#### da le Posizioni Italiane nel Trentino e sul Carso

#### GLI ITALIANI RISPONDONO

L'Esercito di Von Mackensen Giunge a Quattordici Miglia dalla Capitale Della Rumania

ROMA, 1 Disembre Il generale Cadorna annuncia nel suo rapporto pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Liuerra che l'attività' delle artiglieri austriache nel Trentino e' aumentata sen-

albliments. Ecco il Lesto del rapporto: Bulla fronte del Trentino si annue ciano movimenti di truppe nemiche nella valle del Sarca, sulle pendici estrentri-cnali dei Pasubio e nell'alta valle

Apprefittando del bel tempo l'Artiglieria e' stata in azione lungo tutta la Izunte di battaglia. Le balterie numiche sono state particolarmente at-tive sull'attopiano di Asiago e nella sona ad est di Gorizia, oltre che sul-Paltopiano del Carso.

Le nostre batterie hanno hombardato Le nostre batterie hanne hombardato postzioni nemiche nelle vaili dell'-Adige e dell'Astico e sull'altopiano di Asiago. Posti del nemico a Canassi, nell'alta valide dell'Avisio, ed a Britot, sul nuedio isonzo, sono stati incendiati dalle nostre granate e le truppe che ne fuggivano sono state raggiunte dal mostre disco.

Aeroplani nemici hanno tentato parecuble incursioni senza far vittimo no causare danni. Numeroei compatti-menti serei sono terminati con la fuka dei velivoli nemici. Due di questi sono etati abbattuti, uno nella valle dell'-Agno ed un altro nelle vicinanze di Castelnuvo, in Val Sugana.

NELLA PENI SOLA BALCANICA L'armata del maresciallo von Mackensen, che dopo avere attraversato il Danulilo si dirigeva su Bucarest, e' giunta a circa 14 miglia dalla capitale della Romania la cui popolazione civile ha ricevuto ordine di avacuaro la citta'. Il generale Bertholet, che dirige le operazioni dei riunoro, ha preparato la difesa delle linee attorno a Bucarest, e si preparv una violenta ed accanita battaglia. Intanto il leader del menuralizio comparato la discontina del comparato del menuralizio comparato del menura del menuralizio comparato del menura del neutralisti rumeni hia fatto supera al giornali francesi che dai momento che la Rumania e' entrata in guerra dave casere fuori di ogni dubbio che essa continuera battere sino alla fine, checche' sucda. La Rumania non domandera la paco

L'offensiva del russi nella regione di Ririthaba, sul Carpazil mesidionali procede con notevole vigore, ed il Ministero della Guerra russo ha potuto annuraisre nuovi successi e nuove avantate ad est di Kir-libaba. Ma l'offensiva e' ancora nella sua fase infalale per poter dire che essa riverra di Bucarest, che se non potra difendersi con le forze che ha a sua disposizione il generale Bertholet deve necessar amente gadere, almeno per la difesa delta Moldavia.

Intanto le forze serbe che attaccavano le posizioni bulgaro-tedesche a nord di Monastir hanno avuto un insuccesso, a quanto annuncia il M'nistero della Guerra tedesco I serbi sarebbero stati respinti da una montagna che esul avevano quani conquistata, nelle vicinanze di Grun'abite. Berlino annuncia pure che "attacchi parsiali neuloi (probabilmente italiani) a nord-ovest di Monastir sono falliti."

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Berlino annuncia che gli alleati francosiva nel Belgio, incominciando su di una fronte di due miglia, ma che non vi rono finsciti. Gli attacchi sarebbero stati fatti nella regione del saliente di Ypras

Dispacci da Atene dicono che la situazione e gravissima cola. Il governo greco si rifiuta di consegnare le armi demandate dell'ammiraglio du Fournet e questi si prepara ad assercitare misure caercitive. Un telegramma dalla capitale greca dies che l greci hanno cacciato gli unciali francesi dall'ufficio postale e da quello telegrafico e che trasporti alleati sono ancorati nel a che trasporti alleati sono ancorati nel porto di Pireo pronti a sharcare truppe francesi. L'ammiraglio dice che egli seguira' gli ordini a qualsiasi costo, anche

#### Germans Hold Slavs; Gain in Rumania

inued from Page One Office made public today. The statement reports the repulse of entente attacks in Macedonia.

#### GREAT RUSSIAN DRIVE MAY SAVE RUMANIA

A vigorous offensive along the entire Carpathian front has been started by Rus-sian troops. Special dispatches today said the advance movement was of the strongest possible nature.

