

Serbs And French Defeat The Bulgarians

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

Serbs Capture Austro-German Guns And Horses--Furious Battle in Southern Serbia--French Are Still Attacking the Bulgarians.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 25.—Counter-attacking the Austro-Germans in the vicinities of Alexandrovac, on the Miawa's right bank and of Rochantza, also in Northern Serbia, the Serbs captured several mountain, machine and field guns and many horses on Friday, according to a despatch received by the Serbian legation here to-day. The struggle was desperate and there had been no material change in the positions at the time the legation's advice was filed. A furious fight is progressing also between the Serbs and the Bulgarians in the Krivovak, Vees and Uskno districts, in Southern Serbia. Fighting still raged to-day between the French and the Bulgarians whom they defeated Sunday in the Strumitz region near the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier. Stumitz is filled with Bulgar wounded. The French losses were small.

Saloniki, Oct. 25.—The great quantity of supplies landed here since the disembarkation of the Allied expeditionary army began two weeks ago leads to the conclusion that the force to be sent to aid the Serbs will probably exceed 500,000. Hundreds of motor trucks, ambulance wagons and aeroplanes and munitions by the thousands of tons have been sent forward from Saloniki. Dozens of steamers, their markings blotted out in the dull gray paint of war, arrive and clear daily. To cope with this flood the facilities of this neglected port have been utterly inadequate. Additional docks have had to be hastily built, warehouses constructed and branch railway lines laid. About 10,000 French troops brought from Mitylene and 40,000 British from Moudros already have been disembarked. The utmost cordiality prevails between the soldiers and the inhabitants. Serbs Defeat Bulgarians. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarians, who were trying to join the Austro-Germans by cutting across North-Eastern Serbia, have been repulsed by the Serbs, according to Nish advices this afternoon. The Teutonic advance was reported delayed in the hope that Bulgarians will yet get through. The Serbs, French and British now control the Salonika-Nish railway, from Salonika northward to the Austro-German front, the same message said, but Sofia messages still declared the Bulgarians held Uskub. Much disaffection in the Bulgarian army and many consequent executions were reported. Roumania is expected shortly to join the Allies.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES 15,187 UP TO OCT. 15TH

Table with columns for Type of Action, Killed in action, Died of wounds, Died of illness, Accidentally killed, Prisoners of war, Missing, Wounded.

A Celebrated Convict Insane; Goes to Guelph

Arthur Bonnar, one of the celebrated convicts who was sent down to the Portsmouth penitentiary a few years ago from Stoney Mountain penitentiary with Harry Kelly, Frank Jones and George Brown, has been adjudged insane, and was taken to Guelph on Monday noon by Deputy Warden O'Leary. He will undergo treatment there with the other convicts who were recently sent to Guelph. For some time Bonnar has been showing signs of insanity, and it was thought best to take him away from Portsmouth. Bonnar, it will be remembered, was one of the band who made such a sensational escape from the Portsmouth prison a few years ago. At this time Kelly and Brown pleaded guilty, but Bonnar and Jones sprang a surprise by pleading "not guilty." Each one conducted his own case, and put penitentiary guards through a stiff examination. Judge Madden, who presided, complimented Bonnar on the way he had handled his case. Bonnar, a polished young Englishman, with a great flow of language, made an eloquent appeal on his own behalf, and also helped Jones to fight his case. However, in their case, and in the other cases as well, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

MURDERED AT GUELPH An Italian Shot--Bloodhounds Are On the Scent.

Guelph, Oct. 25.—During a brawl in the Italian quarter here early this morning, George Verne, was killed instantly and the police, to-day, with the assistance of bloodhounds, are endeavoring to find the murderers who have apparently escaped for the time being. The tragedy occurred, according to neighbors, just after midnight, and the police found Verne's body with the breast and abdomen pierced with buck shot apparently from a gun. Traces of the suspected persons were found on the outskirts of the city, and all Wellington county is now thoroughly alarmed and in search for the murderer.

RECENT CASUALTIES Those Reported in Which Kingston Is Interested.

Second Battalion—Killed in action, October 10th—Pte. Horace George Pigot, Essex, Eng. Died of wounds, October 12th—Pte. Henry Sorrette, St. Malo, France. N. L. Mellor, Lance-Corp., J. H. N. McMillan, England. Severely wounded—Corp. William Reynolds, Sheffield, England. Wounded—Bert. Kish (formerly 35th), General Post Office, Kingston, Ont.; Harold Edward Bowerman, 67 Sullivan street, Toronto; Noel Hughes Clarke, Omemo, Ont.; Arthur Carriere, Ottawa; O. A. Vanasse, Ottawa; C. C. Miron, Sault Ste. Marie; W. A. Miron, Portland; I. G. Jones. Wounded and missing—J. A. Rogers, Wolfe Island. Applies For Divorce. Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Mabel Mills Toronto, has given notice that she will apply for divorce from her husband, Wilson B. Mills, of the same city, grocer's salesman.



