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Teutonic Allies from Three Points Seek to **Encompass Roumania**

With Feverish Haste the Central given up to the Austro-Germans by ther Progress Into Roumanian have made advances. Territory - King Ferdinand's In the region of Verdun, where the Counter Attacks

Field Marshal von Mackenzen has brought his line well above the Con- French Complete stånza-Tchernovoda railway line, his right wing resting approximately on Techaut, near the Black Sea, twelve miles north of Constanza, and his left north of Tchernavoda, whence runs left intact the fourteen mile bridge, which would be of immense strategic value to the Teutonic Allies in driving towards Bucharest, has not been made known, but following military

Powers Are Trying to Crush the Roumanians, but according to Roumania From the North- Bucharest the Teutons east of the Eastern and Eastern Borders of River Aluta, in Transylvania, have Transylvania and Through Do- been driven northward, while in Ozul

Troops Give up Ground on East French on Tuesday made their spectaern Transylvanian Front to Aus- cular drive north and north-east of tro-Germans - Around Verdun Verdun they are still holding the the French are Holding the ground gained, despite vicious Ground Gained Despite Violent counter-attacks, delivered particularly in the region of Haudremont-Douau-

LONDON. Oct. 26.—From three and east of Chenicis they have gained PLEBSCITE points the Teutonic Allies are work- further ground. More than 4,500 Gering with feverish haste in an attempt man soldiers have been captured by to encompass Roumania, from the the French in this region. Elsewhere north-eastern and eastern borders of along the front where the French and Ivania and through Dobrudja British are facing the Germans in In the latter region and on the east- France little activity, except by big ern Transylvanian front further pro- guns, has been shown. Likewise in gress in their inroads into King Fer-the Austro-Italian theatre artillery is dinand's territory has been made. On doing the greater part of the work the north-east Transylvanian front, along the entire line of battle. The however, in engagements with the northern part of Carso plateau Russians, they have been driven from under heavy bombardment, while only the heights south of Dorna Watra. minor operations have taken place or Keeping up his drive in Dobruuja the fronts in Russia and Macedonia,

Clean Out of Fort Douaumont

PARIS. Oct. 25.—The clearing out the only bridge across the Danube in of Fort Douaumont was completed this region. Whether the Roumanians during the night. The Commander of in their evacuation of Tchernavoda the fort, who was in a dugout, was

Submarines Still Active

precedent, and despite the quickness reports forwarded to the State De-treaty of Von Mackenzen's forward push, partment from London, record the presumably it is destroyed. Further destruction by German submarines of ground on the eastern Transylvanian the Swedish steamers Svartik and tian to-night signed the credentials of front, on the Roumanian side of the Wilhelm and the British steamer the htree new Ministers, and the Pre-

Subs Still Play Havec

Norwegian Steams and Vessels are Getting Wiped off the Seas at an Alarming Rate'

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- Lloyds reports the Norwegian steamer Anno Gurine from Glasgow for Nantes sunk, and the crew landed at Plymouth.

A Reuter's despatch from Christiania reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamers Garabaldi and Rawn brudja-Enemy Has Made Fur- and Oitaz Valleys the Roumanians (previously reported. This despatch says the crew of the Ravn has been saved. The Norwegian barque Randi has been burned by a German submarine and the Norwegian steamer Edam, which was previously reported captured, is now reported sunk and the crew taken to Emden.

DANISH HOUSE

Matter to be Settled Definitely by End of NovemberFaroe Islds Will be Included in Vote-Danish Socialist Becomes Cabinet Member—Strong for Neutrality -Ex-Premier Christensen Fav ers Sale of Islands

COPENHAGEN, Oct 26 (via London) -Both houses of the Danish Parlia ment to-day passed the bill for a plebiscite on the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. It is believed the matter will be settled definitely by the end of Novem-

The plebiscite also will include the Farce Islands, but not Iceland and Greenland. Premier Zahle urged immediate action on the bill, in view of the fact that the United States WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-Lloyds Senate already had approved the

> COPENHAGEN, Oct 26—King Christhe King and the Fatherland.

