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RRANZISTAS JOIN N VILLA'S VICTORIOUS SWEEP IN CHIHUAHUA

Parral Garrison Reported Ready to Add 2000 Men to Bandit Band as It Marches Southward

RAILROAD LINES CUT

EL PASO. Tex., Oct. 28.—Desertions of Carrangista soldiers to Villa are reported oday as Villa's forces march upon Jimines and Parral, following their unopposed occusation of Santa Resalia. It is reported that the commander of the Carranga garrism of 2500 at Parral has sent word to lills that he would join him.

Carranga troops at Guadalupe. 32 miles suth of Juarcz, deserted and crossed to he American side yesterday when they were paid in Carranga money instead of lilver, as promised.

Officials at Juarcs said today that Gengral Trevino had sent out a strong force from Chihuahus with orders to attack the fillistas near Santa Rosalia. Villa has aff a strong detachment in Bachimba anyon to attack the Carrangistas if they opear. The Villistas are said to be still urning bridges on all railroad lines south, shich they are said now to control.

CABRERA REPUDIATES CRITICISM OF WILSON

Mexican Commission Chairman Disclaims Statement Taking President to Task for Laxity

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Luis Cabrera, hairman of the Mexican Commission, now articipating in the joint conference over order difficulties, said here that he did not authorize the statement issued by the fexican News Bureau in Washington Saturday, assailing American officials for alaged laxity in dealing with anti-Carranza ropagandists along the border. He said:

The statement purporting to be from me was not issued by me or given out with my knowledge or consent. All statements issued, or which I may leans, will appear aigned by me.

Regardless of what his personal attitude may be, the Mexican commissioner said, he would not, in view of his official position, issue a statement of the character of that of the News Bureau while negotiations were pending between the two governments. He declared that the bureau would be instructed not to give out further statements as coming from him unless they bore his signature.

A representative of the Mexican News Bureau conferred with the Mexican mem-bers of the joint body in Atlantic City re-cently, Mr. Cabrera added, and probably parried back with him to Washington the on that the Mexican commissioners were of the opinion that the United States should adopt a firmer attitude toward anti-Carransa propagandists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 -Mr. Arredondo,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 —Mr. Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, will go to the State Department today with the explanation that the Cabrera statement was put out by an employe of the Mexican News Bureau, the de facto Government's asmiofficial publicity agency, without the knowledge or consent of either the Embassy or Mr. Cabrera.

The bureau, set up some time ago with G. F. Weeks, formerly a press censor for the Carransa government at Mexico City, at its head, has been regarded as the semi-official mouthplece of the Embassy. The employs who issued yesterday's statement was George F. Edmunds, publicity representative of the Embassy until the bureau was organized. Weeks telegraphed Cabrera disclaiming responsibility for the action.

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"The real Mexican crisis will occur on Nober 14. On that day will expire the two that limitation prescribed by Carran-decree of September 14, the first ar-of which required all owners of mines in Mexico to resume work within two months under path of having their prop-erty forfeited to the Carranaz government. As construed by the Mexican authorities the decree requires that every American company owning a Mexican mine must re-

Says Germans Could Have Won WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- Admiral Lord SHINGTON. Oct. 30.—Admiral Lord ford, the English naval strategist in er to Colonel R. M. Thompson, presiof the Navy League of the United a says that "If the Germans had attus first without a declaration of the sent what they could have sent—ruisers and armed merchant ships—to unprotected trade routes, we could been brought to our knees in a couple onthe."

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BRANDENBURGERS REGAIN GROUND IN FIERCE ATTACK ON SOMME

On the front northeast of Verdun artillery ducis continued.

FRENCH ADMIT THE LOSS OF MAISONNETTE FARM: GAIN MORE GROUND NEAR SAILLY

PARIS, Oct. 20. By a series of powerful attacks launched by the Germans in an effort to check the Prench advance on Peronne, the Katser's forces were able to penetrate the French position at Malsonnette Farm, the French War Office admitted today.

All of the other attacks were repulsed. The assaults were made after an intense combardment, during which the Germans drenched the French trenches south of the Somme River with tons of steel.

Following the cannonade the Germans drove forward all along the line between Blaches and La Maisonnette. All but the attack on Maisonnette Farm broke down under the curtains of artilery fire from Prench artillery and French machine gun-

In the meantime the French were attacking north of the Somme and gained some German trenches northwest of Sailly Saillisel. In this sector they pushed forward their lines until they reached the outskirts of the Sailly Saillisel chapel.

