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GERMAN SUCCESS IN ROUMANIA HAS RENDERED SITUATION VERY GRAVE

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The St. John Standard

Russians Have Borne Whole Brunt of Heavy German TO REFINE Attack in the Hope Roumanian Armies Would Have Opportunity to Refit and Reorganize--Capture of Fokshani Signifies Turning of Allied Lines and is Serious Menance to Whole Sereth Position.

IUNIC ALLIES CAPTURE

Mackensen's Onward March Results in Capture of Fokshani With Nearly 4,000 Prisoners and Much War Material.

British Troops Repulse All German Efforts to Approach Positions Southeast of Souchez-Enemy Batteries Effectively Engaged by British Artillery in Co-operation with Airplanes.

Another of Roumania's fortresses has fallen into the hands of the allies. Keeping up their intensive forward movement along oad line northward Into Moldavia, Field Marshal Von Macken troops have taken Fokshani, and with nearly 4,000 prisoners and non and machine guns. At last reports the invaders were purng the defeated Russians, while in spite of the snow and cold weaththe troops of Archduke Joseph of Austria were pressing back the ians eastward into Moldavia, between the Putna and Oltuz val-

The capture of Fokshani, which lies on the railroad forty-five miles orthwest of Galatz, apparently places the important Danube town in

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Canadian Government Ex-London, Jan. 9—The capture of okshani, the western bastion of the ritified Sereth line, by the Teutonic likes is commented upon here as indering graver the situation in Rou-iania. The fact that the capture of he town was not mentioned in the test Russian official statement is egarded as probably being explain-ble by the Russian communication eing of an earlier date than that of

Ottawa, Jan. 8 .- It is foreshadowed of an earlier date than that of German war office. The concen-is that the loss of Fokshani is a lous menace to the whole Sereth ition. The Times today goes as at legislation will be introduced

shadowed.

this sension looking to the development of the refining of lead, copper ment of the refining of lead, copper and zinc, so that the empire may not turned, and that our alles must now fall back once more. There is no side of slackening in the enemy's deter-mination, and it may well be, as our correspondent at Jassy, the new Rou-manian capital, suggests, that he de-signs the complete subjugation of Roumanian territory." The Times pays tribute to the great efforts Russia put forth in Roumania's behalf, saying: "Her attempt to hold the Sereth lines has failed, as the attempt to save Bucharest fhiled; but she has delayed the Germans for weeks, and made, them pay a heavy price for their successes. The main fortunt the Russian lines to be refitted and re-organized, Russia could hardly have hoped to more than deky the enemy's advance. Field Marshal Von Macken-sen has three large armies at his dis-posal, and we may be sure of Austrias superiority in big suns. With both their extremities now in the enemy's hands, the Sereth lines, so far as they run west of the river, are useless. No doubt the Russians are on their way by this time to the next main defen-sive, the River Sereth itself. Behind that line sgain is the formidable river or the of the river, are useless. No



Bopp.

THE BY-ELECTION IN DORCHESTER. Zinc - Legislation Fore-Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Dor-chester, Que by-election neces-stated by Hon. Albert Sevig-ny's cabinet appointment is fix-ed for Saturday, January 27, and the nominations on the 20th. 20th *************

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RUSSIANS TAKE

tackments gained possession of a vir-lage, in the vicinity of the northwest-ern corner of the swamp of Tirul. After a stubborn strugile we captur-ed enemy trenches north of the vil-lage of Kalnzem, and south of the western end of Lake Babit we took some prisoners, machine guns, trench mortars and one heavy battery. All the fierce counterattacks by the ene-my were repulsed.



Sapper R. E. Johnston of De

Infantry. , Died of Wounds-Archie McCormick, Sydney, N. S.

Ottawa Has Some Interesting Experiences as Result of National Service Campaign-Sir Robert Borden Signs His Card.

THEM FROM MILITARY SERVICE

One Patriotic Canadian Now Incarcerated in American Prison Also Evidences His Willingness to "Do His Bit" When His Sentence Has Been Served.

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Conference at Rome Has Reached Eminently Satisfactory Understanding, Says Temps, on

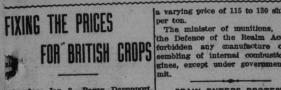
Retrograd Declares Fokshani Is Still in Hands of Russians

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 8.-(British Admiralty per wireless Press) .- The war office communication issued today dealing with the ampaign in Roumania reports the repulse of a Teutonic allied attack northwest of Fokshani, in which the invaders left a large number of dead and wounded on the field. Attacks along the Sereth weree also repulsed. The statement adds:

morning assumed the offensive in the region of Petzesch, northwest of Fokshani, and pressed back the Roumanians. Further move by the snemy, however, were stopped by the arrival of our reserves. The enemy, in close formation, took the offensive on sectors of our position in the region of Pontichesche, northwest of Fokshani. Being met by our heavy fire they fell back, leaving a great number of killed or

"Enemy attacks north of Oloneska, Ukota and at All, on the River Screth, eight versts east of the mouth of the Buzeu, were also completely unsuccessful.

