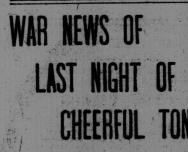
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British Artillery Smashes Into German Defences

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Italy Is Reported to Be Landing Troops in Albania -- Russian Army Ready for Action Against

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London, Nov. 26, 11.20 p. m.—The following official statement was issued ionight by the war office:

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"General French reports that our artillery has successfully bombarded portions of the enemy's trenches during the past four day, destroying wire entanglements and reaching their parapets. To the bombardments the enemy made little reply. The enemy made little reply has been reported. So far, the prench have held their positions, but depatches from Saloniki hint that it may be necessary to withdraw from Krivolak to the southeast, where British and French reinforcements are being watched with some anxiety, better news from the Allies point of two were some from the northern frontier

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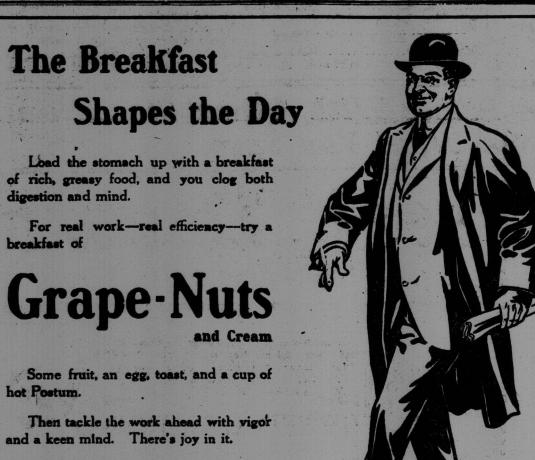
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More" King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been disowned by his French foster brother, Emile Mounier. King Ferdinand has French blood in his yeins from his mo-ther, Princess Clementine. A French woman, Mme. Meunier, who died some years ago, was his foster mother. On his first visit to Paris, King (then Prince) Ferdinand, received his foster brother at the Continental Hotel, was most cordial to him and sent him home rejoicing in a present, of 600 francs to defray his traveling expenses, and two autographed photographs, one of the prince and one of his children. He sent 100 or 200 francs for each child born to the Meunier household afterward and for the First Communion of each. Emile Meunier, who is a woodchopper, has been interviewed on his feelings to-ward his foster brother, who has turned agains the French. "Ah, Monsieur!" he declared, "it is a sad thing for us. To side with the Ger-mans! Never should I have expected that; I must say that he and his mo-ther were always good to us. He never missed sending a present for each birth and each First Communion. We have thirteen children. "But what he has done is abiminable. I say so without wishing to insult him, not forgetting his past kindness. But I cannot forget his alliance with the Ger-mans. We are all patriots in our family. "As a child I suffered terribly in our children's quarrels. We were six and they called me the 'Austrian.' And now when I go to the village they say to me, 'A fine thing your foster brother has done, eh? "I say it wan't I who told him to do it. Above all I am French- and Ferdin-



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more." King Ferdinand gave 1,000 francs (\$200) several years ago toward the re-storation of the old Church of Camarat, in recognition of the military services of the men of Camaret to his ancestor, Louis XIV., in 1694. When Ferdinand allied himself with the enemies of France the Camaret fishermen led by the poet Saint-Pol-Raux, took up several col-lections, raised the 1,000 francs, with in-terest, and returned the whole sum to the Bulgarian monarch.

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