Teutons Crush Slav Assaults on Carpathian Front

82,500 RUMANIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

Austro - Germans Advance Northwest of Capital. Czar's Forces Beaten on Arjeshu

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

While the great encircling movement of the German Allies continues around Bucharest the Austro-German positions in the Carpathians were again pounded by new Russian stacks yesterday and last night, the War Office reported today in a statement on Rumanian operations.

These fresh Russian

These fresh Russian assaults were re-pulsed, it was stated. The Austro-Ger-pans delivered counter-attacks, recapturing important positions that had previously been

Northwest of Bucharest the Austro-Ger mans have pressed forward, crossing the Bucharest-Pestroshte-Torgovista railway toward the cast.

Along lower Arjeshu River, south of Bucharest, the Russians have been driven sack despite the fact they outnumbered the army of German Ailles opposing them, The number of prisoners reported in yesterday's report on Rumanian fighting has been increased to 12,500. There have been no incidents of import-

Attempts by the Russians in Galicia to recapture a trench section south of the Tarnopol-Krasne raliway was repulsed, the War Office stated. in Dobrudja,

FOUR ARMIES ADVANCE With Fleid Marshal von Mackensen, the battering ram of the German army, in supreme command, four great armies of the Teutonic allies in Rumania are not only glosing in on Bucharest, but are driving forward to get into the rear of the Russo-Rumanian forces that have been on the offensive in the eastern part of the Transylvania Alps.

South of Bucharest the German aliles are only seven miles from the forts defending

the capital.

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30,000 prisoners were captured by the Ger-

MUCH BOOTY TAKEN The booty captured by the German Allies in Rumania has increased the strength of the Central Powers to such an extent that the blockade of the Allies is now completely frustrated, says the military expert of the Overseas News Agency today in discussing the Rumanian situation.

The article in part says: "While on both sides of the Arieshu River and at the threshold of Bucharest a decisive battle rages, the violent engagement in the Carpathians and on the Transylvanian frontier continues. By these attacks Russia hopes to succor Ru-

mania. On a line more than 180 miles long, from the Ludov sector across the much-disputed districts of Kiribaba, Dorna Vatra and Toelgyes, as far as the region east of Keshrvasrheiy on the Moldavian frontier, the Russians for the last few days have been launching assault after assault." The writer says that the Russian at-

tacks have been fruitiess at almost every point, the losses of the attackers being enormous. The troops were sent forward in masses without heed to the artillery and machine-gun fire of the Austro-German destrong Russian pressure has not

"This strong Russian pressure has not had the slightest influence on the military situation in Wallachia," the article continues. "The operations there have taken the course planned for them. The whole western part is firmly in our hands. The large area of wheat lands and the rich stocks of cattle and other provisions as well as the great resources of the soil (minerals) increase the strength of the Central Powers to suce an extent that the Central Powers to such an extent that the blockade of the Entente, which in itself had no real chance to succeed, is now com-pletely frustrated."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5. Austro-German troops are advancing upon Ploesci, thirty miles north of Bucharest, the War Office in an official statement admitted today. The statement stated also that the Rumaniana have been unauccessful in their efforts to check the drive of the Teuton forces against the Bucharest. the Teuton forces against the Bucharestsei raliway.

Heavy artitlery fire, destroying Russian trenches in the heights south of Voro-neshka, forced retirement of Russian forces

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in the wooded Carpathians, the official statement said.

GENEVA. Dec. 5 .- The Germans are reported to be shelling Bucharest as well as the forts defending the city.

ALLIES CONTINUE GAINS ON MONASTIR FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 5 The Allied forces out of Monastir con-tinue their progress against the Teutons, today's War Office statement declares. The etatement follows:

East of the Cerna the Serbians are continuing their progress. They have arrived at the outskirts of Siardina. The Franco-Serbian forces have progressed north of Paralovo.

SALONICA, Dec. 5. Fresh advances by Serbian troops around fonastir were detailed in today's Serbian official statement. The statement follows: Continuing our successes, we carried Starovina by aspault, capturing two howitzers. Zaovitch is in flames. The Bulgars are retreating northward.

