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MACKENZEN'S TROOPS CROSS THE DANUBE

Serbs Continue Their Good Work in Macedonia and Occupy Rapesh East of Monastir and Put Germans to Flight—Artillery Bombardments by Both Sides North and South of the Somme are Increasing in Intensity—Berlin Claims Repulse of Small British Attacks—Little Activity on Eastern or Austro-Italian Fronts

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Seemingly the forces of the Central Powers are endeavouring to drive on Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, from three directions. To the west, the troops of Gen. von Falkenhayn have reached the Alt River; to the north the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are pressing south from the Predeal and Terzburger Passes. Somewhere along the Danube, either to the south or south-east, the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackenzen are crossing the river. Western Wallachia is apparently entirely in the hands of the Teutons, as both Berlin and Vienna report the line of the Alt has been reached. Some Roumanians remain in the rear around Orsova, but that town, as well as Turnu Severin has been occupied by Teutonic troops and the Roumanians doubtless have fled into the mountains northward. The pressure of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops continues north and north-west of Bucharest. Violent fighting again has broken out in Dobruja. While attempting to hold

the Russians and Roumanians in check north of Tchernavoda, on the Constanza railway line, Field Marshal Macenzen, so Berlin records, has thrown men across the Danube at several places, but just where is not stated. Bucharest says an attempt by the Germans to cross the Danube at Seimniza, 70 miles south-west of Bucharest failed. Fighting has been reported in the region of Silistria, on the Danube, south-west of the Roumanian capital, during the past few days, and it may be the Germans' crossing of the river was made between Tchernavoda and Giurgovo. The Russians and Roumanians have taken the offensive successfully in Dobruja, north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway. Bucharest and Petrograd asserts the Roumanians have advanced on the whole front, especially on the centre and left wing, and occupied five towns about 15 miles north of the railway line, while the Russians have progressed to 12 miles north of the railway. Berlin declares the Russian offensive in Dobruja has been thrown back.

In Macedonia the offensive continues with progress for the Serbian troops, who have occupied Rapesh, east of Monastir. North of Suhudol the Serbians put the German forces to flight. Berlin says there has been renewed artillery firing along the front in Macedonia, and Sofia claims to have repulsed attacks east of Peralovo, between Lakes Presba and Ochrida.

There has been no infantry activity on the front in France on a large scale, but artillery bombardments by both sides north and south of the Somme are increasing in intensity. Berlin reports the repulse of several small British attacks. London declares a German attempt south of Puisseux was frustrated. In the Eastern and Austro-Italian theatres there has been little activity.

Serbs Make Further Gains

North of Suhudol Within Bend of the Cerna Serbians Defeat Germans and Force Them to Flight.

SALONIKI, Nov. 25.—Further inroads upon the German-Bulgarian lines from north-east of Monastir is announced by the Serbian War Office to-day. The capture of the village of Rapesh was effected, while north of Suhudol, within the bend of the Cerna the Germans are declared to have been defeated and forced to flight.

Hero of Beaucourt Was Lieut. Com. Freyberg

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Commander of the British Naval Battalion which captured Beaucourt, north of the Ancre, in a daring dash on November 13th, as recently related in despatch from the front, was Bernard Cecil Freyberg, Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Navy, according to the Evening Standard to-day. Lieut. Commander Freyberg, who is twenty-seven years of age, had served with distinction on the Gallipoli, where he was wounded and won the Distinguished Service Order. He was four times wounded during the Beaucourt exploit.

RAPPAHANNOCK NOW GIVEN UP

Furness Liner Long Overdue from Halifax is Given up as Lost—Question Now Arises Has Germany Broken Her Pledge in Sinking Ships Without Saving Human Lives

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British steamship Rappahannock, long overdue at Halifax from England, has been given up as lost, according to an official statement issued here to-day, which says: "The Furness Withy liner Rappahannock left England for Halifax on October 17th and nothing has been heard of her since. A Berlin official announcement on November 8th stated the ship was sunk. Unless any officers or crew, who numbered thirty-seven, were taken aboard the submarine or transferred to another vessel, neither of which course was followed, as far as is known, there is no longer any hope for their safety. If the crew were forced to take to their boats it is clear this must have occurred so far from land or in such weather conditions that there was no probability of their reaching shore. The German pledge not to sink any vessels without saving human lives thus once more has been disregarded. Another of their submarines has been guilty of constructive murder on the high seas. Later the Admiralty said the Rappahannock was on her way from Halifax to England, instead of the reverse."

Was Only A Small Force

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25.—A telegram from the Roumanian front to the Cologne "Volks Zeitung," dated Wednesday, November 23rd, says Roumanian battalions at Orsova cut off from their retreat to Craiova, constituted a comparatively small force.

Heard Nothing About Britannic

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Agents of the White Star Line in this city said to-night they had received no information concerning the sinking of the Britannic beyond a cable message yesterday from the main office of the company.

Female Textile Workers Deported From Ghent

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Some two hundred female textile workers have been deported from Ghent by the German authorities, according to a report emanating from an authoritative source.

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It is in Armenia, Constantinople says Turkish troops have advanced on their right wing twenty miles against the Russians.

