UNA BATTAGLIA AEREA SULLA COSTA ISTRIANA; ROVIGNO BOMBARDATA

Inghilterra, Francia ed Italia Prendono Possesso della Marina da Guerra Greca e Riconoscono Venizelos

LE BATTAGLIE NELL'EST

ROMA, 18 Ottobre.

Una squadra di idroaeroplani italiani
• francesi ha bombardato le opere militari Gel porto austriaco di Rovigno e di Punta Salvore, sulla costa dell'Istria, ed ha bom-bardato le navi da guerra austriache che il trovano nel Porti stessi, come annuncia un comunicato ufficiale diramato questa mattina dai Ministero, della Marina. Idroacroniani austriaci si immigarono per

mattina dai Ministero, della Marina.

Idroaeropiani austriaci si immizarono per dage battaglia ai velivoli italiani e francesi, ed una grande battaglia aeres fu combattuta sul Mare Adriatico. Il comunicato dice che un velivolo austriaco fu messo fuori di combattimento e cadde in mare. La battaglia si svoise giovedi, nel pomeriggio, e tutti i velivoli italo-francesi tornarono alle loro basi.

Poco di impertante annuncia il generale Caderna nel suo rapporte pubblicato ieri.

Cadorna nel suo rapporto pubblicato ieri sera dai Ministero della Guerra. Gli aus-triaci hanno tentato di attaccare nella regione del Pasubio, dove gli italiani si sono spinti nel giorni scorsi fin quasi sullo falde dei Monte Roite, ma i loro tentativi sono falliti e gli attacchi ei sono infranti ap-pena iniziati davanti alla resistenza delle truppe italiane ed al fuoco violentissimo della loro artiglierie. Ecco il testo del

Mella zonă del Monte Pasubio nella notte del 15 Ottobre e nella mattina seguente il nemico tento' di attaccare le nostre linee, ma fu respinto quando l'attacco era ancora al suo inizio dal fuoco delle nostre batterie.

Su tutta la fronte di battaglia il cattivo tempo ha ostacolato nella giornata di leri le operazioni del l'artiglisria. Nelle zone di montagna si zeno avute forti nevicate.

Furiosissime battaglie zono impegnat

Furiosissime battaglie sono impegnate sulla fronte orientale curopea, dalle paiudi del Pripet, in Polonia, sino al punto dove I confini della Itumania, dell'Ungheria e della Bucovina si incontrano. Il generale russo Brussiloff ha attaccato ripetutamente le linea austro-tedesche a nord ed a sud-est di Lemberg, ma e' stato ogni volta respinto dulle forze austro-tedesche. Secondo quanto afferma il bolistimo tedesco, il generale sustriaco von Bothmer ha contrattaccato i russi con insolito vigore, dopo che essi si erano per ben dieci volte lanciati a vani attacchi contro le linea teutoniche ed e chi contro le linee teutoniche, ed e' scito a togliere alle forze dello czar un filo ad un quarto di trincee e peco plu' ieri e dieci mitragliatrici

Sembra che il generale von Brusslioff tenti di raggiungere una decisione sulla fronte della Galizia piu' per richiamare su quella fronte forze teutoniche impiegate altrove che per compiere una avanzata. Probabilmente egli tenta di alleggerire la pressione che le forze teutoniche esercitano di esercitano di esercitano di esercitare dell'estrevitei monte dell'estrevitei esercitare dell'estrevitei esercitare dell'estrevitei esercitare dell'estrevitei esercitare dell'estrevitei esercitare dell'estrevitei esercitare eser o tentano di esercitare nell'estremita' meridionale della catena dei Carpazii dove lo
Siato Maggiore tedesco intendeva di sviluppare una vigorosa offensiva avente lo
scopo di incunearsi tra lo armate russe e
rumene e distruggerne la continuita'.

Gli austro-tedeschi paren.

Gil austro-tedeschi nanno invero attac-cato violentemente in questa regione, ma da Petrograd giunge notizia che tutti gii attacchi dei teutoni sono stati finora re-spinti e che le forze russo-rumene man-tengono le loro posizioni.

La Grecia e' oggi completamente sotto il controllo degli alleati dell'Intesa. Inghilterra, Francia ed Italia hanno preso possesso di tutte le navi da guerra elleniche per la durata della guerra ed hanno riconesciuto un governo provvisorio formato da Venizelos in Creta e nelle altre isole greche.