New battles have developed east of the Cema River, the war office stated today in an official report on Macedonian operations. Serbian advances near Behove and Nonte on the Moglena front falled, the war office

CZAR'S MINISTERS URGED TO BARE WAR CONDITIONS

LONDON, Dec. 5. - A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd quotes the peroration of the speech of Viadimir Purishkevich, vice presi-dent of the Union of True Russians, before the Duma, which, it says, was greeted with a storm of applause. M. Purishkevich said: a storm of applause. M Purishkevich said:

"Besides addressing the Doma I address
the Council of Ministers. If, for the Ministers' duty is higher than a career, if you
are really a united Cabinet, then go to the
Czar and teil him it is impossible that
things go on as they are. This is not an
abusive power: it is your duty to the
Emperor. If you are loyal subjects, if the
glory and might of Russia, which are closely
and indissolubly bound up with the august
Imperial name, are dear to you, then go to
Imperial Headquarters, throw yourselves at
the feet of the Czar and pray to him to the feet of the Czar and pray to him to open his eyes to the terrible reality."

BRITISH CRUSH ATTACK IN SECTOR OF LOOS

Failure of an enemy raid south of Loos after a heavy bombardment was announced by General Sir Douglas Haig today. The raid was in large number.

PARIS, Dec. 5.— Sublieutenant Nun-gesser, one of the crack "aces" of the French aviation corps, has downed two German aeroplanes, making his total twenty, the official statement today an-nounced. This air battle occurred on the Somme.

MANY AIR BATTLES ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, Dec. 5 .- Air fights and artillery engagements are reported for the last forty-eight hours on the Austro-Italian front. There was a renewed attack on the village of Sano, in the Southern Cameras Valley, which was repulsed. On the rest

valley, which was repulsed. On the rest of the Trentino front there was artillery action, particularly intense on the Asiago Plateau and in the Sugana Valley.

There was a drawn artillery duel on the Julian front, with the capture by Italians of a number of prisoners at Castagnavizza. Air squadrons dropped a ton and a half of explosives on the railway stations of Dottorlians and Sconno. on the Carro Dottogliano and Scoppo, on the Carso.

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I FORTI DI BUCAREST RIDOTTI IN POLVERE

La Grande Battaglia dell'Arges Vinta Pagli Austro-Tedeschi La Capitale Rumena Perduta

Nelle ultime ventiquatiro ore si e' avuta attivita' di artiglieria e di reparti di fanteria sulla fronte italo-austriaca, e le squadelglie di aviatori sono anche state attive. Ecco il testo del rapporto del generale Cadorna pubblicato ieri sera dai Ministero della Guerra. della Guerra:

lella Guerra:

Nella parte meridionale della valle dei Rio Cameras reparti nemici hanno tentato di nuovo di attaccare il villaggio di Sano, ma sono stati ancora respinti. Sui resto della fronte dei Trentino si sono avute soltanto le solite azioni di artiglieria che sono state particolarmente intense sull'altopiano di Asiago e pella Vai Sugana.

piano di Asiago e nella Vai Sugana.

Sulle fronte delle Alpi Giulle nella giornata di ieri il fuoco dell'artiglieria nemica e atato assai intenso contro le nostre prime linee e contro le nostre retrovis. Pero le nostre battorie hanno risposto efficacemente ai fuoco del nenico. Durante alcuni piccoli scontri nelle vicinanze di Castagnevizza noi prendemmo alcuni prigionieri compreso un ufficiale.

Ieri una delle nostre squadriglie acree nbardo le stazioni ferroviarie di Dottogliam e Scoppo, sul Carso. Nonstante le condizioni atmonferiche sfavorevoli ed 11 violento funce dell'artiglieria nemics, basso per lasciar cadere una ton-nellata e muzzo di alto espiosivo sui bersagli prescelti.

Hanno avuto luogo numerosi combat-tunenti aerei. Una macchina nemica e stata abbattuta ed una delle nostre macchine non ha ancora fatto ritorno alla sua base.

Aeroplani nemici hanno lasciato ca-dere bombe su parecchi punti del Carso senza causare danni ne' fare vittime. In rappresaglia i nostri aeroplani ia-sciarono cadere cinque grosse bombe sugli hangare galleggianti nel porto di Trissie con cerellari resultati. Trieste, con eccellenti risultati.

La capitale della Rumania e' sotto il fuoco dei grossi cannoni tedeschi ed austriaci e le sue difese, incapaci di sostenere il fuoco di questi mostri dell'arfiglieria, cadono in rovine uno dopo l'altro letteralmente polyerizzati. La grande battaglia imperiata sol fuora Argos che care taglia impegnata sul fiume Arges, che er ragila impegnata sul nume Arges, che era considerata come la linea di difesa di Bucarest, e' stata vinta dalle forze degli imperi centrali. Le grosse artigilerie tedesche, piazzate ad undici miglia da Bucarest, hanno incominciato il bombardamento della citta propriamente detta. Tutte le armate teutoniche operanti contro la Rumania hanno operato il cellegamente uni-Rumania hanno operato il collegamento uni ficando la loro fronte di battaglia.

