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BULGARIA AGREES TO DEMOBOLIZE ARMY AND GIVE ALLIES A FREE PASSAGE FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS THROUGH BULGARIA

Austrian Slavs Will Rise; Despotism Hapsburgs Doom is Sealed.

AUSTRIAN SLAVS WILL RISE

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The capitulation of Bulgaria, says the Journal des Debats, is the beginning of the end for the Central Powers. Germany, it adds, will have the greatest difficulty in concentrating forces upon the Belgrade-Nish line in an attempt to save her communications with the Orient, and the Central Powers are incapable of occupying Bulgaria or setting up there a government to resist the Allies. Ferdinand is doomed, it continues, as his subjects will never pardon this disaster. Formerly the Central Powers threatened to dominate the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean, but the present Bulgarian debacle finds the Central Powers menaced on all the Balkan fronts. The feeble Austrian garrisons remaining in Serbia after Bulgaria's withdrawal will be annihilated. With the capitulation of the Bulgarians the Austrian Slavs will rise against their despotic rulers, and the fate of the Hapsburgs will be accomplished. An uprising in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a necessary sequel to the freeing of Serbia. Turkey must follow the example of Bulgaria, and thus the Berlin Bagdad dream disappears.

ANTHRACITE COAL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Anthracite coal production decreased 241,000 tons during the week ending Sept. 21 as a result of a strike of miners, the Fuel Administration announced today. Bituminous production for the week was 12,650,000, a slight decrease compared to the preceding one, but 218,000 tons greater than the output in the corresponding period of 1917.

KAISER'S FAREWELL TO VON HERTLING

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—Emperor William has addressed the following to Count Von Hertling: "Your Excellency has reported to me that you no longer find yourself in a position to remain at the head of government. I will not hide from myself your reasons, and must with heavy heart deny myself your further co-operation. You are certain of the thanks of the Fatherland for the sacrifices you made in undertaking the Chancellorship in grave times and for the services you rendered. I desire that the German people shall co-operate more effectively than hitherto in deciding the fate of the Fatherland. It is therefore my will that the men who have been borne up by the people's trust shall in a wide extent co-operate in the rights and duties of government. I beg of you to terminate your work by continuing to conduct the Government's business and prepare the way for measures desired by me until I have found a successor to you."

GENERAL CURRIE GIVEN A BRITISH COMMAND

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—It is reported from an authoritative source that General Sir Arthur Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps in France, will be given command of a British Army, and that Major General Sir David Watson, in command of the 4th Canadian Division, will succeed General Currie as Corps Commander. It is stated that the rumor is well founded, and that an announcement will be made in the near future. Sir David Watson was the last Canadian officer to be given command of a Division, and it is stated he has shown exceptional ability in directing the operation of the 4th Division.

BULGARIA NOW OUT OF IT

All Bulgarian arms and ammunition are to be stored under the control of the Allies, to whom is conceded the right to occupy all important strategic points. The Associated Press learns that the military occupation of Bulgaria will be entrusted to British, French, and Italian forces and the evacuated portions of Greece and Serbia respectively to Greek and Serbian troops. The armistice means a complete military surrender and Bulgaria ceases to be a belligerent. All questions of territorial rearrangement in the Balkans are purposely omitted from the Convention. The Allies made no stipulation concerning King Ferdinand, his position being considered an internal matter, one for the Bulgarians themselves to deal with. The armistice will remain in operation until a final general peace is concluded.

BRITISH CAPTURED 1000 SQUARE MILES

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking today at a meeting opening the Autumn War Savings Campaign, said that since July 12th troops of the British Empire had captured 1000 square miles of territory, 250 villages, and more than 120,000 German prisoners.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Woman suffrage leaders in the Senate conceded late today that vote on the Federal amendment resolution would not be reached before to-morrow. Opposition spokesmen declared the President's address had not changed a vote, and that to-morrow would find the resolution still without the two-thirds majority necessary for its passage.

AIRMAN'S FEAT

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, the leading French aviator who brought down six enemy aircraft on Sept. 26th, now has a total of 66 enemy machines to his credit. Fonck's latest feat heads his own record and also those of Capt. Trollope and Lieut. Claxton, both of the British Flying Corps.

MOST RECENT PHOTO OF BULGAR'S TSAR.



