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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1916.

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Blame for Latest German Chan-

nel Raid-Recalls his Words

of Nov. 9th.

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Roumanians May Turn the Tables as did Allies on the Marne

While Not Attempting to Dis- French Civilians of Roumania Has Become Very Much Worse and That They are Sorely in Need of Succor Milit-

ed That Reinforcements for civilian prisoners. Roumanians Will Soon Arrive _Other Writers Say Germany in Her Haste to Conquer Roumania has Weakened Herself by Drawing Men From Other Fronts for Roumanian Cam-

to-day do not attempt to disguise the bound from Alicante to Spain for opinions refuse to be pessimistic. a sinking condition. There are writers who maintain that the Roumanians' position may be better than the map shows, and the Russian Minister fact that the Central Powers are still being held and that the Roumanian soldiers are fighting everywhere with a desperate courage is taken to show that the morale of the army is unim-

It is contended that as long as this is the case the Roumanians may yet turn the tables as did the Allies on the Allies on the Marne in 1915, the situation then having many of the general features of the present position in

Confidence is also expressed that reinforcements from the Roumanian Northern Army and from the Russians soon must arrive for the aid of the threatened army on the Danube. In consequence of the thaw which also is regarded as a factor which may prove very awkward for the Germans, some of the comment even approaches optimism. It is being contended that the Germans in their haste to conquer Roumania have actually weakened themselves through the necessity one, it is declared it will proved to be retreat as true.

ary Writers Refuse to be Pes- French civilians, mostly old men. Special Committee appointed to pre-consumption. IS UNIMPAIRED Trains, each carrying 500 persons, which vigorously opposes military always be able to repeat such exploits. this port, and the reported proximity a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam will effect the transportation to Swit- training in schools, was adopted un- The "Mail" on the other hand uses of German submarines. Some Writers Contend That the zerland en route to this country, be- animously. the incident as a base of another Rumours of several days ago to the charged with an attempt to make Roumanians May Yet Turn the fore Christmas. This is in accordance Tables as Did the Allies on the with the agreement between France enemies' artillery and thench mortars holds responsible for this humilita- have broken through the Allied cor-Marne-Confidence is Express- and Germany for the exchange of were active south of the Ancre and tion which exposes a proud and great don and were on their way to the

American Schooner Abandoned; Crew Safe

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The captain and crew of the American schooner New Under Bobroy, have arrived at Magader Mor-LONDON, Nov. 27.—Although com- occo, in a motor boat. The Bobroy ran mentators in the morning newspapers into a gale on Nevember 18th while fact that the position of the Rouman. Buffetted by high waves ians has become very much worse, and leaking the schooner was abanand that they are sorely in need of doned on November 20th. ninety miles succor, the weightiest writers in their northeast of Madeira, she was then in

Resigns His Post

BERLIN, Nov. 27 .- According to a statement given out by the Overseas Agency the Russian Minister to Roumania has left his post at Bucharest because of ill-health.

The Director of the Department of the Russian Foreign Office in Moscow has left for the Roumanian capital.

Roumanians Are

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.-The War Office announces that the Germans nade the crossing of the Danube near immitza, 70 miles south-west of Bucharest. The statement says the Roumanians have been pushed back toward the south of Tzalimanechu on the River Alt, south of Rothernthurm Pass, twenty miles west of the Alt.

of drawing men from other fronts for unsound from a strategic standpoint the Roumanian campaign. Although The only really lugubrious comthe move of the Germans across the ment appears in the Daily Mail which Danube is characterized as a brilliant accepts the details of the Roumanian

The Loyalist Prepare to Fight Entente Allies

Venizelists Declare War on Bul- LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The Provisional are Preparing for Battle and Arms Have Been Freely Distri-Will Start Guerilla Warfare Un- Germany and Bulgaria. til Arrival of Germans

their arms, adds the despatch. Ar- being taken by the Admiral. tillery has been sent to Admetes Hill, warfare until the arrival of the Ger- government. mans after the conquest of Roumania,

