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BLOODIEST BATTLE YET IN NORTH POLAND

Battle Raged Incessantly for Four Days. Town of Miawa Taken and Retaken Three Times and is now Occupied by Russians.

(Special to The Guardian)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—The bloodiest fighting that has occurred in any battle in North Poland has been in progress in and around Miawa for four days.

The ruins of the little North Poland town, practically destroyed by artillery fire of opposing Russian and German troops, on Sunday changed hands three times, but they are now held by the Russians, who have thrown back

toward the East Prussian border the German forces. In South Poland, heavy reinforcements were received by the Germans who have forced a change of the Russian front. After the Germans burned the forest of West Kielce, they were ordered to drive on the Russian batteries posted there. The Czar's forces have withdrawn from Kielce as the position in that town was of no strategic advantage.

TURKISH SOLDIERS BATTER DOWN DOORS OF ITALIAN CONSULATE

ROME, Jan. 19.—The Idea Nazionale publishes a despatch from Alexandria which says that Turkish gendarmes attacked the British consulate at Hodeida at midnight of December 11. The British vice-consul, G. A. Richardson, escaped to the Italian consulate. The commander of the gendarmes followed him and called upon Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul, to surrender Mr. Richardson, making the demand in the name of the Governor. When the demand was refused by Consul Cecchi, the Governor sent 400 soldiers, with cannon. The soldiers surrounded the Italian consulate and the doors were broken down with axes. Soldiers fired on the consulate, wounding a servant.

The Idea Nazionale says that when the gendarmes finally entered the consulate they fired at Consul Cecchi, but did not wound him.

Consul Richardson was then surrendered to the soldiers.

The Governor notified the Italian consul that he would no longer be recognized as the representative of the Italian Government and would be treated as a prisoner, on charge of having housed the British vice-consul and firing on Turkish soldiers. The latter charge is characterized by the Idea Nazionale as false.

Signor Cecchi was not permitted to leave the consulate for several days, according to this version of the incident, and on the day that he was to have been placed on trial he was rescued by the arrival of the Italian coast guard ship Giuliana.

U. S. CRUISER ARRIVES AT ALEXANDRIA

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The United States cruiser Tennessee has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, with fifteen hundred refugees from Palestine, according to a despatch from the Alexandria Telegraph Company. The total number of refugees now in Alexandria exceeds 10,000 and the greatest difficulty is being experienced in housing them.

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STORMS HINDER WAR OPERATIONS IN WESTERN ZONE

BRITAIN WILL NOT ALLOW DACIA TO PROCEED TO ROTTERDAM

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The British Government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia, recently transferred from German to American registry to proceed to Rotterdam under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton. The State Department was notified to this effect to-day from London.

ALLEGED ROUT OF FRENCH MERELY A WITHDRAWAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Foreign Office despatches to the French Embassy here to-night discounted the importance of the recent German advance at Soissons, declaring that the French troops still covered the town, and had merely withdrawn to the left bank of the river because the rising of the stream had made it impossible for the reinforcements to come up.

THE GOBEN AGAIN REPORTED DAMAGED

(Special to The Guardian)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—The cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben, is reported to have been struck by a torpedo in the Bosphorus and to have been so badly damaged that she cannot be repaired. There is no official confirmation of this report.

CANADIANS NOW ON WAY TO FRANCE

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Practically all Canadian soldiers now upon the continent are on their way to France following the removal of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry to the battle front. The work of transporting other Canadian units to France will be hurried to meet new violent German attacks.

SILENT STRIKE AGAINST GERMANS.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—The "Silent treatment" of the German Landsturm in this city by the Belgian people is one of the most striking features of the situation here. It is spreading even to the children, who turn their heads away or cross the street whenever they see a German soldier approaching. If a soldier enters a shop the Belgians either quit the building or move away as far as possible. If one of the Landsturm enters a street car the Belgians leave, or else turn their eyes away. There are no words of greeting, no smiles and no the slightest look of recognition.