The fighting was carried on under the The fighting was carried on under the utmost difficulties, for the autumnal rains have turned the battlefield into thick,

Many duels occurred on the Verdun front during the night, the communique

The text of the statement follows:

North of the Somme our troops captured a system of enemy trenches northwest of Sailly-Saillisel.

Another lively operation enabled us to progress eastwards from Sailly-Sail-lisel. Sixty prisoners remained in our

South of the Somme the Germans last night multiplied their previous at-tacks and bombarded with the utmost violence our positions from Biaches as far as the region south of Maisonnette. We repulsed several attacks with severe losses to the enemy. In the course of a last assault, which

was of extreme violence, the enemy succeeded in penetrating elements of our first line trench north of La Maisonnette Farm and in taking a foothold at the base of the farm.

Efforts to throw us from Ridge 97 were stifled in our first.

were stifled in our fire.

On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery battle continued on the whole front, especially in the region of Douaumont. There was no infantry action. Everywhere else the night was calm. German heavy guns during the last wenty-four heavy

twenty-four hours rained torrents of shells upon the city of Rheims. The War Office stated this afternoon the bombardment was to "take revenge for their defeat at Verdun." A number of civilians were killed.

BERLIN, Oct. 20. Two violent Russian attacks launched in Volhynia, "prepared by the strongest use of ammunition." were beaten off by the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The official statement follows:

"Eastern front—A Russian mass attack, prepared by the strongest of ammunition, was launched west of Pustowyty, and a short time later another east of Sz against our positions.
"Both attacks failed in our defensive

GERMANS CAPTURE POSITIONS NEAR RED TOWER PASS AND ADMIT LOSS AT SZURDUK

Despite bad weather the Austro-German armies in Transylvania have captured sev-eral more strongly defended heights from the Rumanians, the War Office announced today. The capture of eighteen more Russo-Rumanian officers and more than 700

men is reported. It is admitted that the pressure of the Russians and Rumanians compelled a Ger-man column southwest of Szurduk Pass to give ground.

Further fighting is apparently imminent in Dobrudja. The official report says that You Mackensen's troops are in touch with Russian infantry and cavalry.

The text of the War Office statement fol-

Army group of Archduke Carl-In the wooded Carpathians and on the

Rumanian frontier, and in the mountains adjoining to the south, there have been rain storms that hindered operations. South of Red Tower Fass the success obtained by us in the preceding days by the Hanoverian and Mecklenburg rifles has been enlarged. Several positions of the Rumanians were can ions of the Rumanians were cap-

ared by us. In the latest engagements in this district eighteen officers and more than 700 men were captured. Southwest of Szur-duk Pass the Rumanians pushed back

duk Pass the Rumanians pushed back one of our side (flanking) columns.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—In northern Dobrudja our pursuing detachments are in touch with Russian infantry and cavalry.

Macedonian front—After strong artillery preparation yesterday, Serbian and French troops make several stacks along the Cerna River. These attacks began in small sectors, but were gradually extended against the German and Bulgarian positions. These failed under our barrier fire. One attack northeast of Velyessely was repuised by our counter-attack.

Attempts by the enemy to advance

ter-attack.

Attempts by the enemy to advance near Kenall and Gradesnica were futile.

The Rumanian army has been put under transco-Russian leadership.

Dispatches from Geneva today quoted the Paris Matin as announcing that General Berthelot has been appointed commander-in-chief of King Ferdinand's forces, Echo de Paris stated that the Russian General Bielayeff has been appointed assistant to General Berthelot.

VIOLENT BATTLE CONTINUES ON CERNA FRONT; SERBIANS GAIN SOME ADVANTAGES

The violent and bloody battle between the Serbians and the Bulgar-German forces on the Cerna River continues, says the on the Cerna River continues, says the War Office today in a communique on Hal-kan operations. The Serbians have gained some advantages. The text follows:

In the region of the Cerna and on

In the region of the Cerna and en our left wing, the artillery battle continues with violence.

North of Velyesely, the Serbians, assisted by the French artillery, fought stubborn engagements with German and Bulgarian troops. The Serbians gained some advantages. A violent and bloody battle continues.

A German aeroniane was shot down.

A German aeroplane was shot down at another point of the front and fell within our lines.

