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ANOTHER CARPATHIAN SUCCESS BY RUSSIANS

PRIVATIONS OF BELGIANS PROVE TERRIBLE SECRET PEACE MOVE CAUSES U. S. UPHEAVAL ROOSEVELT ATTACKS NOTE WAR PREPARATIONS SURPASS ALL PAST RECORDS
GERMANY EXPECTED TO MAKE ANOTHER BID FOR PEACE

CZAR'S FORCE TURNS ON FOE TAKING GUNS AND 600 MEN

Drives Through Line of Enemy
in Carpathians.

THREE CANNON CAPTURED

16 Machine Guns and Trench
Mortars in Booty.

REPULSE SIX ATTACKS

Tatrovah Valley Offensive At-
tempted by Teutons Is
Brought To Grief.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—Via London.—British admiralty, per Wireless Press.—The capture by Russian forces on the Rumanian front of 600 prisoners, 3 cannon and 16 machine guns, together with some mine throwers and bomb mortars, is announced in today's war office statement. This success resulted from an attack on hostile positions on heights to the south of Botochu Mountain, in the wooded Carpathians.

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ONTARIO WOMAN LEAPS FROM LINER TO DEATH

Takes Own Life in Sensational Manner
en Route to Canada.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Standing high on the rail of an ocean liner which has arrived here, although for a moment against the sky, Mrs. Anderson Emmerson of Donald, Ont., a passenger, when three days out from Liverpool, plunged into the icy waters of the Atlantic to her death.

Mrs. Emmerson left Montreal last October for her home in Scotland, accompanied by her little son, who is but sixteen years of age. After visiting her relatives she booked passage for herself and son, and when three days out committed suicide.

Mrs. Emmerson was taking her life, had complained to the little son that she was not feeling well, but the lad saw nothing out of the ordinary in her condition and he could give no reason for her jumping overboard.

The husband and another son are at Donald, while a third son is at the front with the 13th Battalion.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR SLEET.
Toronto, Jan. 4.—A snow or sleet forecast.

Today—Fair and mild.
Friday—Light snow or sleet.

Temperatures.
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COUNTERSTROKE OF ALLIES WILL DWARF PREVIOUS EFFORTS

Britain Prepared for Greatest Fighting Yet, and to Pour Men
and Resources Without stint Into Unprecedented
Drive To Break German Lines.

London, Jan. 4.—While peace talk is flying back and forth over the wires, both belligerents are grinding themselves for the greatest fighting yet. The talk from Berlin of war to the knife will be met by an Allied counterstroke, which will make even the unparalleled effort of the last two and a half years seem feeble by comparison.

General Haig's report, reducing to the simplest terms the battle of the Somme, is a preparation of the public mind for what is to come with fighting weather. His statement that half the German army was engaged from July to November, with thoroughly demoralizing results to the enemy, reconciles the country to pouring its life and resources without stint into further effort. Man power and fighting tackle are being piled up mountain high back of the Somme lines. The Government and people now trust Haig, and will back him to the limit. His call for a strengthening of the aeroplane arm received instant response in ending the government's hesitation about methods and hastening the appointment of Lord Cawdor.

Fervent competition in invention and contribution in this field have placed air supremacy first on one side and then on the other. For some months it rested with the Entente, but its passing to the Teutons was one of the counts in the indictment against the Asquith Administration.

REGINA WORKMEN CALL ON BORDEN CABINET TO QUIT

Condemnation of Registration
Followed by Demand.

LEAVES IT TO MEMBERS

Edmonton Labor Council Re-
fuses To Take Action
On Signing of Cards.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 4.—At a mass meeting of the working people of Regina a strongly worded resolution was passed expressing opposition to the plan of national registration and calling on the Regina Government to resign. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett.

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ALMOST DYING, BELGIANS ARE RETURNED HOME

The Condition of Repatriated
"Slaves" Testifies To
Terrible Conditions.

CONTRACT TUBERCULOSIS

Greater Number of Those
Brought From Slavery In-
dicates This.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—The first report received directly from Belgians deported to Germany, who have been in-validated from the camp at Soltan, Prussia, has been given to the Associated Press. These persons were returned from Germany because they were in almost a dying condition. A number of them who were interviewed while separated from each other agreed in their stories of conditions prevailing in the Soltan camp.

Seventy of the Belgians were sent home in a crowded cattle truck attached to a freight train. It took three days and three nights for the journey, which usually is made by express trains in six hours. They arrived home in an emaciated condition, coughing, the greater number of them bearing evidence of having contracted tuberculosis.

"It is a fact that on November 7 of last year (1916), 5,625,000,000 more in cash and negotiable securities were in circulation than in the middle of July, 1914, just before the war broke out. Of course, a considerable part of this is missing from the reichsbank, and has found its way through our armies into various war areas, and it is also true that the higher cost of commodities, higher wages, and the increased number of casualties of a German defeat is made in the following communication from the minister of interior at Berlin, which was printed in all the German papers:

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WICKEDLY FALSE, SAYS ROOSEVELT OF WILSON NOTE

The Fire-Eating Ex-President
Takes Up Cudgels Against
U. S. Administration.

SCORES WHOLE MOVE

"Nervously Backing Away,"
Mildest Thing Colonel Can
Say of Its Handling.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
New York, Jan. 4.—Republicans in the Senate are to have Col. Roosevelt's power of invective, nor has the result of November 7 changed his unyielding antagonism to the Wilson Administration, as shown by a vigorous statement by the colonel today, attacking Wilson's note and its handling. "Fog of obscurity," "profoundly mischievous," "profoundly immoral," "wickedly false," "calculated and immoral falsehood," "preposterous absurdity" and "nervously backing away" were some of the phrases which the former president employed in his attack on Wilson.

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ALLIED DEFENCE OF DOBRUDJA IS VIRTUALLY OVER

Narrow Strip Surrounding
Braila Alone Remains in
Russian Hands.

LITTLE LEFT FOR ENEMY

Stubborn Resistance Gives
Defenders Time To Remove
Valuable Stores.

EVACUATED WITHOUT LOSS.
London, Jan. 4.—Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, declared today that the latest reports received in London from the Rumanian theatre of military operations indicated that the Russian forces had evacuated the province of Dobrudja without loss.

London, Jan. 4.—The capture of Matchin is regarded as ending the defence of Dobrudja. The Russians held the Matchin bridgehead in order to protect Braila from the rear. Nothing now remains to them except a narrow strip of land between marshes which carries the highway to Braila.

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