

Weather Forecast:  
Fair; Decidedly Cold

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## ALLIED FLEET SMOKING OUT TEUTON SUBMARINE BASES CANADIAN FLIGHT OFFICER BURNED TO DEATH FLYING LONDON HEARS OF NEW CRISIS AT GREEK CAPITAL

### Allies By Raking Inlets Are Cutting Off Supplies For Subs; Big Army Massed to Attack

Anglo-French Fleet Nullifying  
the Underseas  
Campaign.

ALL EYES ON BALKANS

Large Teuton Army Concentrat-  
ed Near Saloniki—Albania  
Safe.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 18.—3:30 p.m.—A Central News dispatch from Athens today says: "An Anglo-French fleet has been searching the inlets of the Greek islands with the object of discovering the bases of German and Austrian submarines. The Turks have removed 400 guns from the Gallipoli Peninsula to Xanthi, to the eastward of the Allied lines at Saloniki (Xanthi, otherwise known as Desfio, is 70 miles west northwest of Dedeaqatch, Bulgaria). One hundred and twenty thousand Austrians and Germans are being massed at Gievelli."

WATCHING ALBANIA.  
[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 18.—The Balkans continue to be one of the chief centres of war news, though the Montenegrin plea for peace means the elimination of one of the active factors in the military situation here. Entente interests appear to be watching closely the situation in Albania, and recent advices from London declare that adequate forces are being massed to defend that country. The belief is indicated in these advices that Italian precautionary measures in Albanian territory have advanced toward guarding the future interests of Montenegro, whose military collapse seems to have been considered well nigh inevitable after the crushing of Serbia by the Teutonic allies.

Allies Near Athens.  
Little attention so far has been paid in Entente quarters to the reports that Allied troops have been landed near Athens, as German press utterances indicate. From German sources comes the additional report that the Teutonic forces have been massed at Piraeus, the seaport of Athens, as well as in the Bay of Phaleron, east of the Piraeus Peninsula, about five miles from Athens.

An Austrian aeroplane squadron again raided Ancona, Italy. One person was killed, but only minor damage to aerial damage was done, Rome declares. In the recent sinking of the Italian steamer Brindisi, which struck a mine in the Adriatic, 19 persons were drowned, it now appears.

Denial is entered by the semi-official news agency in Berlin that Capt. Von Popen, recalled German military commander at Washington, made payments in connection with attempts to blow up munition factories or bridges.

Place Blockade  
In Sole Hands  
of Navy Chiefs

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 18.—"The nation cannot feel secure until it learns that the control of the blockade has been taken from the foreign experts and placed entirely to seamen who alone possess the requisite knowledge and experience to conduct it," says the Mail, which copied the Post's Washington correspondence dealing with the blockade situation.

The Mail declares that Great Britain will be supported by the astonishing figures of the exports to Germany from neutral nations, which proves that the foreign office has completely nullified the navy's work.

THE WEATHER  
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 19 above; lowest, 4 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 10; lowest, 4 above.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.  
Forecast: Light snowfalls with occasional strong westerly winds; light snowfall or drizzle; but mostly fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria ..... 18 .. 32 .. Clear  
Calgary ..... 18 .. 32 .. Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 6 .. -14 .. Cloudy  
Port Arthur ..... 18 .. 32 .. Clear  
Ferry Sound ..... 8 .. 4 .. Snow  
Toronto ..... 17 .. 8 .. Cloudy  
Ottawa ..... 4 .. -12 .. Rain  
Montreal ..... 2 .. -8 .. Snow  
Quebec ..... 18 .. 32 .. Cloudy  
Saskatoon ..... 18 .. 32 .. Cloudy  
Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes.  
The disturbance which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday morning has moved out to the Atlantic, and another has come into the lake region from the northward.

Light snowfalls have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and the Georgian Bay region, but the weather over the Dominion has been for the most part fair and cold.

