

GERMANS IN THE SERVIA TEUTONS TAKE SEMENDRIA

Bulgaria Opens War by Driving Across Frontier at Several Points

GERMANS CAPTURE FORT Bulgars Make Bellicose Plunge Into Eastern Serbia, London Hears

Capture by the Austro-Germans of the Serbian Danube River fortress and town of Semendria was announced officially today by the Berlin General Staff. News of Teuton victory here conflicts with official advices from Serbia, which state that Serb forces turning on the trans-Danube invader, have given battle southeast of Belgrade and driven the enemy back into Austria.

The second Teuton capture of Belgrade was expeditious, coming two days after the Austro-German plunge across the Danube, Save and Drina. Two days on Serb soil after the fall of the Serbian capital finds the Teuton offensive spreading, fanlike, to the south and east, all the grand army under MacLennan over the riparian boundaries of Serbia, large forces astride vital railroads leading from Belgrade to Nish, the temporary capital, and to Semendria, an interior railway centre—an invasion, not an interruption.

The speed of this offensive is in strong contrast to the first capture of Belgrade. Austrians shelled the city across the Danube on July 27, but the occupation did not come until December 2, though an Austrian invasion was made in force August 15. Austrian possession of Belgrade was short. The Serbs were victorious December 5 in a notable three days' battle, and on December 14 expelled the invader from their soil. King Peter and the Crown Prince led a triumphal entry into the capital December 15.

Serbia's plight is heightened now by a new factor, the menace of belligerent Bulgaria on the east. Bulgaria's period of hesitation is past, according to a report given out by the Serbian Legation in London, which announced that the Bulgars had opened war by action instead of declaration, the troops massed on the frontier having invaded Serb soil at Zairchar and other points. The Serb War Office admits the opening of hostilities.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Bulgaria opened war against Serbia yesterday, the Serbian Legation announced. At the same time the legation gave out an official dispatch from Nish stating that the Bulgars' attacks are being made along the Vlasina River. All the attacks have thus far been repulsed, it adds.

TWO BULGAR DIVISIONS INVADE. Bulgaria's attack on Serbia has begun, according to an Athens dispatch received by The Times today. Two Bulgarian divisions are engaged in the attack on the Serbian near Kuzhevat, said an Athens message to the Star. The Bulgarians crossed the frontier, the messages agreed, at Garbovatz, near the Serbian city of Kulishevatz. The Bulgarian Minister has been handed his passports. He will leave tomorrow.

German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have firmly established themselves upon the south bank of the Danube by capturing the town and fortress of Semendria, 80 miles southeast of Belgrade, according to a report of the German General Staff today, which announced that Semendria was taken by the Teuton troops on Monday. By capturing Semendria the Germans have opened the way for an advance through the valley of the Morava River. The fortress there was built in medieval times, but had been strengthened since the present war began.

FIGHTING CHANCE STILL FOR PHILS, MORAN BELIEVES

Beaten Team's Manager Insists He May Yet Conquer Red Sox

CARRIGAN CONFIDENT

BRAYES FIELD, Boston, Oct. 12.—Manager Moran, of the Phillies, looked worried after the third defeat today, but clung to the fighting chance. He blamed "the breaks," and said he expected to win the series.

Manager Carrigan, of the Red Sox, said the series is as good as won. The taking of one more game, he said, is a minor detail.

Captain Luderus, of the Phils, was still hopeful. They said: "Moran—'We lost and I have no excuse to make. The boys have better today than they have in any previous game, and I believe that they will win tomorrow and that we have yet a fighting chance to take the series. I am proud of the way all of the boys fought, but the breaks seemed to be against them.'"

Captain Luderus: "I don't think we are beaten in the series yet, although we are at a big disadvantage. Today's game was the toughest I ever saw. Chalmers' catches and his ball and hit by the margin of one base hit, which I think would have given us the game. The players did their best and there is no excuse to make for the loss of the game." Carrigan: "The series is all over except the minor detail of taking one more game. I think we will get this tomorrow in Philadelphia. Philadelphia gave us a hard fight today, but Shore outpitched the Red Sox and the all-around superiority of our club gave us the victory."

