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SMEEPING VICTORY BY THE RUSSIANS

Furious Onslaught on Turkish Front of 66 Miles Results in Utter Rout of Turk Army and the Capture of Prisoners and Ammunition. Berlin Admits It.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—On the Caucasus front, by our furious and unexpected attack on their centre, the Turkish army was disorganized and dislodged from a strong position over a front of more than a hundred versts (66 miles) extending from the region of Lake Tortum, to the region on Charanson River north of Melazgirt, and retreated in the direction of the fortified plain of Erzerum.

BERLIN (via wireless to sayville), Jan. 21.—A new offensive movement has been inaugurated by the Russians to the east of Czernowitz, near the Bessarabian frontier. The official Austrian statement of to-day says the Austrians made four successive attacks at several places, but were repulsed.

NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS WRANGLING OVER DETENTION OF MAILS BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The controversy between Great Britain and Sweden over the detention of mails has reached an impasse, with both sides stubbornly refusing to allow its rival mails to be expedited through the respective countries. Sweden now is holding an enormous quantity of the English post destined for Russia, while mail is being taken from every Scandinavian liner brought into Kinkora, Scotland.

Great Britain further claims the right to censor mails in transit to other countries if the ship carrying them comes voluntarily into a British port. This directly affects mails to Holland, and the United States, backed by other neutral countries, it is said, will take the stand that, since it is impossible on account of the British war measures in the English Channel for Dutch liners to avoid coming within the three mile limit, the mails aboard them are entitled to the same immunity as those aboard ships which forcibly are brought into port from the high seas.

INCREASING ACTIVITY SHOWN IN DIFFERENT WAR ZONES

Russians Make Further Progress. Austrians and Montenegrins Again at Grips. British Make More Gains in Kameruns. Another Turn in Munitions Manufacture. Teuton Consuls Released.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Considerable activity on the part of the Russians is shown in tonight's statement. In the Caucasus the Czars forces, after repulsing a Turkish attempt to drive them back, pursued and drove the enemy as far as Erzerum. Forts shoring or taking prisoners over 1500 men, much war material as well as the town of Hazzankalah. The Turks are reported to be retreating. An earlier Russian statement records the capture from the Turks of the town of Sultabad, Persia.

The taking from the Germans by the British of additional towns in Kamerun district of Africa is another feature of the fighting. There have also been small engagements in Russia, artillery and mining operations along the front in France and Belgium and artillery duels with Infantry attacks in the Austro-Italian theatre. In none of these however have any great results been attained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A news agency despatch from London this afternoon says: British forces advancing to the relief of the besieged garrison at Kut-el-Amara, have been unable to make further progress because of the "atrocious" weather. Secretary for India Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The latest despatches received here reported that the Turks had been driven back to within six miles of Kut-el-Amara's outer forts.

PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Debate on Address will Likely be Ended Tuesday. Feature of To-day's Debate was Retraction by Mr. Pugsley of Charge Made Against Member for Prince Edward, Ont.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—A statement by Mr. Hepburn, Conservative member for Prince Edward, in reply to the charge made by Hon. William Pugsley of St. John that he had acted as middleman in securing a shell contract from the Shell Committee, was a feature of to-day's sitting of the House. Mr. Hepburn stated that the firm of Hepburn Brothers, a steamship company, which had machine shops at Picton had obtained a contract for fitting and machining shells. It had intended to carry out the contract in the firm's own shops at Picton, but these having proved too small, the work was done by a Montreal firm, of which Mr. Hepburn was a director. There was nothing to forbid any member of Parliament taking a contract from the British Government and he accordingly called on Mr. Pugsley for a retraction of his statement.

Mr. Pugsley was followed by Mr. Scott of South Waterloo. Mr. Scott disposed of the claim made by Dr. Michael Clark of Ired Deer that the tariff increase of a year ago had decreased British exports to Canada by pointing out that such decrease had been less since the higher tariff than before. As for the charges by Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Murphy in regard to shell contracts, Mr. Scott said they were like the boot scandals of a year ago and would disappear as quickly. He was able to dispose of a charge by Mr. Pugsley that a Conservative candidate in Sorel had secured shell contracts at higher prices than others, by reading correspondence which showed that this was most patently not the case.

