

SERBS RETAKE TETOVO FROM BULGARIANS; ALLIES GAIN

Merciless Fighting in Southern Serbia With Hand-to-Hand Conflicts After French Guns Open Way for Drive.

Terrific Assault Directed Upon Bulgar Center at Veles—Hot Engagements Along Vardar River to Strumnitza.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Repulse, with heavy losses, of a Bulgarian attack on the French forces along the entire Tzerna river line in Southern Serbia, was announced by the war office today.

ATHENS, Nov. 15.—The British, French, and Serbs are gaining, foot by foot, against the Bulgars in southern Serbia.

At the northwestern extremity of the allied line, the town of Tetovo, after changing hands repeatedly, is again in possession of the Serbs. Much of the fighting in this section has been hand-to-hand and of the most desperate, merciless character.

With their capture of Tetovo the Serbs took fifty Bulgar prisoners and great quantities of munitions and supplies.

DRIVE ON VELES. The Bulgars are in superior numbers, but a considerable part of their forces, scattered bands engaged in independent raiding, have been cut off from the main body and are putting up separate battles.

Besides the principal fighting line, from the Strumnitza region northwest along the Vardar river through Veles to Tetovo, hot engagements are raging at several points to the southwest. Against the center at Veles, the French troops are directing a terrific drive.

The artillery fire, with which the French have cleared the way for their infantry and cavalry rushes, has inflicted appalling losses on the Bulgars.

Forces of the Central Powers Holding Own in Serbian Campaign

BOFIA (via Vienna, Berlin, and Amsterdam), Nov. 15.—Bulgarians, Germans, and Austrians are scoring successes in all sections of Serbia today. On the southern front the Bulgars are fully holding their own against the British, French, and Serbs. A French force which crossed the Tzerna river from the direction of Saloniki was thrown back in disorder, with exceedingly heavy losses.

Russian Consul Strebutev was among the prisoners taken by the Bulgars at Ukebi. West of Nish the combined Bulgar and Austro-German forces are hard on the main Serb army's rear. The Serbs are gradually breaking into guerrilla bands, but they are being captured at the rate of 1,000 or so a day.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Nov. 15.—Eighty-five hundred more Serbian prisoners have been captured by the Austro-German and Bulgar troops in northern Serbia, today's reports from field headquarters stated. Twelve cannons also were captured. The invaders are pushing their campaign rapidly. Toward the northern extremity of the eastern line the Germans under Marshal von Hindenburg repulsed a Russian attack near Somergen. On the western front the Germans have wrested from the French about 700 yards of trenches northeast of Ecurie.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Nov. 15.—I maintain all positions just as I took charge of them when the war Sunday in New York City. A Real Treat. \$3.00—Round Trip—\$3.00. Special Excursion Pennsylvania Railroad, next Sunday, to the great metropolis, the most interesting city on the American continent. Special Train leaves Washington 12:35 a. m.—Adv.

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Statement From Vienna On Sinking of Ancona

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—That the Ancona attempted to escape after a warning shot, and that the passengers were given forty-five minutes to escape is the declaration of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty. The official statement follows:

"The submarine fired one shot in front of the Ancona's prow, whereupon the steamer fled at full speed. In accordance with the order issued by the Italian authorities, which instructs ship commanders to flee or to sink the submarine. The submarine pursued the steamer and continued firing, but the vessel stopped only after being hit several times. The submarine allowed forty-five minutes for the passengers and crew to abandon the steamer, on board of which panic reigned, but only a small number of boats were lowered, and these were occupied principally by the crew."

"A great number of boats, probably sufficient to save all the passengers, remained unoccupied. After a period of fifty minutes, and as another steamer was approaching, the submarine submerged and torpedoed the Ancona, which sank after an additional forty-five minutes. If any of the passengers lost their lives, this was due to the fault of the crew, because the steamer tried to escape after it had received orders to stop, and then the crew only saved themselves and not the passengers."

"Reports published in the foreign press that the submarine fired on the Ancona's lifeboats are mendacious inventions. When the steamer stopped the submarine ceased firing."

"The Italian troops are given credit in the statement for fighting very bravely, special reference being made to the courage of their unsuccessful attempts to capture the Goritz bridgehead. A compliment is paid also to the excellence of their artillery."

WAR TOLL IN DEAD PUT AT 5,000,000

Swiss Military Statistician Declares That Many Have Been Killed in the Fighting.

BASEL, Nov. 15.—Colonel Heussler, a Swiss military statistician, calculates the total losses in killed in the present war at 5,000,000.

Colonel Heussler's estimate of the number of fatalities in the present war is higher than any hitherto made, whether official or otherwise. Neither France nor Russia issues totals of casualty lists, while Germany either publishes its losses with those of Austria-Hungary or designates what is Prussian, leaving the other states of the empire to make public what they choose.

