

TEUTONS THROWN BACK

Russians Launch Successful Offensive Near the Sereth.

Enemy Admits Reverse in This District, but in the Sushitza Valley the Roumanian and Slav Forces Are Still Retiring Before the Steady Advance of the Victorious Invading Armies.

LONDON, Jan. 8. — The Russian forces in Central Roumania took the offensive along a fifteen-mile front south-west of the Sereth Saturday, and threw the enemy back at several points. The counter-attack, which was launched on a line running from Fokshany south to Fundeni, midway between Buzzeu and Rimnik-Sarat, succeeded in piercing the German front near Obilechti, Berlin admits. Substantial gains are claimed by Petrograd, which states that Falkenhayn's troops were driven back beyond the line of Rasputa Lake, south-east of Rimnik-Sarat. The Russians suffered heavy losses, according to Berlin.

Two other Russian attacks along the Moldavian front were successful. A surprise assault won trenches from von Gericke's troops in the Oituz Valley, and the points northwest of Fokshany, near Kapatung, lost to the Germans on Friday, were restored.

The Russo-Roumanian forces in the Sushitza Valley are still retiring before the enemy's onslaughts. The loss of ground in this sector was admitted by Petrograd Sunday night. The Teutons captured by storm the summit of Mount Adobesti, four miles north-west of Fokshany, and a dominating height that will greatly assist von Gericke in his efforts to take that town.

The southern bank of the lower Sereth, for a stretch of some thirty miles, is now held by the Teutonic forces, according to the Overseas News Agency, which also points out that just one month has elapsed since the capture of Bucharest and the beginning of the drive for Braila and the Sereth line. Braila, it is stated, is expected to be used as a base for the subsequent Teutonic operations in this region.

The fall of Braila, Roumania's greatest storehouse of grain and oil, seriously imperils Galatz, the strongest Roumanian fortress, ten miles farther north just at the bend of the Danube. It threatens the defensive line of the Sereth across the country from the Danube to the Carpathians, with Galatz, Namaloea, and Fokshany as chief fortified points of support.

The collapse of this line in all probability would close definitely the Roumanian campaign, for it would seem folly for the Prussians to attempt a drive against Odessa or Kiev, not to speak of Moscow, which would extend their front hundreds of miles, weaken their communications and invite disaster in case of any great success by the Allies east or west.

The Kaiser Talks.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8. — A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German Emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

"Conjointly with the allied (Central powers) rulers I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires German's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the Governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all further terrible sacrifices from which I wished to save you.

"With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime, and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the Fatherland a happy future, you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it. (Signed) Wilhelm I.R."

Jail-Breaker Captured.

BRIDGEBURG, Jan. 8. — George Manning, who broke out of Milton Jail on December 7, after a conviction for highway robbery, and who the Provincial and New York State police have been looking for ever since, was arrested at Lackawanna city yesterday, by Chief Gilson. Manning agreed to waive extradition, and was brought back by Provincial Police Officer J. R. Dowd. Governor McGibbon and Constable Chapman will take him back to Milton, where other serious charges await him. Fifty dollars reward was offered for his arrest.

Colonel Bruce Resigns.

LONDON, Jan. 8. — Colonel Bruce has handed General Turner his resignation from the medical forces. General Turner suggested to Colonel Bruce that there were many opportunities to render good work if he continued to serve, but we learn these representations did not appeal to Colonel Bruce who proposes to return to Canada forthwith.

The Canadian Press is informed authoritatively that General Carson is not returning to Canada. He is to receive new work here.

Avoid Irish Issue.

LONDON, Jan. 8. — "It is to be hoped that no excessive hopes will be founded on the general belief that the Imperial war conference is to consider the Irish question," says The Times. "We are led to this warning by real anxiety for peace in Ireland, and the success of the novel and most practical form of Imperial conference. Both would be prejudiced if, at this late stage of our history, we were to confuse natural development of Empire with internal reforms in any one part of it."

Wins Victoria Cross. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8. — Private Sato, a Vancouver Japanese, who enlisted in Alberta, has been awarded the Victoria Cross, according to a cablegram received here.

