

RUMANIANS FORGE AHEAD IN PASSES

Russian Reinforcements Aid in Driving Teutons Back Over Frontier.

FALKENHAYN IS ROUTED

Right Wing Still in Retreat While Centre is Menaced With Envelopment.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Today was a good day for the defenders of Rumania's northern passes. Almost everywhere the Rumanians had the best of it, either in strong counter attacks or in stubborn defence of mountain strongholds.

Russian troops and guns are helping the Rumanians where the need of help was great. Northwest of Kimpolung the Russian artillery wrought havoc in attacking German columns.

The Rumanian columns that began yesterday to cut their way back into Transylvania, threatening the flank of the Teutons in the Prabhava Valley, south of the Predal Pass, are still forging ahead.

The Teuton right wing, mostly Bavarian troops, is apparently in disastrous rout. The Rumanians announce that 435 prisoners were taken, besides four guns, more than twenty machine guns and much other booty.

New Offensive Looked For. A new Rumanian offensive on the western Moldavia frontier, the frontier of the Carpathians, northeast of the Transylvanian Alps frontier, where the hottest fighting has gone on lately, is expected here.

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The Rumanian statement says: Northern and northwestern front: On the western Moldavia frontier the situation is unchanged.

The situation at Predal is unchanged. In the Prabhava valley there has been an artillery bombardment. We took one officer and twenty-seven men prisoners in the region near Dragoslavele (northeast of Kimpolung) there was an artillery bombardment.

The Berlin Report. The German statement says: Southwest of Predal we recaptured a Rumanian position, which had been taken November 2, but was lost again the following night. More than 350 prisoners fell into our hands.

U. S. COASTWISE SHIP IS SUNK. Willapa Goes Down Off Nicaragua—Captain and 23 Saved.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 4.—The American steamship Willapa, bound from Bluefields for New Orleans, sank Thursday night off the Nicaraguan coast, according to cablegrams received today by her agents.

Columbia Diplomat Promoted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Roberto Ancizar, first secretary of the Colombian Legation, has been promoted to be Minister to Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

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FRENCH MAKE GAIN FOR VAUX VILLAGE

Crown Prince's Troops Are Driven From Western Part in New Attack.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The French are still going ahead at Verdun. Today they began to take back the village of Vaux from the Crown Prince, and made good progress at it.

French troops are holding what remains of the houses in the western part of the village. South of the village, the troops who occupied Fort Vaux after the Germans had been forced to evacuate it, are pushing forward and will soon be attacking Vaux village from the south.

The advance was made in a northeasterly direction from the fort, calculated to strike the southeastern end of the village, and straight north from the fort. The troops who went forward there will strike the middle of the long, narrow village strung out along the Vaux road.

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The heavy calibre French guns at Verdun began concentrating their fire upon Fort Vaux at 10 o'clock. Gradually increasing their intensity, hour after hour, until at the end of the 16th hour one of the German magazines blew up.

Explosion Halted Occupation. "The Germans holding the fort, it is reported, seemingly abandoned it by way of a tunnel. When the French became aware that the fort was empty they did not attempt to occupy it until some hours after the Germans had left.

The British statement to-day says: Rain fell heavily during the night. We successfully raided the enemy's lines northeast of Armentieres (near the Belgian frontier).

A strong enemy party entered our trenches near Cunchy, but was immediately expelled. An enemy counter attack east of Gueudecourt (in the Somme sector) yesterday suffered very heavy losses in proportion to its strength.

South of the Ancre the situation is unchanged. There was considerable hostile shelling around Lesboufs and against the Destremont farm and Le Sars.

Army Group of Crown Prince Ruptured. Hostile attacks were preceded by violent artillery duels. The attacks, however, carried out in only light fashion, under our fire, to the northwest of Courcellette and in the sector of Gueudecourt and Les Beufs were repulsed.

SUBMARINE GETTING READY FOR A DASH

Evidence Seen in Haste With Which Cargoes Are Being Switched.

CONVOY REPORTED NEAR

Work of Loading Expected to Be Finished by Tuesday or Wednesday.

New London, Conn., Nov. 4.—Indications increase that the merchant submarine Deutschland is getting ready for a quick dash to sea under convoy of a German fighting ship of the same character, said to be the U-57.

When the Deutschland arrived it was announced by her commander and the agents that it would take ten days or two weeks to unload the dyesuffs, drugs and other merchandise that she brought over and to put on board the nickel and copper awaiting her here.

It is understood that the U-57 is now only a few miles off Nantucket Lightship. The Eastern Forwarding Company's representative, however, says they know nothing of her.

One of the rumors to which the day gave birth was that the Bremen, sister submarine of the Deutschland, is not lost, but is now in the waters of the coast and bound for Baltimore or Boston.

If this be true, the case seems likely to succeed. The coast hereabouts is lined with British and French warships. There are now three or four United States submarines at torpedo practice off Block Island, Cape Cod, and other points.

Secretary Daniels came to New London today. He had changed his speaking schedule so as to go on to Providence this afternoon, and he only greeted the Democratic committee that met him at the station, declining to be received at the City Hall or to visit the Deutschland.

NEW ISSUE RAISED. Convoy for Deutschland Might Bring Serious Protest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Reports that the Deutschland might be convoyed back to Germany by a war submarine have raised the serious question of a new issue.

So far as the right of Germany to convey a merchant vessel is concerned it is unquestioned under international law.

GUARDSMEN REFUSE TO TAKE DUAL OATH Thousands in the Militia Balk at Serving Under the Hay-Chamberlain Act.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Thousands of members of National Guard organizations throughout the country have refused to take the dual oath of enlistment pledging the service to the Federal Government under the new military act, as well as to the State to which they belong.

WORLDWIDE CHASE FOR DIVORCE PROOF Attorney for Mrs. John D. Marsh Encircled Globe—Her Suit Undeclared.

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British Warship Disguised as American Merchantman Sent U-41 to Bottom.

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C. H. SABIN'S PEACE TALK IS EXPLAINED

Chicago Newspaper Gives Inside Story of N. Y. Banker's Interview.

OVERTURES BY GERMANY

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