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RUMANIA'S LARGEST SEAPORT CAPTURED

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TEUTONS OVERRUNNING THE DOBRUDJA REGION

Russians and Rumanians Are in Retreat Along the Entire Front, Before Rapid Advance of the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks—A British Attack on the German Line in the Somme Region of France Has Netted Them a Thousand Yards of Trench East of Guedecourt and Lesbouefs—Rumanians and Teutonic Allies Are Contesting for Mountain Passes in Transylvania—Italians Are Bombarding Austrian Positions Northwest of Trieste—Ten Steamers and Two Sailing Vessels, All Neutrals, Are Reported to Have Been Sunk.

The Dobrudja region of Rumania apparently is being overrun by the forces of the Teutonic allies. Constanza, the chief seaport and fortress on the Black Sea, already fallen into the hands of the troops of the right wing of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, while the left wing is nearing the town of Tobernavoda, where the Danube is spanned by the bridge of the railroad from Constanza to Bucharest. Near the center of their front, which extends across Dobrudja from the sea to the Danube, the invaders have cut the railroad near Murfatlar and pushed their troops far beyond the railway line, according to Berlin.

Before the rapid advance of the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks—despite heavy rains and soggy ground—the Russians and Rumanians are in retreat along the entire front, but according to Petrograd are offering stubborn resistance.

Aside from the operations in Dobrudja, another British smash at the German line in the Somme region of France, which netted them more than a thousand yards of trench east of Guedecourt and Lesbouefs, and carried their front a step nearer the Baume-Perrone road, is the most noticeable of the fighting on any of the front. A gain, described by Paris as "appreciable" is also recorded for the French northeast of Morval, which lies just south of the region where the British and German armies are engaged.

Berlin, in touching upon the fighting against the British and French Sunday between Lezard and Bancourt, says the attacks of the entente allies were sanguinarily repulsed. The German of-

ficial communication admits that the German withdrew Sunday night from the north of Chaules, south of the Somme, to prepared position lying east of the northern part of Chaules wood.

On the Transylvania front stubborn fighting is still in progress between the Teutonic allies and the Rumanians for the mountain passes and the territory inside Rumania which has been captured by the Austro-Germans.

The Russians having been cleared from the Narayuvka river region of Galicia, the Austro-Germans have launched a violent attack against other forces of Emperor Nicholas north of Brody, in the Volynia-Galicia border. The attack was repulsed, according to Petrograd.

In the Balkans, the Cerna river in Serbia Berlin says the German and Bulgarians, fighting side by side, have halted the offensive of the Serbs, who to now on the defensive, and are still hammering full operations on the Macedonian front.

The Italians have begun a heavy bombardment of Austrian positions on the Carso plateau, northwest of Trieste, probably presaging shortly another attempt to press forward toward Austria's chief seaport on the Adriatic.

Ten steamers and two sailing vessels—all of them neutrals—are reported to have been sunk, but whether by submarines or mines it not stated. Five of the steamers were Norwegian, two Greek, two Danish and one Dutch. They aggregated 12,474 tons gross. The sailing craft were a Danish schooner and a French schooner, the British steamer Catobia, of 4,309 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

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The Merida carried a crew of 23. Twenty-one on the Colgate and six on the Filer were lost in the storm, making the total lives lost in the wrecks fifty. Another was added to the list today when it was learned that Walter J. Tede of Redwood, N. Y., a seaman on the barge Isaac L. Bell, was washed overboard while the ship was at anchor off Seal Point during the storm.

The property loss on the four steamers is dated at about \$350,000. No lives were lost on the other three.

The steamer W. D. Mathew brought three bodies of the Merida crew into Toledo today and the steamer Charlestown took three into Windsor, Canada.

The revenue cutter Morrell started out this afternoon on a patrol along the lake for more victims. The Canadian steamer Glenah is also conducting a search.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Membership in the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society has increased 43,467 since the last meeting, according to a report of Mrs. I. D. Jones, head of the three year old membership campaign of the society in convention here today. The report shows that 26,842 new members were obtained during the past year.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today that the armored cruisers Washington, West Virginia and Colorado had been renamed Seattle, Huntington and Pueblo, respectively. The new names will be given to the new battleships.

New Head of Cheshire Reformatory. Boston, Oct. 23.—George C. Erskine, superintendent of the prison camp and hospital at Rockland, resigned today in order to accept an appointment as superintendent of the Connecticut reformatory at Cheshire, Conn.

Cabled Paragraphs

Two Steamers Sunk.

