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FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Central Organization Formed to Increase Sudscriptions in District

As a result of meetings of local patriotic organizations held on Thursday, a central committee has been formed to conduct an organized campaign for further contributions to the war funds. The people of Hazelton and the surrounding district have generously responded to all appeals for war funds, but it is felt that there are some residents to whom the claims of the patriotic organizations have not been presented, and in order to prevent overlapping and possible misunderstanding the central organization for the extension of the work has been decided upon.

The committee appointed yesterday consists of S. H. Hoskins, district treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund; Dr. Wrinch, chairman of the Red Cross, and A. R. Macdonald, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid. They will prepare a plan of campaign and enlist the services of canvassers. It is anticipated that this extension of patriotic activity will result in a considerable increase in the total contributions to war funds in this district.

Amargosa to Resume

On February 1, it is announced, work will be resumed on the Amargosa group, a promising property on Rocher de Boule mountain. E. P. Spalding and associates, who have a bond on the property, expect to carry on continuous development work as soon as pending arrangements are completed.

A Four-Mile Showing

Tommy Stephenson continues work on the Comet group, and has disclosed, in the bottom of a prospect shaft, over ten inches of very nice-looking ore. Considering the favorable location of this property it seems likely to prove a profitable mine.

Liberals' Officers

Hazelton Liberal Association, at its annual meeting on Monday night, elected the following officers; Hon. President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Hon. Vice-president, H. C. Brewster; President, H. F. Glassey; 1st Vice-pres., J. C. K. Sealy; 2nd Vice-pres., W. H. Burken; Sec-Treas., Stuart J. Martin; Executive Committee, H. B. Campbell, H. Bretzins, P. Carrigan, D. Harris, M. Johnson, A. Einboden, P. Nielson, R. H. Cusack, A. Olsen, F. M. O'Brien.

Baltimore: The Deutschland and another merchant submarine are expected within two weeks.

Everybody is expected to attend the Bridge Celebration and Dance next Tuesday.

FLOOD AIDS ALLIES ON DANUBE

ENEMY'S BRIDGES OUT---RUSSIAN ADVANCE ---CONDITIONS IN GERMANY GROW DESPERATE

Petrograd: Disaster has overtaken the enemy, his bridges over the Danube being swept away by a flood. The Russo-Roumanian forces are advancing on a wide front. There was a violent enemy bombardment at Okna and Bordaneshti, in the valleys of the Trotus and Oituz.

There were 420,000 German soldiers and 8770 German officers captured by the Russians during 1916. In addition, the Russians took 525 cannon, 1661 machine guns, 421 trench mortars and mine throwers. It is estimated that eighty per cent of the captures came from Brusiloff's three months' operations on a three-hundred-mile front.

London: The Times prints a description of conditions in Germany from a "neutral whose observations proved accurate in the past". The German military spirit is gone, the soldiers are grumbling, and the people are sick of the war. The Kaiser can not go on unless food supplies are augmented. There is a suggestion that Holland or Denmark may be raided. The downhill pace of the Prussian Empire grows steadily swifter.

Rome: Swiss leaders expect a a stab in the back from the Germans. The concentration of large bodies of Teutonic troops near Lake Constance lends color to the opinion that a new drive is in preparation. More Swiss soldiers are being called to the colors to defend the neutrality of their country.

Paris: The new attitude of Greece satisfies the Allies. The release of Venizelos' adherents is being proceeded with.

Washington: A conference of belligerents and neutrals, to bring about a lasting peace, may be the next proposal of President Wilson.

The administration faces the practical certainty that as soon as spring permits German U-boats to cruise the North Atlantic there will be a German blockade of the American coast. It is readily conceded that such a condition will be intolerable and will undoubtedly provoke a violent controversy with Germany.

London: Speaking on the war loan, Bonar Law said that violent methods would be bad for the country, but it was evident that if the state called upon citizens to risk their lives it would not hesitate to make any other call. He urged a full response to the war loan call.