Governor Reappoints Physicians Dr. J. M. Baily, 2319 De Lancy street, and Dr. P. Maddux, of Chester, Pa., were reappointed to the Bureau of Medical Relations and Licenses by Governor Bryan today. Doctor Baily and Doctor Maddux were temporarily appointed to the bureau in May, 1914, shortly after it was created. Governor Bryan said he was reappointing them because of their good record of the past year.

SENSATIONAL SOX FIELDING AND BREAKS OF GAME DEFEAT PHILLIES

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Sox had today, the series will go to seven games. If this should happen the Phillies would be the favorites, as they are still full of nerve and fighting spirit.

FIRST INNING

The first pitch of the game was too high for Stock. The second cut the outside corner for a strike. Stocky tried to bunt the third, but failed to hit the ball. The fourth was inside. Stock shot a single past third base and tried to make two bases on it, but Lewis made a great play and threw him out at second, Scott handling the throw. Shore tempted Bancroft with two that were outside, then got a strike over. Another wide one put the Boston pitcher in the hole, and the fourth ball quickly followed, almost hitting Bancroft.

Paskert held his bat as if for a bunt, but with the count one and one, he swung hard and fouled one against the grandstand, putting himself in a hole. A bean ball which Dode ducked made it two and two. On the next pitch, which was a ball, Bancroft dashed to second. Barry caught the ball and tagged him as he slid, but in the mixup Barry dropped the ball. It was three and two on Paskert.

Then he hit a long foul to the left-field bleachers, but struck out on the next pitch. Cravath hit the first ball pitched along the first-base line, but it rolled foul before Cady could clutch it. Shore wasted one. Gavy swung and missed the next by several inches. The fourth pitch almost hit him in the head, and he struck out on the next ball. No runs, one hit, one error.

SECOND INNING

The first to Luderus was inside. He fouled the next one. He rammed the next one over Barry's head, almost the replica of his double on Friday. Today Hooper got in front of the ball and held the hit to a single. Whitted bunted a foul on his first attempt, but succeeded in sacrificing on the second, Hoblitzel to Barry, Luderus going to second.

THIRD INNING

Shore failed in two attempts to find the inside corner, but succeeded on the third. Stock hit a foul toward the Boston bench. Then a fair ball to Gardner, who tossed him out at first. Bancroft looked at a bad one, then fouled-bipped a good one. The next was high. Another ball put Shore in a hole. Then Barry walked for the second time as the ball sailed past the end of his nose.

FOURTH INNING

Ludy looked at a strike and a ball, then hit a high fly to Hooper. Whitted bunted a foul fly, which came down in the Phillies' dugout. Another strike curved over, then two bad balls; then Whitted grounded out to Scott. Niehoff bunted a foul, then looked at two bad ones, and a close one put Shore in a hole.

FIFTH INNING

Stock fouled the first over the grandstand. Then gave Lewis another star to his crown. He hit a wicked liner to short left field, of which Lewis made a wonderful running catch, scooping up the ball a few inches above the grass blades. Shore again found it hard to pitch to Bancroft, and the count was three and nothing before he located the plate for two strikes.

SIXTH INNING

Cravath hit the first ball for another terrific drive, which Speaker caught. It would have been a home run in Philadelphia. Luderus also hit the first, getting a single to centre field. Whitted likewise hit the first ball, but it was a fly in front of the plate, which Cady caught. Niehoff let the first ball go by, but it was a strike. The second almost hit him. He failed to hit the third, though he swung hard. On the hit-and-run Niehoff gave Lewis another easy fly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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COMPOSITE BOX SCORE OF FOUR WORLD'S SERIES GAMES IN BASEBALL'S BIG CLASSIC

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SLAVS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE ON STRYPA LINE

Muscovite Assaults Violently Renewed in Old Galician Field

2060 TROOPS CAPTURED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12. Russian troops have broken the Austro-German front on the Strypa River in Galicia. It was announced today. The left wing of the Czar's army captured 2060 officers, 3000 men, 4 cannons and 10 machine guns. The offensive is continuing, the enemy falling back to positions behind the Strypa.

