

security given the junction of the allied army of Sarrajl with the Italians in Albania will facilitate a general advance along the front. The British marks that Monastir commands all the practical routes between the Aegean and the Adriatic.

BERLIN NOT WORRIED.

Experts say Monastir is of little use to Allies. BERLIN, by wireless, Nov. 19.—The Macedonian town of Monastir was evacuated during the night by the German and Bulgarian troops who retired, according to an announcement made here to-day, to prepared positions further north. They thus withdrew German military units from positions which were exposed to artillery fire from the heights, to the south and southeast of the town.

MAP OF THE Macedonian front, where the allied troops under Gen. Sarrajl captured Monastir yesterday. Arrow 1 indicates the British attack on the right wing to invade Bulgaria. Arrow 2 indicates the point of the expected main attack in the centre, up the Vardar Valley.



Arrow 3 indicates the Franco-Serbian drive north in Serbia which has captured Monastir. Smaller arrow 4 indicates the mountains where the Russians are advancing. Smaller arrow 5 indicates the drive north of the Serbs in the Carpathian bend, who, after outflanking Monastir and forcing the Germans and Bulgars out, are advancing toward Prilep.

BRITISH ATTACK ON EIGHT MILE FRONT

Forced Their Way to Grandcourt in Fierce Assault on the Ancre Lines.

HAD CAVALRY READY

Berlin Says Drive Was Made in the Expectation of Breaching Through.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Yesterday's British attack on the Ancre front, which brought Haig's troops to the outskirts of Grandcourt, was an effort to break through on a front of nearly eight miles, to-day's official German statement says. Despite the cold and snow the British have brought up cavalry behind their trench lines, hoping to use them if the German line was pierced, according to Berlin. The artillery preparation was tremendous.

GERMANS EXULTANT.

Victory at St. Pierre Vaast Wood Stated Berlin Circle.

BERLIN, by wireless, Nov. 19.—"The German reconquest of the northern edge of St. Pierre Vaast wood," says the military critic of the Overseas News Agency, "proves that the offensive spirit of the German troops is alive notwithstanding that the battle has been raging for months. German troops dispute with the attacking enemy every inch of terrain gained by him."

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RECALLS 1815 COMPACT

Semi-official Paper Declares Old Kingdom Has Merely Been Reestablished.

BERLIN, by wireless, Nov. 19.—The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says the Overseas News Agency has published a reply to the Russian protest against the reestablishment of the kingdom of Poland, in which it was declared that the proclamation violated treaties solemnly sworn to by Germany and Austria-Hungary. The news agency quotes the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung as follows:

RUMANIAN ARMY AT ORSOVA IN DANGER

Teutons Cut Railroad Behind Invaders of Hungary Iron Gates.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Although the Rumanians are still counter-attacking successfully at one point in the Transylvanian Alps, to-day's news from other points is ominous. Berlin announces that the Teuton invaders are cutting the railroad behind the Rumanian army at Orsova. The evacuation of Monastir, in the view of German military men, will in a way shift the operative difficulties from the Bulgarian-German army to Gen. Sarrajl's shoulders. Up to the present, this force has had the distinct advantage of operating at the end of the Monastir-Salonika Railway and with a fairly good network of roads in its rear.

1,000TH SHELL HITS RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Danger of the Fall of Great Stone Roof Now Greater Than Ever.

RHEIMS, Nov. 4.—On the first day of November, the 1,000th German shell struck the cathedral of Rheims. Ever since the recent French drive at Verdun salvos of shell have been poured daily into Rheims, many striking the cathedral. Four of the flying buttresses supporting the roof of the nave have been demolished and several others hit. As the weight of the stone roof, which is twenty-four inches in thickness, is borne almost entirely by these flying buttresses, the danger of its fall has become imminent.

BIG FOUR EXTENDS 8 HOUR DAY FIGHT

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assurance from the White House that it is found unconstitutional another law will be passed which will secure for the President the right to call out the militia. It is not clear whether the President is now free from the ambiguity which he now admits characterizes the Adamson law. Now that they have discovered the law actually impedes their general working agreements, particularly with reference to the mileage system of pay, all of the union heads are reported to be disgruntled. In fact their attitude today is such that a break between them and the President is regarded as one of the possibilities in the present situation.

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BLOW TO BULGARIA.

Monastir's Fall Takes to Indicate Hindenburg's Hands Are Full. LONDON, Nov. 20 (Monday).—The fall of Monastir on the anniversary of its capture by the Serbs from the Turks in 1912 is hailed by the morning newspapers as being of considerable political and military importance. It is regarded as Bulgaria's main object in entering the war was the possession of Macedonia, the loss of the Macedonian capital that brings an end to the Bulgarian dream both to the Bulgarian politicians and military officers.

BRITAIN MAY ISSUE NEW LOAN JAN. 1

LONDON, Nov. 4 (by mail).—All sorts of rumors were current this week in the money market and the Stock Exchange regarding the new war loan which the British Government will have to float sooner or later. Opinion seems to favor the first of the new year for the loan, which is a good deal of money, but is leased at that time in the way of dividends and coupon payments. No official hint has been given beyond Chancellor McKenna's statement recently that the new loan would make its appearance at a favorable opportunity.

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PEACE MOVE TALK FUTURE.

President Wilson Not Taking Initiative Despite Austrian Reports. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—It is assumed in official circles here that the Austrian discussion of the prospect of a move in behalf of peace by President Wilson is based upon some unfounded rumor reaching Vienna. The Austrian interpretation of one of the President's speeches during the campaign advocating a world league for peace to make another such war as that now raging in Europe impossible.

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