"Caucasus front: On the mountains in the Ourtia region the snowstorm still continues."



London, Jan 8.—Baron Devonport, he food controller, has fixed the fol-owing prices which home growers may charge for their 1917 crops: Wheat, sixty shillings per 604 pounds; cate, thirty-eisht shillings, six ence, per 336 pounds, and potatoes, the steamer San Leandro. New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Phil Virgets of New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The Dutch minister of New Orleans, Jan. 8.—It autor of marine, J. J. Rambonnet, says a Reuter despatch from The Hague, an-negotiations have been opened with event of his chin, followed by a right cross, produced a knockout. Attell was un-conscious. Attell was un-orned bounds.

German Consul General Stockholm Newspaper De clares Russian Capital Does

> Not Believe Story of Rasputin's Death.

Archie necosal Wounded-R. D. Fraser, St. Joseph, N. S. Acting Lance Sergt. N. M. Tennant. Fredericton, N. B. G. D. Duggan, Freetown, P. E. I. Engineers. London, Jan. 8—The Stockholm ewspaper Nya Dagligt Allehenda, as uoted in an exchange Telegraph de-patch from Copenhagen, says that ocording to reliable information rom Petrograd, it is not believed here that the Monk Gregory Raspu-in, circumstantial stories of whose ussassination were published recently, deed Died-

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is dead. The statement that his body was taken from the Neva is incorrect, ac cording to this information, and the story of his death was circulated by his friends in order that he might J. P. McPhail, Westville, N. S.

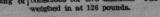
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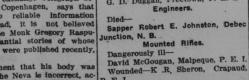
Bopp. San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Annet-ta Adams, assistant United States dis-trict attorney, began the government's closing argument today in the case of Frait Bopp, German consul-general in San Francisco, and co-defendants on trial for alleged conspiracy to violate American neutrality. Mrs. Adams' ar-gument consisted of the weaving to-gether of the government's case ad faving plotted to blow up ships and railroads carrying supplies to the Entente Allies. When Mrs. Adams finished her re-view of the evidence and called upof the jury for a conviction, after point-ing out what she termed "filmsy ex-planations of the defendants," women admirers showered her with bouquets. Mrs. Adams is the first woman as-sistant United States district attorney ever appointed.

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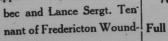
ABE ATTELL KNOCKED O bidden any manufacture or as-nbling of internal combustion en-tes, except under government per-BY NEW ORLEANS FIGHTER London, Jan. 8 .- The Dutch mi

New Orleans, Jan. 8.-Phil Vargets





GREEGE MAKES EVASIVE HOLLAND TAKING OVER ANSWER TO THE ALLIES



Authority of Private Conversations.

nant of Fredericton Wound- Full Expectation Now that Campaign Against Germans will be Carried Forward More Effectively than at any Time Since Commencement of War. Ottawa, Jan. 8-10.30 p. m. list:

> Paris, Jan. 8 .-- Although no communication has been made public regarding the conference of the Allies, says a Rome despatch to the Temps, private conversations with some of the principal figures in the conference leave no doubt that the result is fully satisfactory, and that the representatives of the Entente Powers separate in full accord and full confidence. The French premier, M. Briand, said to the Temps correspondent:

> "Our visit has been most fruitful, and was timely. Many differences of detail had arisen since the last conference of the Allies, and in all directions the attempt was made to becloud the Entente and the relations between the Allies-without mentioning public events that are known to everyone. It was necessary to dissipate the fogs and over come the difficulties and find a common solution to accord with present and future events. All that was undertaken in a spirit of accord and good faith, and we have eliminated all the difficulties that could hinder our united efforts."

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fusal nor an acceptance of the Entent **Refuses or Accepts Entente** note, but point out difficulties in the

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Difficulty in the Way.

BALAKLAVA HERO DEAD. Elkton, M. D., Jan. 8-August A. Envon, who served in the famous Light Brigade of the British army at Balaklava, died here today. He was ninety-two years of age.

GREEK KING ON RATIONS.

An Athens despatch last Saturda

Athens, Jan. 7, via London, Jan. 8-King Constantine has applied for and received the regular bread card which, is issued to all heads of families.

London, Jan. S.—Reuter's Athens rerespondent says the Greek govern-nent has handed to the diplomatic re-resentative of the Entents a series of contract of the Entents a series of con.