A. H. S. REPORT

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Geraldine Kelly 69, Hazel Yates 65, Will Fleming 59, Charlotte Miller 59, Hugh Fleming 58, Arthur Putnam 57, Arthur Taber 57, Leora Danby 55, Mary Alguire 55, Raymond Rowsome 55, Ella Russell 52, Jennie York 51, Margaret McAvoy 50, Margherita Fleming 48, Georgie Robinson 47, Donald Hamblen 47, Jackson Kilborne 42, Anna Ferguson 42, Travers Rooney 41, Edna Henderson 28. Not ranked: A. Connerty, W. Con.

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W. I. Notes

The Women's Institute will hold a special meeting on Sat. Jan. 13th at 8 o'clock in the library rooms for the purpose of discussing important business.

Ladies desiring to help in sewing for Red Cross work will be supplied with garments cut, ready for making, by calling at Mrs. Geo. Judson's. Those wishing to knit will be supplied with yarn at Mrs. Chas. Yates. Work, if not for your own son for some other mother's son.

Local and District News

Ormond Greene's Main Street residence is being renovated with Thomas Walsh, Lyndhurst, in charge.

Mrs. Harry Saunders has returned home to Kingston after spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elliott.

Mr. John Ross, sr., is recovering from a severe illness with pneumonia.

According to custom, on account of the anniversary service in the Methodist church the services in the Baptist church will be withdrawn next Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wright, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Hinds, of Iona Mich., were guests for a few days last week of their sister, Mrs. Frank Blancher.

At the Women's Institute on Saturday letters were read from soldiers overseas thanking the members for donations and letters received. After an interesting programme light refreshments were dispensed and a social half hour enjoyed. It was decided to send fifty dollars to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Among the stories in the January Red and Gun which is now on the news-stands is "The Pilgrimage," by H. C. Haddon, "Starting the New Year Right" by F. V. Williams, "Camping in the Heart of The Rockies" by E. Anderson, "The Lost Cabin Mine of Caichas Creek" by Mike Jay, "A Hunting and Fishing Trip in British Columbia" by T. S. Scott, "With Oceanographer" by R. J. Fraser, etc., etc. Reginald Goulay contributes an article on "Our Passing Game Birds" to the Conservation Department and the other regular departments are well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, is now Red and Gun at Woodstock, Ont.

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LARGE ENTRY FOR WINTER FAIR

The Ottawa Winter Fair which will be held in Ottawa from January 16th to 19th, will be one of the best in the history of the Show. The entries in all departments are up to the mark of previous years and in some cases exceed all previous records. Horses will be exceedingly strong, with a much larger entry than in 1916. There is a record entry in dairy cattle for the Three Day Dairy special feature this year, and the exhibit will form the finest display of high producing animals brought together in Canada for some time. Farmers interested in dairying cannot afford to miss seeing this record exhibit of dairy cattle.

Entries are also exceptionally good in the sheep and swine departments and the poultry show will be equal to the record set last year when over 4000 birds were exhibited.

An excellent lecture program has also been arranged for.

Monday, January 15th.

9.00 a.m. — Conclusion of Dairy Test, which was started at 9 p.m. on Friday, January 12th.

Tuesday Morning, January 16th.

8.00 a.m. — Judging Poultry.

Tuesday Afternoon, January 16th.

1.30 p.m. — Judging Horses, Judging Beef Cattle, Judging Sheep, Judging Bacon Hogs.

3.00 p.m. — Parade.

Lectures, "The Egg Situation," by W. A. Brown, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa.

"The Prospects for Poultry Breeding in Canada," by L. R. Guild, Rockwood, Ont.

Inter-county Judging Competition — Beef and Dairy Cattle.

Tuesday Evening, January 16th.

7.30 p.m. — Judging Horses.

8.15 p.m. — Judging Beef Cattle.

9.15 p.m. — Judging Horses.

Wednesday Morning, January 17th.

8.00 a.m. — Judging Poultry.

9.30 a.m. — Judging Sheep.

Judging Swine.

11.00 a.m. — Lectures.

"The Prospects for Sheep Breeding," by R. Miller, Stouffville, Ont.

"Marketing of Wool," by E. L. Richardson, Calgary.

