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ALLIES IN RUMANIA WILL MAKE STAND ON PUTNA-SERETH LINES British Carry Out Successful Trench Raid Opposite Hulluch

Well-known Toronto surgeon, who died at his home, 703 Spadina avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Berlin Lokal Anzeiger Ap-

proves Utterances of Am-

bassador Gerard.

Berlin, Jan. 9, via London.—The de

Anzeiger in a half-column article pub-lished in connection with its commen

**DEFENDS DELIVERY** 

Fall Back to Positions Along Putna and Sereth Rivers.

ADVANCES BY YARDS

Foe Admits Tenacious Defence Offered by Allies to Attack.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 9.—A new defensive line has been occupied by the Russian and Rumanian troops, who have fallen back without hindrance to fresh positions along the line of the Putna, and Sereth Rivers in northwestern Rumania, according to the Petrograd official communication. The Russians also beat off the attacks of the foe on a sector south of the Oituz River in an engagement of considerable magnitude. The Rumanians under a heavy attack slightly yielded ground four miles west of Monastir-Kachinul, on the River Kasino, while they repulsed all the attacks of the Teutons in the Rekoza region on the River Suchitza.

Thus the allies have held their ground in all but two sectors, in one of which they were slightly pressed back and in the other they fell back without molestation.

Their defensive has assumed a new aspect in that it is being flexibly maintained in the valleys of Moldavia. A

aspect in that it is being flexibly maintained in the valleys of Moldavia. A tenacious defence of the valleys leading from the Bereczk Mountains to the Moldavian plain is being offered by the Russians and Rumanians.

The fighting is in most places in the nature of a close struggle in which every foot of the way is being contested. This is admitted by the enemy, and he also speaks of the fighting as being conducted in unfavorable weather and on difficult ground.

The Germans claim that in the Caratteless that

Mackensen the Germans report that they have overcome Russian rear guards and have reached the line of the Putna River. In the advance the enemy took Galreaska in hand-to-hand fighting, and he maintained it against night attacks. It is claimed by the foe that the prisoners and beauty taken by him vesterday have



Piraeus Despatch Gives Con- dissent.

London, Jan. 9.—Confirmation of the statement that the entente allies have presented an ultimatum, expiring in 48 hours, to the Greek Government is contained in a despatch from Piraeus

received today:
The note, drawn up by France, Great constructed positions on both sides or the Kasino and Suchitza Valleys. These were protected by barbed-wire defences, and the fighting for their possession was hand-to-hand and desperate.

On the front of the army under Von Mackensen the Germans report that they have overcome Russian rear guards and have reached the line of drawn from These lines of the drawn from These lines are they have overcome Russian rear guards and have reached the line of the drawn from These lines are the drawn from These lines are the drawn from These lines are the drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on Dec. 31, includes a request by the entente powers that the Greek Government fulfil at the earliest possible moment the agreement of Dec. 14, regarding the transfer of Greek troops from These lines of the Greek Government on Dec. 14, a demand that all Greek troops be with-

booty taken by him yesterday have ers after making its demands on reached a total of 99 officers, 5,400 Greece, gives Greece guarantees men, three cannon and ten machine against any extension of the revolu-

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE sinking of British, allied and neutral shipping by submarines,

nounced as sent to the bottom yesterday. The totals in yesterday's

cases were more than 6000 tons. From recent threats of the enemy

it is known that he is now pinning his faith in submarines to wring

from the allies an inconclusive peace. He has built some large ves-

sels of the Deutschland type for use against commerce and he has constructed many more for heavy raids later around the British

Islands. These new big submarines are armed with four and a half

and five and a half inch guns, so that they can overpower ordinary

patrol boats and armed merchantmen and they are capable of carry-

What the enemy is counting on is not the complete destruc-

tion of British merchant shipping so much as the destruction of a

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(Continued on page 2, cols. 1 and2.)

ing enough fuel to last them during a cruise of sixty days.

than in the past can be secured.

at a heavy rate, as shown by the tonnage of the ships an-

#### **WEST DEMANDING** R. C. HENDERS **BANKING REFORMS**

Recent Ottawa Legislation Has Not Afforded Much Relief.

**DELEGATES ARRIVING** 

Convention Likely to Declare in Favor of National Government.

By a Staff Reporter.

