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VON MACKENZEN DRIVEN SOUTH OF DANUBE

RUSSIANS CONTINUE VIOLENT OFFENSIVE -- CHANGES IN THE BRITISH CABINET

RUSSIANS MAY YET SAVE CITY OF BUCHAREST

Von Mackenzon Driven South from Danube—Great Russian Offensive on Transylvanian Battle Line.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—The Teutonic drive upon Bucharest has been held up and the Russians are winning the fight which is to save the Rumanian capital from the Germans.

South of Bucharest, Russian reinforcements are attacking Von Mackenzon's forces in the rear and have captured guns and prisoners. The Germans, who were within about twelve miles of Bucharest, have been driven south from the Danube and Tromana and Gostaniri have been wrested from the Bulgarians and Germans.

Von Falkenhayn alone gains successes for the enemy by reaching Gasci, about thirty-six miles from the Rumanian capital. The Rumanians admit that their flanking movement has proven a failure and that Berlin will establish army law over the conquered territory.

Russian Offensive.

In the Carpathians, the Russians are increasing their pressure upon the army of Von Falkenhayn and advances have been made in Transylvania while a fighting has also been gained in Moldavia at Kirlibala. The Slav-Rumanian armies have maintained a strong offensive for thirty-six hours without a stop, while the Russians are successfully applying pressure on the Dobrudja front.

Transport Gone.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The German Admiralty announces that a German submarine has sunk the French transport Karnak, which was crowded with troops destined for Saloniki.

Other Vessels Sunk.

London, Dec. 4.—The French brigantine Indiana; the Swedish steamer Douglas and the French schooner St. Joseph have been sunk.

Fancy china. French Limoges and Nippon. Xmas prices at Geo. D. Tite's.

Gifts that are easily mailed—Wallace's.

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Mae Murray
—IN—
"Sweet Kitty Bellairs"
English Comedy-drama in five acts.

REPORT SAYS LLOYD GEORGE HAS RESIGNED

Asquith May Ask King to Consent to Cabinet Changes—British Take Prisoners on the Ypres Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—Reynold's Newspaper states that Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Minister for War and Munitions, has intimated his intention of resigning from the coalition cabinet on account of the dilatoriness, indecision and delay which characterize the action of the war council and which endangers our prospects of winning in the war. His resignation has not yet been accepted.

It is also announced that Premier Asquith has decided to advise the King to consent to a reconstruction of the cabinet. It is believed that he means to place all measures for the control of the war in the hands of a directorate of five members consisting of Premier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar Law, A. J. Balfour and Sir Edward Carson. It is reported that Sir William Robertson and Sir John Jellicoe approve of this measure.

Western Front.

There is considerable trench mortar activity on both sides at Neuville, St. Vaast and in the Hohenzollern areas. East of Ypres the British have captured prisoners and have inflicted severe casualties upon the enemy.

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The enemy has violently bombarded the French positions around Fort Vaux and the Germans fired several shots in the direction of Nancy.

There is violent artillery fighting in the vicinity of Barleux and the enemy has made feeble attacks on the Somme front.

"SWEET KITTY BELLAIRS" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Mae Murray, one of the brightest stars of the film, is the attraction at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow in the five-act Famous Players drama "Sweet Kitty Bellairs". Miss Murray's abilities are well known and appreciated in this city and there should be a large audience at the Westholme on both nights.

THE CRADLE

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ROYALTY. VIENNA ROYAL PALACE AND THE OLD AND NEW RULERS.



GRANBY COMANY INCREASING CAPACITY

The Granby Company is preparing for further extensive developments at their plant at Anyox. It is proposed to put in another converter and two more furnaces, which will increase their production of copper by many millions of pounds annually. A briquetting plant is also being put in to replace the agglomerator to handle the flue dust which contains 4 per cent copper.

SONS OF ENGLAND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following office-bearers have been elected by the Sons of England for the ensuing year:—

President, C. Kemp; Vice-President, Henry Smith; Chaplain, J. Judge; Secretary, H. Birch; Treas. S. M. Newton; First Committee-man, P. Lindsay; second, L. Reith; third, S. Reith; fourth, George Waddell; Inner Guard, H. Smart; Outer Guard, W. Reith; Auditors, C. H. Freeman and L. Reith; Trustees, E. Unwin and C. H. Freeman.

