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FURTHER ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

British Have Driven Turks Back Two Miles on a Thirteen Mile Front Overcoming Many Obstacles.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British have made another considerable advance in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, the Turks having been beaten back on a front of thirteen miles. The official statement concerning the Palestine campaign tonight says:—General Allenby reports that on Friday his troops continued to drive back the enemy and advanced their line to a depth of about two miles on a front of thirteen miles. The advance has given us the high grounds of the Palestine campaign, four miles from Jerusalem and one mile north

PROGRESS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Germans Bombed Open Towns Killing Women and Children.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
ROME, Dec. 29.—The text of the Italian official statement today reads: "On the whole front, there was the usual harassing fire, as well as reciprocal patrol action in the Lagarina valley and Vallaro. Raids attempted against Costalunga and Montemalago on the Asiago Plateau were repulsed and a few prisoners captured. On the Piave Veschna some prisoners were taken in a reconnaissance raid. Yesterday evening enemy aircraft made true to their innate barbarian impulses, which were revived by the defeat they suffered on December 26. They bombed inhabited parts of Treviso, Monte Belluno, Castel Franco and Badia, all open cities. In the center of Padua, where the population is deserted and the finest monuments numerous, eighty bombs were dropped, killing thirteen persons and wounding fifty. There were fifty soldiers among the casualties, which for the most part were women and children. No monuments were damaged. In the other cities, there were no casualties and virtually no damage."

SPLENDID WORK OF BRITISH AIRMEN

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—An official statement concerning the recent attack by British airmen on the city of Mannheim issued this evening says: "Further information about the Mannheim bombing raid on December 24th has been received. Two of our formations totalling ten machines crossed the Rhine at the height of 9,000 feet between 10 and 10.15 of clock in the morning and arrived over their objective almost simultaneously in spite of a heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire. They dropped their bombs from a height of 13,000 feet. Sixteen hundred and twelve pounds of bombs and 2,230 pounds of incendiary bombs were dropped by the respective groups. Four bursts were observed in the main station at Ludwigsbad and several munition factories between Mannheim and Rheinheim. The bursts were confirmed by photographs taken at the time. Two formations of enemy airplanes were encountered totalling eleven machines, only five of which reached the height of our bombing machines."

THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Three British torpedo destroyers were sunk during the night of December 22nd, with a loss of thirteen officers and 180 men. The Admiralty announces today.

January 6th to be Day of Prayer

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Sunday, January 6th, has been fixed by proclamation as a special day of prayer throughout the Dominion. The proclamation cites a message from the King.

GERMAN FLEET LEAVES RUSSIA

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The latest report is that the greater portion of the German fleet in Russian waters has returned to German waters, and is available for duty in the North Sea or elsewhere.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SIR JOHN JELICOE'S RETIREMENT DUE TO LOSS OF BRITISH DESTROYERS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Whether or not the supersession of Sir John Jellicoe as first sea Lord is popularly believed to have been the direct sequel of the loss of the three British destroyers near the Dutch Coast. This incident has been generally known here although just announced officially several days ago. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Eric Geddes, went to Sandringham where the royal family is staying for the holidays. He was received in audience by the King on Christmas, which indicated that the business was unusually urgent. The admiralty changes were announced by the next day.

GERMAN PAPERS THINK PEACE FAR OFF

(Canadian Press Despatch)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a German paper, says: "Hope of a speedy peace should not be too sanguine, as the necessary revolution in the ideas of the Entente Government will be a much greater task than that of a general peace rapidly accomplished. Even peace with Russia is not yet at all certain. Nevertheless, negotiations will give a tremendous impetus to the idea of peace throughout the world."

ST. JOHN AIRMAN KILLED IN TEXAS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 29.—Lieut. R. Culbertson, of St. John, member of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed Friday, when his machine fell several hundred feet.

ARGENTINE WILL SELL ALLIES 2,500,000 TONS WHEAT

(Canadian Press Despatch)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—The Argentine Government has arranged to sell the Allies 2,500,000 tons of wheat of the present harvest.

LOYD GEORGE FORGIVES HIS WOULD BE MURDERERS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Alice Wheelwright who with her daughter and the latter's husband was found guilty and sentenced last March to ten years imprisonment in the charge of conspiracy to poison Premier Lloyd George has been released from prison at the Premier's request. Mrs. Wheelwright is near death through a hunger strike.

