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SERB DESPERATE RESISTANCE IS CHECKING RAIDS

TEUTONS AND BULGARIANS REPULSED IN SERBIA

Italian Call All Classes of Reserves to Colors, Completing Mobilization. Teutons Retreating in Disorder. Railroad for Transporting Allied Troops Still Uncut by Bulgarians. Serbia and Belgium Compared.

United Press Service
ROME, Oct. 20.—Four more classes of reserves have been called to the colors, completing the mobilization. No official explanation has been given. It is rumored the armies are wanted for the Balkans.

United Press Service
GENEVA, Oct. 20.—According to a Bucharest message, the Serbians have repulsed the Austro-German forces north of Srebates, and the Teutons are retreating in disorder. It is reported that the Serbians defeated the Bulgarians at Ortakio.

United Press Service
ROME, Oct. 20.—According to Athens dispatches, the Bulgarians have been thrown back from Vrania and the Salonika-Nish railway, over which allied troops must be transported to aid Serbia, is in working order.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—It is announced that the Bulgarians captured Sultan Topa, in Serbia. Two thousand prisoners and twelve cannons have been taken. The Austrians, however, are retreating toward Sabatz.

United Press Service
VIENNA, Oct. 20.—According to the communique, the Russians attack northeast of Derezno, in North Rafalovka, has been repulsed.

United Press Service
PARIS, Oct. 20.—The allies are still landing at Salonika. French wounded have reached Salonika, indicating that the French have already met the Bulgarians in battle.

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 20.—According to an Athens dispatch, the Bulgarians have captured Istrup and Cotfana, fifty miles inside of the Serbian border.

Those who have followed war news carefully see a striking similarity between the conduct of Belgium, early in the war, and Serbia. Both are little nations—invaded by an overwhelming force of men. Both had to fight their own battles, for as yet the allies have not come to Serbia aid to any great extent. Both are trying with desperate efforts to stem the tide of invasion.

Military experts say that it is only a matter of a few weeks before Serbia will be utterly crushed, as was Belgium. It is doubtful that the allies will send armies to aid the oppressed nation, but leave her to her fate, while they attempt to checkmate the great Teuton offensive by a drive to Constantinople.

At present women, children and aged men are on the battle front, fighting desperately against the hordes of Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians. On three sides they come, but whether or not the resistance can last more than a few days, for these few days, as was the case of the Belgium towns, it is everywhere declared magnificent. Today's reports show many victories and few defeats. Belgium kept the Germans from France long enough for the French to mobilize and save their capital. And the allies hope that Serbia can keep her million foes at bay long enough for the allies to checkmate the Constantinople drive.

On Way to Fair.
Mrs. Wm. Woods of Rossana stopped over a day in this city on her way to the fair.

CABINET SHAKE THOUGHT LIKELY

SIR EDWARD CARSON CONFERS WITH KING—GENERALLY CONCEDED ASQUITH LOSING INFLUENCE—RECONSTRUCTION DUE

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sir Edward Carson, resigned attorney general of the British cabinet, conferred with the king at Buckingham palace today, and gave new impetus to the talk of a probable complete reconstruction of the cabinet. Asquith's illness may prove so serious he will be compelled to resign. This would end the deadlock in the cabinet, according to a growing belief.

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 20.—The conference between the king and Sir Edward Carson is interpreted to mean that a general cabinet shake-up is considered. It is generally conceded that Asquith is losing influence.

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Asquith is improving, and is expected to appear before the house of commons Tuesday. Lloyd-George announced.

AGED MEN, WOMEN ON SERB FRONT

CHILDREN, TOO, ON THE BATTLE LINE—ITALIAN FLEET AHEAD ALLIES—BULGARIAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

United Press Service
ROME, Oct. 20.—It is reported that Italian fleets are helping the allies block the Turkish and Bulgarian coasts, to cover the landing of the allies at Enos.

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 20.—Serbia is strongly resisting the invaders, but are slowly retiring. Dispatches say that old men and many women and children are on the Serb firing lines.

United Press Service
PARIS, Oct. 20.—Athens reported that the allies have repulsed the Bulgarians trying to cut the Nish railroad. Orders are expected dispatching strong Franco-British reinforcements, probably Italians, also, to the Balkans.

LIGHTHOUSES TO GUARD VESSELS

CONGRESS PLANS APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTING OF LIGHT TOWERS ON ALASKAN COAST

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—One of the first acts of the coming congress, it is believed, will be an appropriation for lighthouses on the Alaskan coast and through the network of islands in Puget Sound. All previous appropriations for this work are practically exhausted, but the sum of \$115,000 voted in 1913 for a lighthouse at Cape St. Elias and additional appropriations for lighthouse and navigation work along the Alaskan coast and in Puget Sound have materially safeguarded these sections of the American coast line. By the summer of 1916 the lighthouse service expects to have completed a big new lighthouse at Cape St. Elias, on Kayak Island, among others.