Socialist to become a Cabinet Minister, February 25th. The eGrman forces to a representative of the New York with such apparent lack of strength,

crisis with great anxiety because it reserve, but are obliged to withdraw was my conviction that it might bring men from one section of the front to in its train dangerous surprises for reinforce another section in case of our country in the form of mistrust need. Reports of casualties, which of the belligerent powers. I have are now in hand, show the French therefore joined in all the efforts to lesses were very slight indeed, conadjust the internal conflict, and my siderably less than the number of party, in order to secure the mainten- prisoners taken and a large proporance of an absolute neutrality, almost tion of them will be cases in which ing on the recent speech of Viscount unanimously voted that our group the men were slightly wounded. Con- Grey the Lokal Anzeiger says, "no name a representative to participate siderable material was captured. The declaration could be more calculated in the Government, choosing me as Germans had massed guns of all cali- to further intensify our willingness

shall, of course, occasionally look out out by General Joffre for promotion for the interests of the laboring class- on account of their technical ability. es in the best possible manner.

"My fundamental point of view is of course unaltered. I am still a decided opponent of the existing social policy and shall advocate my principles in that body in which I am going to take

cate of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Roumanians Meet Some Success

valley the Roumanians advanced west-the "Ekstrabladet." Investigation ward, taking more than 100 prison-showed the wreckage was from a ers. At Oituz enemy troops were driv- German warship and included large en beyond the frontier, losing 195 sections of the after-part of the ship.

Cavalry Connect

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The cavalry of the News learns a German warship stop- able to detail more exactly the mea-Saloniki army is in touch with Italian ped a Norwegian mail steamer which sures being taken." cavalry detachments from Avlona on left. Bergen on Monday for Newcastle. the Adriatic Sea.



DISILLUSIONED!

THE TORE: "BY ALLAH I AND THEY TOLD US HE WAS SOFT AS PUTTY ! "

Capture of Vaux Fort By French Troops is Momentarily Expected

Quick Victory at Verdun Tuesday Are Now Within 500 Yards of Vaux Fert German Forces

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Erench troop; mier then introduced T. H. Stauning, at Verdun are following up as fast as bending every effort in behalf of the (Socialist,) J. C. Christensen, (ex they can the advantage gained by their great Empire of which it is an integ-Premier of the Left,) and M. Rott- sudden forward (stroke on Tuesday, ral part, he said that Canada's biggest oell, (Conservative,) to his Majesty and according to latest information, role, in the play of nations is not now Afterward both houses of Parliament have closed to within less than five but in the future. received the news of the appointments hundred yards of Vaux fort. The anand the session closed with cheers for nouncement of its capture is moment- French Repulse arily expected here, thus completely Mr. Stauning, who is the first Danish restoring the French line as held on to-night gave the following interview at Verdun are reacting so slowly, and that in the opinion of French military "I regarded the recent political men they no longer possess a general bres in the ravine of death, all of to gain the victory than the eternal "My task will be to make the neces- which fell into the hands of the repetition of this unrealizable intensary contribution toward the adop- French. The three Lieutenant-Gener- tion to destroy Germany." tion of a policy appropriate to the sit- als who, under the command of Genl. nation. My chief aim is to avoid in- Mangin, led the attacking divisions, Borden To Be volving Denmark in any way in bel- were all Lieuteant-Colonels at the ligerent complications; incidentally I outbreak of the war, had been singled

Hun Warship Said to be Lost

energy and initative.

Ex-Premier Christensen is an advo- Much Wreckage is Found Upon Revshale Island Near Copenhagen-Wreckage Was of a German Warship.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.-Large qantities of wreckage were washed Everything is Being upon Revshale Island, near Coper BUCHAREST, Oct. 25 .- In the Uzul hagen, on Wednesday, according to

This is the first action of the kind. | READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE | here to-morrow.

French Troops Who Gained Such Baron Shaughnessey

Passing Show.