### Proposed To Brigade French-Canadians

[Canadian Press.]  
Montreal, Jan. 18.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is expected to arrive in Montreal today. The object of the minister's visit is to confer with the commanding officers of the various French-Canadian battalions now being formed in the province of Quebec, together with their respective recruiting officers in connection with the proposed French-Canadian brigade. The matter will be fully discussed at a meeting which will be held this afternoon. Hon. P. E. Blondin, secretary of state, who at the request of a number of prominent Montrealers brought the question to the attention of the Canadian Cabinet, is also expected to attend the conference today.

Gen. Hughes' decision is looked forward to with interest especially by French-Canadians, who believe that in the establishment of a brigade of their own a decided stimulus will be given the work of recruiting among the French-Canadians.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN DYING BY THE WAYSIDE

English Lady Gives Harrowing Account of the Serbian Retreat—New Serb Army to Secure Recruits From America.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Sybil Eden, an English woman who has been serving with the Red Cross in Serbia, arrived on the Tuscania today. She said she understood a call was soon to be issued urging the 200,000 or more Serbians in this country to join the new Serbian army. Miss Eden was at Belgrade when the retreat began. She walked 150 miles and rode 210 during the retreat, and her feet were badly frozen. "I saw thousands of men, women and children dying by the wayside during the retreat," said Miss Eden. "It was the most harrowing sight one could imagine. There was much snow on the ground and the weather was cold. Suffering and privation were on all sides. But the Serbs have not given up hope, despite the discouragements and hardships they have endured."

Among the passengers on board the Tuscania were Capt. Sir William Wiseman, on his way to Canada on private business; Lieut. Col. A. W. Harris, Ottawa, returned in connection with horse shipment contracts, and Commander Blackwood, R. N., who is sent to this country as aide to Capt. Gaunt, British naval attaché in New York.

### WOULD RATHER HIS SONS WERE DEAD THAN DRUNKARDS

Hamilton Pastor, Whose Boys  
Are at Front, Scores Liquor  
Traffic.

GREATER CURSE THAN WAR  
Must Be Shown No Quarter  
and Driven From Country,  
He Says.

In his address on "Making Jesus King," at the Tabbot Street Baptist Church on Monday night, Rev. P. W. Philpott of Hamilton denounced in no uncertain tones the liquor traffic in Canada and in the Empire. He declared that he would rather see his sons dead on the field of battle than drunkards.

"I have two sons at the front," said Mr. Philpott, "whether in Flanders or the Balkans we do not know." Then in a voice choked with emotion, he continued: "I would sooner see them come home with limbs shot off, with eyes shut out; yes, I would rather see them dead on the field of battle than drunkards. Who can say that liquor has not been a greater curse to Canada and to Britain during the past generation than war. It is the one terrible curse that we, as Christian people, should give no quarter to in this country, and that must be driven out."

### JOHN REDMOND DENIES RESIGNATION RUMORS

Report That He Was to Resign Nationalist Leadership "A Lot of Rubbish."

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 18.—12:26 p.m.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, denied today a report which has been current for some time that he had asked his colleagues to accept his resignation from the leadership.

### GARRANZA ROUTS GUERRERO BANDITS

[Canadian Press.]  
Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 18.—Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred yesterday at Guerrero, 125 miles northwest of Chihuahua, according to advices received here today. The bandits numbered 200. They fled, leaving one machine gun, 35 rifles and 8,500 rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops.

### ULTIMATUM TO ATHENS FROM THE ENTENTE?

Berlin Says Demand Is Made  
to Remove Central Powers  
Men.

GIVEN 48 HOURS

London Hears That Allied  
Force Has Landed Near  
Capital.

[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, Jan. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—A note to the Greek Government, amounting to an ultimatum, is said by the Overseas News Agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain. According to a Sofia dispatch to the news agency, Greece is required to deliver their passports to the ministers of the central powers within 48 hours, failing which the Entente is taking "necessary measures."

Not Corroborated.  
Berlin dispatches yesterday, which have not been corroborated from French or British sources, stated that unusual measures were being taken by the Allies in Greece. According to these reports, Allied troops were landed at Phaleron, five miles southwest of Athens, and also at Piraeus, the port of Athens. In this connection the Overseas News Agency of Berlin said:

A Wild Story.  
"The fact that the Entente is blockading the Greek coast most tightly, and are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences, is interpreted by Berlin newspapers as meaning that the Entente is preparing to overthrow the Greek Government and to substitute a republic, with Venizelos at its head."

