

WAR ALMOST SURE TO EXTEND TO ALL OF EASTERN EUROPE

ALLIES HAVE LOST HOPE OF PERSUADING TURKEY TO
REMAIN NEUTRAL, AND SHE WILL LIKELY ENTER
CONFLICT IN BEHALF OF GERMANY

ITALY WILL JOIN ALLIES AS RESULT, AND GREECE WILL FOLLOW
SUIT—ATTITUDE OF BULGARIA IS MATTER OF UNCERTAINTY
AND GENERAL WAR IN BALKANS IS IMMINENT

Paris, Sept. 2.—A German aeroplane dropped two more bombs in the streets of Paris at 6 o'clock tonight. Well founded, though unofficial reports are current here that the French have checked the German advance on the north.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Official advices received through diplomatic channels today, reported two of the most important developments of the present war.

Great Britain asked the United States to be prepared to care for British diplomatic interests in Turkey, indicating the allies practically have lost hope of persuading the Ottoman empire to remain neutral. Dispatches received at the British embassy referred to the incorporation in the Turkish army of several German officers which is regarded as a forerunner of intervention by the Porte in behalf of Germany.

Other important news is the defeat by the Germans of three Russian army corps at Allenstein, and the capture of 70,000 prisoners, including two Russian commanding generals, as reported in a Berlin wireless to the German embassy here, via Sayville, L. I.

The dispatch says the official report of the Allenstein victory shows "it as even greater than was known before."

"Three Russian army corps were annihilated and 70,000 prisoners taken, including two commanding generals, three hundred officers, and complete artillery of the Russian army.

"In the west, General von Kluk against the French flanking attempt, advanced to Conbles," the dispatch continues. "General von Buelow completely defeated a superior French force near St. Quentin after capturing an English infantry battalion. The French were forced back upon the river at Rethel.

"The Duke of Wuerttemberg has crossed the Meuse river, advancing upon the Aisne. The crown prince has advanced beyond the Meuse after capturing the entire garrison of Montmedy, which tried a sortie. The fortress was also captured. Crown Prince Davar'a and General von Heeringen have been in continuous battle with the French in Lorraine."

Means Italy Will Enter

Turkey's entry into the conflict means the immediate alignment of Italy, as well as Greece, on the side of Great Britain, France, Russia, Servia, Montenegro and Roumania, diplomats here believe. Just what the attitude of Bulgaria will be is a matter of uncertainty, though the Turkish ambassador here issued a statement speaking of the community of interests of Bulgaria and Turkey. The Turkish situation is being watched with the deepest concern by diplomats because of the imminence of a general war in the Balkans, and extension of the war drama to all of eastern Europe.

When the president returns tomorrow replies by Germany and Great Britain, accepting the American proposal for censoring coded messages at Tuckerston, N. J., and Sayville, L. I., wireless stations, will be placed before him, and it is expected new instructions will be issued through the navy department for the supervision of these stations.

London, Sept. 2.—The Evening News publishes a Paris dispatch which says a French chauffeur, attached to the general staff, arrived at the French capital today from the north, and made the following statement:

"The German advance has been checked by their terrible losses during the past few days. They even have asked for an armistice to bury their dead."

The Central News has a Rome dispatch which says Telegrams from Bucharest, Rumania, declare the Austrian defeat at Galicia colossal. Trains are transporting tens of thousands of wounded; many Austrian regiments have been destroyed.