Brandon, Jan. 9.—Leading officials and prominent members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association errived from Winnipeg this afternoon, helping to make up the big advance guard already on hand for the provincial convention which opens to-

morrow.

Together with the live stock men already in convention here, they have filled to overflowing the big new Canadian Northern Hotel, and the indications are for a big attendance. Already it is reported, upon what seems to be good authority, that the convention will declare itself tomorrow in favor of a autional government for Canada.

Rev. Dr. Bland, the well-known pioneer missionary and silver-tongued orator of the west, may move the resolution, and there is little likelihood of its meeting with any opposition or

of its meeting with any opposition or

Piraeus Despatch Gives Confirmation of Report of Ultimatum.

CURB UPON VENIZELOS?

Guarantee Against Extension of Revolution Given, nothing more or less than a chatter fore, nothing more or less than a chatter fore.

The farmers engaged in raising cat-tle are generally substantial and well-to-do, and they are not disposed to injure their credit by giving chattel mortgages.

mortgages.
Col. H. A. Mullen said that the great need of the west was a cattle lank. The chartered banks, he said, were The chartered banks, he said, were giving the live stock men more consideration than formerly, but the situation, in his opinion, could be only satisfactorily handled by an independent bank organized in the west for the purpose of looking after the needs of the live stock industry.

Demand Free Wheat.

Hon. Valentine Winkler, provincial minister of agriculture, said the Bank Act should be amended so as to permit local unit banks to be established with a capital of fifty thousand dol-

with a capital of fifty thousand dol

T. A. Crerar, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Co. of Canada, speaking of agriculture after the war said that while the price of grain might go to a low level, meat prices would con-tinue high the world over for the next declared large quantities of Manitoba low-grade wheat were going to the United States and paying ten cents duty per bushel. The western people, they said, were united in the demand

## **WANTS GERMANY** TO GAIN COLONIES

Herr von Scheidmann Urges altho showing a considerable falling off, is still being maintained Exchange for Occupied Territory.

NATIONAL SUICIDE

Yielding of Northern France Would Lose Rich Mine District.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Amsterdam, Jan. 9.- England's sufficient number of vessels to cripple the making of a full offensive threats must be taken seriously." That effort by Great Britain on land and, perhaps, to curtail dangerously by Herr Von Scheidemann, who spoke the food supply in the United Kingdom. Bright and been intelled by the food supply in the United Kingdom. Bright and keen intellects in before a large mass meeting in Aug-Britain are working on the problem of beating the submarines and ustburg.

He strongly urged the necessity of it is reasonable to assume on the analogy of the past that the de-Germany retaining possession of those parts of Belgium and northern fensive will keep pace with the offensive. In the meantime a large output of steamers is required to replace losses. So far this work France now under occupation by the of shipbuilding has been left to private effort, and the result has been kalser's forces unless the terms of that companies in many cases have laid down large steamers that it peace are such as to include the restoration of the German colonies. will take two or three years to construct. What are urgently wanted He said it was imperative for Gerare many ships of about 5000 tons burthen as fast as they can be many to refuse to evacuate this territurned out. By standardizing ship construction a more rapid output tory because of the very fact that should her colonies he stripped from The German submarines got out to sea by discovering a means of evaon of the British traps at their exits from their bases and the reason why hey have been able to keep up their depredations so long is that they have a re craising radius. Among the latest devices recommended to merchant opers is the throwing up of a smoke screen to conceal their vessel from colonial possessions are returned. Here you solve the settling of many problems, it was his belief that the war aims of the imperialists will be impossible of the imperialists will be impossible of Tageblatt correspondent, are out of its difficulties. submarine. The adoption of the convoy system would also protect the is, but it would impair their usefulness perhaps fifty per cent. owing to

#### DR. JAMES COTTON . RUSSIAN PREMIER **ABANDONS OFFICE**

Prince Golitzine Replaces Alexander Trepoff at Head of Affairs.

DISSENSION IN DUMA.

Former Chief Announced Russia's Coming Acquisition of Constantinople.

London, Jan. 9.-The Russian premier, Alexandre Trepoff, has resigned-According to the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatien, minister of public instruction, have resigned. Prince Golitzine, a senator and

member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier.
Senator Kultchitsky has been appointed minister of public instruction.
M. Neratoff, deputy foreign minister, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

Alexandre Feodorovitch Trepoff succeeded Boris V. Sturmer to the premiership in November, 1916, his appointment being regarded as a victory for public opinion against so-called "unjust influences." Soon after taking office Premier Trepoff made his famous speech in the duma in which he declared that the entente allies had agreed to the Russian claim to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement had been for a long time alleged, but never before had it been thus publicly and formalized finited.

