RUMENI VITTORIOSI CONTRO FALKENHAYN; MACKENSEN AVANZA

Gli Austro-Tedeschi sulla Difen siva in Transilvania-Mirano ad Raggiungere Odessa dalla Dobrugia

SULLA FRONTE ITALIANA

ROMA, 30 Ottobre.

La situazione nela Rumania e' migliorata.

Emire ne" Berlino ne' Vienna possono an
susciare nuove avanzate, tanto Bucarest

cuanto Peirograd annunciano invece che la

cuinofiensiva russo-rumena nella Transii
vasia, contro l'armata del generale von

pikenbayn, fa progressi e che su tutta

la fronte di battaglia gli austro-tedeschi

no sulla difensiva. I rumeni hanno fatto

sila giornata di ieri ancora 3000 priglo
sila giornata di ieri ancora allo con

di mentagna ed un villaggio avanzando per

tresse sette miglia in un solo nettore. La

truppe rumena sono riuscite ad eseguire

usa eccellente manovra che potra cessere

salvazione del loro paese dall'invasione.

Questo nella Transilvania, cioe' dove il

pricolo era ed e' tuttora maggiore.

Nella Dobrugia, invece, i russo-rumeni

collinuano a ritararsi davanti alle forze di

ron Mackensen, la cui avanguardia e'

sentinuano a ritararsi davanti alle forre di son Mackensen, la cui avanguardia e' gunta fino a Babadagh, sulla strada da costanza a Tultcha ed Ismail. Babadagh e' a circa 50 miglia a nord della ferrovia di Costanza. Infanto i russo rumeni cer-cino di avvicinarsi il piu' possibile al ponti di barche che attaraversano il Danublo nel tratto da Hirsova a Tultcha. Essi devono attraversare il fiume e distruggere i ponti per impedire ai nemico di inseguirii. I bul-stri pero' hanno gia' distrutto il ponte di Hirsova, tagliando al rumeni quella via di ritirata.

nero' il generale von Mackenser on ha tentato affatto di attraversare il blo a Cernavoda, alcuni ritengono che sell non abbia intenzione di marciare su Bucarest in questo momento, forse sup-canndo che von Falkenhayn sara' capace di discendere dalle alpi di Transilvania e spingersi fino alla capitale della Rumania. Bi dice che von Mackensen abbia per obiettivo niente meno che la grande base russa di Odessa che tenterebbe di raggiungere at-traverso la Dobrugia e la Bessarabia. Ma per entrare in Bessarabia egli deve prima attraversare il Danubio ad ismail o nelle vicinanze di quella cita'. Il che non sem-bra cona facile, dato che si russi non puo' re lo scopo della manovra di Macken-

Dalla fronte Italiana si hanno scarse palla fronte Italiana si nanno scarac metizie e di nessuna importanza. Il cattivo tempo imperversa su tutta la fronte dalle Alpi ai mare ed impedisce qualsiasi opera-mene. Ecco il testo del rapporto del gen-rale Cadorna, pubblicato ieri sera dal Min-stero della Guerra:

Duelli di artiglieria si sono avuti

Duelli di artiglieria si sono avuti nella giornata di ieri nella valle dell'Adige, nella regione de Monte Caurio e sulla fronte delle Alpi Giulle. Il cattivo tempo imperversa su tutta la fronte di battaglia. Un dispaccio di Atene dice che il cor-rispondente dell'Embros da Corfu' tele-grafa che i resti di un cacciatorpediniere raliano distrutto da una mina passata da

rafa che i resti di un cacciatorpediniere maliano distrutto da una mina posata da un sottomarino austriaco o tedesco al largo della costa epirota sono caduti sui sottomarino stesse distruggendolo completamente. Nulla qui e' stato annunciato circa la perdita di questo cacciatorpediniere, e la actizia va percio' accolta con riserva.

Telegrammi da Atene dicono che il governo ha comunicato ufficialmente al rappresentanti dell'Intesa che il re ha acconsentito a ritarare il terzo e quarto corpo d'armata dall'Epiro al Peloponneso lasciandovi sottanto piccole forze. Come

asciandovi soltanto piccole forze. Come e noto l'Epiro settentrionale, che la Con-ferenza di Londra assegnava all'Albania, e' occupato ora dalle truppe italiane che sono entrate anche in territorio greco per col-legarsi alle truppe dell'ala sinistra del ge-perale Sarrail.