London: Within six months after the war Britain will sweep the seas with a mercantile armada which will defy competition. Germany will be unable to keep pace with England in shipbuilding.

WILL ABOLISH HALF HOLIDAY

At the request of the Progress Club the merchants of Hazelton and their employees met on Wednesday evening to confer on the half-holiday question, with the result that an amicable agreement for the abolition of the Saturday half-holiday w s arrived at, and the government was requested to rescind the order-in-council enforcing the present arrangement.

It was conceded by the clerks that the Saturday half-holiday was a detriment to the town and was not popular with the people, and they signed the request for the rescission.

Golden Wonder Group

M. W. Sutherland, who is operating this property, is planning for development on a larger scale. The group is favorably located on the west slope of Rocher de Boule and present workings show ore of excellent grade. Mr. Sutherland is on his way to Le Pas for a few weeks' stay.

New York: The Morgans have floated another British loan of $250,000,000 at 5½, maturing in one and two years.

Successful Carnival

Last night's masquerade carnival scored another success for Hazelton Athletic Association. The weather was perfect, the ice in fine condition, and a good crowd of maskers circled the rink to the music of the Indian band. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows: "Folly", Miss Wentzel; "Mephistopheles", R. S. Sargent; "Tipperary", Master Walter Noel; "Union Jack Girl", Miss Grace McDougall. Prizes for comic costumes were won by R. J. Rock as a Zulu; Miss Dorcas McDougall as a Cigarette Girl; Master Oswald Hoskins as a Chinaman, and Miss Eva McDougall as a Paper Girl.

In the broomolo game between the Hardshells and the Grizzlies the former won, after an exciting and spectacular contest, by a score of 2-0.

Industrial School for Indians

The Methodist Mission board has under consideration plans for the establishment of an industrial school for young Indians on the Mission Point preperty, which is owned by the board.

El Paso: Villa has repulsed the Carranza forces at Palomas, with heavy losses.

PROGRESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Reports showing that Hazelton Progress Club has since its inception performed useful work for the community were presented at the annual meeting, which was held in the rooms of the organization on Tuesday evening. The following were elected officers for 1917: President, A. R. Macdonald; Vice-president, J. F. Maguire; Secretary, R. J. Rock; Treasurer, C. V. Smith; Executive Committee: R. S. Sargent, S. J. Martin, W. J. Sanders, Rev. John Field, F. E. Willett; Auditors, Chas. Reid, H. H. Little.

Steps are being taken to enlarge the Club's ore exhibit and to prepare a great display of Omineca ores for the next Hazelton Fair. It is also the intention of the Club to hold the honor it gained at the last Prince Rupert fair, when its ore display took the first district prize.

Many matters affecting the welfare of the town and district are under consideration by the Executive, which has mapped out a long program for the year.

Everybody is expected to attend the Bridge Celebration and Dance next Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

G. F. Allen, of Vancouver, is here today.

A. Gutstein, of Prince Rupert, is revisiting Hazelton today.

George C. Hay came down from Smithers on Thursday.

Julius Levy, the Vancouver cigar man, was here during the week.

James McPherson, of Govan, Sask., was among Tuesday's arrivals.

Dr. Badgero left on Tuesday for a professional visit to Prince George.

Everybody is expected to attend the Bridge Celebration and Dance next Tuesday.

Shel Robinson, district game warden, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

R. G. Cunningham, head of R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., is visiting his firm's Hazelton branch.

Howard Campbell, of the Hazelton Poolroom, left on Thursday for Vancouver, where he will consult a specialist concerning his injured leg.

An inspection of all premises will be made next week by the town fire wardens. Householders are expected to have their premises properly safeguarded from fire.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Hazelton Hospital will be held at the Hospital on Thursday evening at 8. In connection with the meeting there will be a Red Cross social, to which all are invited.

