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RUSSIANS WIN IN CENTRAL RUMANIA

British Troops in Extensive Raid Penetrate Third German Line Combined Allied Offensive About to Open Against Turkey-in-Asia

GRAIN GROWERS MAY UNITE FOR A NEW PARTY

First of Big Conventions Opens at Brandon This Week.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

Farmers Will Urge Nomination of Men Pledged to Their Platform.

Winnipeg, Man., January 7.—Unprecedented interest attaches to the gathering of the Manitoba farmers in annual convention at Brandon this coming week.

GOLD FROM HALIFAX UNDER CLOSE GUARD

Twenty-Five Million Dollar Consignment Received at New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—Gold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived here today from Halifax, N.S.

TO BE VISITED BY BONNE ENTENTE DELEGATION TODAY



Hart House, University of Toronto, now nearing completion. The finest students' club house in America.

BRITISH FORCE COMMENCES BIG INVASION OF PALESTINE

Effort Will Be Made to Join up With Russian Forces in Caucasus—Turkey Already Begins to Break up.

TO ESTABLISH IN CANADA TWENTY AIR SQUADRONS

Col. Hoare and Staff of Experts Coming to Develop Big Project at Britain's Expense.

London, Jan. 7.—Lieut. Col. Hoare of the imperial aviation forces leaves for Canada this week. The treasury has sanctioned the establishment of twenty reserve squadrons for air service in Canada.

WAR PROFITS DISDAINED BY TORONTO DISTILLERS

Gooderham and Worts' Plant and Management at Government's Disposal Free for Acetone Manufacture.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Journal-Press tomorrow morning will say: So much has been heard of "war profiteers" that it is most pleasing to be able to record a genuine "war sacrifice" of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year by a well-known firm of Canadian manufacturers.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Jan. 7.—The Holy Land may be the next important theatre of war. Official despatches received here indicate that the British forces in the Suez region are preparing for a drive thru Palestine.

GOOD PROGRESS AT ALLIES' CONFERENCE

Already the Results Have Been Very Important and Favorable.

Rome, via Paris, Jan. 7.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes the following note: "The third meeting of the allied delegates was held this morning. Yesterday the political and military missions met first in general session, then separately. Today the order was reversed—the missions first held separate meetings, then, toward noon, the political and military delegates had a general meeting."

BRITISH GAIN FOE THIRD LINE IN EXTENSIVE TRENCH RAID

Gen. Haig's Men Enter German Defences on Wide Front South of Ancre—Bomb Foe Dugouts and Other Defences, Carrying Back Many German Prisoners—Capture Two German Advanced Posts Near Beaumont-Hamel.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 6.—In a great trench raid in the region south of Arras yesterday the British forces in France penetrated the German lines on a wide front as far as their third line.

TO SWEAR IN SEVIGNY PORTFOLIO NOT STATED

He Will Probably Become Postmaster-General—Rhodes New Speaker.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, Speaker of the commons, will be sworn in as a member of the cabinet tomorrow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. T. Chas. Casgrain.

ALLIES LAUNCH RUMANIA DRIVE MAKING GAINS

Russians Attack Germans With Some Success in Fokshani Region.

PRESS BACK TEUTONS

Slavs Win Success in Capture of Oituz Valley Trenches.

FRENCH FORCES LEAVE PIRAEUS OUTLOOK GRAVE

Disorders Preceded Withdrawal and Athens Perceives Ill-Omen.

AWAIT HUNS' ORDERS

Greek Royal Army Ready to Attack Allies, Says Ex-Minister.

FRENCH BEAT OFF ASSAULTS OF FOE

Repulse German Attacks on Left Bank of River Meuse.

STRUGGLE IN VOSGES

Enemy Also Displays Revival of Activity in Champagne Sector.

taken in a successful raid south of Arras yesterday. The number of prisoners taken by the British in minor engagements, raids and patrol actions since Christmas, totals 215, of whom 75 were taken Saturday and Sunday.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Jan. 7.—The monotony of a retreat or a standstill in central Rumania has been varied by a Russian counter-offensive. This movement has made progress in some sectors, and it is even admitted by Berlin.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of Friday, Jan. 5, Reuters correspondent says: "Belated news at Athens yesterday evening resulted in the withdrawal of the French naval detachments stationed in the town hall there. This is reported in Athens as an ill omen of Greek developments."

The Teuton attack, defeated near Pechel, four miles out of Fokshani, was launched in dense formation against Russian and Rumanian detachments.

London, Jan. 7.—The engagement is announced between the Marquis of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke of Devonshire and Lady Mary Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury. The Marquis of Hartington, who was incapacitated during the Gallipoli campaign, is at present stationed in Paris, but hopes to return to the front soon.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

BRITISH DESTROY SPAN OF BIG BRIDGE IN TURKEY

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