SIGNS ARE SIGNIFICANT.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—Further restrictions in the use of foodstuffs in Germany will be enforced from today on. All wheat bread must contain a minimum of 90 per cent. of rye meal, and rye-bread must be of the following composition: 60 parts of rye meal, ten parts of potato meal or dried potatoes, and thirty parts of common potatoes.

RECORDED 4,800 MILES.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Although the distance between Toronto and Italy is nearly 4,800 miles, the recent earthquakes there were quite distinctly recorded on the local seismograph. Mr. James Young, of the Meteorological Office, says that it was the greatest Italian earthquake ever recorded on Toronto instruments.

The largest earthquake ever recorded in Toronto was the famous San Francisco quake in April, 1906.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Weather conditions have become so severe in France and in Flanders, where there have been heavy falls of snow, that fighting has been confined almost entirely to artillery engagements. There has been an exception, however, to the Southwest of Verdun, near Pont A Monson, where the French are reported to have approached a few hundred yards nearer to the German frontier.

Military men place considerable importance on operations in this region for they say in conjunction with continued French pressure on German lines to the West of the fortress of Perthes, they will, if successful, relieve the German operations against Verdun, around which they have had half a circle drawn since they invaded France.

Of the progress of the battles in East Prussia and Poland, official reports are more scant in information than ever. Locality seems to be avoided when a big new movement is commencing such as that which the Russians are carrying out between the East Prussian border and the Lower Vistula. In this operation, as far as can be judged by the scant details furnished, the Russians are making a big sweep to the West and North evidently in an endeavour to prevent Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's forces from forming a junction with the German troops in East Prussia.

Some Petrograd newspaper correspondents credit the Russians with crossing the Vistula river to the South and East of Plock. If this is true military men say they must have a very large force and probably are in a position to threaten the left flank of the German army which has been trying for weeks to force its way through to Warsaw.

In some quarters in London there is a tendency to believe that the Germans soon will retire to their own frontier in the fear that a winter spent on their present line, and the communications with which are declared to be bad, would result in a heavy loss of men.

The Russian troops which crossed the Carpathians are reported to have affected a junction and when the plans for an advance into Transylvania are complete an attempt will be made, it is said, to invade Hungary from the North and East.

Reports from the Caucasus say the Russians still are busy pursuing the remnants of the Turkish army corps which they have defeated. These reports say that even the snow does not seem to interfere with the movements of the Russians who are harrying the Turkish First Army Corps which was defeated at Ardahan and driving it across the Chorokh River and are gathering in more prisoners and materials belonging to the 9th, 10th and 11th Corps which are declared to have been even more severely handled than the First Corps.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Jan. 19.—(Official)—In Belgium there have been intermittent artillery exchanges at certain points. There was also a fall of snow in this region where our heavy artillery on several occasions silenced the batteries of the enemy. A spirited engagement has been developing at Labolette where, following a brilliant attack, we were compelled during the night of January 17-18 to evacuate our positions. These, however, were captured on January 18 at daybreak. To the Northwest of Pont A Mousson we yesterday captured another field work of the enemy in the forest of Lepretre, where we today occupy 500 yards of trenches of the enemy.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

(Special to The Guardian)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—(Official)—We continue pursuit of the Turkish army and are successfully clearing the region of Transchorokh of the enemy. On January 18 we took possession of the village of Suldrevati and captured positions on the mountain of Sultan, inflicting considerable losses on the enemy.

PREPARING FOR DEBACLE.

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 19.—Swiss banks are receiving large sums of money and scrip from members of the Hapsburg family, members of the Austrian aristocracy, and Vienna financiers, as deposits, and also large orders to buy American securities. Recently one Austrian Archduke sold a large estate in the Tyrol at virtually half its value for cash.

RUSSIANS SINK STEAMER AND 3 SCHOONERS

(Special to The Guardian)
SEBAS'TOPOL, via Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The announcement is made here that Russian torpedo boats entered the Bay of Shupe, on the coast of Asia Minor, and sank a steamer and three sailing vessels.