WIFE HAS HENRY FORD JAILED

He Doesn't Make Autos and High Living Cost Stops Alimony

Payments

Henry E. d., despite his name, couldn't afford to hay Jennie Ford \$6 a week allmany. When he was brought before the Ve Chancellor in the Camden County Court the said he forgot it. But he could not apply to the said he forgot it. But he could not taplain how he came to forget the same Round steak, now twenty-eight to thirty counts was twenty-eight. But the last few days, but still above the ligures of a year ago. Sirloin brings thirty last year. Round steak, now twenty-eight to thirty counts was twenty-eight to thirty.

said he was a victim of the high at of living, but his wife denied it. The Vice Chancellor reminded him that the was plenty of work and there was reason why a man of such a name uld get so far in arrears. The prisoner started to compare the ces of food in 1916 with those of a year

but the Court saw no relevancy in mathematics and sent Henry to jail. he was lend away Henry turned to look at his wife. But she returned the stare without the slightest sign of remorse.

ASLEEP, WALKS TO HIS DEATH Sixty-two-year-old Man Steps From Third-Story Window and Is Crushed

on Pavement

A sleep-walker killed himself early today then he stepped out of a third-story win-ow and fell to the street below. He as Michael Polke, 62 years old, 812 Cor-

as Michael Polke, 62 years old, \$12 Cor-thian avenue.

Polke was found on the sidewalk this brains by Harry A. Zimmerman, a milk agon driver, who sumoned Policeman schiel, of the Twentieth and Buttonwood tests station. They used the milk wagon take him to the German Hospital, where died an hour later. Among Polke's juries were fractures of the skull, arm, a shoulder and hip.



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SAME MONEY NOW FILLS SMALLER MARKET BASKET

Food Mart Turned to Last Year's Market Basket Stock Exchange, Reason Assigned by William T. McIntyre

WHEN you waited down the aisle on "his" arm a year ago, one of the thoughts that coursed through your busy hrain, amid the echoes of the "wedding march," was that from the moment that you crossed the threshold of your home, your first "very own," you were going to prove yourself the most prudent and economical of housewives. Tou had pledged yourself for "better or worse," but you intended that so far as your housekeeping was concerned there was to be no "worse," The domestic vists was to be no "worse," The domestic vists was to be constantly bettering, and at the end of the first year you pictured your ideal expressing his admiration of your businessilke housekeeping, and the wonderful "table" you had set upon the somewhat limited sum allowed for that purpose. Well, today is the anniversary of that occasion when you made that resolve, and what happened this morning?

He came downstairs, propped his paper against the bread tray and said something like this, did he not?

"H-m: What's this? Rolls again? How often have I told you I prefer soft bread with eggs?" Then you tried to explain that what he mistook for a roll was the loaf of bread likelf that you had put whole upon the criticized the thinness of the slices. WHEN you walked down the ainle

he criticized the thinness of the slices.

NOT HOUSEWIFE'S FAULT Then the tears that you had been resolutely holding back filled your eyes in spite of your strongest effort, and you told him how it was.

You had tried, ever since you moved over You had tried, ever since you moved over into West Philadelphia, to cut down and economize, and had never wasted the veri-est scrap of food. You had weighed every questionable package as delivered by the grocsryman and had compelled the huckster to replace all witted or unripe articles. You had alreaded and scraped to the utmost, but

to replace all wilted or unripe articles. You had pinched and scraped to the utmost, but the prices of the staples, the things you really could not do without, had been going up, and up, and up, and it wasn't your fault, so there!

So, after your husband had gone to his office, you called up the EVENING LEDGER and related your difficulty. The EVENING LEDGER has submitted it to a grocer in your neighborhood, who for thirty-three years has watched the changes in foodstuff prices, and with an anxiety similar to yours, for his living, like your own, depends upon for his living, like your own, depends upon the ups and downs of the articles he handles

that go upon your table daily.

"The foodstuff market has been converted into a stock market; that's the situation in a nutsheil," declares William T. Mc-Intyre, of 634-38 North Thirty-eighth street.

