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MUTINY OF HUN SUBMARINE CREWS AT KIEL

BOLSHEVIKI WOULD ARREST KING OF ROUMANIA --- BRITISH DESTROYERS LOST

HIGH HANDED ACTION BY BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT

ORDER SIGNED FOR ARREST OF KING FERDINAND OF RUMANIA
--- WILL BE SENT TO KRONSTADT FORTRESS FOR IM-
PRISONMENT---LITTLE PROGRESS WITH
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—An order threatening the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania has been issued by the Bolsheviki government. Premier Lenin has signed the order today for the arrest of Ferdinand, who when seized, will be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The Bolsheviki government believe that they have sufficient forces on the Roumanian front to carry out the arrest. Several quarters in Petrograd are in action on the part of the Bolsheviki is looked upon with disfavor. It is not considered possible with the carrying out of their decree by any other nation, notwithstanding that this is a direct violation of the sovereign rights of the Roumanian people.

Terms Inacceptable.

Berlin, January 18.—An official statement has been issued today giving the reply by the Central Powers to the Russian proposals made at Brest-Litovsk on Monday. It says that the Russian proposals concerning the regions occupied by the Central Powers are so severe in such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that their present form they are unacceptable.

Uncertain Results.

London, Jan. 18.—While the German newspapers report the resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, any official confirmation is lacking. The result of the conference at Berlin is also uncertain. Both the military and the non-militarist newspapers in Germany claim a victory for their representatives. Nothing official will probably be forthcoming until Chancellor Hertling makes his statement to the Reichstag main committee tomorrow. It is assumed in London that the hurried meetings of the military and political leaders in Berlin did not result in any definite change in the peace policy.

300,000 BRIGANDS IN TURKEY ARE ROVING ABOUT FOR PILLAGE

Geneva, Jan. 17.—A Constantinople report received here says that within the Ottoman Empire there are roving bands of brigands estimated to number 300,000. They are mostly armed deserters from the army and are bent on pillage. They even venture near towns and sometimes attack regular troops in order to get arms and food.

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SINN FEINERS SEND PROTEST TO ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dublin, Jan. 18.—The supreme council of the Sinn Fein on behalf of the Irish Republican party yesterday announced that they are sending a resolution to President Wilson, also to Russia and to France, protesting against the treatment of their representative, Dr. McCartan, who, the resolution says, "now lies in a British prison in Canada, being seized for presenting to President Wilson and the Congress of America the demand of Ireland for the right of government as laid down by the President."

The resolution calls for Irishmen throughout the world to demand the immediate release of "our envoy."

THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF G. W. V. ASSOCIATION

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a goodly gathering of ladies last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms to consider the forming of a ladies auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association. Dr. McNeil gave an outline of its proposed work, which he said consisted in the general oversight of the rooms, and the association's social activities.

This has hitherto been carried out by a committee of the I. O. O. E. Queen Mary Chapter, consisting of Mrs. Eggert, Mrs. de Gex, and Mrs. Ritchie, of whom special mention was made.

Mrs. MacIntosh was appointed to the chair, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McIntosh. Vice-President, Mrs. Morrow. Secretary, Miss Brand. Treasurer, Miss McLeod.

The first meeting of the newly-organized Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the G. W. V. A. rooms, when all ladies interested are invited to attend, for the appointment of committees.

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS STILL MORE SHIPS

London, Jan. 17.—Sir Auckland Geddes, director of National Service, speaking in the House of Commons today said that Great Britain's shipbuilding was not yet replacing losses.

"Since November 1, when I made my last statement," Sir Eric continued, "the downward trend of mercantile marine losses has continued satisfactorily. The upward curve in merchant shipbuilding and the upward curve in the destruction of enemy submarines have been equally satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt that all three will continue satisfactorily."

