FRENCH FEAR GERMAN DASH OVER NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND

Distinguished French Writer Urges Britain to Take Over More of Western Front, So France May Be Prepared For Any Lightning Stroke From von Hindenburg.

Markets of the World RUSSIANS CHECK -

Toronto, Jan. 6. — Manitoba wheat-New No. 1 Northern, \$2,105; No. 2, do., \$2,075; No. 3, do., \$2,055; No. 4 wheat, \$1,071, track, Bay ports. Old erop trad-ing 4c above new crop, Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 73c, track, Bay ports.

A despatch from Paris says: toire by Gustave Herve, the famous France fears a dash by the German same across neutral Svitzerland, in a delegation of the pressure of the allied forces. Britain must take over a still repressure of the allied forces. Permohnth the possibility of an inivasion of Swiss territory has been talked of in Paris as a possibility. To day, in the opinion of the French and troops to permit the forman vasion of Swiss territory has been talked of in Paris as a possibility. To day, in the opinion of the French press, it has become a probability. Germany has called to the colors another class of recruits which will reinforce her active armies by more than half a million men. With her military forces now at their maximum she is preparing for her suprement of the war.

Of one thing France is certain: that under Field Marshal von Hindenburg Germany is mustering all her resources for the decisive stroke, and, if the past is to be a guide for the future, she will deal this blow with the same lightring-like speed with whick she will deal this blow with the same lightring-like speed with whick she will be ready to the same lightring-like speed with whick she will be ready to the same lightring-like speed with whick she is preparing for her suprement of the war.

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Northern. \$1.83\$ to \$1.96\$; No. 7 Northern. \$1.83\$ to \$1.95\$. Corn.—No. 3 yellow, 94 to 94\$c. Oats.—No. 3 white, 54\$ to \$4.6\$c. Flour unchanged. Bran. \$27 to \$27.50.
Duluth Jan. 9.—Wheat.—No. 1 hard, \$1.56\$; No. 1 Northern. \$1.94\$c; No. 2 Northern, \$1.85\$ to \$1.59\$; May. \$1.92\$. Linseed.—To arrive. \$2.87\$; May. \$2.91\$; July, \$2.90\$.

A despatch from Limoges, France, says: La France Militaire on Friday publishes the following general order to the troops, issued by General Nivelle:

A despatch from Washington says:

—Despite demands upon British munition plants because of the war, Had "At a time when another year of the war is ending you can be proud of the work accomplished. At Verdun you broke the most powerful blow Germany ever struck against any of her adversarles. On the Somme, emulating, the courage of our British allies, during a long series of attacks, you have given proof of a tactical superiority which will continue to improve. Never has our army been bet.

ENGLISH FIRM'S BID

UNDER ALL U. S. RIVALS

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THE CHILDREN OF BELGIUM.

There are 2,575,000 children in RUSSIANS TAKE A despatch from London says: The Daily News analyzing the comments in the German newspapers on the Ententer reply, and citing reports of the sufferings of the peoples of the Central Powers, sees indications that the Central Powers do not regard the prospect of negotiations as ended, and comes to the conclusion that the time is fast approaching when they must

GERMANY'S SECOND NOTE
TO STATE PRECISE TERMS

SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

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A despatch from London says: The British transport Ivernia has been sunk by a submarine, it was officially annunced on Thursday night. The surgeon and chief text of the report reads: "The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on January 1, dur
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A despatch from Paris says: —The Central Powers are reported by the Lausanne Gazette to be preparing a second note to the Entente enumerating the three conditions of peace, says a Geneva despatch to the Temps. The British official statement on the campaign in German East Africa, issued on Sunday night, asys: "Our columns pursuing the enemy in the Ruffji Valley occupied a German camp on the Tshogowall River and reached Kilbamawe, on the north bank of the trick newspaper Les Nouvelles, is autic to the remaining of January 1, dur
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TEUTON SWEEP

Have Given Battle Successfully To Invaders in

casus and Cut the Bagdad Railroad.

