

BULGAR COAST BOMBARDED BY FLEET OF ALLIES

British, French and Russian Ships Destroy Harbor Works—Teutonic and Bulgar Invasion of Serbia Continues to Progress—Greece and Rumania Likely to Remain Neutral.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British admiralty today issued the following statement:

"The bombardment of the Bulgarian coast was carried out by an allied squadron composed of British, Russian and French ships on the afternoon of the 21st.

"A number of military positions were shelled and serious damage was inflicted on the harbor works, the railway station and on shipping at Deleghatch. Great care was exercised by the allied squadron to avoid firing upon any points other than those known to be of military importance."

Driving Serbs Back

German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian armies invading Serbia over the northern and eastern frontiers continue to push back the defenders, according to today's Berlin official statement. German troops have forced a passage over the Drina river and have driven the Serbians from the heights south of Visegrad. On the eastern section the Bulgarians have captured the towns of Negotin and Rogozev.

The German official statement also reports that Russian warships have bombarded several ports along the north coast of Comrad and have landed some forces near Domenez.

Balkans Still Neutral

The status of political affairs in the Balkans is almost equal in interest to the military situation. The belief is growing here that neither Greece nor Rumania is likely to enter the war, at least unless the entire allies gain some decisive success. Three apparently regards this as more important than the offer of the island of Cyprus, and it is feared in Athens that the allied troops have come too late into the Balkan field.

Bombardment of the Bulgarian coast by an allied fleet raises hopes in England that the entente powers will not be content with landing troops in Saloniki, but may cause enough of a diversion elsewhere to engage a considerable body of Bulgarian troops. It is expected here that the arrival at the Darlanelles of General Sir Charles Monro, the new commander of the expeditionary forces, will be accompanied with new military activity on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Pressure Upon Greece

In the meantime it is expected that the entente powers will continue to exert pressure on Greece, raising objections to her present attitude. These objections are based on both military and political grounds. Greece's treaty obligations to Serbia, it is held, were relied upon by the entente powers as one of the essential elements of maintaining in the Balkans the equilibrium to the building up of which they contributed. They take the position that Greece is bound to support her treaty with Serbia.

KAISER PRESENTS CROSS TO FERDINAND

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Emperor Wilhelm has conferred the decoration of the iron cross of the first and second class on King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, according to a dispatch printed by the Amsterdam Telegram, and forwarded by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company.

SERBIANS TRANSFER CAPITAL FROM NISH

BUCHAREST, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that the seat of the Serbian government has been transferred from Nish to Kraljevo, about 65 miles northwest of Nish.

INSURE SAFETY OF EXPORTS TO NEUTRAL LANDS

Government Unofficially Aids in Formation of American Trust Company to Handle American Products Abroad With Assurances That They Will Not Reach Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Formation of an American trust company, similar in organization to The Netherlands Overseas Trust, to handle American products abroad with assurances that they will not reach the belligerents, was announced today by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce. The company will have the unofficial recognition of the government.

Secretary Redfield said that it was contemplated to have the company handle all export shipments from the United States to neutral countries. He said that while the government would not officially guarantee to belligerent countries in Europe that the goods shipped under agreement with the American company would not reach their enemies, the government would exercise such supervision as would insure the complete neutrality of the commerce carried on by the new American company.

Secretary Redfield said that the company itself, under the unofficial recognition of the government, would make such arrangements with belligerent European countries as would assure the safety of American neutral bound commerce from interference by belligerents.

In considering unofficial recognition by the government for the new concern, it was made a condition that the company must handle the export business of all American firms which might make application, provided they could meet the conditions laid down by the belligerent countries with which the concern might operate. The understanding was reached that agents of the treasury department in export cities in the United States and commercial agents of the department of commerce abroad would co-operate to assure the complete neutrality of all transactions handled through the concern.

GERMANS INVENT NEW AIRSHIP GUN

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—One reason why the air craft of ten nations of the entente are not now making so many attacks on German cities as heretofore is that the Germans have invented a new anti-air craft gun with an accurate range of more than 10,000 feet, according to Lieutenant Paul S. H. Arbon of the British army aviation corps. Lieutenant Arbon was sent here to inspect some machines being constructed in the United States and Canada.

THOS. EDISON, MRS. EDISON AND HENRY FORD SEE WORLD'S FAIR



This is Edison's first vacation. He and Henry Ford join in a holiday held to education and enterprise. The trio have been observing the fair.

KAISER TO SPEND XMAS AT THE PORTE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 23.—The military experts on the newspapers here estimate that no more than six months more will be required to establish communications with the Turkish army. The Pest-Napoli, however, says: "The German emperor will spend Christmas in Constantinople at the head of his victorious troops."

The editorials in the newspapers dwell on the importance of the Balkan campaign as a means of establishing basis for an early peace. The Pest-Napoli says: "The stroke through the Balkans will bring peace nearer, for it is a stroke aimed directly at England, which lately has been the only obstacle in the way of an early peace. As soon as her world power is threatened, she will manifest a willingness to consider the question of peace."

GERMANY CLOSING SWISS FRONTIER

GENEVA, Oct. 23.—Germany again is closed from Basel to Constance to travelers. No steamers are allowed to approach the landings on the German shore of Lake Constance. It is assumed that the closing of the frontier is to keep intelligence of the movements of German troops from escaping.

