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RUMANIA

There is a good deal of pessimism over the Berlin report that the armies of Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen have linked up and are now across the Danube and making for Bucharest, the capital of Rumania. The news may be true, even if it does come from Berlin, but, until there are further details as to the exact strength of the army which has driven through the Rumanian defence in the Carpathians, one must simply be patient and await developments. The important matter really is as to what has suddenly become of the Rumanian army. There is no news of the capture of an enormous number of prisoners, and there is no news of an overwhelming victory. It is inconceivable that the army which has withstood the Germans and Austrians for so long in the mountain passes simply crumpled up and faded away.

The Rumanians claim that they still hold the Alt valley. There is no word of the fate of the army which defended Orsova. Craiova seems to have been yielded to the enemy without a struggle, and the speed with which the Germans seem to have made for Alexandria must have been something phenomenal, even had there been no resistance.

If, as the Germans would have us believe, the Central Powers have Bucharest and Rumania at their mercy, it is a serious matter, for Rumania. It is also serious to the Allies generally, in that it will extend the duration of the war considerably. That it will have no effect whatever on the morale of the British, French, Russian, Italian and Serbian troops is certain. Armies which have

gone through the past two years will not be down-hearted over this latest German assertion of success.

There seems to be a general fear that it will throw open the left flank of the Russian army and that an entire change of front will be necessary and that the change will be all in favor of the Teutons. So long as there is a sufficient force of Russians and Rumanians to the north, there seems to be no danger in this respect, so far as a layman with a map before him can figure out.

Compared to the overrunning of Serbia, the taking of Bucharest by the enemy is a minor matter. The first was admittedly a disaster, the latter is, comparatively speaking, little more than an incident. This is a war of long views, and one must continue to look much farther ahead than the next week or month. So far as can be learned from the war despatches, the Russian and Rumanian armies are still practically intact and all that has happened is that the scene of operations has been radically changed. That the reported success of the enemy has not brought them one iota nearer to victory, or rather that it has not removed them in the least from sure and certain defeat must be obvious to any observer. If the fate of Austria and Germany depended upon the success of the operations in the Balkans, then Germany has made a big stride forward. As it is, she has simply gained a momentary advantage, which will have no bearing whatever on her situation on the western front. It is in Europe, and on the western front, that the war is being fought to a finish. It may be that the Rumanian situation has prolonged hostili-

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ties somewhat, but time is on the side of the Allies. Meantime, the people throughout the Empire must realize that their time must be used in conserving the resources at their command and that the most rigid economy is necessary, if the British Empire is to be in a fit state to recuperate quickly after the war.

The most important episode of the Balkan situation at the present is in Greece. Until the Allies have cleared the air in Athens, they can make no great strides northward. The crisis in the Greek capital is rapidly approaching and, by next spring, the Allied forces will be ready to begin their great advance. Meantime, the Germans and Bulgarians to the north have succeeded in gaining a fertile and fairly comfortable camping ground. That is about all they have gained. True, it is important, but it is not a vital factor in the final outcome of the war.

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The Montreal Herald asserts that Krupp's, the great German gun and armor manufacturers, have a long term contract for nickel with the International Nickel Company.

J. W. Durnen, an old timer of the north and known to everyone as "Silent Jack," passed away recently at Valdez, Alaska.

Robert Brooks, who recently arrived in Fairbanks from the Circle Diggings, having mushed over the trail from the Yukon River camp, reports having seen the largest herd of caribou on record at the Eagle summit. He had seen many caribou runs but this beat all he had ever witnessed.

Captain H. S. Back, mining engineer of Carmacks, Yukon Territory, looks for quite a stampede into the new district in the spring. Capt. Backs has located good placer claims on Kitchener, Hobo and Copper creeks. He has been in the district for seventeen years.

The Countess of Kingston arrived recently in New York with several trunks filled with shamrocks, which she is selling at \$1 each in aid of disabled Irish soldiers and sailors.

There is absolutely no truth whatever in the Vancouver Province report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit the coast soon.

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