Jas. O'Shea, who is in charge of the Cunningham store here, and Ernest Lofquist, one of the staff, expect to leave for the front in the course of a few weeks. No announcement as to Mr. O'Shea's successor has as yet been made.

The adjourned annual meeting of Hazelton Agricultural & Industrial Association will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in St. Andrew's Hall. Officers and committees will be elected, and a full attendance is desired. Residents not already members of the fair association are invited to join.

Coming Events

Jan 23—Public opening of new Bulkley Bridge. Dance in Assembly Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 25—Annual Patrons' Meeting, Hazelton Hospital, 8 p.m.

Jan. 26—Adjourned Annual Meeting of Hazelton Agricultural Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p. m.

Jan. 30—Hazelton Board of Trade, Annual Meeting, Progress Club Rooms, 8 p.m.

Feb. 20—Hospital Concert and Play, Assembly Hall.

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Full justification for the Allies' peace demands are to be found in an authoritative article by a prominent German official, quoted by M. Henri Bazin, of Paris, in a letter to the New York Tribune, recently published by that paper in its editorial columns. The Teuton writer's statement that Germany, after securing "a German peace", must at once begin to prepare for "the next war" merely confirms the opinion of Teutonic aims held in Entente countries. The Tribune article says:

"The most highly significant evidence of the German mind, and by the same token, never intended for publicity outside Germany, is to be found in a recent article in the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger, over the signature of Walter Rathenau, the individual who, for a number of years before the war, had complete charge of official organization among war-need industiral establishments in the German empire, and who has been deputized to continue this particular work in the supreme effort the Teutonic nation is about to put forth.

"This article, which is before my eyes as I write, says in full, copied verbatim:

" 'We began the war a year too soon. When we have secured a German peace we must begin at once a reorganization upon a broader and firmer basis than ever before. Establishments that produce raw materials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the kernel of economic Germany in preparing, in the economic sense, for the next war. We must carefully calculate in advance, in view of lessons learned in this war, what our country lacks in raw material or essentials of raw materials, and secure immense reserves to remain unused until a day in the future. We must organize as genuine an industrial mobilization as we had a military mobilization. Every technician or semi-technician, enrolled or not in the list of mobilized, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment on the second day following a new declaration of war. Every establishment muaufacturing for commercial purposes must be mobilized also, and officially understand that upon the third day after the declaration of war its entire abilities are to be devoted to serving the army on demand.

" 'It must also be determined in advance just what quantities and sort of essentials such establishment can furnish the army in a given time. Each establishment also should be required to furnish a detailed list of workmen who can be dispensed with, these alone to be mobilized in the military sense.

" 'We must finally establish some definite commercial understanding with nations outside of Europe that will offer advantages to them, to be duly specified in detail, whereby these nations, as neutrals, will find it to their direct disadvantage commercially to trade or sell munitions during the war to either ourselves or our enemies. We can afford to offer such conditions ourselves. And finally, when the next war comes, it must not be a year too soon.'

"Here in a nutshell, or 'kernel', to quote frank M. Rathenau, is what Allied Europe has long understood, and what has not been truly understood in the United States, save by a relative few.

"It is the reason why the war would be continued ten years, if necessary by France, England, and their allies. It is the reason why nothing short of the 'knockout' will serve. It is the reason why any talk or effort for peace would be ill received, even if backed by the best of motives and official sanction from the greatest of neutrals or the smallest, or all the neutrals collectively.

"The war-cloud that hung over Europe for thirty years prior to August, 1914, must be dispersed finally and for ever. The intolerable conditions prevailing must be finally made impossible of repetition. The horrors and miseries, the suffering and privation, the whole gamut of evil that no single individual can understand through reading the writing of another, that must be seen felt, experienced through the senses to be grasped even in outer circles, must never again be a worldly portion.

"This will only be possible through making war against war until a humane peace is the reward. It would be impossible under a German peace as would a railway journey to Mars.

"Germany realizes all I have written here in a sincerity beyond mere words for the telling. She feels her setting sun. She is reaching out at the two extremes of the compass in vain effort to remedy that 'beginning the war a year too soon'."