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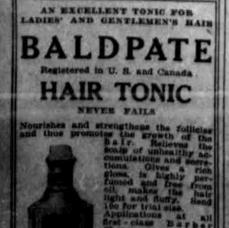
Il vice ammiraglio francese Fournet, che comanda le forse navali alleate nei Mediterraneo orientale ha presentato una nota al governo ellenico che si dice sia di carattere gravissimo, tanto che il presidente dei Consiglio ha pregato il re di lasciare la sua residenza estiva di Tatoi e tornare ad Atene. La popolazione ha fatto al re una grande dimostrazione.

ARMY UNIFORMS BARRED

Staffs of Governors May No Longer Use Regulation Clothing

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 18. — Members of the Governor's staff in Delaware are perturbed over the official order from Washington declaring that under the new army and militia bill the members of the staffs of Governors cannot wear uniforms which in any way resemble those worn by officers of the army and the militia.

This ruling applies to other States as well as to Delaware.



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Berlin Hears Ten Million Dollars' Damage Done and 400 Men Killed in Last Zeppelin Raid

BOMBS IN REGENT STREET

Damages Wrought by Last Zeppelin Raid on England

MORE than \$10,000,000 property

More than 100 buildings de-stroyed or damaged. Four hundred soldiers killed. Three warships hit. Ammunition factories and railway stations wiped out. Heart of London bombarded.

ROME, Oct. 18 .- A fleet of Italian and French hydroaeroplanes have bombarded Austro-Hungarian military works at Rovigno and Punta Salvore and Austro-Hungarian ships off these ports, it was officially nounced today. Austro-Hungarian planes gave battle and a big aerial engagement was fought high above the Adriatic.

The Admiralty statement said that one of the Austro-Hungarian planes was disabled by the Franco-Italian fire and fell into the sea. The raid took place on Tuesday after-

BERLIN, Oct. 18. - Over \$10,000,000 damage was done in the last Zeppelin raid over England, the Overseas News Agency stated today. Bombs fell in the very heart of London. Three heavy explosive projectiles fell in Regent street, one of the nals arteries of London traffic.

The report is based upon accounts by eyewitnesses" the agency states. Four hundred soldiers were killed at irimsby when the barracks were hit, it is Two warships that were anchored at Hull were damaged. A cruiser anchored in the Humber river was also hit. More than 100 buildings were destroyed

or heavily damaged. Near the London and Brighton railroad station, in London, ten houses were completely demolished by three heavy bombs. An ammunition factory was blown up in a suburb south of London. Liverpool street station, in London, was shelled and the railway tracks damaged. Seven benzol tanks on the banks of the Thanes were exploded. At Hull buildings were destroyed, only the walls remaining standing. Heavy damage was done at Leeds, where there are many ammunition factories.

The alcohol factory of Pink and Sons, at ortsmouth, and the sheds of Elkers and yffe were destroyed. Twelve cars filled with horses were blown

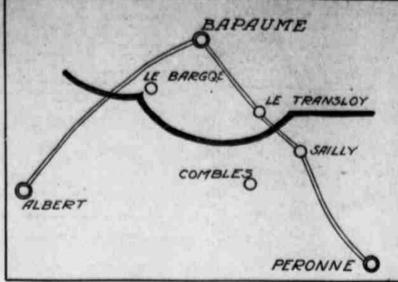
up. The docks at Portsmouth were struck and rallway cars standing there were hit.

The Overseas News Agency quotes from the London weekly paper, the World, of the date of October 3, as follows:

"From many parts of the country arrive complaints about superfusors very less than the complaints about superfusors.

complaints about superfluous warnings against Zeppelins, which thanks to the nervousness of the policemen, help the Germans. I am sure that the real object of these airships is not the killing of women and children nor the terrifying of the population, but the restriction of our ammunition output by bringing their operations to a sandwill during these stacks. to a standstill during these attacks. At some places thousands of working hours were lost this week. Therefore we had better give warning and put out lights only when the airships are thirty or forty miles

DRAWING NOOSE AROUND BAPAUME



This diagram illustrates the pocketing process to which the Allies are subjecting this important town. While the British are pushing up the road from Albert to Le Barque, the French are headed toward Le Transloy from Sailly, on the road to Peronne.

