

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF BUCHAREST FELT

Roumanians Believed in Danger Yet of Flank Attack by German Forces.

NATION STILL CONFIDENT

London Is Beginning to Wonder if Entente Is Not Weakened Rather Than Strengthened by Entry of Its Latest Ally.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Roumanian government and diplomatic authorities have left Bucharest and gone to Jassy, according to a Havas dispatch from Bucharest. Jassy lies about 200 miles northeast of Bucharest, near the Russian frontier.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from the German armies in Roumania, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, report that the Roumanians have destroyed the railway from Tchernavoda to Bucharest and are burning all the villages and stores of food in the course of their retreat.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—With the forces of the central powers in possession, according to German official reports, which hitherto have proved accurate with regard to recent events in Roumania—of Curtea de Arges, an important railway terminus 30 miles from Bucharest and Giurgiu, on the railway 40 miles southwest of the capital, anxiety as to the fate of Bucharest is greatly increased.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's capture of Giurgiu shows that this army has advanced 20 miles in a single day. Further, a Bulgarian official communication asserts that the Danube has been crossed near Lom Palanka and Vidin and the town of Kalafat, opposite Vidin, captured.

Flank Attack Possible. Nothing is yet admitted by the Roumanians of these enemy advances, but it is assumed that the Roumanians are continuing their orderly retreat toward the line of the Argeus River. A danger, however, lies in the possibility of this retirement not being effected quickly enough to prevent an attack on their flank from Von Mackensen's forces at Giurgiu, from which point there is both rail and direct road communication to Bucharest.

It is impossible to doubt that the situation is viewed here with great misgivings. The question is being frankly asked whether the accession of Roumania to the entente allies' cause has brought strength to the entente, whether Russia has rendered the assistance which might have been expected from her and whether the allies might not have shown more initiative in attack from Saloniki; whether the collapse of Roumania is due to any lack of unity in the allies' plan of strategy, or whether it is due in large part to Roumania's hasty invasion of Transylvania.

Roumanians Are Confident. On the other side of the account it has been noted that continued confidence is being displayed in Roumania, military and political circles, where the suggestion that Russia has not rendered all the assistance which is expected, and the Roumanians appear fully convinced that it will not be long before the great efforts Russia is making will bear more initiative in attack point out that the Germans have failed to secure any great number of prisoners or guns and that the position of the Roumanian armies is daily improving, thanks to the allies' redoubled efforts. In the meantime, it is being pointed out to Dobruja, where it is hoped Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, commander of the Roumanian army, may succeed in relieving the situation by a successful move against Von Mackensen's forces in that quarter, and in the northern frontier passes, where it is believed the Roumanians will be able to stem the further advance of Von Falkenhayn's armies. Should these hopes be realized, it is believed that the Roumanians may be able to make a stand on the Argeus River and save their capital.

GERMAN DRIVE IS CONTINUED Bulgarian Invaders Reported Advancing, Too.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Austro-German forces in Western Roumania are continuing with success their drive toward Bucharest, the War Office announces. New operations have been begun and additional ground has been gained by the invaders. The Roumanians have captured the important Danube town of Giurgiu, on the railroad south of Bucharest. The Roumanian town of Rusa de Arges, south of Campulung, has been captured.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that at a conference called by the Roumanian government the suggestion was advanced that the Roumanian oil wells be destroyed. The proposal was negatived, the newspaper says, but it was decided to destroy the plants connected with the wells.

Mr. Sinnott Goes to New York. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, passed through Washington today, en route for New York, where he will spend Thanksgiving with his family. He will return to Washington the last of the week.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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SOMME BATTLE WATCHED

More Than 300 Men in Paris, Unable to See, Are Taught the Means of Earning a Livelihood.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Happy to have helped the soldiers blinded in the war, Miss Winifred Holt, head of the Lighthouse, as the New York Home for the Blind is called, and organizer of the Phare in Paris, has arrived in this country for a short vacation.

Miss Holt, who is known throughout France as "the angel of the blind," spent more than a year and a half conducting the work at the Phare, No. 14 Rue Daru, Paris. In that time, she says, more than 300 men, blinded in battle were taught useful occupations through funds raised in the United States. Furthermore, Miss Holt assisted in first aid to the injured work in the front-line trenches on the Somme front.

"I saw one shell," she said, "bursting short distance in front of me, killing a score of soldiers. I believe I am the only woman who has been allowed the privilege of going to the front in the Somme region."

ELECTION IS CERTIFIED

CALIFORNIA'S SECRETARY ACTS JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

Official Returns Showing Democratic Electors Have Won Are Placed in Hands of Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Final certification to the election of Democratic Presidential Electors, by California, was made at the office of Secretary of State Jordan at 11:05 o'clock last night. Frank H. Cory, Jordan's chief clerk, made the certification and delivered the official returns to Martin C. Madsen, executive secretary to Governor Johnson, who received for the figures at 11:33 o'clock.

Secretary Jordan had gone to his home at Auburn, 35 miles away, after announcing his intention to wait until tomorrow before certifying to the vote of California. When he changed his mind as to his course he telephoned to his chief clerk, Frank H. Cory, delegating him to take the necessary steps. It is known that members of the Democratic State Central Committee feared possible legal technicalities might arise to put in jeopardy the action of the electoral college when it meets, in case Jordan did not act before midnight of the last Monday in the month, as specified by law.

Thursday's War Moves.