Copper Prices

A press despatch from New York, dealing with copper prices, reads: "In the copper trade a fair amount of business is reported at prices considerably under the nominal quotations of the leading producers. There were reports of spot metal selling under 30 cents a pound, compared with a range from 31½ to 33 cents for copper to be delivered several months in the future, which represented the opinions of the big sellers in regard to the market. Inquiry failed to show that any large amount sold at so low a price, and the general status of the situation continued unchanged from what it was a fortnight ago. The producers say there is so little of the metal for sale to be delivered before July, 1917, special negotiations would be necessary for a transaction in a large tonnage. The sales at comparatively low prices, it was asserted, were not large enough in bulk to reflect actual market conditions.

Attractive Savings Plan

Ottawa, Jan. 15:—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, announced today the first step in connection with his campaign for greater national saving and the larger participation of the general public in financing Canada's war expenditure and furnishing Imperial credits for the purchase of munitions in Canada.

An issue of war savings certificates maturing in three years in denominations of $25, $50, and $100 will be created. They will be obtainable upon application to any bank, or postal money order office in the Dominion. The prices are $21.50, $43, and $86, respectively—that is to say, for every $21.50 lent now to the government, $25 will be returned at the end of three years.

The discount of three dollars and a half constitutes a most attractive interest return. Provision is made whereby the certificates may be surrendered at any time during the first twelve months at their purchase price, after twelve months, but within twenty-four months at $22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months at $23.25 for every $21.50 paid. This means that the longer the certificates are held the higher rate of interest will be obtained.

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Honorary Treasurer: H. H. Little, Manager Union Bank

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Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

Chairman: A. R. Macdonald

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: R.E. Allen, District Forester

S. H. Hoskins, A. E. Player, Wm. Ware, Jos. Naylor, H. H. Little, J. K. Frost, F. B. Chettleburgh

SOME CAN FIGHT, SOME CAN WORK OR PAY --- ALL CAN SERVE

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Sweden lost 183 ships last year.

Admiral Dewey is dead, aged 79.

The U.S. army is to have a zeppelin.

Eggs in Germany are twenty cents each.

Vancouver now claims 97,995 inhabitants.

Lloyd George was 45 years old on Thursday.

Many German deserters are now entering Holland.

The Japanese cruiser Tsukuba was blown up at Tokio.

Germany is confiscating all organ pipes, for their metal.

The London Times Red Cross Fund now exceeds £6,000,000.

Britain will raise an army of 200,000 women for farm work.

Suffragettes have placed "sentinels" around the White House.

Additions to the Tyee smelter are being made by the new owners,

Ten thousand Germans have become naturalized Swiss subjects.

An attempted peace meeting in London was broken up by soldiers.

German papers predict a submarine campaign on the Pacific coast.

General Smuts will represent South Africa at the Imperal conference.

B. C. schoolchildren subscribed $28,000 for the relief of Belgian children.

The Allies, it is said, will propose an American protectorate in the Holy Land.

The Danish West Indies, purchased by the U. S., will be used as a naval base.

Vancouver Board of Trade asks that all Canadian ores be treated in the Dominion.

The U. S. cruiser Milwaukee went ashore near Eureka, Cal. No lives were lost.

The 143rd Battalion (Bantams) is going to the front as a railway construction corps.

Subject to Allied needs, Australia has set aside 50,000 bales of wool for the U.S.

Eleven New York saloon-keepers were each fined $1800 for selling beer on Sunday.

The first Canadian hospital train passed through Quebec on Tuesday, on its way west.

Coast cities voted for Wednesday instead of Saturday for shop employees' weekly half-holiday.

The Dominion government is considering the construction of a telegraph line from East to West.

Suffragette headquarters were raided in London and two taxi-loads of documents were seized.

A Memphis despatch says the heaviest snowfall in history has been experienced in the southern states.

