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SOVIET ARMY

Fresh Soviet troops are continuously flowing into Rumania through the Danubian port GALATZ. Upon their arrival, the Soviet troops are taken to other parts of Rumania partly by train and partly by army trucks.

The town of GALATZ is full of Soviet units stationed in barrack buildings formerly belonging to the Rumanian Army and Navy. The barracks located at TRAJAN and TECUCI are filled completely with Russian infantry, artillery, and air units.

The building where the former "Siret II" regiment was billeted, has now been turned into a Russian hospital.

Not only have the buildings been requisitioned by the Russians but a large number of the Rumanians are working for them. Supervised by Russian technicians, 4,000 Rumanian laborers are working at the shipyards, another 3,000 at the arsenal and another 400 at the small shipyard now known as "Portul Rosu." Some of the yards are building pontoons and motorboats for the Soviet Command at GALATZ.

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