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ALLIES ARREST TEUTON ONSET ALONG DANUBE

Russians, Coming Up Strong, Bar Road of Foe to Galatz.

ROUMANIANS WIN, TOO Throw Enemy Back in Heavy Onslaught South of Mountain Barrier.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 16.—Heavy fighting continues in Rumania and the Teuton advance has not only been arrested, but it has been thrown back on the flank south of the junction of the Carpathians and the Transylvanian Alps, in the valley of the Kasino.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 16.—The Russian advance has been arrested on the Danube, and in the Brasov region in attacks upon the vessels bringing munitions down the river in the past few weeks, during which the Mackensen drive has swept all opposition aside in its advance, thus eastern Rumania towards the Russian border.

RETREAT HAS ENDED. Whatever the result of today's fighting, it is evident that the Russian retreat has ended for the time being, and that the war's troops, aided by the Rumanian armies, are fighting desperately to regain the ground lost in the past few weeks, during which the Mackensen drive has swept all opposition aside in its advance, thus eastern Rumania towards the Russian border.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Berlin's statement admits that Russian attacks today broke the German first line in the Kasino and Suchitza Valley, but the report denies the importance of this, saying that the first line here was merely an outpost. It also claims that counter-attacks in the short time later resulted in the capture of the lost positions. Berlin also reports that the Russians must have suffered great losses in the attacks and in the retreats, because of the deadly curtain of fire which the Teuton armies used against them.

Sevigny to Be Opposed in Dorchester By-Election. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—A private message received here tonight states that Hon. Albert Sevigny, the new minister of inland revenue, will be opposed in Dorchester by Lucien Cannon, the Liberal member for Dorchester in the Quebec Legislature.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

JUST when the Germans in Rumania were expecting to make a speedy entry into Galatz, only six miles away, they received a check at the hands of the Russians and they are now undergoing strong attacks. At the same time the Rumanians, who are holding the northern flank, near the Carpathians, redoubled the fury of their assaults, and they drove back the Teutons more than a mile. The enemy is now being forced to fight at an increasing disadvantage and the prospects are that the Russo-Rumanian forces intend quite seriously to dispute further German progress.

NEED PERMISSION TO CHARTER FOREIGN SHIP Britain Takes Up Policy of Shipping Nationalization in Earnest.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A step in Great Britain's policy of nationalization of its shipping industry was outlined in state department despatches today announcing an order that no British subject be permitted to charter a foreign ship without obtaining permission from the board of trade.

MORGAN CALLED IN "LEAK" INQUIRY Group of Biggest Financiers in Country Placed Under Subpoena.

MAZE IS BEWILDERING Woman Relied on by Lawson as Witness Has Disappeared.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti, missing witness in the leak investigation, returned to her apartment here tonight, and was subpoenaed by a house deputy sergeant-at-arms to appear tomorrow before the rules committee.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 16.—With a group of the highest financiers of the country under subpoena, the house rules committee is facing one of the most difficult tasks ever submitted to a committee of the house, that of locating the personal responsibility for the alleged leak on President Wilson's peace note, and the names of the persons in Wall street who used the advance information and profited by it.

Government May Not Need To Take Over Fernie Mines. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—Word was received by the labor department today that the Fernie district coal mines were still working. It may not be necessary after all therefore for the government to step in and operate the mines. The threat to the operators appears to have been productive of good results.

WAR TRIUMVIRATE MEETS GENERALS Considers Plans for Vigorous Prosecution of Campaign in West.

WILL SEE THINGS THROUGH Preparation for Vigorous Spring Offensive Has Not Ceased.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 16.—If peace comes within a few months, Great Britain will welcome it. If it is to be put off for another year or even longer, she will not falter. England is determined to see the war thru to a victorious end.

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GERMAN RAIDER STOPS STEAMER Samland Encounters Pirate Four Hundred Miles Off Irish Coast.

ALLOWED TO PROCEED Name of Mysterious Pirate Said to Be Moldavia.

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BRITISH PREMIER CONFERS WITH LEADERS AT FRONT Lloyd George, With War Cabinet, Holds Conferences With Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Nivelle

London, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced that during Monday and Tuesday, Premier Lloyd George and his war cabinet had a series of important conferences with Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France.

MORE MEN CALLED ON TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY Younger Class Engaged in Farming and a Number in Shoemaking Are Subject to New Draft.

London, Jan. 17.—Important measures for augmenting the British military strength are announced. Half the men under the age of 26 who are now employed in agricultural work are to join the colors. A number of men under 30 years of age who are engaged in shoemaking also have been summoned.

OFFICERS KILLED OBJECTIVE TAKEN Magnificent Example of Ontario Battalion Told by General Turner.

FIGHTING AT SOMME German Trenches Filled With Ghastly Evidence of Bayonet Work.

Major-General R. E. W. Turner recounts some striking deeds of splendid heroism by Ontario battalions in the following letter to the Ontario Government, transmitted thru Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, agent-general for this province in London. The letter reads: Dear Colonel Reid:

GERMANY ISSUES STATEMENT Attempting to Cast Responsibility on Allies.

USES HUMBLER TONE Foe Reverts to Original Negotiations—Tries to Accuse Russia.

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TOM LAWSON INSANE SAYS PAUL WARBURG Asylum Looms for Boston Speculator is Confident Prediction Made.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson "will be a inmate of an asylum within two years," according to Paul M. Warburg, who Lawson mentioned yesterday.

ARTILLERY FIRMS PROCEED IN WEST British Bombard German Positions in Valley of Ancre Brook.

TRENCH ATTACK WINS Surprise Action of Ally Near Vic sur-Aisne Fully Succeeds.

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WHITE DENIES RUMORS OF FUKASHER FINANCING U. S. Will Continue to Get Share of New War Orders.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Jan. 16.—Despite rumors to the contrary, Sir Thomas White strenuously denied tonight that he had made any statements to the effect that a movement has been started by Canadian bankers to offer new financial aid to Great Britain in order to finance new munition orders.

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FOE'S GENERAL TO COMMAND GREEK FORCES

Von Falkenhayn Arrives on Important Mission to King Constantine.

TROOPS MOVE NORTH Plans for Combined Action With Germans Appear to Be Mature.

London, Jan. 17.—That Gen. Von Falkenhayn is on a mission to Greece is affirmed by the British accredited correspondent at Salonica, who cites information received from French official quarters there to the effect that Von Falkenhayn is at Eliassona, 22 miles northwest of Larissa.

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WEARS TWO FRENCH MEDALS LOSES LEG, WOULD REJOIN

Pte. Ernest L. R. Grosvalet, Pte. Grosvalet Won Croix de Guerre and Medaille Militaire for Bravery, and Lost One Leg, But Wants to Be an Aviator.



twice decorated for bravery in France, who, minus one leg, is convalescing in Toronto preparatory to returning to the front as an aviator.

DEUTSCHLAND HAS LEFT. Bremen, Jan. 16, via London, Jan. 17.—Preparations have been made for the sailing today to an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

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