Which they firmly expect.

garia and Germany-Allied De- Government of Greece, formed by supmands For Surrender of Greek porters of former Premier Venizelos, Armies Will be Refused by King has formally declared war on Bulgar-Constantine - Greek Loyalists ia, says an Athens despatch to-day.

buted to 10.000 Reservists- provisional Government, composed of

ATHENS, Nov. 26 .- The first deliv-LONDON, Nov. 26.—An Athens de- ery of arms demanded from the Greek cial statement to a large extent corro- the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway. cruiser Lancaster, stationed 15 miles spatch to the Weekly Despatch says: Government by Vice-Admiral Du borated this news by reporting an en- The Russians are also advancing in southwest of Sandy Hook at 9 o'clock If necessary, Admiral Du Fournet will Fournet, Commander of the Entente gagement with an enemy column ad- this region, and have reached the dis- last night sent out by wireless a of the Teutonic Allies advancing to- fantry action except on the left wing occupy Athens if the Greek Govern- squadron, consists of ten batteries of vancing towards Rosiori-de-Vede on trict of Lake Tachaul and crossed the general warning to all steamers flying wards it both from the west and of the Entente Allied line, where the ment does not comply with the En- mountain guns. The demand declares the railroad a little north of Alexan- Kartal River at several points. The tente ultimatum. Royalist troops de- that failure to comply with it before clare a complete refusal to deliver up December 1st will result in measures within 50 miles of Bucharest which is ube at Zimnitza and that their- ad- the Atlantic.

beyond the station, and arms have LONDON, Nov. 26.—Reuter's Athens brings the interesting news that Von from Janina. Many officers already sider the Saloniki Triumvirate as a definite known as to whether Falken- announced to-day. In the driving to- to report. have adhered to it. The misfortune in government de facto, Greece is now hayn has transferred any considerable ward Bucharest, Von Mackenzen's ad-Roumania is contributing to the virtually at war with Bulgaria. The portion of his forces engaged in force vancing forces have reached the outstrength of these plots. The idea is to provisional government also declared ing Red Tower and other Transyl-skirts of Alexandria, 47 miles from

Choose Butte tor 1917 Meet

American Federation of Labor Closes Mail Says Balfour is Entirely to is Selected for 1917 Con-

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 27.-In LONDON, Nov. 27.-Except closing the session of the American quarters which are campaigning to Federation of Labor last night, Butte, oust Balfour from the Admiralty, the Mont, was chosen as the meeting latest dash of the German destroyers Return to France place for the 1917 Convention. All into British waters is treated by the the old officers were re-elected with- newspapers as a futile junketing tour PARIS, Nov. 27.—Twenty thousand out opposition. The report of the undertaken for the purpose of home women and children from occupied pare a statement of the principles The "Times" naval correspondent sion is felt in shipping circles here in conspiring against the Turkish Govdistricts in France; are about to be which the Federation declared its says that as long as the Germans care view of the large number of passengsent back to France from Germany, position in respect to militarism, to take the risks involved they will ers and freight steamships nearing telegram to German newspapers, says

machine has not returned.

Secretary of State Nothing to Report

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The appoint- LONDON, Nov. 25.—From the front ment of Dr. William Von Stumm, in France there is nothing to report, Under Secretary of State, to succeed says the official statement issued by Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, now Secretary the War Office to-day. "It is raining of Foreign Affairs, was announced to- heavily." day by the Overseas News Agency.

Germans Cross The Danube

have made a crossing of the Danube landed. near Zimnitza, 70 miles south-west of

A Win For Harvard

PARIS, Nov. 25.-Italian troops on the Macedonian front made progress NEW HAVEN, Nov. 26.-Harvard yesterday west of Monastir, the War won the soccer game with Yale, 5 to 3. Office announces.

not escape disaster.

