

LONDON UNEASY OVER BALKANS

No Definite Assurance of Co-Operation of Allies in Serbia.

RUSSIA AND ITALY MAY GIVE AID

German Transfer Offensive Movement From British to French Front—Germans on Eastern Front Appear to Be Short of Ammunition, While Russians Have Plentiful Supply and Are Pushing Advance.

London, Oct. 14.—Increasing uneasiness is felt in London at the absence of definite news concerning the concerted allied action in the Balkans. This feeling is intensified by news of the dispute in the French chamber of deputies in regard to the Balkan danger, by Italy's persistent silence about participating in the expedition and uncertainty of the British program.

Opinion is divided as the advisability of taking part in the Balkan conflict. The general opinion is that England is morally bound to assist Serbia if this can be done without danger to the main front, where it is felt the war finally will be decided.

Germans Attack French Front.

Having failed in their attack on the British positions on the western front, the Germans have turned on the French and made a gain east of Soissons. The advantage, however, is not of sufficient importance to affect the general position of the French.

Germans Short of Shells.

On the eastern front the Russians are now in full possession of the active and the momentary success carried them across the Stripa river in eastern Galicia has not yet diminished. It is reported from Petrograd that it is the Germans who now lack ammunition, thus reversing conditions of two months ago.

Altho the Germans are continuing their attacks on the Dvinsk line, the fury of the onslaught has diminished and, gaining in one section while losing in another, they appear to have made no net gains recently. In fact, British press dispatches assert the German troops are three miles farther from the city than a week ago.

Official institutions recently removed from Dvinsk and Riga are now being taken back.

On the Serbian Front.

The German and Austrians continue to report steady progress on Serbian territory, altho admitting their headway is impeded somewhat. Since the fall of Belgrade no encounter of strategic importance has occurred in this desperate attempt to stem the large German and Austrian forces, which are being augmented continually. Serbian officers profess confidence that it will be possible to make successful resistance even with inferior numbers on account of the difficulties which the mountainous country presents to the invaders.

The Serbians are awaiting a Bulgarian attack between Guevgueli and Strumitza, near the Greek border. They expect an attempt will be made at this point the railroad between Saloniki and Nish and in anticipation of such a movement have concentrated artillery in this district.

Others to Assist.

Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons today that the co-operation of Russian troops in the Balkans had been promised as soon as troops were available.

Premier Viviani announced to the French senate today that Italy probably would take part in the Balkan operations.

Serbs Repulsed by Bulgars.

Serbian troops crossed the Bulgarian frontier Tuesday, says a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, and attempted to occupy heights situated on Bulgarian territory, west of Belogradchik. The fighting which followed lasted all day but the Serbs finally were repulsed and the Bulgars themselves occupied the heights.

Martial Law at Saloniki.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Declaration of martial law at Saloniki on Tuesday is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency. General Moschopoulos, who is in command of the Greek forces there, ordered his troops to salute the French and British officers.

By royal decree Prince Nicholas, brother of King Constantine, has been nominated military governor of the military zone.

Ammunition Supply Helps Russians.

The Hague, Oct. 14.—Russia's recent successes are declared by a Dutch correspondent to have been due to the overwhelming superiority of her supply of munitions, which took the Austro-Germans completely by surprise, and with which, it is stated, they were unable to cope.

Barrail to Command.

Athens, Oct. 13, via Paris, Oct. 14.—General Barrail, commander in chief of the French forces in the Orient, who arrived in Saloniki yesterday, will take command of the expeditionary army.

Lines Cut Near Nish.

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FIGHTING ON ENTIRE FRONT

Renewed Activity in Western Arena of European Conflict.

BRITISH SECTION MAKES ASSAULT

British Section Makes Vigorous Assault on German Lines, While Ships Bombard Belgian Coast—Germans and French Engage in Hand-to-Hand Fighting for Possession of Trench.

Paris, Oct. 14.—There has been a particularly violent engagement in the Artois district north of hill No. 140, in which both sides took part, according to the war office statement today.

Japs Watching Balkans.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—At a cabinet meeting today Baron Ishii, former ambassador to France, who has just assumed his duties as foreign minister, made a report on the situation in the Balkans.

JUDGE LINDSEY OSGREPEROUS.

Juvenile Jurist Ejected From Court For Assault on Lawyer.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 14.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, was ordered ejected from the criminal division of the district court here today by Judge W. D. Wright. The court action was taken when Lindsey contradicted statements made by Attorney J. J. Sullivan, using a short and emphatic term, and grabbed Sullivan by the coat.

Sullivan was presenting arguments for the defense in the case of Frank L. Rose, on trial charged with conspiracy to ruin Judge Lindsey. He had devoted much time to criticism of Lindsey, the prosecuting witness, in the course of which he declared Lindsey toured the country on a time that should be devoted to "taxpayers' business" delivering lectures in which he maligned Denver and its people.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

Proclamation issued at the Hague Affects Trades Supplying Munitions.

The Hague, via London, Oct. 14.—Martial law in a specified and partial form was proclaimed here today. The proclamation affects the trades and which furnish supplies to the army.

JAPS URGE ALLIANCE.

Anxious to Conclude Treaty With Russia as Speedily as Possible.