It is said that King Ferdinand will leave Bulgaria for Austria. It is likely that he will be the next "deposed" ruler.



GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, Commander of the Canadian Corps in France, who is to be given command of a British Army.

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BULGARIA AGREES TO ALLIES TERMS AND SURRENDERS

Will Evacuate Territory in Greece and Serbia, Demobilize Her Army, Give up all Means of Transport to Allies, and Control of Navigation on the Danube, Also Use of Her Roads for Passage of Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Speaking at the Guild Hall today Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said a Bulgarian convention had been signed, by which hostilities ended at noon today. Bulgaria, by the terms of the agreement, gives up completely the control of the railways, the spath quoted Innsbruck advices. It seems, said the Chancellor, that communication between Germany and the east in that direction has been cut off, and that the German dream of a German middle Eastern Empire has gone for ever.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—A Salonki despatch states that General Franchet D'Esperry, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in Macedonia, signed for the Allies, and the Bulgarian delegates for their Government. Instructions have been begun by the Government that General D'Esperry proceed immediately to the execution of the conditions of the armistice.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The armistice concluded with Bulgaria by the Entente Allies is a purely military convention and contains no provisions of a political character. Bulgaria agrees to evacuate all the territory she now occupies in Greece and Serbia, to demobilize her army immediately and surrender all means of transport to the Allies. Bulgaria who, will sur-

render her boats and control of navigation on the Danube and concedes to the Allies free passage through Bulgaria for the development of military operations.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is expected to reach Vienna soon according to a Geneva despatch quoting Innsbruck advices. When the two daughters of King Ferdinand reached Vienna late last week they stated that they expected their father to follow them shortly. The two princesses arrived to Vienna on Saturday night from Sofia and were met by Empress Zita. They brought with them large quantities of baggage.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Bulgarian representatives agreed to an armistice which is probably the first step in Bulgaria's withdrawal from her alliance with the Central Powers a few days less than three years after she entered the war on the side of Germany. It was on October 9, 1915, that Bulgaria issued a manifesto announcing her decision to cast her lot against the Entente Alliance. She had been fifteen months in deciding her course. As the armistice has been arranged on terms laid down by the Allies, it is probable that it calls for the occupation of Bulgaria by Allied troops with the assistance of the Bulgarian Government.

FRENCH REACH THE OISE-AISNE-CANAL

LONDON, Sept. 30 (by the A. P.)—Pushing the Germans hard on the front north of the Aisne, the French to-day have reached the Oise-Aisne Canal. Reports from the battlefield show they are progressing along the Chemin des Dames towards the east, and the enemy is retreating behind the Ailette.

Foch Now Fighting Only Five Battles!

He Alone Knows When the Allies Will Strike the Decisive Blow

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Marshal Foch is fighting five battles simultaneously and successfully, a feat unparalleled in the history of war. Each battle is so timed and placed that each army supports another, all forming indispensable part of the whole. There may be more battles to-morrow all inter-related and working as smoothly as the cylinders of a well adjusted automobile engine. All are directed to the same end to wear down the enemy strength. Marshal Foch alone knows when the Allies will strike the decisive blow. The enemy is still fighting well. He is still offering splendid resistance west of the Argonne, but how long can he keep it up. Expert commentators agree that the enemy's withdrawal to a shorter line probably that of Antwerp, Brussels, Messines and Metz is imminent. Some believe he has hung on too long and that he will have great difficulty in preventing his retreat from degenerating into a rout.

BRITISH-BELGIAN GREAT CAPTURES

Take More Than 9000 Prisoners on Saturday and Sunday

HAVRE, Sept. 30 (Belgian official)—British and Belgian troops on Saturday and Sunday took more than 9,000 prisoners. They also captured more than 200 guns, some of a heavy calibre, as well as a very considerable quantity of other war material.

HAVRE, Sept. 29.—The Belgian and British troops defeated the Germans to-day in heavy fighting on the Flanders ridge and on the Messines Wytshate position, according to the official statement issued by the Belgian war office to-night.

Verdun, the German front is gradually bending back under the violence of the attack of the British, Americans, French and Belgians. In Belgium, the advance of the troops of King Albert and of Field Marshal Haig have pierced so deeply eastward that Germany's submarine bases on the North Sea are in jeopardy.

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