SAYS BRITISH GAINED WHAT THEY SOUGHT

Major Genl. Maurice, Chief Director of the Military Operations Who Has Just Returned From France, Says British Offensive Was Most Successful—All Objectives Sought Were Gained

LONDON, Nov. 24.—It is for Hindenburg to decide whether the gains of the German army in Roumania pay for the losses sustained on the other fronts by the withdrawal of divisions for his operations said Major Genl. Maurice, chief director of military operations of the war office discussing to-day with the Associated Press correspondent the latest military developments. It is impossible and foolish to prophesy the outcome of the German campaign in Roumania, continued General Maurice, but I can say that the first efforts to cut through by way of Predeal Pass (north-east of Campulung) has been a failure. Since that time the Germans have had to go a long way around, thereby giving the Roumanians the time which they need. The Germans have a long line of communications to defend while the rapid approach of mid-winter operates in favor of the Roumanians. I will not undertake to say whether the successes by the Germans in that area might compensate them for other losses. Since their venture began the French at Verdun have regained much of the lost ground, and captured six thousand prisoners, while we gained a considerable victory on the Ancre with seven thousand prisoners. The Italians took more ground on their front as well as five thousand prisoners. I have just returned from a visit to the scene of our late success and can assure you we captured everything we set out to gain despite the official German communications, asserting we had much greater objectives in view.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Raids on the German trenches last night are reported in the official statement issued by the war office to-day, regarding the operations on the Franco-Belgian front, as follows: "Last night we raided enemy trenches south-east of Crenay and in the Festubert and Bois Grenier sections. Otherwise there were no events of importance."

SERBIAN.

SALONIKI, Nov. 24.—The Serbian official communication issued to-day says there was violent fighting yesterday over the whole front against the German forces. Nevertheless the Serbians advanced in places towards the north and repulsed hostile counter attacks. The area of Serbia now liberated aggregates 120 kilometres.

BULGARIAN

SOFIA, Nov. 24.—Heavy fighting in the Lake Presba region, on the Macedonian front, west of Monastir, is reported in to-day's official statement by the war office.

ROUMANIAN.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 24 (Roumanian official)—On the northern and north-western front, on the western Moldavian front and in the Buzek valley, there have been no changes. At Bratocca and Predelus there were minor infantry actions. In the valley of Prahova there were artillery bombardments and light infantry actions. In the region of Drageslovele we fortified ourselves in the captured positions. In the valley of the Alt there were infantry actions. In the centre, artillery bombardments. On our left wing our troops were withdrawn from the valley of the Jiu and now occupy their old positions. On the Cerna, enemy attacks were violent. On the southern front on the Danube there was an exchange of infantry fire and artillery bombardments, especially in the sector between Zimniza and Olenitza. In Dobruja there were artillery bombardments. On our left wing the villages of Tosane and Takpolas were occupied.

NEW APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Count Betho Von Wedel has been appointed German Ambassador to Vienna, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

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Serbs Take Much Booty

Serbs Force Enemy Troops to Flight and Take Much Food Supplies, Engineering Implements and Other War Material.

SALONIKI, Nov. 25.—Yesterday we continued our advance northward, despite the violent resistance of the enemy. We captured the village of Rapesh, east of the Cerna, sixteen miles north-east of Monastir. North of Suhudol we have beaten the Germans and forced them to flee. A number of German and Bulgarian prisoners and important booty has fallen into our hands. In his retreat the enemy abandoned food depots, engineering implements and other material.

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SAYS EMBARGO IS ILLEGAL

Most Prominent of New York Papers Protest Against Embargo on Exportation of Food Stuffs—World Says it is Germany's Last Card and Warns Members of Congress

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Most prominent of the New York newspapers has taken a strong position editorially against the proposed embargo on the exportation of food-stuffs on the ground the measure is an obvious political move. "The World" is most outspoken on this issue: "Defeated in all its plans," the World declares, "German propaganda still advises an embargo when strikes and terrorism engineered by German agents failed. The movement has become political and the re-election of President Wilson leaves nothing for the German agitators but the forlorn hope that Congress will forbid the export of foodstuffs. Members of Congress who may innocently have fallen into the trap, should be warned, not only by our obligations as neutrals, but by the experience of our own American predecessors in 1807-1815."

Turks Using Explosive Bullets

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The Turks have evacuated the town of Sharaskhan, in Turkish Armenia, west of Mush, it was announced officially to-day. In the region of Kighi, the statement adds, an attempt by Turkish scouting parties to reach our positions were repulsed by our fire. In the Ognat region the Turks evacuated Sharaskhan. It has been again observed that the Turks are using explosive bullets.

Greeks Threaten Entente Allies

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says it is stated in circles close to the Greek court that any attempt of the Entente Allies to obtain possession of Greek arms and ammunition as demanded by Vice-Admiral DuFournet will meet with disaster.

Captain and Part Crew Are Missing

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Twelve members of the crew of the 3,000 ton British steamship Ernston were handed to-day. They reported the steamship sunk. The captain and the remainder of the crew are in another boat, their whereabouts unknown.

