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## GERMANS REPULSED IN NORTH FRANCE

Heavy Bombardment by French in Verdun Sector--British, French and German Airmen Active--Russians and Roumanians Making Stubborn Resistance in Dobrudja.

**BIG GAME** 

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FRESH ADVANCES, ACCORDING TO BERLIN, BY TEUTONIC ALLIES AGAINST RUSSIANS AND ACT OF JUDGE **RQUMANIANS IN WALLACHIA — MANY PRIS** ONERS TAKEN - INVADING HOSTS OF VON **BLISS BLOW** MACKENSEN MEET REVERSE SOUTH OF DAN-**UBE, SAYS PETROGRAD.** 

The latest official communication from Berlin records fresh advances for the Teutonic Allies against the Russians and Roumanians In Wallachia. The invaders are now beyond Rimnik-Sarat, advancing along the railroad toward Fokshani. Three thousand more prisoners and twenty-two machine guns have been captured by the invaders, bringing the number of men taken in the Rimnik-Sarat manoeuvre up to 10.220.

Although the Berlin war office reports that the Teutonic Allies in Dobrudja are keeping up their pressure against the Russians and Rouns, and have forced the Russians from fortified height positions east of Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube, opposite Braila, Petrograd announces that the invaders south of the Danube have been ed with heavy losses, except at the village of Rakel, which has upled by them. British srmed motor cars, says Petrograd, did scution in this fighting.

Fighting in Verdun.

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### Artillery Duels.

"In the Austro-Italian theatre the weather has cleared and the artillery duels have been renewed with vigor, especially on the Carso front. In Macedonia, except for British attacks against the Buigarians northeast of Lake Doiran, which Berlin reports were unsuccessful, comparative uniet



Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 29—Fred St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer of York Co., and Judge of Probate, who shot him-self yesterday afternoon, died at 1.35 o'clock this morning. No motive for Mr. Bliss' act is known. He was in excentionality good

No motive for Mr. Bliss' act is known. He was in exceptionally good spirits throughout the morning, when he was at work with County Auditor Geo. E. Armstrong, going over his ac-counts and getting them in shape for the approaching session of the York Municipal Council, which opens here on Tuesday, afternoon next.

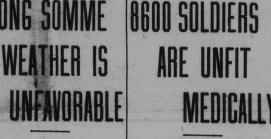
### GERMANY MAY ANNOUNCE HER TERMS OF PEACE

WEATHER- FAIR

Washington Claims Central Powers Willing to Permit Confidential Exchange of "Broad Tentative Terms Through President Wilsoon, if-

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Germany, it was made known here today, will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the Entente belligerents to enter a conference without proper knowledge of her terms. It has been forecast that the Entente Powers would raise a refusal on such a condition.

The Central Powers are represented as willing to permit a confidential exchange of broad tentative terms through President Wilson should it become necessary to do so to bridge the gap which threatens to prevent a gathering of peace delegates. There were broad intimations today that a statement of this position by Germany either had been communicated to the U.S. government or soon would be.



Major-General Maurice Tells Militia Department Tells How Why British Advance is Canada Has Cared for Boys Seriously Handicapped. who Went Overseas.

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Report That Greek Division Which Was Surrendered to Bulgarians at Kavala Ordered to Leave Internment Camp at Goerlitz, Germany.

PRICE TWO CENTS

SUCH AN ACT WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO WAR AGAINST ENTENTE ALLIES ON PART OF **GREECE** — ADDRESSING SECOND NOTE TO EN-TENTE POWERS - KING AND PRINCE NICHOL-AS HOLD LONG CONFERENCE.

London, Dec. 28 .--- A telegram has been received from Salontki by the Anglo-Hellenic League to the effect that the Greek division which was surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantine to leave\_Goerlitz, Germany, where it has been interned, for the Macedonian front, to fight against the Entente Allies.

Such a move on the part of King Constantine would be tantamount to an act of war against the Entente Powers, and as recent despatches from Athens have represented that the differences between Greece and the Entente were being composed the accuracy of the unconfirmed despatch to the Anglo-Hellenic League is open to question. At the time of the occupation of Eastern Macedonia part of the Kavala garrison of Greek troops surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians and the others were removed on Entente warships. Those who surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians were transported to Goerlitz for internment.. Their number was given as 400 officers and 6,000 men.

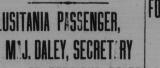
> Greece's Second Note Athens, Wednerday, Dec. 27, via Lon don, Dec. 28.—The government is ad-dressing a second note to the Entente Powers, pointing out the growing popu-lar resentment against their blockade. The note refers to Greece's previous The note reacts to creece s previous communication urging mutual consid-erations with a view to clearing the situation, and says that unless some such action is taken shortly Greece may be forced to seek the advice of

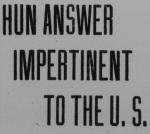
International minister to Greece to-day communicated to the Serblan and Greek governments the peace over-tures of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and also the suggestion made by President Wilson to the betligerents urging them to define their aims.

King Constantine and Prince Nicho-las of Greece held a long conference this afternoon, when the note was dis-



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Special to The Ständard.
Ottawa, Dec. 28.-Major Harold M.
Daly; formerly secretary to General Str.
Bam Hughes and later to Hon. A. E.
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Kemp, has been appointed secretary of General Str.
He is a son of the late Hon. T. M.
Daly of Winnipeg and before coming strath and secretary to General Str.
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