LAND TROOPS NEAR ATHENS.  
[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 18.—Reports received this morning from Greek sources state that the Allies have landed forces at Piraeus, besides those disembarked at Phaleron. The Saloniki correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Allies are continuing to land troops at Piraeus, 50 miles to the northeast of Saloniki.

Piraeus, the port of Athens, five miles southwest of that city, is the second largest city of Greece. It has a spacious and excellent harbor on its northwest side, and there are two small harbors on the opposite side of the peninsula. The modern town has been built since 1834, though Athens had a great port there in ancient times. There has been no intimation from any previous source that the Allies had landed troops at Piraeus, although the semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin, in a dispatch dated January 17, said that the Berlin newspapers had published comments on the landing of troops of the Allies at Phaleron. It is presumed that the allusion in this dispatch is to the town of New Phaleron, on the peninsula of the Piraeus, and also about five miles distant from Athens, this dispatch conveying the first word received here of the disembarking of troops of the Allies in the immediate vicinity of the Greek capital.

### Canadian Flyer Meets Death as Tank Explodes

Lieutenant Ross Killed While  
Making a Flight in  
England.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
London, Jan. 18.—Flight Lieut. Ross, Canadian, was burnt to death yesterday morning. He had started on a flight, when the machine burst into flames, and came down wrecked. It is supposed that the tank exploded.

### TURKS ADMIT HEAVY HAMMERING BY RUSSIANS

But Claim They Are Outnumbered in  
the Caucasus Campaign.

[Canadian Press.]  
Constantinople, Jan. 18, via London, 3:20 p.m.—The Russian forces which recently began a general offensive in the Caucasus are superior in numbers to the Turks opposing them, but according to the Constantinople war office effective resistance is being offered the Russians.

Today's official statement says that no changes have occurred in Mesopotamia, the destruction of a British monitor near Sheikh Saad, about 25 miles down the Tigris from Kut-el-Amara, being the only incident reported.

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### JOS. PEASE SUCCEEDS HERBERT SAMUEL

Aquith Announces New British Post-  
master-General.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 18.—3:10 p.m.—Premier Aquith announced in the House of Commons today the appointment of Joseph A. Pease, former president of the board of education, and one-time chief Liberal whip in the House, as postmaster-general. Mr. Pease succeeds Herbert Samuel, who recently was made home secretary.

### THE TOO-EARTHY BIRD



Advertiser Illustration.  
—From the Brooklyn Eagle.

### CAN. RED CROSS LOST NURSE AS BRINDISI SUNK

Miss Stefanie Hampe of New  
York Amongst Those  
Drowned.

DR. CUNOT ESCAPED  
American and British Red  
Cross in Serb Relief  
Work.

[Canadian Press.]  
Rome, Jan. 17.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan of the American Red Cross, who arrived here today after a trip in Montenegro and Albania, said that 200 persons were drowned by the sinking of the Italian steamship Brindisi, which struck a mine recently in the Adriatic Sea.

The announced purpose in bringing the body to the border was to prove to Americans that the man who is said to have been in command of the bandits that slaughtered eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last Monday really had been captured and executed.

More than 100 refugees from Parral, Chihuahua, arrived here early today aboard a special train which started from the Mexican mining centre yesterday afternoon. They reported that Villa bandits in groups were scouring the country, clearing ranches, mines and other property belonging to foreigners of everything valuable. As far as known, the refugees said no one was molested after the eighteen Americans, belonging to the Cuzhuahuaco Mining Company party, were massacred a week ago at Santa Ysabel.

### NATIONS PREPARE FOR TRADE WAR

Fierce International Commer-  
cial Conflict to Follow  
Peace.

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Jan. 18.—"The world is soon to see an economic organization on an international scale far different in kind and extent from anything hitherto known," said M. P. Peixotto, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, at the 22nd annual dinner of that organization held here tonight.

