

Servians Defeat Austrians In Bloodiest Battle of Campaign

Semlin, Across River From Belgrade, Captured After Hot Fight in Which Austrians Had Enormous Losses.

Paris, Sept. 11—The Servian army which has been forcing back the Austrian invaders today occupied the Austrian city of Semlin. The bloodiest battle of the campaign preceded the victory.

Semlin is a few miles north of Belgrade, across the Save river. It is a city of considerable importance from a strategic standpoint and it is an important town of Austria-Hungary in Slavonia. It is located on the tonnage of land formed by the junction of the Danube and Save, opposite Belgrade, Servia, connected by the railway bridge across the Save.

It was from Semlin that the Austrian infantry and artillery, in conjunction with the monitors on the river, began their fighting on July 29 against the Servians. The Servians early that morning blew up the bridge connecting Semlin with Belgrade. An intermittent bombardment, according to reports, has since been kept up by the Austrians in Semlin or Belgrade.

It is officially announced that the

combined invasion of Bosnia by the Servian forces sent from Ushitza and the Montenegrin troops that yesterday captured Fotcha, is well in progress. The forces effected a junction yesterday between Foreha and Vishegrad and are now marching against Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia. The Austrian forces defending the capital are declared to be numerically small and the capture of the city is considered certain.

KAISER BREAKING DOWN

Throat Trouble of O'd Again Becomes Acute

London, Sept. 11—According to Reynolds's Newspaper, a high official in frequent attendance on the Kaiser has written to a Dutch friend in Amsterdam that the Emperor's health is being undermined through the war.

The throat trouble for which he was treated ten years ago, has again become acute, and his face has an ashen gray appearance.

Aviators Sought to Kill the Kaiser and His Staff

French and Belgian Aviators Drop Bombs on Legation Building in Which German Emperor Was Staying in Luxemburg.

Berlin, via The Hague, Sept. 11—It was admitted here today that the Kaiser and the German General Staff have been in danger from Belgian and French bomb attacks by aviators.

They are directing the general campaign against France from German legation in Luxemburg, capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. This was known to the French and Belgians, and a few nights ago it is admitted Belgian and French aviators flew over the city and attempted to drop bombs on the legation building. Four bombs fell near it, but, it is stated, they did no damage.

In order to forestall another attempt however, searchlights have been mounded and aviators are constantly on the watch.

WON'T SCARE CANADA

Farcical Attempt to Seize British Steamer

London, Sept. 11—Telegraphing from Sydney N. S. W., the Reuter correspondent says:

"An attempt was made at Nauru Island a German possession in the Pacific, just south of the equator and near the Gilbert Islands, to seize the British steamer Messina, which arrived here today. A German magistrate with a party in a boat approached the Messina and demanded to board her.

"By whose orders, the mate of the Messina asked.

"By orders from His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany," the magistrate replied.

The mate laughed at the magistrate and ordered fullspeed ahead, and the Messina reached the open sea.

REPORT THAT FRENCH REOCCUPIED MUELHAUSEN

Basle, Switzerland, Sept. 11—It is reported here that the French army now operating in upper Alsace has reoccupied Muelhausen.

Mrs. William Bell, of Bryenton, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late Beryl Jarvis.



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