shipyards for undersea boats is not more than three a month, but that even if Germany were able to replace her submarines as fast as they have been destroyed, that the most grave situation she faces in regards to this method of warfare is the actual destruction of the morale of the officers and crews of such vessels.

ALLIED AVIATORS DROP BOMBS.

GENEVA, Sept. 23. News has reached Romanshorn, Switzerland, that the right wing of the Royal Palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged in yesterday's raid by the Allied aviators. One bomb exploded in the saloon. It is known that several members of the royal family were in residence. The French aviators, after bombarding the station and barracks, where two soldiers were killed, and fifteen seriously injured, divided, some flying to Friedrichshafen where the Zeppelin factory was bombarded. The Swiss steamer Gothard hastily left, Friedrichshafen for the Swiss shore without taking passengers on board.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

WHEELING, West Virginia, September 23. A movement to have all Austro-Hungarians quit the plants where they are employed making war munitions for the enemies of Austria, was inaugurated here to-day, when it was announced that a speaker representing the Cleveland Society would address such workmen at Bridgeport, Ohio, on Saturday night. Mill managers, fearing the men would walk out, have arranged to have their places taken by workmen of other nationalities. Important contracts for shells are being filled by factories in the Wheeling district.

CONDITIONS IN TURKISH CAPITAL.

GENEVA, Sept. 23. A Swiss, just returned from Constantinople, says there is no gas, electricity or candles in the Turkish capital, and that conditions of life there are almost intolerable for foreigners.

ALLIED FORCES FOR DARDANELLES.

BERLIN, Sept. 23. A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to the assistance of the Allied forces in the Dardanelles, according to the Overseas News Agency. This information is contained in a despatch from Athens. The reinforcements for the French and British forces are said to have been landed at Mudros on Lemnos island, in the Aegean Sea.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 23. The Swedish steamer Forsvik, 1,107 tons, was sunk on Sunday by a mine or torpedo.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. Fire this morning in the Princess Theatre, did damage estimated at \$60,000.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

LARGE, Penn., Sept. 23. Trapped by flames which enveloped their home while the mother was calling on a neighbor, four children of Daniel Kish, were burned to death here to-day.

LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Sept. 23. "The Riddle of the Balkans" as the London press terms the latest developments in the eastern peninsula, arising out of Bulgaria's order of mobilization, remains unsolved. The greatest uncertainty still exists, even in official quarters in London, as to the intentions of King Ferdinand and his advisers, in fact it is not yet certain that mobilization has begun, or that a date has been set for it. One report from Athens says that mobilization has been postponed. It is known, however, that the Entente representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are still busy trying to reconstruct the Balkan league, as well as prevent Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian Government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome. The Central Powers have already commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean Sea, but with Russia more than holds her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan Powers would hesitate before going to contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and former protector. The Russians, also, are doing better on the northern end of their line, and thus far have prevented Field Marshal Von Hindenburg from reaching the Dvina River, west of Lennawaden, where, for the second time, the battle line has been joined. They are also putting up a stubborn fight further down the river west of Dvinsk, where the Germans claim to have penetrated their positions. Southeast of Vilna, the Rus-

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sian rearguards, which made possible the escape of the main Vilna army from the German net, are now falling back, and in doing so have left some prisoners in the hands of the Germans. Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, has made a slight further advance, but Field Marshal Von Mackensen and his Austrian colleagues, to the south, are at a standstill, by are even being pushed back by the Russians, under General Ivanoff. Big guns continue to boom along the western front. Men on both sides are finding plenty of employment in mining, bombing and in air fights, which are now an almost hourly experience. There also has been something happening in the North Sea, according to correspondents from Ameland, a Dutch island off the coast of Friesland, who report heavy firing in the North Sea last night and again to-day.

Spent Bullet Hits Auto Tourist While Crossing Panhandle.

H. F. Rodger, of St. John's N.F., is Seriously Wounded by Shot in His Throat Near Childress.

Childress, Aug. 23.—H. F. Rodger, an employee of Stone & Webster, giving his residence as St. John's, Newfoundland, was shot near here this afternoon. Rodger and his wife were on route to San Francisco in a new car purchased at Fort Worth last Saturday.

While driving about one-half mile south of Red River bridge, Rodger dropped down into his seat. His wife stopped the car and assisted him out. Blood by that time was flowing profusely from his mouth.

Dr. G. G. Castleberry of Ben Wheeler, a returning tourist from Colorado, was the first party to give assistance. He informed Rodger that he was shot. The bullet is supposed to be a spent ball from a small-bore high-power rifle. It struck Rodger under the chin, severing the windpipe, then ranging downward.

He was brought to Childress, but on account of the X-ray machine at the local hospital being out of order, it was impossible to locate the ball. Rodger was sent from here to-night to Fort Worth, where he will be given further medical aid.

Local officers are at work on the case, but as Rodger's statement shows that no report of a gun was heard, it is a hard problem to find the party responsible for the accident.

Rodger left Fort Worth in car Saturday.

H. F. Rodger, who was shot and seriously injured near Childress, Monday, was well known in Fort Worth, calling in his capacity as efficiency engineer in charge of systematizing work in power houses, he spent the year of 1914 in this city supervising the installation of system at the Handley plant of the Northern Texas Traction Company.

He left for Saturday for Denver in an automobile purchased here. He was accompanied by his wife, who was formerly a Denver girl. It is thought by Rodger's friends here that the couple were going to visit Mrs. Rodger's relatives in Denver.

It was learned from J. R. Hammonds of the Stone & Webster office in Fort Worth, that Rodger was stationed at Beaumont regulating the operation of the power plant in that city. On account of poor health he was taking a short vacation, to be spent in Denver.

It is thought by Hammonds that Rodger and his wife arrived in Fort Worth, Friday, from Beaumont. The automobile was purchased and the trip started overland, as it was expected that the journey made in that manner would be beneficial to Rodger's condition.

The machine was purchased from Harry F. Fellows, manager of the local Overland agency, who was asso-

ciated with Rodger during his work on the Handley plant.

News of the accident was a distinct shock to his many friends here and especially those whom he visited while here Saturday.

[Mr. H. F. Rodger is the son of Mr. A. Rodger, of Water Street.]

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

In the darker ages of motherhood, babies were literally deprived of air. To this fact may be traced part of the white plague curse of to-day. This is a fresh air age. But this does not mean that a mother should go to extremes in supplying the air her baby needs, nor in hardening its body, as some fanatics maintain. The baby should not be chilled nor exposed to a direct draught, but the air in the room should be cool and pure, not hot and fetid.

In this one respect, strangely enough, the city baby has the best of the country baby. The average city house is uniformly heated by steam or furnace and easily ventilated. The country or farm house is still heated largely by stoves. One room is very hot, others very cold. The warm air is places of refuge for the entire family and they are kept too hot; often every window is closed tightly and the air is sadly vitiated.

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