

RUSSIA SENDS ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY CANADIANS -- HUN ATTACK ON FRENCH LINES REPULSED

CAILLAUX PLANNED TO HAVE
DICTATORSHIP IN FRANCE

SAFE CONTAINING INTERESTING DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED IN FLORENCE, SHOWING PLANS OF CAILLAUX AND HIS FRIENDS FOR THEIR OUP D'ETAT -- PLANS GO INTO VERY FULL DETAIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 17.—Le Matin today insists that the famous safe which was reported to have been discovered in Florence, held under the name of one of Caillaux's various aliases, contains the complete plans for the new French government projected by Caillaux, including radical changes in various governmental posts. The names of President Poincaré and Premier Clemenceau, the newspaper insisted, are mentioned in these documents.

Caillaux also planned for the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies. Sarraill was to be commander in chief of the French armies, according to plans found in Rome.

The Dictator.

Two regiments to be recruited were to be brought to Paris under the command of two generals, both friends of Caillaux, then after a last military effort, Caillaux planned to submit the question of peace to a popular referendum. All foreign ambassadors were to be replaced also. Part of the documents revealing the plans of Caillaux have been sent to Paris, while the remainder is being kept in Italy in the meantime. According to a wireless message received today from Rome, the documents found in the strong box belonging to Caillaux show that he planned to assume dictatorial powers, if he were made premier of France, to arrest President Poincaré, Premier Briand, and other statesmen.

**MANY CHINESE WORK
BEHIND ALLIES' LINES**

New York, Jan. 16.—China already has 125,000 men behind the firing lines in Mesopotamia and France, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to this country, said in an address here before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. When the Chinese Commission now in the United States return to their own country their advice to their government, Dr. Koo said, undoubtedly would result in increased military activity. "China intends doing her utmost in this struggle against autocracy," the Ambassador declared.

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**IRISH CONVENTION
CONCLUDES THIS WEEK**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 17.—Several of the morning newspapers refer to the expected conclusion of the Irish conference this week. One paper thinks that today's session is to be the fateful meeting, and will decide whether the convention is to be regarded as a success or a failure.

A Dublin dispatch to the Times says that matters have taken a disappointing turn, which that newspaper interprets as meaning that the prospect of agreement is more remote.

**PROBLEM NOW IS
TO GET SAILORS**

Victoria, Jan. 16.—Now that British Columbia has started delivering hulls under construction on this coast under the existing shipbuilding programme, the problem of adequately manning these ships is at once a serious one and one that should receive consideration at the hands of the responsible authorities without delay. This is the opinion that is freely expressed in shipping circles, it being pointed out that with the scarcity of fully qualified seamen at the present time, not a little difficulty will be experienced in signing on competent men to navigate and fully man these vessels.

In these days when everybody is talking about conserving food-stuffs in order that more supplies may be shipped overseas, and ships are being constructed for the express purpose of shipping the necessities of life to the war area, the present scarcity of seamen appears to have been completely overlooked.

But the fact remains that if the vessels now building in Canada are to be of any use it will be essential that sufficient seafarers be found to adequately man the ships being turned out.

The twenty-seven steamers that are being built on this coast to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board are destined for the Imperial Government, and in view of that fact it is not improbable that the officers at least will be sent out from the United Kingdom to man the mas they are completed. Sailors, however, are none too plentiful anywhere, and in this time of stress the Mother Country can ill spare the men necessary to take over the ships that are building in Canada.

It is maintained in shipping circles that it is a great mistake to conscript seamen on this coast for military service, especially in view of the fact that there is such a scarcity of seafarers at this time.

Already the crews of the various coasting vessels have been sadly depleted by the army draft and the steamship companies are experiencing considerable difficulty in finding men competent to take their places. For this reason the curtailment of coast services has been under consideration by some of the steamship companies.

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**BRITISH MAKE AIR
RAID ON LORRAINE**

London, Jan. 17.—Following up the air raid upon the city of Karlsruhe, which was so successful, the British aviators, the next evening, paid a visit to Lorraine, and called on the fortress of Metz and the steel works of Thionville. Thionville is famous for its steel works, which have been greatly enlarged since the outbreak of the war. But its production of steel will be decreased for some time, owing to the damage done by the bombs which the British air squadron rained upon the factories. Great damage was inflicted, and building after building was seen to burst into flame as the British squadron hovered over the city.

In Metz considerable damage was done to the railroad and to the depots there. Metz is an important railway junction and a distributing point for munitions for the German front. Several of the Hun ammunition dumps were exploded, causing widespread destruction. The tracks will be impassable for trains for some considerable period. All the British machines returned in safety to their headquarters.

