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Teutonic Allies from Three Points Seek to Encompass Roumania

With feverish haste the Central Powers are trying to crush Roumania from the North-Eastern and Eastern borders of Transylvania and through Dobruja—Enemy Has Made Further Progress into Roumanian Territory—King Ferdinand's Troops Give up Ground on Eastern Transylvanian Front to Austro-Germans—Around Verdun the French are Holding the Ground Gained Despite Violent Counter Attacks

LONDON, Oct. 26.—From three points the Teutonic Allies are working with feverish haste in an attempt to encompass Roumania, from the north-eastern and eastern borders of Transylvania and through Dobruja in the latter region and on the eastern Transylvanian front further progress in their inroads into King Ferdinand's territory has been made. On the north-east Transylvanian front, however, in engagements with the Russians, they have been driven from the heights south of Dorna Watra. Keeping up his drive in Dobruja Field Marshal von Mackensen has brought his line well above the Constantza-Tchernovod railway line, his right wing resting approximately on Techat, near the Black Sea, twelve miles north of Constantza, and his left north of Tchernovod, whence runs the only bridge across the Danube in this region. Whether the Roumanians in their evacuation of Tchernovod 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 precedent, and despite the quickness of von Mackensen's forward push, presumably it is destroyed. Further ground on the eastern Transylvanian front, on the Roumanian side of the Vulcan and Predeal Passes, has been

French Complete Clean Out of Fort Douaumont

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The clearing out of Fort Douaumont was completed during the night. The Commander of the fort, who was in a dugout, was taken prisoner.

Submarines Still Active

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Lloyds reports forwarded to the State Department from London, record the destruction by German submarines of the Swedish steamers Svartik and Wilhelm and the British steamer Ethel Duncan.

Subs Still Play Havoc

Norwegian Steamers and Vessels are Getting Wiped off the Seas at an Alarming Rate These Days.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Lloyds reports the Norwegian steamer Anno Garine from Glasgow for Nantes sunk, and the crew landed at Plymouth. A Reuter's despatch from Christiania reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamers Garibaldi and Ravn (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.

PLEBISCITE BILL PASSES DANISH HOUSE

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

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26 (via London)—Both houses of the Danish Parliament 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 November.

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

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—King Christian to-night signed the credentials of the three new Ministers, and the Premier then introduced T. H. Stauning, (Socialist), J. C. Christensen, (Premier of the Left), and M. Rottboell, (Conservative) to his Majesty. Afterward both houses of Parliament received the news of the appointments and the session closed with cheers for the King and the Fatherland.

Mr. Stauning, who is the first Danish Socialist to become a Cabinet Minister, to-night gave the following interview to a representative of the New York Times:

"I regarded the recent political crisis with great anxiety because it was my conviction that it might bring in its train dangerous surprises for our country in the form of mistrust of the belligerent powers. I have therefore joined in all the efforts to adjust the internal conflict, and my party, in order to secure the maintenance of an absolute neutrality, almost unanimously voted that our group name a representative to participate in the Government, choosing me as that representative.

"My task will be to make the necessary contribution toward the adoption of a policy appropriate to the situation. My chief aim is to avoid involving Denmark in any way in belligerent complications; incidentally I shall, of course, occasionally look out for the interests of the laboring classes 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 my seat."

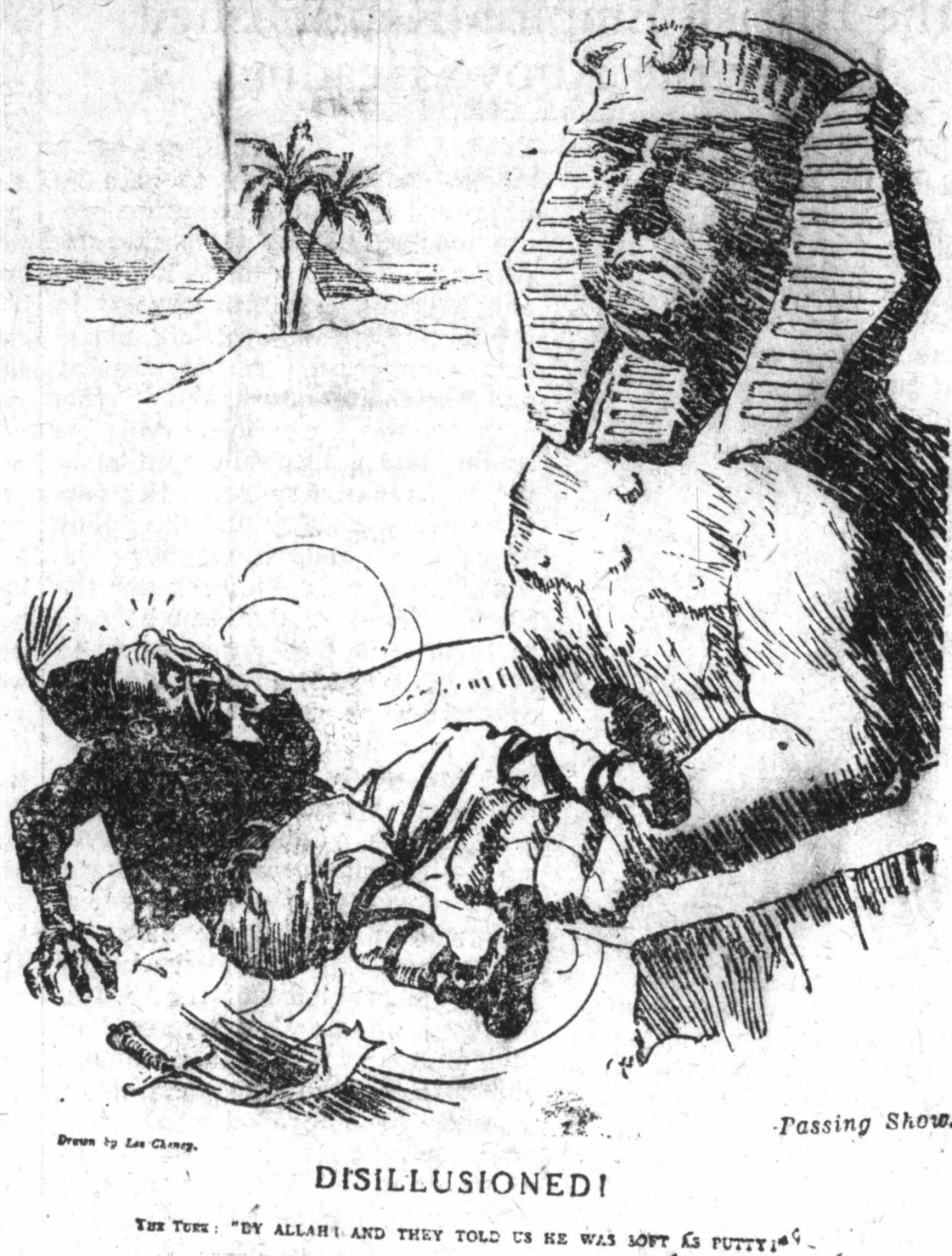
Ex-Premier Christensen is an advocate of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Roumanians Meet Some Success