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An invasion across the Danube if not checked, it is contended, will result in turning the line of the Altu River, where it was expected the Roumanians would make a determined stand. This line being unusually strong it was supposed the Roumanians could hold it against prolonged attack. Whether they are actually stalling there is unknown, but it is noteworthy that the Austrians claim to have reached. There is still no news of what happened to the defenders of Orsova and Turnu Severin, but it is assumed that main body retired, hoping to make secure its retreat between Orsova and the Danube.

Nothing has been learned concerning measures of the Russians to help Roumanians. The Times says the Russian silence regarding their movements on the Roumanian front is more significant than the recent silence of Bucharest.

Greek Steamer Thought Lost Is At Monte Video

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The Greek steamer Nachaleas Athenais, long overdue on a voyage from Peharth in Wales, for this port and believed to have been lost, is at Monte Video, Uruguay, according to a cable received by her agents here to-day.

Pope Deplores Outrage on Roumanian Royal Palace

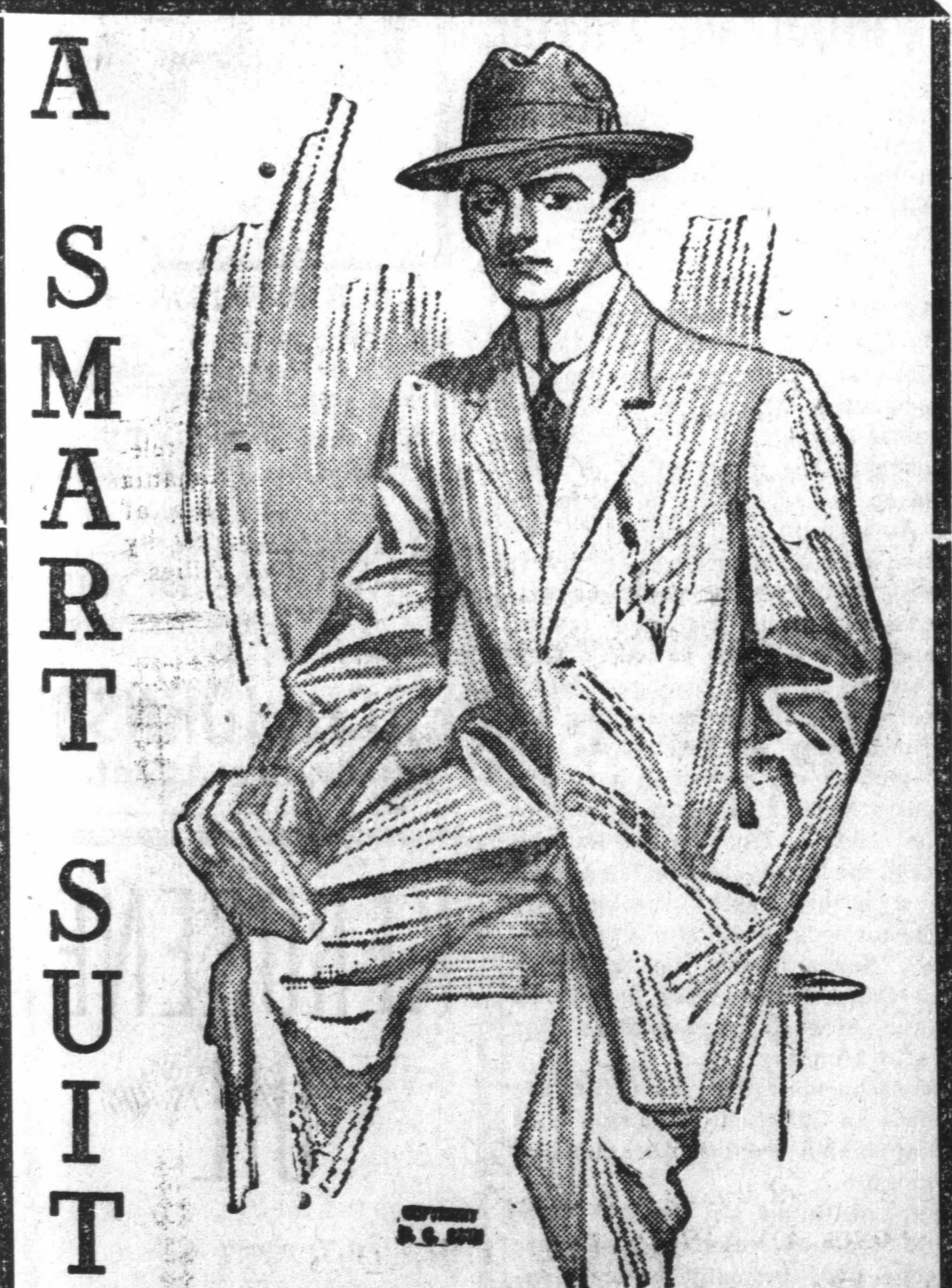
ROME VIA PARIS, Nov. 25.—Pope Benedict has sent a telegram to the Queen of Roumania deploring the recent bombing of the Royal Palace at Bucharest by an aircraft of the Central Allies.

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