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## ARMIES IN FRANCE INACTIVE: ROUMANIANS STILL RETREAT SERBIANS CAPTURE JACK LONDON, FAMOUS AUTHOR, DIES AT CALIFORNIA BANCH **TWO MORE VILLAGES** FRANZ JOSEPH'S DEATH

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Paralovo and Dobromir, Northeast of Monastir, Taken from Enemy--- Teutonic Allies Everywhere Pressing Forward Against Roumanians, Who Continue to Retreat in Jiul Valley.

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Apart from Western Roumania few changes of great importance have taken place on any of the battle fronts. In the Somme region of France the armies of both sides are almost

inactive, except for the artillery wings which are bombing intermit-tently on various sectors. Skirmishes and artillery duels continue on both the Austro-Italian and Russian fronts.

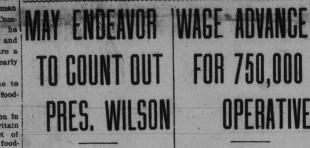
In the Wallachian region of Roumania the Austrians and Germans everywhere are keeping up their pressure against the Roumanians and there have been forthcoming no despatches either official or unofficial, which would indicate that the perilous position of the Roumanians has been amellorated. Petrograd reports that in the Jiul Valley the Rou nians are still in retreat toward Craiova, but this report probably intedates the announcement of the Germans and Austrians of the capture of this railroad junction by forces of the Central Powers. A re-treat upon Craiova would surely throw the Roumanians into the hands

Was Found Unconscious in Bed Yesterday Morning- Had Remarkable Career as Sailor, Tramp, Miner, Journalist, Globe Trotter and Author.

Gienn Ellen, Calf., Nov. 22.—Jack London, the writer, died here at 7.45 Instruction. Three physicians were summoned to his ranch near here, where he was found unconscious today by a servari doctors were callel in and they sum moned a specialist from San Francia covers during the day, but suffered a relapse tonight. He did not regat consciousness. The doctors said deat was due to uremit. Hat Varied Carser. IN U. S. NEAR

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Passing of Emperor of Austria Known to But Few People in Vienna Tuesday Night-End of Aged Monarch Reported to Have Been "Peaceful."

ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH ASSUMES GUIDANCE OF STATE AFFAIRS AS NEW MON-ARCH OF DUAL KINGDOM - PRESIDENT WIL-SON SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE NEW EMPEROR.

Vienna, Nov. 22, via London .- The death of Emperor Francis Jo eph last night occurred at 9.05 o'clock. The end was peaceful, the

aged monarch passing away as though sinking into sleep. Among those in the death chamber at Schoenbrunn Castle was the heir-apparent, Archduke Charles Francis Joseph.

Shortly after midday there was an appreciable rise in the emper-or's temperature. Although the emperor had been about early to at-tend to state duties and had eaten a light meal, it was evident after two o'clock that a crisis was approaching. About 6 o'clock in the evening

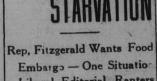
the attending physicians were almost ready to abandon hope, the em peror lapsing slowly into unconsciousness,

Preumonia Developed. The emperor had been suffering from a bronchial inflammation, but preached a critical stage, and from siz o'clock on, the chances of the patient surviving grew silmmer. Tharon Burian, who in addition to being foreign minister, is also minis ter of the imperial and royal house hold, was summoned. He left the sick chamber a little after S o'clock, but hardly had reached his office when in ounced. The death of the emperor was an nounced. The death of Francis Joseph was known to but few people in Vienna last night, but rumors which had been in circulation during the day cast a gloom over the city. Regretted War?

Paris, Nov. 22.—Two brothers of the new Austrian empress, Princes Xavier and Sixte of Parma, are serv-ing in the Belgian army. President Poincare recently decorated both the princes with the war cross.



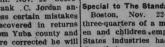
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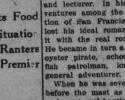


Washington, Nov. 22.—Representa-tive Fitzgerald, Democrat, chairman of the House Appropriations' Com-mittee, autonuced today that he favored an embargo on foodstuffs, and that it was his more productifs, and

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Roumanians Retiring. Petrograd, Nov. 22, via London-The Roumanian forces in the Jiul Yeiley are retiring, under hostile pressure, towards Craiova, the Rue-ian war office announced today in its report on the campaign on the Rou-manian front. Craiova, according to official an-nouncement from Berlin, was captu-red by Toutonic troops. Germans Loss in Africa. Turks Defeated. Petrograd, Nov. 22, via London-An attack by Turkish troops on the Per-sian town of Sultanabad, on Novem-ber 20, was repulsed by the Russians, ber 20, was repulsed by the Russians, the was pursued. N. E. CANADIANS RAISING WAR FUNDS.

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