Admiral Peary, Before Aero Fell With Him 1,200 Feet



The flying boat which carried Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, on his first flight, fell with him 1,200 feet. With his aviator he landed safely on the water near Long Island, and did not even know there had been an accident. At a height of 1,200 feet the engine stalled and failed to work further. Thomas W. Post took him up, and as the engine broke down the aviator yelled to him that all was safe, but he didn't understand what was meant. The admiral sat quietly in the car while the aviator made spirals to land. From below the crowd could see that there had been an accident, but the discoverer of the North Pole didn't know it. When he was safe on the ground he was told. "Why I thought that was the way everyone came down in an aeroplane,"

Homesteader Brings in Best Wheat in County

John M. Thomas, who has a homestead at the upper end of Poe Valley, came in to look at the exhibits today in the Commercial Club rooms. He is one of those men who wouldn't believe there were no more good homestead lands in Klamath, and just continued to look about until he found a place that suited him. That place is 320 fertile acres twenty-five miles from Klamath Falls.

Today Mr. Thomas came in with every mark of a contented farmer. He went down and looked at the exhibits to see if any of them were better than what he had raised, and none of them were. Moreover, Mr. Thomas has the distinction of bringing to the mills here the best wheat that was grown this year. It averaged something over 46 per cent.

Mr. Thomas has a tale to tell how he raised that wheat. Thirteen years ago a friend of his received some samples of wheat sent out from Washington, D. C., at his farm in Eastern Washington. Mr. Thomas tells how he asked his friend to look away while he clipped off a single head and put it in his pocket. For ten years he kept it, then he sowed it. That was three years ago. Each year for three years he planted the wheat he raised from this single head, and this year his crop was thirty-two bushels of the best wheat raised in the whole of Klamath. Moreover, this thirty-two bushels came from but three-quarters of an acre. Mr. Thomas has turnips out on this homestead of his which are as big as pumpkins. He has pumpkins as big

WOMAN BEHEADS INSANE CRIPPLE ATTACKING HER

DEAD MAN WAS INFATUATED WITH SLAYER

Asked 22-Year-Old Woman to Elope With Him, Offering Money—She Spurns Him, and He Attacks—Woman Kills With Hatchet and Dismembers Body—Confesses to Police—Still Another Murder.

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Attacked by Michael Weinstein, a lovelorn cripple, Mrs. Mary Tambo, aged 22, a motorman's wife, beheaded him with a hatchet. She dismembered the body and hid it in a couch last night. She confessed today.

She said the cripple was infatuated with her when they met in Atlantic City. She met him here again recently, when the man begged her to elope with him, offering her all his money. He came to her house last night and offered \$255. She spurned him, and the cripple attacked her.

The woman rushed to the rear of her flat, and securing a hatchet, killed him. The woman fled from the house, horror stricken. She rented a room in a hotel and telephoned her husband. He persuaded her to surrender.

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—C. W. Fottie, an ex-insurance agent, shot his wife probably fatally, and committed suicide in a hotel. It is believed the couple quarrelled because of Fottie's drinking.

NEED STORM TO BRING IN DUCKS

CROWD WATCHING FLIGHT OF GESE MAKE AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY—HOME-GROWN DUCKS ONLY HERE NOW

Duck and goose hunters are beginning to get restless. Every day and every night the geese are passing on their way south, according to farmers from surrounding sections, many of them are stopping for a meal or so. However, they are the vanguards of the main army—the wise old honkers which can be drawn in gunshot.

But at the first storm the shooting will be good. The first day the rain falls and the winds blow there will be flights of ducks from the north to the marshes now only inhabited by home grown birds too wary to approach. Hunters don't have to allow any time for the birds to travel from the northern marshes, either, for as bird experts know, ducks and geese cross a continent almost in a day, at from sixty to 100 miles per hour. The geese are flying high and in large flocks. As was noticed yesterday by a group of men watching a band, every few minutes the flock changes leaders. Some geese will push forward out of the V-shaped line and become the apex of the V, relieving some other member of the flock.

The reason for this was immediately explained, when it is remembered that the birds are moving at an eighty-mile-an-hour gait. The air resistance must be tremendous, as anyone who has traveled even forty miles an hour without a wind shield knows, and especially so at that high altitude. The bird who heads the V of course gets the full force of the wind on his six feet spread of wings and the other birds only receive a glancing blow. Consequently the leader gets tired after a few minutes, and another of the band takes his place. And yet these birds are called "geese"!