During Premier Trepoff's incum-

CONCILIATE AMERICA

During Premier Trepoff's incumbency there has been much dissension among the members of the duma, and the obstructionist movement of some of the members was marked by somewhat serious demonstrations.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH AWAITED IN GERMANY

Important Declaration is Expected livery of American ammunition to the belligerents is defended by The Lokal About Middle of Present Month.

upon the sentiments voiced by Am-bassador Gerard at the dinner given bassador Gerard at the dinner given to him by the American Association of German Imperial Chancellor von Bethe Commerce and Trade. The paper says mann-Hollweg may be expected to make an important declaration about the greatest satisfaction conmake an important declaration about it has the greatest satisfaction concerning Mr. Gerard's utterances, but some doubt as to the finished diplomacy of some parts of his address. It takes decided issue with that portion of the press which has been more or less savagely criticizing him and the whole idea of giving the banquet in his honor.

mann-Hollweg may be expected to make an important declaration about the middle of the present month, according to a despatch to The Tijd from Berlin today.

The reply of the entente to President Wilson is being awaited, says the despatch, and the chancellor, after its contents are known; will further define in the reichstag the position of

"There are unfortunately," says The Germany. Germany, it is declared, and who belittle anything not gained with the fine in the reichstag the position of Germany. Germany, it is declared, will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals which supported the anything not gained with the fine in the reichstag the position of Germany. Germany, it is declared, will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals which supported President Wilson's proposals

ittle anything not gained with the fist.
Meanwhile the number of Germany's
enemies has so increased that it is desirable to build 'golden bridges' for
those real or would-be enemies who
manifest a desire to revise their earlier orinions" British Steamer Nestorian

Is Apparently Total Loss

London, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Nestorian, from Galveston, Dec. 13. for Liverpool, before reported ashore, position not given, has parted amidships. The fore end of the vessel is submerged.

### Defends U. S. Policy. In its defence of the delivery of American war munitions, after ex-(Concluded on Page 3, Column 6). GERMAN PEOPLE SICKEN THRU SCARCITY OF FOOD

Much Illness Among Working Classes Makes Special Concessions Necessary in Regard to Feeding.

Berlin, Jan. 9 .- (Via London, Jan. 10) .- The Sick Benefit Association of Berlin, in which the working classes are insured in case of sickness, has come to the conclusion, after an inquiry among physicians, that a large amount of will also be open to other deserving prevailing illness is due to inadequate nourishment, which also decreases the and needy women who are dependent powers of resistance of the patients. The association, therefore, has decided to make special provision for the feeding of patients where recommended by physicians and has arranged to issue gratis meal tickets in such cases.

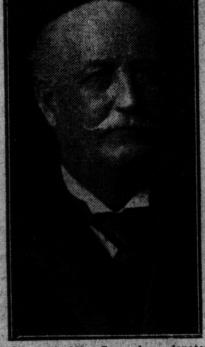
## **NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET** STRIKING MANY SNAGS

Berlin, Jan. 9, via London. A des- | holding absolutely aloof and refuse to patch to The Tageblatt from Vienna commit themselves to the government. says the Austrian Cabinet headed by now developed that the Germans in the Count Clam-Martinino, which it had cabinet joined it only under condition her, the fatherland would be all but been expected would be able to solve that "the government supply the redenuded of her sources of supply of most of the existing problems, appears quisities for parliamentary rule." coal and metals. It is the district now held by the kaiser in northern France that is one of the richest mining disgrey more difficult to overcome. The Finally, says the correspondent, the tricts in all Europe, and according to Czech parties have suddenly ceased solution of the Galician problem which

Von Scheidemann it would be a na-tional suicide upon the part of Germany to yield the great advantage obliging attitude of confidence which difficult, and the government also many to yield the great advantage that she has so far gained unless her colonial possessions are returned. Herr was counted upon materially to help in was counted upon materially to help in (trade agreement) with Hungary, as

According to the correspondent it has

W. J. GAGE



# **PLEASANT HOMES**

Need of the Day.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gage Start Fund With Handsome Subscription.