100 LIQUOR LICENSES CANCELLED IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The license commissioners of Montreal yesterday cancelled one hundred liquor licenses. The city is now left with two hundred.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE EXPULSED FROM CLUB

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Robert M. La Follette, United States Senator from Wisconsin, was expelled from the Madison Club last night because of unparliamentary conduct and giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

TORONTO BARBER GIVEN A LESSON IN PATRIOTISM

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Alleged to have declared that any man who invested in the Victory Loan was foolish and that it was not necessary to enlist for active service, Joshua Swan, a barber, was sentenced to one year at the Ontario Reformatory.

FRENCH IN TORONTO MAY TRAIN IN QUEBEC

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Dec. 29.—French Canadians called to the colors in the Ontario military district under the Military Service Act are to give an opportunity to go to the Province of Quebec to receive their military training, according to an order issued by Ottawa.

KRUPPS IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

(Canadian Press Despatch)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, the organ of the Krupp family, argues that the political abandonment of Belgium by Germany must be conditional on the British evacuation of Egypt which should revert to Turkey in accordance with the desire of its population.

SLIGHT BLAZE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in one of the offices of the House of Commons, in the Museum Building, but was promptly extinguished. It originated in the room occupied by the caretaker.

AMERICANS SINK GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A German submarine was sunk by the fire of guns of an American passenger steamer approaching the British coast on Thursday. According to reports of passengers and gunners aboard the ship, the vessel was proceeding at full speed. About noon in a smooth sea a periscope was sighted and the submarine was seen plainly by passengers as it came to surface.

RUSSIA A CATSPA W FOR THE GERMANS

Peace Terms Hatched by Germany to be Submitted to Allies Through Russian Government. As Latter is not Recognized by Allies the Scheme is not Likely to Succeed.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—That the Austro-German peace proposals to Russia are only the opening gun in an elaborate peace campaign by the Central Powers is the belief here. It is likely that the next step by Germany, according to well-informed London opinion, will be a direct proposal to the Allies, either through the Viceroy or some neutral power. The Russian Government in the next few days is expected to endeavour to get the German offer officially before the Entente Allies, but as a formal reply to it will involve recognition of the Bolshevik Government, it is doubtful whether any Entente government will make reply. Terms under which the Entente Allies would be willing to make an immediate and general peace have been made known to the Russian government by Count Czernin, the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister. As in previous Entente intimations of what will be required from the German viewpoint, to bring about a cessation of hostilities and eventual peace, the latest terms are hedged about by conditions which seemingly are insuperable from the standpoint of the United States and the Entente Allies. The basic principles of the peace terms of the Russian revolutionary government—annexations and no indemnities—Count Czernin said he believed could be made the basis of a general peace, but the Entente Allies could not bind themselves to these conditions unless a guarantee were given that Russia's Allies would recognize and fulfill them. Notable omissions in the statement of Count Czernin with the concrete demands of the United States, Great Britain and France, as already made known, are the questions particularly of the rebuilding of Belgium and Serbia, the return of Alsace and Lorraine to France and the overthrow of the militaristic Government in Germany and the formation in its place, of a Government that can be believed to recognize the demands set forth by the President Wilson in his address to Congress calling for war with Austria-Hungary.

HARKINS PLAYERS' GOOD-BY PERFORMANCE

A Crowded House Witnessed the Last Performance of the Season and Loudly Applauded the Hope of a Return Visit Next Summer

The W. S. Harkins Company dramatic season ever conducted by brought their season to a fitting close on Saturday night with the presentation of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" by Jerome K. Jerome. As on each previous occasion the Prince Edward was crowded, a feature of the attendance being the presence of over forty Rotarians and their lady friends for whom a block of seats had been specially reserved. "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is an allegorical drama, typical of the influence of the better type of men of men and women in all manner of appeal to. In this respect the appeal was made by a "Passerby" excellently impersonated by Mr. Joseph Selman, to such characters as are often to be found in cheap lodging houses. The appeal produced a transformation that was delightful and inspiring. The drama although in serious vein, was relieved throughout by flashes of humor, comedy and incongruity and made a most fitting and to what was probably the most successful dramatic season ever conducted by any theatrical company in Charlottetown. The reception given to the Harkins players in Charlottetown was a commendation to the members of the company, to Mr. Harkins who always insists on the best available, and to the good taste of the citizens who may always be depended upon to appreciate the best. Before the curtain rose for the last Act, Mr. Selman on behalf of the company thanked the citizens of Charlottetown not only for their splendid patronage during the season but for the many kindnesses shown to the members of the company and the hope of appearing again in Charlottetown towards the close of next summer, a hope which was heartily endorsed by the audience in rounds of applause. The Harkins Players leave this morning via Summerside for New Glasgow, N.S.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

NOTICE Unpaid City Taxes must be paid before the 31st December 1917. After that date they will be advertised. 1917-12-25M5.

