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Bulgars' Chief Seaport Greatly Endangered by Roumanian Manoeuvre

The Strategic Value of Roumanian Manoeuvre is Twofold—Miles From Turtukai Where They Crossed the Danube is Varna, Bulgaria's Chief Seaport on Black Sea—Move Menaces Forces Operating Against Roumanians to the North

ANOTHER CHECK IN DOBRUJA FOR TEUTONS

Berlin and Vienna Claim Successes Over Allies on Brody—Zlochoff Road and Recapture of Ground Lost Saturday—Russian Attack in Lutsk Region is Repulsed—Regarding the Macedonian Front Little Additional News of Fighting There Has Come Through—On Austro-Italian Front Only Severe Bombardments Are Reported

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Roumanians have invaded Bulgaria on the upper reaches of the Danube between the fortified towns of Rustchuk and Turtukai, where the river begins its bend north-eastward, leaving Bulgarian territory and separating Roumania proper from Dobruja. Troops of Roumania made their way to the southern bank of the stream, but just how many more were thrown across the river is not disclosed. In either the Roumanian or German official statement, but the strategic value of the manoeuvre is seemingly twofold. Ninety miles east from Turtukai, which lies in the western extremity of southern Dobruja is Varna, the Bulgarians' chief seaport on the Black Sea. If sufficient men have been sent across the river and are driven along the Dobruja-Bulgarian frontier toward Varna, not alone would the seaport be danger, but the move would constitute a serious menace toward the isolation of the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces operating against the Roumanians to the north. Simultaneously with the announcement of the crossing of the Danube comes the report from Bucharest that a fresh attack along the entire front in Dobruja has resulted in the defeat of the centre and right flanks of the troops of the Central Powers. In Transylvania the Roumanians on both sides of the Great Eukel River have advanced against the Teutonic Allies, while westward, in the vicinity of Orsova, near Petreseny, the Austro-Hungarians have captured positions from the Roumanians.

Allied Success Russians Are Again Closing in On Lemberg; Details Lacking

Fighting Has Now Turned in Favour of the Russians—Lemberg is Again Threatened but Absence of Details Leave the Extent of the Russian Advance in Doubt—Since Last Reports Considerable Progress is Made by the Russians Around Brody

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The portions of the Bulgarian line on the Struma front which were captured on Sept. 20th include the villages of Kara, Seakobata and Kara Seakoizir, says today's official report of the operations on the Macedonian front. It is reported that enemy counter-attacks against these places were entirely unsuccessful and beaten off with heavy losses. All the ground won has now been consolidated. There is no sign of the enemy for some distance in front of our trenches. In addition to the heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy, the number of prisoners has been increased to 250. Our casualties were comparatively small. Three machine guns were captured.

NEW ZEP CHASER USED BY BRITISH FORMIDABLE ONE

Secret Regarding its Construction is Closely Kept and Only Main Features Are Allowed by British and French Censorships to be Mentioned in Press—Machines Are of Powerful Construction

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A new Zeppelin chaser aeroplane employed by the British home defence is one of the most formidable air fighting machines yet invented. The secret regarding many details of its construction is closely kept and only the main features are now allowed by the British and French censorships to be mentioned in the Press. A French aviation expert, Jacques Marsillac, has examined this air machine and his published account of it after the censor in the two countries had made their eliminations, is as follows: "The machine is a tractor biplane of powerful construction with high-powered fixed motor; its stability is remarkable to a point of being practically automatic. Landing can be made by this machine at a relatively low speed. As for the form and volume of its armament it is decided that they are not to be known until peace has been signed. I shall only add in this connection that if the Prussians continue to send Zeppelins over London it is ten to one that the day will come when their home sheds will see them no more."

It was with one of these machines that Lt. Wm. Leifer Robinson destroyed the Zeppelin on Sept. 2nd, for which feat King George conferred on him the Victoria Cross.

BULGARIAN TERRITORY IS INVADED

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2.—Roumanian troops have crossed the Danube river and invaded Bulgarian territory, according to an official issued to-day. The River was crossed between Rustchuk and Turtukai, the latter place being where the River leaves Bulgarian territory, and flows northwest through Roumania. The statement says: "On the north and north-west fronts fighting continues. In the mountains of Churgill and Terghizei we captured 4 machine guns and made prisoners 11 officers and 500 men. On the southern front our troops crossed the Danube between Rustchuk and Turtukai. In Dobruja we attacked along the whole front and repulsed the enemy on his centre and right flanks."