Justice Jas. A. Macdonald is administrator of the province during the absence of Lieutenant Governor Barnard, who accompanies Mrs. Barnard in a health-seeking visit to California.

Chicago's chief of police, with a number of his subordinates, is on trial for bribery and conspiracy.

Bernstorff, German ambassador made two millions as a result of the "leak" from the White House to Wall Street.

U.S. government contracts for armor-piercing shells, totalling $3,141,000, were awarded English manufacturers.

Carl Liebnecht, the German Socialist leader, hss been sentenced to 4½ years' hard labor for anti-war activities.

U.S. Ambassador Fletcher will be sent to Mexico City to negotiate for the withdrawal of Pershing's expedition.

Home rule for Ireland, with John Redmond as premier, is said by the the Manchester Guardian to be on the cards.

Thirty Belgians who attempted to escape into Belgium have been sentenced to life imprisonment by a German court.

Canadian bank deposits are increasing rapidly, and now average $110 for every man, woman and child in the country.

It is reported that German airmen attempted to drop poison germs into water reservoirs supplying English cities.

An investigation into Hearst newspaper methods has been instituted in New York. Bribery on a large scale is alleged.

Assessment rates for workmen have been fixed by the Compensation Board. They range from thirty cents to $6 per $100.

German newspapers are demanding an investigation into alleged gigantic swindles in connection with army contracts.

The dispute between fishing companies and fisherman at Seattle has been settled. Five hundred men were involved.

Two lives were lost and twelve million dollars damage done by an incendiary fire at the Dupont powder works at Haskell, N.J.

A German submarine compelled the captain of the Swedish steamer Ingeborg to throw 700 sacks of mail from Entente countries into the sea.

Over 8000 soldier votes on prohibition were polled overseas. An inquiry is demanded by Prohibitionists, who allege that there were no prohibition scrutineers at several polls.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

HAZELTON VIEW, LEAD PICK, MOOSE, ELK MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the West slope of Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Hazelton, B.C., B.C. Land Surveyor, acting as agent for New Hazelton Gold-Cobalt Mines, Limited, (N. P. L.), Free Miner's Certificate No. 5598C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. 21-29

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1917.

D. B. Morkill

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

AJAX MINERAL CLAIM, situated in Omineca mining division of Omineca district; located on Rocher de Boule mountain, on Juniper creek, adjoining the Iowa mineral claim on the south.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jas. E. Dean of Hazelton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 43174B, acting as agent for Charles F. Booth, Free Miner's Certificate No. 43178B, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this second day of December, A.D. 1916. Jas. E. Dean.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, JAN. 15

London: Early this morning the enemy temporarily forced his way into one of our trenches northwest of Serre. He was immediately driven out. We captured two officers and 13 men.

We carried out an effective bombardment of enemy positions at various points along the line north of the Somme and south of Neuve Chapelle. Elsewhere the usual artillery and trench mortar activity is reported.

The admiralty denies a German report that a British transport was torpedoed in the Channel.

In less than four hours half a billion pounds was pledged for the "Victory Loan".

Petrograd: In a raid on the Anatolian coast, a Russian naval squadron sank forty Turkish sailing vessels carrying food to Constantinople.

Paris: The day was calm along the entire French front. There was intermittent cannonading at various points.

A considerable number of Roumanian prisoners has been sent to the occupied portion of northern France.

Amsterdam: Serious popular disturbances occurred at Cratz on Saturday and Sunday. Huge crowds were in the streets demanding increased rations and shouting "We are starving! We want peace!" The soldiers refused to attack the populace.

New York: Important American papers applaud the Entente statement of terms. The World warns Germany she had better speak out, otherwise she can have no standing at the bar of public opinion.

Berlin: the "Lokal Anzeiger" calls the Entente note arrogant and insolent, filled with hypocrisy and prevarication. The paper summarizes the significance of the Entente aims regarding the central powers as a loss of provinces for Germany, complete destruction of the Austrian monarchy, loss of Constantinople and Asia Minor for Turkey and the deliverance of Bulgaria to revengeful neighbors, and concludes that the note will weld all together a thousandfold stronger.