**U. S. NOW PURCHASING
SUPPLIES IN EUROPE**

Paris, Jan. 16.—The goods purchased in Europe by the general purchasing board of the American Expeditionary Force up to December 15 is estimated at 1,804,000 tons.

Most materials for the Americans have been purchased in France, but quantities also have been obtained in England, Italy and Portugal, and even in neutral countries, such as Spain and Switzerland.

In addition to an organized search for supplies in England the purpose of saving tonnage, the board is engaged in devising methods for the saving of shipping space. At present the board is negotiating for the acquisition of Belgian locomotives and timber products, which will involve the saving in the two articles alone of 150,000 tons of cargo space. The board estimates that this amount of material, if brought from the United States, would require the services of 30 ships, each of 5,000 tons capacity, for a period probably exceeding sixty days.

The growing seriousness of the submarine situation has made the problem of saving tonnage one of vital importance.

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**RUSSIA GIVES
AN ULTIMATUM
TO ROUMANIA**

Gives Little Nation Twenty-four Hours to Release Russian Troops Who Pillaged Their Property.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—War on Roumania, unless that little nation, within twenty-four hours, releases the Russian officers held by her, was the threatening ultimatum served by the Bolshevik Government today. This ultimatum declared: "We are informed that the Roumanians surrounded and disarmed the 194th and the 49th Russian regiments and arrested a committee of the 195th Regiment, also visiting Austrian officers. Failure to release these persons, and failure to punish those responsible within twenty-four hours will result in our considering relations between the two countries ruptured, and in taking the most energetic military measures."

**AEROPLANE AND
SUB COMBINED**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—Lieut. Resnati, the Italian aviator, will endeavor shortly to add more laurels to his crown with a new kind of machine.

Resnati is preparing to fly in a new Italian car that can dive under water as well as sail through the air. The machine is said to be the only one of its kind in existence, and when submerged can go much faster than a submarine.

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**JAPANESE FLEET AT
VLADIVOSTOK IN THE
ALLIES' INTERESTS**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Warships of the Japanese fleet have been dispatched to Vladivostok for the protection of the allied interests there. This action follows the long continued requests of the citizens in the Russian port for adequate protection, not only to their own lives and property, but to the tremendous quantities of war munitions supplied by the allies, and still stored in the port. Fighting between the Bolsheviks and the Cossacks has been in progress in and around the city for weeks past, and still continues.

**MAN FOUND DEAD ON
ISLAND NEAR ALASKA**

The provincial police department received advice this morning from Port Simpson that a man had been found dead on one of the little islands between Wales Island and the Alaskan border. Wales Island lies at the mouth of the Portland Inlet and the international boundary runs immediately to the north of it.

Full details have not yet been received, but it is known that the man had a dog with him. The dog was still alive, so the accident could not have occurred very long ago.

The coroner, Dr. Large, reports that it will be a difficult matter getting across the mouth of the inlet today on account of the high seas and the southwest gale blowing. Investigations will be made at the soonest possible moment.

**FARMERS OBJECT TO
FOOD PROFITEERS**

Brandon, Jan. 16.—Following a long discussion at the Manitoba Grain Growers' convention, the following resolution on hog production was unanimously passed: "That while we grain growers declare our desire to do everything possible in our power to furnish food for Great Britain and her allies, even at a monetary loss to ourselves, we would strongly urge upon the Government that it take all possible care to see that the results of our sacrifice shall not be absorbed by those interests who hitherto have fattened upon the farmers on the one hand and the consumers on the other hand."

**CANADIANS
GIVE SURPRISE
TO HUNS AT LENS**

After a Quiet Time Surprise Raid Accomplishes Its Object—Hun Attack on French Lines Fails.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, January 17.—After its week of comparative rest, the Canadian troops are giving the enemy a real taste of its mettle. On Sunday night, a raiding party just after dark entered the Hun lines north of Lens and captured nearly half its own strength without suffering a single casualty. The enemy was taken completely by surprise, and was easily overcome. Eleven prisoners were captured.

French Front.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The German troops who attacked the French lines on a front of nearly two hundred metres in the Chaume Wood, north east of Verdun today succeeded in getting a footing in some of the advanced elements. They were finally driven out by the French soldiers. In Lorraine, a raid made by the French resulted in the capture of 20 Germans.

**NO CHANGE IN HUN
PEACE CONDITIONS**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has informed the Reichstag Main Committee today that there has been no alteration in the instructions given to Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann, for the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

**THE GOVERNMENT
AND RECONSTRUCTION**

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A sub-committee of the Reconstruction Committee of the Cabinet Council will, it is understood, shortly take up consideration of labor problems, especially with regard to the effect of the war on relations between employer and employed and incidental questions. The sub-committee will be presided over by Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio.

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