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WAR REPORTS FROM ALLIES

BRITISH REPORT.

London Cable—The British official communication issued to-night says: "In the neighborhood of Souchez and on the southern half of the Ypres salient the enemy's artillery was very active during the morning. Elsewhere there was intermittent artillery activity by both sides."

FRENCH REPORT.

Paris Cable—The official communication issued by the War Office Wednesday night reads: "The usual cannonade took place at various points along the front."

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Petrograd Cable—The Russian official communication issued Wednesday says: "Western (Russian) front: Enemy aeroplanes have displayed considerable activity and dropped bombs at various points. One machine was brought down by our artillery near the Village of Iva, near Vishnevka Lake. The aviators were made prisoners. In the region of Peshnia Vukla, southeast of Kolvo, our aviators brought down two aeroplanes. Both were smashed and the four aviators killed by the fall."

"In the direction of Zalogev the enemy bombarded with a strong artillery fire the Village of Butkuv, Manauv and Garinuz, after which his infantry took the offensive along the above front. Notwithstanding our artillery fire the enemy succeeded in breaking into a trench, occupied by one of our companies but as a result of our counter-attack he was immediately driven out and dispersed. Simultaneously the neighborhood of the Village of Maclovka was bombarded with shells, which sent out a yellow smoke which took a long time to disappear."

"On the Debester in the region of Jezupol, our artillery fire drove away a working party which was preparing entrenchments, and also successfully bombarded Jezupol."

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome Cable—An official statement issued to-day by the Italian War Department says: "There was the usual reciprocal artillery activity along the whole front. There was nothing of importance to report."

DARING DEEDS BY ITALIANS

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SWISS HEAD OPPOSED IT

Was Not in Favor of Note Backing Wilson

Newspapers Discuss Cologne Gazette Article.

Geneva, Cable—The Journal Democrite says that President Scalthouse and former Presidents Motta and de Coppet voted against the recent Swiss note supporting President Wilson's communication to the belligerents in the form that it was edited and issued, but that they were in the minority in the Federal Council.

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SAVED FORCE IN DOBRUDJA FROM CAPTURE

Russians Evacuated Rumanian Province Without Great Loss.

London Cable—Except for a narrow strip of land projecting into the Danube marshes toward the Moldavia town of Galatz, all of the Dobrudja has been cleared by the Teutonic allies of Russians and Rumanian troops. After the fall of Matchin and Jijila the defenders began a retreat across the Danube toward Braila, and, according to Berlin, a force of Russian rearguards on the peninsula projecting toward Galatz comprises the only Entente troops now in Rumania between the Danube River and the Black Sea.

Denounce Hun King.

Santiago, Chile, Cable—The Committee for the Defence of National Yugoslavism of South America has received from twenty-two towns protests against the Coronation of King Charles, of Hungary. The protestants unanimously declare their loyalty to King Peter of Serbia, who "has guided the Yugoslavs to liberty and unification."

Bulgarian Field Post Annihilated in a Surprise Attack.

Petrograd Official says: "After arduous preparation our detachments attacked heights south of Botouch Mountain. They broke through the position of the enemy, who displayed a stubborn resistance, and captured 600 prisoners, three cannon, 16 machine guns, some mine throwers, and trench mortars. Six persistent attacks by the enemy on our trenches southeast of Brushurgasu, in the Targh valley, were repulsed with great losses for the enemy. Two attacks on one of the heights north-east of Sosenzo were beaten back by our fire."

Department of Agriculture Appeals to Farmers

Should Keep Live Stock

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To Do So, Even If It Entails Loss.

Toronto Cable—In consequence of the shortage of coarse grains and the high cost of concentrated feeds, farmers in some sections of Ontario have been disposing of their breeding stock.

THE IVERNIA SUNK BY SUB.

British Transport Lost in the Mediterranean.

120 Soldiers, 33 of Crew, Reported Missing.

London Cable—The British transport Ivernia has been sunk by a submarine, it was officially announced to-night. The text of the report reads: "The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. Four military officers and the surgeon, as well as 33 of the crew are missing. The surgeon and three engineers are among the missing officers."

POPE'S NEW MOVE.

For a Reunion of Various Christian Bodies.

Washington, Report—Private letters from the Vatican received by Dr. A. Palmieri, of the library of Congress, a recognized writer on ecclesiastical subjects, announce that Pope Benedict XV. is about to appoint a commission of four cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII. and abandoned by Pope Pius X., looking to a reunion of Christianity and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican Church. A public announcement on the subject from Rome is expected shortly.

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SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Manitoba's Population is Now 521,123, Assessment \$554,219,469.

Galt, Y.M.C.A. already has \$22,000 promised for a campaign next week.

HUNTS MUST SOON COME TO TERMS

WHO IS WINNIPEG'S MAYOR?

Winnipeg Report—In the recount of 73 boxes out of 98 in the mayoralty election here, Mayor Dyson has lost his majority of eighteen, and Ald. F. P. Davidson, his nearest opponent, now leads by eighteen.

EXCHANGE MALES OVER 45.

London, Cable—The War Office gave out to-night the correspondence between the American Ambassadors, Walter H. Page, and the German and British Governments, showing that the prospect of negotiations for the exchange of all interned male civilians over 45 years of age, have been concluded.

VOLE POSTPONED

On Senate Endorsement of Wilson's Peace Note.

Washington Report—A vote on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the Senate endorse President Wilson's peace note was again postponed to-day. The debate the automatically cut off by the expiration of the two-hour morning hour. The debate to-day was marked by the closing of Senator Lodge's argument against the Hitchcock resolution and a reply by Senator Lewis in defence of it.

AWFUL USAGE TO THE SLAVES

Further Details of Outrages Told by Belgians

Who Were Sent Back Dying, From Germany.

The Hague, Cable—According to the statements made by the Belgians who have been sent back, dying, from Germany, to which place they had been deported, while in the civil camp at Soltan they received at 6 o'clock in the morning a bowl of some decoction made from accrets. At midday they received half a litre of soup, containing much water and a few turnips, carrots and shrimps, served without bread or potatoes. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was given to them 250 grams (slightly more than half a pound) of black bread, bad and often mildewed. In the evening, as at midday, they received half a litre of soup, sometimes containing bran or brown maize.

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SITUATION IN GREECE BAD

Tendency of Rulers is to Reject Allies' Note.

London Cable—The correspondent whose uncensored messages kept us informed of the course of events in Greece describes the increasing hostility of the Royalist press in Athens as a significant indication of the unfavorable attitude of the Government toward the allies' note demanding reparation. He wires: "Since the presentation of the allies' note to the Greek Government on Dec. 31 the Government press has become increasingly hostile and impudent. The note is denounced as unacceptable. As the pro-ally press has been destroyed and all the Venizelist journalists imprisoned, the Government journals encourage each other to greater deeds of heroism on paper. Public opinion is invoked in each line, though such factor is now almost non-existent under the terrorist regime, which imprisons each person daring to oppose the present policy of the director from Greece. Without encouragement from the Government, the press would never dare to write as they do to-day. The tone of the press since Dec. 31 has undoubtedly tended to provoke resistance to the acceptance of the note. Some minor manifestations have been organized in the streets of Athens by persons familiar with the methods of the Germanophile clique.

More Terrorism Against Ally Supporters.

Certain numbers of roughs and reservists paraded the streets with the tacit permission of the Government, shouting 'Down with the note!' and 'Vive la Guerre!' The Government organ, Esperim, desiring doubtless to receive the objective of the Royalists' plot of Dec. 1, the outrage and pillage of peaceful citizens, asserts that Venizelos drafted the allied note of Dec. 31.

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