

BULGARS NEARER NISH; ALLIED GAINS REPORTED IN SOUTHERN SERBIA

Unofficial Dispatches From
Greece Represent Situation
For Allies Improving In
South of Serbia.

FIERCE BATTLE ALONG VELES-KOMANAVO LINE

Hope Revived In London That
Serbians Will Be Able to
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London, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian forces aiming toward Nish, Serbia, have occupied the strongly fortified town of Piroto, says a dispatch to the Mail from Saloniki. Piroto is about 35 miles east of Nish. It was the scene of an important battle between the Serbians and Bulgarians in 1885.

Since Sunday allied troop trains have been running without interruption between Givetzeli and Veles. This section is said to have been entirely cleared of Bulgarians.

London, Oct. 28.—Unofficial reports from Greek sources represent the situation in southern Serbia as somewhat more favorable to the allies. An unconfirmed dispatch from Athens states that the Bulgarians have withdrawn from Uskup. Advice from Saloniki tell of a fierce battle on the Veles-Komanovo front with the Bulgarians retreating.

Hope is being revived in London that the Serbians may be able to reform their lines along the Monastir front.

The Germans having effected a junction with the Bulgarians, it is possible that the campaign of the entente allies may be shifted from efforts to relieve Serbia to an attempt to cut the Teutons' communication with Constantinople.

Several military critics hazard the guess that the allies are not likely to withdraw from Saloniki, no matter what happens to Serbia.

Riga and Dvinsk remain the chief objectives of the Germans on the eastern front. The direction of the German assault against Riga has been changed. Fighting is reported west of the city. The main attacks heretofore made against Riga have been from the southwest and southeast.

On the other fronts there is comparative inactivity.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Direct communication between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army commanded by General Boyadjieff has been established on the Danube east of Brza-Polanka, according to an official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

Junction of the Austrians and Germans with the Bulgarians was made in the extreme north-eastern part of Serbia. Brza-Polanka to the east of which the invading forces joined hands on the Serbo-Roumanian frontier, about 15 miles southeast of the Austro-Hungarian border.

To accomplish the junction

Briefs On Motion For New Trial For Schmiat Filed

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Briefs urging and opposing a new trial for Hans Schmidt, convicted as the slayer of Anna Amuller in New York, in 1913 and now sentenced to death, have been filed with the court of appeals to supplement oral arguments of the attorneys for the state and for Schmidt.

Acquisition of S. S. Stock By New Haven Reviewed

New York, Oct. 27.—When Charles S. Mellen resumed the witness stand today for his sixth day's testimony at the trial of 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, Attorney Frank Swacker for the government spread before the jury written testimony which he claimed would prove that the New Haven directors took action to deceive the authorities of Massachusetts at the time when they were seeking to acquire the minority stock of the Old Colonial Steamship company in 1894. He read into the records minutes which indi-

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Capt. Ashmead-Bartlett Says
Turks Are Too Numerous
and Skilful.

London, Oct. 28.—In a lecture last night on the Dardanelles operations, Captain Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the British press representative in that campaign, said that, although the allies were firmly established in the Dardanelles he did not think there was any chance of a further advance.

DURHAM CLUB WILL REMAIN IN LEAGUE

Durham, Oct. 28.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Durham Athletic association it was definitely decided that Durham would remain in the league for next season. The by-laws were changed so as to increase the number of directors from seven to 15 and following were elected: Dr. M. T. Atkins, H. T. Goss, J. H. King, R. A. Knight, W. G. Wegner, W. F. Carr, M. Kramer, Julius Mahler, R. H. Rigbee, Robert Perry, G. W. Bryant, N. D. Bitting, N. E. Green, D. W. Horton and H. C. Rawls.

BRITISH CRUISER AGROUND.

London, Oct. 28.—The British cruiser Argyll has run aground and may be a total wreck. All hands were rescued. This information was made known by the admiralty today.

WILL PROBABLY BECOME MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Paris, Oct. 28.—Premier Viviani resigned today. Aristide Briand has been asked to form a new cabinet.

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Includes M. Brown Residence, Annandale Dairy, Boarding House and Garage Sites, in Heart of City.

By the terms of a verdict, returned by a jury in Superior court this morning, property valued at about \$100,000, lying along Broadway, Walnut and Spruce streets, now held by the Johnsons and others, is given to Mrs. Lulu R. Miller and others, descendants of James M. Smith. While no formal appeal has been made it is thought that the defendants will appeal the case to the Supreme court of North Carolina.

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