

SERB ARMY SWEEPS ON IN DRIVE TOWARD MONASTIR

Headed from Vace line
The thrust on the west is only a matter of time.
But of greater consequence is the announcement by the Serb War Office that the Bulgarians are bringing new forces to reinforce their line in the Monastir sector. This means that troops must be withdrawn from the Dobruja front, and when the Russians are ready to drive southward toward Constantinople their task will be simpler.

GREEK RESERVISTS HEAD MOBS IN ATHENS RIOTING; ALLIES CENSOR HELLENIC PAPERS

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Mobs led by Greek army reservists have looted fresh riots in Athens. A news dispatch today said that the reservists were taking the law into their own hands despite the presence of Italian, French and Greek troops. Considerable property damage has been done. The French have established a censorship over the Athens press. The chief of the French police served notices on editors of the anti-Entente papers that their publications would be suppressed if inflammatory articles were published. Machine guns have been mounted in the streets of Athens to sweep the approaches to the King's castle. A rapid-firer stands upon the roof of the Greek Parliament building. The streets bristle with bayonets. It was indicated by a dispatch received today that British forces may be landed at Piraeus and Athens if the French and Italian marines already on the scene are seriously menaced. Interpellations in Parliament and editorial comment upon the Balkan situation reflect considerable anxiety here as to the outcome of the Greek situation. A report was current today that Russia is in favor of the immediate deposition of Constantine from the Greek throne and the substitution of a Russian nobleman, probably a Grand Duke. Russia is understood to be opposed to the establishment of a republic in Greece.

ROME, Oct. 20.—That a plot was hatched in Athens to assassinate Eleutherios Venizelos, head of the Greek revolutionary government, and was frustrated in the nick of time by secret agents of the Allies, became known here today. Two men, named Hoffman and Caputo, were arrested in Athens accused of the conspiracy and turned over to the Allied military authorities.

SALONICA, Oct. 20.—The Greek revolutionary government, headed by M. Venizelos, has issued a proclamation calling for the colors the military classes of 1914 and 1914. The latter are reservists. The revolutionary government also invites all the refugees now at Salonica to join the revolutionary army. It is being equipped by the Allies.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Greek soldiers are now co-operating with the French and Italian forces in Athens. A dispatch from the Greek capital today said that Greek cavalry is patrolling the streets. A body of Greek reservists was parading the Athens streets and shouting "Long live the King!" in front of the Municipal Building when it was charged by Greek cavalrymen. The mob dispersed, but later another collected and began shouting protests against the landing of Allied troops. This mob was then charged by the Greek cavalrymen and put to flight.

Vice Admiral D'Artis Du Pournet, commander of the Allied bluejackets and marines in Athens and Piraeus, paid another visit to M. Heroldos, Director of Political Affairs. The vice admiral made this definite declaration: "We have not come into Athens to make war against the Greeks. We have come to establish and maintain order. We intend to do so, too." The Athens correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that the recent rioting is due to the work of agents of Baron von Schenck, the former head of the pro-German propaganda. He added that belief exists in Greece that, if the Lambrinos Cabinet is unable to maintain order, it will retire. Sir Francis Elliott, the British Minister to Greece, has served a warning from his Government upon King Constantine. The Echo's Athens correspondent wires: "American Minister Droppey has made the following reply to Greeks who presented a petition asking the aid of the United

SITUATION STILL FAVORABLE TO TEUTONS IN TRANSYLVANIA, VIENNA WAR OFFICE SAYS

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in the Transylvanian Alps where the Austro-German armies under General von Falkenhayn are engaged with the Russo-Rumanian over an extended front. Terrific attacks were launched against the Austro-German forces in the sector of Froidoul Pass, in the Trotus valley and the Ugal valley. At some points the Russian and Rumanian soldiers were able to reach the Austro-German lines which led to hand-to-hand fighting in which heavy losses were suffered by the attackers. The situation remains entirely favorable for the Teutons at every point, the War Office states.

GERMANS REGAIN TRENCHES ON SOMME; CAPTURE 2050 RUSSIANS, BERLIN SAYS

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The largest part of German trenches west of the road between Eaucourt-l'Abbaye and Le Marq, lost to the British on October 18, were recaptured in the last twenty-four hours, the German War Office announced today. A violent attempt by the British last week to break through the Teuton positions of Courcellette and east of Le Sars, north of the Somme, were stifled in the German curtain of fire, the statement added. Three of the new British "tanks" were battered to pieces by the German heavy guns, the War Office stated. The monster machines are lying in front of the German lines. The machines are referred to by the statement as "much trumpeted armored automobiles called tanks." In the eastern theater a series of important successes were announced. New gains were made on the Stokhod River, north of Svinia, where the Teutons captured the Narajowka River, where German battalions stormed an important Russian high position, together with the adjoining line.

Fourteen officers and 2050 men, as well as eleven machine guns, were captured. An important victory also was won in the Carpathians, where the Teutons recaptured the summit of Trusul Height. In the Dobruja there is livelier activity. On the Macedonian front a temporary Serbian success is admitted.

The text of the statement follows: Western theater—During rainy weather there was an artillery duel on both sides of the Somme, which was vigorously maintained. The largest part of trenches west of the road Eaucourt-l'Abbaye-Lemarq taken by the British on October 18 was recaptured by attack.