Pushed Back Teutonic Forces now Within Fifty Miles Roumanian Capital port within the last two days and all

Retreating East From the Low- the Wallachia Plain. er Alt Are Burning Towns as

south. The German communication the Alt River.

of the Invaders-Von Falken- tion would be extremely critical. It is to be. hayn's Forces Having Gained hoped Russia has been able to send the Railway at Craiova Have sufficient reinforcements to relieve Submarines Rapidly Pushed to the South Roumania of the necessity of devot-East and Are so Berlin Says in ing large forces to the defence of her Touch With Von Mackensen's northern and Dobrudja frontiers, so Forces Which Crossed the Dan-that she will have sufficiently strong Wireless Warning is Flashed From ube at Zimmitza-Roumanians forces to carry on effective fight on

Another Sunk

West of Monastir

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Teutons are making vigorous efforts to make LONDON, Nov. 26 .- The situation their winter quarters nearer Buchar- warning to look out for German subin Roumania as described in to-day's est, or probably reach the Roumanian marines off the American coast news shows that Von Falkenhayn's capital itself before winter sets in flashed from the sea by the American forces, having gained the railway at Mackenzen tried to make a drive to Line steamer Kroonland, which ar-Craiova, have rapidly pushed to the the city from the south, but he stop- rived here to-day from Liverpool, acsoutheast and are, according to Ger- ped between Hirsova and the Upper cording to that vessel's captain, Capt. man accounts, already in touch with- Danube, apparently because Falken- Burman. are encumbered with fleeing Roumani- Dobrudia, capturing the towns of Gel- ing of the submarines. an supply columns, and marked by engie. Bazaralia, Estera, Palagulmie burning villages. The Roumanian offi- and Tachaul, fifteen miles north of NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The British dria. Thus the Central forces are now Germans claim they crossed the Dan-German submarines on their side of Ruomania, apparently is in peril. wards. Traova, near the Monastirthreatened from the west, north and vance in Wallachia has taken them to

MANY SHIPS SAID TO BE IN DANGER ZONE

Apprehension is Felt in New York Shipping Circles Over Report of German Submarines off the Turkish Senator Wireless Warning to Allied Shipping—Several Liners Now Due at New York

LONDON, Nov. 25 (official)—The severe attack on Balfour, whom it effect that two German submarines Syria an Independent Arabian princiin the neighbourhood of Hohenzollern nation to the jeers of the enemy. The Atlantic coast have received official redoubt. Our heavy artillery shelled "Mail" also recalls Balfour's speech recognition in the general warning important points on the enemy's of November 9th in which referring sent out last night by the British front. Our air-craft, in spite of unfav- to Channel raid of October 25th he cruiser Laneaster. The warship, ourable conditions, co-operated. One said that he was confident that if the which is stationed fifteen miles south-Germans came out again they would west of Sandy Hook, cautioned all nouncement by the Board of Trade steamers flying the flags of the En- says: tente Allies to beware of hostile sub- "It has been reported to the Board marines on this side of the Atlantic. of Trade that in consequence of the

following day sunk several British effective next Monday. merchant vessels has there been so LONDON, Nov. 25.-Lloyds an- much uneasiness in marine quarters. nounces that the steamer Helena, It is believed merchant vessels of PETROGRAD, Nov. 25-The W.r from Rotterdam for New York, has the Allies now loading in this port Office announces that the Germans been lost, but that the crew were will not put out until the British Government gives assurances that the sea is clear and the danger remote.

