

### ROUMANIANS ARE IN FLIGHT NORTHWARD

Berlin War Office Reports Occupation of More Ground in Wallachia.

### RUSS CAPTURE TRENCHES

(Associated Press War Summary.) Military operations within the last twenty-four hours have developed important happenings only in the Rumanian war area. Here the Teutonic armies are continuing their advance in eastern Wallachia. Berlin announces the Rumanian resistance has been overcome along the Jalomitra river, where a stand had been made by the Rumanians, reinforced by Russian cavalry. The Rumanian armies are reported again in full retreat to the northeast, presumably falling back upon the line of the Buzeu, close to the southern Moldavian border. More than 7,000 additional prisoners were taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies yesterday.

**German Official Report.** Berlin, Dec. 13.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Russian attacks in the Gyergo mountains, on the eastern Transylvanian front, were repulsed yesterday by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces.

In Wallachia, Rumanian troops which, reinforced by Russian cavalry, attempted to make a stand, are now once more in full retreat. More than 4,000 prisoners were taken yesterday. The statement reads: "In the wooded Carpathians patrol engagements undertaken by us were successful."

"On the Transylvanian eastern front yesterday German and Austro-Hungarian troops again repulsed Russian attacks in the Gyergo mountains and on both sides of the Trotus valley. Reconnoitering detachments followed the retreating enemy. They reported considerable hostile losses and also brought back prisoners."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The enemy, which had been reinforced by Russian cavalry and again had made a stand along the Jalomitra river, the waters of which had risen high, is now again in full retreat toward the northeast. The Danube and Ninth armies are pressing after him on the whole front. On the road to Buzeu we gained considerable ground, taking 3,000 prisoners, while in the mountains yesterday more than 4,000 additional prisoners were taken."

### GERMANY WANTS CONFERENCE ON TERMS OF PEACE

(Continued from Page One.) be fulfilled and that a treaty would not be violated, as the allies contend, in the case of Belgium. By making such a reply, entente diplomats see the responsibility for continuing the war thrown back to the central powers. The president has been urged by some advisers to make his address to the opening of the conference of governors here tomorrow night the occasion to express in general terms his attitude binding himself in a definite way. Colonel E. M. House left at noon for New York. He said he had no plans for going to Europe and would not discuss the proposals of the central powers on the ground that the official word had not been received.

### Part of Needle in Finger for Thirty Years

Avoca, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A. P. Doeden, Otoc county farmer living near Syracuse, ran a needle into the ring finger of his right hand thirty years ago. The needle was broken off and a part of it could not be found, as it had struck the bone. Now the piece has come to the surface and can be removed.

### UNDER THE CAPITOL

### ALIENS LEAVING TO FIGHT ARE EXCLUDED

Amendment to Bill Bars Men Who Left Here to Take Up Arms in the War.

### DOOR SHUT AGAINST THEM



REAR ADMIRAL BADGER.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In asking for larger battleships in the 1918 program, Rear Admiral Badger of the general board of the navy points out that Japan today is building a larger, more powerful and swifter battleship than any now planned by the United States. This information was laid before the house naval committee.

Two Japanese ships, Admiral Badger said, will have a main battery of twelve fifteen-inch or sixteen-inch guns, against twelve fourteen-inch on American vessels now building, and eight sixteen-inch guns for our latest ships.

Admiral Badger said the board felt it necessary that the American navy should have main batteries of twelve sixteen-inch guns, an increase of 50 per cent in gun power, and a speed of twenty-three knots an hour.

Rear Admiral Fletcher of the navy board also emphasized the necessity for such increase. The new dreadnaughts will displace probably more than 40,000 tons.

### G. T. Reynolds, Beatrice City Treasurer, is Dead

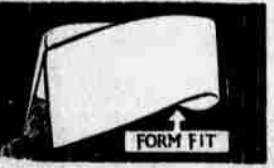
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—City Commissioner G. T. Reynolds died last night at his home in this city, aged 50 years. He was a native of Sullivan county, N. Y., and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reynolds when he was 2 years old. He attended high school, and after receiving his education, engaged in farming southwest of the city. He served one term as a member of the board of supervisors as a democrat and about ten years ago came to the city to live. Last spring he was elected a member of the board of city commissioners, and at the time of his death was serving the city as treasurer. Through his efforts last fall about \$5,000 in back water rents was collected. He was one of the twelve men of this city who sought the appointment of postmaster of Beatrice when President Wilson was first elected. He is survived by his widow and one daughter besides his aged father, G. B. Reynolds, and one sister, Mrs. Stella Reynolds, who is lying seriously ill at a hospital in this city.

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### LANAO CARRIED CONTRABAND, SAID

Germany Asserts Such Was Nature of Cargo of American Steamer Sunk.

### REGISTRY IS IN DISPUTE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Thousands of aliens who have returned to their native lands to engage in the war would be barred from returning to the United States by an amendment to the immigration bill adopted today by the senate.

Senator Reed's amendment barring temporary laborers also was adopted, and after long debate it was decided not to change the house provisions that no alien shall be excluded for a crime of a political nature.

The senate also added a provision requiring aliens to state their purposes in coming to the United States, how long they intend to remain and whether they intend to become American citizens.

By a vote of forty-one to twenty-four the senate rejected an amendment proposed by Senator Poindexter of Washington to deny admission to persons ineligible to citizenship in the United States. Senator Poindexter refused to say when pressed by several democratic colleagues that the amendment referred more particularly to Japanese than any other nationality, whose citizens could not become United States citizens.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer, Lanoa, by a German submarine off Cape Vincent October 28, received at the State department today, contends the sinking was justified because the vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship, but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

The exact registry of the Lanoa is in dispute. Owned by Findlay-Miller & Co. of Manila and under Philippine registry, its sale to the Norwegian firm of Hans Hennewig of Christiania had been reported before it left Manila.

Captain Mainland reported to the department that though the sale had taken place, the actual transfer was not to be made until arrival in England. The American consulate at London has reported that the vessel was still listed as American there.

The Lanoa's crew of thirty was landed at Barry by a Norwegian steamer. Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

### Pioneer of Exeter Dies Suddenly at Home

Exeter, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allie Rhule, near Exeter, Wesley Robbins, an old resident, dropped dead yesterday. He was 76 years of age. He was one of Exeter's pioneers, having come from the east in an early day.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary

Harvard, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wing yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in South Harvard. They were married in Wisconsin December 21, 1866, and came to Nebraska at an early day, residing on a farm in Lewis township about six miles southeast of the city until a few years ago, when they moved to town. Six daughters, three sons, twenty-seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren are living and nearly all of them were here to assist in making merry today. Mrs. Wing has three brothers here and a sister in Wisconsin and Mr. Wing has a sister in Wisconsin.

### West Point Boy Runs A Nail Into His Eye

West Point, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The eldest son of Joseph Kriener of Monterey met with a serious accident Monday, by the running of a nail into his eye. The injury completely spoiled the eyeball, necessitating its removal bodily. He was taken immediately to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where the eyeball will be taken out. It is feared his other eye will become likewise affected.

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