The debate on the address will likely continue till Tuesday, when the end will come.

Rumors About Egypt To Mask Foe's Aim

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—A correspondent of the Ruskoe Slovo, discussing German designs in Asia, argues that the German high command is deliberately spreading rumors of a projected campaign in Egypt in order to mask the true direction of the blow, which is aimed at the Russian Asiatic frontier and the boundaries of India.

MONTENEGRIN TROOPS ARE GIVING THE AUSTRIANS THEIR HANDS FULL

ROME, Jan. 21.—The Austrians are encountering serious difficulties in disarming the Montenegrins, who are hiding their rifles. While many soldiers and officers are deserting, others have refused to lay down their arms and have fled to the mountains, determined to resist attempts to disarm them. Even those who have been persuaded to surrender are now indignant because the Austrians are supplying rifles to the Albanians, who are notoriously hostile to the Montenegrins.

Think Blockade is Answer to Sweden

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—Discussion of the prospect of the Entente Allies declaring a formal blockade against Germany brought out here today the belief of many officials that the step is contemplated largely to meet Sweden's refusal to embargo re-export trade with the Teutonic countries and to forestall plans of American cotton producers to ship a million bales of cotton in American vessels to North European central ports for trans-shipment to Germany.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, January 22.—Maritime: Winds increasing to gales from south and mild with occasional rain. THE WEATHER yesterday was clear and mild turning cloudy at night. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 26 degrees above zero; at nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 23 degrees above zero; at nine last night 15 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was 28 deg. above zero.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

WINDSOR, Jan. 17.—Writs against the township of Tilbury North have been issued on behalf of Mrs. Mary Maggison and her two infant children, for \$11,000 damages which plaintiffs claim due them because of alleged negligence on the part of the township to properly protect the users of the highway from a deep drain which runs alongside the road. Two weeks ago, John Maggison the plaintiff's husband, was driving along the road after dark, when his horses missed their footing and rolled into the ditch. Maggison's body was found the next day. He had evidently been instantly killed by the horses rolling upon him. Both animals were also dead. The accident left Mrs. Maggison and her children penniless.

LAST NIGHT'S SERIES RECRUITING MEETINGS

In Prince and King's Counties Added 61 More Men to the 105th Battalion and Four for Garrison Duty. All Meetings Largely Attended and Enthusiastic.

A series of most successful recruiting meetings was held last night under the auspices of the Charlotte Harbor Patriotic League in East, Queens and Kings Counties. A special train carrying speakers and musicians from Charlottetown left the City at 4 o'clock returning this morning about 1.30. Meetings were held at Murray River, Vernon River and Murray Harbour and 46 recruits in all were secured, four of them for garrison duty at Halifax, two under age volunteering as buglers for the 105th.

