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BULGARIANS NOW FACE SAME FATE AS TURKS

VARDAR RIVER BANK REACHED BY THE ALLIES

Serbs Have Taken Nine Thousand Prisoners and Hundred Guns.

RAILWAY HAS BEEN CUT

British Troops Force Evacuation of Whole Line From Doiran.

London, Sept. 23.—Between the Vardar River and Lake Doiran, on the eastern end of the Macedonian front, British troops have reached the line of Kara Oghular and Hamzali, and are advancing on Mrzental, on the west bank of the River Vardar.

As the result of the heavy pressure of the entente allied forces the enemy has evacuated the whole line from Doiran to a point west of the Vardar.

The text of the communication follows: "As a result of attacks and continual heavy pressure by British and Greek troops, in conjunction with the French and Serbian advance farther west, the enemy has evacuated his whole line from Doiran to the west of the Vardar."

"We have reached the line of Kara Oghular, Hamzali, one kilometre south of Pogradan, and west of the Vardar are advancing on Mrzental in touch with the Greeks at Gurincheb."

"The Serbians have captured between 8,000 and 10,000 prisoners, 150 guns. The Evening Standard says 15,000."

Serbian Cut Railways. Washington, Sept. 23.—Serbian forces in Macedonia reached the Vardar River last Saturday, and besides cutting the railroad line to Salonica there, they also cut the Cerna River and cut the road at Desouville, Gradsko and Prilep, the principal communications with the German-Bulgarian army.

"In a victorious advance forcing the retreat of all Bulgarian and German troops, the Serbian army on Sept. 21 had reached the Vardar River. It has already begun to transfer certain detachments to the left side of the river, and by that means cutting the principal railway line which connects the Serbian town of Skoplje (Ukub) with Salonica. Some of the Serbian troops have crossed the Cerna River and have cut the road at Desouville, Gradsko and Prilep, the principal communications of the German-Bulgarian army."

"The strategic advantages, owing to the interruption of the enemy's principal communications, as well as the complete piercing of the enemy's front, are enormous and begin to have an influence on the neighboring sectors."

"From Sept. 15 to the 22nd, the Serbian army has advanced in a straight line 65 kilometres. Some of the infantry troops, after emerging from the mountains, have advanced up to 40 kilometres daily. A number of prisoners and quantities of war material captured are constantly increasing."

Eight-Mile Advance. Rome, Sept. 23.—An Italian official communication on the Balkan operation says: "In Macedonia we are overcoming the resistance of covering parties and the difficulties of the terrain. On Saturday night we continued the pursuit of the enemy, who is in retreat. At dawn, after an average advance of about 12 kilometres and the capture of 16 villages, we reached with the left wing and the centre the line of Chirli-Dobrushov. Mine Oba and carried at the night the strong position of Mount Bobsheta. We took numerous prisoners."

CONSTANTINOPLE BOMBED

London, Sept. 23.—Constantinople was bombed by the British Royal Air Force Friday and Saturday of last week, according to an official communication issued by the admiralty tonight. The statement says: "The Greeks co-operated in the bombing of Constantinople on Sept. 20 and 21 and dropped thousands of leaflets into Stamboul."

NATIONAL PROHIBITION APPROVED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Sept. 23.—National prohibition effective next July 1, for the period of the war, was approved tonight by the house, which adopted, 174 to 44, the senate prohibition rider to the \$12,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill. The measure now will be sent to conference for ratification.

AMERICANS TO ORGANIZE ARMY OF LITHUANIANS

New Force Will Proceed to Vladivostok or Murmansk.

New York, Sept. 23.—Plans for the organization of a Lithuanian army in America under the direction of the United States were formulated here today at a meeting of Lithuanians, at which Dr. John Slupus of Washington, president of the Lithuanian central committee, presided. It was recommended that the army be sent to Murmansk or Vladivostok to aid in driving the Germans out of Lithuania, and establishing an independent republic.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR STILL AWAITING ORDERS

John W. Davis, Who Goes to Britain, May Visit Washington First.

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—John W. Davis, the newly-appointed American ambassador to Great Britain, today told the Associated Press that he was still awaiting orders from Washington regarding the ambassadorship, but that he hoped to conduct his present negotiations here concerning the transfer of American and German prisoners to a satisfactory conclusion. After that, he added, he probably would return to Washington to consult with President Wilson and members of the government before taking over the embassy. He was doubtful, however, whether time and circumstances would permit of a journey home.

GENERAL ADVANCE INTO MACEDONIA

Allies Pursue Bulgarians Upon Front of Hundred Miles.

GREAT VICTORY WON

Columns of Enemy Retreat in Indescribable Disorder.

Paris, Sept. 23.—A French official communication issued tonight says: "Eastern theatre, Sept. 23: The success achieved by the allies in Macedonia is taking the character of a great victory. The French and Serbian armies are making rapid progress in the centre toward the middle Vardar valley, and are advancing on the whole front of 150 kilometres between Monastir and Lake Doiran. The enemy is in precipitate retreat and is being pursued vigorously by all the allied contingents."

"Northeast of Monastir the line of Morle, Knaatartal and Kalyani has been reached. Further north Serbian troops are marching toward Prilep and have reached the Vardar from Gradsko to Demirkapu. They have thrown some elements across the river to the left bank."

"In the lower Vardar Valley allied forces have passed the line of Koyrnas and Zirincheb, on the right bank of the river. They have also taken Guevueli and all of the first enemy positions as far as Lake Doiran. "Enemy rear-guard are being relentlessly pursued. Upon the roads in the region of Monastir, Kichevo and Prilep enemy columns are retreating in indescribable disorder and are being aided without respite by allied aviators. A number of villages and depots are being captured, and enormous quantities of material, which it is impossible to estimate, have fallen into our hands. We have, in particular, captured on the Vardar Valley railroad, locomotives, three complete trains and two pieces of long-range artillery mounted on trucks. In many places demoralized Bulgarian units have thrown away their arms. Our progress continues over the whole front of attack."

JAPS TO PUNISH HARSHLY ALL GUILTY OF DISORDERS

Harbin, Sept. 23.—A proclamation has been issued by the Japanese saying that only because of its friendly feeling for Russia, and not a desire to gain, Japan wishes to help restore order here. The proclamation says: "The Japanese are of the opinion that any one, regardless of nationality, causing disorders, will be severely punished."

ALIBI WAS GOOD

Evidence of Moose Jaw Chief Saved Montreal Man From Gallows.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Evidence by the chief of police of Moose Jaw and other witnesses from that city caused the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Peter Sevran, alias Sherbanovitch, a Russian charged with the murder of Pasquale Rossi in this city in March, 1916. The evidence of Chief Johnson of Moose Jaw showed that Sevran had been working in that district for a year prior to July 29, 1916, and his alibi was therefore held by the jury to have been proved.

WOODEN STEAMER LAUNCHED

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The War Matane, the fourth standard wooden steamer built by the federal government, was launched today at the St. Charles River, was launched tonight. The War Matane, which is christened by Mrs. W. J. Morton, is a 300-ton steamer, measuring 261 feet. Her keel was laid on May 15 last.

BRITISH TAKE STRONG POINT IN LONG FIGHT

Capture a German Position That Had Resisted for Several Days.

FRENCH GAIN ON OISE

Now Hold Left Bank of River for Considerable Distance.

London, Sept. 23.—The British have captured a German strong point north-east of Epehy, which had resisted for several days, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight. The statement says: "By a successful local operation this morning northeast of Epehy we captured a German strong point which had been stubbornly defended for the past three days. The enemy is still holding out. Elsewhere the attack was repulsed."

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