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TURKS PREPARING FOR SEPARATE PEACE

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN CAUCASUS--KAISER IN BALKANS--AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

TURKEY WANTS TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE ALLIES

Kaiser's Agents are Behind the Move—Turkish Finances are Low—Germany Alarmed.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Jan. 26.—The Turkish Heir Apparent is seeking a separate peace, and the movement is believed to be inspired by the Kaiser's agents. This report, which comes from Athens, is credited, owing to the abandonment of the Turkish expedition against the Suez Canal and the Turco-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki.

An admission has been made by Treasurer Helfferich in the Reichstag that the financial position of Turkey is precarious and that it has been found necessary to quarter 50,000 Germans in Constantinople to prevent a revolution.

He argued that the Ottoman Empire is bankrupt and the financing of it would be an enormous drain on German finances.

Germany Alarmed
Germany is alarmed by the growing menace of the Russians in Galicia and cannot afford to supply men, money and arms to Turkey in face of the Galician crisis. The Kaiser desires that Turkey conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, with the absolute neutrality of the Dardanelles.

PRESENTATION

At the Burns banquet of the St Andrew's Society last night, President S. D. Macdonald, in the name of the members, presented a fountain pen and a safety razor to J. M. Thompson, in recognition of his efficient services as secretary. Mr. Thompson suitably replied.

Economise by outfitting the family with shoes at genuine sale prices. Sale starts Wednesday, Jan. 26th. Peck The Shoeman.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
Special Attractions—Great 7-Reel Show.

DANIEL FROMMAN Presents the Emotional Artists Supreme
PAULINE FREDERICK in her triumphant screen appearance
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ECLAIR ANIMATED JOURNAL Showing the latest news of the World—Belgian Cavalry—Russians destroying bridge—Prince Henry doing his bit, and other features

"WILFUL AMBROSE" Keystone Comedy—Lots of ginger in this one. It's a bear of a riot.
Coming—Charles Chaplin in "THE MIX-UP."

LONDON CAFE And Grill
DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES
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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY BURNS CELEBRATION

St. Andrew's Society last night held its seventh anniversary of the birth of Robbie Burns, the national bard of Scotland, when S. D. Macdonald presided over a gathering of about forty members and friends.

The chairman, in introducing Rev. H. R. Grant, the chief speaker of the evening, said he had just received a letter from "Scotty" Dennis, in which he reminded the members of the society that the boys in the trenches would be with them in spirit on the 25th.

Rev. H. R. Grant, in an able and most interesting address, outlined the life of Burns. With Thomas Carlyle, he felt that the reason why Burns had taken such a hold upon the hearts of people the world over was because of his sincerity. After a long reign of the formalist in poetry, Burns had re-introduced the realistic. There was not a canting line in all his work, sincerity being the keynote of the man's life throughout.

At times he appeared to be a rebel, as in "The Jolly Beggars," in which poem he seemed to rebel against society and the church. He believed, however, that his rebellion was against the untrue and formal in both. A man did not require to be conventional in religion. In "The Cotter's Saturday Night" and "To Mary in Heaven" he gave ample evidence of the depth of his religion. Such poems could only be written by a deeply religious man.

Touching upon his education, Mr. Grant said that though Burns had never attended school he had been a great reader and, with his clear insight, had acquired an education of more value than that gained by many in an academy. That he was no rough ploughman, but a man able to mingle with the best in the land was evidenced in his visit to Edinburgh.

As a poet, he was in the first flight, many of his poems showing the truest poetic instinct. He instanced "To a Mountain Daisy" and "To a Mouse" as being unsurpassed in the English language. The most remarkable feature of his work was that the great bulk of it was accomplished in just six months. He thought that the tragedy of the poet's life was his marriage. He seemed to lose ambition, and the will to give of his best seemed to go from him, as care and worry laid hold.