"There is the same speculation with the products that we eat as there is with stocks and bonds. If this could be stopped, then I believe we would see an adjustment of prices that would make everything lower. prices that would make everything lower and end this manipulation by the big men UP TO THE GOVERNMENT

"In my opinion it is up to the Government. There ought to be a law passed that would prevent this manipulation that I speak of. It seems to me that foodstuffs ought to be considered differently from the other articles of speculation, and if "corners" in wheat and flour, as well as the other food materials were checked and the

other articles of speculation, and if "corners" in wheat and flour, as well as the other food materials, were checked and the holding of meats and canned goods, bought up at low prices to be released only at high figures, be prohibited, it would go far towards solving the problem of living costs.

"In food at least the law of supply and demand should be the governing factor, not the manipulations of a few men who are able to control the business of the country. "For a good part of the thirty-three years that I have been in business I have furnished Philadelphia prices to the Government, and I have seen changes that I believe were uncalled for by the crop or by other conditions upon which the market should depend. I have read some of the articles on present prices in the Evening Ledoke and in some cases I am afraid the quotations are a bit too high. They are a bit above what I get for the same articles here. But the market is changing every

cents, was twenty-six to twenty-eight. Rib roast has risen from twenty and twenty-two to twenty-five cents a pound, while chuck is eighteen to twenty cents, instead of sixteen to eighteen. Boiling beef is about the same, at ten cents. Pork ioin chops that were about twenty-three cents are now twenty-five, while sliced bacon brings thirty cents, or twenty-five cents in

Compared With This Year's

THE market basket of one year ago and today, as filled from prices quoted by William T. Mc-Intyre, of 634-36 North Thirty-eighth street:

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Oranges, Florida	- 3
	Butter

ago. Sliced ham, now thirty-three to thirtyfive cents, was thirty cents, with whole hame today at twenty-three cents. Last year they sold at twenty. Lawi has gone up from fourteen cents to twenty and twenty-one

"Yearling lamb isn't much changed. It's twenty-five cents now, and sold from twenty to twenty-five cents a year ago. Chickens that brought twenty-three cents at this time last year are now twenty-six cents

a pound.
"Flour is hard to quote. It changes every
day, but brands that sell for \$1.25 a bag today, but brands that sell for \$1.25 a bag to-day were \$1 to \$1.05 twelve months ago. Cornmeal is about the same, three cents a pound. It ranged from two and one-half to three in 1915. Butter that is now forty-six cents was forty, while tub butter is thirty-eight, as against thirty-five. Cheese has jumped from twenty-two to twenty-five

"Potatoes are running about fifty cents peck today, and they are almost impossible



There'll be favors at the St. James on Hallowe'en - Tuesday night.

Some will be noisysome useful - some merely pretty. Favors come from the Gods. you know, and are of many kinds. Take what you get-and be thankful.

A special engagement for Hallowe'en night only is that of the celebrated dancer. Mlle. Meltonio, in Italian ballet, and M. Romanov in Russian dances. Their first appearance here.

Have you reserved your table?

The St. James Walnut at 13th Street

DANCING IN THE EVENING

There are probably thousands of men in Philadelphia who buy their clothing now from one house, now from another, lured by extravagant advertising claims, and never feeling certain that they are getting value received.

Such men can find safe anchorage here.

We do not claim to sell you a \$40.00 Suit for \$20.00-neither can anyone do so and tell the truth. But we give you 100 cents worth of value for every dollar you spend with us.

Just as an object lesson to yourself please test us on this statement. Many men are surprised to find that our regular prices are as low, or lower, than some of our competitors' fabulous bargain figures.

And, no matter what price you pay us you will get full value in the quality and style of our

Ready for Service Suits and Overcoats \$15 and Upward

JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 CHESTNUT STREET

to get at that figure. You could buy all you wanted last year for thirty or thirty-five

"Good Carolina rice is selling today at nine cents, or three pounds for a quarter. That is exactly what I got for it last year. Navy beans are twenty cents a quart, which is two pounds. They sold for six to eight cents a pound a year ago.

"Coffee like rice, hasn't changed in price. Ten is also about the same. You can buy the same coffees for twenty-five cents all the way to thirty-five and thirty-eight cents that were quoted at those figures in 1915. The standard grades of ten still bring from forty to sixty cents.

"Tomstoes, of a brand that is regarded as a standard, bring fifteen cents for the same can that was tweive and one-half cents.

cents.

