Furthr advances by the Italians, and treat northward, freeing the Allied

The Austrians continue to fall back disorder, burning depots and villages high they are forced to abandon. The liage of Bulcher is in flames. The French have completely cleared Moscow. heights dominating the confluence of Devolt and Tomorica Rivers. Britattacks in Macedonia made success-raids against the Bulgarians west of

Paris, July 15. The French War Office has issued In Albania the French troops coned their successful advance; drove the enemy from Hill 500 from the village of Narta, at inued their they drove the enemy from Hill 500 and from the village of Narta, at the confluence of the Tarmorica and Devoli Rivers. On the right bank of the Devoli we occupied

Reuter's correspondent on the Mace nian front says:

the Devolt we occupied

"The allied operations in southern Albania are resulting in one success after another, in spite of the difficult iture of the country. There are no ads in the battle zone and comnications are being kept up over , precipitous mule paths, the Italians are push While the Italians are pushing on the western wing and in the iter, where contact is being main "The Austrians no longer are as de mined as they formerly were and of campaigning in the mountains

uthern Albania is seriously coma further retreat in the north, thus

#### **ALLIES CONTINUE** ALBANIAN ADVANCE

By the Associated Press

Allied troops in Albania continue to

# LETTERS TO GERMANY PERMITTED ALLIES TO STRIKE UNDER NEW SPY-PROOF SYSTEM BLOW IN BALKANS

Messages Must Be Written in Red Cross Chapters, Then Re written, to Prevent Possible Use of Secret Code

request of persons in this country, is in most cases delivered by the Red Cross of the place, to which they go. The plan by the State Department to do away with code.

Washington, July 15. | code. The messages are then given to TO PREVENT the possibility of valu- the censorship board and are passed or A able information getting into Ger. refused by them as the case may be. many, the American Red Cross, in senu-ing letters behind the enemy lines at the

West Macedonia

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By the United Press

Rome. July #15.

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Rome Allamas and ch in southern Albania have serific compromised the enemy positions.

Probably will necessitate further the sending of any diagram or secret the sending of any diagram or secret director.

State Department to do away with to devise with code.

Americans. Germans or others in the Communicate with relatives in Germany into and asked that the Red Cross put it into effect. Today the American Red Cross is sending an average of 1300 letters a day to persons living behind the enemy lines. This work is done through Wasnington beadquarters of the American Red Cross by the Bureau of Communication, of which Edward M. Day is acting director.

MURDERED MIRBACH

By the Associated Press

tain an organization since the overthrow of the provisional Government. The

left, it is understood here, has broken tway from the remainder of the party

own, transportation is in an even more horoughly dislocated condition than it

By the Associated Press

oresent time is all-impogant. General Horvath is requested to reply to the diplomatic protest.

NEW AIR MOTOR PLANNED

gine Superior to "Liberty"

By the United Press

we available, quantity production un-phiedly will be sought, but officials

#### U. S. TROOPS IN MURMAN ZONE CZECHS TAKES TOWN OF KAZEN

Italian troops, co-operating with the army and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Omsk is 1400 miles east of

Kazan is on the Kazanka River near RUSSIAN LEFT WING where it joins the Volga. It is a manufacturing and commercial center, and is the entrepot of commerce between Siberia and propean Russin. Kazan is about 100 miles north of Simbrisk, where the Bolshevik Government troops were orted to have defeated the Czechs

east of Mescow, the Czecho-Slovaks have become masters of the government of the government of the government of the come masters of the government of the go The Czecho-Slovaks also are utilizing War Minister Trotsky's mobili-Volga River, and in Siberia, for their own purposes by forming from recruits what they call the Black Guards, which they use to strengthen their own forces.

