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MOLDAVIA AND DOBRUDJA BY GERMANIC ALLIES

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RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN FORCES FORCED BACK

Between the Buzeu River and the Danube the Russians and Rumanians Continue to Hold Their Positions—In Dobrudja the Russians Have Been Thrown Back on the Town of Matchin—Berlin Reports the Capture of Many Prisoners and Much War Material—Comparative Quiet Continues on All the Other Fronts.

Again the Russian and Rumanian forces along the Moldavian and Dobrudja fronts have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic allies. At several points on the Moldavian front, however, Petrograd reports the dispersal of bands of invaders under counter-attacks.

DESPATCHES REPORT MURDER OF GREGORY RASPUTIN

Russian Monk, Who Has Exercised Influence Over Emperor Nicholas. London, Jan. 3, 3.10 a. m.—The morning newspapers in their Petrograd despatches today feature stories of the reported death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who, it has been reported, exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas.

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Conferees of the Mexican-American Delegates to be Abandoned. Washington, Jan. 2.—When the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission had finished consideration today of General Carranza's reply to a copy of the heavy demand that the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico be ratified, there was an official intimation that Carranza would be abandoned.

WESTERN UNION FIGHTING FOR ITS ARKANSAS CHARTER

A Temporary Order Restraining Secretary of State Made Permanent. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 2.—Judge Jacob Treiber, in United States district court here today, made permanent a temporary order restraining the secretary of state from revoking the Arkansas charter of the Western Union Telegraph company.

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By Witnesses for Defense in Trial of Franz Bopp. San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Witnesses called today by the defense in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and his associates, charged with violating neutrality by conspiring to destroy property of Great Britain and her allies, testified that C. C. Crowley, a detective for the consulate, was at a hotel in Tacoma, Wash., on the night of May 29, 1915, when a large load of dynamite for the Russian government exploded in the harbor at Seattle.

TWO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH PROVIDENCE MURDER

Identified by a Customer Who Was Wounded When John Magnall Was Killed. Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—The murder of John Magnall, a grocer, who was shot down in his store by one of three men last night, was charged today against James Turbett and George J. Smith, 18 and 17 years of age, respectively. They were identified as the assailants by John Broadbent, a customer, who was wounded at the time Magnall was killed.

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