RUSSIANS REPEL TEUTON ATTACKS

entinued From Page One the vigorous resistance of King Ferdinand's troops. In several sectors the Rumanians laye pushed forward.

22 the region of Dorna Vatra and Kirli-baba, in Bukowina, the Russians also have succeeded in checking the Teuton offensive against the Carpathian border defenses. Only on the heights east of the Negra were the Teutons able to gain.

The crisis is not passed. The invaders still maintain their grip on Rumanian territory south of the Torzburger Pass and occupy threatening positions at other points on the border. But the battle is going better for Rumania than had been hoped. and developments are awaited here with

The latest attacks of the Teutons in the The latest attacks of the Teutons in the Transpivania passes lacked their usual ferocity, probably because the furious resistance of the Rumanians has had the effect of weakening the spirit of the attackers. In the Bicaz Oituz and Olti valleys the enemy's waves bent in vain against the wall of defenders. In the Uzul Valley the wall of defenders. In the Uzul Valley at the centre of the eastern front, Falken

hayn's columns were driven back beyond the front'er line with heavy losses. In the Zubeu Valley the Rumanians also did more than check the onrush of the enemy. Exposed to a grilling fire from the Rumunian batteries, the Teutons were pelled to abandon their trenches and fall back to the north. At Table Butzi, south of Kronstadi. Ferdinand's troops made a cesuful assault.

There is little change in the situation on the Macedonian front. Sofia records the re-pulse with extremely heavy losses to the enemy of Serbian and French attacks in the bend of the Cerna River and along the Monastir-Florina Railway line. Their drive on their own soil apparently has cost the Serbians dearly, but they have won import-

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE ON SOMME IN HEAVY RAIN: FRENCH REPEL ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 18. Notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain, the British made progress at some points last night between the Albert-Ba-paume road and Les Bouefs, General Haig reported today. Some prisoners were

PARIS, Oct. 18. In a smashing counter-assault south of the Somme River the Germans penetrated first-line trenches of the French last night.

The success was short-lived, however. The French immediately attacked and not only recaptured the position, but, according to the communique of the War Office today. killed or captured all the Germans in the

trenches.
This fighting occurred in the sector of Berny-en-Santerre, which is near the south-ern end of the Somme Front. North of the river the Germans made three counter-attacks. All were directed against the new French positions around

Sailly Saillisel.

The attacks, although pressed home stubbornly, were all repulsed, suffered heavy losses.

ITALIANS BEAT BACK FOE'S ATTEMPT TO ATTACK ALONG MT. PASUBIO BATTLE FRONT

ROME, Oct. 18 .- Repeated attacks by the Austrians on Monte Pasubio, on the Tren-tino front, on Sunday and Monday were repulsed by the Italians, the War Office ounced last night. "On Monte Pasubio, during the night of toher 15 and on the following morning.

he enemy attempted attacks, which were checked promptly," the statement says.
"On the whole front yesterday had weather hampered the operations of the artillery. Heavy snowfalls in the mountains are reported."

Coal Mine Town Lands Silk Mill HAZLETON. Pa., Oct. 18.—Beaver Meadow, a mining village near Hazleton and one of the first anthracite towns established, today has its first industry outside of the mines. It is a silk mill, procured through the activity of some of the business men, and employs about fifty hands, whose number will be increased as business warrants. Beaver Meadow for years has been sending its surplus female labor to en sending its surplus female labor to pearby places, where the girls were er ployed in shirt factories and other plants.

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LUSITANIA DISPUTE IN INDEMNITY STAGE

shown no inclination to take action on it. lespite the fact that the German authorities have let it be known that they are exceedingly anxious to have the affair settled

According to published reports, this note is approximately 100 words in length. It covers three main points, namely, regret, reparation and indemnity. The note states that the understanding of the German Government is that the United States will agree that the sinking of the Lusitania was justifiable, but makes the point that the loss of American lives was regrettable. The German Government, therefore, expressed German Govarnment, therefore, expression its deep regret at the loss of American liven and authorizes Count fon Bernstorf to enter into negotiations regarding the amount of indemnity to be paid.

