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GERMANS HOLD THREE MAIN CITIES IN RUMANIA

Dispatches Lend Hope That Rumanians Had Succeeded In Evading Jaws of In Dobrudja—20 square Miles of Serbian Territory Recovered—Fights Centers in Balkans With Western Front Quiet—Italian Press Forward

London, Nov. 24.—If German official reports today are accurate, General Von Falkenhayn's vise has closed still tighter on eastern Rumania. Berlin claimed occupancy of Orsova and Turnu-Severin.

Orsova lies just at the Iron Gate across the mountains. Turnu-Severin is nearly fifteen miles southeast of the lower end of the gateway. It is really a more important city than Orsova, housing the ship yards and buildings of the Danube steam navigation company.

One other development in the day's statements lent hope that the Rumanians had succeeded in retiring from the vise. That was the Bucharest statement detailing an attempted disembarkment of enemy (probably Bulgarian) troops near Zimnicea (Zimnitza), which was apparently unsuccessful.

Meanwhile there has apparently been a resumption of hard fighting in Dobrudja. Both Rumanian and Russian statements today reported advances. Petrograd announced occupancy of Tashul, a town on the Karal river, 20 miles northwest of Constantza. The German statement claimed throwing back of the Russians and said the Bulgars and Russians were in "fighting touch" along the Danube.

Soon To Be Mother Has Prison Sentence

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Elsie Vedder, age 23, who will soon become a mother, was sentenced to from one to five years in state prison yesterday for passing worthless checks. She was paroled until after the birth of her child, when further court action will be taken. Mrs. Vedder's home is in Tacoma.

NEW AUSTRIAN RULER IS VERY DEMOCRATIC

Attended Public School and Is Known As Best Mixer In Europe

By J. W. T. Mason.
(Written for the United Press.)
New York, Nov. 24.—A large gain to democracy in Austria-Hungary, with a corresponding fall in the power of the Teuton militarists may be the most important result of the Archduke Carl's ascension to the Hapsburg throne.

VILLA LAUNCHES FIERCE ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY

With 4,000 Troops Renewed Battle Attacking From Two Sides at Once

GENERAL TREVINO IS SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Apparently the Carranzistas Are Fighting Hard—Villa In Edge of City

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24. — Heavy fighting between a force of from three to five thousand Villista bandits attacking Chihuahua City and the Carranzista garrison there, was still in progress at noon today, Mexican De Facto Consul Soriano Bravo stated. Officers at the Juarez Commandancia expressed fears that the ammunition of the Chihuahua City garrison would be exhausted before night.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY TO BURY HER DEAD THURSDAY NEXT

Body To Lie In State on Magnificent Altar Built 280 Years Ago

MIGHTY OF THE EARTH TO ATTEND CEREMONIES

New Emperor Expected to Make Few Changes In Government Staff

Vienna, Nov. 24.—Franz Josef's farewell to his nation and his people was made in his will, the text of which was received here from Vienna today. His valetotary was in the following words: "I bid farewell to my beloved people and give them heartfelt thanks for their loyalty and love towards me and my house in happy days as well as in times of distress.

Carstens Packing Plant at Tacoma Burned

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 24.—Carstens Packing company is preparing today to rebuild a \$200,000 section of its plant that was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

RAILROADS WILL GIVE PRESIDENT FREE HAND IN WORK

Say They Believe He Can Be Depended On By All Parties to Dispute

CONFERENCE ENDS IN "PASSING IT TO WILSON"

Labor Has Warm Meeting When Adamson Law Came Up Today

By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson will be given a free rein by the railroads of the country in working out legislative remedies for industrial disputes. It was learned today that assurances to this effect have come from railroad officials.

LONDON'S BODY WAS CREMATED AT NOON

Funeral Was Without Religious or Other Services, Only Relatives Attending

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—There was grief today in the "valley of the moon."

MANY WHO WANT JOBS "GREATLY PLEASED"

Are Profuse in Congratulations Especially of the Legislators

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OSOROVA CAPTURED

Berlin, via Saville, L. L., Nov. 24.—Orsova has been captured by the Teuton troops from the Rumanians, the official statement announced today.

BRITISH ATTACKS WEAKEN

Berlin, via wireless to Saville, L. L., Nov. 24.—Breaking down of British attacks with heavy losses was reported in today's war office statement describing the western war theatre.

DETAILS OF RITES

Arrangements for the funeral were completed today. The remains of the late ruler will lie in the Scott gallery or working room, of the palace until Monday night. At 10 o'clock the body will be carried with the solemn pomp of the ancient Hapsburg Spanish ceremonial to the chapel of Hofburg Augustiner. In this ancient structure—more than 400 years old and one of the finest specimens of medieval architecture in Europe—the body of the late sovereign will rest until next Thursday.

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THE WEATHER

ARE MY SKIRTS TOO SHORT?

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday rain west, generally fair west portion; warmer east portion tonight; south easterly winds reaching gale force near coast.