A despatch from Washington says:
The Holy Land may be the next important theatre of war. Official despatches received here indicate that the British force in the Suez region are preparing for a drive through Falses. The Object of this move's undoubtedly is to join the Russian array that has moved south from the Caucasus, cutting the Bagdad railroad are preparing for a drive through Falses and the state of the despatches which convey that has moved south from the Caucasus, cutting the Bagdad railroad have pushed on beyond there, how that has moved south from the Caucasus, cutting the Bagdad railroad have pushed on the result of the training that the conclusions of the despatches which convey this information, but the conclusions drawn from them are amply supported by the facts of the present military situation of the beligerents. On the Cutting and Markets are the Russian oftensive in the Turkish censorship has closed by the facts of the present military situation of the beligerents.

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A despatch from London says: An Amsterdam special to the Times says: German submarines are now even sending out S.O.S. wireless signals to lure British vessels to destruction. The Telegraaf learns from an emy we approached, on January 3, the Tiogowall River, eleven miles northwest of Kibambawe." ed while in the Bay of Biscay a S.O.S. message. He immediately rushed to the place indicated and found a German submarine which was not in dis-tress. The captain of the submarine expressed regret that it was Dutch and not a British vessel, and said, "we

three countries the figure of the fund explained that they plan was to obtain an amount large enough so that the capital might be kept intact and the relief work carries with the interest on the 2,000,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS ON THE FRENCH

Sanguinarily Repulsed.

A despatch from Petrograd says:

The War Office reports: "Enemy attacks against our positions between the Tirul marsh, the River Aa, and south of the village of Kainzem, were repelled by our fire. During the battle south of Lake Babit and south of rickets with the younger children; that every tuberculosis sanitarium in Belgium is crowded, and that babies born now weigh less than those born before the war.

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OCCUPY GERMAN CAMP IN EAST AFRICA

DOCTORS FROM UNITED STATES FOR THE BRITISH HOSPITALS

Will Fill the Places of Young English Surgeons Who Desire to Vorwaerts Wants Wilson and Go to the Front.

Wallachia.

A despatch from London says: Although the Teutonic allies have made further advances in Roumania, both in their operation driving eastward from the mountain region, and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Russians and Rumanians at various points are giving them battle, and at several places have met with success.

Between Fokshani and Fundeni the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about 16 miles. They gained ground near Obilechti, says the German War Office, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Petrograd official communication, however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and the Russians re-established their former position near Kasians and Russians and Russians

ENEMY RAIDING PARTY ENTERS BRITISH LINES SOUTH OF LOOS

Was Speedily Driven Out, Leaving Numerous Dead in the British Trenches.

A despatch from London says: The British official communication issued Friday night says:

"Early this morning a hostile raiding party succeeded in entering our lines south of Loos. Heavy fighting ensued. The enemy was speedily driven out, leaving a number of dead in our trenches. Some of our men are missing.

"We successfully exploded a mine early last night north of Givenchy.

IN EAST AFRICA

and Inflict Heavy Casualties on the Foe.

REACH GERMAN THIRD DEFENCE

we Successful Daylight Raid By

GERMANS WILL

Wilson

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A despatch from London says:—
The following official communication was issued by the War Office on Thursday night:

"In East Africa our forces, in the vicinity of Kissakis, south of the Uluguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. They stormed the enguru Hills, assumed the offensive New Year's Day. The Count says: "If the allies reject our offer of peace only because, as they assert, our offer is not honorably meant and is only a manoeuvre of war, and if they say they cannot enter negotiations before they know in the conditions, they can learn them from President Wilson, to whom they will be communicated. Peace does not appear immediately near, therefore we must battle further for peace only because, as they assert, our offer is not honorably meant and is only a manoeuvre of war, and if they say they cannot enter negotiations before they know in the hands of the Teuton forces, who control all of the eastern bank and all but a few miles of the western bank. Galatz, 12 miles north of Braila, is the ordy important Rumanian town on the force we must battle further for peace only because, as the out of the David Marshal von Mackensen's troops have taken 1,400 prisoners in their latest success.

Yitually all of the River bank and all but a few mil not appear immediately near, there banube yet in Rumanian hands. The clearing of the Dobrudja by the comwith all our strength and make it impossible for our enemies to prevent steps in the direction of peace." From Andrassy's speech it appears as if some sort of communication of the alleged terms will now be made to Wilson. The Frankfurter Zeitung says the allies' refusal arises apparently the allies' refusal arises apparently from the fatal error of supposing the British on Wide

Arras Front.

