

## FATE OF BUCHAREST HANGS ON RUSSIAN DRIVE—GREECE REFUSES ALLIES

Petrograd.—Vigorous and numerically strong offensive along entire Carpathian front started by Russian troops.

Paris. — Fate of Bucharest hangs on whether Russia's reserves arrive in time to check Von Mackensen's, Von Falkenhayn's and Von Delmensingen's invaders. Joffre saved Paris in battle of Marne when French capital faced almost identical situation as that which Rumanian capital today confronts.

Frankly admitted that Rumania's defeat is vexatious to allies' plans. It is agreed that if Germans are successful in suppressing Rumanian army and shortening Teutonic eastern front by direct line through Bessarabia to Black sea it will tend to lengthen war. Numbers of enemy troops will be released and situation will afford Germany greater freedom in maneuvering in Balkans. If Germany holds Rumania she will obtain much needed supplies and victory will serve to revive her people's flagging spirits.

Great lesson seen in Rumania's plight is that what allies need more than anything else is absolute unity of action.

Vienna. — Using great masses of troops Russians are making almost constant attacks to relieve the much harassed Rumanian armies.

Athens. — King Constantine and Greek government today formally advised Vice Admiral Du Fournet that Greece had finally and definitely determined to refuse the surrender of arms demanded by allies. Allied troops perparing to land at once at Piræus.

Amsterdam.—Reichstag passed to second reading bill for compulsory civilian service.

Petrograd.—Russian offensive in Carpathians southward of Kiriłhaba proceeding with success.

Paris. — Counter attack by Ger-

man-Bulgarian forces against positions northwest of Crumitza (in Macedonia) taken by Serbs yesterday repulsed with heavy losses.

London. — Capture of large German force in German East Africa, division of Teutonic armies in that section and retreat of badly reduced enemy detachments announced.

Rome.—Numerous fresh Russian army corps concentrating to arrest advance in Wallachia, Rumania, of German armies of Von Falkenhayn.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville.—Continuance of heavy Russian offensive between Uz valley and Tartar pass announced.

London.—Forcing of entry into the German lines at several places south of Armentieres announced.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless.—Teutonic troops pursuing Rumanian forces cut off by Field Marshal Von Mackensen yesterday took more than 300 prisoners.

Rome.—Evacuation of Bucharest by civil population and preparations for desperate resistance to expected German assault are occupying Rumanian authorities.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army continues progress northward from Danube toward Bucharest and is approaching course of Argesul river.

London. — Retreating Rumanian forces are destroying grain stores and oil in sections of their country menaced by German advance.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless.—Turkish troops along Zelotalipa front repulsed number of Russian attacks. Continued attacks on army of Archduke Joseph in Carpathians by Russians and Rumanians were part of a violent assault on passes on front of 300 kilometers.

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Richmond, Va.—Nancy Perkins, fiancée of Henry Field, grandson of Marshall Field, Chicago, will get share in trust fund and estate of wealthy Col. C. D. Langhorne.