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CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBIA IS BEGUN

Probable Plan is to Connect With Bulgaria and Reinforce, Turks.

fierlin, via London.-Official reports from Austrian and German headquarters and dispatches from the Balkan capitals show that the long-expected Teutonic campaign against Serbia has now begon

Austrian and German artillery is bombarding Serbian positions south of the river frontier along the hundred mile front between the mouths of the Drina and Morava rivers.

This action undoubtedly is intended as a cover to the throwing of a force across the river and the seizure of a bridgehead, whence the new "steam roller can be started. Just where a crossing will be attempted is un-

The shortest route to Bulgaria would lead through the northeastern corner of Serbia, where barely 30 miles of Serbian territory intervenes between the Bulgarian and Hungarian horders. The difficult mountainous country, the absence of railroads and the proximity of the Roumanian frontler, however, speak in favor of the old recte of the crusaders further to the west through the broad and fertile Morava valley.

Through this valley run roads and a rallway line to Bulgaria and Turkey. This railroad reaches the Danube at two points. Helgrade and Semendria, both of which are under bombard-

ALLIES GIVE STRONG HINT TO BULGARIA

Paris.-The entente allies have pre-

The note, which was sent in pursu-Call for Bids. Proposals will be re- ance of a decision by the allied pow-, have been given strict orders, it has ceived by the nodersigned for repair- era to test the good faith of Bulgaria been learned authoritatively, that is ing and painting the R. L. Wade build- by submitting the recent concessions ing at the corner of Stillwell Avenue made by Serbia with the view of seand First Street. The plans and detail curing from Bulgaria a definite state and permit the ship to escape rather

It points out that the allied powers Bids must be received not later than, are now prepared to offer the Serbian | succeeded in creasing the Marne careal concession on Bulgaria's claims to dis- and gained a foothold on its right guted territory and asks Bulgaria if bank which the Germans had been the concessions secured through the holding in torce since they were turnjoint offices of the allies will bring ed tack in the great battle which Rough lumber for sale. See Tilla. about Bulgaria's co-operation with the other Balkan states.

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK



Photo by American Press Association

Archduke Frederick, who is commander-in-chief of the Austrian armies operating against the Russians.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Britain's losses in the war were officially announced to be 381,982 in killed, wounded and missing.

Mest products valued at about \$15,-000,000 shipped last October to Denmark by American packers and seized by Great Britain en route, were declared confiscated to the crown by the British prize court before which the case was tried.

England's daily war expenditures exceed even the wildest dreams of financial experts. Moving a new credit of \$1,125,000,000, Premier Asquith announced in parliament that her daily average from July 18 to September 11 had been \$21,000,000.

The Germans have occupied Vilna sented a joint note to the Bulgarian and by a wide sweeping movement to ever, is not in the nature of an ulti- fighting in the railway triangle be | 000)

Commanders of German submarines case of doubt as to the intentions of liners they are to take the safe course

After a bloody fight. French treasur checked their rush on Paris. If the French can hold their new position they will seriously threaten the Geman lines through Berry Au Bac, and thence norths and to Rheims.

Laber Revolution Pareatens England. Loadon.-The executive committee of the Amulenmated Union of Railway Servants unanimously endorsed the statement in the house of commons of J. H. Thomas that conscription would bring on an industrial revolution and that the railway workers would stop

Russians Make Successful Retreat.

London.-The Russians have escap od the toils of the Vilna salient and retired in good order, destroying all military works and a considerable por tion of the railway, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Post

Successor For Dumba Named. Budapest .-- A dispatch says that Ka jentan von Marczynski, former Austro Hungarian ambassader at Rome, has heen selected to replace Dr. Dumbe as ambassador at Washington.

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SUBMARINE ISSUE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Bernstorff Authorized to Negotiate Terms Direct With Washington.

Berlin, via London.-Full settlement of the submarine problem probably can be arranged by negotiation in Washington

Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is in complete possession of information regarding the wishes and policy of Germany, and has power to negotiate terms of settlement with the United States, subject only to final revision and approved by the home govern-

The German government will give its careful consideration to the evidence concerning the circumstances which attended the sinking of the steamer Amil's, submitted by the American r very most through Ambassador Gera d. Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, made a statement to this effect in an inter-

Herr von Jagow said, in his interview, that Germany could not well repudlate the report of the commander of the submarine which sank the Arabic. Nevertheless, there was room for a difference of opinion, and Germany would examine carefully the evidence from Washington.

He repeated the assurance that enemy passenger steamers which respected the maritime code would not be attacked without warning, said explicit directions had been given the submarine commanders, and asserted the whole German government stood behind this policy.

Swedish Loan Promised Germany. London.-In return for Germany's consent to permit the exportation of

coal and some other specified items to Sweden, five Swedish banks, according to the Copenhagen correspondent government asking in effect that it the north of that city have succeeded of the Exchange Telegraph company, declare itself as between them and in almost entirely surrounding a porthe central powers. The note, how- tion of the Russian army, which is of 40,000,000 kroner (about \$10,000,-

Bryan Talks Peace Trip.

Washington-William J. Bryan announced that he had taken under advisement the suggestion from editors of foreign language newspapers published in the United States that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy to the warring powers.

Haitien Government Recognized.

Washington - Formal recognition Wanted, to lease 20 to 50 cow dairy headed by President D'Artiguenavi.

VAN H. MANNING



Van H. Manning, who was recently appointed chief of the United States

POWER CONFERENCE HELD BY 13 STATES

Portland, Or.-The Western States Water Power conference, a gathering of vital importance to the 13 western states in which are located the great majority of all the water power streams in the United States, opened in Portland Tuesday, September 21,

The three-day session of the conference was devoted to discussion of the best means of opening for development the undeveloped water power resources in the vast territory embraced by the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington.

The present conference is the result of a call issued by the Oregon legislature last winter, inviting legis latures of ten other states to appoint five delegates each to attend a conference to be held in Portland. The purpose of this conference was declared to be to "declare in more specific detail the principles which the water power and public land states of the west deem a just and equitable basis for developing their resources."

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