

MANY UNABLE TO HOLD BULGARS

Powerlessness, Rather Than Lack of Foresight, Brought Debacle

COULDN'T SPARE ARMY

Turkey Promised Re-enforcements at High Price, but They Never Arrived

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After the Kaiser's conversation with Ferdinand in Germany in August, the King of Saxony and Bavaria visited Sofia with the object of personally influencing Ferdinand to remain true to his allies.

As Germany and Austria were unable to spare troops, the only alternative was to induce Turkey to send reinforcements to the Salonica front and Talat's recent discussions at Berlin with the German Government and representatives of Austria and Bulgaria were largely devoted to this subject.

But Talat's undertaking was not confirmed by his colleagues at Constantinople. Enver and Davud accepted the concessions and acted on at least one of them, but objected to the sending of troops to Bulgaria and raised all possible obstacles, excuses and delays.

There is every reason to believe that Ferdinand is playing the usual double or triple game through force of habit even when the double game is no longer useful.

Berlin Tries to Stem Panicky Tide

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The move was not carried out, however, although the Budapest a House Committee was found necessary to fix minimum quotations.

Geneva, Oct. 2.—In the panic caused on the German Stock Exchange by receipt of news that Bulgaria had signed an armistice with the Allies, every one tried to sell and for a while there were no buyers.

GERMAN MINISTRY RESIGNING OFFICES

London, Oct. 2.—All the Imperial German Secretaries of State have resigned and the Prussian Ministers intend to resign, according to the Berlin Tageblatt.

Dispatches from Holland say that on Saturday the Berlin Bourse, Parliament, newspaper circles and public offices were in a condition of panic, the alarm bringing the instant demand that "something be done."

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Foch and Hindenburg Mark Birthdays Today

This is the birthday of Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the Allied armies, and of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, leader of the German armies.

of maintaining direct communication with Constantinople. The Lokal Anzeiger, revealing German aims regarding the general attitude of Turkey, says "The rumors concerning the evolution of that country in a sense hostile to the Central Powers are groundless."

The latest news of the situation more than Malinoff's action has shaken like an earthquake governments, parliaments and press in Germany and Austria.

All reports indicate a decided cleavage between the Junker and Conservative classes and the class represented by the socialists and Radicals, who on this occasion have the support of some National Liberals.

Dictatorship is Suggested

Emmerich Wilhelm's belated anxiety for the people to compete in the Government evidently will be distasteful to the Junkers, one of whose foremost newspapers, the Kreuz Zeitung, declares a dictatorship is the only possible alternative.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Minister of Colonies, is mentioned first in Berlin political circles as the successor to Count von Hertling, the retiring Imperial Chancellor.

PATRIOTISM ACTUATED BULGARIA'S QUITTING

Paris, Oct. 2.—Premier Malinoff appeared before the Bulgarian Parliament on Monday and read the speech from the throne, which was postponed at the first sitting, last Friday, according to



The anxiety about communications with Turkey also is self-proclaimedly. The possible Zeppelin says: "The central position of Constantinople makes it the most important of strategic points. Its security should be quite secure at any cost. Communications between Constantinople and the central empire must not be cut. The great problem of the world war has just been suddenly put in question again. A sure had romance: It is on the western front that a decision will be achieved. Nevertheless, we cannot forget that we must not let the eastern roads be absolutely barred to us. If our enemies should succeed in piercing the western front, the chances that Germany now possesses of being able to provide in the future for her economical needs would be seriously imperiled."

advice from Sofia by the way of Basel. M. Malinoff, according to German sources, said that the Bulgarian King and Government intended only to fulfill their duty toward the fatherland in making any honorable peace that was worthy of the sacrifices which had been made.

Salonica, Oct. 2.—The following statement was issued at the Greek headquarters here Monday: "Greek troops have continued their advance in pursuit of the enemy. In the region to the north of Veleo, they have occupied the heights north of Yenikoy and the slopes dominating Palinate."

GERMANY MAY STAKE FATE ON VON BUELOW

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 2.—Prince von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor, is believed by the "Times" to be the man on whom the Kaiser relies to guide Germany in the hour of disaster.

FLIER KILLED IN AUTO UPSET

Aviator Victim of Accident While on Way to Practice Field

By the Associated Press

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Major William J. East, commander of Mitchell Field, an army training ground for aviators at Garden City, was instantly killed today when his automobile overturned while he was on his way to the field.

Major R. C. Cousins of Washington, D. C., who a few days ago was assigned to command Mitchell Field, an aviation station adjoining Mitchell Field, was seriously injured.

VATICAN ANSWERS PEACE NOTE

Publication of Reply Left to Austrian Government

Rome, Oct. 2.—(By N. S.)—The Vatican has replied to the recent peace note of Austria-Hungary.

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