Among the steamers due to arrive this week are the Cunard Line steams ships "Laconia" and "Pannonia," with passengers from Liverpool and London respectively. The Anchor Liner "Tuscania" from Glasgow, the White Star Liner "Lapland" from Liverpool, the "Duca d'Aosta" from Genoa and German Destroyers the "Bermudian" from Bermuda Freighters due include the "Celtic' and "Bovic" of the White Star Line Almost a score of French and British merchantmen have sailed from this these vessels are within the zone in Roumanian Capital Within Grasp tary critics here consider their posi- which the submarines are supposed

off U.S. Coast Two More Norse

Incoming Liner That German Submarines Are Operating Off American Coast.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Wireless

Von MacKensen's forces, which cross- hayn had been unable to get through | Passengers aboard the American ed the Danube at Zimnitza and ad- the Transylvanian passes in the north. Line steamer Philadelphia, which also vanced with equal rapidity, and are There has been little change in the arrived to-day from Liverpool, said SALONIKI, Nov. 26.—The Greek now before Alexandria. The German situation in Transylvania. The Rou- the ship was illuminated last night reports do not state where the two manians have retired slightly on both and lifeboats swung out ready for any Roumania's Plight is Contribut- the followers of former Premier Veni- forces joined hands, but says the roads banks of Oltetz River. They have possible emergency. Capt. Cady said, ing to Royalist Plots-Royalists zelos, has formally declared war on leading eastward from the Alt river taken another strong offensive in however, he had heard or seen noth-

On the West Front

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE in order to protect Bucharest, mili-fered battle protecting retreat. | we were returning safely to base. Russian reinforcements to aid the Austrians on the initiative.

Allies Must Change Their Policy to Win on the Western Front

Has Been Executed

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Senator Abdul Hatidzetravi, sentenced death by NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-Apprehen- Court Martial, has been executed for

Prohibit Use of Wheat In Manufacture of Beer

The British wireless reads: "Ger- scarcity and high price of barley and man submarines may be met any- the purchases that have been made by that paper this morning that it is where in the Atlantic, especially west brewers for use in their business, the of 60 degrees west. Show no unneces- Board of Trade has accordingly made break through on the Western Front, sary lights; avoid all trade routes and an order to the effect which is to unless the Allies totally change their prohibit the use of wheat in the policy regarding South-eastern Not since the U-53 entered Newport manufacture of beer and similar Europe with a view to eliminating Harbor on October 7th and on the liquors. The order is to become Turkey and Bulgaria. He says the

Italian Progress

the Italians in their northward drive the Turkish and other dominions, conwest of oMnastir, is reported by the War Office to-day in its statement dealing with operatins on the Macedenian front. There has been artil- of nations has never before been lery fighting on the other wing of the Monastir position, but bad weather the Central League will have had interfered with infantry activities.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- A raid by six German destroyers on the English coast took place on Thursday, it was announced officially to-day. The raid Black Sea are re-opened, enabling was ineffective, according to the official, one striking a small vessel, but fully. Under present conditions Ruscausing little damage or injury to the sia cannot come to a maximum of her

steamers Oiljeld, 1988 tons, and the tion and struck first in a way that Trym, 1804 tons, are reported sunk, does equal credit to their injustice according to Lloyds.

J. L. Garvin, Editor of The Observer, Says it is Impossible for the Anglo-French to Break Through the Western Front Unless they Ttotall Change their Policy Regarding Southeastern

GALLIPOLI WITHDRAWAL WAS STPENDOUS FOLLY

Before the Finish of the War the Central Powers Will Have Had From the Beginning Nearly Twenty Millions of Men Under Arms-Thinks Russia Under Present Conditions Cannot Come to the Maxium of Her Possible Fighting Strength even Within a Year From Now-Allies Bungled Over Roumania's Intervention

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- J. Garvin,

editor of the "Observer," declares in impossible for the Anglo-French to fundamental question of the war now is to remodel the transport so as to strengthen the Russian naval blockade which, continues Garvin, can never by itself reduce Germany, PARIS, Nov. 26-Fresh progress for which is exploiting the resources of taining some of the most fertile tracts in the world, and developing their man power as in all the history seen. Before the finish of the war from the beginning to the end nearly twenty million men under arms. Our estimate is that the Central League Raid English Coast altogether has four million men in reserve. We now see the stupendous folly of the withdrawal from Gallipoli. Russia can never act with a maximum power until the Dardanelles and the the Allies to munition her reserves pessible fighting strength even within a year from now, and perhaps can never come to it. The Allies made one of their worst mistakes, their in-Ships Sunk credible mishandling of opportunities presented by Roumanian interven-LONDON, Nov. 27.-The Norwegian tion. The Germans grasped the situaand energy.

