Military Critics and Economists Concerned Over the

ADVANCE GREAT MENACE

News of Fate of Boumanian Army Is Awaited With Anxiety as Forces Are in Precarious Position.

London, Nov. 22.—(U. P.)—London nade no attempt today to disguise its feeling of the gravity of the German whirlwind advance into western Roumania, indicated in the fall of Craio-

Military experts and economists were greatly concerned to know whether the Roumanians had sufficient advance information of the speed of the German enveloping movement. engineered by General von Falkenwheat and hope is expressed here that plain, now for the most part in Teu-fragmentary advices indicating that ton hands. the Craiova granaries had been empfied long before the German occupa-

tion will be confirmed.

The London press made no disguise assets. today of the menace seen in the amazingly swift progress by which General von Falkenhayn's army swept into Roumania and took the Wallachian city. A temporary and total collapse of the entire Roumanian defensive was feared. What London is most anxious now to ascertain is whether the Rounian railway communications to the Orsova sector are cut off. The Roumanian army in this Orsova section is in an exceedingly precarious position.

FALL OF BUCHAREST AT EARLY DATE PREDICTED BY STUDENTS OF WAR

London, Nov. 22 .- (I, N. S.) -- Craieva, vital nerve of the strategic rail-way net of western Roumania, fell to the army of General von Falkenhayn Yesterday.

At Craiova, the Teutons stand 120 miles due west of Bucharest. In control of four of the most important railroads of communication their heading advance toward the heart of the lingdom continues swifter than ever. particularly the forces around Orsova near the "Iron Gate," with being completely cut off from all avenues of es-

Boumanians in Dire Straits. For those sorely shattered forces, a last desperate stand in an open battle against overwhelming odds in numbers of men and guas or surrenderare the only alternatives unless a miracie happens. The whole fighting in northwestern Roumania, as the result of the Teuton gash in Wallachia, has

assumed the character of a race for the railways. In Jiul and Motru valleys the Teutons won the race when they reached their main goal, Craiova, Ominous in-

dications that the feat is about to be repeated further to the northesst is contained in yesterday's Russian war office statement admitting that "under pressure of the enemy, Roumanian troops are retiring slowly southward in the Alt valley."

Russian Bulletin Belated. Moreover, this Petrograd bulletin is a belated one, for in another paragraph it placed the retreating Roumanians in he region of Filliash. That point is 40 miles northwest of Craiova. A few hours after receipt of the Russian statement, Berlin officially announced

"On the Alt river," said the German war office in an earlier official Safety of Vast Grain Stores report from Berlin, "some important towns and intrenched heights were captured by us from the Rounmanians in severe struggles."

Through each of the Transylvanian passes, Teuton troops are being poured, some in pursuit of the retreating Roumanians, others in sweeping flanking movements against those of King Ferdinand's forces which are grappling for every inch of ground in the vain hope of turning the tide of battle.

Wallachia Seems Doomed. With Craiova captured, the complete overrunning of Wallachia, the southwestern part of Roumania, is partly accomplished. The fate of Roumania is being decided in a series of huge battles whose scene is one of the

most fertile regions of Europe. One hundred million bushels wheat and 120,000,000 bushels of maize are produced annually by the fields now overrun by the Teuton hayn, to remove from Craiova the vast steam roller. Nearly \$50,000.000 stores of grain known to be there, worth of cereals are exported annu-Germany desperately needs such ally from the yield of the Wallachian

Inestimable resources of petroleum. sorely needed by the central powers are among its natural wealth-the As yet no word has been received wealth for which up to four months direct from Bucharest admitting cap- ago, the central empires courted Roufure of the city by the Teutons or manian neutrality. Sheep, horses and explaining what effect this capture swine in untold numbers also are will have on the Roumanian campaign among Wallachia's natural assets, which also include tremendous oil

German Advance Bapid.

The official reports indicate that Falkenhayn advanced 60 miles in five days, since November 16, making 12 miles a day. At the same rate he would reach Bucharest within eight today. One of the largest windows in days. Military critics point out, how- the Benedictine church of St. Boniface, ever, that now that the low lands of manian army, which von Falkenhayn's Wallachia have been reached and the stroyed, but this marked the limit of bold move sought to envelop, can escape the jaws of the German vise and disposal, Falkenhayn's troops may be successfully evade crushing from the expected to be at the gates of the crushing from the expected to be at the gates of the Craiova in German hands, the Roumanian capital by the end of the Grant County Stock

> Retreating Army Hotly Pursued. Paris, Nov. 22 .- (U. P.) -- Hot pursuit of the retreating Bulgarian-Teuton army forced out of Monastir still s being made by the ailled forces. The Serbians in particular, heartened by the occupation of the ancient city of Monastir, are pressing on ir-resistibly to the north, forcing back impediments abandoned by the Teuincluded a big store of food, rail- suing of bonds. way rolling stock and engineering ma-The French war office statement service.
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> declared today the German-Bulgar The f

Dispatches today indicated great activity by the Italian forces engaged ver, advisory board. along the Macedonian front. Occupy-ing the front to the west of Monastir, they are pushing on in the Muzn re-

High Feeling in Switzerland.

Berlin, Nov. 22. - (I. N. S.) - Via Sayville—A dispatch to the Overseas News Agency from Berne says that there is high feeling throughout Switzsrland over the action of the allies in holding up food supplies consigned to the Swiss authorities.