LOYD-GEORGE'S CONSCRIPTION SECRETARIES. On right is Col. A. H. Lee, M.P., Lloyd-George's private secretary, who was once Civil Lord of the Admiralty. He was also British attaché to the United States Army in the war against Spain, and a professor at the Royal Military College at one time. Sir L. G. Money, on the left, is Lloyd-George's parliamentary secretary. He was born in Genoa, and has been a financial journalist.

THE KING'S APPEAL Three Germans Are Charged With Conspiracy

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The proclamation of King George calling upon his subjects to put forward their best efforts in support of the war has been promulgated in Canada in a special issue of the Canada Gazette, issued at noon to-day. It is believed that the King's appeal for more men will meet with a generous response in all parts of Canada.

Attack Along Whole Line By Italians

Udine, Italy, Oct. 25.—The Italian army is making a general attack along the whole line from Switzerland to the Adriatic. In the preceding five months of the Austro-Italian war the efforts of the Italians have been directed at the penetration of Austrian territory and capture of strategic points for the purpose of securing Italy against the possibility of Austrian invasion. In the opinion of the Italian general staff this has been accomplished, and the war is now entering the second phase. It is estimated here that the Italians have taken 25,000 prisoners during the war, and have put out of action upwards of 100,000 men in all. Italian losses, including killed, wounded, and prisoners, amount to about 45,000, according to official figures, which is the lowest percentage of any of the belligerent nations.

German Food Regulations

Berlin, via Saville, Oct. 25.—New German regulations concerning food distribution and prices are practically completed to-day. Maximum milk prices are planned. Butter cards are being issued. Similar measures will be taken to ensure meat for the poor at reasonable prices.

Food Riots in Germany

London, Oct. 25.—Food riots in many places in Germany were declared here responsible for the Federal council's decision to regulate food distribution and prices, and for the reported prohibition of meat sales two days weekly.

Says Japan Will Assist the Allies

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 25.—"Japan will assist on the European continent as soon as necessity exists," said Kakachi Abe, Japanese consul of Vancouver, who is visiting in Calgary. "Japan can send several hundred thousand of the very best equipped soldiers to Europe when the time arrives that seems successful. The transportation problem is a great one, but it can be solved. When the time comes Japan will be on the job. What Japan will do to help her allies, when the time comes, will astound the world," he added.

The license of the Farmers' Hotel, Dunville, was suspended for one month on account of selling after hours. Canada's flying men will not train this winter at Bermuda.

Hughes' Reply to King's Call For More Men

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—"Whenever the call for men has come, Canada has risen to that call. Whatever the number may be which the Prime Minister lays down upon the advice he receives, Canada will continue to rise to the call. The purpose is still to increase, and rest assured Canada will be found ready and willing and anxious to do her duty in the premises." This is the opinion of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes in connection with the King's appeal for men and still more men. There have already been 164,000 men enlisted in Canada, and the Minister of Militia states that these will be added to, and still further added to. The Minister states that the new scheme for raising men in the rural districts has already met with tremendous response, and that a ready 15,000 men so far unattached to any organized corps or regiments have practically enrolled in this manner. It is stated by the Quartermaster Department that there is now clothing in sufficient quantity to equip all the men enlisted. The Premier is still in Halifax, so that no statement could be secured from him. It is expected that upon his return official authorization will be issued for the raising of at least 50,000 more men.

BOMBS DROPPED ON VENICE By Austrian Aeroplanes, But No One Injured.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Austrian aeroplanes dropped ten bombs on Venice Sunday night, damaging the Strazi Church and setting several buildings on fire, but injuring no one, it was officially announced to-day.

French Took Some Salients From Germans

Paris, Oct. 25.—"Important French successes in the Champagne on Sunday," were announced to-day by the War Office. "The enemy," said the statement, "previously held a second line of strong salients comprising the slopes north of hill 196, a mile north of Meuil. These works, which had resisted all preceding attacks, were called the Courthe. They were taken by the French after a desperate struggle. Their length was about 3,800 feet and they included three or four lines of trenches and tunnels defending Boyaux. Despite these fortifications strength and the German fierce resistance, the position was entirely occupied. "A heavy artillery bombardment preceded our violent assault. The enemy suffered serious losses and left 200 prisoners from three different regiments."

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK It Was On a Special Mission And Unattached.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The German cruiser sunk by a British submarine off Libau has been proven to be the Prince Adalbert. It is stated officially to-day. The vessel was on a special mission and unattached to any squadron.

Housewives of Kingston are manifesting an unusual interest just at the present time in the matter of home economics, and because of this interest, the British Whig has decided to hold a free course in Home Economics to which every woman of the community is cordially invited.

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BULGARIANS FLEE BEFORE THE FRENCH

Who Captured Rabrovo--Bulgarian Losses Heavy--The Serbs Are Preventing a Union of the Teuton And Bulgarian Forces.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, via London, Oct. 25.—The French defeated the Bulgarians Sunday along the front from Ondovo to Krivotak, after twenty-four hours' battle, according to news from Salonika to-day. The Bulgarians fell back on Rabrovo with heavy losses. The French, pursuing later, occupied Rabrovo. They were still chasing the Bulgarians to-day, it was stated.