Inter-county Judging Competition — Horses, Sheep and Swine.

Wednesday Afternoon, January 17th.

1.20 p.m. — Judging Beef Cattle.

3.15 p.m. — Lectures.

"The Prospects for Horse Breeding," by John Bright Live Stock Commission, Ottawa.

Inter-county Judging Competition — Beef Cattle.

3.45 p.m. — Judging Horses.

Wednesday Evening, January 17th.

7.30 p.m. — Judging Beef Cattle.

8.15 p.m. — Judging Horses.

Thursday Morning, January 18th.

9.30 a.m. — Judging Carcasses.

11.30 a.m. — Lectures.

"The Prospects for Beef Cattle Breeding," by John Gardhouse, Weston, Ont.

"The Beef Cattle Trade in Canada," by H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa.

Thursday Afternoon, January 18th.

1.30 p.m. — Judging Horses.

3.00 p.m. — Lectures.

"The Prospects for Dairy Cattle Breeding," by E. S. Archibald, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

"The Prospects for Swine Breeding," by Prof. G. E. Day, O. A. College, Guelph, Ont.

3.30 p.m. — Judging Horses.

Thursday Evening, January 18th.

7.30 p.m. — Judging Horses.

Friday Morning, January 19th. 9.30 a.m. — Auction Sale of Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Carcasses and Dressed Poultry.

10. a.m. — Judging Horses.

Judging Specials.

Friday Afternoon, January 19th.

1.30 p.m. — Judging Horses.

Judging Specials.

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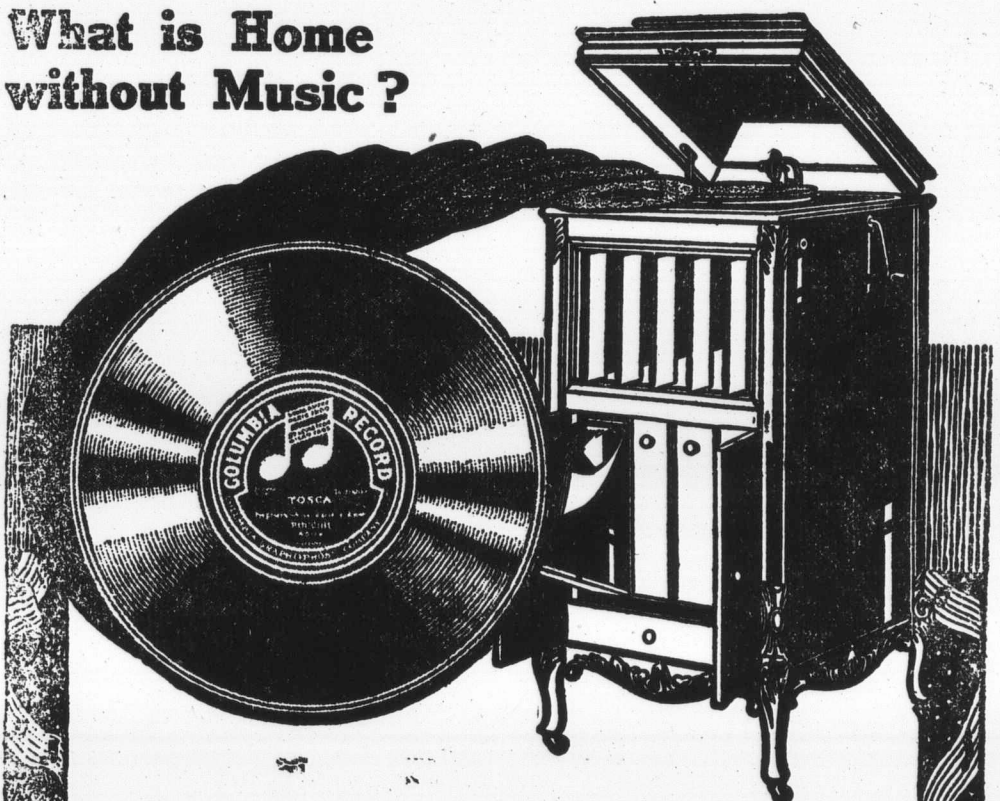
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