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For a long time it was understood that
the United States was insisting on a "disavowal" of the sinking of the Lucitania,
but when it became apparent that Germany
would not disavow the sinking, the Administration sidestepped this question, later
interpreting the German note following the Sussex sinking as a disavowal of the methods which had heretofore been em-ployed by German submarine commanders.

VENIZELISTS WILL TRY TO GET ARMY IN U. S.

Tuesday to consider the latest note of th

The note is regarded in Athens as as itimatum.
A powerful fleet lies in the Piraeus roadstead, which is the port of Athens, with its guns trained on the city. Machine guns have been mounted by the Allies' sailors to sweep the principal streets of Athens and

Piracus.
It is believed that General Sarrall, the Commander-in-Chief of the Anglo-French armies in the Balkans, will establish power-ful military posts in Athens and the other chief cities of Greece at once.

TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND GREECE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTANTINE'S STAND

LONDON, Oct. 18. A treaty between Greece and Germany has prevented King Constantine from giv-ing help to the Allies, according to dis-patches from Petrograd today. It is stated that the treaty, which was made at the opening of the German offensive against Sorbia, has determined the Greek King's attitude all along.

ROME, Oct. 18.-King Constantine is issuing daily proclamations to the Greek army and the sailors of the Greek navy, appealing to their loyalty. An Athens dis-patch to the Giornale d'Italia today states hat the events of the past few days r

certainly show the Greek King that his Government will perish if he persists in his pro-German attitude. Former Ministers Gounaris and Streit have established a nress bureau in Atheas to further the pro-German propaganda. The Greek War Minister, the Gornale d'Italia says, has ordered actra pay for the threek troops transported to Germany. The agitation in Athens continues.

JAPAN'S PROTEST PROBED

U. S. Inquiries Into American Capital's Activities in China

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The State De partment today ordered an informal investi-cation of conditions surrounding recent protests entered by the Japanese and Russian Governments in China against activi-ties of American capital in railroad and canal construction in northern China. The United States Legation at Pekin has been asked to forward a report on the Russian and Japanesse protests without making any formal communication to the Chinese tloverament or taking any official

Britain Holds Up U. S. Tobacco

LONDON, Get 18.—Large consignments of tobacco from the United States for Dutch and Scandinavian ports are being held here on the contention of the Government that they fall to comply with the recent arrangement under which cargoes paid for before August 4 and shipped prior to August 10 might proceed to neutral destinations.

U. S. IGNORES ENGLA ATTACK ON U-BOAT R

Closed, So Far as This Co Is Concerned—Surprise at Grey's Charge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- The real T-53 off the American coast is a far as this Covernment is com England or to Germany cone ubmarine. The facts as revealed naking them.

State Department officials today official recognition would be in the statement in the House of by Viscount Grey, British Secretary of for Foreign Affairs, that the ope Officials here were surprised at

entrance of German submarines insican ports. The American Government it plain that submarines are ceive the same rights as other wars. American ports.

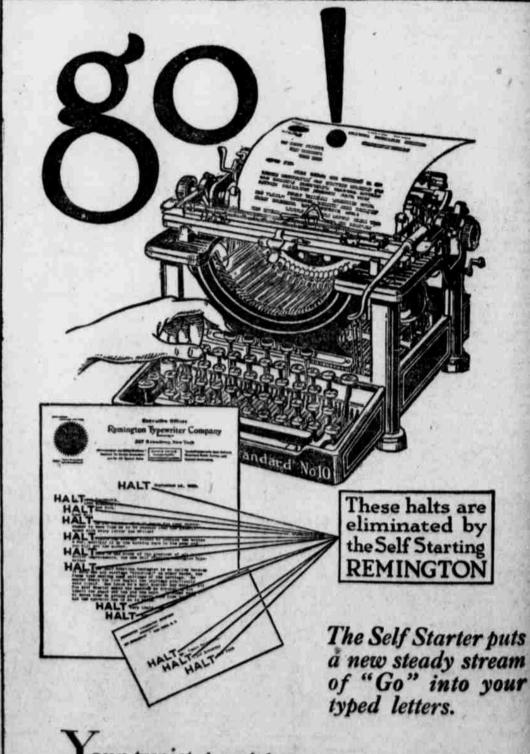
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