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## WEATHER-FAIR

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# BRITISH WIN VICTORY NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA; GERMANY CANNOT NOW NAME PEACE TERMS; WILSON'S SON-IN-LAW NAMED IN SCANDAL

The St. John Standard

BRITISH AND FRENCH NO FURTHER PEACE MOVES BY GERMANY AT PRESENT TIME DRIVE BACK GERMANS

Huns Routed East of Loos--British Capture Town on Shatt-El-Haiai River, South of Kut-El-Amara, and Clear Right Bank of Tigris of Ottoman Troops. -

ROUMANIA ONLY THEATRE WHERE VIGOROUS **OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS—BIG BATTLE POS-**SIBLE ON MACEDONIAN FRONT - TEUTONIC ALLIES IN FULL CONTROL OF VADEN, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF GALAZ, ROUMANIA.

The Russian offensive in the Riga region of Russia, having abated to such slight proportions that neither the Russian nor German official communications deal with it, Roumania continues to be the only theatre where vigorous operations are in progress, although there are indications of the possibility of another big battle on the Macedonian front in the near future. There have been engagements in Mesopota mia, in the vicinity of Kut-El-Amara, with both the Turks and the Brit-Ish claiming the advantage. On the other fronts bombardments and unters by small parties continue.

The Teutonic Allies are now in full control of Vadeni, six miles southwest of Galatz, Roumania, andGalatz is under the fire of the Bulgarian artillery from the right bank of the Danube. After the occupation of Vadeni, which was the last town south of the Sereth held by the Russians and Roumailians, the Russians made a vigorous attack in an attempt to dislodge them. The Turks, however, put down the attack, according to Berlin, which also reports the repulse of Russian offen-sives near Fundeni, on the Lower Sereth, and between the Kasino and Suchitza rivers, near the Moldavian frontier.

Petrograd Disagrees.

Petrograd takes issue with the Ger-man report as regards the Kasino river sector, saying the Roumanians

LIEUT GEN. JAN. C. SMUTS INSTEAD OF GEN. BOTHA REPRESENT S. AFRICA.

London, Jan. 16.—The war office makes the following an-nouncement: "The Imperial government has noceded to the South Afri-can government's request that Lieut Gen. Jan. C. Smuts, com-mander of Brütish expeditionary against German East Africa, ro-present South Africa at the coming imperial war conference in London instead of General Louis Botha, the South Afri-can premier, whose presence is urgently required at the coming session of the South Africa, parliament.

session of the Bouth Arnoua, parliament. "Accordingly General Smuts will be replaced in the mEitary command in East Africa, where the situation is now so well in hand that the necessary re-or gunization in the command will be a comparatively simple mat-der."

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Entente Reply to Wilson's Note Precludes Any Direct Announcement by Huns of Their Peace Terms, Declares German Foreign Minister.

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, informed the Associated Press today that, in his opinion, the Entents reply to Presi-dent Wilson's peace note bars the possibility, for the present, of further German stars to bring about access Berlin, Jan. 15, via Sayville, by wireless to the Associated Press German steps to bring about peace. In particular, he said, it precluded any direct annou

many of her peace conditions, in answer to the terms set forth in the latest Entente note.

Dr. Zimmermann asserted, however, that the answer of the Entente to the president did not finally and completely close the door to later efforts for peace before one side or the other was completely crushed.



Names of President Wilson's Son-in-law (Secretary McAdoo), Chairman Henry of Investigating Committee, Secretary Tumulty and Other. **Prominent Men Involved.** 

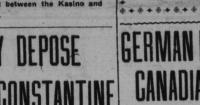
**REGARDING "PEACE LEAK"** 

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Lawson further testified that Secre-tary McAdoo was the cabinet member to whom he referred in his previous testimony as being connected with it ding to rumors with a "leak" on timony complete.



Ottoman troops. The Turkish war office says that east of Kut in a coun-terattack the Turks penetrated the British position, made prisoners and aptured three machine guns.

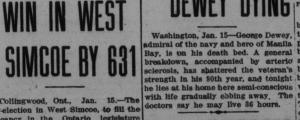
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ion, Jan. 15.—The British offic-nmunication from headquarters nce, as made public here this

ng, says: ring the night a party of ou "During the night a party of our troops entered the German lines east of Loos. Many casualities were in-flicted on the enemy, his dugouts were bombed and some prisoners were se-cured. North of the Ancre an enemy transport was successfully engaged by our artillery. "In addition to the usual artillery activity along our front the enemy"s positions were effectively bombarded southeast of Loos and opposite the Bois Grenter"

as not yet accepted."
 Demand Surrender.
 Athens, Jan. 15, 'via London.—The Complished the similar wrecking of the Kingsland, N. J., plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Ltd., and on Friday accomplished the similar wrecking of the plant at Haskell, N. J., of the Dupont Company. Mr. Offley set service and agents at work, but, as yet he has received no reply from any of them.







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**BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS** 

Perform Daring Feats at Front and Maintain Eternal Vigilance-F. B. MacCurdy, M. P., Spends Four Days with

London, Jan. 15—A communique was issued today from the Canadian war records office. It says: The past week has been marked by increased artillery and trench mort in a cativity on both sides. It is not possible to say what losses our born in bardments have inflicted, but the dam age done to the enemy's trenches has been very great, judging by the num t ber of Germans who expose themselves while evidently trying to pass along their trenches have exposently be come quite impassable, as the men our snipers opportunities which at other times they could not hope for. The spite of unfavorable weather active. Not content with the usual par-ties which patrols have continued in the of more our greatest protection some daylight work in front of the sign for days in the Canadian corps area." Minister' Meeting. The index to give some cover. Minister' Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection to give some cover. Minister's Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The spite of unfavorable weather and form our greatest protection some daylight work in front of the canadian corps area." Minister's Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthly meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministerial congress was held protection. The monthy meeting of the Meth dist ministe

that the firm of C. D. Barney & Company of Wall street; Malcolm Mc-Adoo, brother of Secretary McAdoo

> public man who knew the leak mahinery" was Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board.

Lawson indirectly brought the names of Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff into the hearing ut not in connection with the leak. When Henry charged him with

dragging in the name of Lansing, Lawson indignantly replied: "I have held the names of Lansing and the German ambassador out of

President Wilson's peace note, and When Henry had ocncluded his tes-

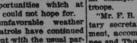
timony Lawson rose and dramatically asserted that every word he, Lawson Stewart C. Gibboney of New had uttered today was the "truth." so York knew of the leak, and that a help me God, without variation

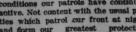
To back it up Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at

immediately after leaving Henry at their first conference he laid his in-formation before John O'Hara Cos-grove, Sunday editor of the New York World; Erman J. Ridgway, president of Everybody's Magazine, and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper. "Call these men," he demanded, "and they will bear me out in what \$ ever."

Lawson Makes Oath

### Won't Be the Goat





the Boys.