Vienna: The newspapers unanimously agree that the Entente proposal concerning subjective races would, if carried out, wipe out Austria-Hungary, which is composed of ten different peoples. The monarchy is therefore obliged to carry on milltary operations with renewed vigor.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

London: The Russians are exerting tremendous pressure on the German line south of Riga, which may conceivably have an effect on the German progress in Roumania. In several places the Russians have broken through the German lines. The positions taken are among those constructed in the Teutons' twelve months' occupancy.

The Russian advances were made despite heavy snowstorms, freezingly cold weather, and great stretches of marsh land. They captured fifty machine guns, 30 cannon, and a vast quantity of material, including one hundred thousand bottles of brandy. The Germans may reinforce their line or may undertake a general withdrawal. If the line is reinforced it is believed troops will be taken from the Roumanian front.

Despatches from Roumania indicate that the enemy is making desperate efforts to approach Galatz. For ten days the Teutons have been unable to make much progress out of Braila, although Berlin claims the occupancy of Vadeni, six miles distant.

Britain does not expect Germany to accept peace terms, believing the Kaiser and his military caste will not submit as long as they can hold out, and the Allies must prepare for prolonged operations, although some think the German people must soon awaken to the disaster which they owe to the ruling caste.

The Times military expert says sixty divisions more are needed on the French front, and declares the Allied forces are not strong enough yet to win a decisive victory.

Paris: There is nothing of importance to report on the western front.

Germany's peace efforts will be continued, declares the Matin.

The French government has in view imposing compulsory arbitration between employers and employees on questions of labor, and will not tolerate stoppage of necessary work through disputes.

Rome: Italians captured two Austrian submarines.

Italian and French hydroplanes dropped bombs on the enemy's works at Pola.

Enemy aeroplanes bombed our torpedoboats at sea without effect.

Washington: Germany is using every art known to diplomacy and publicity to entangle Wilson inextricably in the peace situation. Owing to the president's policy of secrecy it is impossible to ascertain to what extent the scheme has succeeded.

London: Viennese women addressed a petition to the burgomaster, saying: "We are in a deplorable condition; our distress is frightful; our children are pining away."

WEDNES., JAN. 17

London: Russians are conducting a successful offensive in the valley section of Roumania, northeast of Foschany. Violent fighting is proceeding in this sector, and the Germans are being thrown back with enormous losses.

The Teutons succeeded, despite marshes, lakes, and rivers in the boundary section of Dobrudja, in bringing up heavy artillery, and Galatz is now under artillery fire. Russian and Roumanian troops forced a stoppage of the German attempt to encircle the town.

London: It is reported that Gen. von Falkenhayn had a conference with King Constantine of Greece. There is a belief that the Teutons are planning a drive through Macedonia upon Saloniki in the early spring. Increasing activity of the Teutonic forces in Macedonia indicate that a move against Sarrail's army shortly is contemplated. Sharp fighting has broken out on the Macedonian front, possibly presaging more extensive operations by either the Germanic forces or Sarrail's. German troops launched a strong attack on the Monastir front and succeeded in driving the Serbs back across the Cerna, according to Berlin.

A violent bombardment is in progress on the Vardar front. It is believed the Germans are planning a general attack there soon.

A report says King Constantine of Greece will be deposed and a relative of the King of Italy placed upon the throne.

Petrograd: Russian submarines sank two more enemy ships in the Bosphorus.

Berlin: Germany does not regard the Allied reply to the American peace note as listing peace terms, but as setting forth the Entente's aims of conquest.

Athens: The Entente powers insist on unqualified acceptance of the last ultimatum, considering the Greek reply as equivocal.

It is understood the Greek government has constructed hastily a wireless station at Larissa, and is in constant communication by code with Berlin.

