

LA GRECIA E' ISOLATA DA OGNI PARTE DALLE FORZE DEGLI ALLEATI

L'Offensiva Austro-Tedesca Contro la Rumania Procede Ora Piu' Lentamente—Un Ponte Fatto Saltare

I SERBI VERSO MONASTIR

ROMA, 27 Ottobre. Terzi sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblica il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca:

Nella giornata di ieri si ebbero azioni di artiglieria nella zona del Monte Lagazuoli ed in quelle del Travençozza e del Boite, oltre che ad est di Gorizia e sull'altopiano del Carso.

Nel pomeriggio il semico intensivo il suo fuoco contro le nostre posizioni ad est di Gorizia. Alcuni proiettili caddero nella città uccidendo poche persone.

Nulla di ufficiale si sa ancora circa la nuova avanzata cui accennava ieri un telegramma da Udine. Il comunicato ufficiale austriaco dice che l'artiglieria italiana ha bombardato furiosamente le posizioni austriache della valle del Vipacco e del Carso, ma nulla altro si sa di positivo.

LA GRECIA ISOLATA Il collegamento operato dalle forze di cavalleria italiane tra l'esercito del generale Piacentini, operante nell'Albania e l'esercito del generale Sarrail in Macedonia ha isolato completamente la Grecia, tagliando ogni via di comunicazione con gli imperi centrali.

Il collegamento della Grecia ha annunciato che si sono tutti i serbi passati per cerniere il collegamento degli italiani con le forze di Sarrail. Infatti a sud-ovest del lago di Presba la cavalleria francese, appoggiata dalla fanteria, ha occupato il ponte di Zvezda ed i villaggi di Golobrida e Lalista, al confine greco-albanese.

Intanto le truppe serbe operanti sulla Cerma hanno avanzato di piu' verso Monastir nonostante che rinforzi tedeschi siano stati inviati alle forze bulgare che proteggono gli approcci di Monastir. I serbi si sono impadroniti di una confluenza del Cerma e dello Strashitza, a circa 15 miglia da Monastir.

TEUTON TEETH CLOSING ON RUMANIA



Although the Rumanians assert they have checked the invaders, the Teutonic pressure on both the Dobruja and Transylvanian fronts may have a serious meaning for the Balkan kingdom.

statement adds, melted away under the German artillery fire.

GERMANS STRONG AS EVER ON SOMME, BRITISH OFFICIAL SAYS; PREDICTS BIG EFFORT

LONDON, Oct. 27.—There are more German troops facing us on the west front than ever before, Major General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations, told a correspondent in contradicting the general belief that German soldiers had been taken from the west to bolster other fronts.

On the Lutsk front, in the sector of Kiehl, strong Russian artillery fire continued. About midnight caused an attack, which was broken down by our fire before our barricades.

FRENCH TROOPS CLOSING IN ON FORT VAUX LINE

Continued from Page One north of the Constantza-Cernavoda Railway, it was officially announced today.

LONDON, Oct. 27. Russia is preparing to make a great effort to save Rumania. The salvation of the menaced kingdom is now foremost in the minds of the members of the Petrograd government.

PARIS, Oct. 27. A direct drive on Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, is the ultimate objective of the German armies under von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen.

GERMANS ANNIHILATE SLAV BATTALIONS WEST OF LUTSK; CHECKED ON MOUNTAIN FRONT

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Russian battalions yesterday evening made an advance without artillery preparation against the German positions to the west of Lutsk in Volhynia, says an army headquarters statement.

Kampelung, our attacks have gained us further progress. Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The pursuit of the fleeing Rumanians and Roumanians in Dobruja continues. The German allies have reached the district of Hirsova.

GERMAN TROOPS BATTLE TO SAVE VAUX; FOUR TEUTON COUNTER-ASSAULTS CRUSHED

LONDON, Oct. 27. The Germans made four violent counter-attacks in a vain effort to regain the most important positions and remove the French menace to Fort Vaux, which is now only 500 yards from General Nivelle's lines.

French military experts assert that the slow reaction of the Germans at Verdun and their apparent lack of strength indicate that Hindenburg no longer has a general reserve, but was forced to draw upon other sectors for the men hurled into the assaults.

Paris is especially happy over the report from the front that the French losses are far less than the number of prisoners, which has reached a total of 8000. A big percentage of the wounded were only slightly hurt.

General Joffre's judgment of men is emphasized once more by the Verdun drive. All three lieutenant generals who led the attacking divisions, under the supreme command of General Mangin, were lieutenant colonels at the outbreak of the war, and were picked by Joffre for their initiative, energy and ability in the technique of war.

On the Somme the weather has hampered infantry combats, but the big guns on both sides are ceaselessly pounding the opposing lines. The Germans were beaten back in

ITALIAN GUNS BUSY ON CARSO; AUSTRIANS BOMBARD GORIZIA SECTOR; SHELLS FALL IN CITY

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The official statement, issued by the War Office at Vienna last night concerning operations in the Italian theater, says:

Our position in the Vipacco (Vipacco) Valley and on the Karst (Carso) Plateau yesterday were shelled heavily by artillery and mine-throwers. The fire diminished gradually toward noon. Hostile reconnoitering detachments which approached our positions were

reputed with hand-grenades.

ROME, Oct. 27.—An official statement issued by the War Office says:

Yesterday there were artillery actions in the region of Monte Lagazuoli and in the Travençozza and Boite Valleys, also to the east of Gorizia and on the Carso Plateau.

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