Roumanians in Flight Burning Towns Behind Them

Bucharest is Apparently in Peri Roumanians on the Wallasbian Plain. -Teutonic Allies are Rapidly but Russo-Roumanian troops in Do-West and Southwest—All Along Front on Wallachin Jlains Eas' of Alt River the Roumanians way line. Are in Flight Burning Towns Behind Them-North East of army was intended for a general at-Campolung the Roumanians are tack along the entire front, but has Offering Strong Resistance to been compelled to confine itself to par the Invaders Advance

LONDON, Nov. 27,-With the armies bad weather there have been no in-Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Presba Lake road. According to Partroops have crossed the Danube from is this statement is regarded as a gain, Bulgarian teritory to Zimmitza, and though contradicted by the Sofia War are in touch near Alexandria, 57 Office, which says an Italian attack been freely distributed to 10,000 re- correspondent says in Venezelist cir- MacKenzen is personally commanding BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A bulletin from miles southwest of Bucharest, with here was repulsed and that the atservists. Fire engines went around cles it is asserted the provisional gov- the movement, which seems to con- Falkenhayn's troops invading western the War Office issued to-night reads: the forces of General Von Falkenthe city all last night pretending to ernment declared war on Bulgaria to firm the impression previously form- Roumania in the north and west, have There was considerable activity by hayn's army from Craiova. All along material. Sofia also denies a recent extinguish fires, but really to distrib- prevent the entry of the Venezelist ed that his latest withdrawal into Do- effected a junction with Von Macken- both artillery forces in the region of the front on Wallachian Plains, east French report that the French had ute arms. This morning a League of forces into the campaign from being brudja was voluntary in order to as-zen's forces that advanced from the Fort Vaux. Intermittent cannonading of Alt River, the Roumanians are in captured the town of Dobrodior, say-Resistance was formed by General Pa- interpreted as a political manoeuvre. semble his forces for the Danube into occurred on the rest of the front. The flight, burning towns behind them, ing the Bulgarians were in full conpoulas, who was recently recalled In view of the fact that the Allies con- crossing. Neither is there anything Roumanian territory, the war office Belgian communication had nothing says Berlin. To the north, on the trol of their territory. height of Burtean Durges, in the reg- The French front is also experiencion of Dragoslavel, northeast of Cam- ing another spell of bad weather. Ex-Ramsgate Bombarded polung, and in western Moldavir, near cept for small attacks at various Oituz, the Roumanians are offering points, little activity have been disrecruit among the reservists and pro- war on Germany because she torpo- vanian passes to the southwest ad- played by either side.

Advancing on Capital From the brudja are active, possibly in an endeavour to push back the invaders to the Tchernovada-Constanza rail-Sofia reports that this reinforced

tial attacks. In the Macedonian theatre owing to

ceed to the interior beyond the reach doed ships carrying national forces through the Vulcan Pass. Should the ians retreating east from the Lower town of Ramsgate, England, was bom- vance of the Teutons. On all these There has been artillery firing along of the naval guns and start a guerilla who are partisans of the provisional Roumanians be driven to defend the Alt are burning towns as they retire, barded by German destroyers on Fri- sectors attempts by Austro-Germans the eastern front at various places. line running north and south from according to the official statement, day morning, says an official annount to advance have been held back by from the Riga region to the Carpaththe mountains between Red Tower which also reports the repulse of a cement. A British patrol ship which the Roumanians. As yet there have ians with the German aggressors also and Toerzburg Passes to the Danube, Roumanian cavalry division that of was encountered was sunk by us as been no indication of the arrival of on the Austro-Italian front with the