The Carpathlan offensive is designed to relieve the pressure of German troops on Bucharest by a thrust at the German lines d communication. For the last two days t has been announced that the Russians and started an offensive in the Kiribaba region, in the southern range of the Car-

The War Office statement today declared that the Czar's forces in this sector had occupied the whole range and the heights surrounding this city, recently wrested from the Germans by the Russians at the start of

Using great masses of troops, the Russians are making almost constant attacks is relieve the much-harassed Rumanian atmice. The War Office statement today declared the armice of Generals Ara and Receives, sions almost the entire front, were struggling day and night in bitter fighting at many places in hand-to-hand struggles. "Stight local successes." the statement revivaled. "Sannot after the fact that the statement of the continue of the continue of the continues."

stomE, Dec. 1. Numerous fresh Russian army corps are an emocnitrating to arrest the advance in well-schis, Rumania, of the German armies



BUCHAREST, Dec. Six miles south of Pitnet, along the lolest front, Rumanian troops were in violent engagement with Teutonic forces, to-day's official statement asserted. Ecveral hundred enemy prisoners and ten

machine guns were captured.

There was also vigorous fighting in the Gacleloc Valley and near Neajlov, as far as

LONDON, Dec. I.
The retreating Rumanian forces are destroying grain stores and oil in the sections
of their country menaced by the tierman
advance, a Reuter's dispatch from Jassy

Rumania's great oil wells and vast stores of grain would have been exceedingly rich booty for the Germans. The above disputch does not indicate whether the Rumanians are distroying the oil wells or merely the oil sumplies.

#### MARNE REPETITION MAY SAVE RUMANIAN CAPITAL

Germans Likely to He Defeated it Heavy Russian Reserves Arrive in Time for Impending Battle

#### By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

PARIS, Dec. 1 The fate of Bucharest hangs on whether Russia's reserves arrive in time to check von Mackensen's, von Falkenhayn's and von Delmensigen's invoders. Joffre saved Paris in the battle of the Marne when the French capital faced an almost identical situation as the with which the Rumanian was to be conferred.

ap is was today confronted.

Paris hopes the victory of the Marne will have a parallel in Tumania.

It is frankly admitted here that Ruma-It is frankly admitted here that Ruma-nia's defeat is vexatious to the Allies' plans. It is agreed if the Germans are suc-cessful in suppressing the Ruman an army and shortening the Teutonic eastern front by a direct line through Bessarabla to the Black Sea, it will tend to lengthen the war. A number of enemy troops will be released and the situation will afford Germany greater freedom in maneuvering in the Balkans. Not only this, but if Germany holds Rumania she will obtain much-needed supplies and the victory will serve to revive her people's flagging spirits. revive her people's flagging spirits.

Notwithstanding these beliefs opinion was united here that the ultimate outcome of the war will be entirely unaffected by the Rumanian situation. The great lesson seen in Rumania's plight is that what the Allies need more than anything else is that Allies need more than anything eise is that for which Aristide Briand has urged unceasingly from the first—unitey of action on a polity of front. Had Rumania's aid to the Allies been wissly directed by a suppreme commander of all the Allied forces. with a view to the situation on all other fronts, the atuation would undoubtedly have resulted differently.

Left virtually to herself, Rumania made he same blunders the Allies made at the

utnet of the war. Experts here were emphatic in pointing out the great lesson of this need for maxi-mum effort both military and economic, among all the Allies

Newspaper comment today expressed the useira' a distrarre forze teutoniche dalle belief that despite the giant pincers clos-fronti di Von Falkenhayn o di Von Mack-ensen. Sensa dubblo pero' erra avra' un certò peso, e non lleve se non per la sal-western jaw. Field Marshal von Mackensen the southwestern with General von Del-mensiagen operating the handles—a great hattle is impending. This battle, it is be-lived, will at least check the Tentonic ad-

army has not lost its combative force, but is lacking in reserves. This inferiority in Rumania's case is compensated for by the Russians. If they arrive in time they may exert a decisive influence in the battle in Wallachia and save the capital." Marcel Hufine declares, in the Echo de

Paris:
"Bucharest is not in danger at this moment. The situation is clearly capable of modification, providing the Russian effort manifests lineif in full vigor. And it will

#### "DUM-DUMS" BEING SOLD TO MEXICO, ŞAYS KAHN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Representative Kahn, Republican, of California, declared today he would introduce a resolution at the coming session of Congress demanding an investigation into the alleged shipment of "dum-dum" bullets into Mexico by American manufacturers,

Kahn, just arrived, said he visited the border en route, and there he learned from sources he believes reliable that large quantities of dum-dum bullets were being shipped into Mexico.

### LINE NEAR ARMENTIERES

attempted enemy raid on trenches northeas of Neuve Chappelle.

"The night was caint along the whole front," said today's official statement con-cerning the western front

Serbs Repulse Bulgar Attack PARIS, Dec. 1.
A counter-attack by German-Bulgarian forces against positions northwest of Gru-

#### By the Author of

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VILLA STRENGTHENS POST

After he had taken the State capital. Villa set at work restoring order. He caused huge human bundress to be started, burning his own and the Carranza dead. Then he divided the city into four districts, each under a separate command. He established his headquarters in the old palace where he lived fifteen months ago

and began preparations to hold the city igninet a counter-attack.