The speaker described "Scots Wha Hae" as the finest patriotic song ever written and he thought that were Burns alive today his great spirit would pour forth a song of war such as the world had never heard. He felt that, during a struggle like the present, the humanity of such a man would spring forth with unequalled fervor.

After a substantial supper, including of course the haggis, had been done full justice to, the program of speeches and musical numbers was continued.

Fred Stork, a guest of the evening, said he had missed very few St. Andrew's gatherings since the

KAISER JOINS VON MACKENZEN IN THE BALKANS

Attack on Saloniki is Expected to Begin—French Air Raid on Monastir—Scrap in Mesopotamia.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Saloniki, Jan. 26.—The Kaiser, accompanied by General Von Mackenzen, has arrived at Gievgli, on the border of Greece and Serbia.

An attack on Saloniki is expected, as the Teutons are completing the railway lines and are provisioning their troops.

An army of 320,000 men is ready to attack the Allies, and the German artillery includes three sixteen-inch siege guns.

French Aeroplane Attack.
Paris, Jan. 26.—A squadron of 45 French aeroplanes bombarded Monastir on Sunday damaging the ammunition depots; the offices of the general staff and the railway station.

Fighting at Kut-El-Amara.
There was heavy fighting seven miles from Kut-El-Amara with losses on both sides. Bad weather throughout Mesopotamia is delaying the advance of the British relief column.

AMERICAN SCHOONER HAD CHILLY EXPERIENCE

Two more American halibut schooners came in yesterday. They were the Kodiak and the Liberty, each having about 50,000 pounds. The Liberty experienced very rough weather off the Alaskan coast, and came in sheathed in ice. It was so cold that it was found necessary to keep the crew employed in cutting away the ice in order that the vessel might be navigated.

Inception of the society. The present was the smallest he had attended, and, because of the boys who were not present, the society should be proud of the meeting. The small gathering was a great tribute to the spirit of the members of the society at this time.

In speaking of Burns, he said that his appeal was to the human heart, and that the poetry which existed within all men was responsible for the grip of Burns. The ring of truth and sincerity was the great force of his work. He admitted that his chief leisure reading consisted of Burns and a history of the world.

While visiting Scotland he made it a point to visit Ayr, which to him was a spot not to be missed. He felt that the scenery of that land had influenced the poet to a great extent. He also felt that the scenery of British Columbia with its mountains and rivers would give the necessary touch of fire to some poetic genius. He was not speaking positively.

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MEN WANTED
Your choice of any of our \$5.00 shoes at \$3.95. Sale starts Wednesday, Jan. 26th. Peck The Shoeman.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING IN THE CAUCASUS

Two Detachments of Turks Annihilated—Russians Advance Over Corpse-Strewn Roads.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 26.—The rout of the Turks in the Caucasus continues. Two strong detachments of Turks were annihilated by the Russians, the Russian troops advancing over roads strewn with frozen bodies.

Montenegrin Ruse.
Rome, Jan. 26.—Premier Mioukovich, of Montenegro, says that the truce negotiated with Austria was simply a ruse to enable the Montenegrin army to gain several weeks of time to prepare for its retreat into Albania to effect a junction with the Serbians in their effort to defend Scutari. King Nicholas and his family arrived in Rome today.

Western Front.
London, Jan. 26.—There is renewed activity on the western front following the German repulse on Tuesday in Flanders. It is predicted that Thursday, which is the Kaiser's 57th birthday, will witness a desperate effort to force a road to Calais.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL IS NOW A MILITARY CAMP

St. Andrew's Hall these days has the appearance of a military camp, the members of the 102nd Battalion being quartered there. The men have their camp beds spread along the walls, while a big stove and a writing table occupy the centre of the floor. The decorations still hang from the lights and throw a red glow over everything which gives a splendid touch of color to the scene. The boys are as happy as larks and their bivouac seems to be a place of comfort.

The turning of this hall, so often the scene of revelry and merriment, into a camp for soldiers, brings the realism of the war home to one in a marked degree.

