THE AUSTRIAN ATTACK OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE

RUPPRECHT MAY LAUNCH A DRIVE FOR PARIS SHORTLY

If Movement Not Directed Towards French Capital. It Will Be For Channel Ports — Germany Anxious To Continue Activity During Remaining Three Months of Campaigning Season -The General Situation.

Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St, John Standard.

By Arthur S. Draper
London, June 17—Austria suddenly has released in the centre of the European war stage her long expected offensive. For a moment the Austrian staked vershadows the Russian developments and also the problem of Prince Rupprecht's reserves. Rupprecht and Italian — are war weary stated vershadows the Russian developments and also the problem of Prince Rupprecht's reserves. Rupprecht and Italian — are war weary stated to restance the people are inclined to forset past friends, hopes and small affairs are frequently magnified out of affairs are frequently magnified out of the state and the problem of Prince Rupprecht's reserves. Rupprecht and Italian — are war weary stated to extend the line through to Monta of Prince Rupprecht's reserves. Rupprecht and Italian — are war weary stated to extend the line through to Monta of the version and the extend the line through to Monta of the extend the line through to determ the last four wars at any man they must not be jabbed by American who has just come from the United States and who has just come from the United States and who has just come from the United States and who has just come from the United States and who has just come from the United States and who has just come from the United States and who has just come from the United States and who has just come

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Most Critical Stage

This is the most critical stage of the whole war, a time when the destiny of nations is decided by trifles. Not only are these crucial moments on the battlefields but in the civilian camps of all European peoples. Nerves are suffering from the long strain; the people are feeling the abnormal effects of the last four years.

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RUNNING SORES Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

FAVORS LEAGUE OF ALL NATIONS

British War Cabinet Member Sees Way To Prevent Dis-

lies must obtain President Wilson's consent.

America must give a strong lead and the stronger it is the more sure it is that it will be followed.

The fighting on the west front was confined entirely to local engagements yesterday. Not since prior to May 27 has there been so complete a tull. The artillery duel rages between the Somme-Rheims but the infantry is resting on most parts of the front. Apparently the crown prince has been definitely checked in his efforts to reach Paris and though he employed well over sixty divisions since May 27, he is still far from achieving strategic success.

The failure to capture Competing and to extend the line through to Montaddier, Villers, Cotterets and Chasteau Thierry was a great disappointment to Ludendorff. Broadly there is the reason for the considerable big developments of the week, but the situation must remain exceedingly anxious until Rupprecht's reserves have met defeat.

A Review.

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SUSPECT ATTEMPT ON CANADIAN CHANNEL

Wheelman of Steamer Arrested After Collision.

Detroit, Mich., June 17.—There are several suspicious circumstances in connection with a collision which occurred between two lake freighters in st. Claire River Saturday, in which me boat, the Australia, was rammed and sunk in such a way as to indicate hat a deliberate attempt was made o block the Canadian channel at this point. The vessel which collided with he Australia is the B. F. Jones, one of the largest boats on the Great

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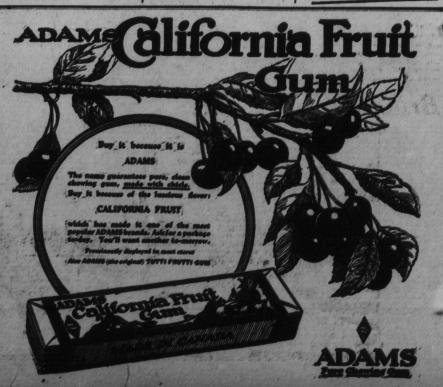
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