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TEUTONS ARE NEARING LIMIT OF ENDURANCE

Conditions Very Serious in Germany and Austria—Ambassador Gerard and Hollweg Discuss Terms.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—Official information regarding conditions in Austria and Germany, substantiating press reports regarding the seriousness of the conditions under which the Central Powers are laboring, was partly instrumental in bringing about the Allies' decision to turn a deaf ear to the German peace proposals. It is evident that the Teutonic nations are within measurable distance of the limit of their endurance and there is much suffering amongst their people. Feeding the civilian populace is proving a huge problem for both Germany and Austria.

Te reply to the Wilson note, which was fully drafted today, is expected to be positive, candid and sincere.

Berlin Discussion.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—American Ambassador Gerard and Von Bethmann-Hollweg have discussed the Entente reply to Germany's peace proposals. It is believed that the American Ambassador learned just what possibility there is of Germany acting favorably on a renewed request for a statement of the conditions under which peace can be arranged, should the United States be prepared to make a further move in that direction.

KITCHENER REMAINS IN MILITARY CONTROL

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 4.—Military pickets are still on duty near the News and Records office, the Dominion Button Works, and the residence of the mayor-elect, following the disturbances arising out of the recent election.

NEWCASTLE BY-ELECTION

Victoria, Jan. 4.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, and a former member of the Legislature, has accepted the offer of the nomination for the coming by-election in Newcastle brought about by the resignation of Mr. Parker Williams.

Like putting money in the bank—buying shoes at Wallace's. 4.

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"THE SECRETS"

GERMAN PLANS FOR ATTACK ON OCEAN ROUTES

Submarines to Lay Mines While Submerged—New Raider is Seen in Atlantic—More Ships Sunk.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Jan. 4.—Reports that Germany has new submarines capable of laying mines while submerged and another report regarding a mysterious German raider which is roaming the Atlantic to do damage to Allied shipping were brought here by the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam.

Fears for Georgic.

New York, Jan. 4.—The gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the White Star liner Georgic, which sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on December 3rd with a cargo which was insured for a million dollars.

Nestorian Aground.

London, Jan. 4.—The British steamer Nestorian is aground and will probably become a total loss, according to a report from Lloyd's agency. No details are available regarding the wrecking of the vessel but it is believed that the crew is safe. She was a steamer of four thousand tons.

Western Front.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Artillery is active north and south of the Somme in the region of Rouvroy and on the Verdun front around Deadman's Hill and at Bezon and Vaux. Our troops took many prisoners in fighting on the Verdun front yesterday.

British Front.

London, Jan. 4.—Along the British portion of the western front operations yesterday were confined to artillery activity. There was the usual cannonading along the French front, with particularly heavy bombardments in the Verdun sectors.

WASHINGTON CONSIDERS MILITARY SERVICE BILLS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Universal military service in the United States is now actively before the lawmakers of the nation. Bills were introduced a few days ago radically amending the military system. These are backed by the Secretary for War, who severely criticises the present voluntary system of military service.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Quebec, Jan. 4.—One hundred and fifty invalided soldiers are expected to arrive here today from England.

NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street.



A MOURNER: Uncle Sam, "Talk about what the war has done to the cathedral at Louvain; look what it is doing to my favorite edifice." (Cartoon by Shields in the Toronto Telegram).

WORKING MEN WANT BORDEN'S RESIGNATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Regina, Jan. 4.—At a mass meeting of the working classes last night, a strongly worded resolution was passed expressing opposition to National Registration and calling for the resignation of the Federal Government. The meeting took particular exception to Premier Borden's changed attitude on the question of conscription.

Labor Opposed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Trades and Labor Council here tells all Labor men to oppose National Registration by not signing the registration cards.

Judges Sign.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The distribution of national service cards commenced here this week. Judges Fortin and Lamonte and Archbishop Bruchesi were the first to sign.

CASGRAIN'S SUCCESSOR
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Joseph Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, will probably be successor to the late Hon. T. Chase-Casgrain, as Postmaster-General.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. McGlymont will have charge of the Red Cross sale on Friday first. The ladies are still doing magnificent work in these weekly sales in aid of our wounded soldiers and their efforts are worthy of every encouragement. It is essential that there be no let-up until victory is ours.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL,
phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

Get your tide table for 1917 at McTae Bros. 3-6.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PATRIOTIC FUND

His Excellency, the Governor-General, as President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has issued the following New Years appeal on behalf of the fund.