In the north the Russian forces are active and new attacks have been made upon von Hindenburg at Dvinsk. In the east, where a fresh offensive has been started against the Austrians. Renewed Russian activity in Galicia is reported from Petrograd. The most recent Berlin official statement speaks of beating back Slav attacks in this field, thus implying an enemy offensive. The Muscovite campaign indicates that the Slavs are aiming to gather strength toward the Rumanian frontier, for participation in the Balkan campaign, an interpretation borne out by the recent publication of the Grand Duke Nicholas has been selected to direct the combined Entente campaign in the Balkans for the rescue of Serbia, the punishment of Bulgaria and the entrance into Greece and Rumania from the east into the war. Apparently the Teuton forces in Galicia have been weakened by withdrawal of troops for the Serbian offensive.

FRENCH DEFEAT FOE'S ATTEMPTS TO RETAKE LINES

Trenches Captured Near Souchez Held in Face of Furious Attacks

TAKE 150 PRISONERS

Paris Reports New Advance North of Tahure, in Champagne

PARIS, Oct. 12. The War Office announced today that fighting continued during the night about the trenches taken by the French yesterday from the Germans near Souchez and on the heights of La Folle.

There was also a violent bombardment in the French-held Valenciennes region. The French held all the heights of La Folle. The following communiqué was issued: "Fighting continued throughout the night in the vicinity of the trenches which we captured yesterday in the northeast of Souchez and on the heights of La Folle."

"The number of prisoners remaining in our hands has reached a total of 150." "On the rest of the front there was reported only a violent bombardment on both sides in Lorraine, in the region of Heillon and on Ancerville."

Further progress toward the railroad line north of the village of Tahure, in the Champagne district, is recorded in the French communiqué with great interest last night. "Very perceptible progress" is reported from the Artois district.

A renewal of active hostilities toward the region of the Upper Rhine is announced in the communication, and it is said that in five battalions of artillery, of both sides has been violently engaged. (The village of Tahure is the point of nearest approach to the railway line supplying the German positions to the westward of Valenciennes.)

A furious German attack against the recently occupied British positions north of Looz was repulsed with great losses and further efforts by the Kaiser's forces to gain the now famous Hohenzollern re-entrant met the same fate, according to a message from Sir John French, commander-in-chief, made public last night.

GERMANS ADMIT FRENCH GAIN ON SOUCHEZ FRONT

BERLIN, Oct. 12. The official German report dealing with the western operation states that French attacks at Looz and Tahure were repulsed, but on the Souchez front the enemy succeeded in reaching the German line in places.

The text of the General Staff's report follows: "North of Arras the French continued their attacks against two of the trenches we recaptured yesterday with great losses on the front from the north and east of Souchez, to the east of Neuville. The French succeeded in reaching the German line in places. On the rest of the front the French succeeded in reaching our first line."

"In Champagne French attacks at Tahure ended in a serious setback for the enemy in spite of the artillery preparation of the enemy made yesterday afternoon. Nowhere did the enemy succeed in gaining ground. Attempts made early this morning to break through our lines failed."

Despondent Young Father Falters in Attempt to End Life When He Hears His Child's Voice

A hand that trembled when he heard his baby cry, the police say, probably saved from suicide a despondent young father whose wife was killed yesterday afternoon. The man was released by the police of the 19th and Oxford streets station. He is James Hartnett, of 1115 Montgomery avenue.

Hartnett, who has been estranged from his wife for some time, went last night to the home of relatives, at 1887 Harlan street, where she took their baby when she left him. He attempted a reconciliation, but failed. He then went to an empty room at the hotel, and called the police, had raised a bottle of acid to his lips when his child's voice caused him to shake. The acid was dashed over his face and neck, and he fell to the ground, writhing with pain. A passer-by, in an automobile, took him to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his burns were treated.

ALEX'S FALL DRUNKEN EXCUSE Ineffectual with Wilmington Judge, Who Fines Culprit \$5

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—"I got drunk because Alexander fell down and the Phillies lost," declared James McCarty, who was arrested in court today when he had to say. "Five dollars and costs," said Judge Churchman, and the incident was closed.

Killed in Powder Mill

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—Working in the mill of the Brandywine Company this morning, Joseph Stepe, 42 years old, was injured and died in a few minutes. The accident was caused by a rim from a mill wheel striking his head and hitting the man in the head. He lived at 814 and Lincoln streets.

Philadelphia Flyer Falls Into Sea