FRENCH GAIN ON WEST WAR FRONT

REPORT ARMIES SOLIDLY INSTALLED IN POSITIONS WRESTED FROM GERMANS—HAND GRENADE ATTACK REPULSED

United Press Service
PARIS, Oct. 20.—The French are solidly installed in positions taken from the Germans in the Boise-en-Hache region. The French infantry repulsed three formidable hand grenade attacks. Lively fusillades were exchanged at Lihons, to the east of the Navarian Farm. Bombing occurred at Champagne. Conflicting reports and censors' veil save hidden from the world the real results of the allied terrific offensive movement on the west front. It is not doubted but that they have made advantageous gains and wrested positions away from the Teutons, but whether at a cost that made the drive a failure is not known.

MURDERER TAKEN, WEAK FROM WANT

PLAYER WHO KILLED POLICEMAN TAKEN AS HE AWAITED TRAIN—HAD NOT SLEPT OR EATEN SINCE KILLING

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Harry Duncan, the ball player, was captured by Sergeant Toolen this morning at a shore station near Elmonte, as he was waiting to board the train. He was weak and nearly famished, as he had not eaten or slept since Tuesday morning, when he killed a policeman. Since then he tried to enter a supposedly vacant house to get food, but was chased away by a rancher, who notified the police. He did not resist capture.

INVITE WILSON TO CALIFORNIA

SCHOOL CHILDREN EXTEND INVITATION FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT TO COME TO CALIFORNIA ON HONEYMOON

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—The petition of the California school children, asking President Wilson and Mrs. Galt to go to California on their honeymoon, was presented by Miss Altha McQueney. Dorothy Starr presented a gold wedding ring and Esther Bull gave a bouquet, intended for the president to give to his fiancée. The president said he could not and time to comply with the children's request.

BULLETINS

Berlin.—The Germans repulsed the Russian attack in the Strypha River region. The battles are progressing favorably for the Teuton forces.
Indianapolis, Ind.—The famous Taggart fraud case has been dismissed on a motion made by the state in the criminal court. Conclusive evidence against him was lacking, according to prosecutor Rucker.
Three more officers interested in the German cruiser Ritel Friedrich have escaped parole, according to a message from Admiral Beatty, the commander of the North Atlantic navy yard.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED ALONG WHOLE OF FRONT

SUCH IS FRENCH OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF WEEK

Teutons Lose 8,000 About Loos and Souchez—French Positions Consolidated—Germans Advance in East. General Linsingen Fighting Along Styrr—British Aeroplane Downed, Aviator Captured.

United Press Service
PARIS, Oct. 20.—The official summary of the week's developments of the western front is as follows: "The German attacks were repulsed everywhere. The Germans lost 8,000 in the Loos and Souchez districts. German attempts in the Champagne district resulted in the consolidating of French positions at Tachure."

United Press Service
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—It is officially announced that the Germans advanced against the Russians to the northeast and northwest of Mitau. Farther south General Linsingen is fighting along the Styrr. A British aeroplane was brought down near Middlekerke and the aviator captured.

United Press Service
PARIS, Oct. 20.—According to the French official summary of the week's war the terrific allied assault on the west has been a success. Its cost has been tremendous—this is everywhere acknowledged. But the Germans have been repulsed along the entire front—something unheard of in the war up to this time.

Germany has drawn her troops away from the east to participate in the Serbian invasion, and the drive to Constantinople. But she still claims victories over the Russians. The allies, on the other hand, with the possible exception of Russia, are trying to raise armies for the Balkans by recruiting, not by withdrawing them from other fields.

NOVEL BANQUET TO TOM EDISON

WIZARD WILL MAKE SPEECH THROUGH TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT—MENU IN DOTS AND DASHES—NO STIFF FRONTS

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—One of the most novel banquets ever given will be tendered in honor of America's most distinguished citizen, Thomas Alva Edison, tonight by the telegraph operators of San Francisco and vicinity. In front of each guest at the table will be installed a complete "set"—sounder and sender—and not a word will be spoken so far as the speeches will be concerned. In delivering his address Edison will "pound brass," and every guest will hear his speech through his individual receiver. Tiny telegraph poles will carry the wires around the table. The menus for the dinner will be printed in dots and dashes. The phonograph, an Edison invention, will supply the music for the occasion. The dinner will be entirely informal, and silk hats and "open fronts" will be barred. The telegraphers will attend in the clothes they wear while manning their wires. Fully five hundred operators will attend the dinner.
Examiner Stewart Leavelle, who arrived in this city recently on his regular visit, leaves today for Klamath Falls.