THRILLING EXPLOIT OF CANADIAN AVIATOR OVER GERMAN LINES

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 19.—Lieutenant William Sharpe, of Ottawa, returned to Salisbury camp to-night, after scoring several successes in aeroplane flights over the enemy's lines, which extended over eight days. He was accompanied by Poulet, the famous French aviator, and their trip was one of thrills and halfbreath escapes.

He and Poulet flew over the German trenches in the Eastern theatre of war. Many times they were attacked by batteries, and one time two German Taubes forced them to descend to the ground with holes in their wings. Eight bullets had pierced them.

They dropped bombs and rows into the trenches. On several occasions they were forced to loop the loop. Sharpe has been made senior Canadian aviator, and he has the special distinction of being the first Canadian aviator to enter into action in the present war.

AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS THREATENED

(Special to The Guardian)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19.—A private despatch from Berlin reports that the German airship sailed over Paris yesterday and that an aerial bombardment of the French capital will soon begin.

SCARE HEADLINES ON TAME STORY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—E. F. Stewart telegrams to the Daily News from Rotterdam:—"Most of the latest German newspapers to arrive here contain screaming headlines about a Zeppelin attack against London. Flung across the front page of the Berliner Allgemeine Zeitung are announcements in big type of a German air attack against London, and the flight of a Zeppelin and a squadron of aircraft over the Thames. Underneath this is printed a message from Copenhagen, which does not bear out half what the headlines assert. Indeed, it is a clear admission that the raid, if it was attempted, was a gigantic failure."

MOTHER'S HEROISM TO SAVE HER CHILD.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—In the effort to save the life of seven-year-old Ethel Greenberg, who was so seriously injured by a stray bullet fired from the basement of Kent School on Thursday evening, the child's mother submitted to the transfusion of blood from her own system to that of her daughter. Several ounces of blood were transferred. The operation was performed at the Hospital for Sick Children, after the bullet had been removed. The girl's condition is still critical.

BELGIUM'S LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT FABULOUS SUM.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.—The estimated material damages in Belgium is placed at \$1,000,000,000 by Prof. Masson, in an article to the Tagliche Rundschau, which has reached this office. He distributes the losses as follows: Liege, \$41,460,000; Louvain, \$21,700,000; Namur, \$21,000,000; Charleroi, \$103,200,000; agricultural losses, \$303,000,000; Antwerp, \$101,200,000; damage to railways and State property, \$340,000,000; loss to trade, \$200,000,000. The loss to the people of Belgium is not ended, however. The requisitions continue. Food, wine, cigars and tobacco are seized by the Germans whenever they want them. Small excise taxes are imposed on many of the ordinary activities of life. Exercise on a bicycle cannot be taken without paying several francs for a permit.

DEMAND FOR HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Owing to the special demand for horses to the British army some of the horses now being purchased for the second Canadian contingent will probably be shipped at once to England, others being purchased to take their places.

AIRCRAFT RAID ON ENGLISH CITIES

Bombs Dropped Near Royal Residence in Sandringham. Four Persons Reported Killed in Yarmouth by Bombs. Cromer and Norwich Visited

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—A correspondent of the Central News at Yarmouth, England, says it is reported there that four persons were killed by German shells dropping over Yarmouth.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Jan. 19.—Violent earthquakes occurred on Monday in Zante and Cephalonia, islands in the Ionian group, in the Mediterranean. Considerable damage was done.

(Special to The Guardian)
YARMOUTH, via London, Jan. 19.—Hostile aircraft passed over Yarmouth this evening. It dropped several bombs doing a great deal of damage to property and inflicting some loss of life.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—German aircraft made their long threatened raid on England last night and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk. This intention was ill-timed for King George and Queen Mary with their family, who had been staying at Sandringham, had returned to London yesterday morning to resume their residence in Buckingham Palace. It is still not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported yesterday afternoon as passing over the North Sea in a westerly direction, and most of these reports; that event incline to the belief that these were the raiders.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Confirmatory despatches are received to-day of the dropping of bombs near Sandringham, which is the Royal residence. Four bombs were dropped on King's Lynn and other places near Sandringham Palace. Air craft also attacked Cromer and North Norwich.

