

ALTRE FORZE ITALIANE E GRECHE PARTONO PER LA FRONTE MACEDONE

I Rumeni Parlano di Vittoria degli Alleati, e Quella di Mackensen Puo' Essere Stata Un Episodio

LA RIVOLTA IN GRECIA

ROMA, 23 Settembre. Telegrammi da Salonicco dicono che grandi forze italiane e greche sono partite da quella città alla volta della fronte di battaglia per unirsi alle truppe alleate che combattono contro le forze teutoniche e bulgare.

Evidentemente si tratta delle forze greche che si sono unite ai rivoluzionari, giacche il governo greco non si è unito agli alleati. La notizia che truppe italiane sono partite da Salonicco alla volta della fronte di battaglia lascia supporre che altre forze italiane sono sbarcate in quel porto greco.

La situazione nella Dobruja e' ancora incerta. C'è Berlino annuncia che i rumeni si sono arresi e che hanno attaccato, ma che i loro attacchi sono stati respinti. Cio' prova che infatti la vantata vittoria di von Mackensen non e' stata che un episodio della battaglia di Mercedel.

Però si ignora su questo successo del bulgario-tedesco sia una fase della battaglia che i rumeni hanno detto essere finita il 20 corrente con la vittoria degli alleati. Infatti il comitato ufficiale rumeno annuncia la vittoria del russo-rumeno. Poi anche si da notare che il comunicato ufficiale tedesco parla soltanto di forze rumene, non accenna affatto alle forze russe che operano insieme con quello di re Ferdinando.

Intanto si attendono notizie piu' dettagliate da Bucarest e da Petrograd. Un altro fatto curioso e' che il comunicato ufficiale bulgaro non parla affatto di vittoria dei bulgari-tedeschi, ma dice soltanto che questi stanno consolidando le loro posizioni in Dobruja, cioe che potrebbe confermare la notizia di fonte rumena che i bulgario-tedeschi sono stati costretti a ripiegare.

Altre notizie dalla Svizzera dicono che von Mackensen si trova in cattive condizioni per il fatto che forti temporali hanno rovinato le strade ed in parte tagliato le sue comunicazioni.

Telegrammi da Bucarest dicono che l'offensiva bulgara contro la Rumania va indebolendosi e che i reggimenti bulgari in via sul Danubio hanno scarso effettivo.

Macedoni gli avvenimenti sono favorevoli agli alleati. I serbi ed i francesi operanti nel settore di Florina continuano ad avanzare ed a riacquare indietro i bulgari. I serbi si sono spinti fino alle vicinanza del villaggio di Urbani, mentre i francesi hanno fatto notevoli progressi sulla strada da Florina a Popli.

Da Petrograd giunge notizia che le forze russe hanno espulso alcuni dei forti di Balice. Questa città non e' propriamente fortificata in modo permanente, ma gli austriaci vi hanno recentemente costruito opere che ne sbarcano gli approcci. Si tratta di queste opere, di alcune di esse, di cui i russi si sono impadroniti. I russi continuano anche a fare progressi sui Carpazi.

Un disappunto da Atene dice che l'incrociatore corazzato greco Giorgio Averof, nelle vicinanze del Pireo, si prepara ad unirsi al divisionario di Salonicco. Il governo avrebbe ordinato al resto della flotta di impedire che l'Averof si rechi a Salonicco. Questo incrociatore, il migliore della marina da guerra greca, fu costruito in Italia.

RUMANIANS HALT RETREAT AND TAKE OFFENSIVE

Continued From Page One British War Office on General Haig's report:

South of the Ancre we made a further advance during the night to the east of Courcellette. A strongly fortified system of enemy trenches was captured. Our line advanced on a front of half a mile. We took some prisoners.

West of Mouquet Farm the enemy delivered a violent counter-attack late yesterday evening. He was driven back with heavy losses. There was considerable hostile artillery fire during the night on many parts of the front.

East of Bethune an enemy ammunition dump was exploded by our artillery.

PARIS, Sept. 23. Four German airmen have been shot down in great air duels between the opposing forces of the Somme front. The official report today declared that fifty-six air battles have been staged in the last twenty-four hours.

A French dirigible bombarded Marcoing, a French town occupied by the Germans in the early days of the war. On no other day of the war has there been such great aerial activity.

Sergeant Baron dropped three shells on the military works at Ludwigshafen and three others on the munition works at Mannheim, causing a bad fire. On the Somme front, French patrols which reached the southern edge of the town of Comblies yesterday's fighting, found numerous German corpses and took fifteen prisoners.

The Germans defended themselves desperately in strongly fortified houses on the outskirts of the town and from strong underground defenses. There was lively cannonading on the Somme front last night, but south of the river there were no infantry activities.

LONDON, Sept. 23. British naval aeroplanes yesterday successfully attacked the German aerodrome at St. Denis, in west Flanders, says today's official announcement by the Admiralty. The result was highly satisfactory.

The Admiralty statement added that early today naval aeroplanes concluded heavy attacks on enemy aerodromes at Ghillette and Handzame, in the same part of west Flanders, inflicting considerable damage. All of the British machines returned to their base.

BEHIND THE FRENCH LINES ON THE SOMME, Sept. 23. Since early yesterday a terrific artillery duel has been in progress from Peronne to Thiépval. The rain and mists have dispersed and the aviators of the Allies are again fully occupied assisting the big guns.

Another smashing infantry stroke was believed to be only a matter of hours. The correspondent is able to state that the immediate object of the pending blow will be to straighten the whole Allied line from Courcellette to Bouchemme.

In the meantime preparations for a gigantic winter and spring campaign with many big battles are steadily going on. Minister of Munitions Thomas has ordered the factories to increase their output of guns and shells, to enable General Joffre to intensify the pressure along every part of the front.

TEUTONS ATTACKS REPULSED BY RUSSIANS; POISONING GAS USED NEAR LAKE NAROTSCH

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23. A series of fierce attacks against the Russian lines southwest of Lake Narotsch, in which the enemy used gas, were all repulsed, the War Office reported today.

Between the gas waves huge columns of infantry were hurled at the Russian lines. At no point did the enemy succeed in holding ground. The Russians surprised the enemy south-west of Guslatin and captured a fortified post containing war material.

Southwest of Lake Narotsch the enemy attacked for hours, using gas. Between waves of gas dense columns of infantry attacked. They were all driven back.

Southwest of Guslatin we surprised the enemy and broke through his lines, capturing a fortified post with some party burned war material.

FRENCH PREPARE ANOTHER GREAT THRUST ON SOMME AS GUNS SIGNAL ADVANCE

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SENATOR VARE MARRIED TWENTY YEARS

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Senator and Mrs. Edwin H. Vare was celebrated last night with a dinner at the Bellevue.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—A new Ambassador to the United States, to take the place of Doctor Dumba, who was recalled because of unneutral activities, will soon be named.

Count Apponyi Mentioned as Ambassador to United States

Count Albert Apponyi is prominently mentioned in connection with the post.

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