

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A M

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. King George, Queen Mary and many members of the Royal Household attended special religious services in Buckingham Palace last night in connection with the national religious revival. Services similar to these held in the Palace are being held throughout the kingdom this month.

**BRITISH MAKING HEADWAY.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. The British on the Somme front have made additional headway in their push towards Bapaume along the main road from Albert, according to today's announcement by the war office which records a gain of ground near Butts de Wallencourt.

**OFFICIAL FROM GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. An official statement issued last night from General Headquarters, France, reads: Early on Saturday the enemy made a determined attack in considerable strength on the Schwaben redoubt. At all points, except two, he was repulsed, with loss before reaching our trenches. At two points he entered the trenches, but was ejected immediately, leaving five officers and 80 men prisoners, and a large number of dead in front of our trenches. Subsequently we delivered a successful attack on a front of some 5,000 yards between Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars. We advanced our line from 300 to 500 yards, captured Staff and Regina trenches, as well as advanced our positions north and northeast of Schwaben redoubt. During the day hostile artillery was active in the region south of Arras and around Guedecourt. Yesterday the weather was clear, and most successful work was done by our aircraft. We bombarded enemy positions and attacked among other points an important

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junction and an ammunition depot, and derailed four coaches of a train. There was continuous fighting in the air, in which three enemy machines were destroyed, and others brought down damaged. Two of our machines are missing.

**SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. (Official.) Our attack yesterday was very successful, and our whole objective was gained. Over 800 German prisoners were taken and more are reported coming in at the collecting stations. Our casualties were slight. During the night the enemy made no attempt to retake the ground captured.

**GERMANS REPULSED.**  
PARIS, Oct. 22. Violent counter attacks by the Germans north and south of the Somme, were broken down by barrage fire of the French. The Huns did not reach the French lines at a single point. In an action north of Blaise Wood the French took 250 prisoners. There has been heavy bombardment all along the front, especially on the right bank of the Meuse. The Germans made use of liquid fire in the Somme attack in the region of Blaise wood, but were repulsed everywhere with heavy losses.

**FRENCH GENERALS WOUNDED.**  
PARIS, Oct. 22. Two of the best known Generals of the French Army, Brigadier General Marchand of Fashoda fame, and General St. Claire Deville, have been injured. General Marchand's injuries are not regarded as serious, in fact it is announced that he will be able to continue in command of his brigade on the west front. General St. Claire Deville, however, is seriously wounded.

**WINTER SETTING IN ON RUSSIAN FRONT.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. There is every indication that winter will set in very early on the Russian front. According to despatches from Petrograd snow has been falling thickly in the Russian capital during the last two days, and there have been several snow-falls in the Carpathians. In Roumania, however, the war theatre, which is just now attracting most attention, the probability is that there will be some weeks yet of good campaigning weather.

**ON THE EASTERN FRONT; RUSSIANS SLOWLY GAINING GROUND.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22. A correspondent cables: The next three weeks will probably see the climax of this struggle on the whole Russian front. So far there is no indication of a definite result, although the Russians unquestionably are slowly gaining ground. The chief Russian move, at the moment, seems to aim at the environment of Halicz from the north, and cutting off the Teuton line of communications between that stronghold and Lemberg. That the attacks of the Czar's troops are succeeding in smashing the enemy's defences at some points is indicated by the sudden and hurried transfer of the German third guards division to Halicz sector from Lemberg, where they had hitherto been held in reserve. In Volynia, the Russians have made a dent in the enemy line near Czertany, fifteen miles southeast of Kovel.

