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DESTROY FRENCH VILLAGES BY WHOLESALE

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT--FRENCH TROOPS BREAK MONOTONY BY RAIDS

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS ARE GIVEN OUT BY CHANCELLOR

WANTS RETURN OF GERMANY'S COLONIES--INTEGRITY OF TURKEY TO BE RESPECTED--BELGIUM TO BE RESTORED--WOULD ASK OCCUPIED DEPARTMENTS OF FRANCE REGARDING RESTORATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 10.—According to a dispatch received from Zurich in Switzerland, Baron von Hertling, the Kaiser's Chancellor, has announced the following terms which will be acceptable to the Imperial German Empire as the basis of peace. First the establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration be-

tween nations, and to provide for disarmament. Second, the return of Germany's colonies. Third, the political integrity of Turkey to be respected. Fourth, Belgium to be restored to her pre-war basis of constitutional autonomy. Fifth, the occupied Departments in northern France to be given the right of self determination on the question of restoration.

THE UKRAINE IS THE GRANARY OF RUSSIA

"One of the richest parts of this whole world is to be found in the southern provinces of Russia in Europe right today," said Mr. George Syrotuck, yesterday afternoon, while talking over the Russian situation. "The Ukraine is a most wonderfully fertile land, and yields great crops. Some people think that Russia is a land of eternal snows, but that is just as true of Russia as it is of Canada. Why, the Ukraine is a grape country, and they grow in the open, and every other kind of crop can be grown there, except those belonging to the tropics.

"Grapes and tobacco and almost every other class of grain are largely raised. You do not see the Russian farmer growing wheat only, as so many of them do in Canada. Corn, millet, hemp, beans and so forth are most valuable. The way they do it there is to grow four crops in the one field. There will be a row of corn, a row of beans and a row of hemp and a row of pumpkins all one after the other. First they will reap the beans, then the hemp, and after the corn is gathered, the whole field will be yellow with great pumpkins.

"From the latest accounts I have received, the Russia of the Czar is now divided into twelve different states. The different peoples have regained that autonomy which Peter the Great took away from them hundreds of years ago. The Ukrainians are a different people from the White Russians, and from the Muscovites, while there are the Finlanders, the Lithuanians, the Estonians and the Poles, who have all retained their individuality. These different peoples are national entities, and it seems like as if they will now be able to give expression to their national ideals."

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FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S REPORT THOUGHT GOOD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 10.—The optimistic report of Field Marshal Haig continues to give great interest. According to what the General says, the defeat of the German army is only a matter of time, and the assistance he has received from the transference of the many battalions from his eastern frontier is already largely discounted. The whole story of the year's work shows the steady continuation of British successes, notwithstanding the handicaps in the matter of bad weather and mud.

GREAT INCREASE OF CRIME IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—A rapid increase in the number of crimes committed in all parts of Germany is reported by the German press, and newspapers report a similar condition in Austria. Theodor Wolff, in The Tageblatt, says that robbery and theft now amounts to a calamity and that insurance companies have increased their premiums from fifty to a hundred per cent. All classes are affected, the thieves frequently enjoying immunity owing to fear of revenge.

The Liepsig police report that in the large towns numerous thefts by house breaking occur daily.

LODGE VALHALLA ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Lodge "Valhalla" of the Scandinavian Fraternity, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Grand District President John Dybhavn, as follows:

President, A. Akerberg.
Vice-president, K. E. Hallberg.
Secretary, A. O. Morse.
Treasurer, O. A. Johnson.
Financial secretary, P. Lorenzen.
Conductor, Petra Lindseth.
Chaplain, Elin Akerberg.
Inner Guard, Thos. Dybhavn.
Outer Guard, Einar Stokland.
Trustees, Olof Hanson, A. Akerberg and A. O. Morse.

ARTHUR SILVERSIDES
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HOSPITAL SHIP TRPEDOED BY A HUN SUBMARINE

In Bristol Channel, S.S. Rewa Sinks—Wounded Transferred to Patrol Vessels—Three of Crew Missing.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 10.—The British hospital ship Rewa, of 7,308 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine in the Bristol Channel. The Rewa was on her way to England from Gibraltar with wounded. She was plainly marked as a hospital ship, and could not be mistaken for anything else. Being so near to her destination all danger was supposed to be past, when suddenly without any warning, a torpedo struck the vessel. The wounded were at once transferred to patrol boats, and conveyed to the nearest port. Three of the crew are missing.

