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## ENTIRE HINDENBURG LINE IS UNDER FIRE FROM ALLIED GUNS NOW

### GERMANS FORCED TO STAND IN OLD LINE OF TRENCHES

Wotan Section Is Gone But Siegfried Section Still Remains Intact.

### CAMBRAI AND LA FERRE ARE SERIOUSLY MENACED

### British Launched New Attack Today Capturing Important Ridges.

London, Sept. 11.—During the last two months the Germans have left 6,000 men on the battlefields, of which 300,000 were dead, the Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company estimated.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Germans are reported to be restoring the fortifications of Liege, Bruges and Ghent, according to advices from Belgium today. Twenty thousand of the inhabitants were declared to have been removed from Maubeuge.

Liege, Bruges and Ghent are important cities of Belgium. Maubeuge is a fortress in northern France held by the Germans since 1914.

London, Sept. 11.—(British admiralty wireless)—The Hindenburg line, save where it is already in possession of the British, is under the fire of French or British guns along the whole of its length. The Germans have been forced back until they have reached ground which is seamed with old trenches and their retirement has naturally slackened. They are compelled to find temporary relief in a partial reversion to the old style of fighting.

The Wotan section has gone and it remains to be seen whether the Siegfried section, which lies between the Senese and LaFere and the Almeriche, which runs further south, will prove more lasting security.

At present the British are across the Hinge of the Hindenburg line, south of St. Quentin and from Marquion they threaten Cambrai and the northwest. The French are also close to LaFere and are keeping the Germans upon the Aisne very busily occupied.

### BRITISH AGAIN ATTACK

By Lowell Stettin. (United Press staff correspondent.) With the British Armies, Sept. 11.

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### Transport Torpedoed But All Aboard Saved

Washington, Sept. 11.—Torpedoing of a British liner carrying American troops was reported to the navy department today. All aboard were reported saved. This brief statement was issued by Secretary Daniels: "The navy department has received a dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims stating that a British liner carrying American troops was struck by a torpedo off the British coast, but that all the troops and others aboard were rescued. A muster was held and all accounted for." Confirmation of the torpedoing of the Canadian liner Missanab was also received.

### Be Careful How You Cash Your War Savings Stamps

Here is a new one on the War Savings Stamps proposition. It seems that a lot of people have bought stamps and carefully pasted them on the certificate, but when temporarily hard up, or in need of a little spending money, have thought it a good plan to just tear off one of the stamps and have the postoffice cash it. But there will be nothing doing in this line. In the first place, no stamp will be cashed unless the law is complied with and this is, that the postoffice must be notified ten days in advance. Then no stamps will be cashed that have been torn from the certificate sheet. This is also the law. If one is so unpractical as to go back on the government and cash in War Savings Stamps there is but one way to do it. First notify the postmaster in writing. Then, ten days later, bring in the whole certificate for redemption. Within the past week several children have appeared at the postoffice with a single War Savings Stamp torn from the certificate and asked the postoffice to cash. Of course, this was refused, as two of the postoffice regulations, were violated.

### New Revenue Bill Is Practically Certain

Washington, Sept. 10.—Passage of the new revenue bill through the house unopposed and probably unaltered in any of its important provisions, seems practically certain. Despite this lack of opposition, Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee today announced that he had given up hope of getting the measure through by Saturday, as originally planned, because many members desire to be heard in its favor. The announcement of Representatives Fordney and Moore, leading republicans of the ways and means committee that they will fight to amend the bill, but will vote for it if they lose their fight, is indicative of the attitude of members of both sides who are opposed to certain provisions in the bill, but not to the bill as a whole.

