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GERMANS RENEW BITTER COUNTER-ATTACKS--FAIL ORSOVA, RICH HUN CITY, TAKEN BY THE RUMANIANS GREAT BATTLE RAGING IN E. RUMANIA--FOE TAKES DOBRIC

RUMANIANS CAPTURE ORSOVA, RICH CITY OF HUNGARIANS, ONE OF THE DANUBE PORTS

Enemy's City of Great Commercial Importance Falls Into Hands of Rumanians--Is Principal Port on the Lower Danube.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Sept. 7.—Rumanian troops have occupied Orsova, an important Hungarian town on the Danube, according to a dispatch to the Times from Bucharest today.

An unofficial dispatch from Vienna on Wednesday announced that Orsova had been taken by the Rumanians. Orsova is one of the principal ports on the lower Danube, and has considerable commercial importance. It is a few miles above the Iron Gate of the Danube, where the river leaves Hungary, and forms the boundary between Rumania and Northeastern Serbia.

"CONGRATS" FROM BILL.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via London, Sept. 8.—The emperor has sent the following telegram to the King of Rumania, it is officially announced:
"I have just learned that the allied troops have conquered the fortress of Turtukan (Turtukan). Accept my heartfelt congratulations on this great feat of the army of thy brave soldiers, from which our new enemy may realize that we not only know how to defend ourselves, but may strike him even in his own country. May God help further. Faithfully thine—Wilhelm."

WAR-TIME POPULATION LOSS REVEALED IN LONDON THROUGH ASSESSMENT DEPT. RETURNS

Figures for 1917 Show 754 Decrease in Number of Inhabitants of This City, But General Assessment Shows Increase of \$24,864 Over Records of 1916—Annexed Districts Only Section to Show Population Increase.

Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant has completed the assessment of the city for 1917, and has forwarded to the board of control the figures for its information.
The total population of the city is now 57,301, a loss of 754 for the year. The assessment is \$40,334,611, an advance of \$24,864, rather a good showing, conditions considered.
The assessment of Ward 1 shows an increase of \$53,515, and a loss in population of 17.
In Ward 2 there is an increase of assessment of \$69,767, and a loss in population of 61.
The greatest loss in population is in Ward 3, the manufacturing section, where the figures show a decline of 416 in population. The assessment shows an advance of \$13,548. There is also a considerable decline in population in Ward 4, the loss being 237. The increase in assessment is \$175,244.
In the annexed district of Ward 5, there is an increase in population of 6, and an increase in assessment of \$33,526, while in the annexed district of Ward 4 there is a gain in population of 101, and an advance in assessment of \$19,154.

The figures in detail are given as follows:

	Population.	Land.	Buildings.	Business.	Income.	Total.
Ward 1	12,257	\$ 5,216,014	\$ 5,632,240	\$1,860,007	\$ 549,283	\$12,307,545
Ward 2	9,702	3,703,610	4,075,245	1,974,945	510,404	10,264,204
Ward 3	15,100	2,916,524	2,477,100	480,700	96,549	6,970,873
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