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### AUSTRIANS BOMB CITY OF ANCONA

[Canadian Press.]  
Rome, Jan. 17.—Four Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs this afternoon on the city of Ancona. One person was killed. The material damage was unimportant.

### NOTHING IMPORTANT ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Jan. 18.—Via London, 3:22 p.m.—"The following statement was given out this afternoon at the war office: "There was intermittent cannonading last night at various points on the front. No events of importance occurred."

### Rumors From Athens; British Land Troops to March on the Capital?

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Jan. 18.—4:35 p.m.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that French and British troops have been landed at Corinth, Greece, 48 miles west of Athens.

The message says that, according to information received at Amsterdam from Sofia, the allied troops which landed at Phaleron re-embarked after a short inspection of the city.

ADVANCE ON ATHENS.  
"Among the wild rumors as to the intentions of the Allies," the message continues, "is the statement that they intend to advance to Athens, whence King Constantine, his court and the Government will retire in conformity with the king's desire to maintain armed neutrality."

"In Sofia dispatch the question is asked what former Premier Venizelos will do in that event; whether he will proclaim a republic, and whether the army will side with him. These reports are said to have occasioned undignified alarm at the Bulgarian capital."

ARCHIVES ORDERED BURNED.  
[Canadian Press.]  
Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Via London, 6:15 p.m.—The Cologne Gazette is informed by its Sofia correspondent that the ministers of the central powers at Athens have been ordered to burn all the archives at their legations to prevent them from falling into the hands of the entente powers.

RETURNED TO SHIPS.  
[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, Jan. 18.—Via London, 3:45 p.m.—The Cologne Gazette received information today to the effect that the French and British troops which landed at Phaleron, near Athens, have returned to their ships.

The Gazette's information was contained in a dispatch from Sofia, where the report was received from Athens by way of Constantinople.

### TWO FULL COMPANIES ORGANIZED BY 142ND

Third Is Being Used as Base  
—Non-Coms. Provisionally  
Appointed.

London's Own Battalion now numbers 800 enlisted men, and two companies have been formed at full strength. A third, C Company, has been organized as a base company, or training unit, from which recruits will be drafted to the other companies as they become proficient.

All the battalion and company non-commissioned officers have now been appointed, provisionally, and those who have not done so already will proceed to qualify in order to retain their appointments. Sergt.-Major Wildcombe, formerly of the 7th Regiment Detached Company, has been made sergeant-major of the battalion, and Q. M. S. Harry Bennett, formerly of the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, has been given the position of battalion quartermaster-sergeant.

The sergeant-major of A and B Companies, respectively, are Sergt. Capon and Tucker, and Sergt.-Inspector W. Johnston, formerly of the 7th Fusiliers, is drill instructor of the base company.

Sergt.-Major R. L. Martinson, caretaker of the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, has been appointed armorer, permission to enlist in the overseas forces having been given him by Col. L. W. Shannon, O. C., the first division, on the authority of the militia department at Ottawa. He will take a special course of instruction at the ordnance stores here before assuming his duties.

### PRINCESS "PAT" VISITS WOUNDED

Chats With Men of Her Regi-  
ment in Hospital at  
Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited the Convalescent Hospital this morning and inspected the 150 invalided soldiers there. The Duke addressed the soldiers briefly and the Princess asked to meet all the thirty men from the regiment which bears her name. She shook hands and talked with them and sat by the bedside of Pte. Young of Dunville, who is ill with bronchitis, and questioned him as to his experiences.

### CARRANZA EXECUTES COL. MIGUEL VALLES

[Canadian Press.]  
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—Col. Miguel Baca Valles, bandit chief captured at Patomas, south of Columbus, N. M., was executed at 5 o'clock this morning by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart.

### BRITISH TAKE RUBBER GOING TO ENEMY

London, Jan. 18.—One hundred and twenty-five post packages containing sheet rubber, weighing an aggregate of 1,375 pounds, consigned to Gothenburg, Sweden, were taken from the Danish liner Frederick VIII at Kirkwall.