Twice His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The prompt and generous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the debts which she owes to sons who are fighting for the Empire. Heavy as the sacrifices have already been, the Dominion is as determined as ever to carry the war to a successful conclusion, and, however onerous the burden may be, she is equally determined to help the families of those who are serving in the army and navy.

The administration of the fund has been most successful and economic, and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage. Fifty-five thousand families, comprising one hundred and fifty thousand individuals, are today dependent upon the fund, and it is estimated that \$12,500,000 will be required to meet the requirements of the next twelve months. The sum is a large one, but when the circumstances are fully realized I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the fund to continue its patriotic and beneficent work." (Signed) "DEVONSHIRE."

AUSTRALIAN FLOODS

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 4.—Seventy bodies of victims of the Clermont flood disaster, have been recovered. Many are still missing. The damage done by the cyclone exceeds five hundred thousand pounds.

GERMAN PRESS DISCUSSES THE ENTENTE REPLY

Remarks Concerning Belgian Raid Regarded as Insulting—Wilson and House Confer—Wilson Knows Terms.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The reply of the Entente Allies to the Teutonic peace proposals is today widely discussed in the German morning papers. The press is unanimous in declaring that the answer of the Entente Powers is only what was expected in view of the previous utterances of the statesmen of the Allied countries.

The newspapers express the opinion that the strong declamatory language of the reply shows that the message is addressed more to neutral nations than to the Central Powers, especially the part referring to Belgium, which is regarded here as insulting.

(The part referred to is the following paragraph: "Belgium was invaded by an empire which had guaranteed her neutrality, and which had the assurance to proclaim that treaties were 'scraps of paper,' and that 'necessity knows no law'").

Important Conference.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson and Colonel House, the President's special envoy to Berlin and London last year, conferred yesterday. Extreme secrecy was observed and nothing has yet been made public as to the results of the conference.

Wilson Knows Terms.

London, Jan. 4.—Count Andrassy, former Premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting that President Wilson knows Germany's peace conditions and that, if the Entente Powers are anxious to learn them, they may get the details from Washington.

Discussion in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 4.—America's diplomacy will probably come in for a big airing if Senator Hitchcock and his colleagues insist on the adoption of his resolution endorsing Wilson's note to the belligerents. Senators ask what good can possibly come from any support of Wilson's note today. The Allies' rejection of the German peace proposals was cabled from Washington yesterday for the Entente Powers.

Take Wilson Seriously.

London, Jan. 4.—The Westminster Gazette advises the Entente Powers to take President Wilson seriously in his request for a peace conference.

TONNAGE SCARCE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The scarcity of ocean tonnage may interfere with the sending overseas of fifteen hundred miles of steel rails from Canada to France.

CANADIAN RECRUITING

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—During the year 1916, Canada recruited 178,537 men for overseas service.

LONDON DAILY CONDEMNS THE SALONIKI MOVE

Daily Mail Demands Recall of the Expedition—Society Lady is Severely Censured—Canadians Honored.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial this morning condemning the Saloniki expedition, demands its recall and declares that the expedition was notoriously badly planned by a group of civilians in defiance of all military traditions.

Society Lady Censured.

A court of enquiry has severely censured Mrs. Cornwallis West, one of the most prominent of England's society leaders and the mother of Winston Churchill, for exercising her influence with certain military officers causing injustice to subordinates. Several officers came in for criticism, including Lord French. The lady's injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office was confirmed by letters which were produced at the enquiry.

British Casualties.

London, Jan. 4.—The total British casualties from Dec. 1st to 23rd inclusive amount to 815 officers and 36,350 men.

Over one thousand wounded Canadians have been moved to Boxton to recuperate.

Many Canadians have been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service on the field.

The coming-out process adopted by the government in the various works and industries and the adoption of the substitution system will make nearly four million men available for active service.

Lieut.-Colonel Pym is dead.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

Brest, Jan. 4.—The French steamer Leon, 2401 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

SOLIDARITY IS THE WATCHWORD OF LABOR

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