London, Oct. 23, 9:50 p. m.—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer W. 1,138 tons, and the Danish steamer Helga, 1,132 tons, have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

AUTO PLUNGED THROUGH RIVER

Resulted in Drownings of Four Settlement Workers.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Hugo J. Warner, wealthy advertising man and three others, all social settlement workers, were drowned tonight when Warner's automobile plunged through an open draw into the Chicago river. They were returning from spending the evening giving instructions in the Maxwell building.

Warner, who was 31 years old, was advertising manager and director of the Lord & Thomas Co. He was master of the Boy Scouts of the settlement. The others who were drowned were Sylvia Kusner, law student and teacher of English to the foreign class at the settlement; Miss Lillian H. Klausner, social worker in Maxwell settlement; and Bill House, and Miss Jennie Klausner, her cousin, teacher in the Jewish manual training school.

Mrs. Henrietta J. Warner and Miss Sarah Bernstein, both settlement workers and sociologists, were rescued. They escaped from the closed car and were thrown against piling to which they clung.

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VILLA LEADS CARRANZA VANGUARD INTO AMBUSH.

Poured Heavy Fire Into De Facto Troops from Behind Rocks.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 23.—Francisco Villa led the Carranza vanguard under General Concha into an ambush between Santa Ysabel and San Andres, on the western division of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, Friday.

The Carranza vanguard into the trap which Villa is said to have set for them, the government report stated. According to this report, which was obtained by one of the federal department's agents here today stated.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO GO TO SHADOW LAWN.

Five Trainloads to Leave Metropolis Saturday Afternoon.

New York, Oct. 23.—Five trainloads of democrats from this city will go to President Wilson's summer home at Long Branch, N. J., next Saturday afternoon, according to the committee of Tammany Hall announced tonight.

Plans were completed today for the winding up of the campaign in this city on Saturday, when President Wilson will make his first and only campaign speech here in Madison Square Garden, according to reports.

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Condensed Telegrams

Raphael Collins, prominent artist, died in Paris.

Colonel Roosevelt will speak in New York on October 28.

Kaiser Wilhelm visited his troops on the western front.

Sir William B. Bowring, prominent in shipping circles, died in Liverpool.

The American steamer Seward was reported in distress on a reef off Cape Hattien.

Switzerland has begun taking a census of motor vehicles available for army use.

Five workmen were killed when an ammunition magazine blew up near Lucerne, Switzerland.

Subscriptions totalling \$250,000 were received toward the \$1,000,000 endowment fund of Rutgers College.

J. A. Spencer, a passenger on the disabled steamer Araphoe, died Thursday and was buried at sea.

For the first time in the history of Yonkers, a female candidate will cast a ballot at the coming election.

Marshall F. Davis, aged 31, submaster at the New Rochelle school, died there of infantile paralysis.

Brig-Gen. Marchand, of Fashoda fame, and General Sainte-Claire Deville have been wounded in action.

Col. Roosevelt will deliver two addresses in New York during his western speaking campaign in Chicago.

Arthur Ponsby, member of the British Parliament, resigned his seat because of the unpopularity of his peace advocacy.

Six cabinet officers have approved of an appeal to a year-round half-holiday on Saturdays for U. S. Government employees.

The British authorities confiscated all the mail on the Norwegian steamer Kristianfjord, bound from New York to Bergen.

Henry R. Jones, founder and president emeritus of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is dead.

A Republican former officer-holder has appeared in Washington with \$10,000 Hughes' money to bet on the election. He asks 2 to 1 odds.

Gold coin to the amount of \$5,000,000 was received Saturday at the Asbury Park Casino by the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

President Pierre S. Du Pont of the Du Pont Powder Co. denied that employees of the company had been forbidden to wear Wilson buttons.

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, issued an appeal to 6,000,000 working men and farmers to vote for Wilson.

Defective electric wiring was responsible for a fire that did for \$25,000 to \$40,000 damage to the Asbury Methodist Church in Rochester.

A report was received by officers at El Paso, Texas, that four American soldiers were under arrest on the Mexican side of the border, near Juarez.

Acting Battalion Chief Mauser, of the New York fire department, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Park Avenue and 167th St.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia decorated Mrs. Charles Farman of New York, with the order of St. Sava for her services in Serbian relief work.

Three stewards of the steamer Rynard were arrested on their way to Rotterdam because they attempted to smuggle 28 vials of a costly German drug.

John J. Burns, of Harrison, N. J., whose neck was broken by a dive into the Newark river at Water Witch, died in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital.

Five steamships, two neutral and three of belligerent nationalities, departed for ports in Europe carrying 4771 passengers, including 226 Americans.

Frederick Mark, alias Fred Lemoine, who was imprisoned from the Hook National Bank for forged checks, was sentenced to serve nine years in Sing Sing.

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