Si tratta di tre grosse armate agli ordini di del maresciallo von Mackensen. Esse hanno fatto ancora 8000 prigionieri ed hanno catturat 25 cannoni. Gli sforzi della Russia di venire in soccorso della Rumania con l'offensiva nella regione dei Carpaxii meridionali sono falliti, e questa offensiva non ha per nulla sconvolto i piani di Maskensen

Anche le forze tedesche operanti nella zona di Kimpolung hanno avanzato occupando la cittadina di Tergovitza, mentre niu a nord-ovest le truppe del generale Delminaingen hanno avanzato da Pitesci depo aver difeso la prima armata rumena. I rument ed i russi dovranna ora pensare alla difesa della Moldavia ed impedire che le armate teutoniche giungano fino alla linea del Pruth, se lo potranno. I serbi hanno vinto un'altra difficile bat-

I serbi hanno vinto un'altra dimicile bat-taglia ad est di Monastir, conquistando una serie di importanti alture che erano forte-mente difese nella regione di Grunishte e di Budimirtsa. I bulgari sono stati co-stretti a ritirarsi ed a lasciare nelle mani dei serbi sel cannoni da campagna ed altro materiale da guerra e numerosi prigionieri.



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CALL UPON CARRANZA

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—A petition to the State Department at Washington to make a peremptacy demand upon Carranza offi-cials to obtain news of the fate of the six cials to obtain news of the fate of the six Americans and other foreigners known to have been in Chimahua City when Villistan captured the city a week ago is being pro-pared here today by thends and relatives of the missing Americans. Unless informa-tion as to the fate of the missing men is forthcoming within a short time the peti-tion will be telegraphed to Washington. The petition will virtually charge Mexi-can Government officials either at Chihua-hua City or Junea with withholding or at-tempting to suppress information concern-

ing the safety of foreigners in the northers ing the safety of foreigners in the normern capital.

The Mexican consulate here has been making a real effort to get news, and yesterday announced that a request for information had been wired to General Ozuma at Chihushua City. Carranza military officials at Juarez say the only wire open to the northern capital is being used for military officer, mirposes and is too busy for private tary purposes and is too busy for private

business.

In Mexican official quarters no reports
of the movements of Villa have been received since the evacuation of Chihushua
City by the bandits. Military authorities
here expect the bandit chief to make his headquarters near San Andres, in Western Chihuahua, and again split his comman into mobile bands to forage and loot th

Hindenburg Grateful

BERLIN, Dec. 3.
Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Imperial Chanceller BethmannHollweg the following: I beg your Excellency to accept my

sincerest congratulations for accept ance by the Reichstag of the bill for patriotic auxiliary service. This means help for the army which cannot be too

highly appreciated.

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BLOCKADE OF GREECE BY ENTENTE URGED

London, Paris and Petrograd Discuss New Measures to Be Enforced

KING ACCUSED OF PLOT

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An absolute blockade of Greece, so as to prevent the shipment of food, coal and clothing into that country, is being urged as a result of the official declaration that there is ground for belief that King Constantine was concerned in the recent attack upon the Allied forces in Athens.

A partial blockade has already been re-established. Negotiations are now in progress between London, Paris and Petro-grad as to the next steps to be taken to increase the pressure against Greece.

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade has refused to say whether or not the Allies will continue to recognize Constantine According to some special dispatches to the Daily Chronicle and other papers filed on Sunday at Piracus, where the Entente



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"a deliberate trap, treacherously prepared by the King and the Government," 25,000 troops being disposed around the positions which Vice Admiral du Fournet had pre-viously notified the Greek Government he would occupy. These troops then attacked the Allies, who numbered 3000. The latter

According to the same accounts. Kee Constantine is quietly mobilising and per paying for war against the Allies. Intending to co-operate with a section of Fle Marshal von Mackensen's forces, which expected at the Monastir front, by attaching General Sarrail's flank.

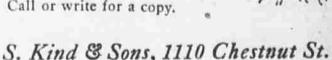
It also is stated, but unconfirmed, that the Greeks are advancing on Pirasus.

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