

A dress rehearsal of a dull failure that is never going to be produced, is what Rupert Hughes calls a hike in his graphic account of the mental and physical agonies of the Guardsmen on the march—"The Big Hike" in this week's

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CADORNA CONSOLIDA E RADDRIZZA LA SUA FRONTE DI BATTAGLIA

Gli Austriaci Attaccano le Nuove Posizioni Italiane, Ma Sono Respinti con Assalti alla Baionetta

PER LA DIFESA DI TRIESTE

Le truppe italiane si sono consolidate nelle posizioni recentemente conquistate sul Carso a ad est di Gorizia e vi si sono mantenute nonostante i violenti attacchi del nemico che cercava di riprenderle. Nella giornata di ieri, dopo che gli austriaci erano stati respinti, le truppe italiane avanzarono ancora, leggermente allo scopo di raddrizzare la loro fronte di battaglia e rinforzarla nello stesso tempo.

Nella valle dell'Asio e sull'Altopiano di Asiago l'artiglieria nemica è stata attivissima, ma ad essa risposero efficacemente le nostre batterie. Sull'altopiano del Carso sabato sera il nemico attaccò in direzione di Lukatic, ma fu respinto con contrattacchi alla baionetta.

Sulla fronte della Transilvania però le forze austro-tedesche avanzano ancora, sebbene lentamente, a sud del passo di Predal e del passo di Torre Rossa. Sulla fronte della Galizia i russi hanno guadagnato alcune alture sul confine settentrionale della Transilvania ed hanno respinto contrattacchi degli austro-tedeschi. Su quella della Somma gli alleati hanno fatto nuovi progressi, sebbene questi siano necessariamente lenti e faticosi.

DOUBLE DENIAL MADE BRITAIN WARNED MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Two denials were made of the statement appearing in dispatches from Mexico City and also in an official statement by the Mexican Secretary of Relations, Candido Aguilar, to the effect that the British Embassy in Washington had warned the Mexican Government that a base was to be established for German submarines on the Mexican coast and Mexico would be held responsible for violation of neutrality if such a base should be permitted.

The State Department denied that such a warning had been forwarded to the Mexican Government by the British Embassy, as we asserted. The British Embassy here denied that any warning or statement of any kind in regard to German submarines had been sent directly to the Mexican Government or had been given by the British Embassy in Mexico.

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RUSSO-RUMANIANS SWEEP FORWARD IN THE DOBRUDJA

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The fighting is proceeding in cold, stormy weather. Powerful attacks by the Austro-German forces in the Transylvania Alps and in the lower Carpathians were repulsed by the Rumanians.

Bulgarian troops holding von Mackensen's left wing have been defeated and compelled to retreat. According to a telegram from Bucharest, this makes it impossible for the German Allies to attack the towns of Braila and Galatz for the purpose of cutting communication between Rumania and Russia by the way of the Danube delta.

GERMANS TAKE BRIDGEHEAD ON STOKHOD; TAKE 1000 MEN ON TRANSYLVANIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A small bridgehead on the left bank of the Stokhod river has been stormed and taken, and a number of prisoners captured by Prince Leopold's army, the War Office announced today. The Germans suffered no losses. The Balkan front showed no change. The statement follows:

On Prince Leopold's front Russian artillery was very active between Duenaburg and Narocz Lake, but without results. Feeble attacks northeast of Godulshki and south of the Moscow road were easily repulsed.

After several unsuccessful attempts to gain ground on Archduke Carl's northern Rumanian front in the Targovitz Valley the Rumanians failed in six counter-attacks on positions we took from them. We progressed favorably southeast of Rothen-turm pass, taking ten officers and 1000 prisoners. We also made progress south of Vulcan pass.

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Greek Regiment Joins Rebels

PARIS, Nov. 7.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says: "Colonel Calomenopoulos, commanding the Forty-third Regiment of Volo, with numerous officers and veterans all the soldiers, has joined the national movement. He will report to General Sarrail, the French commander of the Allied forces, and make an effort to regain the Greek forts which were turned over to the Bulgarians."

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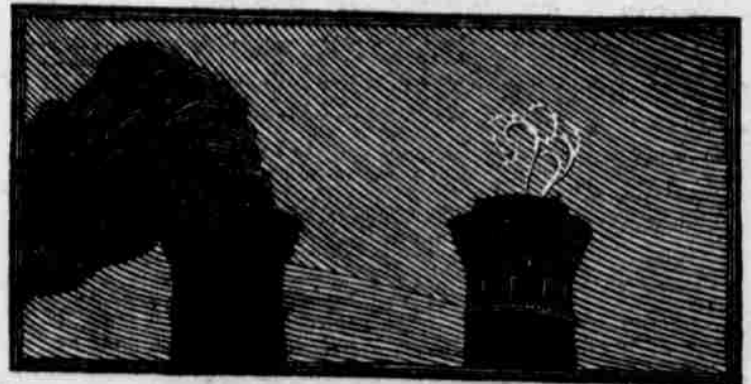
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