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London Reports 100,000 Bottles of Brandy Among Booty Taken by Russians.

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"In this region," the statement said, "the Roumanians after a violent bayonet encounter, threw the enemy back 2,300 feet southward and later enemy detachments which assumed the offensive were forced back more than a mile, with the assistance of Russian forces."

The report said in the region of Vedeni an enemy regiment which took the offensive forced slight withdrawal of Russian forces northward.

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At several places the Russians have broken through the German lines and the positions they took were those constructed in the Teutons' twelve months of occupancy. The Russian advances were made also despite heavy snowstorms, freezing cold weather and great stretches of marsh land. A message from Gen. Dimitrieff published here today pays a

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