(Special to The Guardian)
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(Special to The Guardian)
YARMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 19.—At half-past eight to-night hostile aircraft passed over Yarmouth and dropped several bombs. Considerable loss of property resulted, and it is feared there was loss of life. One man is reported to have had his head blown off. One bomb fell in Norfolk Square, near the sea front, another fell near Trinity Depot, and another on the South Quay, a third struck York Road Drill Hall, the fragments and casing of the shell crashing through the glass roof of the billiard room at the headquarters of the National Reserve. A fourth missile fell near Trinity Depot, and a number of windows were broken by the concussion from the bombs. It was dark at the time of the attack and the air craft therefore could not be seen. The noise of its engines, however, could be plainly heard. It is evident the machine carried a searchlight, as the electric supply was immediately cut off and the town plunged in darkness.

The whirring of the propellers of the air craft first called attention to it. Shortly afterwards came the explosions and the noise of breaking glass. The first bomb dropped near the recruiting ground and others near the Drill Hall.

In all five bombs were thrown by the aviator or aviators. After the attack the airship sailed away in a south-westerly direction.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF PRINCE COUNTY TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

The annual meeting of the Prince County Temperance Alliance was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Summerside, Monday, Rev. H. J. Fraser presiding. Among those present were Rev. G. M. Rice, who acted as Secretary, Rev. W. D. Wilson, Field Secretary, Rev. Z. L. Fash, President of the Provincial Temperance Alliance; Rev. George Morris, Kensington, and a number of others.

After routine business, the Field Secretary, Rev. W. D. Wilson, was called upon. He briefly reviewed the work of the Alliance, touching upon the causes which led up to the recent Commission of Enquiry, and also drawing attention to the new Prohibition Bill, copies of which he distributed.

Rev. W. D. Wilson was the next speaker. He referred to the work of the executive of the Provincial Alliance, spoke of the obstacles in their way, and expressed the fullest confidence with regard to the ultimate outcome of the struggle.

A number of speakers deplored the alleged laxity with which the law was being enforced, declaring that parties should be relegated to the background in the face of the paramount importance of enforcing the Prohibition Act.

The following resolutions were passed by the assembly: Resolved: That we the Prince County Temperance Alliance in convention met in Summerside endorse the work of our President, Rev. Z. L. Fash; Secretary-Treasurer D. Schurman, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, Field Secretary, for their fearless and uncompromising attitude in the temperance cause, and we desire to place ourselves on record as endorsing to the fullest their work, and pledge ourselves, and assure them of our undivided support, and we deplore any attack that has been made upon them as calculated to weaken their hands and give encouragement to the enemy.

Further, we most emphatically condemn all attempts that are being made by any authority to hinder our executive in carrying out its policy.

Further, resolved that we give expression to our high appreciation of the splendid legal assistance rendered to our work by Messrs W. E. Bentley and J. H. Bell.

The Nominating Committee brought in the usual report, which was endorsed by the Alliance, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. J. E. Armstrong; Vice-President, Rev. J. M. Rice; Treasurer, S. M. Hicks.

J. A. Brace was appointed chairman of a special finance committee. A subscription list was passed around and \$160.00 was subscribed by those present for the work of the Alliance.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Geo. Morris of Kensington.

SEARCHING FOR WIRELESS NEAR PANAMA CITY

PANAMA, Jan. 19.—Both Panama and Canal zone police are engaged in an energetic search for a powerful wireless outfit that is believed to be in operation in the vicinity of Panama City.

The wireless telegraph operators of the United States navy report that recently they have encountered considerable interference when sending or receiving messages.

Sir Claude Mallet, the British minister to Panama, to-day said he possessed information which led him to believe that the powerful sending apparatus was located within a few miles of Panama City.

PRINCESS MADE REGIMENT'S FLAG

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The following interesting despatch was received here from St. Omer, in Northern France:—"When the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry went into action against the Germans, the regimental standard-bearer carried a flag, the colours of which were worked by Princess Patricia herself.

"The Canadians covered themselves with glory in their first action, and may already be classed as veterans."

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