Opinion Grows They Are Short Shaughnessey, in an interview grant which by German order can no longer weaken his whole system of defence. of General Reserve and Are ed to representatives of the Canadian Compelled to Withdraw Troops Press as he was about to board a From Other Sections of the steamer en route to Europe, predicted machinations. a greater Canad industrially and politically, when peace is declared. Though bleeding with sacrifices and

All Counter Attacks

PARIS, Oct. 26,-Three successive counter-attacks by the Germans north of Verdun, in the region of Haudremont and Douaumont, were repulsed by the French yesterday, says a bulletin issued by the War Office at midnight. Prisoners taken by the French exceed 4,500.

Sore With Grey

den, Prime Minister of Canada, has accepted an invitation from the Canadian Club of New York, and will be the guest of honor at a dinner on Monday evening, Nov. 25.

Another Norge Sunk

were saved.

Done For Roumania British Steamer

LONDON, Oct. 25.-In reply to a juestion in the House of Commons mania, David Lloyd George, Secretary were landed. for War, said: "We and our Allies Mail Steamer Held-Up are working in concert. Everything LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Central Roumania. Obviously it is undesir-

Can the German Line On the Western Front Be Broken by Allies?

A New Turn To War Says Berlin Tageblatt

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Referring to the official German announcement of Monday, that hostile aeroplanes which attacked Metz dropped bombs. which emitted poisonous gases, killing some civilians and making others ill, the Tageblatt says: "Poison in bombs causes intense suffering and death in a few days." The newspaper contin-

Wants Mercier's Pastoral Letter

nounces that Cardinal Mercier, Prim- who had forty years preparation. ate of Belgium, has issued a new With dogged, heroic gallantry and prays to the Guardian Angels of the attacks, by how few prisoners the Angels with God, the independence of keep on pressing simultaneously on Belgium is no longer doubtful. The all fronts until at some point the On Canada's Future paper also gives the following quota enemy gives way. It is difficult to tion from the letter: "We include the what result a break in the line Are Reacting so Slowly That NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Baron our prayer above all unhappy Poland, might have, but it will seriously

BRITAIN GETS U. S. BANKS easy."

Loan Aggregating \$300,000,000 Will Bear Interest at 51/2 Per Cent.—J. P. Morgan Arranges the Loan-Repayment to be in Two Installments—One 3 Years and One 5 Years

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—An official

innouncement was made to-day by J. P. Morgan and Co. that the new British loan by American bankers aggregating \$300,000,000, which has been arranged, will bear interest at 51/2 per cent. Repayment will be made in two installments, one 3 years and one 5. years. An interesting feature of the loan, according to the firm's announcement, is that because of the easy money market here it was ar- bers of the General Staff, puts the ranged to advance the time contem- Roumanians in a serious position, but plated by the British Government, it is not to be supposed it will entail Another is that it will cause for a any catastrophe. Col. Shumsky, militime at least a cessation of the enor- tary cricic of the Bourse Gazette, says mous inflow of gold to this country, the success of the Teutonic Allies Guest of Honor which is said to have caused appre- lacks that importance which it aphension in banking circles of late pears to have, and means only that OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Sir Robert Bor- because of the danger of inflation of the Roumanians have fallen back to a fictitious values. Morgan sailed for England recently and arranged the to the Black Sea, slightly northward loan. He is still there.

Francisco Again Gets Frisky

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26 .- The War LONDON, Oct. 26 .- The Norwegian Office announced to-day that Governsteamer Tag has been torpedoed by ment troops had been despatched from a German submarine. The crew three points to reinforce the garrison at Santa Isabel, and to surround Villista forces, which are attacking it.

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- The British Waterna to the Roumanian frontier, today regarding the situation in Rou- steamer Sidmouth has been sunk. The the Austro-Germans are attempting to

The schr. L. H. B. finished loading ther passage of Russian troops to asthat is possible is being done to help to-day for Oporto taking 2,010 qtls. sist Roumania. The Russians are said codfish, shipped by Geo. M. Barr.