The Carranza forces in Chibuahua State

nitsa (in Macedonia), taken by the Serbs forces from both directions will be launched yesterday, was repulsed with heavy loss to The offensive against Villa will be started within a fornight, General Gongales, commander of the de facto garrison at Juarez, announced. the enemy, the War Office reported today

#### Plan to Annex Part of Rumania

ROTTERDAM. Dec. 1.—The Central Powers plan to annex parts of Rumania for the better rotection of the Orient Railway according to an article written b General von Blume, a German army officer for the Cologne Volks-Zeitung. The Orien Railway runs from Berlin to Constanti

Turks Report Attacks on Zlota Lipa BERLIN, Dec. ! - Turkish troops along the Ziota-Lipa front repulsed a number of Russian attacks, the official statement from Prince Leopald's front dectared today. The Furkish forces followed the enemy and inflicted severe losses, bringing back numer

#### Fusillade Warns Juarez of Villa

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hours before. It was addressed to General Jonzales and informed Gonzales that Villa expected to attend the race meeting, which pened in Junrez this week.

Every energy of the Mexican Governmen leaders is directed toward gathering re-en forcements from the north and south to hurl against Villa in Chihushua City.

#### TO ATTACK BANDITS

A new army to retake the city is being nassed at Juarez. Stragglers from the remnants of General Trevino's command are still streaming to the border in a demor alized condition.

During the night a repair train started south over the Mexican and Northwestern Railway to rebuild the bridges near Guz-man and open a channel for the transportation of troops from western Chihuahua te the border.

In Juares, opposite this city, a new col mn of Government forces is being formed make that town the base of operations while in the south another column is form ing under command of General Murgia, ac-cording to Carranzista officials at the Mexi-can consulate today. Simultaneously large



#### Porporation insurance strengthens credit Forcing of an entry into the German lines at several places south of Armentieres was announced today by General Sir Douglas Haig today. He also detailed repulse of an it, " Says Charles F. Bradstreet, President, The Bradstreet Compan

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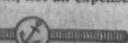
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# apparently are scattered and democratical. General Genesics however, trained that an army is being gathered at flaus to ratales (thinushum City, He has been making several trips between Sunz and Juares. Another trainload of wounded reached Juarez early today from the Chihunhum City battle. Most of the Carranza soldiers were only slightly wounded. Despite the concentration of troops at the border town. Federal agents at El Paso believe Villa will face but little resistance when he attacks Juarez.

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esent Administration plan-

enal changes are met.

POLICY TOWARD MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A firmer policy toward Mexico, if Carranza falls to deal adequately with vexing problems, is the

Such a policy authorities binted, may be put into effect shortly if the First Chtef a unable to cope with the Villa movement in northeast Mexico. At any rate, it will be inaugurated, provided Carranza does not see to it that American demands for in-

These demands look for a higher respect for American rights and property; and while the Administration hopes that it will come through an agreement officials still

out be convinced that this solution wil

In short the policy will be to allow Mexico sufficient apportunity to "put her house in order" without American inter-ference—but with American "help" if she

does not do it well willingly and quickly.

General Pershing's force will not go hunting trouble in the present situation, though there is still authority for action if Villa gets within range of the American

PROTOCOL IS DELIVERED

TO CARRANZA; MAY SIGN IT

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Carranza refused to make a statement until he had studied the protocol.

Thomas C. Smith Thomas C. Smith died at his home, 1508 South Tenth street, yesterday morning, after

control caused excitement among the officials here Senor Pani delivered the protocol to the First Chief. Carranas, immediately after his agrical.

While the contents are not definitely he was a member of the First Ward Behavior here, it is believed Carranas will agree to the terms. Officials here feel ceragive to the terms. Officials here feel ceragive to the terms. Officials here feel ceragive to the terms. Turkey Boycott in San Francisco

SAN PRANCISCO, Dec. I. — Between 75,000 and 160,000 pounds of turkey were sent into cold storage as the result of a boycott by San Francisco housewives, who believed thirty-five cents a pound too high. Some markets dropped to twenty cents a



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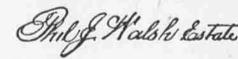
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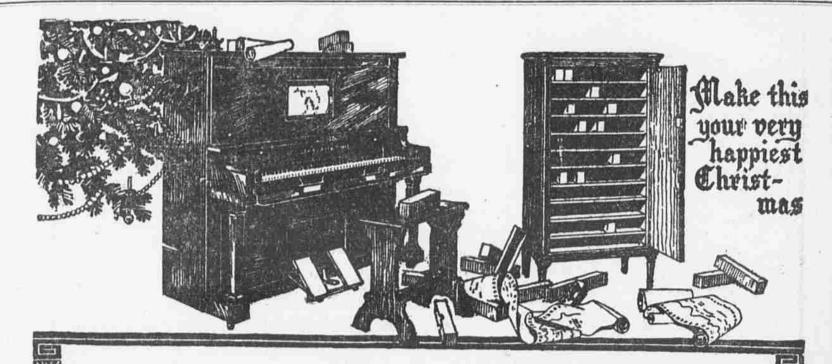
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