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Roumanians Have a Fighting Chance to Retain Their Capital

Arrival of Russian Troops Before Bucharest Have Enabled the Roumanians to Check the German-Bulgar Advance...

Changed the Situation PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The timely arrival of Russian troops before Bucharest at a critical moment...

According to information received here from Bucharest the German plan for encircling Bucharest was perilously near accomplishment...

SERBS GAINED BIG VICTORY OVER BULGARS

Serbs Capture Heavily Fortified Bulgarian Positions North of Grunishite, East of Cerna River...

SALONIKI, Dec. 5.—A Serbian official communication issued today tells of the capture of heavily fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishite and Budimirtsa...

Says it Was the Work Of German Agents

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbour of Archangel several weeks ago with the loss of millions of dollars worth of munitions...

Calm in Athens

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A despatch to the Temps from Athens on Monday says the city has become calm...

11 Miles from Bucharest

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—According to the Berlin Correspondent of the National Tidende German artillery, which is employed only 11 miles from Bucharest...

Nothing to Report

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Except for usual artillery trench mortar fires along our front, says official from British headquarters in France tonight, there is nothing to report.

WILL INVOLVE NO CHANGE OF POLICY

Premier Asquith Tells the House Proposed Changes in the Cabinet Will not Effect the Present Policy and that the Present Ministers Will Continue to Perform Their Duties...

LONDON, Dec. 5.—After six-day's visit to the King, when members of the House suggested a longer adjournment than to Thursday on the ground that it was not certain the Premier would make any definite statement...

Better Deferred

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Replying to a question with regard to the appointment of Food Dictator, Premier Asquith said he thought all questions as to personnel had better be deferred until the process of reconstruction...

Berlin Claims Teutons Are Advancing Closer Towards Bucharest

Subs Still Busy PARIS, Dec. 5.—Reports received from Bordeaux, Toulon and Brest, say the following vessels have been sunk by submarines...

The Appam Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The request of the British claimants of the steamer Appam, now a German prize at Newport News, to expedite the hearing of the case of testing the vessel's possession...

64 Killed, 120 Injured In Railway Accident

BUDAPEST, Dec. 4.—Sixty-four persons were killed and 120 persons injured, many of them seriously, in a railway accident at Herzhalea last night...

It is a habit the weather has.

"The weather," writes a correspondent in the country, "still continues."

Question of Strategy Is the Real Cause of Present Political Crisis

Many Favor Concentrating Whole Man Power on the Western Front and Forcing the Germans There—Others Favor a Big Army From Saloniki of 1,000,000 Men...

AUSTRALIA LIMITS BUSINESS PROFITS

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—In view of the fact that Sir Thomas White, when he returns from England, undoubtedly will have to struggle with the problem of increased and new taxes to help meet part of our rapidly growing war expenditure...

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The New Vote

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The new vote of credit which the Premier will ask Commons to agree to on Thursday is £400,000,000.

Details of Reconstruction Cabinet Not Yet Agreed On

Reconstruction is Result of Demands Made by Lloyd George and Other Ministers for a Smaller War Council with Powers Independent of the Cabinet—Premier Announced to the House that King George has Approved of the Change—Favorite Leaders are Cheered as They Entered Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The cabinet expectation that an explanation of the Cabinet crisis and its solution would be forthcoming when the House met to-day, was not realized. The Premier simply announced that King George had approved of his proposal for a reconstruction which was forced by the demands of War Secretary Lloyd George and other ministers for a smaller war council with powers independent of the Cabinet.

IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS JOSEPH

Washington, Nov. 29.—Pontifical High Mass celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons, and attended by President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Baron Zwedinek, Charge D'Affaires, of Austro-Hungary, Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador...

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Berlin Announces the Battle of the Argeshu River has Come to a Final Conclusion with the Central Powers as Victors—Teutonic Powers Now Control all Railway Lines Running into Bucharest From the West...

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The armies of the Teutonic Allies fighting in southwestern Roumania with Bucharest as their main objective, have joined hands from Danube in south to north west to Bucharest where coming thro the mountainous region they have reached the town of Tergoviste.

Berlin announces that the battle of the Argeshu River has come to a final conclusion with the Teutonic victors, and that all along the front they are drawing closer their net towards Bucharest with capture of Tergoviste, and further south driving of Roumanians beyond the railway junction town of Titi.

The forces of the Central Powers now hold intact all railway lines running into Bucharest from west of Predeal Pass, the line running north from the Capital into Transylvania is the sole remaining railway connection.

Western Wallachia is partly in Roumanian hands, with Teutons nearly astride the line of Breza and rapidly advancing, this route may likely be taken from them. South and southwest of Bucharest the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen which crossed the Danube have inflicted heavy defeat on the Roumanians, and captured town of Gradiroba, twelve miles from capital.

In this fighting, according to Berlin, the Roumanian army suffered sanguinary casualties on Sunday, lost more than 8000 men made prisoners, and cannon to the number of 35 were captured.

Near Titi 13 Locomotives and much rolling stock fell into the hands of the Teutons. In Dobrudja and in north-west along the Bukovina-Transylvania fronts, violent fighting is in progress. According to Sofia informers Bulgarians repulsed heavy Russian attacks.

