

FRENCH REPEL BULGAR ATTACK SERBIAN FRONT

Heavy Artillery Enables Allied Lines to Hold—Berlin Reports Serbia Cleared of Serbian Forces and Refugees Fighting Albanian Tribesmen, Teutons, Bulgars and Winter.

ATHENS, Dec. 9.—There has been severe fighting on the French front during the last twenty-four hours, according to press dispatches from Saloniki.

The Bulgarians are said to have made no impression on the French lines in the Doiran Demiravton section. The accurate fire of the enemy artillery decimated the Bulgarians. According to news from other sources the Bulgarians are concentrating considerable forces in the Strumitsa region.

Official Serbian advices places the number of Serbian troops who retired into Albania at 220,000.

Serbian Plight Desperate

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The outstanding feature of the situation on the Serbian front as shown by information received here is that the Albanian tribesmen, particularly the redoubtable Arnauts, have risen against the fragments of the Serbian forces which have succeeded in getting across the frontier into the Albanian mountains. Military writers here express the belief that the Serbians have little chance to expect from the Albanians who still maintain the blood feud declared after the Serbian "assimilation" of the tribesmen in the parts of Albania occupied by them during and after the Balkan war with Turkey.

With the exception of a small band of Serbians, the remnant of the Monastir army north of Ochrida lake, no part of the Serbian armies remains on Serbian soil. The fugitives, without artillery or transport trains, and with only such supplies as they can carry on their backs, are struggling not only with the pursuing Bulgars, Austro-Germans and hostile Albanians, but with the rigors of full winter and in the pathless Albanian mountains. Military men express the belief that not even a fragment will succeed in crossing Albania to the sea.

Montenegrins Retreat

The Montenegrin army, with such Serbians as were able to retreat in conjunction with it, is said to be in slightly better plight. The Montenegrins have been driven from their strong mountain positions along the crest of the Subodof range, 2500 feet high, on the northeastern frontier. The Austrians stormed these positions at the point of the bayonet after sufficient artillery preliminaries. The Montenegrins were badly defeated. It is reported, but managed to retreat in an intact body and are conducting operations on their own soil with a line of retreat and supply through a friendly country.

GERMAN MUNITION DEPOT BLOWN UP

PARIS, Dec. 9.—In the Champagne district, French artillery has caused the explosion of a German depot of munitions at a point near Saint Noyet, according to announcement this afternoon by the French war office.

FORD'S CRUISE AN INSPIRATION

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immediately after the war began, but that was sixteen months ago. I regret that he does not see his way clear to make the offer again. The smaller nations wait on this nation and I fear the president has been deceived as to the wishes of the people.

There are big corporations in this country that are financially interested in the continuance of the war—corporations that sell ammunitions at an enormous profit and corporations that float war loans at a high rate, and these corporations speak through metropolitan newspapers.

The masses have no voice except as they speak through officials elected by them or through petitions. They should communicate immediately and frequently with their representatives.

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TISZA INVITES FRIENDSHIP OF BALKAN STATES

BUDAPEST, Dec. 9.—Count Tisza, Hungarian premier, in his speech at the latest session of parliament invited Rumania to resume friendly relations with Austria-Hungary and in closing adverted to the prospects of peace. Regarding peace Count Tisza said:

"When peace shall come depends exclusively upon our enemies. The longer they are in reaching the conviction that a further continuance of the war means useless and criminal bloodshed the greater the victories we will win till that conviction emerged. The greater the sacrifice this war lays upon us all the more severe will the peace terms be for our enemies."

Referring to Greece the premier said: "We must fully recognize the present difficult position in which Greece is placed. On the other hand we must so shape events that Greece in peace times can assume such a position as naturally belongs to her."

BULGARS WIPE OUT FRENCH BATTALION

SOFIA, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 9 (delayed in transmission).—A Bulgarian official statement issued today announces the annihilation of a French battalion in southern Serbia by a bayonet attack. It says:

"Our troops continued their pursuit of the French on both sides of the Vardar river. We occupied the railroad station at Demir-Kapu and are now twelve kilometers (about seven miles) east of the station. "Our troops approached the village of Grabica from three sides. A hot battle ensued, lasting until midnight.

"One of our columns attacked a French battalion near the village of Petroz. The battalion was annihilated by a bayonet attack.

"Our troops operating south of Strumitsa have advanced to the south of Kosturino."

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LINDSEY DECLAINS AGAINST FORCE IN FAVOR OF LOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from the steamer Oscar II, signed and prepaid by Henry Ford, was received here today. The message gave a summary of a speech delivered on board last night by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, in which he declared that the spirit of love could be more effective in international politics than military force.

Judge Lindsey told the peace advocates of his experience during sixteen years on the bench, drawing the conclusion that criminals responded more quickly to trust than to shackles and force. He argued against the "preparedness policy," basing a part of his contention on the assertion that firearms are unknown in the reform prison camps in Colorado, except when they are needed to protect the convicts from persons living near the camp.

The company compared "militaristic efforts" with the "third degree policeman," and deprecated the efforts of force in either case.

COMMUNIPAW WAS NOT SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The American oil steamer Communipaw reported to have been sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York, on December 8, according to an announcement by Lloyds.

The first report that the Communipaw had been sunk was received December 7. It would appear therefore, that the tanker has been confused with some other vessel which was sunk. Prior to this there have been conflicting reports concerning the identity of the steamer which was torpedoed.

YAQUIS DESERT VILLA IN DISGUST IN SONORA RETREAT

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 9.—An account of the campaign in Sonora of General Francisco Villa portraying defeat was given here by an officer whose name is withheld, but who was known to have been with General Villa recently until he escaped into the United States. He said:

"When we started from Juarez toward Sonora, the column was composed of 11,000 men with forty heavy guns and several machine guns. The first day of an attack on Agua Prieta, the Villa infantry was repulsed with 2000 killed.

"At night the Carranza searchlights, barbed wire entanglements and showers of bullets prevented our approach. After three days Villa divided his force of 5000 men into three divisions. General Jose Rodriguez headed 3000 men and thirty guns at Naco, General Manuel MedinaVieta commanded 3000 mostly mounted. MedinaVieta was sent to the Ures district of northeastern

Sonora. Villa went to Nogales. Rodriguez was left in Naco.

"From Nogales, Villa went to Hermosillo and was joined by Urbalejo with 500 Yaqui Indians.

"At Zomora, on the retreat from Hermosillo where Urbalejo's cavalry was scattered Urbalejo became disgusted with Villa because he ordered the execution of some Yaquis at Magdalena for looting.

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