further progress.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen.—The pursuit of the fleeing Russians and Roumanians in Dobrudia continues. The German allies have reached the district of Hiraova.

"Macedonian front-There is nothing to

It is significant that the German official report omitted the name of General von Falkenhayn today. It is possible, however, that the omission may have occurred in the wireless transmission. It was unofficially reported several days ago that Von Falkenhayn had been wounded.

TO SAVE VAUX: FOUR TEUTON

The Germans made four violent counter-attacks in a vain effort to rewin the Douau-mont positions and remove the French menace to Fort Vaux, which is now only 500 yards from General Nivelle's lines, and is expected to fall before the next French rush.

French military experts assert that the

slow reaction of the Germana at Verdun and their apparent lack of strength indi-cate that Hindenburg no longer has a gen-eral reserve, but was forced to draw upon other sectors for the men hurled into the

The capture of Vaux would restore the line held by the French on February 25.

Herlin admits the loss of Douaumont and, the failure of the counter-attacks. So eager were the Germans to retrieve themselves,

says the Berlin statement, that the troops, when ordered to take up positions north of the fort, did so "reluctantly and only upon strict command." The repulse of violent attacks against Vaux are claimed.

Paris is especially happy over the re-port from the front that the French losses are far less than the number of prisoners, which has reached a total of 5000. A big percentage of the wounded were only slightly hurt.

In the Ravine of Death the Germans had

gathered guns of every caliber, all of which fell into the hands of the victors.

General Joffre's judgment of men is emphasized once more by the Verdun drive.

All three licutenant generals who led the attacking divisions, under the supreme command of General Mangin, were licutenant colonels at the outbreak of the war, and were picked by Joffre for their initiative, energy and ability in the technique of war.

On the Somme the weather has hampered infarity combats, but the big guns on both sides are ceaselessly pounding the opposing lines. The Germans were beaten back in

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GERMAN TROOPS BATTLE

French rush

assaults.

LA GRECIA E' ISOLATA DA OGNI PARTE DALLE FORZE DEGLI ALLEAT

L'Offensiva Austro-Tedesca Con tro la Rumania Procede Ora Piu' Lentamente-Un Ponte Fatto Saltare

I SERBI VERSO MONASTIR

ROMA, 27 Ottobre. sera il Ministero della Guerra pub dorna circa la situazione alla fronto

Nella giornata di Isri si ebbero azioni di artiglieria nella sona del Monte
Lagazuoi ed in quelle del Travenanzea
e del Boite, citre che ad est di Gorizia
e sull'altopiano del Carso.
Nel pomerizzio il nemico intensifico
il suo fuoco contro le nostre posizioni
ad est di Gorizia. Alcuni prolettiti
caddero nella citta' uccidendo poche
persone.

ova avanzata cui acconnava leri un tele-mina da Udine. Il comunicato officiale triaco dice che l'artiglieria italiana ha rdato furiozamente la posizioni aus e della valle del Vippacco e del Carso ill'altro si sa di pesitivo.

LA GRECIA ISOLATA Il collegamento operato dalle forze di valleria italiane tra l'esercito del generale acontini, operante nell'Albania e l'esercito del generale Sarrati in Macedonia ha ciato completamente la Grecia, tagliandole mi via di comunicazione con gli imperintrali. Il collegamento è avvenuto a d-ovest del lago di Presba. Ecco quanto

questo proposito un'autorita' militare liana diceva leri: Il Ministero della Guerra francese ha annunciato che si cono fatti ulteriori passi per cementare il collegamento degli italiani con le forse di Sarrail. Infatti a sud-ovest del lago di Presba la cavalleria francese, apporgiata dalla fanteria, ha occupato il ponte di Zvesda ed i villaggi di Golobrda e Laistina, ai confine greco-albanese.

Intanto le truppe serbe operanti sulla Cerna hanno avanzate ancora di piu' verso Monastir nonostante che rinforzi tedeschi siano stati inviati alle forze bulgare che proteggono gli approcei di Monastir. I serbi il sono impadroniti delle aiture alla confiuenza del Cerna e dello Stroshnitza, a circa 15 miglia da Monastir.

"L'offensiva del generale Sarrail puo es-see ora ripresa con successo. Il suo fianco mistro e' sicuro da ogni sorpresa e da gni tentativo di avviluppamento. Ora che L'Grecia e' stata privata della sua fiotta ed ha la sua frontiera chiusa completa-mente dalle forze alleate che si stendono dall'Adriatico all'Egeo; ora che essa ha il suo esercito smobilitato, diviene una quan-tita trascurabile, giacche on possibilita di comunicazione dei greci con gli imperi centrali e eliminate."