At Murray River the speakers were Rev. Dr. Bennett and Major McNutt. The musicians were Miss Stewart, Miss Smith, Corp. Marshall and Pte. McPhee. Fourteen recruits were enrolled: Jas. H. McDonald, Hopefield; Gordon McLean Little Sands; Frank McEachern, Hopefield; Henry Heartline, Abney; Peter Hamner, Flat Harbour; Hector Godson, High Bank; Wilbert Gormly, Abney; James Carver, Alliston; Samuel Grant Murray River; Chester Fraser, Peters Road; John McPherson, Glen William; John L. Jenkins, Ross; Fraser Wm. E. Jenkins, Peters Road. At Iona the speakers were Rev. Father Smith, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. J. M. Hughes and Capt. Cook. The musicians were Miss Hughes, Miss Jacqueline McDonald, Mr. L. McInnis, Mr. A. Bruce and Pro. Watkins, pianist. Seven recruits were enrolled: Eugene J. Dunn, Newton Cross; John J. Bannick, John P. Newton, Iona; Daniel M. Morrissey, John Griffin, Paul Dunn, William Neddy, Newton Cross. At Eldon the speakers were Rev. Mr. Peterson, Rev. D. J. McDonald, Lieut. Col. R. H. Campbell, Major Leigh, Pte. G. Taylor, Capt. McLeod, and Pte. McDonald. Six recruits were enrolled: John M. Nicholson, Pinette; Benjamin McLeod, Point Prim; William Malkman, Mt. Buchanan; John J. Martin, Eldon; Alex. McRae, John J. McLeod, Point Prim, and the following for Garrison duty at Halifax: Sydney McLeod, Earncliffe; McLean Dixon, E. W. McLeod, Eldon; Donald McLeod, Point Prim; and two under age, Alex. Nicholson and Watson Bishop, offered as buglers. At Flat River the speakers were Rev. G. Taylor, Capt. McLeod, Major Stewart. One recruit was enrolled: Duncan Balderson, Melville. At Vernon River the speakers were Rev. Father McGuigan, Rev. Mr. Gould, Judge Stewart. The musicians were Rev. G. Taylor, Rev. B. A. Hall, Cpl. McLean, Pte. Daniels, Pte. Buote, and Miss Collins, Vernon River, accom-

MUCH IS GOING ILL WITH GERMANY DECLARES MEMBER OF REICHSTAG

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—The debate at the closing session of the German Reichstag to-day was notable for the extreme outspoken criticism of the continuous state of siege. The speaker scathingly criticized a Government policy of only allowing the people to hear opinions favourable to Germany. "We can bear the fresh breath of criticism," said Dr. Stresemann, "but things are not going well with us, and that England's blockade is effective is known abroad so exactly that it is needless to hide anything. The Government ought to send broadcast the news, not in highly coloured phrases that everything is going well, but that much is going ill, and that therefore it is our duty to assume every burden created by the situation."

which cries for conquest." Herr Fischbeck, Progressive, and Dr. Stresemann, National Liberal, also strongly denounced the censorship and demanded the relaxation of the continuous state of siege. They scathingly criticized a Government policy of only allowing the people to hear opinions favourable to Germany. "We can bear the fresh breath of criticism," said Dr. Stresemann, "but things are not going well with us, and that England's blockade is effective is known abroad so exactly that it is needless to hide anything. The Government ought to send broadcast the news, not in highly coloured phrases that everything is going well, but that much is going ill, and that therefore it is our duty to assume every burden created by the situation."

Short Course At O'Leary

The Short Course in Agriculture being held at O'Leary during the past week was concluded on Friday afternoon. This is the second of the series of classes being held at different points by the Department of Agriculture and the success attending the movement is most encouraging. An average attendance of 60 was had for the nine sessions held in the Hall at O'Leary. Many of those who attended had to drive miles with cold weather and an occasional storm to add to the inconvenience of the drive. However, an open expression from many of the students showed that they were well satisfied in all respects concerning the information they had received and wished to see the work progress in every possible way as it carried a valuable message to those on the farm of the Province. During the week lectures were given

on Wool, its manufacture and Co-operative Marketing by Mr. Thompson of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, Farm Underdrainage and Swine by Mr. Reek Soil Fertility, Farm Fertilizers, Dairy Cattle and Horses by Mr. Reid; Grains Closures, Grasses and Root Crops by Mr. Clark; Plant Diseases by Mr. Murphy; Dairy Cattle and Poultry by Mr. Kerr. The subjects were all thoroughly treated from a practical standpoint and were followed by questions and discussions, which attended to the value of each. Live Stock Lectures were supplemented by the use of lantern slides in the evening which added greatly to the Course and were appreciated by everyone. The next Short Course will be held in the adjoining District of Esmond Bay and Mont Carmel, beginning on the evening of January 24th and continuing until the evening of January 28th. All those who are interested cordially invited to attend.

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