

**GERMANY RUSHES
ARMY TO BULGARIA**

Hun Chiefs Believe Situation Can Be Saved

AUSTRIA SENDS ARMY, TOO

Manifestation of Hostility to Dynasty Occur in Sofia and Other Places

Paris, Sept. 29.—Admiral von Hintze, German minister, declared yesterday in a speech before the Reichstag that as soon as the first alarming news came from the Macedonian front the German high command immediately sent to Bulgaria important forces taken from the available reserves.

A part of these reserves already have arrived, he declared, and the remainder will soon reach their destination. Austria already has sent on the way very considerable forces, he added.

In the opinion of military experts, Admiral von Hintze stated, the Austro-German units would be apt to re-establish the military situation, but notwithstanding, there were several very unfavorable factors in the situation which must be considered.

Neither for Bulgaria nor for us, however, must the game be considered as lost," he declared.

A Sofia dispatch by way of which says the attitude of the Socialist party was one of the decisive factors in the decision taken by King Ferdinand and his ministers. The central committee of the party on September 22 called upon Premier Malinoff to open parleys for peace with the Allies. They were joined in their request by the Agrarians.

Manifestations of hostility to the dynasty took place in Sofia and other places. In some instances troops joined in the outbreaks.

**FRUIT STONES,
TIN AND PLATINUM**

When the first gas attack was launched on the brave Canadian troops after the first battle of the Marne in 1914, no protection was afforded them from the gas and one thousand of these splendid men died like stifled flies, succumbing to the fatal fumes. Constantly since that time have scientists and chemists labored for adequate chemicals to protect soldiers from a similar experience, and they find the chief element of all chemicals used is carbon, which can be manufactured from products cast aside in every hour. Two hundred peach stones or seven pounds of nut shells will produce carbon sufficient to protect one of "Our Boys" from German gas.

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**GREAT BRITAIN
FORWARDS ANSWER**

Bulgaria Must Sever All Teutonic Ties

London, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has replied to the Bulgarian request for an armistice. The reply, it is stated, is fully covered by the answer given by the Bulgarian representatives by the commander of the allied army on the Macedonian front. By this reply, it is perfectly well defined that no military operations can be suspended.

At the same time regarding the proposal that duly accredited Bulgarian representatives should confer with the allies on the question of peace it has been made quite clear to the Sofia government that such a peace necessarily involves a complete rupture by the Bulgarian government with Turkey, Germany and Austro-Hungary.

The allied governments necessarily demand every guarantee which they consider necessary to them to safeguard their military operations and prevent the dispatch of German troops to Bulgaria.

In discussing the Bulgarian proposal it is pointed out the allies have no intention of attempting to make a final territorial settlement in the Balkans, which obviously must be a matter for consideration at the peace conference.

The question, it is stated, is on the conclusion of such a military program as would prevent any further danger from the Bulgarian side to the operations of the allies in the Balkans.

This implies the demobilization of the Bulgarian army or its employment elsewhere against Bulgaria's present allies.

No steps in the territorial questions involved will be taken without the fullest co-operation and support of Greece and Serbia, but one of the essentials of any preliminary agreement must be the evacuation by Bulgaria of all territory outside Bulgaria occupied by her armies since the outbreak of the war.

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If the terms laid down which have been dispatched to Sofia are not acceptable to the Malinoff government, the allied powers, it is added, have no further conditions to propose and it will rest with Bulgaria to find other representatives who can accept these conditions.

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GERMAN FORCES LEAVING RUMANIA

Persistent Rumors Rumanian Citizens Are in Revolt

Paris, Sept. 29.—The German forces of occupation in Rumania began to retire from that country Friday, according to information received in Swiss political circles. There are persistent rumors in Switzerland that the Rumanian population has revolted. The German civil authorities are said to be hastily removing their archives.

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