Serbs Prevent Union

London, Oct. 25.—The Serbian plan of campaign is now developing sufficiently to indicate its essential characteristics. Two objectives confronted the general staff at Nish when the Teutons began their drive toward Constantinople, and when Bulgaria joined the Teuton-Turk alliance. The first had in reality a double purpose — to prevent the Austro-Germans from cutting their way through Serbia into Bulgaria, and to oppose the Bulgarian effort to join the Teutons in Northern Serbia. This is the plan of campaign which the Serbs have accepted. The alternative objective was to preserve the integrity of Serbian Macedonia, and while permitting the northern invaders to march into Bulgaria, at the same time to hold the Bulgars back in the south.

Macedonia Undefended

The two objectives could not be adopted at the same time, because the Serbian army is not strong enough to be divided into powerful northern and southern groups. Macedonia, therefore, has been largely deserted by the Serb troops, who are compelled to allow the Bulgarians to advance in the southern districts so that the Austro-Germans may encounter the maximum degree of resistance amid the northern mountains. The acceptance of this plan demonstrates the Serbs are being guided by sound, strategic motives. The Macedonian advance of the Bulgars is not far from the Greek border. When the Anglo-French expeditionary force at Salonika becomes sufficiently strong to strike a major blow in the Balkans, the nearest line against which operations must be directed is the Bulgar front in Macedonia. The Serbs cannot hold out indefinitely against their enemies if the Allies decide to make a serious move in the Balkans. It is absolutely necessary that the Serbs accept the theory that eventually they will get sufficient help from Great Britain and France.

Hold Teutons Back

This being the case, the Serbs are contributing powerfully to the Allies' cause by concentrating all their effort in the north and preventing the Teutons from establishing themselves in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian gains in Serbian Macedonia, therefore, are not as important as they might be under other circumstances. The principal advantage the Bulgars are reaping from the situation is an ability to dig themselves in along the Macedonian front, without serious interference. If the Allies carry out their present intentions, and throw from 300,000 to 400,000 men into the Balkans, the chances are that the Bulgarians will have to retreat from Macedonia to defend their own country.

War Tidings

The Italians are attacking the Austrians and making progress at all points. An Italian squadron is assisting in the bombardment of Bulgarian coasts, and Italian troops are landing. Greece has officially given the use of her ports and railroads to the Allies for the transport of troops, although she will not give active aid. An Austrian submarine attacked and sunk an Italian passenger steamer in the Adriatic on Saturday. Several Opposition leaders were sentenced at Sofia to imprisonment for life for their anti-war agitation. Berlin newspapers, discussing the Edith Cavell case, all argue that her execution was justified by military law. Debarkation of French troops at Salonika continues regularly under the best conditions. French troops who crossed the Greek frontier have formed a junction with Serbian troops. A Salonika despatch says the Austro-Germans operating against the Serbs comprise men from 17 to 50 years of age. The Bulgarians are attacking the Serbs with 200,000 men, leaving the Greek frontier unprotected. Bulgarian attacks on the Serbian town of Veles, on the River Vardar, were completely arrested by French troops. In the Baltic operations, a Russian landing party on the coast of

Famous Cricketer Dies

London, Oct. 25.—Dr. William Gilbert Grace, the most famous cricketer of all time, is dead, aged sixty-seven.

Both's Big Majority. (Special to the Whig.) Capetown, Oct. 25.—Official results of the recent elections show: Botha supporters, 98; opposition and independents, 36.

DAILY MEMORANDUM City Council, 8 a.m. Division Court, 9 a.m., Tuesday. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

MARRIED. CLARK-JUTTLE—At Picton, on Sept. 25th, Miss Ida Pauline Tuttle to Harold A. Clark, Hallowell. COWAN-PUTTLE—At Picton, Sept. 25th, Miss Annie M. Tuttle to Harry Cowan, both of Hallowell. LAMORIA-COURNEYEA—At Bay City, Mich., on August 28th, Herman Lamoria Standish, daughter of Paul C. Courneyea, Stoco, Ont. McQUAD-FRASER—At Picton, on Oct. 14th, Miss Clementine E. Fraser to Herbert G. McQuaid, Sophiasburg. WOODMAN-DAVIS—At Wolfe Island, on October 25th, 1915, by the Rev. T. Leach, Alice M. Davis, daughter of James Davis, to Samuel J. Woodman, both of Wolfe Island.

DIED. CAMPBELL—In Kingston, on October 24th, 1915, Robert Campbell, aged 82 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Thomas Campbell, 487 Princess street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to Catawaug cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. DAVIS—On Saturday, October 23rd, at the residence of her son-in-law, S. Russell, 125 George street, Belleville, Anne Eliza Davis, widow of the late James Davis, aged 81 years.

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