The Social Reyolutionarp party is a group of former Premier Kerensky's followers who have been able to main-

#### ACTIVITY IN RUSSIA THREATENS GERMANY

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The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, while appreciating the importance of making good progress in the an Allied Murman expedition, regrets HORVATH'S IRON RULE that an Allied movement from Vladivostok was not undertaken many months ago. It says:

"The Germans have, since Brest-Litovsk, made toward the goal of mili-tary and political dominance in middle up their hands at the first Asia, an amount of progress which y. The Austrians are burn is truly remarkable for the time taken. ng depots and villages which they And toward countering it the Allies have made none. Had they moved mation obtainable is to the the enemy's position in first urged it many months ago how different might have been the situation. The success of the Czecho-Slovaks suggests that we were not ceing our communications between | far wrong in our estimate of the comparative ease with which a trans-Siberian expedition might have mas-tered any fighting force brought to bear from Europe.

"The mere threat involved in an Allied and Russian anti-German move-ment along the railway would have compelled the Germans either to curtail their ambitions or employ far more soldiers in Kussia and consequently fewer in France. Part at which the Allies must expect shortly to undergo in France may be regarded as a nenalty for our failure many months a20 to a group intervention

London July 15

southwest of Aslings and north of Monte di Valbella. An engagement of the western slopes of the Brenta Valley also ended in our favor.

'In Albania the enemy is gradually pessing forwing in the Devoit Valley a French squadron has been repulsed.'

450 SLACKER RAID

CAPTIVES RELEASED

Fifty Young Men Arrested in Chester Are Held for Hearing Tomorrow

Four hundred and fifty of more than 500 youths and men arrested in a raid by Department of Justice agents in Chester, Saturday night, were released today, having either produced registration cards or satisfied the authorities that they were not of draft age.

Of the fifty held for a bearing in Media tomorrow, about thirty are expected to be able to obtain their freedom. Twenty, however, are believed to be draft evaders or describers. Two men have confessed they did not register his year or in 1917, while others admitted they had slipped away from their home towns, changed their names and must to lose themselves among the crowds of shipworkers that now throng the Chester district.

The proportetors of several resorts where, it is charged, liquor was sold to soldiers and satiors, will be held for a difference of the raid.



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From Italian and Grecian Frontier

250,000 GREEKS TO AID

Favor Entente-U. S. to Take Part

Washington, July 15: almost undisputed sway.

Socialists, and Admiral Jolitchak, com-manding the Russian forces at Harbin, who is a provisional member. throughout the Balkans, favorable to advantage to the Allies.

is easier for them to reach

Washington, July 15.
German attempts to fasten the blame or the assassination of Count von Mirach in Moscow upon the Allies have een entirely thwarted by the admission.

The proposed attack on Austria is been entirely thwarted by the admission responsibility for the death of the reman Ambassador by the central sow, when that country has been struck a staggering blow by the Italians along the least today to the State Department is in a turnell, with bread rious and is in a turmed, with bread riots and cordingly sabotage uprisings.

#### . Cuts Off Ald to Kniser

A drive on Austria now would withhold from Germany any possible help from Austria-Hungary in withstanding the increasing pressure of the Allies

The situation in Moscow is reported very bad. No trains are entering or leaving the city, and, although the local uprising is rejurted to have been put ment, has been bankrupt for some time, its army is discontented and has lost its

fighting power and spirit, and its people adds: PROTESTED BY ALLIES

nge intensely thred of the war and of German domination.

The recent activity of the Franco-Italbut the beginning of a big drive in-tended to wrest from Germany entire

#### of the German Empire. Greeks to Add 250,000

Pekin, July 15.—The British, French and Japanese Ministers to China have protested to General Horvath, the anti-Boishevik military commander, who has formed a temporary war cabinet for Sheria, asking him to withdraw his dictatorship proclamation, on the ground that it is unwise and untimely. me time there was doubt of the advisability of sending complete equipment to the Greek army. But that doubt has now been removed and the Greek force has been assisted by the Allics to the point where 250,000 effectives can be The proclamation, the Ministers say, scaleulated to cause a situation which may immede the movement of the zecho-Slovaks, which movement at the put in the field.

While the Serbian and Greek armies have been recovering from the monstrous effort of the combined German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish armies to exterminate them, the army of Bul-garia, right along their borders, has Curtiss Co. Hopes to Develop Enbeen growing steadily weaker and the Bülgarian people becoming more discontented.