RUMANIAN CAPITAL MOVED TO JASSY; KING AND COURT DEPART, ZURICH HEARS

ZURICH, Oct. 30.—The seat of the Ru-nanian Government has been moved from Bucharest to Jassy, it is reported in a dis-patch received here today from a German source. King Ferdinand and the members source. King Ferdinand and the members of his court, as well as many Rumanian deputies, are already at Jassy. The population of Bucharest is terrified by the frequent German air raids, and it is understood that this air activity led to the restood that provernment seat. moval of the government seat.

Jassy is 200 miles north of Bucharest and nly a few miles from the Russian boun-

BERLIN THRONGS CHEER HINDENBURG ON RETURN FROM INSPECTION TOUR

BERLIN, Oct. 30. Arriving in Berlin from his first inspec-tion of the war theaters, Field Marshal von Hindenburg became the object of demon-

strations throughout the city.

It was several hours after he had reached
Berlin before the news spread. Shopkeepers
quickly hung out flags and crowds gathered,
anxious for a glimpse of Germany's war

Hindenburg was first received by the Kaiser at Bellevue palace, and later, with his wife and daughter, dined with the Kaiser and Kaiserin. It is understood that he met

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impression upon him.

statement was issued:

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LONDON, Oct. 10.

CAPTAIN BOELKE German aviator, whose death is reported again. He had brought down forty enemy machines.

some of the Government heads after his conference with the Emperor.

The Kalser himself spent several hours in Berlin Saturday. After visiting a soup kitchen and eating some of the cabbage and meat stew, his Majesty received a lengthy report from Chanceller von Bethmann-Holi-

"I welcomed Rumania's entrance into the war with joy, for through it we got out of the trench war. The Rumanians are retreating and the day of reckoning

In his first comprehensive interview

In his first comprehensive interview since he assumed the office of Chief of the General Staff von Hindenburg made the above statement, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency today.

The Field Marshal reviewed the general situation in the various theaters of war, expressing the view that there was only room for optimism from the viewpoint of the Central Empires and their allies. He characterized the situation in Transylvania, where his predecessor, von Faikenhayn, is where his predecessor, von Falkenhayn, is chief in command, as "excellent."

With regard to France, he said:
"The French are showing great tenacity, but they are exterminating lives by this method of fighting. All their tenacity will be of no use since finally there will be none of them left.

"The French mation owes this fate above all to the English. If the English are to

"The French nation owes this fate above all to the English. If the English ask in the coming spring for one more offensive of the same style as that on the Somme, then they will rob France of the rest of her national strength."
Asked what he thought of British military accomplishments, Hindenburg sald England lacked great strategists.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS NOW ON SALONICA FRONT, SAYS

DISPATCH FROM BERLIN BERLIN, Oct. 20. Portuguese troops are fighting with the Allied forces in Macedonia, General Sarrail, commander of the Allied troops, reveals in a letter to a personal friend in Paris, published by the Tageblatt. The Tageblatt declares it obtained a copy of the letter through a neutral.

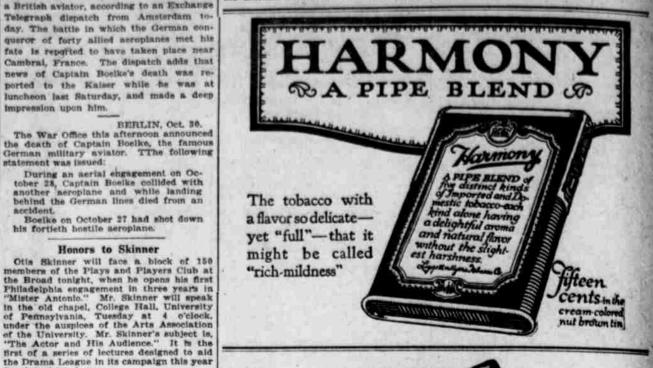
GREEK KING TO REMOVE ARMY IN ALLIES' REAR

Will Transfer Troops to Peloponnesus-Shows Friendship for Entente

ATRENS, Oct. 30. Recent reports that King Constantine and he Entente Ministers have reached a mu-

An official statement announces that as a result of the recent series of conferences with the Ministers of the Entents at the royal palace. King Constantine has votuntarily undertaken to dispel all application of his sincere friendship for the Entents. His method of ferforming this will be to transfer the Third and Fourth Greek Army Corps, now in Thessaily (in the rear of General Sarrai's lines), and the Sixteenth Division, now in Epirus (in the rear of the Italian lines), to the Peloponnesus, leaving only a sufficient force for the maintenance

ually satisfactory understanding are one





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