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Villa Retires in Defeat After Attacking Chihuahua

Lord Shaughnessy Takes

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—Francisco Villa withdrew his surviving forces in de-feat from Chihuahua. City at 6.15 o'clock tonight after a battle of seven hours, dur-ing which he made fruitless attempts to carry Gen. Trevino's protecting forces by assault, according to reports from Juarez. tional morality.

Anore with seven thousand prisoners,

and the Italians took much ground on

their front as well as 5000 prisoners.

"I have just returned from a visit

to the scene of our late successes and |

we set out to gain, despite the official

German communiques asserting that

we had much greater objectives in

Canadian Associated Press Cables London, Nov. 28.—Lord Shaughnessy took his place in the house of lords today. There were many Canadians

view.

today.

isters of the central powers from Greece, says Germany has pratested most sharply to Greece and all the other neutral states, and also to France and Great Britain, against this mockery of international law, of the free right of neutral states to decide questions for themselves. and of the most elementary principle of interna-

possible, followed up.

"While Von Falkenhayn has suc-ceeded in getting his enveloping move-

ment under way, he leaves a very dangerous blank between the army at

Craiova and the central army, descend-

ing by the Aluta River. This blank is 100 kilometres wide and exposed to

Bulgarian armies were closing up to.

gether as they came down to Bucha-rest the situation for the allies would

be much more unfavorable." Taking the two armies together. M

Bidou reckons that Von Falkenhave

has twenty divisions to cover a from

of 500 kilometres (310 miles), which

GERMANY PROTESTS.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 23 .- An of-

ficial communication issued today, dealing with the expulsion of the min-

WAR SUMMARY # THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

can assure we captured everything attacks by the allies. If the Germano

Place in House of Lords he says, are not nearly enough it the allies can attack anywhere in mass.

HILE the Germans have thrust their right wing a considerable distance into Roumania in an attempt to reach Bucharest, the

situation has not yet become desperate for the allies, for it seems that Von Falkenhayn has dangerously stretched his front and the allies have a chance of taking advantage of this fact the same as ness in the German armor is the 60-mile gap between their forces in the Jiul Valley and at Craiova and their central army advancing in the Alt Valley, noted by French military critics, including Henry Bidou. As the Germans have been halted in the Alt Valley at last, the Roumanians may be engaged in striking home. Victory of any degree of brilliancy there would render not only nugatory the ad-

The conclusion in the fuel would runned and one runder not only nugatory that devices a thing of partial devices a thing devices a thing of partial devices

time, Field Marshal von Ars, in Molthem for other losses. Since their davia, and Von Mackensen, in Dobrud-venture began the French at Verdun ja, were fighting battles of determinhave occupied the Villages of Tasaul and Tatarpalas. It is presumed that have regained much lost ground and ation, which, however, were to be, if the allies will launch another offencaptured 6000 prisoners, while we M. Bidou then asks: "What is the gained a considerable victory on the situation today?" and replies: sive in an endeavor to force back Von

Mackensen below Constanza. The Roumanians have captured posiions from the Germans in the region of Dragoslavele, north of Kimpolung, and they have consolidated the ground. In the Alt Valley, where their forces have been retreating, infantry actions were fought in the centre and artillery bombardments raged on the left wing, but the Roumanians maintained

their ground. Russians Arrive.

The Germans report that the Russians have reinforced the Roumanian roops on the eastern border of Transylvania, that is, the section Roumania nearest to Russia. In Craiova, they assert, they took 300 railway cars. This is regarded here as a serious loss for the Roumanians

for the cars will enable the Germans, provided that they have taken loconotives also, to shift troops about with greater rapidity than they otherwise could against the Roumanians. It is believed here that the Roumanians are getting ready to evacuate that section of their country, west of

Craiova, and extending between that town and the Danube, a strip 50 miles across. The Bulgarian official communication says that the Roumanians yesterday sank their barges in the Danube and they destroyed the bridge near Corabia, 50 miles southeast of Craiova, and they set fire to stores of ammunition.

Allegiance to New Emperor Is Sworn by Austrian Troops

quarters that the area of Serbia nov iberated now aggregates 1200 square etres, or nearly 500 miles. Germans Sought to Sink All North of Monastir the French are ontinuing the struggle under very

Greek Revolutionists' lifficult conditions, yet they and the Serbian forces broke down violent Transports. counter-attacks launched by forcements received by the enemy, and

forcements received by the chemy, and then the allies advanced to the assault and they carried Dobromir and Par-alovo, taking 300 prisoners. The French forces operating on the western shore of Lake Presba, west of Monastir, advanced to the outskirts

of Hotvesevo. Expulsion of Ministers The Italians, starting on Monday

entered into action in the mountain From Athens. region west of Monastir, and they repulsed a violent attack from Mour London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Athens, via Havas Agency, Paris, says

Muva. They then pressed their ad-vance towards the north and they captured the heights south of Bradinol, northwest of Monastir, yesterday that the warning by Vice-Admiral du Fournet to the German and other min-

ADMIRALTY CLASHES

TY CLASHES WITH WAR BOARD Resignations May Re-ys The London Mail. Fournet to the German and other min-isters of the central powers that they must quit Athens, was the result of the German decision to sink all ves-sels transporting Greek revolutionary troops, which the entente powers re-garded as a declaration of war against the Greek revolutionists. The des-patch says the Turkish minister asked the American minister to take charge Important Resignations May Result, Says The London Mail.