**SERBIAN VICTORY.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. The battle for Monastir in Serbia takes the first place in the news of today in the London papers. The Serbians are credited with brilliant successes, having by the capture of Brod and Velyeselo on Thursday gained a position behind the main Bulgarian front, against which the Entente Allies made an unsuccessful attack in force last Saturday. The Serbians advance is regarded as of the greatest importance to the whole Entente programme against Monastir. The Serbians are still continuing the battle, which also has been taken up by their allies. The latest despatch regarding the situation comes from Reuter's Athens correspondent under date of Friday. It says, there is desperate fighting in Kennal sector where the Serbs are attacking along the entire line, supported by the French. The struggle went on all day yesterday and has not yet been concluded. A British press representative with the Serbian army, in a despatch dated Thursday, says the sudden thrust of the Serbians across the Cerna River has driven the Bulgarians out of the villages of Brod, Dradilovo and Velyeselo and

the enemy is being chased by cavalry out of sight behind the hills. The Kennal line of entrenchments, which are comparable to trenches of the Western front, stands against a determined frontal attack proved inadequate last week, are now geographically speaking, turned. The Serbians on the Bulgar line flank are behind the main alignment of the Bulgarian front. To-day's offensive in part surpassed the expectations even of the Serbians themselves.

**ATTEMPTING TO CHECK SERBIAN ADVANCE.**  
BERLIN, Oct. 22. German troops are now assisting Bulgarians in an attempt to check the advance of the Serbians, who forced a passage of the Cerna River on the Macedonian front, southeast of Monastir, and captured several towns.

**VON FALKENHAYN'S OFFENSIVE.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. Von Falkenhayn's offensive against the Roumanians in Transylvania is believed to be Germany's last card, if they are repulsed there, their whole gains can be considered lost, he writes. Still it cannot be assumed that the crisis is permanently passed, he continues, although the Roumanians now hold the passes strongly and have spread panic among the enemy by rolling down on them from the mountains barrels of flame. The Germans and Austrians now have twelve to 14 divisions on the Transylvania front and probably will continue sending reinforcements as long as the weather permits operations in the mountainous region. More than a fortnight has passed since the Roumanians had to withdraw before this long force and the enemy has not attained his aim. The Carpathians have become the tomb of thousands of the enemy, and the impetuous attacks of the Bavarian highlanders have been repulsed with enormous losses.

**AUSTRIAN PREMIER SHOT.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that Premier Karl Stuerghk of Austria was shot to-day by the publisher of the Vienna newspaper Avler, according to a telegram to Amsterdam from Berlin. Nothing is yet known as to the motive. Another message says that a meeting of the cabinet was called and that the aged Emperor Francis Joseph was much affected. The Premier was shot while dining in the Hotel Metisal Und Schaden on the Kärntner Strasse.

**GERMAN LIGHT CRUISER TORPEDOED.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. An announcement by the Admiralty reads: A British submarine just returned from the North Sea reports that she torpedoed a German light cruiser of the Kolberg class early on Thursday morning. When last seen the cruiser was steaming slowly, in evident difficulties, toward German waters.

**HOSTILE AIRSHIP DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. (Official.) A hostile aeroplane approached over Sheerness at 4.45 p.m. Sunday, flying very high. Four bombs were dropped, three of which fell into the harbor. The fourth fell in the vicinity of a railway station and damaged several railway coaches. British aeroplanes went up and the raider made off in a northeasterly direction. No casualties reported.

**SERBS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE.**  
PARIS, Oct. 22. The official account of operations on the Macedonian front issued here today says that the Serbian forces which crossed the Cerna River thrusting back the Bulgarians and capturing several villages, are continuing the offensive movement and have made further progress.

**BOMBARD BULGAR DEFENCES.**  
SALONIKA, Oct. 22. Bulgarian defences at the mouth of the Struma River, in northeastern Greece, were bombarded to-day by the Allied fleet.

**SEAPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.**  
LONDON, Oct. 22. An official issued this afternoon says that a hostile seaplane was shot down and destroyed this afternoon by one of our naval aircraft. The enemy machine fell into the sea. Judging by the time, this is probably the seaplane which visited Sheerness to-day.

**SERBIAN CAPTURES.**  
VODENA, Greece, Oct. 22. The Serbian offensive is proceeding successfully. The Serbians have captured four field guns, one trench mortar, seven machine guns, two Bulgarian officers, a German officer, 114 Bulgarians and 25 Germans.