London, Oct. 14.—The Russian foreign office has been informed, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, that the wish has been expressed at Tokio that the preliminaries to the negotiation of a Russo-Japanese alliance be concluded as speedily as possible. It is reported that Russia is about to send a high official on a special mission to Japan.

Iowa at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The following patents were granted to Iowans: Albert E. Cook, of Odebolt, clearing tractor wheel; Sylvester Hankins, Zeeland, husking device; Frank Hornold, of Luton, combined fuel and cooling system for vehicle engines; David G. Jones, of Emerson, stalk cutter; Lorr Risk, of Waterloo, vehicle wheel; Swan J. Wester, of Boone, bed support.

Italy Co-operating.

Berlin, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Oct. 14.—The Tagesspiegel publishes a report that the Italians have captured twelve islands in the eastern Mediterranean in connection with the new development in the Balkans.

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Congressmen and Senators Come to Iowa to Attend Conference on Preparedness—Business and Professional Men Also Present.

DAVENPORT, Oct. 14.—A two day mid-west conference on preparedness opened here at noon today with a luncheon at which Senator W. S. Kenyon, of Iowa; W. M. Lewis, secretary of the Navy League of the United States; Congressman Thomas P. Knapp, of Wisconsin; and Congressman Adolph J. Sabath, of Illinois, spoke.

Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa; Congressman Martin B. Madden and Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner, of Illinois; D. R. Anthony, of Kansas; Harry E. Hull, of Iowa; Horace M. Towne, of Iowa; A. J. Volstead, of Minnesota; Charles Loeber, of Nebraska; and Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota, are announced as other speakers. Great interest is being taken in the conference and business and professional men from a wide territory are here to attend.

"Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago would not be immune from the attacks of hostile armies should we become engaged in a foreign war," said W. E. Lewis, secretary of the navy league, in his address.

Hand to Hand Fighting.

The French penetrated the German trenches in only one small section, where the defenders and their guns had been buried by the French artillery fire. Bavarian troops threw the French using knives and hand grenades. The losses of the French are described as very severe.

DELASSE NOT POPULAR.

Retiring French Minister Being Criticized For Conduct of War.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Theophile Delcasse, the foreign minister who retired yesterday, in his letter of resignation did not invoke poor health as his reason for leaving the cabinet but rather dissensions between himself and other ministers in regard to French foreign policy, says the Radical. This letter, which the premier has referred to read to the chamber of deputies, recalls certain facts, discussion of which the cabinet forbids.

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Presidential Appointment.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today appointed Edward White, of California, commissioner of immigration at San Francisco.

STRIKERS NAME CONFEREES.

Prospects For Peace Conference With Mine Owners Are Bright.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.—Prospects of a conference to discuss terms of peace in the Arizona copper strike looked large today following the receipts by the mine managers last night of a list of fifteen miners proposed as peace conferees. The managers were examining the names submitted and had agreed to telegraph a definite answer to the strikers today. It was considered likely that the managers would approve five of the suggested names and the conference would begin tomorrow.

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Fourteen of the fifty-five persons killed and thirteen of the 114 wounded, were military casualties.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—An official report given out today by the German admiralty regarding the Zeppelin raid over London says that in addition to dropping bombs on the English capital, the water works at Hampton and the town of Woolwich, where there is a great arsenal, were heavily bombarded. Great fires are reported to have followed the explosion of the Zeppelin bombs.

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The home office shortly after midnight made the following report on the raid:

"A Zeppelin raid was made yesterday evening over a portion of the London area, when a certain number of incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped.

The material damage done was small. A few fires resulted, but they were quickly put out by the fire brigade. The admiralty will issue a statement today when particulars are available.

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"At present it is only possible to say that no public buildings were injured and that the casualties so far reported number two women and six men killed and about thirty-four injured. With the exception of a soldier killed all these were civilians.

These figures include all the casualties reported at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Last night's raid was the second in five weeks, but it is a safe statement that when all details have been ascertained, it will appear the most serious thus far made on the city of London, surpassing even that of Sept. 7 and 8, when Zeppelins made three successive raids on the British capital within thirty-six hours.

The total number of casualties at the time are officially announced on Sept. 17 was thirty-eight killed and 124 injured.

French Raid German Lines.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The official statement issued by the French ministry of war contained the following: "A squadron of nineteen French aeroplanes has thrown down 140 shells on the railroad station at Bazancourt, whence movements of the enemy have been reported. Another air squadron, composed of eighteen machines, has bombarded the railroad junction at Achle-Le-Grand, near Bapaume. Other machines have bombarded the railroad tracks at a point near Warmeriville."

British Demand Reprisals.

London, Oct. 14.—The Globe, which has been conducting a campaign advocating reprisals for Zeppelin attacks says today:

"The public knows now that the Zeppelin, choosing its own time and circumstances for attack, is practically immune against the ordinary weapons of aerial warfare. The only way to hit the enemy is to strike at him as he strikes at us to bomb his sleeping towns."

Turks Destroy Hostile Airship.

Berlin, via wireless to Sarville, Oct. 14.—An official communication from Constantinople says the Turks have shot down a hostile air craft east of El Arish. The aviators were captured.

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