NELLA RUMANIA

L'offensiva austro-tedesca e bulgaro-desca contro la Rumania e' diminuita di esca contro la Rumania e diminuta di ensita, grazie alla piu efficace realstenza egata dalle truppe rumene e da quelle me. Le forze di von Mackensen hanno rupato Cernavoda, ma il ponte non e' futo nelle mani dei tedeschi giscche' i seni e russi lo avevano fatto saltare ma di ritirarai sulla simistra del flume, anto si dice che von Mackensen sta tando innanzi i suol grossi pezzi per tare il passaggio del Danubio.

rale von Falkenbayn ha spinto le sue orse a sud di Predeal verso Campolung, fuscendo ad avanzare di ben poco. Ma ulla zona moldava i tedeschi ed austriaci ono stati violentemente contrattaccati dai umeni e costretti a ripiegare. In comiesso la situazione dei rumeni sembra che ada migliorando, grazie forse all'arrivo di nforzi russi. Sulla fronte della Transllavania il gen-

FRENCH TROOPS CLOSING IN ON FORT VAUX LINE

of the Constanza-Cernavoda Railit was officially announced today, Russo-Rumanian lines everywhere

LONDON, Oct. 27. Russia is preparing to make a great effort to save Rumania. The salvation of the menaced kingdom is now foremost in the minds of the members of the Petrograd government. More troops and guns and ammunition from Japan are being sent into the Rumanian theater of war to help the Rumanian army drive back the forces under von Faikenhayn and von Mackensen. It was reported here today that there are Japanese officers and artillerists among the secrults sent to the Rumanian war theater.

PARIS. Oct. 27.

A direct drive on Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, is the ultimate objective of the German armies under von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen, in the opinion of French military experts. The war critic of the Journal in writing of the Rumanian operations says today:

"Yon Mackensen has unquestionably attained his first objective—that of cutting rail communication between Bucharest and the sea. He now plans to follow up the pursuit of the retreating Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobrudja and then cross the Danube. His success up to date shows that the seneral plan of the German general staff is to cut the railway between Czernowitz and Bucharest and isolate Rumania completely."

GERMANS ANNIHILATE SLAV BATTALIONS WEST OF LUTSK: CHECKED ON MOUNTAIN FRONT

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Russian battalions esterday evening made an advance with-of artillery preparation against the Ger-an positions to the west of Lutak in Volmays an army headquarters state-The storming Russian waves, the



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TEUTON TEETH CLOSING ON RUMANIA



nough the Rumanians assert they have checked the invaders, the Teutonic pressure on both the Dobrudja and Transylvanian fronts may have a serious meaning for the Balkan kingdom. The capture of Constanza closes that port to Russian re-enforcements, and the loss of Cernavoda puts Bucharest in danger, Russian aid must now come over the difficult route over the River Pruth, by way of Galatz. Mean-time, the capital is in danger from both sides

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27, - Russian troops in the wooded Carpathians are successfully withcanding Teutonic assaults, the War Office announced last night, reporting the re-pulse of an attack on the height northwest of Capul Mountain.

GERMANS STRONG AS EVER ON SOMME, BRITISH OFFICIAL SAYS; PREDICTS BIG EFFORT

LONDON, Oct. 27,

"There are more German troops facing us on the west front than ever before," Major General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations, told a correspondent in contradicting the general belief that German soldiers had been taken from the west to bolater other fronts,

General Maurice declared the Allies were giving every possible assistance to Ru-

giving every possible assistance to Ru-mania. Though admitting the military sit-uation in Dobrudia was extremely serious, he thought there was no danger of the annihilation or capture of the main Russo-Humanian forces there.

The positions on the Transylvanian fron-ther was much more favorable, he said

tier were much more favorable, he said, especially on the northern border. "All our recent work in the west has been preliminary to a greater effort, General Maurice, explaining that the slow-ing down of the British offensive on the Somme has been due entirely to bad

weather.

"Despite the fact that we have not made a large attack in the last fortnight," said he, "you may notice that the German official communiques frequently state that heavy attacks have been repulsed. Such statements are purely imaginary.

"Our chief operation was the occupation of the brow of the ridge extending from Le Sars to Thiepval, which was dominated by the Schwaben redoubt. A brigade order captured from the Germans states that the weather.

captured from the Germans states that the redoubt must be captured at any cost and offers members of German regiments fourteen days' leave for every English prisoner brought in. The order explains that the holding of this line by the British enables them to overlook the whole German artil-lery position in the valley of the Ancre, exposing them to destruction."

BERLIN REPORTS NEW GAINS IN DOBRUDJA AND PROGRESS ON TRANSYLVANIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Oct. 27.

New successes for the German aliles on both the Transylvanian and Dobrudia fronts were reported by the German War

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statement adds, melted away under the German artillery fire.

Description of the pulsed. Von Mackensen's army that captured Cernavoda has advanced twenty-five miles northward to Hirsova, at the bend of

The capture of an advanced Russian posi-tion south of the Tshara River was an-nounced by the War Office. One officer and eighty men were captured. All Russian at-tacks launched during the last twenty-four hours were beaten off, the statement added.

The text of the report follows: Army group of Archduke Karl-In the outhern part of the wooded Carpathians further attacks by the Russians and Ru-manians failed. Attempts by the enemy to advance on the eastern frontier of Transylvania broke down.

On the Tshara the Russians again twice repeated their attacks without result. The storming companies were driven back by the fire of the garrisons of the trenches.

Further south, on the mouth of the Vedsma-Silesia, our reserves captured an advanced Russian position and brought in one officer and eighty-eight men as prison-On the Lutak front, in the sector of

Kiselin, strong Russian artillery fire con-About midnight ensued an attack, which

was broken down by our fire before South of Predeal, and in the direction of





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