CITY TAX-PAYERS—All taxpayers who miss paying their City Taxes for the year 1917, will be deprived of their votes in Civic Election February next. 1917-12-25M5.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

FINLAND WANTS INDEPENDENCE

(Canadian Press Despatch)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—Finland has sent three delegates respectively to the Scandinavian countries, England and France and America to ask recognition of the country's independence, according to advices here. Dr. Kaarlo Ikonen and Professor Reuter will go to America.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS

VICTORY WAR LOAN—2ND PAYMENT

To meet the rush in connection with the 2nd payment of the Victory War Loan, the chartered Banks of Charlottetown have fixed January 2nd and 3rd as the dates for attending to customers from Charlottetown and Royalty, and January 4th and 5th for all out-of-town customers. The observance of this request will be greatly appreciated by the Banks and will assist in relieving the congestion, which would naturally result from any attempt to take care of all subscriptions on January 2nd. Receipts must be surrendered to the Banks when the January payment is being made. In cases where these are forwarded by mail, subscribers should enclose 8 cents to cover postage and registration charges.

Premier Arsenault On Prohibition

The Canadian Press has been ascertaining the views of Provincial Premier on the new Prohibition legislation. The opinions are far obtained are invariably favourable. The following expression by Premier Arsenault of this province, appears in Toronto papers: "CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—"The Government's action in prohibiting the importation of liquor into Canada will be generally approved of by the people of Prince Edward Island, the first province to put into effect a prohibitory law. Dominion-wide prohibition is a wartime necessity, and should have the support of every loyal citizen."

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 1246th DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—North to north-westerly winds, with flurries of snow or hail, unsettled.
The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 15 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 8 above; at 9 p. m. it was 6 above. The lowest the previous night was zero.
The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.15 and tomorrow at 2. It will be high tomorrow morning at 7 and Wednesday at 2.
The sun sets this afternoon at 4.46 and tomorrow morning at 4.47; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.55 and Wednesday at 7.54.
The moon rises this evening at 8.25.
There was a full moon on Friday, Dec. 28th, at 4.52 a. m.
The last quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, January 5th.
The length of today will be eight hours and fifty minutes.

HALIFAX THANKS CHARLOTTETOWN

Not having received acknowledgment of the supplies, motor trucks and personal help sent to Halifax from this city, Mayor Brown wired the Relief Committee to see if the Island's contributions had reached the stricken city and in reply received the following: Halifax, Dec. 28th, Charlottetown.

"I have to thank you on behalf of Relief Committee and suffering citizens for the prompt aid which you forwarded to us, consisting of potatoes and canned aliment. In asking the reconstruction Committee to communicate with you regarding teams, teamsters, carpenters and glaziers."

R. T. MACLEITH, Chairman Relief Committee.

The following telegram from Colonel Low, Chairman Reconstruction Committee is self-explanatory: Halifax, Dec. 29th.

"Mayor Brown, Charlottetown, "We can handle all carpenters and glaziers you can send us. Cannot take care of teams or teamsters at present. Wire us how many carpenters and glaziers you have and we will arrange transportation."

Last Wednesday, 25th inst., Councilor P. A. Smith and a party of 35 workmen left for Halifax, Mayor Brown anticipating the need expressed in the above telegram.

HUN ZEPPELIN AND SEAPLANE WRECKED

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Zeppelin and a seaplane accompanying it have been wrecked in the North Sea.

IMPORTANT NOTICE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA VICTORY LOAN

The Bank of Nova Scotia announces, that through the courtesy of the Eastern Trust Company, all "Victory" War Loan subscriptions through its Charlottetown Branch of that Bank, will be handled by members of its Staff, under the direction of Mr. W. H. V. Dunbar, at the office of the Eastern Trust Company, Charlottetown. This arrangement has been made to facilitate the prompt despatch of business, and enable the Bank to look after the needs of its clients promptly and efficiently, through preventing overcrowding on Jan. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, in its banking office, Charlottetown. 1917-12-31M1.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

In this column advts. are inserted at two cents per word net.

WANTED—AT ONCE TWO MAIDS. Apply 181 Prince St. 1917-12-31M3P.

BOY WANTED—FOR STORE. One from the country preferred. Address S. T. L. Guardian. 1848-12-29M3P.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A maid for general housework. Apply 233 Queen. 1917-12-28M3P.

