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## GERMANY TO SUE FOR EARLY PEACE?

## IRELAND WILL RESIST CONSCRIPTION SAYS REDMOND.

## The Roumanians Are Defeated in Transylvania.

### The Teutonic Forces Inflict Decisive Defeat on the Roumanians

Von Falkenhayn Who Last Week Routed the Roumanians Around Hermanstadt Has Now Defeated Them Decisively Along a Fifty Mile Front North of Fogaris—Roumanians are Retreating Pursued by the Teutonic Troops

#### BRUSILOFF CONTINUES ASSAULTS SOUTHWARD

Russians are Attacking Austro-German Forces Guarding the Approaches to Lemberg—Petrograd Claims Progress North East of Lemberg While Berlin Says all Russian Attacks in Galicia are Repulsed—Entente Armies Continue to Advance in Macedonia—The British Forces Cross the Struma and Take the Town of Nevoen

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Turning against the Roumanians who had been advancing steadily in Eastern Transylvania, the Austro-Hungarian-German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a fifty mile front north of Fogaris, at the juncture of the Hemmerod and Alt River, near Reys. The Roumanians are in retreat, pursued by Teutonic troops. The suc-

cessful repulse of the invaders on the southern end of the line was in the hands of General von Falkenhayn, former Chief of the German General Staff, who only last week routed the Roumanians around Hermanstadt, and drove them back to their own frontier. North of Reys, the Austro-Hungarians recaptured a position and took more than two hundred prisoners. Bucharest admits that Roumanian troops in eastern Transylvania have been withdrawn before attacks by superior forces in the region of Fogaris.

In Dobradja heavy fighting continues along a line south of the Constantza-Bucharest railway, with Bucharest recording progress for Russians and Roumanians in the centre and on their left wing.

While General Brusiloff apparently has ceased at least for the moment, his attacks on the Austro-German lines in Volhynia, west of Lutsk, he continues southward his assaults with great intensity against positions of the Teutonic Allies guarding the approaches to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. Although the Russian attacks are held up north-east of Lemberg, these south-east of the capital, according to Petrograd, have resulted

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#### BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 7.—An official this p.m. says: "There was heavy shelling to-day on most parts of our front. South of the Ancre enemy working parties were successfully dealt with by our artillery. Elsewhere there is nothing reported."

In taking positions south of Brzeszeny and the capture of 500 prisoners. Berlin, however, declares all Russian attacks in Galicia have been repulsed.

In Macedonia, the armies of the Entente Allies continue to advance. British troops which crossed the Struma, northeast of Saloniki, have taken the town of Nevoen, which was evacuated by its defenders. South of Monastir, in Serbia, violent fighting in the region of the Cerna River is reported by Paris.

Artillery continues active on the Somme front in France, according to reports from the War Offices of all the belligerents.

### HOME RULE FOR IRELAND SAFE SAYS REDMOND

Nationalist Leader Says Conscription Could Never be Forced on Ireland—Would be Most Fatal Thing That Could Happen—Measure Will be Resisted Throughout Whole of Ireland

WATERFORD, Ireland, Oct. 7.—In a notable address to his constituents here this afternoon John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader in Parliament, declared that despite the recent rebellion with all its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, stupidities and inflamed passions, Home Rule for Ireland is safe if Ireland remains sane. Redmond also declared conscription could never be forced upon Ireland, adding: "I cannot bring myself to believe, that though malign influence are at work, the Government will be insane enough to challenge a conflict with Ireland on this subject. Conscription for Ireland, far from helping the army and the war, would be the most fatal thing that could happen. It would be resisted in every village in Ireland. Its attempted enforcement would be a scandal which would ring around the world. It would produce no additional men."

### 'STRATHAY' SUNK BY SUBMARINE; 8 SHOTS FIRED

Evidence of Crew of Steamer and Crew of French Torpedo Boat Prove Steamer Was Sunk by Hun Submarine—U. S. Citizens Are Said to Have Been on Board

PARIS, Oct. 7.—According to the commanding officer of a French torpedo boat, the British steamer Strathay sunk on Sept. 2nd while on her way from Newport News to Glasgow, was destroyed by a submarine. Some American citizens are said to have been aboard the Strathay. The evidence given by all the men aboard the Strathay, and the evidence given by all the men of the torpedo-boat is to the effect that the submarine fired eight shells at the Strathay in ten minutes, then sunk her with a torpedo after giving the crew fifteen minutes to abandon the vessel. It is said the torpedo boat put the submarine to flight and rescued the crew.

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### Says Gerard Brings a Request for Peace from Kaiser to Wilson

#### Canada Won't Have Conscription

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—There will be no conscription in Canada, but a system of registration to distinguish slackers from workers will be adopted by the Government, according to the Hon. Robt. Rogers, Acting Minister, in reply to the Executive Council of the Dominion Trades Labor Congress which waited upon him to-day to present resolutions passed by the recent Congress at Toronto.

#### New York Post Says it Learns From Trustworthy Source Ambassador Gerard is on His Way to America With Request That Wilson Use His Good Offices to Sue For Peace

#### KAISER DECIDES TO APPEAL TO WILSON?

Gerard is Due at New York Tuesday Next and the Article Says the Matter Has Been Discussed by German Officials With Ambassador Gerard—U. S. State Department Officials Disclaim Any Knowledge of the Matter—German Embassy Officials Declare for Certain That the Story is Untrue

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The New York Evening Post today publishes a story saying it has learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador James W. Gerard, now on his way back from Germany, will lay before President Wilson the request that the President use his good offices in suing for peace with the Allies. Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson. The article reads: "Germany will request that Pres. Wilson use his good offices in suing for peace with the Allies. This was learned to-day from sources in a position to have absolutely trustworthy information on these matters. It is understood Ambassador Gerard, who is on his way over here, will lay the Kaiser's request before President Wilson within a week. It is a fact, however positively it may have been denied officially, the possibility of President Wilson's acting as mediator has been discussed by German officials with Ambassador Gerard. It is, therefore, by no means surprising the reports now take definite shape in connection with Gerard's trip to this country. Ambassador Gerard is on board the steamer Frederick VIII, due at New York about Tuesday next."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—If Ambassador Gerard is returning to the States on any mission other than to spend a belated vacation, officials of the State Department disclaim any knowledge of it. The statement has been authorized that no preparations for a discussion of peace through diplomatic channels have been made, and that all information gathered here seems to indicate such a move would be inadvisable as well as futile. There has been various reports and plans that President Wilson will deal with the matter directly instead of through the State Department. Officials of the German Embassy rejected the story with the emphatic statement that they know beyond doubt that it was not true.

#### Berlin Admits British Success Struma Region

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The War Office report to-day conceded that successes have been achieved by the British forces which crossed the Struma River. The statement says the Bulgarians have evacuated the remote villages on the east bank of the river.

Of the Roumanian forces which crossed the Danube south of Bucharest to invade Bulgaria only a portion succeeded, the statement says the remaining troops fled to the eastward and were defeated.

#### Retreating Roumanians Are Pursued

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