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German Statement

Berlin, via London, Jan. 16.—The Austrian official communication issued today says: "On the Asiago Plateau an enemy advance west of Col del Rosso was repulsed. East of the Brenta the Italians did not continue their fruitless attacks until afternoon. On the western slope of Monte Pertica the enemy stormed three times against our line. Each time his assault broke down under our artillery and machine gun fire with heavy losses."

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Berlin, via London, Jan. 16.—The text of the statement reads: "Western theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince of the south of Lens the artillery activity increased. There were reconnoitering encounters in isolated sectors. South-east of Ornes prisoners were taken. "Front of Grand Duke Albrecht: After artillery preparation lasting several hours, French detachments attacked north of Badonvillers and penetrated our front trenches for a time. In the upper Vosges our reconnoitering troops brought prisoners. "Eastern theatre: There is nothing to report. "Macedonian theatre: There was increased fighting activity in the Cerna Bend. "Italian front: Between the Brenta and Piave rivers there were many lively artillery duels, especially violent in the region of Monte Asolone. The Italians repeated their unsuccessful attacks south of Monte Fontana Secca but were repulsed. In the Piave sector north of Montello the British artillery firing increased."

Former Czar's Financial Official Shoots Himself at New York and Will Probably Die.

New York, Jan. 16.—Despondency over the failure of a financial mission he had undertaken in this country for the former imperial government of Russia, together with bad news which he had received from Russia, was responsible for the attempted suicide of Nicholas Iseguine, according to a statement issued tonight by Michael Outinoff, Russian consul general in this city. Iseguine was found in his apartment with a bullet wound in his breast and it was said at a hospital that he had only a slight chance of recovery. Mr. Iseguine, according to Mr. Outinoff, was connected in an important way in the former emperor's minister of finance. He came to the United States to further "a most ambitious plan" to establish Russian state banks in various states of the union. This scheme fell through when "American bankers opposed the plan quite vigorously."

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Washington, Jan. 16.—Northern New England: Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, moderate variable winds. Toronto, Jan. 16.—The storm has passed to the eastward of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the weather is now fair and cold throughout the Dominion except to British Columbia, where it is quite mild.

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WISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE. Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives".

FIVE THOUSAND JEWS IN WANT. Became Stranded in Russia on Way to America and Are in Appalling Condition.

HANNA DENIES IT. Toronto, Jan. 16.—President D. B. Hanna, of the C.N.R., today said there was absolutely no truth in the statement from the west that he was to become head of the Dominion Government Railway System.

SIMONDS RESIGNS. New York, Jan. 16.—Frank H. Simonds, of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, who since the outbreak of the war has gained a wide reputation as a military critic, has severed his connection with that newspaper, it became known today.

NO PEACE OFFER. Washington, Jan. 16.—Widespread rumors, untraceable to any source that the United States had received directly from Germany a peace proposal or some other communication were denied today by Secretary of State Lansing.

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