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Roumanian troops have gained a footing on the right bank of the Danube river, south of Bucharest, says an official statement issued by German general headquarters, concerning fighting in Transylvania and Dobruja. In Transylvania the Roumanians gained ground on both sides of the great Kukel river, north of Fogaros. Teutonic troops, the statement adds, gained successes in the Strahl valley, also in Transylvania.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The War Office announced to-day that the French captured a trench and prisoners on the Somme front last night in local operations east of Bouchevignes.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—Fight along the south-western front reaches another of its periodic climaxes, which has turned in favour of the Russians, yielding them a large number of prisoners, and has again threatened Lemberg from important directions along the main railway from Brody to Lemberg and from Brzezany to Terehove along a sixty mile front. The Russians again appear to be closing in on the Galician capital, but the vagueness of officials and the absence of supplementary details leave the extent of the Russian advance in doubt. It is clear, however, that since last reports of the situation in the neighbourhood of Brody, the Russians have made considerable progress toward Krasne, which is the half-way point in the railroad line between Brody and Lemberg. At other points, despite the renewed energy of the Russian attack, there is no evidence at present that General Brusiloff's force have been able to make further headway against the strongly fortified Austro-German positions. On the other hand Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg's repeated attempts to begin an offensive to recover the lost territory, have, according to Russian reports received here, been equally fruitless.

'BREMEN' YARNS ARE GROWING RAPIDLY NOW

The Latest Comes From the Captain of a Belgian Steamer Who Says Two Merchant Subs Called Bremen Are Captured by Allies and a Third is en route to America

GALVESTOWN, TEXAS, Oct. 3.—That two German merchant subs, named "Bremen" have fallen into the hands of the Entente Allies, and that a third bearing the same name is now en route to the States, is the report brought here by Capt. Vanhobbe of the Belgian steamer Elizabeth Van Belge, which arrived to-day from Brerly. Capt. Vanhobbe declared that one of the subs was captured by the British, the other by the French. He said he learned this from good authority in France, but declined to name the port to which the captured ships were taken.

SOFIA, Oct. 3.—A retreat by the Bulgarians under heavy Serbian artillery fire is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office referring to the Macedonian front.

Hun Sailors Were Among Late Prisoners Taken by British

Among Prisoners Taken by British Yesterday Were Men From the 2nd German Naval Division Which Was Rushed to the Somme Front—Germans Making Desperate Attempts to Prevent Right Flank of Their Battle Front Being Forced Across the Ancre

BRITISH FRONT, FRANCE, Oct. 3.—British forces on this front were surprised to find among the prisoners taken last night sailors from the 2nd German Naval Division, which had been rushed to the Somme front. This force was for the first time employed outside of Belgium, where sailors have been kept for two years with naval guns which guard the coast, as fresh troops replacing the battered and exhausted regiments thrown in the melee. Furious fighting at close quarters is developing near Cshwalea Redoubt and along the neighbouring "old first line trenches." The Germans are fighting desperate to hold these, following their loss of Thiepval and to prevent their right flank of their battle front being forced across the Ancre.

Hail Manoeuvre As a Dramatic Counter Stroke

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Brief announcements from both Bucharest and Berlin that the Roumanians had crossed the Danube south of their capital and invaded Bulgaria was the only news of this important move in that theatre to reach here last night. Morning newspapers, however, hail the manoeuvre as a dramatic counter stroke against the Bulgarians for the defeat the Roumanians suffered at Hermannstadt. The Times says it hopes the Rou-

WHOLESALE MASSACRE IN ASIA MINOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A News Agency despatch from Rome, published here to-day, says:—Reports that Greece is about to declare war on the side of the Allies have led to wholesale massacre of Greeks in Asia Minor by Turks. The Greek legation was advised to-day that Greek residents in Smyrna district have suffered greatly from persecution. In outlying districts many Greeks have been killed. The Turkish Commander in Armenia, according to the News Agency report, has issued a proclamation to his troops, protesting against the failure of the Central Powers to supply more ammunition, and declaring that the Turkish army of the Caucasus has been forced to rely wholly upon its own resources. Constantinople is much aroused over the possibility that the Greeks may join the Allies. Constantinople news declared that in the event of an Allied victory in the Balkans, Constantinople would be burnt to the ground before the Greeks would be allowed to enter St. Sophia.

Number Placed at Several Battalions

SOFIA, Oct. 3.—The number of Roumanians who have invaded Bulgaria is placed at several battalions by the Bulgarian War Office. A statement announcing this passage of the Danube by invaders says: "On the Danube, near Lianco, between Rustchuk and Turtukai, the enemy was conveyed to our banks in boats several battalions strong. Measures have been taken to attack this force."

Constantine to Decide On Monday Sure

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Entente Allies refused to recognize the Cabinet of Premier Kaloogeropoulos presumably on account of the fact it contained several members out of sympathy with the Entente Allies. This delayed the negotiations for the entrance of Greece into the war with the Allies. A despatch received yesterday from Athens, says King Constantine, is expected to announce not later than Monday his decision to enter the war.

German Submarine In Arctic Ocean

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 2.—A German submarine has made its way into the Arctic Ocean and has torpedoed three Russian steamships there. The Russians did not cross with small forces, because the river is wide and the southern bank higher than the northern, so that all disadvantages of positions are against the Roumanians. In any case the crossing threatens the rear of Field Marshal von Mackenzon's force in Dobruja.

British Advance Line Now Two Miles Within Reach of Bapaume

Two Norge Steamers Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The steamers Hafnia and Hekla, both Norwegian, have been sunk by a German sub, according to a Reuter despatch from Vadsso, Norway. The crews were landed in their own boats, which were towed by the submarine.