BUCHAREST, Oct. 25.—In the Uzul valley the Roumanians advanced westward, taking more than 100 prisoners. At Otuz enemy troops were driven beyond the frontier, losing 195 prisoners.

Cavalry Connect

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The cavalry of the Salonika army is in touch with Italian cavalry detachments from Avlona on the Adriatic Sea.



Capture of Vaux Fort By French Troops is Momentarily Expected

French Troops Who Gained Such Quick Victory at Verdun Tuesday Are Now Within 500 Yards of Vaux Fort—German Forces Are Reacting So Slowly That Opinion Grows They Are Short of General Reserve and Are Compelled to Withdraw Troops From Other Sections of the Front

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The French troops at Verdun are following up as fast as they can the advantage gained by their sudden forward stroke on Tuesday, and according to latest information, have closed to within less than five hundred yards of Vaux fort. The announcement of its capture is momentarily expected here, thus completely restoring the French line as held on February 25th. The German forces at Verdun are reacting so slowly, and with such apparent lack of strength, that in the opinion of French military men they no longer possess a general reserve, but are obliged to withdraw men from one section of the front to reinforce another section in case of need. Reports of casualties, which are now in hand, show the French losses were very slight indeed, considerably less than the number of prisoners taken and a large proportion of them will be cases in which the men were slightly wounded. Considerable material was captured. The Germans had massed guns of all calibres in the ravine of death, all of which fell into the hands of the French. The three Lieutenant-Generals who, under the command of Genl. Mangin, led the attacking divisions, were all Lieutenant-Colonels at the outbreak of the war, had been singled out by General Joffre for promotion on account of their technical ability, energy and initiative.

Hun Warship Said to be Lost

Much Wreckage is Found Upon Revshale Island Near Copenhagen—Wreckage Was of a German Warship.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—Large quantities of wreckage were washed upon Revshale Island, near Copenhagen, on Wednesday, according to the "Ekstrabladet." Investigation showed the wreckage was from a German warship and included large sections of the after-part of the ship.

Mail Steamer Held-Up

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Central News learns a German warship stopped a Norwegian mail steamer which left Bergen on Monday for Newcastle. This is the first action of the kind.

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 continues, "General Joffre could not have sanctioned the assassination of non-belligerents," and expresses the hope that the French Government will apologize and punish the aviators, adding "until this is done the incident will give a new turn to the war, the consequences of which cannot be foretold."

Wants Mercier's Pastoral Letter Suppressed

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, announces that Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, has issued a new pastoral letter, in which he speaks of the butcheries in Armenia, and prays to the Guardian Angels of the Allies. The Cardinal says, on account of intermediation of these Angels with God, the independence of Belgium is no longer doubtful. The paper also gives the following quotation from the letter: "We include our prayer above all unhappy Poland, which by German order can no longer be fed from America." The paper demands the suppression of such machinations.

BRITAIN GETS NEW LOAN FROM U. S. BANKS

Morgan & Co. Announce New Loan Aggregating \$300,000,000 Will Bear Interest at 5 1/2 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 announcement 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 5 1/2 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 arranged to advance the time contemplated by the British Government. Another is that it will cause for a time at least a cessation of the enormous inflow of gold to this country, which is said to have caused apprehension in banking circles of late because of the danger of inflation of fictitious values. Morgan sailed for England recently and arranged the loan. He is still there.

Francisco Again Gets Frisky

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—The War Office announced to-day that Government troops had been despatched from three points to reinforce the garrison at Santa Isabel, and to surround Villista forces, which are attacking it.

British Steamer Sidmouth Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British steamer Sidmouth has been sunk. The crew were saved.

Everything is Being Done For Roumania

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the situation in Roumania, David Lloyd George, Secretary for War, said: "We and our Allies are working in concert. Everything that is possible is being done to help Roumania. Obviously it is undesirable to detail more exactly the measures being taken."

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