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RUMANIANS HALT ON BUZEU LINES FOR DECISIVE BATTLE BRITISH OPEN BIG BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN LINES SOUTH OF YPRES

RUMANIANS TO FIGHT ANOTHER PIERCE BATTLE

Allies Line Up on Front Running Thru Town of Buzeu.

FOE ABOUT TO ATTACK

Russians Continue to Forge Ahead in Passes of Carpathians.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 13.—The Rumanians are lining up on the front of Buzeu-Sargha-Urtzichen for the purpose of fighting with the aid of the Russians a big battle, and if possible, to turn back the tide of Teutons, Bulgarians, and Hungarians, which is now inundating western Wallachia. The new battle-front is 25 to 35 miles east of Bucharest and military observers say that if the operations are favorable to the allies, it will be another battle of the Marne.

The first task of the Rumanians was to straighten their flanks and this was done by driving the Germans back to a smart action in the direction of Ploesti Junction. The German advance on the Rumanian right wing was thus held up for several days and this action removed the allies from danger of envelopment, it is said, in Petrograd.

The Rumanians further retarded the enemy south of the high road of Mil-sil-Buseu, by attacking him and by carrying a row of villages, but the forces of the enemy were too strong for the weaker Rumanian force allowed to this operation and the Rumanians were obliged, under the powerful attack of the foe, to fall back. The Rumanians who occupied an advanced position at Tislasu and south of that point were attacked by large forces of the enemy and they are retreating to the east.

Foe Near Buzeu. The Germans announce that they are approaching the Town of Buzeu in fighting their way northward.

In conjunction with the Rumanian defence the Russians are continuing their advance in the passes of the Carpathians. Their latest success was the capture of a line of trenches south of the Trotus Valley, eight versts south of Agastila, and they also succeeded in repelling all the Austrian attacks undertaken with the object of regaining the lost heights in this region.

In the region south and southwest of Vile Putna the Russians are also continuing their advance in the face of strong hostile resistance. They have also repulsed an Austro-German offensive in the woods of the Carpathians. The Germans meanwhile are attacking the Russians in eastern Galicia and Volhynia, but they are meeting with no success.

BRACING UP OF UNITS IS NOT TO BE AVOIDED

Commanding Officers Are Keenly Disappointed But Cannot Help Situation.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 13.—The C.A.P. is authoritatively informed that the bracing up of units of the Canadian force in England by sending drafts as reinforcements to battalions already in France is the necessity and under existing circumstances at the front cannot well be avoided. Casualties have been great and divisions at the front must be kept supplied with men junior officers. Naturally, commanding officers are keenly disappointed at not being permitted to proceed to the front with their units intact, but for reasons above stated, officers cannot be absorbed here.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

AN important decision in regard to the extension of the active theatre of the war has been reached by the French Government, for Premier Briand announced to the chamber of deputies yesterday that the question in the east was far from being settled and that tomorrow there will be a new front which will neutralize the enemy's forces. The premier also said that nowhere have the German successes been decisive. It was true that valorous Rumania has been forced to yield; but its army, supported by that of Russia, will come into its own.

The news about the coming opening of a new front in the east to neutralize the forces of the enemy is important. It indicates that the new arena of action will be other than Salonica, for that is an old front. Turkey will probably be attacked at some vulnerable point, in Syria or in Asia Minor. It is probable that the alleged surplus Italian army of a million men will be utilized for this operation by the allies. Constantinople may again be attacked, or Smyrna may be selected as the allied objective for use as a base for operations in the interior. Alexandretta forms another good point of attack on Turkey. Kitchener, it is said, recommended landing at this place instead of at the Dardanelles. He also favored Alexandretta as a point of attack over Salonica, and it is said that had his advice been followed an offensive from Alexandretta in conjunction with the offensive of Russia a year ago in the Caucasus, would have cut Turkey in two

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A NEW MORNING PAPER IN OTTAWA NEXT MONTH

Free Press and Journal Amalgamate Under Name of Journal-Press After New Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—An official announcement will be made tomorrow of the amalgamation of The Free Press, one of the Liberal evening papers here, with The Journal, the Conservative paper. There will be a new morning paper, The Journal-Press, and The Journal will be published as an evening paper as heretofore. P. D. Ross will be in control of both papers with S. Norman Smith as associate editor. Mr. Smith was editor of The Free Press. The new morning paper will be issued on Jan. 2. The political complexion of the press here will be Free Press and Evening Journal, independent Conservative, morning and evening, Citizen, Independent Liberal.