Hindenburg Celebrates His 69th Birthday

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Field-Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of German General Staff, to-day celebrated his 69th birthday at his headquarters on the Eastern Front. Berlin newspapers all publish articles exalting him as Germany's greatest general and expressing the fullest confidence in his ability to head the German armies to victory.

NAVAL FORCES HELP IN BATTLE FOR PERONNE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Evening Sun publishes the following:—With the French armies before Peronne, "Naval forces have joined the Allies here in the great land battle of the Somme, 70 miles from the sea. Ironclad monitors are utilizing France's magnificent network of canals along the Somme, centering at Peronne and participating daily in the bombardment of Mount St. Quentin. They advance slowly towards the German stronghold, as the land lines creep forward, and have done much effective work. Mount St. Quentin is the key to the defence of Peronne, which is being slowly encircled by the French in the same manner that preceded the capture of Comblès. The position is a strong one and stands on the summit of a hill overlooking Peronne. When the proper time comes, Mt. St. Quentin will be taken on horseback looming out of the night on the Western front, where cavalry has had so little to do. The troops will dash forward, over the results of their adventure, which old trench warriors prophesied would mean certain death. The British are in the southern edge of le Sars and around Eaucourt-l'Abbaye, where the Germans still hold forth in cellars of the old Abbey's buildings."

Her Eye For a Soldier

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A young English girl has written to Dr. Rochon Duviogneau offering to give one of her eyes to a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. The girl lives in North Shields.

Joffre Pays Tribute to Bravery French Troops on Somme Front

Expresses His Satisfaction With Troops Over Their Heroic Work the Past Three Months—Says in Continuing the Contest With Our Brave Allies' Armies France Will be Assured of a Glorious Part in a Decisive Victory

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Genl. Joffre, under date of Sept. 29th, sent the following Order of the Day to the armies of the north: "Genl. Commander-in-Chief expresses great satisfaction with the troops who have been fighting increasingly on the Somme for nearly three months. By their valor and perseverance they have given blows to the enemy from which he has difficulty in recovering. Verdun has been relieved, 25 villages reconquered, more than 36,000 prisoners, and 150 cannon taken, successive enemy lines broken through for a depth of ten kilometres, such are the results already obtained. In continuing the contest with the same tenacity and will and redoubling their ardor, in union, with our brave Allies' armies on the Somme, we will be assured of a glorious part in a decisive victory."

Soldiers Charging in Yesterday's Attack Find Themselves Crossing Fields of Sugar Beet—They Find Themselves at Last Out of the Desert Zone Created by Shell Fire Into a Region Evacuated by Peasants

TROOPS JUBILANT OVER ADVENTURE

Some of the Riders Had Their Horses Shot From Under Them—Some Horses Foundered in Abandoned Trenches—Others Carried Their Scouting Nearly a Mile Beyond the Infantry Advanced Line and Brought Back Valuable Information—Those Who Lost Their Horses Managed to Return on Foot With Their Reports

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 3.—Bapaume is now only two miles beyond the British advance line. Soldiers charging in yesterday's attack speak of their amazement at finding themselves crossing fields of sugar beet. They had at last found their way out of the desert zone created by shell fire into a region where peasants have grown their crops and evacuated their homes only when the battle front drew nearer. Looking toward Bapaume behind le Sars, rich farming country with the village largely intact, it appears almost as normal as that ten miles back of the old trench line on the British side. "So quiet has the fighting become now in this centre that cavalry patrols have been used. It is ticklish business riding forth in the darkness, not knowing at what instant some hidden machine gun might be aroused to action. Though some of the riders had their horses shot from under them and some horses foundered in abandoned trenches, others carried their scouting nearly a mile beyond the infantry advanced line and brought back valuable information. Most of those who lost their horses managed to return on foot with their reports, others brought in prisoners, including an officer captured among the German outposts in the shell craters, who was astounded at the apparition of men on horseback looming out of the night on the Western front, where cavalry has had so little to do. The troops were jubilant over the results of their adventure, which old trench warriors prophesied would mean certain death. The British are in the southern edge of le Sars and around Eaucourt-l'Abbaye, where the Germans still hold forth in cellars of the old Abbey's buildings."

Greek Cabinet Resigns?

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Resignation of the Greek cabinet is reported by a Central News despatch from Athens.

Another Greek Cabinet in Sight

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A new political party favouring intervention in the war on the side of the Allies is being formed in Greece by Demetrios Gounaris, former Premier, according to an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency. The despatch says the movement is meeting with a favourable reception. Despatch from Teloponnese report widespread demonstrations there against the anti-Venizelos movement.

Serb and British Repulse Bulgars

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The Serbians fighting in the Kaimakalan region on the Macedonian front have made further progress, according to to-day War Office announcement, taking first line trenches from the Bulgarians and capturing another battery. Bulgarian attacks on British positions on the left bank of the Struma were repulsed, the Bulgarians sustaining heavy losses.

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