The operations of the Teutonic allies in Roumania have brought them appreciably nearer Bucharest and are still progressing from the north and the west and the south and the southwest.

The northern bank of the Danube, in Roumania, extending westward from Giurgiu, on the railroad south of Bucharest, to opposite Vidin, a short distance from the Serbian border, now is in the hands of the forces of the central powers. The capture of points in this region opposite Vidin, Palanka and Rasevo by the Bulgarians would seem seriously to menace the Roumanian troops from the Orsova and Turmu-Severin sectors, who were reported several days ago to be in retreat to the southeast.

The occupation of Giurgiu brings the line of Field Marshal von Mackensen to within 37 miles of Bucharest on the south, while the capture of Curtea de Arges, 40 miles west of the capital, evidently has cleared the Topolog sector of Roumanians and gives the invaders the railroad to the important town of Pletschi, the junction of the line running from Campulung to Bucharest.

In the center the Teutonic allies are still driving eastward, having left the Alt Valley in their rear. An unofficial dispatch from Bucharest says the retirement of the Roumanians is proceeding in perfect order toward a new front already settled on for defense.

The operations in Macedonia are somewhat clouded by reason of divergent reports. Berlin says that north of Monastir renewed attacks by the entente allies failed, while the Serbian War Office says that in fighting along the entire front the Serbs at several points made advances of several hundred meters.

Sofia, on the other hand, asserts that attacks on Hill 1020 and the village of Paralovo were put down by the Bulgarians and Germans, as likewise was a British offensive in the Vardar region south of the village of Bogoroditsa.

RAGING ZEPPELINS ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Two German Airships, Attacked by British Planes, Fall in Flames in Sea.

LOVE AVIATOR GETS ONE

Intense Enthusiasm Aroused in Towns on Northeast Coast—Single German Plane Makes Attack in Daylight.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Two Zeppelins which raided the northeast coast and the north midland counties in the night were brought down and destroyed by British airmen, and it is understood the crews of both airships perished. This makes a total of seven German airships destroyed in England in the present year, while six have been brought down in other fields of operations. One woman was killed and 15 persons were wounded in this raid.

Trying its luck in broad daylight, a German airship, flying high over London this morning, dropped bombs on the capital, wounding four persons and causing some material damage.

The two months of immunity which Great Britain had enjoyed from hostile air raids led many persons to believe the Germans would not risk any more airships in attacks, which were said in England to have gained no military advantage for them.

Reports do not say how many airships crossed the coast, but apparently they were destroyed in flames by anti-aircraft guns and attacked by airplanes that they were unable to do much damage. Lights were turned out in all towns in the districts affected, and the commanders of the Zeppelins apparently had difficulty in locating themselves.

Another got as far as the north midland counties, and likewise dropped bombs on several towns. The airship was seen at high speed and at high altitude. Naval airships were awaiting her, and with the aid of an armed trawler brought her down before she had gone many miles.

Great crowds, attracted to the sea-ports by the firing, watched the Zeppelins as they descended in flames. The Zeppelin brought down on the Durham coast was first seen at midnight. It was located by searchlights, and soon a shell from the anti-aircraft guns hit her. She burst into flames and fell into the water in two pieces.

A correspondent on the northeast coast says the Zeppelin, which approached from a southerly direction, was picked up by searchlights and subjected to severe bombardment by anti-aircraft guns and airplanes. Within a few minutes her nose dipped and she burst into flames. The airship slowly fell into the sea. The whole district being brilliantly illuminated by the flare.

Defenders Get Ovation. Destruction of the Zeppelins caused great enthusiasm in the northeast coast towns, which had suffered so often in previous air raids. This morning the naval airships who arrived to report the success of the British in their fight against the airship which was making her way homeward when she was brought down received a tremendous ovation by the townspeople, who carried him shoulder high through streets crowded with cheering people, while the sirens of the shipping shrieked triumphantly.

Regarding the report that the German used an airplane to attack the British or one captured from the British for today's raid on London, a member of the government said in the House of Commons that he had no information on this head.

LOSS ADMITTED BY BERLIN

One Zeppelin Shot Down, Another Fails to Return, Is Version.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A German official statement of the air raid on England last night, says that one Zeppelin was shot down and another did not return. The statement reads:

"On the night of November 27-28 several German naval airships successfully bombed the blast furnaces and industrial establishments in middle England. In several places conflagrations were observed."

"One airship was shot down by the enemy near Scarborough and another has not returned, so that it must be considered lost. The remaining airships returned and landed."

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Advertisement for ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL. Vancouver Lodge Will Have Annual Service Next Sunday. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Elks of Vancouver lodge, No. 322, will hold annual memorial services in their temple at Tenth and Main streets at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, December 3.

Advertisement for THANKSGIVING DINNER. Is the ONE BIG Dinner of the Year. "Ye Oregon Grille" this Thanksgiving announces a dinner of the "old-fashioned" variety—one that will combine savory dishes—appetizing in the extreme—satisfying and perfection in service.

Advertisement for VANCOUVER FIRE VOLUNTEERS TO DANCE. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual ball in Columbia Hall New Year's Eve, as is their custom for many years back. The old year will be danced out and the new year will be welcomed in with dancing and music.

Advertisement for CATHLAMET CHILD BURNED. CATHLAMET, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Jean White, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, of this place, was severely burned Friday by falling into a tub of hot water. A hundred square inches of skin was burned from the little one's back, but it is thought that skin grafting will not have to be resorted to.

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