

Thomas A. Edison and Nikola Tesla both believe that electricity's possibilities in the service of man have barely begun to be realized, and each gives his forecast of what is coming in the two timely articles in this week's Collier's



shaped partly by nature. Both circumstances and sentiment might dictate the wisdom of a stand for the capital. But the Romanians have learned much about modern warfare since they threw in their lot with the Allies, and they realize that resistance would mean the virtual demotion of the city.

War Office Versions of Rumanian Drive

Berlin, Nov. 27 (by wireless to Saville).—Today's official report says: Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the Carpathians, a Russian reconnoitering detachment in the Ludova sector was repulsed, as were several battalions north of the Negrasora Valley.

The night report says: In Rumania the whole Alt River line is in our hands. Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Today's official report says: In Western Wallachia the battle is proceeding. The retreating Rumanian detachments are availing themselves of the natural features of the country and are limiting the enemy's advance.

ALLIES STORM SERBIAN HEIGHT

Prussian Guard Driven by Zouaves from Hill East of Monastir

TEUTONS ATTACKED ON 17-MILE FRONT

Berlin Reports Severe Defeats for Foe, French Losing Thousands

London, Nov. 27.—The Serbs and the French assailed the Bulgarian lines along a front of seventeen miles north of Monastir yesterday and at one point won an important success. Along the greater part of the line, which extended from Tarnova, four miles northwest of the capital, to Masova, fourteen miles to the northeast, the German lines held fast.

French Zouaves won the victory. Supported by Serbian regiments they delivered a series of powerful assaults on Hill 1050, east of Monastir. After beating off the onrushing columns several times, the German chassateurs were compelled to fall back.

Berlin Official Statement "On the Monastir plain and mountains and in the Cerna bend the Entente forces suffered a severe defeat by the failure of a great attack from Tarnova, northeast of Monastir, to Masova," says the German statement.

French Official Report "On the Cerna front a Bulgarian counter attack upon Serbian positions last night was repulsed with the loss of 1,000 men," the French report says.

"Several enemy counter attacks, with the object of retaking lost positions without consideration for the losses involved, were repulsed. The hill remained definitely in our hands. "On the rest of the front intense weather hampered the operations."

BRITAIN DENIES SAFE CONDUCT

ally concerned over Great Britain's action, will instruct Secretary Lansing to make a formal request on the British government before any other action is taken. If this demand is refused, other measures for bringing Count Tarnowski to this country will be considered.

U-BOAT WARNING CLEARS SEA LANE

All Ships Avoid Course South of Nantucket Shoals Lightship

Boston, Nov. 27.—The transatlantic steamer lane south of Nantucket Shoals Lightship, in the vicinity of which five ships were sunk by the U-53 on October 8, was virtually clear of foreign traffic to-day, according to reports received here.

This apparent abandonment of the regular route of shipping was believed to be due to wireless warnings sent out yesterday by the British cruiser Lancaster, off Sandy Hook, notifying German submarine captains that German submarines were supposed to be in this vicinity.

NEW ALLIED DRIVE AWAITED IN WEST

Berlin Says Gunfire Near Arras and St. Mihiel Indicates Attacks

Berlin, Nov. 27 (by wireless to Saville).—Indications are accumulating, according to military opinion, that the Entente Allies contemplate an offensive at some new place on the Western front, either as a diversion to assist the campaign on the Somme, or as a transfer of the principal attack to another point.

British cannon played on Saturday on German positions near Armentieres and east of Arras in a manner usually regarded as preliminary to an attack. The French have displayed similar activity in the St. Mihiel region, south of Verdun.

Both the Entente Allies and the Germans are carrying out reconnaissance in force, which in modern trench warfare takes the form of sudden movements against the opposing lines with the object of bagging prisoners and thereby ascertaining the dispositions and plans of the opposing commands.

Duel of Guns Violent on Belgian and Verdun Lines

London, Nov. 27.—Heavy artillery fighting is taking place along the Belgian front and in the Verdun-St. Mihiel regions. On the La Bassée sector, near Dixmude, a series of trench warfare has been going on since the evening of the French attempted to enter the southern part of St. Pierre-Vaast wood without artillery preparation.

The German official report says: "In the Somme sector there was only minor artillery firing yesterday. In the evening the French attempted to enter the southern part of St. Pierre-Vaast wood without artillery preparation. They were repulsed by the machine gun fire of the troops in the trenches and by the artillery curtain of fire which was immediately projected.

The Belgian War Office announces: "In the afternoon a reciprocal bombardment occurred in the region of Dixmude. The Belgian batteries directed a successful and destructive fire against the enemy organizations. The artillery activity was particularly intense in the direction of Steenstraete and Boesinghe."

CUT GERMAN TRAIN SERVICE Will Save Cars for Troops and Reduce Use of Coal

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A general curtailment of railroad traffic is scheduled for December 1, due to the requirements of the army for transporting troops and a desire to save coal. Train schedules are being revised to eliminate all trains that can be readily dispensed with. Sleeping and dining cars are being grouped from most trains.

GERARD CONFERS WITH LANSING ON BERLIN SITUATION

Treatment of Belgians Chief Topic—Both Guests of Bernstorff

Washington, Nov. 27.—German-American relations were the subject of half an hour's conference to-day between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Gerard, who sails December 5 to resume his post at Berlin. The Ambassador is expected to see President Wilson to-morrow.

No statement was made by either concerning the conference. It was learned, however, that there was no extended discussion of the submarine question and that prospects for peace were not gone into. Conditions generally in Germany are said to have been said over at length, and it was suggested at the department that Mr. Lansing outlined the attitude of this government toward the deportation of Belgians.

Count von Bernstorff entertained Ambassador Gerard and Secretary Lansing at luncheon, and to-night Mr. Gerard, the German Ambassador, and Joseph E. Willard, American Ambassador to Spain, were dinner guests at Secretary Lansing's home.

In discussing at the State Department during the day the latest reports of a possibility of a new crisis over submarine warfare Secretary Lansing reiterated his belief that there was no ground for agitation.

DELAYED SEVENTH RETURNS TO-DAY

Continued from page 1 muster the men out of the Federal service, to check up the property, and settle accounts. Most of the officers have been preparing the muster rolls for this task since the regiment left McAllen.

Major Edmund P. Fowler, medical officer of the regiment, told the Tribune correspondent to-night that the organization is returning in extraordinary physical condition. Of the three men lost two died of dysentery. The regiment lost less than any other unit at the border, its sick list was less than that of the regulars, and it had fewer paratyphoid cases than any other organization, in spite of the fact that the officers and men were not inoculated against that disease, as were some of the other units.

Less than half a dozen of the 7th men will not be able to march to the army to-morrow. Lieutenant Ludwig von Rader, of the medical department, broke a leg six weeks ago, but he will be able to walk without the aid of crutches in a very short time. A few others suffering minor ills will ride with Lieutenant von Rader to-morrow in the organization's "diver." The rest will walk, and the train is to leave to-night with talk of what will be worn and what will be carried on that long-looked-for hike up Fifth Avenue.

Disappointed Relatives Await Seventh in Vain

Not since last June, when contradictory reports of the hour of the 7th Regiment's departure for the border kept the organization's army, at Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, crowded, have as many persons visited the building as did yesterday. Drawn by the rumor that the first section of

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