**GIVE AND TAKE.**  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 22. The new offensive of Field Marshal Von Mackensen in Dobruja, has caused the Russian-Roumanian troops to retire slightly, the war office announced to-day. On the Transylvania front the Roumanians were forced back in the Bazou valley. On the northern and northeastern Roumanian fronts, near the little town of Bekas, forty versts west of Piatra, the Roumanians surrounded an enemy division which was occupying a small mountain ridge, the statement says. There they took 500 prisoners and captured two guns and five machine guns. In the Valley River of Twotus, successful fighting continues. There one hundred rank and file and one officer were taken prisoners, and two machine guns captured.

**REASON FOR ASSASSINATION.**  
VIENNA, Oct. 22. The assassination of the Austrian Premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, was purely political, induced by his refusal to convene Parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assassin, shortly after his arrest. Dr. Adler is an eccentric super-radical socialist, and sometimes known as the "Liebknecht of Austria." He is editor of

Der Kampf. He at first declined to reveal the motive of the assassination, but after being locked up he broke down, and declared that the Premier's political policy led him to do the deed. Dr. Adler's arrest was not accomplished without the wounding of two more men, who leaped after him after he fired on Count Stuerghk. He discharged the two remaining chambers of his revolver at these men, before the Austrian and German officers, with drawn swords, overpowered him. The wounded men, who are injured slightly are Baron Aehrenthal, brother of the late Foreign Minister, and the headwaiter of the hotel in which the shooting occurred.

**PROTEST OF GERMANY.**  
CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 22. The German Minister has presented to the Norwegian Government a note, protesting against Norway's embargo on submarines of belligerent countries. The cabinet held a meeting and discussed the note, but a decision in the matter has not yet been made public. It was unanimously supported the Government in its right to issue such ordinance, which Sweden has already done. The Norwegian ordinance was not intended to obstruct belligerent powers, forbids such vessels from traversing Norwegian waters, except in cases of emergency, when they must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. Merchant subs are to be allowed the Norwegian waters only in surface positions, in full daylight, and flying the national colors. Any submarine violating the ordinance will, according to its provisions, be attacked by armed forces.

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MAY RETURN. — The Norwegian steamer Banan left port yesterday. She will likely return here from New York with another general cargo.

**NEW MASTER.** — The barq. Helen Stewart left Bahia Friday last for this port. After reaching the South American port from St. John's Captain Sinclair died. The mate is now in charge.

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**PREACHES FIRST SERMON AS PRIEST.** — The Rev. C. Moulton, Assistant Curate of St. Thomas's Church, who was elevated to the order of Priesthood by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland at the C. of E. Cathedral yesterday morning, preached his first sermon as Priest last night at St. Thomas's. Notwithstanding the darkness of the night, which added to its unpleasantness, a brisk rain, a large number of the parishioners were present and listened with deep interest to an impressive and instructive address.

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**French Hurling 100 Shells To 1**  
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Paris, Oct. 13.—Gen. Nivelle, Commander of the French forces at Verdun, in talking with Walter Hale, an artist, and H. O. Beatty, Director-General of the American Relief Clearing House of New York, at his headquarters during the shelling of German trenches by the French on Tuesday, remarked that the French were throwing more than one hundred shells to one thrown by the Germans,

and that soon they will be doing better than that. The defender of Verdun said that his army had had its bitter struggles, but that now if there should be an attack it would be broken by the French. Beatty and Hale watched the cannonade for two hours at night from the ramparts of Verdun. They also spent a night in the citadel at Verdun with General Petain, Commander of the French forces in the Soissons-Verdun region, with whom they also had lunch. General Petain thanked Director Beatty for the gift of 50,000 francs by the American Relief Clearing House. The General said he intended to use the money in purchasing artificial legs

and arms for the mutilated soldiers of his army. The French Commander said he deeply appreciated the open-hearted character of the American people.  
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