An application is being made for a charter for a philanthropic undertaking to be known as "The Grafton Homes Corporation." The object is to carry out the terms of the handsome gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gage, who are religious and house of the under the users. who are giving one hundred thousar dollars to help meet one of the trag needs arising out of the war. It is needed to provide comfortable homes at nominal rentals for the widows and children and other dependents of Canchildren and other dependents of their needs arising out of the war. It is in-

country. The pension at present allowed by the Canadian Government to a sol-dier's widow is eighteen dollars a month, with an additional six dollars for each child. At the present rentals practically all of the pension would be consumed in rent, and it is with the purpose of minimizing this expense in such cases that this scheme is undertaken. As there is to be no return on the capital, no shareholders and no dividends, the rents will only be sufficient to pay for heating,

repairs and maintenance.

Corporation Formed.

The corporation is to be in the hands of a board of trustees, and the present intention is to use the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gage in the erection of the present intention is to use the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gage in the erection of the present themse to accommodate an apartment house to accommodate at least fifty families. Each family will have a living-room, kitchen, bathroom and at least one or two bedrooms, and will have the benefit of plans have already been prepared, looking to the early erection of the buildings. The feature of the homes will be the provision that will be made will be the provision that will be made munication issued tonight. A heavy

iren or aged parents to support. rept gifts and bequests, and it is believed that when the homes are once started many other persons will wish to help enlarge and extend the work terday south of Loos; no damage

by their gifts.

Mr. J. J. Gibson, general manager of the Chartered Trust and Executor Company, is the treasurer of the fund.

When the buildings are completed and the work fully organized it is intended either to ask the city to assume supervision of them, or to be represented on the board of trustees.

THE GREAT FUR SALE. The entire Dineen stock of furs is



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# Russians Make Successful At-

tack on Enemy in Snowstorm.

BATTLE YET PROCEEDS

Struggles Southwest of Riga Continues—Big Offensive Coming.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 9.—Heavy battles are roceeding on the northern Russian who with Mrs. Gage has donated \$100,000 for a fund to build housings for widows of Toronto soldiers kill-ed in France.

front south of Riga, and extending almost as far as Dvinsk, over a considerable stretch of territory with results quite favorable for the Pussian according to news from Petrograd to-

The engagement north of Dvinsk resulted in the recapture of an island in the Dwina River, east of Glaudon. The Russians began their operation by artillery preparation, and when they attacked the foe they acted so sud-Generous Gift to Meet Tragic denly that the German curtain of fire came too late and German troops stationed on the island began to flee. and they were caught by Russian shrapnel fire from sectors on each side of the sector from which the onset was

Counter-Drive Fails.

an attempted counter-attack against the positions captured by the Russians in the previous fighting. This assault was prepared for by protracted artillery firing against the Russian positions about Kalnzem Village, but when the German soldiers emerged from their trenches, they were caught by the Russian barrage and thrown back. An offensive undertaken by the enemy

(Concluded on Page 4, Column 7).

# **OPPOSITE HULLUCH**

Bomb Dugouts, Destroy Defences of Foe on Western Front.

DELIVER HEAVY FIRE

Allied Batteries Cause Explos sions in Belgium and Alsace.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 9.—On the British clean and sanitary surroundings and refined, homelike conditions. Draft today opposite Hulluch, and the dugfor caring for the children of occu-pants who, deprived of their bread-winners, will find it necessary to enwhile primarily these homes will be set apart for widows of soldiers, they Gommecourt salient was carried out. sions in a strong German position

French artillery fire in Alsace in the region of the Rhone-Rhine Canal destroyed a German supply depot near Tonight's British official communi-

cation says: "The enemy blew a camouflet yes-

done. "This afternoon the enemy's trenches were successfully entered by us op-posite Hulluch. Our artillery was ac-tive during the day against the enemy positions on both banks of the Ancre and in the Gommecourt salient. There was considerable artillery activity also on both sides in the neighborhood of Souchez, Armentieres and Messines and in the Ypres district.

"Our bombardment of an enemy strong position north of Wieltje caused large explosions."

The official communication, issued tonight by the French war office,

"In the Champagne an engagement between patrols occurred west of Na-

varin.

"In Alsace, in the region of the Rhone-Rhine Canal, our artillery fire destroyed an enemy supply depot near lilfurt. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication:

worth \$200 and \$225, are reduced to \$145. are proportionate. 140 Yonge street.

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