ODDFELLOWS DANCE

The Oddfellows held a most enjoyable whist drive and dance last night, there being a large attendance of members and friends. The winners in the whist were: Mrs. McGinnis and Miss Rorvik, and W. A. Noble and Harry Hanson. Dancing was kept up until after 2 a. m. and everybody had a great time.

OVERSTOCKED

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 26, I am offering my whole stock at reduced prices. Peck The Shoeman.

Best quality of household lump and nut coal—Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15. f8.

Good serviceable tweed hats, newest shapes and patterns for \$1.25 at Bryant's.

AVALANCHE CARRIES AWAY TRAIN IN CASCADES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Corea, Wash., Jan. 26.—Three hundred men are searching for the bodies of those killed when an avalanche carried away the Great Northern train No. 25 on Saturday afternoon in the Cascade mountains. The killed and missing include Edward Betterman, his wife and baby, and son Ralph of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Fern Wallace and baby, of Lyons, Wash.

An unknown man was burned to death in the dining car. Traffic will be closed on the Cascade division for a week. W. S. Carter, of 905 23rd Avenue, East, Vancouver, is amongst the missing.

DYNAMITE ENOUGH TO BLOW UP PORTLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)
Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—Dynamite enough to blow up the city has been found hidden under a deserted drydock. It is believed that it was intended to destroy the plants of the Marine Hardware Company and the Portland Hardware Company, which companies are engaged in making shell cases for the Allies.

THIRTY-SIX MILES OF SLIDES ON C. P. R.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Revelstoke, Jan. 26.—The C. P. R. traffic to the east has been resumed but the west bound trains are turning at Kamloops. There are thirty-six miles of slides between Lytton and Yale. The cabinet meeting which was called for today at Kamloops has been postponed until Saturday.

A NEW AMERICAN STEAMER FOR ALASKA

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announces that the steamer Senator, which has been on the Seattle-Alaska run for several years, will be withdrawn from the service and its place taken by the Umatilla, a larger vessel which has been employed on the Seattle-San Francisco run. The Senator will be engaged in summer traffic between San Francisco and Nome, giving the Californian port direct service to Bering Sea.

CHEAP FUEL

Good wood cut to any length, \$5.00 cord, 2 feet—\$4.50, 4 feet—\$3.50. Also best lump coal, J30.

PONY EXPRESS.

Women's button and lace shoes in black or tan, including some nice sample pairs, values to \$5.00 for \$2.95. Peck The Shoeman.

PURITAN SUPPER
The Baptist Church ladies will provide a dandy hot supper in the church Thursday, 6 to 8 p. m., admission 40 cents.

GERMANS MAKE AIR RAID ON THE ENGLISH COAST

Bombs Dropped at Midnight Near Dover—Hun Munitions Factory Gone—Liner Submerged.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 26.—A German aeroplane dropped bombs at midnight on Saturday near Dover. One person was killed and three adults and three children were wounded. Nine bombs were dropped and several fires were started, all of which were extinguished.

At noon on Sunday two German aeroplanes returned to the attack, but were driven off by British air-men.

German Munitions Gone.
Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Eleven have been killed and 200 wounded in an explosion in a munitions factory at Offenbach, in Hesse, on Sunday. Part of the city was wrecked.

Norseman Submerged.
London, Jan. 26.—The Dominion liner Norseman, 10,000 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. She was successfully beached without any loss of life.

Power Plant Dynamited.
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 26.—The power house and plant of the Argyle Coal Company has been dynamited by a time-bomb. The workmen fortunately were absent at the time of the explosion. The buildings are on fire. The explosion broke every window in the town of South Fork. The company was shipping coal to the Allies.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

(Prince Rupert Branch)
A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Thursday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing office-bearers of the above organization.
W. E. COLLISON, Secretary.
Piano lessons, pupils taken. Mrs. L. J. Bay, phone 497. 25

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