

MACKENSEN DRIVEN BACK IN DOBRUDJA

Great Six Days' Battle Ends With Rout of Central Powers, Says Bucharest.

FIGHTING IS SANGUINARY

Germans, Bulgars, Turks Crushed by Rumanians, Russians and Serbians—Retreating Armies Are Burning Villages.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The latest official communication from Bucharest confirms the entente reports that the great battle in Dobrudja has ended in the defeat of the central powers after six days' fighting.

The same communication, referring to the Transylvania theater, announces that a Rumanian army entered Orderhel, better known as Szekely Udvarhely, 50 miles northeast of Kronstadt.

The great battle, which was the climax of Von Mackensen's swift campaign in the Dobrudja district immediately after the declaration of war by Rumania, began on September 15 and ended, says Rumanian headquarters, on the 20th.

MANY CHINESE HOMELESS

Seven Thousand Square Miles in Anhui Province Flooded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—American Red Cross officials today gave serious consideration to the State Department dispatch saying that nearly 1,000,000 Chinese are homeless and thousands destitute as a result of the flooding of 7,000 square miles by overflow of the Hwai River in Anhui province, China, two months ago.

CRETE IS IN REBELLION

Provisional Government Reported Established in Greek Island.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A revolution in the Greek island of Crete is reported in a Havas dispatch from Athens. The revolutionists are said to have proclaimed a provisional government.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French. PARIS, Sept. 21.—The text of today's official communication is: "North of the River Somme the enemy have not renewed their activities along the front between the Priez farm and the farm of Abbe Wood. Bad weather has interfered materially with operations on either bank of the River Somme.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse our troops yesterday evening occupied several sections of enemy trenches southeast of Thiaumont work and captured over 100 prisoners, including two officers. We also took two machine guns. In the eastern part of Vaux-Chapelle wood we have advanced our line by about 100 yards, while in the Forest of Apremont one of our advanced posts repulsed an attack of the enemy in which hand grenades were used."

Russian.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 21.—German troops have resumed the offensive against the Russians on the River Stokhod, in the region of the Kovel-Rovno Railway line in Volhynia. The Russian War Department, today by the Russian War Department. The attacks were repulsed by the Russians. In the region of Svinulsky and Korytniza the Russians captured six officers and 687 Germans, and fighting is still in progress. The statement follows:

"Western (Russian) front—On the River Stokhod in the region of Kovel-Rovno Railway line, the enemy resumed the offensive against our troops. Everywhere was repelled by our troops. In the region of Korytniza and Svinulsky fighting is proceeding, and here of our prisoners six officers and 687 men, all Germans.

"All battle aeroplanes made a raid over the region of Lokoch, Korychni and Makorich and successfully dropped bombs on enemy wagons and bivouacs. One enemy machine gun was engaged in war and injured and fell.

"Carpathians—In the region of Panther Mountain our troops captured an enemy machine gun and 473 men. We also captured six machine guns and a great number of arms and cartridges. Our front-line detachments dislodged Kurds from the Komchanut Mountain ridge southeast of Mush. We are experiencing fog and snow in our campaign, and in some places fierce snowstorms are raging."

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 21.—The German report today says of the fighting on the western front:

"Western theater—Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht—North of the Somme near Concolette, there is continuous and strenuous fighting. Enemy parties attack near Fiers west of Les Bouffes and north of Comblès were repulsed. We are experiencing fog and snow in our campaign, and in some places fierce snowstorms are raging."

Germans on Eastern Front.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 21.—Today's report of the fighting on the eastern front is:

"West of Lutsk the Russian guard in conjunction with other strong forces continued attacks against troops under General von der Merwitz. Fighting near Korytniza has not yet terminated. Elsewhere on the 20-kilometer wide front of repeated storming attacks completely failed with most sanguinary enemy losses.

"In the Carpathians the enemy yesterday again repeated his stubborn attacks. Apart from local successes in the region of Panther Pass and the Tataria sector, northeast of Kirilbaba, he everywhere was repulsed with heavy loss.

Germans on Rumanian Front.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—On the Rumanian-Transylvanian frontier, says today's German official statement, the heights on both sides of Volcan Pass have been occupied by the Germans. In the province of Dobrudja, southeastern Rumania, fighting between the Russian and Rumanian forces and the

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According to General Bell's information, Villa himself went to the governor's palace and made a speech from the balcony after his forces had captured the palace, the penitentiary and federal buildings. General Bell expressed the opinion that Carranza was completely successful and that Villa accomplished even more than he said he would. Trevino's personal guard deserted him, it appears, and the confusion many government soldiers were killed by their own comrades.

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