WANTED OFFICE BOY. Apply Guardian Office. 1917-12-27M3P.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE TWO newly calved cows, Grant & Kennedy, City. 1918-12-28M3P.

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID wants work in a small family. Must have good wages. Apply "R" to Guardian Office. 1917-12-31M3P.

LOST TWO OR THREE WEEKS ago sable muff in this city. Finder please leave at Collin & Co. and receive reward. 1917-12-31M3P.

LOST—DEC. 18, BETWEEN CORN wall and North River a watch. Finder notify S. H. Colwell, New Haven. 1917-12-29M3P.

TEACHER WANTED FOR WEST Royal School. Male, preferred. Apply to Francis Chown, Sec. R. No. 7, Charlottetown. 1917-12-29M3P.

WANTED A STEADY CAPABLE man for city milk delivery. Apply Charlottetown Condensed Milk Company. 1917-12-31M1P.

LOST—HANDBAG CONTAINING two small pocket books and some money, near Market Square. Finder, please leave at Smith Hotel, Grafton St., or Mrs. A. C. Duffell, West Royalty. 1918-12-29M3P.

LOST—CHRISTMAS-DAY ON WEST train or between Station and Upper Prince St. a gold wrist watch. Finder please leave at Mrs. MacLennan, 231 Prince St. 1917-12-29M3P.

WANTED 50 MEN FOR CONSTRUCTION work in Sydney, Winters work. No lost time. Good boarding houses. Free R. R. fare. 30¢ per hour and bonus. Pay twice a month. Apply Monday and Tuesday 8 a. m. to Hixon, Queen Hotel, Charlottetown. 1918-12-31M3P.

STRAYED-ON MY PREMISES ONE sheep and lamb since 1st September. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. If not claimed will be sold Jan. 15th. Alex. MacLeod, Oceanview. 1918-12-29M3P.

SECOND EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS GUATAMALA

Everything in Ruins. 125,000 People Homeless.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Another earthquake at Guatemala City yesterday virtually destroyed the city. A navy department report today said everything was in ruins and that 125,000 people were in the streets. American naval vessels have been ordered to render assistance.

The Train Service And the Weather

The storm and intense cold of the past few days have made the railroad man's life anything but a bed of roses. Not to mention the inconvenience caused the travelling public. The train which left Summerside for Toronto last Thursday morning was along all right until it reached Mississauga where it was stalled and left there ever since. Fortunately with only a few passengers. Another train set up for relief got stalled at Hamilton—and is there yet. Attempts at relief proved unavailing owing to the intense cold and wind and the men could not work for days. The snow and drifts piled up faster than the train crews could shovel. The car ferry did not dock at Port Borden until 3.30 a. m. Sunday morning and the train for Port Borden did not reach Charlottetown until 8.30 yesterday morning. The eastern trains were all from one to two hours late Saturday; the outward train to Murray Harbor did not reach its destination until 8.30 Saturday night and the Elmira train got pulled in to its terminus until 1.30 yesterday morning. This morning, if conditions are favorable, a relief train crew with two "Moguls" will try to clear the western line and another crew will go along the eastern line, both crews being called out at 5 o'clock. The snow and drifts of yesterday will not make the work any easier, ground drifts along the roads being over five feet high.

Capt. Read, M.P. Advises Pictou To Start Industry

Captain Joseph Read, M. P., during a recent visit to his grandchildren in Pictou, in an interview with the Pictou Advertiser suggested that the people of Pictou should take up some temporary enterprises to carry them over the readjusting period, which must inevitably follow the introduction of the car ferry system, for the old-fashioned loading and unloading of ferry steamers between the island and the mainland, he said, would soon be a thing of the past. If the Capeless did not prove fully successful and the ferry was forced to run between Georgetown and Pictou, there was no doubt that the system of carrying the cars on the ship's decks and discharging them by the locomotive would be adopted. In five words the non-productive employment of the past would cease whether the boat came here or not. "I would suggest," said the Captain, "the immediate inauguration of new industries. I believe that Pictou, with its situation, its beautiful harbour, its proximity to cheap fuel, its nearby coal mines, its large urban population, backed up as it is by a half developed, but splendid rural district, has within it the promise and potency of one of the business little cities of eastern Canada. It is worthy of note that the same issue of the Advertiser reports that, at a meeting of a number of the business men of the town held in the office of Mr. E. M. Macdonald it was decided to start at once the construction of a two hundred ton wooden vessel. A large amount of the required capital was subscribed at the meeting and the balance will be sought from citizens."

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