Berlin admits slight progress in northwest by Russians, and captured another night. Aside from Macedonia theatre little fighting of any moment has taken place.

Berlin admits realignment of Teutonic allied front east of Cerna river, while Serbian War Office asserts Serbs have captured entire series of powerfully fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishite and taken additional guns, machine guns, ammunitions, and prisoners.

British sappers near Ypres and Wytshaete, in Belgium, by mine explosions, prepared war for raid on German trenches, and some British succeeded in entering an advanced trench, but later were driven out.

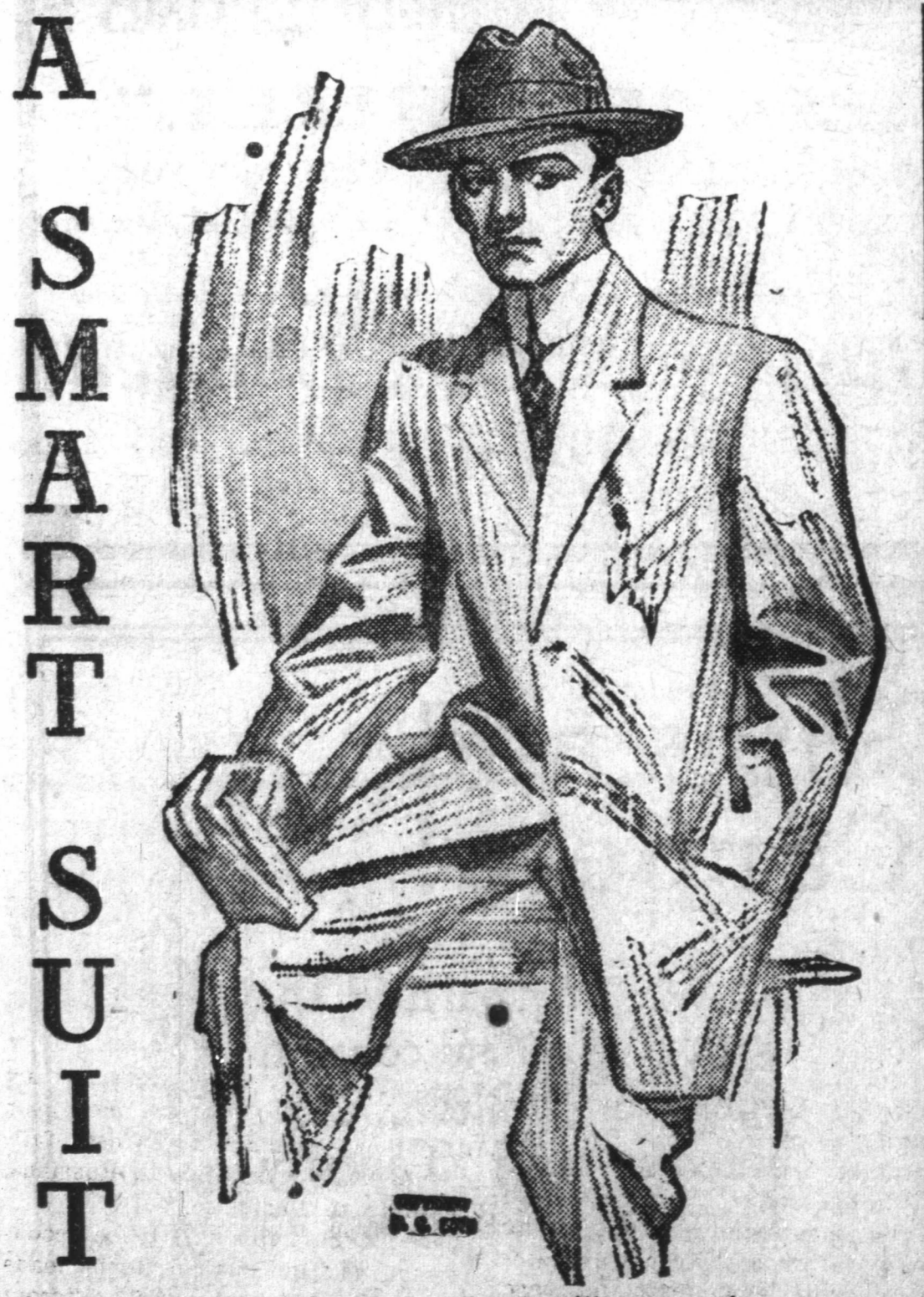
British attack against LeSars also failed, and considerable artillery activity continues along various fronts. Along French front, and especially in Somme region and on Verdun sector, artillery duels have taken place, and small manoeuvres by patrol parties featured the fighting on the Austro-Italian front.

Russian attacks against the German lines near Lake Drivety, south of Dvinsk, failed with heavy casualties to Russians, according to Berlin.

The British Cabinet is to be reconstructed, but the changes to be made will not bring about policy different from that which has been pursued since beginning of war.

Unofficial advices from Athens say quiet prevails in Greek capital, and British War Trade Minister announced in Commons that the Entente Allies will immediately obtain solution to Greek difficulties, which it is said King Constantine and his Government is deeply involved.

Britain has prohibited sailing of Greek steamers from British ports. "What," says a man who owns a henry, "about the high cost of living?"



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