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Heavy Counter-Attacks In Northern Roumania

Russians and Roumanians Deliver Telling Blows—Greeks Said to be in Wireless Communication With Berlin

The Russo-Roumanian defense of the Sereth line in northern Roumania has turned to the form of heavy counter-attacks, which are being delivered both along the Moldavian frontier and between Pokshani and the Danube. Berlin today announces two such attacks each delivered in strong force and each said to be without permanent advantage.

CUT OFF GERMANS FROM ASIA MINOR

Reinforcement of Allied Army on Saloniki Front

CORRESPONDENT SAYS YEAR YET

London, Jan. 16.—The allied army on the Saloniki front will be reinforced as a preliminary to an effort to cut the Berlin-Constantinople railroad, according to a despatch from a British correspondent with General Sarrail's forces. The writer lays it down as the most urgent task of the Saloniki army to cut the railroad of the Balkan peninsula.

FIVE MORE ON POLICE FORCE

Chief to Include Two More Detectives—A New Policeman Signed On

Alfred MacMackin formerly of Prince Edward Island, was sworn in as a policeman by Magistrate Ritchie this morning. The new policeman stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs about 200 pounds.

Not a Returned Soldier

Police Court Hears Case in Which Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity Takes Action

Yesterday afternoon Detective Barrett and Duncan placed under arrest a city resident under rather peculiar circumstances. The man was taken into custody on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences by using the name of Lt. Col. James L. McAvity.

King Of Spain May Make Try For Peace

Intimation in Speech by Former Premier Dato—German Reply to British Pronouncement

Madrid, Jan. 16.—An intimation that the King of Spain may play a prominent part in coming peace negotiations was given in a speech by Eduardo Dato, former premier, at a banquet given in his honor by the moderate section of the Conservatives. Great importance is attached to the words of Senor Dato, because of his habitual reserve.

FINLEY BUILDING IN DOCK STREET BOUGHT

Thorn & Sweeney, real estate brokers, have purchased from the estate of Edgar S. Keade, Ottawa, the large brick building in Dock street, known as the Finley building. The structure is of four stories with basement, and was erected by Joseph Finley who carried on a successful wholesale grocery business there for many years.

REAP HARVEST IN THE INVESTMENT HOUSES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire) New York, Jan. 16.—Investment houses are reported as reaping a harvest. One prominent institution is understood to have sold more than \$4,000,000 worth of bonds over the counter last week and has difficulty in satisfying demands for desirable issues because of small offerings.

LAWSON AGAIN ON THE STAND IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 16.—With administration officials, bankers and other well-known men waiting to testify as to Thomas W. Lawson's evidence that he had heard they were connected with a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, the house committee today resumed its hearings with Lawson on the stand.

NATIVE OF HOPEWELL, N.B.

Marricd more than 44 years ago and residing in Eastport for the last 41 years is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza S. Martin. Mr. Martin was born in July, 1874, in Hopewell, N.B., and is past 67 years of age, going to Whiting, Washington county, in 1916, and being married to Miss Jemima Dinmore of Trescott, on Oct. 9, 1902, his wife having celebrated her 80th birthday last April. They have one son, Travers L., also one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Roper, with whom they reside and five grand and three great-grandchildren.



GOVERNMENT TONIGHT MAY FIX DATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton Council Thinks \$25,000 Assessment for Patriotic Fund Too Much

JOINT COMMISSION NO MEXICAN TROUBLE! FAILS IN ITS TASK

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16.—The provincial government will meet here this evening, and it is expected will fix a date for the meeting of the joint Anglo-Mexican commission. A proclamation in the last Royal Gazette prorogued the house until March 22, but it is pretty sure to meet before that date.

SUBMARINE WITH THE CAPTAINS OF FOUR STEAMSHIPS ABOARD

Reported Return to Port—Sinking of Several More Vessels Announced

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: John Emerson, property in Guilford street, W. E. Patterson, property in Grand street, W. E. Rowan, property in Millville, Heir of W. F. Robson to Mary A. Robson, property in Orange street, G. R. Guel to J. F. Robertson et al, property in King street.

LOST 15 POUNDS IN WEIGHT IN A MONTH

Neutral's Experience in Germany With Food Scarce Says Chocolate Only Thing They Have Fit to Eat—People Showing Evidences of Jaundice—Money Cannot Buy Food

ELECTED DEAD MAN TO AYLMER COUNCIL

Aylmer, Que., Jan. 16.—One of the most remarkable elections in the history of Canada took place here yesterday. John Beaton, alderman in West Ward, who was elected according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BASEBALL PLAYERS TO HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Secrecy surrounds a meeting of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, called by Al Demaree of the Philadelphia Nationals, to be held here tonight. While it was intimated that the players would attend to be asked to state their attitude regarding the strike movement, the proposal to affiliate with the A. F. of L. Demaree declined to divulge the contents of a letter from David L. Falls, president of the fraternity, which is to be read at the meeting.

EGGS IN LONDON WERE UP TO \$1.14 A DOZEN

London, Jan. 16.—Owing to the importation of 15,000,000 eggs from America and Egypt last week, the price of eggs in London markets, which had been gradually soaring for six months, went down. While eggs had been selling for 90 cents to \$1.14 a dozen, the price dropped to \$1.05 for the freshest variety and to 80 cents a dozen and even lower for other varieties. The average household egg that brought 90 cents a dozen was being sold at 60 to 75 cents, according to the neighborhood.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The pressure continues unusually high over the greater part of the continent. The weather has moderated in the western provinces, but is still fairly cold throughout the domain.

LONDON ESTIMATES CASUALTIES OF GERMANS AT 4,010,160

London, Jan. 16.—The total German casualties since the beginning of the war are placed at 4,010,160 in an official summary by the British government, which reads: "A summary of the German casualties reported in official German casualty lists published during December gives a total of 88,281, which, added to those previously reported, brings the total German casualties to 4,010,160. The naval and colonial casualties are excluded."

THREE DIE IN FIRE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Three men were asphyxiated in a fire which destroyed a grocery store and apartment building on the east side here early today. One of the victims was identified as Theodore Murphy, sixty-three years old, who, with the other two, was sleeping in the basement. A score of others were forced out of their apartments.

FEAR THAT ADMIRAL DEWEY WILL NOT LIVE THROUGH DAY

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey's condition at 8:30 o'clock this morning was said by his doctors to be "disturbingly worse" and it was feared he would not live through the day.

MORE HOPEFUL TONE TO NEWS OF BALKANS

Paris, Jan. 16.—(New York World cable)—The Matin publishes an interview with Vice-Admiral Fourrier, ex-commander-in-chief of the French marine, who has just returned from Russia. "The Russo-Roumanian tenacious resistance all along the present line and the fact that they have an even stronger line to fall back on if necessary, cause me to believe that the Roumanian position is greatly ameliorated and the worst is over," said Admiral Fourrier.