On July 31 Premier Asquith announced in the British house of commons that the first year of the war showed the total number of slain, based on German as well as British calculations, to have been over 2,000,000, distributed as follows:

Table with columns for Country and Total Allies. Includes Great Britain, France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Japan, and Total Allies (1,360,300).

Since then there has been nothing published by which a later total could be reached. On this basis, however, which shows a monthly average of 150,000 slain, the total of the nations recorded, omitting Japan, would be 2,228,300.

On November 15, 1915, from August 1, 1914, 3,887,004, to which may be added the unofficial estimates of those killed on the Austro-Italian front (Austrians 110,000, Italians 30,000), making a grand total of 4,027,004 killed since the war began.

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VILLA IN FLIGHT; NACO IS CAPTURED

Fall of Western Border Stronghold Presages Crushing of Revolution.

The Villa revolution in Mexico appears to be crushed. Its leader is in flight to the interior pursued by the Carranzista General Calles, who has sworn to capture Villa alive or deliver his dead body to General Obregon.

Reports to Washington today of the capture by Carranza troops of Naco, Villa's last stronghold on the west border, are accepted as forecasting the complete crushing of Villa. With Naco wrested from him, Villa holds but one port of entry on the United States border, at Juarez, which is isolated from the rest of the country by the mountains of the Sierra Madre Occidental and is expected soon to fall into the hands of Carranza's troops.

Garrison in Pursuit. Following the capture of the Naco garrison last night, General Obregon ordered the entire Agua Prieta garrison to join the Naco attacking force in the pursuit of General Villa. Before the pursuing force left Naco, General Obregon in a heated speech gave General Calles, Carranza's commander in chief, the task of taking Villa, dead or alive. Four thousand Obregon cavalry and heavy forces have left Arredondo's headquarters in the direction of Magdalena, the objective point of Villa's retreating force.

Elisio Arredondo, who is expected to be Carranza's first ambassador to the United States, has arrived in New York, and is expected in Washington this week to take the preliminary steps for the exchange of diplomatic representatives.

To Complete Cabinet. Carranza will reach Mexico City at the end of this month, Arredondo said, and will complete his cabinet and government appointments.

"It is but a question of a few weeks when General Villa will be conquered," Arredondo said, "and the Zapata forces are surrendering in such numbers that his revolution is no longer of military significance."

General Carranza has the military and financial situation well in hand, Arredondo said, and predicts the early resumption of normal conditions in Mexico.

PETROGRAD (via London), Nov. 15.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of defense, has been given supreme command of the military expedition against German East Africa. The Union of South African government has decided to send against the German colony as many as 25,000 men if a force of that size should be deemed necessary.

A great recruiting campaign is being organized in the Union to raise volunteers for the overseas armies as well as for operations in Africa.

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OLD BOLLING MANOR A GOLF CLUBHOUSE

Home of Mrs. Galt's Ancestors in Bradford, England, Built by Monks.

BRADFORD, England, Nov. 15.—The home of the ancestors of Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington, who is to marry President Wilson, which was originally constructed hundreds of years ago by the monks of Selby Abbey, is now used as a golf clubhouse, according to inquiries that have just been made here. The old Bolling Manor, in Bradford, was originally given to the Bolling family by King John for some service rendered by the head of the house. It was known as Trintam Bolling. The mansion was built on a hilltop at Chelmslow, on the opposite side of a small valley from the former Bolling Hall. It was toward the end of the fifteenth century that the then Sir Tristram Bolling gave the house as a present to his daughter, Rosamond, on the occasion of her marriage to Sir Richard Tempest. Later, however, he married, and it was his second son, Col. Robert Boll-

ing, who migrated to Virginia and married Jane Rolfe. The old house at Bradford is a fine type of the monastic style of construction. It was reconstructed in the eighteenth century, and within late years has become the home of the West Bradford Golf Club.

Baptists to Convene for Three-Day Session

Baptist clergy and laity will assemble in Grace Baptist Church, South Carolina avenue and Ninth street southeast, tonight for the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches. The meeting includes sessions and services tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. The Rev. H. W. O. Millington, of the Brookland Church, will preach at the opening session. The election of officers will occur tomorrow. Following reports at the afternoon session tomorrow, an evening service of song will be led by the choir of the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

All Policemen of City In New Uniforms Today

All the policemen in Washington were required to appear in their new uniforms today. The principal feature of the new equipment is the overcoat, cut along military lines, with an especially constructed pistol pocket which enables the patrolman to draw his weapon with a minimum of trouble and a maximum of speed. The heavy winter undercoats have been discarded and beneath the new overcoat the patrolmen now wear summer weight blouses.

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