GERMANS BELIEVE U.S. HAS BEEN INVADIED

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—That Germany, in an effort to strengthen the morale of her soldiers in the trenches, is circulating the report that the imperial army has invaded the United States, captured New York and is marching on to Washington is the information given by several German prisoners to boys of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Trench Mortar Battery, the Baltimore contingent in the Rainbow Division, serving in France.

Another of the German prisoners said that the soldiers had been led to believe that the American boys were British soldiers wearing the uniform of the American Army. It seems that the soldiers were told that the Allies were trying to deceive the Germans into believing that the American army had not arrived. When we go at them in the big drive those Huns will know we are over here.

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FRENCH TROOPS MAKE SORTIE SUCCESSFULLY

Penetrate German Positions on a Mile Front and Take Many Prisoners—Machine Guns Captured.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 10.—The French troops in the Woivre region enlivened the virtual inactivity on the whole western front by successfully completing a sortie into the German lines east of St. Mihiel. The French soldiers penetrated the German positions on a mile front, capturing one hundred and seventy-eight prisoners and several machine guns. In the Champagne region, we repulsed an enemy attack before his troops reached our lines. The French barrage caught the attackers in the open. They could neither advance nor retire and few were left to return to their own lines. In the Aviaucourt and Bezonvaux sectors, artillery fire is particularly active.

More Destruction.

According to reliable information, Hindenburg has given orders to wipe out one hundred and thirty villages behind the German lines in the region of St. Quentin. It is alleged this is necessary for the better defence of the German lines to the rear.

The Departments.

Notwithstanding the denials given out by the German government, only one-third of the three hundred thousand Belgians who were deported to Germany have been permitted to return to their homes.

French General Dead.

The French General Lize, commanding the artillery on the Italian front, has been killed.

RUSSIAN ENTHUSIASM MAY SURPRISE GERMANY

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Arnodosch Fleuret, in a Petrograd special cable to the Mail and Empire, says:

"Russia has again turned to war. Realizing now that Germany will give Russia a democratic peace only if Germany succeeds in gaining a general peace, Russia sees anew the necessity of continuing the fight. I have asked delegates to the Soviets what America should do in the new situation. The answer has been: 'If you want to fight for us, for the freedom of the world, state your peace terms and show you are with us.'

"My feeling is—and this is said in light of the army's condition—that this enthusiasm is preparing a tremendous surprise for Germany. Fourteen of the fifteen armies at the front were represented at the meeting. Of these, thirteen reported that the soldiers are ready to return to the fighting line."

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A BALL IN AID OF THE HALIFAX SUFFERERS

The first annual ball of the Sons of Canada Society will take place in the St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, January 11th. The West-holme Orchestra will provide the music. Tickets: Gents, \$1.00; Ladies 50c.

LLYOD GEORGE'S SPEECH RINGS THRO' EUROPE

In Every Lilled Country His Words are Acquired in—Speeches From Other of Allied Leaders Hoped for.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 10.—President Wilson's speech to Congress a few days ago takes the leading place in the news and editorial columns of London's press. One newspaper describes it as the "Magna Charta of future peace." Others of the allied leaders will very shortly fire further salvoes of verbal artillery. Lloyd George's words are still ringing through Europe where from every corner of the allied country they evoke echoes of praise and acquiescence. There has been no official reply so far to Lloyd George's speech from the enemy. Vienna comment is against accepting his terms as they stand.

Trotsky Suspicious.

Trotsky, the foreign minister of the Bolshevik government is now suspicious of the allies. He thinks that the Entente wants Germany to make an advantageous peace with Russia, so that Germany would then be more moderate in the terms she made with the other powers.

The view of the German Socialists regarding the speech of Lloyd George is apparently being censored. No copies of Vorwaerts have been permitted to reach the border, but Berlin is sending out extracts, which have all the earmarks of being "cooked" to the taste of Potsdam.

Labor Support.

British labor issued a manifesto yesterday, giving wholehearted support to the programme presented in President Wilson's speech.

FURTHER DISCOVERIES OF GERMAN PLOTTING

London, Jan. 9.—In the archives of the Russian Foreign Office there have been discovered documents of unusual interest dealing with notifications between the German Government and the late Imperial Russian Government in regard to a national convention to combat Socialism, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. Other curious documents relating to the origin of the war throw light on certain aspects of the German policy. These papers will be published as soon as they have been classified.

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