

## GERMANS DRIVE RUSSIANS AND CONTROL RAILWAY

Petrograd. — Mackensen's forces have occupied railway junction of Modjidia, 20 miles west of Constanza on the Constanza-Cernavoda railway.

Under pressure of enemy Russo-Rumanians retired northward to the heights north of Constanza and Modjidia, enemy occupying these points. Russians and Rumanians continue to resist enemy's advance.

Paris. — Serbian troops have resumed advance against Monastir, capturing German-Bulgar trenches to depth of half a mile and inflicting heavy losses on enemy.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville. — Rumanian Danube town of Rasova, eight miles south of important bridgehead of Cernavoda and railway junction of Modjidia, have been captured by Mackensen's armies.

Fighting of greatest violence continued yesterday on Somme front. In order to break through English and French continued attacks with strong forces. In spite of use of these masses north of the Somme, they suffered heavy defeat.

Paris. — Violent artillery combat on front of Bisches-Ablaincourt, south of the Somme, reported. No important infantry actions occurred during night. War office announced French aeroplane swooped down and attacked German trench in St. Vaast wood.

Berlin. — Two powerful armies, attacking from east and west, threaten to crush Rumania in a mighty vise and put her out of war before winter.

Field Marshal Mackensen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces have captured nearly third of Constanza-Cernavoda railway and are pressing in upon Cernavoda itself. Rumanian force that evacuated Constanza is falling back hastily to escape annihilation.

On Rumania's western front Field Marshal Falkenhayn has resumed offensive and is carrying battle to Ru-

manians at several different places on Rumanian soil.

It is believed here that serious riots will occur in Rumanian capital when news of loss of Rumania's only important seaport is made public.

Mackensen's easy victory at Constanza was due partly to Russo-Rumanian lack of artillery.

The decisive victory over the Rumanians is expected to have tremendous influence in Greece, stifling allies' attempts to win Greece's armed support.

## THE "POISON PEN" CASE MAY GET AN UNRAVELING

State's Att'y Hoyne may get a chance to untangle the Heil "poison pen" case. Att'y's Volght and Macomic for the accused former principal of the Morgan Park high school say there has been an attempt at blackmail and that Heil is guiltless of writing rotten letters.

Gen. Jas. Stuart, postoffice sleuth, says that Jacob Loeb, president of the school board, should have given his evidence against Heil to the grand jury, and not to the newspapers, after the mysterious midnight meeting in Loeb's office.

## DETROIT SCHOOL HEAD GIVES CHICAGO SOME IDEAS

Chas. E. Chadsey, sup't of schools of Detroit, appeared before schools committee of the city council today and gave some democratic opinions on the public school system, which should make Chicago groan once more because of its possession of a school head of the caliber of Jakey Loeb. Among the points touched by Chadsey were:

City council should control public school system and also the public school budget. All information about schools should be available to public officials. School board should be legislative, not administrative. Tenure of office of sup't of schools should be longer than one year, because one year does not give a fair chance,