Sir Eric continued that a vast extension of shipbuilding facilities was necessary if Great Britain was to successfully counter the enemy's submarine depredations. "Our plans are laid," Sir Eric concluded. "We have got the steel and I want the men. Unless I have entirely mistaken the spirit of the country, we will have a response which will demonstrate to the world that our grip tightens as the great struggle continues."

GERMANS NOW CONCENTRATE ON WEST FRONT

Heavy Troop Trains Pouring through Belgium—All Other Traffic Suspended—Battle-front Quiet.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Stockholm, Jan. 18.—Despite the severity of the weather, which has seized all Europe in an icy grip, the Germans are making enormous concentrations of troops on the western front. Their piling up of reserve battalions is about complete. For days past heavy troop trains have been pouring through Belgium ceaselessly, carrying picked troops. Practically all civilian transportation is suspended meantime. The same conditions prevail upon the front between Armentieres and Douai.

Quiet Prevails.

Paris, Jan. 18.—An official communication issued by the War Office last night says: "There was slight activity over the whole front. In the region east of St. Quentin, an enemy raid upon one of our small positions completely failed. In the eastern theatre, there was quite spirited artillery actions on both sides of the Cerna Bend. There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

Bitter Cold.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—All Europe is suffering from a bitter cold wave which is passing over the whole continent. Fighting on all fronts is practically suspended in the effort of the various troops to keep warm. In southern France there have been several deaths among civilians through the extreme cold.

Destroyers Lost.

London, Jan. 18.—The Admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers. During a violent gale in a heavy snow-storm both vessels ran ashore on the Scottish coast, and were totally wrecked. Every life was lost excepting one.

THE MOST STUPID OF ALL NATIONS

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—"It is always unwise to predict the result of an unknown peril," said Sir Frederick E. Smith, the British Attorney-General, in an address here last night, referring to the massing of German legions on the Western front, "but the allies await the attack with supreme confidence."

"Three and one-half years of war have taught the French and British soldiers that, man for man, they can whip the Germans anywhere."

"The superiority of the German as a fighting unit is an exploded myth. The psychological effect of this knowledge is far greater than that of calculated terrorism."

"As guessers of human psychology," Sir Frederick characterized the Teutons as "the stupidest of all nations."

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. George Kerr conveys his thanks to the voters for the support given him at the polls yesterday.

CREWS OF GERMAN WAR-SHIPS MUTINY AT KIEL

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 18.—A mutiny among the submarine crews of the German naval base at Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed. The dispatch adds: "Although the mutiny was local, it shows that the German naval men are dissatisfied, especially with the submarine service, as the number of U-boats returning to the German ports is decreasing every month."

HUN PLAN TO DESTROY WHEAT CROPS IN U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Germany's latest attempts to destroy the wheat crops of California and other states has taken the form of shipment to this country of a powerful poisonous pollen. This is to be distributed by German agents in such a manner as to kill the entire wheat output of this state.

EX-CZAR AND FAMILY ESCAPE FROM TOBOLSK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor of all the Russias, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk. This is reported by Reuter's Petrograd correspondent at Petrograd, but the report lacks confirmation.

SIR WILLIAM REID PUT UNDER ARREST

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Sir William Reid, head of the Newfoundland Railways, was arrested here on a charge of criminal libel made by William Coaker, a member of the new Lloyd ministry, and president of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The action was taken by Coaker as a result of the publication of a letter from Sir William to Lord Shaughnessy of Montreal, stating that Coaker was brought to Ottawa early in 1916 to be posted on matters relating to the proposed confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada.

Inasmuch as the subject of a proposed confederation between Newfoundland and Canada has aroused bitter controversy in this colony, sensational developments are expected.

THE BEGINNING OF THE AERIAL POSTAL SERVICE

London, Jan. 16.—Plans for the establishment of an aerial postal service between France and England are rapidly approaching realization, and it is now believed that such a service, on a limited scale, will be put into effect without waiting for the end of the war.