### People Kept In Ignorance

"No one can conceive what Rumania is at the present time. The ignorance in which the Germans keep the native population of all that is happening in the rest of the world exceeds the imagination. The defeats, the disasters, the facts that are contrary to the German interests and completely unknown in Rumania while the Germans publish every day a series of manufactured news and falsehoods, that a portion of the public invariably believes in the end. "The royal family is at Jassy, and will remain there throughout the entire period of German-Austrian occupation, Bucharest being peopled largely by the enemy officers. "After being obliged to abandon Transylvania, the Rumanian army retreated rapidly, and it was not long before the evacuation of the capital became a necessity. Enemy airplanes bombarded Bucharest without ceasing,

### FOURTEEN ARE DEAD FOLLOWING WRECK OF RAILROAD TRAIN

### Conductor Is Blamed For Overlooking Train Causing Collision.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 11.—Fourteen dead and twenty nine injured was the toll when a Burlington passenger train smashed into a work train on the main line at Birdsall Station, six miles west of here, late yesterday afternoon. Nine were seriously injured. The passenger train was running at a high rate of speed when the collision occurred. Nearly every man in the smoker was either killed or injured when the baggage car telescoped into it. The labor train, with six cars of the passenger train, was thrown clear of the track. Both engine crews jumped. Engineer Fitzpatrick of the passenger train being the only one injured. Misunderstanding of the change in line of Mountain and Central time was said to have been the cause of the wreck. The work train had started out of Birdsall believing it had an hour to go to Alliance ahead of the passenger. Instead, the passenger train was approaching around a bend

### ABE MARTIN



We believe we prefer th' feller that never changes his shirt t' th' feller that never changes his mind. It took th' kaiser almost as long t' git his teeth fixed as it did t' git ready t' lick th' world.

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## GERMANS PLAY GAME OF PEACE AND WAR AND BOTH AT ONCE

### Austrian Minister Speaks For Peace While Bolsheviki Fights Allies

By Carl D. Groat (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 11.—Germany is playing a sinister double game of peace and war, according to information here today. Her peace game is the use of Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, to put out "get together" feelers. Her war game is incitement of the bolsheviki to war on the allies in the north. The peace game offers no prospect of fruition. Government authorities assured today that there is no desire on the part of the United States to listen to any proposals from the German pawns—Austria—at this time. The allies and the United States are in full accord as to prosecution of the war. Hence, it is certain there will be no listening to the Austrian suggestion now as there was on a previous occasion, when it appeared for a time that the Austrians might be sincere.

It is possible, however, that Burian is going on his own accord in suggesting that the allies and the central powers try to clear away basic differences as a peace preliminary. But no one of high authority here believes that his talk as quoted in Vienna dispatches was other than German inspired. As for the war game, it is understood that Germany took the initiative in forcing the bolsheviki treaty whereby the discredited regime in Russia is to undertake war on the allies in the north in return for certain protection from Germany. Like all other German promises, this one appears to be certain to be broken or solely to Teuton advantage. For its terms are balanced heavily heavily against the bolsheviki.

In the matter of Burian's feeler, it is held that he is the catspaw for Germany in the strike of her long-expected and extensive peace offensive. Burian uses soft words to snare the allies, it is held, but all authorities here agree that peace talk is useless with victory in sight that will insure enforcement of right and elimination of Hohenzollern horrors.

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The Berlin newspaper Vorwaerts flatly denied reports that Matthias Elzberger, member of the Catholic center party, and Philip Scheidemann, the socialist, were to be members of the new cabinet. It had been stated that they were to be in a ministry to be formed by Dr. Seif, present colonial minister, to replace the Hertling regime. (Reports that Elzberger and Scheidemann were to be in the cabinet gave rise to a belief that a strong peace element would be felt in the new German ministry.)

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## The Tragedy Of Rumania Told By a Famous Reporter

### Sad Experiences of Little Nation Rank With Belgium And Serbia

By Henry Wood. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Rome, Aug. 12.—(By Mail.)—What happened in Rumania, when the little Balkan country was forced to accept a German peace, because of the Russian debacle, is still an untold tale. When the story is written it will rank along with the tragedies of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro, as one of the great chapters of the war. From the moment the Central Empires forced upon their diminutive prey the terms of a German peace Rumania has been as though shrouded in a veil. Every effort has been made by Germany and Austria to keep Rumania from entering into communication with her former allies. The tragedy that is still being enacted in the little country is hidden in mystery and silence. By Dr. Benedetto Cimino, who directed an Italian hospital at Bucharest from the beginning of the war to July, however, the curtain is drawn aside for the first time, and there is revealed the beginning of the Rumanian tragedy and its present status. Blocked up in Rumania by the Ger-

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