In the evening hours advances of English detachments failed north of Courcellette and east of Le Sars. It has just been reported that during the last great attack the British used some of the much-trumpeted armored automobiles, so-called "tanks." Three of them are lying in front of our lines. They were destroyed by our artillery fire.

Eastern theater—On the front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria before the post one which extended north of Svinia, the Austro-German, several Russian counter-attacks broke down with heavy losses. Southeast of Svinia, on the Narajowka west bank, German battalions stormed an important Russian high position, together with the adjoining line, and repulsed singularly all attacks aimed at reconquering it. The enemy left again fourteen officers and 2050 men, as well as eleven machine guns, in our hands. In the southern sector of the Car-



MAXIMILIAN HARDEN
Famed German editor, who has quit writing rather than submit his articles to the censor before publication.

pathian forest, which is covered with snow, the enemy was thrown from the summit of Trusul Height. In the Transylvanian frontier ridges the fighting is progressing. Balkan theater—Army of Field Marshal von Mackensen—Fighting is showing in more activity and becoming livelier on the Dobruja front. Macedonian theater—A Serbian attack at the head of the Cerna, after a temporary success, was halted. North of the Nisna Planina and southwest of Lake Doiran partial hostile attacks failed.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON SOMME, FOLLOWING FAILURE OF TEUTON ATTACKS, REPORTED BY PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Artillery duels both north and south of the Somme River were reported by the War Office today. Following the repulse of German counter-attacks in the sector of Sully-Sallies, an engagement with big guns developed there. Artillery was active on both sides throughout the night in the region of Belloy-En-Santerre and Berry-En-Santerre. Rainy and foggy weather is interfering with aerial operations. Since Wednesday night the Germans have

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been making terrific counter-attacks against the village of Sully-Sallies, conquered by the French in a brief, violent battle. The very fury of the German counter-attacks is evidence of the importance they attribute to the position. By their victory at Sully-Sallies the French removed one of the strongest German positions defending their outmost approach to Rupsasium, which German prisoners had repeatedly boasted was unconquerable. At the same time they increased the Allied breach in the German lines to a maximum depth of more than eleven miles and extended the French possession of the Perrone-Blaupanne road to four and one-half miles.

OTTOMANS DEFEATED BOTH IN CAUCASUS AND IN SUEZ CANAL ZONE; SLAYS PUSH ON

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—Further successes for the Russians in Turkish Armenia in the Kalkit region were reported by the War Office last night. The statement reads: Twenty versts (about thirteen miles) northwest of Kalkit (sixty-five miles southwest of Trebizond), our troops attacked with a brilliant rush a Turkish advanced post which was almost totally destroyed and a number of prisoners taken. Ten versts southeast of Mush, near Marnik, our advance guard was surrounded by superior forces, but gallantly fought its way through their trenches with insignificant loss. A review of the Russian operations in Asia shows that since September 9 the Russians have pushed steadily forward along the coast west of Trebizond toward the sea port of Tirochil.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A mounted British force on Sunday attacked a Turkish position sixty-five miles east of the Suez Canal, the War Office reports, and after a battle of two hours drove out the Turks.

SLAYS MUNITION SHORTAGE DISAPPEARS, GERMANS SAY; EARLY DECISION EXPECTED

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The greatest battle between the Russians and Teutons along the whole front from the Pink marshes to Rumania—a 300-mile stretch—raged un-

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abated yesterday. The Teutons were at most points the attackers, but the Russians announce that every attack failed. The Germans say they took trenches northeast of Archidoka, but the Austrians report no gains. Dispatches from Petrograd say that the great battle is believed to be nearing a critical stage and that a decision is expected without delay. What this decision may be is hinted by a wireless dispatch from Bern quoting the war correspondent of the Vienna Zeit as saying: "It must be recognized that the advantages enjoyed by our armies owing to the Russian shortage of ammunition are disappearing."

ALL-DAY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT DEVELOPS FOR POSSESSION OF REDOUBT ON MT. PASUBIO

ROME, Oct. 20.—Desperate hand-to-hand fighting raged all day Wednesday for possession of the redoubt on the peak called the Tooth of Pasubio, on the mountainous Trentino front. Italian and Austrian mountaineers struggled incessantly to hold the redoubt, which the Italians had taken on Tuesday. The Italians held it last night when the report was issued. Preparations are under way for the

greatest Austro-Hungarian offensive that has been launched on the Italian front, wires the Bern correspondent of the Idea Nazionale today. It will be directed by Archidoka Carl, heir to the Austrian throne, and by Field Marshal Conrad von Hoelder, chief of the Austrian general staff, according to this report. The cablegram adds that it will result in an unprecedented concentration of heavy guns by the Austro-Hungarians.

BILL TO EXCLUDE GERMANS AS RHODES PUPILS UNDER WAY

Passes Second Reading in the British Commons
LONDON, Oct. 20.—The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Rhodes estate bill, which would exclude Germans henceforth from enjoying scholarships at Oxford University under the Cecil Rhodes trust fund. The Rhodes estate bill would set aside, apparently, the provision of Cecil Rhodes's will in which he founded five scholarships for Germans to be nominated by the Kaiser. That paragraph follows: "I bequeath the German Kaiser to have instruction in English in German schools. I leave five yearly scholarships at Oxford of 200 pounds (£125) per annum, to students of German birth. The Emperor for the time being. Each scholarship to continue for three years, as shall each year after the first three there will be fifteen scholars. The object is that an understanding between the great Powers will render war impossible and educational relations make the strongest tie."

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