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The above pictures include the late Emperor Franz Josef, who died recently; the new ruler, Emperor Charles Franz Josef, and his wife, Zita.

TWO RUPERT SOLDIERS RETURN FROM SERVICE

Corporal H. Smith and Private W. A. Coulter, both of whom enlisted in this city for active service, have been sent home and are now at the Convalescent Hospital in Victoria recovering from the effects of their wounds. Private Roland White, who also enlisted in this city, figures amongst the wounded in the latest casualty lists.

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RUSSIANS WILL CONTROL THE DARDANELLES

Important Announcement by New Russian Premier—Trouble in the Duma—Greek Affair is Cleared Up.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Premier Tropoff, formerly Minister of Railways who recently succeeded Boris V. Sturmer as Premier, has read a proclamation in the Duma announcing that an agreement has been concluded between the Entente Allies which establishes definitely Russia's right to the Straits of the Dardanelles, the Bosphorus and also the city of Constantinople.

Disturbance

London, Dec. 4.—Twelve members of the Russian Duma have been ejected, after uttering strong protests against the war policy of the government. Premier Tropoff states that Russia is determined to reconquer Poland and that there can be no talk of peace until that has been accomplished.

Greek Situation.

Athens, Dec. 4.—A proposal was made by the ministers of the Entente Allies, at the instance of Admiral Du Fournet, that the Greek government be informed that the Entente Powers would accept six batteries of mountain guns, instead of the ten previously demanded, and that their surrender be demanded on Dec. 15th.

The Greek government accepted the proposal and will immediately proceed to deliver the guns.

150 Missing.

One hundred and fifty British troops are missing as the result of fighting which took place when Venizelos' troops charged the Royalists. In the encounter, the Greek troops fired on the Entente soldiers.

correspondence—a surprise which is in the nature of a rumor confirmed—is the intimation that Premier Borden was nosing around for a way out, either as High Commissioner in London or as Chief Justice of Canada, via Sir Charles Fitzpatrick to be superannuated. Of course, Premier Borden denies that he contemplated quitting in the face of the enemy, but the fact that Sir Sam noticed a wistful look in the Premier's eye is worth remembering.

Another surprise to His Excellency, but not much of a surprise to us who have been keeping tabs on Ottawa, is the fact to which Sir Sam draws attention in his own artless way—namely, that

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SIDELIGHTS FROM SIR SAM'S LETTERS

Ottawa, November 30.—The Duke of Devonshire will certainly be interested in Canada. His first official duty on reaching Ottawa was to read a bunch of letters between Premier Borden and his thorn in the flesh, Sir Sam, which are as full of surprises as a pumpkin is of seeds. "My word!" one imagines His Excellency saying, "Things do happen here."

Perhaps the Governor-General does not appreciate the surprises inherent in this correspondence to the same extent as we do who have been watching the cat jump for the last two years. For example, Premier Borden's ultimate indignation hinges on the smallest kind of grievance—the tone of Sir Sam's letter. He stands for paper shoes, Ross rifles, spavined chargers, the Bertram Shell Committee, Colonel John Wesley Allison, the fuse contracts, Camp Borden, and a hundred other crimes against the Dominion of Canada and then fires Sir Sam for what? For his offences against the state? No. For an affront to Premier Borden's personal dignity—he doesn't like the tone of Sir Sam's last letter.

True, Premier Borden mentions the fact that Sir Sam has been acting off his own bat, not consulting his colleagues, disobeying orders, in fact, but all these misdemeanors pale beside the frank language Sir Sam uses in writing to the head of the government. Sir Sam may behave like a load of hay for two years—that is to say, take up the whole road—but he mustn't be saucy to the Premier. That is the unforgivable sin. Just for that you'll all get off.

Incidentally Premier Borden is the neatest little stable locker after the horse is stolen now extant on the northern half of the North American continent. Sir Sam's resignation after most of the harm has been done is Premier Borden's latest feat in this direction. But before that we had the excommunication of W. F. Garland, M. P., and A. DeWitt Foster, M. P.,—both gentlemen having previously got away with the goods. This is, perhaps, the priskest thing Premier Borden does—making others do penance for his lack of firmness.

Another surprise in Sir Sam's