A German submarine has just returned to its base with four captains of merchantmen on board as prisoners.

Paris: A German raid on the Somme, under cover of asphyxiating gas shells, was repulsed. There was little activity on the rest of the front.

Vice-admiral du Fournet says: "Worn out by their mad rushes, the Germans will fall in the end beneath the swords of the Allies."

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

New York: Private advices received here say the biggest and fiercest battle of the war is now in progress on the western front, the offensive being participated in by the British and French.

Buenos Ayres: Twenty-three merchant ships have been sunk or captured by a new German raider, whose exploits were revealed today. The raider is believed to be the protected cruiser Vineta, which probably eluded the British patrols around Germany, and which has swept from north to south across every Atlantic steamship pathway. Some survivors of ships sunk by the raider were landed today at Pernambuco. They had been aboard the raider 28 days, indicating that the warship had been operating at least four weeks and was still at large. Four hundred lives have been lost. British lost eight and French two ships. The total tonnage lost exceeds 96,955. The British ships were the Voltaire, Mount Temple, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Netherby, Hull, King George and the Georgia and Minieh. French ships were Nantes and Asnieres.

Petrograd: Russian forces have stormed and retaken the Roumanian city of Vandeni. Heavily reinforced, the enemy attempted to retake Vandeni, advancing in dense formation, but suffered great losses, failing to reach our trenches.

An enemy attack southwest of Pralea was beaten back.

Athens: The Crown council decided last nigdt to accept the Entente's entire ultimatum without reservation.

London: On the Somme front the Germans last night attacked French lines near Clery and Braches, but were repulsed. On the remainder of the front only minor operations are reported.

Serious disorders are reported from Berlin. It is rumored that the reichstag may meet elsewhere than in the capital.

Rome: A French submarine torpedoed an Austrian ship near the Dalmatian archipelago.

The Pope is sending a note to the belligerents. It is more of a religious than political act, and the note will be addressed to the people rather than to the leaders.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

London: British troops on the Ancre front yesterday captured six hundred yards north of Beaucourt. German efforts to regain the positions were defeated. Operations near Lesars, Gueudecourt and Peronne, on the Somme front, resulted in the capture of many prisoners and machine guns.

German forces have been defeated on both wings. The enemy was forced to evacuate Braila, in Roumania.

The German spring offensive will center in the Ypres sector.

Berlin: Germans were forced to evacuate trenches near Serre, on the Somme front. A British attack near Loos was repulsed after violent fighting. Bulgarian artillery is bombarding, from the Dobrudja side of the Danube, hostile shipping on the opposite side, in the vicinity of Galatz.

Petrograd: Teutonic attacks in northern Roumania were repelled. An enemy attempt to take the offensive against the heights south of the Oituz was arrested by our fire. Roumanians repulsed German attacks south of Monastir. At Kachinul, on the river Kasino, southwest of Pralea, Roumanians took a number of prisoners and machine guns. On the remainder of the front, as far as the Danube, there has been exchange of fire.

In the wooded Carpathians the enemy offensive south of Pneva has been thrown back.

Paris: A series of reconnaissances by Germans on the heights of the Meuse, following bombardment for three hours, was repulsed. The night was calm along the entire French front.

Buenos Ayres: The number of vessels which fell victims to the new raider has been raised to 24, with a possibility of 26. The Japanese steamer Hudson Maru was captured and taken to Pernambuco. Two other Allied vessels are unaccounted for and it is feared they have been sunk. The raider left Kiel disguised as a Danish vessel. When approaching her victims she displayed the British flag. She is still at large and is plentifully supplied with food and fuel taken from her prizes. All prisoners complain of ill treatment and inadequate food.

A cordon of British cruisers is believed to be sweeping the southern seas in search of the raider, which may be the Moewe, the same raider that played havoc with Allied ships a year ago.

An Ottawa despatch says the government is likely to take charge of the coal mines at Lethbridge, Calgary and Coal Creek, owing to the deadlock between miners and operators.

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