Sir Douglas Haig's troops have carried out another successful daylight raid south-east of Arras. The British French-Belgian Fund.

A despatch from New York says:

Two hundred thousand dollars will be sent about a process of the same and does not correspond with the actual relative strength of the belligerents. It concludes by saying: "Nothing remains for Germany but to break open the door of peace with the entered the German trenches over a wide front sent arrived and does not correspond with the actual relative strength of the belligerents. It concludes by saying: "Nothing remains for Germany but to break open the door of peace with the entered the German trenches over a wide front sent arrived supposing the present position is only temporary and does not correspond with the actual relative strength of the belligerents. It concludes by saying: "Nothing remains for Germany but to break open the door of peace with the entered the German trenches over a wide front sent and the supposing the present position is only temporary and does not correspond with the actual relative strength of the belligerents. It concludes by saying: "Nothing remains for Germany but to break open the door of peace with the sword end."

ON THE FRENCH FRONT ALONE

Belgium enduring the hardships which a heartless invader has forced upon them, and of these 1,500,000 are German Attack in Galicia Was This is Entirely Exclusive of the Forces Employed in Seven Other

GERMANS STRIPPING BELGIUM

GERMANS PLEAD WITH NEUTRALS

Others to Tell Germany When to Capitulate.

time if he knows how to avail himself of the growing peace sentiments of the European peoples. If he is willing to exert pressure, this he must direct against the allies, not the Central powers, and it would be a meritorious act if he could convince the Entents that even the most peaceful. Entente that even the most peaceful

entente that even the most peacerus part of the German people cannot accept them as judges.

"Hatred, revenge and greed of conquest are not fitted to establish a new international legal status upon which the termine of peace may want accurate." the temple of peace may rest securely, and the entire German people reject the Entente powers in the office of judge arrogated by them."

BRAILA. RUMANIA CAPTURED BY HUNS

Virtually all the River Danube in Possession of the Invaders.

STATE TERMS

A despatch from London says:

The Rumanian province of the Dobrudja is now in the hands of the Cen-

Braila, an important commercial city in Great Wallachia, and on the west bank of the Danube below Galatz, has been captured by Ger-

Germans With Sub Give Display of

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TWO ZEPPELINS BURNED

IN SCHLESWIG SHEDS.

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Two hundred thousand dollars will be sent abroad by the British-French-Belgian Permanent Blind War Relief Fund, it was announced on Wednesday night, for the establishment of an exchange to care for soldiers of the fire countries blinded in battle. Of the fire occupants.

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> PRISONS ARE FULL OF HUNGRY PEOPLE.

> Trouble in Vienna-Why Germans Advertise for Swiss Servants.

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A despatch from Geneva, says:—
The Burgomaster of Vienna, Dr.
Weiskirchner, threatens to resign if
Hungary continues to refuse to send
food to Vienna, according to reports
here. He is quoted as saying that
the prisons are filled chiefly with women and children convicted of having
stolen food, while housewives are
afraid to go shopping for food even in
the principal streets owing to robberies and assaults.

The Swiss and German papers are
crowded with advertisements for
Swiss servants to go to Germany, the
reason being that every Swiss in
Germany is allowed to receive from
home weekly ten pounds of foodstuffs.

300 PERSONS WILLED

IN FORMOSA EARTHQUAKE

A despatch from Tokio says:—
Three hundred persons have been killed and many injured in a disastrous earthquake in Central Formosa, according to special despatches from Talhoku, the captial of Formosa. It is estimated that one thousand houses have been destroyed. The city of Nante has been damaged extensively by fire.

SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

the Troops at the

FRENCH COMMANDER
SURE OF VICTORY

ter trained or more brave or possessed of more powerful means.

"It is under these brilliant auspices that the work of 1917 begins. You will make it a year of victory. In this absolute confidence I send you all, officers and soldiers, my most affectionate wishes for the new year." Gen. Nivell's General Order to ate wishes for the new year.'

TIME NEAR WHEN GERMANY MUST HAVE PEACE AT ANY COST Are Suffering From Hardships and ried on with the interest on money.

The Allies Urged to Make a Clear and Full Statement of Their Terms in Note to Wilson.

BRITISH TRANSPORT IVERNIA