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ALDERMAN McCLYMONT IS NEW MAYOR FOR THIS YEAR

MUNICIPAL ELECTION PASSES OFF QUIETLY, AND RESULTS GIVE GENERAL SATISFACTION—ALD. McCLYMONT HAD MAJORITY OF FORTY—LADY ALDERMAN ALSO ELECTED TO CHAMBER

The municipal election has resulted in the return of five of last year's council for another term, with three new aldermen, while of the four mayoralty candidates, Alderman McClymont now becomes mayor, with a majority of forty votes. Mr. Harry B. Rochester, one of the new aldermen, headed the poll with 324 votes, while Alderman McClymont polled 212 votes. The figures in the mayoralty contest are as follows: McClymont 212 Nelson 172 Montgomery 122 Newton 100

For Aldermen.

H. B. Rochester 324 Geo. B. Casey 319 R. J. D. Smith 313 John Dybhavn 284 D. C. McRae 279 T. McMeekin 240 Mrs. Kirkpatrick 235 W. Barrie 234

These eight, receiving the highest number of votes, were therefore declared elected to the council chamber.

The candidates who offered themselves, but were not elected received votes as follows:

Fred Shaw 222 A. Silversides 211 D. Morrissey 197 F. Clapp 186 F. W. Hart 127 J. Rank 72

For police commissioner, there were five candidates, the highest of which remains as commissioner for two years. They received votes thus:

S. D. Macdonald 301 Geo. Hill 208 Capt. Rofvik 194 J. G. Steen 177 O. J. Smith 57

This is the first occasion on which the police commission has

MANUFACTURERS ASK A WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The creation of a war industries board was urged upon the Government yesterday by a large delegation representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Such a board, the Government was informed, had become necessary in view of the greater difficulties encountered by Canadian manufacturers in securing materials from the United States since the entry of that country into the war.

It was suggested that the board should consist of five members, whose duties it would be to collate and co-ordinate the needs of Canadian industries. The board would be assisted by sub-committees representative of the industries involved and composed of expert men.

Hon. N. W. Rowell promised the delegation the request would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government. "I am sure," he said, "that we all realize the difficulties created for Canadian industry by reason of the entry of the United States into the war."

Card of Thanks.

H. B. Rochester wishes to thank his many supporters for the handsome vote they rolled up for him in yesterday's election. He has no idle promises to make, for promises were only made to be broken anyway. But anything for the betterment of conditions in Prince Rupert will have his hearty support.

been elected. On previous occasions they were appointed. S. D. Macdonald, being the highest, will be commissioner for two years, and with Mr. Geo. Hill and his worship the mayor as chairman, will be responsible for the police department.

For school trustees, Dr. Kergin was returned by 402 votes, followed by Miss Rose M. Davies, with 258 votes. Mr. Geo. W. Nickerson received 230 votes.

At the same time, the bylaw to reduce the number of aldermen from eight to four was defeated by about one hundred votes.

Congratulations were in order last evening, notwithstanding the roughness of the night, and taken all round, the results are looked upon as satisfactory. From different points of view, of course, certain details might be better, but on the whole, everyone seems to be satisfied with the elected of the people. The city council is fairly representative of the people.

The new mayor and council were sworn in this afternoon after one o'clock.

BOLSHEVIKI SUSPEND DIVIDEND PAYMENTS BY BUSINESS HOUSES

London, Jan. 17.—The Bolsheviki Government, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says, has issued a decree suspending all payments of dividends by private companies. The Government also has forbidden transactions in stocks pending the issuance of ordinances relating to the further nationalization of production and determining the amount of interest payable by private companies.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Allow me to express my appreciation of the support given me yesterday in the election. Having declared myself as an independent candidate, it was natural that I should not receive the support of the special interests. Nevertheless, I am grateful for the support received.
F. W. HART.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me by your votes yesterday at the polls, also my opponents for the clean nature of the election.
THOS. McCLYMONT, Mayor.

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