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## BERLIN ADMITS GAIN BY FRENCH

### Claims Repulse of the British North of the Ancre.

### VILLAGE NEAR VERDUN LOST

Mackensen's Armies Advancing in a Wide Sweep in Buzon Region in Roumania and Pursuing Russians in the Dobruja—Victorious Attacks Asserted in Galicia and Carpathians.

A sudden revival of the British "big push" on the western front is indicated by the German war office statement.

"Projected by strong fire," it said, "English detachments were ordered to enter the German line near Hannecamp, north of the Ancre. They were sanguinarily repulsed."

Hannecamp lies about nine miles from Thiepval and some two and a half miles south of Arras. The sudden move up of fighting in this region indicates the General Sir Douglas Haig is about to institute a new offensive along the northern extension of the Ancre front.

Admits French Victory. Berlin officially admits the loss of Hannecamp village and a wood to the west of that point in the continuation of General Mackensen's offensive at Verdun east of the Meuse. The report says attempts to pierce the German lines farther northward broke down on the ridge north of Hannecamp.

An important local success in Yallysh, on the Kovel-Lock railway, is claimed. Five officers and 300 men were taken prisoners in the storming of a Russian position about 600 meters long.

In Roumania further progress by the Austro-Hungarian army is reported. "The bulk" of Falkenberg's and Mackensen's forces have crossed the Buzon sector and are in a headlong advance against Moldavia with Rimnic-Baraj and Brasila as the immediate goals. Further progress was also made in the Dobruja. In Roumania 1,115 prisoners were taken.

The official statement follows: Western Theater—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Near Hannecamp, north of the Ancre, English detachments, contacted by aircraft, tried to enter our trenches. They were sanguinarily repulsed.

Army Group of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm: On the east bank of the Meuse the French continued their attack. After a violent and costly struggle the French troops were driven back to their original positions. They were sanguinarily repulsed.

Eastern Theater—Front of Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg: After strong preparation the Russian attack near Iliat, northwest of Dvinsk, but was repulsed.

North of the railroad Kovel-Pinsk part of a Brandenburg reserve infantry regiment, No. 13, storming Russian positions about 60 meters long. Five officers and 200 men were taken prisoners. Several machine guns and mine throwers were among the booty.

Front of Archduke Joseph: On the Cluj-Napoca (Crasna) front and in the Dniester valley German troops advanced beyond their lines and made some dozens of prisoners, driving away the enemy, who offered resistance. Four field engagements also took place south of Kestonac, on the Dniester.

Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The Buzon sector has been crossed on a broad front. In addition to 1,115 prisoners, numerous locomotives, about 60 railway cars, mostly laden, and numerous other vehicles fell into our hands.

In the Dobruja the rapid pursuit of the enemy, who only offered local resistance, brought our allied troops close to the front districts in the northern part of the country, where resistance is expected.

Macedonian Front—There were no fighting actions on a large scale.

### HUGO MUESTERBERG DEAD.

Noted Psychologist of Harvard Stricken in Classroom.

All Harvard university and intellectual America mourn the sudden death at Radcliffe college of Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard, who first popularized the study of that obscure subject. He was stricken with apoplexy while lecturing before a class of sixty young women.

### URGES U. S. PEACE MOVE.

Governor Told America's Duty is to End War.

America's duty is to lead in bringing about world peace not only in the present war, but to insure against future conflicts, was urged by Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas at the conference of governors in Washington.

Governor Capper told the conference it was the duty of the United States to promote a league of nations which by economic boycotts, machinery for arbitration and conciliation and other means would provide against war.

### KASBER TELLS TROOPS TO FIGHT UNTIL PEACE.

Supper Withers said the following message to the German troops in the field: "In agreement with our allies and their overtures and with the announcement of victory, I have made a proposal to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain. Until that moment you will fight on."

London, Dec. 22.—(Special Cablegram.)—The British government has received information from the German government that the German army is still in possession of the British trenches in the Ypres region. The British government has stated that it is not prepared to discuss the terms of a peace treaty until the German army has evacuated the British trenches.

# GENERAL NEWS EVENTS.

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of Our Country.

All records for quick passage through the Panama canal were broken when the little steamer Holmes, on Dec. 2, made the trip in six hours and twenty-five minutes.

The 1916 season on the great lakes was a record breaker in shipment of iron ore, the lake freighters carrying 94,734,195 tons. The output of the Lake Superior region mines was more than 65,000,000 tons, as some ore was hauled by rail.

The plurality of Charles E. Hughes over Woodrow Wilson in New York state was 115,227, according to figures compiled by the governor's office force. The canvass did not include the vote cast by the national guardsmen on the Mexican border.

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