Use of Alcohol in France Will Be Further Restricted

Paris, Dec. 13.—Premier Briand announced to the chamber of deputies today he had decided to ask parliament to enact legislation providing for a further restriction in the consumption of alcoholic beverages throughout France.

Twenty Men Lose Lives in Explosion in Kansas

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 13.—Twenty men have lost their lives in an explosion in a coal mine at Stone City today. Mine officials declared 39 men were trapped in the drifts.

GREECE DEFIANT TOWARD ALLIES

Regular Troops Clash With French, According to Berlin Reports.

DECLINE TO GIVE WAY

Enemy Represents Greek Government as Having Taken Positive Stand.

Berlin, Dec. 13, via Sayville.—Demands said to have been made by the Greek Government in negotiations with the entente powers are contained in reports received from Athens by the news agency. These reports state that the number of Greek reservists voluntarily enlisting in the Greek army has increased and that the Greek Government maintains moderate views, while France asks for most reckless measures.

CRIMEAN VETERAN KILLED BY TROLLEY

Chas. Gesner Stuck While Placing Danger Signs on Repair Work.

WATCHMAN FOR CITY

Was Captain in Imperial Regiment—Inquest Will Be Held.

Capt. Chas. Gesner, 55 years of age, of 324 George street, Crimean veteran, was almost instantly killed about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when struck by a Parliament car, in charge of Motorman Michael Mulock, 65 Hamilton street, and Conductor J. T. Mawby, 63 Ravina crescent, at the corner of Gerrard and River streets.

NUMBER OF CHAPLAINS HAVE TO QUIT SERVICE

More Than Sixty Notified Their Services Are Not Required.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—An order has come from overseas to the effect that no more chaplains are required for Canadian militia. The militia department is considering which will be retained on the strength and which will be let out. It is understood that over sixty chaplains have already been notified that their services will not be required at the present time.

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REDUCE STREET LIGHTS TO GIVE PLANTS POWER

Sir Adam Beck Intimates Strict Measures May Have to Be Adopted.

WAR TIME NECESSITY

Munition Board Declares Manufacturers Must Get Double Supply.

Economy to the point of self-sacrifice, reduction by half of municipal street illumination, and the prohibition of all export of power to the United States, were threatened by Sir Adam Beck last night, as war-time necessary measures for the manufacture of munitions.

WINTER FIGHTS PROCEED APACE

British Thoroughly Organize Troops for Campaign Amid Mud.

HUNS IN BAD SHAPE

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Loss in Blaze at Summerside.

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AUSTRIAN MINISTRY'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Von Koerber Cabinet Was Only in Office for Short Time.

London, Dec. 14.—The Austrian Government has resigned. This announcement is made in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The emperor has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry, according to Reuter by way of Amsterdam, and has entrusted Alexander Spitzmueller with the formation of a new cabinet.

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Forty-Six Are Injured in a Steamer Collision

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MANY WOUNDED MEN TO COME TO CANADA

Several Thousand Soldiers to Undergo Further Treatment on Arrival.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Hitherto the military hospitals commission has only had to deal with soldiers in the convalescent stage. The Canadian authorities overseas, however, have now advised the commission to prepare for several thousand soldiers still needing active surgical and medical treatment. The commission is actively engaged in this preparation and has already arranged for the care of 1500 such men. They will be sent over in instalments, beginning at once.

Portugal is Helping Allies To Hold Up Greek Vessels

London, Dec. 13.—Lloyd reports that the Greek steamers Eftichia Vergotio, Princess Sophia, Mikelis Drinos, and Constantino Embericos, have been detained at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

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BUY CHRISTMAS FURS NOW

Select your Christmas furs early this season. There is no probability of furs being cheaper, and there is a present advantage in having a more widely assorted stock to make a selection from. Of course, new furs are arriving daily from our workroom, but visitors coming to our showrooms may shop with more leisure and not feel hurried, as they might if the usual Christmas rush were about through. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and in Hamilton, 20-22 King street west.

JOFFRE TAKING ADVISORY POST NIVELLE LEADS

Joffre to Be Technical Counsel of Government in Directing War.

OLD TITLE RETAINED

But Nivelle and Sarraill Are Independent of Commander-in-Chief.

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