The treaty which Germany made with

Washington, July 15 — The Curtiss eroplane Company is endeavoring to Bulgaria expected great things when she threw in her lot with Germany against develop an airplane with an engine of their make said to be more powerful her kinsfolks the Russians. Government is encouraging the seffort as with all efforts appear-kely of success. Details of the chart are withheld. Should it turtiss effort as with all efforts appearing likely of success. Details of the new machine are withheld. Should it tually get the southern Dobrudia.

Bulgaria Sees Mistake

Bulgarian people.

The field of action along the Adrintic now seems to hold out such promise for the Allies that some part of the Amer-ican army and the other forces in France Will Hurl Drive Northward

#### Hertling Stands for Old Policies

Austria Collapses and Bulgars frigid so that you kneed that sensation one feels on going

In Berlin political circles it is believed work

er activity in the Balkans, where Gerthat the Socialists, too, will pursue their many, for the last two years, has held "alte kurs," that of climbing down. Once again they will show how green are their in case of rain the near will be held bones. Herr Scheidemann's least in the official report. throughout the Balkans, favorable to the Allies and disastrous to Germany, which make a drive from the south at this time appear to hold considerable advantage to the Allies.

advantage to the Allies.

Italian and French forces are expected to bear the brunt of the fighting in southern Europe, because that region is easier for them to reach the fighting in ever, but leaving also a heightened feelis easier for them to reach.

But some American and British Colonial regiments will do their part and some help is hoped for from the Greeks, who are now understood to be about the content of the content of the colonial regiments will be content of the colonial regiments. The colonial regiments will be colonial regiments and the believes in democratic principles and armed and equipped men in the field.

The proposed attack on Austria is befleved to come at a most opportune time policy without preliminary sidesteps. So far as the Entente is concerned, it is concerned, it is concerned, it is concerned, it is concerned to act aca staggering blow by the Italians along only necessary to know that in Germany the Piave, and the country's population "der alte kurs" remains and to act ac-

# BELGIUM A PEACE PAWN

It would also add immensely to the Chancellor von Hertling's pronounce flame of discontent rapidly spreading ment on Beigium is regarded in high within the borders of Germany's prin- German political circles, says a dis-German political circles, says a patch from Berlin to the Politiken The Austrian Government is known to be approaching very near to a complete downfall. It no longer has a parliament, has been bankrupt for some time, gium is only a payer for that Belits army is discontented and some time. use at the peace table. The dispatch

"President Wilson's speeches ian armies in Albania and Macedonia is because of this a concrete statement

dominance of the regions lying southeast that Germany will be compensated for the return of Belgium by getting back all her colonies and obtaining free routes to them.

"The fate of Belgium, according to these officials, depends upon whether the Entente will accept these conditions. If the Entente tries to enforce n policy of taking away the German from the outside world Germany will colonies and in cutting Germany off not surrender Belgium."

Stockholm, July 15.—In treating what is characterized as Germany's new peace offensive, the scandinavian newspapers give great prominence to Berlin dispatches picturing Germany as ready for peace and dealing par ticularly with the Imperial Chancel The treaty which Germany made with lor's alleged renunciation of Belgium. Rumania at Bucharest was all for Germany and none for Bulgaria, although up the German peace scheme by printing dispatches from Switzerland and other points in an endeavor to show that the Entente countries are in a receptive mood for peace.

### Loses Leg in Auto Collision

Lewistown, Ps., July 15.—Charles Me olm, eighteen years old, of Belleville hadly crushed his right leg when hi garian people starved, until sentiment found necessary at the local hospital.

## SONS OF AMERICA IN DISTRICT OUTING

First District Camps Plan Rally at Hunting Park With Good Speakers

from a sunny street into a refrigeration from of Allentown, State Secretary What the trouble was no one shows speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and Count von Hertling in his speech speaker from the committee of public and the count von Hertling in his speech Kuchimann was found not to enjoy the tree-reary confidence of certain factors or persons, so he gave his resignation to have their plans prepared the Kaiser, it appears, by word of mouth. Cossful in instilling new life in this dis-

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