"Onlons sell at four cents a pound, or fifteen cents a quarter peck. They were ten cents a quarter in last year's quotations. California prunes average fourteen cents, which is about last year's figure, but they are of last year's crop. The new prunes haven't been put on the market. It's the same with seeded raisins. They are twelve cents a pound in packages, which was about their average a year ago, but the new ones are now put up in cans and come at thirteen cents.

"California oranges of an ordinary size,

what we know in the trade as 136's brought thirty-five cents a dozen. They are now selling at forty-five cents, and are hard to get. Plorida oranges have not changed so

CAUSE LIES WITH PRODUCERS The cause of all this upward turn, lileve, lies with the producers themselves believe, lies with the producers themselves and with the big packing and wholesale houses, which are able to corner the trade. We have an association here in the city which buys in carload lots and we get a small discount through this mutual purchase plan. But even this doesn't lower prices to any considerable extent, and the only remedy I know is for a law to be passed taking foodstuffs out of the hands of the speculators and forbidding price manipulation. Congress ought to have the manipulation. Congress ought to have the power to do this. It regulates what the railroads shall charge, so why cannot it declare that food operators shall have only a fair profit, especially when what they deal in is the real necessity of the people?"

Not far away from Mr. McIntyre's store, and in another thickly-populated center of West Philadelphia, is the establishment of Crob Eckman, at the northeast corner of Thirty-saventh street and Lancaster avenue. "It's too much for me, and I have been in business here for nearly thirty-nine year

exclaimed the proprietor when the present condition and its causes were suggested. The retail grocers are not getting the money. Look around here," and Mr. Sakman waved his hand in the direction of his well-stocked shelves. "If I put the money I have invested in those goods into a savings fund today I would get a better roturn than I do by selling groceries. There is no profit in the business for us small dealers."

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We Emphasize This Sale Ends Tomorrow at Five—Positively

Halloween—a befitting close to our October fur sale.

Tomorrow from 8 to 5 we expect to reach the record, and even go far ahead of it, in the amount of business ever attained in any retail specialty fur shop.

We have printed and reprinted in many advertisements the fact that our 15% discount would end at the close of business on Tuesday, October 31:

Thousands have accepted our profit-sharing reduction, while a few have postponed, and, to them in particular, this advertisement is directed.

15 Per Cent Off Ends Tomorrow

We Reserve Your Purchase Upon a Small Deposit or Charge it Subject to Bill of December 1

Coats

	Price Price	Price
	45.00 Russian Pony	38.7
	70.00 Select French Seal	58.5
	75.00 Russian Pony (Skunk Raccoon Collar)	63.7
	80.00 Natural Muskrat (Flare Model-Full Furred Ski	68.0
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	120.00 Hudson Seal	02.0
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	140.00 Natural Raccoon1	
	150.00 Hudson Seal	27.5
	160.00 Hudson Seal	36.0
	160.00 Leopard Skin1	36.0
	(Sicuble or Persian Collars)	44.5
	175.00 Hudson Seal	48.7
	190.00 Hudson Seal	
	250:00 Leopard Skin	
	300.00 Scotch Moleskin	270.0
	325.00 Scotch Moleskin	
	475.00 Natural Mink	403.7



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30.00 (Ba	Hudson Seal	25.50
	Black Fox	26.75
35.00	Raccoon	29.75
39.00	Skunk	33.10
40.00	Beaver	34.00
47.00	Black Fox	39.90
65.00	Pearl Wolf	55.25
72.50	Black Lynx	61.60
75.00	Battleship Grey Fox	63.75
75.00	Kamchatka Blue Fox (Barrel Muff and Scart)	63.75
75.00 (B	Moleskin	63.75
80.00	Red Fox	68.00
90.00	Moleskin	76.50
95.00	Kolinsky	80.60
100.00	Fisher	85.00
100.00	Dyed-Blue Fox	85.00
100.00	Cross Fox	85.00
110.00	Slate Fox	93.50
110.00	Cross Fox	
115.00	Pointed Fox	97.60
130.00	Fisher	110.50
245.00	Hudson Bay Sable	208.25
360.00	Natural Blue Fox	306.00
400.00	Silver Fox	340.00
900.00	Russian Sable	765.00
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