

WHEN THE BULGARS AND FRENCH MEET

Foes Show Inferior Skill In
Manoeuvring

NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

French Aviators Can Fly Low,
Getting Exact Knowledge of
Enemy's Resources and Move-
ments

Paris, Nov. 25.—A despatch from French headquarters at Kavadar, Serbia, dealing with the recent fighting in that sector, says:

A sanguinary battle between the French and Bulgarians in the gorge of the Rajec River, a tributary of the Crna, southeastern Serbia, has resulted thus far in the retirement of the French from a point north of the Crna. The French, however, are still holding the Rajec gorge and the important bridgehead at Boharski, controlling the heights opposite Gradiste.

The correspondent today visited the French post west of the Rajec bridgehead, which is detailed to guard the strong natural position in the granite walled gorge. This gorge, however, is exposed to artillery fire from the surrounding heights. Through it runs a narrow, rapid stream held by infantry. Half an hour later the correspondent with a party of French officers watched the battle from neighboring hills. Every detail was visible except during an occasional period of the lowering of mist from the hill-tops.

Hostilities were opened with a severe artillery duel. From the point of observation flashes and puffs of smoke could be seen, revealing positions of guns on both sides of the Varda River, which is joined by the Crna a few miles north of Drnovo. Clouds of smoke from the bursting shells gave some idea of the result of the fire which the Bulgarians concentrated in an effort to dislodge the French from the Rajec gorge. Shrapnel was placed successfully within the gorge several times.

Soon the whir of machine guns and the popping of rifle fire betrayed the position of the Bulgarian infantry. On the hill beyond the gorge moving figures could be seen outlined against the sky. They climbed with what seemed to be interminable slowness until, after a brief struggle with the bayonet, the Bulgarians fled, disappearing over the crest.

Meanwhile from the direction of Kavadar a train of ambulances sped toward the scene of the battle to collect the French wounded. General followed in an automobile to take directions of the action on the ground.

The Bulgarians are bringing up heavy forces from the neighborhood of Pripta. The French plan of campaign seems to have been to occupy as quickly as possible the maximum number of positions of natural strength and to take care of their communications as effectively as could be done with the forces available. When one position thus held is the object of a serious attack the French withdraw, as the complete lack of effective means of transportation renders the rapid shifting of troops from one position to another impracticable.

A striking feature of the campaign in Serbia is the utter indifference to that in France. French are constructed for

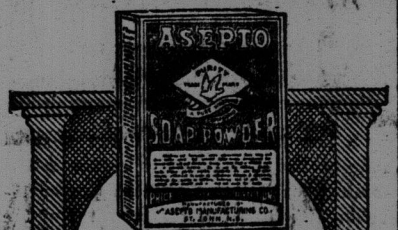
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only temporary use in actual battle. The broken country facilitates the employment of tactical skill in which the French seem to be superior to the Bulgarians, notwithstanding their lack of familiarity with the country.

Neither battlefields nor encampments resemble in the least those in France. The soldiers are camped in the open plain, as the Bulgarians think they have not employed airplanes. The camps are changed frequently to keep pace with the movements of the battle line. Artillerymen for the first time since the beginning of the war often have the opportunity of actually seeing the machine gunners and their positions.

The Serbian in the north are said to be concentrating on the historic Kosovo plain with the idea of attempting an offensive in the direction of Udbina. It is reported that six divisions will be brought from the plain by way of the Kachanik and Kortschak passes. The Bulgarians are being withdrawn hastily from the Pripta region. A decisive battle is looked for.

CITY WATER WORK

With the exception of the new water and sewerage systems in Portland Place the city water and sewerage department is being kept busy with repair work and the overhauling of the system in preparation for winter. There is

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In addition to the regular repair work around the city the repairs to the concrete main from Lake Lattimer are still in progress, and in the city the stop cocks are all being tested to make sure that they are in proper condition for the winter. When winter weather makes ordinary work impossible, it will be necessary to lay off most of the men, for



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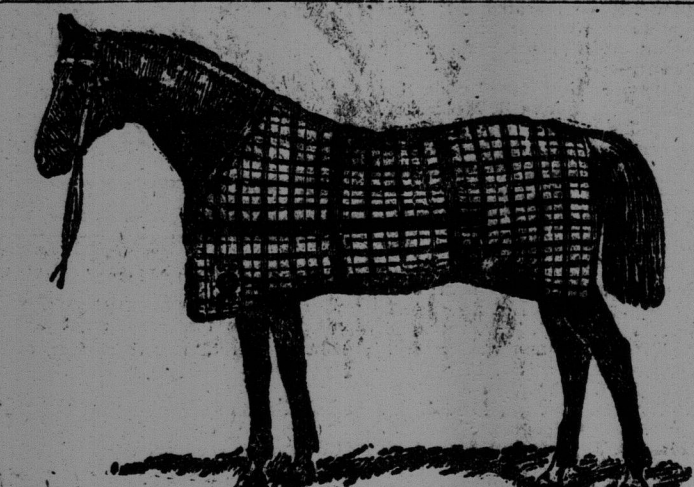
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DISCUSS SIX-HOUR WORKING DAY

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The measures probably will not reach the convention until tomorrow. The six-hour day resolution offered shortened hours as the only remedy for conditions caused by the invention and perfection of machinery "making it increasingly harder for working people to continue in steady employment as shown by the large number of unemployed at all times of the year." A definite report at the next convention was asked.

TEN TORONTO HOTELS
OUT OF BUSINESS

Toronto, Nov. 25.—It was learned today from authoritative trade sources that no less than ten of the Toronto hotels renewed last May have proved unprofitable. Three hotels, the Palmer House, Dupluis and the Woodbine hotel, have closed their doors, and seven other downtown hotels have either assigned or been compelled to make arrangements to avoid going into liquidation.

the first time in several years, as finances in war times will not allow the department to undertake any new work, however desirable, for the purpose of keeping the gangs employed.

Killed in a Football Game.
Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 25.—Fred McGough, a member of the Dickinson College freshman football team, received injuries in the game with Williamsport high school today from which he died a few hours later. In attempting to make a tackle, McGough was blocked off by a Williamsport player and struck from behind by two of his own team. He fell on his head, sustaining injuries at the base of the brain.



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