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SLAVS STRIKE IN NORTH

Teutons Break , Russian Assaults in the Dvinsk Sector

BERLIN, Jan 5 BERLIN, Jan 5. The Russo-Rumanian bridgehead position of Braila and been pierchd by the Gerney-aliles, the War Office reported today in an official announcement on Rumanian opera-

tions The Rumanian town of Slobozia, in Wal-izehia province, which has been holding out for weeks, has been taken by the Teutonic for weeks, has been taken by the Teutonic

for weeks has been taken by the Teutonic alles after storming assaults and hand-to-hand fighting. The German allies also have occupied Gurguet and Romanul after bloody fight-ling in the streets and from houses to house. Fourteen hundred additional Russe-Ru-manian prisoners and six machine guns were contured.

were captured. "The German allies are advancing rapidly when the imbortant Rumanian strongholds of Braila and Galatz, on the western*side of the Danube River. Between the Carpathian Mountains and the Sereth Plain (in Moldavia), the German Hes have advanced, capturing several hum-dred prisoners. Attacks by Russian detachments on the matter fronter of Transylvania were re-moned

Russian troops have launched an offensive Russian troops have launched an offensive along the northern end of the eastern front and a big battle has developed. Northwest of pensis the Russians delivered four as-saults, using heavy forces of men, the War Office announced. All were repulsed Further north the Russians attacked parts of the German line and the action is still in progress. In the sector of Friedrichheavy artillery duel has been in progress.

ANGLO-FRENCH READY TO MEET TEUTON BLOW

LONDON, Jan. 5. Germany is about to attempt another rest offensive on the western front in the view of the Allies. The same desperate need of peace which the Allies believe impired the German proposal is thought, new that those peace pleas have been rejected, to be behind a gigantic thrust on the west, designed as Germany's supreme effort. Dispatches from Paris today indicated general belief there that the German blow was now being prepared. Gustave Herve, DOB. From several sources it is understood From several sources it is understood that Mr. French does not desire again to usume the heavy cosponsibilities of the chief officer of the Chamber of Commerce, and placed a letter in the hands of N. B. Kelly, the general secretary, requesting that his name be not presented as a candidate No confirmation of this was given by Mr. Kelly or any of the several members of the nominating committee, which used last night to arrange the list of candidates eluci-ble to election to the heard of directorz. Under the by-taws of the Chamber of Commerce the officers are chosen from and

general belief there that the costnam how was now being prepared. Gostave Herve, in an editorial in La Victoire, fixes the time when this blow will be struck in Febru-ary. Le Figaro and Le Temps agree that "push" is impending, but think it will

a "puish of impending, but think is she come later in the year. With German public opinion now be-lieved to be dangerously near breaking under the suffering of food privations, the German Government is thought to realize German Government is thought to realize that it must be fed on some great military attenut at a victory against Germany's major fors. The Rumanian victory, al-though halied as another evidence of Ger-man invancibility, has failed to evoke the German public's enthusiasin, because of the realization of Rumania's military weakness. According to information here. German officiation is realizing that it must make some move to offset French successes at Verdun and British power manifested last summer. But if Germany is preparing another offensive, she will find the Allies ready. Speeding up of all branches has been the first duty of the new Lloyd George min-

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TEUTONS PIERCE BRITISH TRENCHES NEAR LOOS

BERLIN, Jan. 5 BERLIN, Jan. 5. Four lines of Allied trenches cast of Locs were popertated by a detachment of Ger-man troops, the War Office announced to-day. After destroying defensive works, the Germans returned with fifty-one prisoners. Sanguinary losses were inflicted upon the English defenders of the trenches, the offi-cial report said. Bad weather has hampered, artillery activity on the western front.

Chamber of Commerce Faces Big "Fight"

ing committee to select a list of fifteen slightle candidates for directors. Each year ten are elected for a term of four years. At the coming election, which takes place January 18, an additional director will be chosen to fill an unexpired term. The erandidates selected by the nominat-ing committee need not necessarily be the petition nominees. Any ten members of the Chamber of Commerce may place a can-didate on the ballot by filing petitions, pro-vided the petitions be mailed to the secre-ary of the committee two weeks before the annual election. lirectors are in the field. The list chosen Howard B. French, Samuel H. Rowe Stewart, president Poor Rich-

Charles M. Biddle, Supplee-Biddle Hardware Company. Powell Evans, Merchant & Evans FIFTEEN PRIESTS TRANSFERRED Francis B. Reeves, Jr., Reeves, Par-

Archbishop Prendergast Announces h & Co. L. G. Graff, L. G. Graff & Son. Daniel Whitney, Whitney & Kem-New Assignments Archbishop Prendergast today announced william A. Law, First National

appointments and transfers of fifteen briests.

The Rev. John J. McMahon goes from Phillip Nerve Church to St. Anthony of PRIME

The Rev. Edward O'Shen from St. An-thony's to the Annunciation. The Rev. J. C. Brett from the Annunciation to 81, Philip Nerl's, The Rev. J. V. Brogan from St. Joseph's, Ashuard, to the Church of the Isomneolate Heart of Mary, Chester.

The Rev. Joseph Parker is appointed temporarily to Asiland. The Rev. A. Lan-fold goes from the Church of Our Lady of Angels to the Church of Our Lady of Mount

A. Reed Meintire, McIntire, Magee & Brown Co. Piprence J. Happe, C. J. Heppe & Son. *Montgomery R. Wright, John B. Stetaon Companya *To fill an unexpired term. The insurgent ticket is: E. J. Berlet, Maxwoll & Berlet, Inc. Bartley J. Doyle, Keystone Publish-ing Company ingets to the Church of Our Lady of Mount armed, Newnoehoning. The Rev. Victor, hohato, from Newno-aming to the Church of Our Lady of Mr. Sarmel, Allentown, The Rev. Dr. Victor frame, from the Church of the Immacu-ate Conception, Birdsbore, to Our Lady of Company, Edward Edmunds, 122 Dock street, Walter L. Eckhardt, Pennsylvania Talking Machine Company, Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Stanley G. Flagg Company, Walter L. Rosenberger, Smith Kline & French Company. needs, this city,

nucle, this city. This Rev. Ernost Santoro is transferred on Allentown to Birdshoro. The flax longens Bernardo gass from St. Anthony Padita's, Chester, to the Church of Our aly of the Eternal, flux city. The Rev Varga is temporarily assigned to St

Stephen's, McAdoo The Rev. John A. Zbytniewski is arr-pointed to St. Adulbert's this city. The Rev. C. W. Vodges nees from the Church of the Holy Angels, Oak Lane, to St. Patrick's, McAdow; the Rev. Michael J. McMahon from St. Patrick's, McAdoo, to St. Am's, Phoenixville, and the Rev. Theory McFall from Phoenixville to tak Lane.





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