> The Portia left Jersey Side, Placentia, at 7 a.m. to-day and is due

Undoubtedly it Can" is General Sir Henry Rawlinson's Reply to the Question the Whole World is Asking—Sir Henry is General (Haig's Right Hand Man in the Somme Offensive-When Asked if he Was Satisfied With Results he Answered "Yes"-The New Army he Says Has Gained the Mastery Over the Enemy Who Had 40 Years Preparation

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ues, "General Joffre could not have IN FRANCE, via London, Oct. 25 .sanctioned the assassination of non- Can the German line on the Western belligerents," and expresses the hope front be broken? Next to General Sir that the French Government will apol- Douglas Haig there are few British ogize and punish the aviators, adding soldiers in a better position to judge "until this is done the incident will than General Sir Henry Rawlinson. give a new turn to the war, the con- General Haig's right hand man in the sequences of which cannot be fore- Somme offensive. "Undoubtedly it can," was Rawlinson's reply to the question which the whole world is asking, "Are you satisfied with results," he was asked. "Yes," he replied, "we have taken position after Suppressed position and thirty thousand prisoners for nearly four months. This new AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25 .- The Deut- army has kept on attacking and has sche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, an- asserted its mastery over the enemy, pastoral letter, in which he speaks tenacity, our infantry has been provof the butcheries in Armenia, and ed despite their desperate counter Allies. The Cardinal says, on ac-Germans have taken the Allie in count of intermediation of these close sympathy and co-operation will

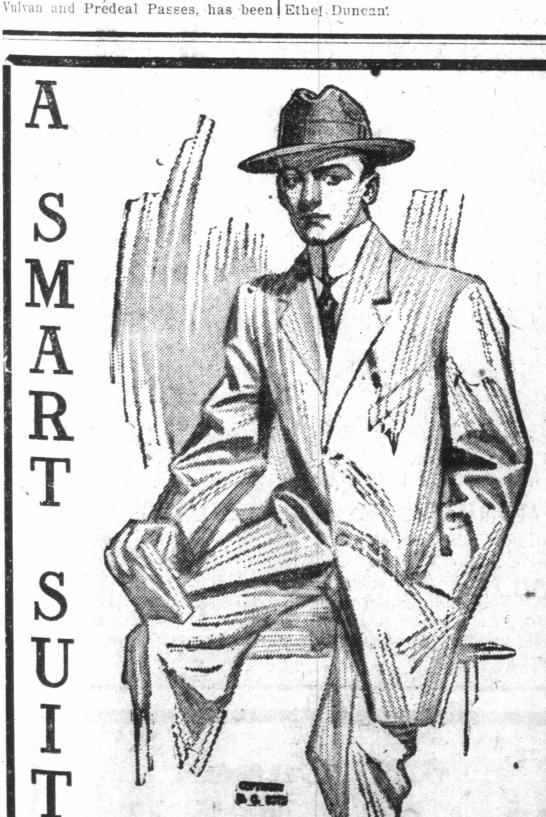
be fed from America." The paper Our army has not yet reached the demands the suppression of such zenith of its power, nor will it have done so until next spring or possibly next summer. I think we have reached the top of the hill, but there is an undulating table land to cross before we really get on to the down grade portion. Beyond this step may be quite a gentle slope, but it will be down hill work and comparatively

Morgan & Co. Announce New NOW AIMS

Loss of Constanza Puts Roumanians in Serious Position-It is Not Supposed it Will Entail Any Catastrophe-Austro-Germans New Try to Prevent Passage of Russian Troops to Assist

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25 .- The loss of Constanza, the Roumanian chief seaport on the Black Sea, according to semi-efficial comment among memnew defensive line from Tchernavoda of the railroad, and protected on the Danube by a strong bridgehead fortification. The assault of the invaders along the Constanza-Medjidie line is liked to the Belgian operations. The number of men crowded on this short front-Colonel Shumsky estimates there is one division to every three miles on a thirty mile stretch,-is said to have been seldom exceeded on any front, Meanwhile the Austro-German campaign against the Roumanians continues to be accomplished by the delivery of a series of blows against Sidmouth Sunk the extreme left flank, On the southwestern Russian front, from Dorna pierce the Russian line in order to isolate Roumania and prevent the furto have been able to check this offensive on all points on this sector,

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