Portland Livestock Market PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 23.—Cattle, steady; receipts, none. Steers, choice \$6.75@7.00, good \$6@6.25, medium \$5.25@5.75; cows, choice \$5@5.25, good \$4.50@4.75, medium \$3.75@4.25; heifers, choice \$5.50@6, good, \$4.75@5; bulls, choice \$3.50@4; stags choice \$4.75@5.25. Hogs—Steady, receipts 371. Prime lights \$7@7.10, choice medium \$6.50@6.7; pigs, \$6.25@6.50, rough \$5.75@6.10.

ALIENISTS TESTIFY IN CHARLTON TRIAL

COMO, Italy, Oct. 23.—Today's session of the trial of Porter Charlton, the American who is charged with having murdered his wife, was given over largely to the reports of alienists. The expert for the prosecution read a lengthy report which reached the conclusion that Charlton was entirely responsible mentally. The expert for the defense argued that the prisoner was irresponsible. Both desired to amplify their written opinions by oral discourse, but the judge cut them short.

Les Darcy Defeats Clabby on Points SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 23.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion pugilist, today beat on points Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., champion of the world's middleweight championship, at the stadium here.

GREAT PARADE FOR SUFFRAGE IN NEW YORK CITY

Nearly 50,000 Women and Men in Line in Greatest Demonstration in History for Votes for Women—Mother and Child Division a Long One—Suffrage States Represented.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Suffrage leaders mobilized nearly 50,000 women and men for the march up Fifth avenue this afternoon in the greatest demonstration ever made in favor of woman suffrage. Over 25,000 women were in line at 3 o'clock, the hour scheduled for the start from Washington Square. In addition to the women, there were nearly as many men favoring suffrage registered to take part in the parade.

The chief feature in this year's march, aside from the numerical strength, was the mother and child division. Scores of children in baby carriages, decorated with yellow and white or purple, white and green ribbons, were included in this division.

Miss Alberta Hall, as grand marshal, led the parade. Miss Hill and her staff were on horseback. They wore black riding habits, black derbies and broad sashes of purple, white and green.

Ten women representing "Victory," "Liberty," "Equality" and "Justice," and the six continents rode on a "Victory" float in the main body of the parade. Other divisions represented the states where women now have the franchise, countries having equal suffrage, professional women, business women, college, teachers, nurses, actresses, artists and various nationalities.

KING VICTOR CLIMBS TO SCENE OF VICTORY

VERONA, Italy, Oct. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel climbed to the snow-covered crest of Rauphokod mountain yesterday to congratulate the Alpine troops who had just captured several Austrian positions. The ascent was difficult and hitherto has been undertaken only by experienced mountaineers.

ITALIANS BLOCKADE BULGARIAN COAST

BRINDISI, Italy, Oct. 23.—The Italian squadron is taking part in the blockade and bombardment by the entente allied warships of the Bulgarian coast in the Aegean sea, according to a wireless message received here today.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN DRIVE TOWARD RIGA

Petrograd Reports Situation Along Entire Front of 675 Miles as Satisfactory—Czar's Forces Victorious in Center and Southern Sections—Three Divisions Annihilated.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The latest official news from Petrograd gives some indication that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive toward the Baltic port of Riga has again been checked and that, nearer the center of the German line, German counterattacks have been repulsed. Fighting on the left bank of the Stykua is in progress, and the Russians assert they have made further captures of large numbers of men. In the Caucasus lively actions, in which cavalry is taking an important part, are reported. Vienna acknowledges Austrian troops have retired in Galicia under the pressure of superior Russian forces.

Danger is Averted

PETROGRAD, Oct. 23.—Russian military authorities regard the situation along the entire front of approximately 675 miles as favorable, from their point of view. Three days ago the German efforts between Mitau and the Gulf of Riga presented a serious problem. At the present time the status in that sector is considered by the Russians as satisfactory. The Germans have been checked and their sphere of action is being narrowed constantly.

Eastward the Russians are successfully pressing the Germans, gaining ground in many places. Their most considerable success recently has been at Postavy. This town was taken and the Germans were driven westward through Duka, in a fierce battle.

From that vicinity south to the Baranovichi region there is little activity at present. In the immediate vicinity of Baranovichi the Russians are still on the offensive.

Three Divisions Cut Up

In Galicia the Russians are following up their successes at Novo Alexinets. It is stated that three German divisions were cut to pieces there.

The Russian authorities attribute their success to the vigor of the Russian attack, the exhaustion of German troops and the increasing difficulties of transportation with which the Austrians and Germans have to contend. It is stated, however, that the Germans have detached two armies for service in Serbia. These are the armies of Generals Von Gallwitz and Koryess.

KAISER TO CONTROL PRICE OF VICTUALS GERMAN EMPIRE

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (by wireless to Sayville).—The German federal government today decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany.

Up to the present time the state provincial authorities have been considered competent to handle the food situation.

The German government now considers it necessary, the Overseas News agency says, to equalize the position of the various sections of the empire as to the distribution and the price of victuals which are abundant, but under different conditions in the various states and provinces of Germany.

New regulations will be made in order to avoid differences and to distribute in an equal manner food throughout Germany, thereby assuring for the coming months full supplies at reasonable prices in all districts.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says that according to advices from Berlin the federal council has forbidden the sale on two days of each week of dishes consisting of meat.

HONEST, THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED!

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