London, Nov. 24-According to The Mail, a critical situation has arisen in consequence of the government's repeated postponement of considera-tion of the British war board's demands for fuller powers and the ad-mirality's refusal to agree to this. miralty's refusal to agree to this.

The Mail intimates that if the mat-ter is again deferred at the meeting of the war council Friday, immediately important resignations are probable.

RUSSIAN DREADNOUGHT IS SUNK BY EXPLOSION

Two Hundred of Crew of Imperatritsa Maria Missing, Says Official Statement Issued at Petrograd.

London, Friday, Nov. 24 .- Russia (two first class sub-officers and 149 officially announces the loss of the sailors are missing. Sixty-four of the readnought Imperatritaa Maria. A crew have since died from the effects tatement issued at Petrograd, reads: of burns.

"The Russian dreadnought Im-"The position of the ship, which lies peratritsa Maria has been sunk by an in shallow water, gives hope that it

the American minister to take charge of Turkish affairs in Athens.

to comply with the demand of the en-tente allies for the surrender of part

The Greek Government has refused

SAYS HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Solicitor-General Says That Canadian Government Has Nothing to Do With Control or Destination of International Nickel Company's Product.

A large and representative audience greeted Hon. Arthur Meighen, solici-tor-general o! Canada, at Royal tor-general c'. Canada, at Royal Templar's Hall, corner of Queen street and Dovercourt road last night. Mr. Meighen came from Oltawa to speak on the nickel question, and it was understood that he would make some important announcement on be-half of the government. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Ward half of the government. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Ward was the annual meeting of the Ward Six Conservative Association for the election of officers, and the balloting proceeded from seven o'clock until nine. Promptly at nine o'clock the the account of the Russian Government, and he complained that Mr. Dewart did not take into account nickel that might have gone to Sorbie. Six Conservative Association for the election of officers, and the balloting

nine. Promptly at nine o'clock the Mr. Meighen said the policy of the government, might not be considered solicitor-general entered the hall and was given a hearty ovation. Tom Rooney, the retiring president of the association presided, and the stage presented a brilliant galaxy of local "an unalloyed success." The ideal plan would have been to forbid all exportation of nickel from Canada, but that was not feasible as we had no Conservative statesmen, which in-cluded his worship the mayor, A. Claude Macdoneil, M.P., Hon. G. Hownickel refinery in Canada at the open-ing of the war, and it would have taken eighteen months to construct one. He did not, however. explain ard Ferguson, provincial minister of lands and mines, Hon. Dr. Pyne, minwhy one had not been constructed by ister of education and Hon. Thos. this time. McGarry, provincial treasurer. The

Defends Merton Co.

Ontario legislature, was represented by Messrs Crawford, Owens, Mc-Pherson, Price, Donovan and George S. Henry. Controller Cameron and The portion of the speech which The portion of the speech which aroused the least enthusiasm was Mr. Meighen's defence of Henry R. Mer-ton Co., of London, a company under German control when the war broke out, and that is still the sole agent for export sales of the International Nickel Company. But here again all the blame was shifted to the British Government which he sole victuring Aldermen MacGregor, Singer and Mc-Brien were also upon the platform. Ward Six Conservatives turned out well, but they were reinforced by Conservative workers from Little York to Mimico. The crowd was ready enough to cheer and gave Mr. Meighen Government which, he said, virtually compelled the nickel company to em-ploy this firm. At the same time Mr. Meighen pointed out that in Feb. 1916, the company was reorganized and all the German stockholders were good reception, but his speech was awyer-like and pitched in rather a minor key. Not often did he give his audience an opportunity to uncork their enthusiasm. The expected "important announce-

compelled to sell their stock to British subjects. In short, the solicitor-gen-eral defended both the International ment" did not materialize, altho in opening Mr. Meighen stated that he Nickel Company and the Merton con-cern, and made out a sort of an allo for the Canadian Government by placbrought a message from the govern-ment. He confined himself closely to a discussion of the nickel question, tak-ing as his text a speech upon that subject recently delivered in this city by H. Hartley Dewart, M.L.A. Neifor the Canadian Government by plac-ing all the blame for anything that had gone wrong upon the British ad-miralty. The admiralty, he said, would continue to control the nickel situation and to run the war without any assistance from Mr. Dewari or Mr. Lindsay. ther The Toronto World nor its editor was mentioned, altho many references were made to "a section of the Toron-