Work for Returned Soldiers. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 22.—(U. P.)—The

PASTOR TO BE BADE FAREWEEL TONIGHT





Rev. and Mrs. William Graham Moore.

Rev. William Graham Moore and the principal speakers of the evefamily will be tendered a farewell ning. A number of the Portland byterian church, of which place he gram will also be rendered. social affair will take place in the on Sunday morning. parlors of the church,

reception this evening by the Presbytery will be present and join in congregation of the Mt. Tabor Preshas been pastor for the past five Resolutions commending the good years. Mr. Moore will depart Satur- work performed by Rev. Mr. Moore day for Stockton, Cal., where he will were unanimously passed by the contake charge of a new pastorate. The gregation at the close of the services

Rev. Mr. Moore will leave for the Dr. John H. Boyd, Rev. John M. south on the Great Northern steam-Skinner and C. N. Wonacott will be ship from Flavel.

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imperial munitions board announced Frank J. Miller, will go over the entoday that it will provide work for all tire subject in a broad way with a view to obtaining information and suggestions looking toward legislative ac-

Air Raid Fruitless, Claim. Berlin, Nov. 22.—(I. N. S.) - (Via tion. The conference will be held in Sayville)-No military damage was the offices of the commission, 252 done in the allied raid on Munich, the Overseas News agency announced

of considerable art value, was de-

Growers Favor Road

Immediate Construction of Proposed John Day Highway Is Approved at Annual Meeting of Association.

John Day, Or., Nov. 22 .- The Grant County Stock Growers' association at ts eleventh annual meeting held at the Teutonic line toward Prilep. An Canyon City, went on record unanienormous store of suplies and military mously favoring immediate construction of the proposed John Day hightons in the flight, has been captured. way, the cost to be met by direct tax-No estimate of its value is yet ob- ation from year to year, or if that is tainable, but fragmentary advices say found to be impracticable, by the is-

The association passed a strong resterials. All will be of inestimable olution of protest against the recent value to General Sarrail's forces. raise in grazing fees by the forest

army was resisting energetically on a George Clark, Mount Vernon, presiline from Snegovo, about three miles dent; Allan Porter, Long Creek, vice dent; Allan Porter, Long Creek, vice The following officers were elected: That advance holds the menace of striking the greatest strategical blow of the war. It threatens the bulk of the Roumanian army still battling took 500 more prisoners.

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To Discuss Problems Of Grade Crossings

Grade crossings and measures to be taken to protect them or eliminate cannot be protected adehose that uately will be discussed at a confernce of railroad operating officials, automobile owners and public officials before the public service commission at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The meeting, called by Commissioner

Thursday

Saturday

Friday

People in Stampede For Liquor Permits

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 22. - Applicants for liquor permits at Montesano Monday were so many that the permit clerk had to call on the sheriff were 994 quarts of beer, 496 quarts of to keep them in line and prevent trouble. The number issued was 214, the second largest record since the law brandy and 10 quarts of wine. Next went into effect. Fifty gallons of month's fecords will no doubt far exceed any month since prohibition went whisky on the steamer Quinault was seized last night by Chief of Police and Mayor Philips, Captain Ahlin and Steward Meier were arrested and gave bonds for their appearance at

Federal Censorship Of "Movies" Favored

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22 .- (I. N. S.)—Federal censorship of moving pictures was advocated at the convention of the National W. C. T. U. here yesterday.

The automobile was defended against the charge of being a "Sabbath breaker" by Mrs. F. W. Heidel. "When our Christian people learn to use the automobile properly, it will help to spread our good work in more ways than it is doing now," she said.

Marysville Women Boycott Egg Market

Marysville, Cal., Nov. 22.—(P. N. S.)

-Members of the Marysville Women's club, comprising women who belong to the art and literary clubs, as well as the bridge whist and "500" clubs of town, have voted to refuse to buy eggs until the price goes down. Eggs now are selling at 60 cents a dozen.

The Unreliable Newspapers. From the Toledo Blade. After a man has told the reporter a lie, he goes into a saloon and discusses the unreliability of newspapers with

Benton Shipments Of Liquor Increase

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 22 .- There were 309 shipments of liquor into Benton county during October, aggregating 1541 quarts. Of these shipments there whiskey, 12 quarts of alcohol, nine into effect as the express offices are rushed with orders of those who want to secure shipments before the state is declared dry by proclamation of the

Diplomats Depart From Greek Capital

Rome, Nov. 22 .- (U. P.) -- Departure of the diplomatic representatives of all the central powers from Athens amid demonstrations was reported in a wireless dispatch received from the

Greek capital today. They left in response to the virtual ultimatum served on the Greek government by Vice Admiral Du Fournet, representing the allies. He alleged the ministers were giving information to German submarines and were at the head of espionage bureaus.

Earth Shocks Are Reported in North

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—(U. P.)—Following reports of earthquake shocks at Bellingham, Anacortes and Stanwood, the University of Washington seismograph was consulted and found to have recorded short but vio-lent shocks between 10:45 a. m. and 10:59 p. m. Monday. Geologists estimated the center of disturbance 1800 miles from Seattle, probably in the Aleutian islands district, or on the Alaskan coast.

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