

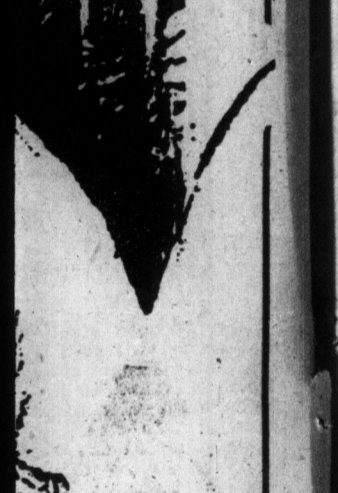
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RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN CZARTORYSK Canada's Next Budget Will Call for \$500,000,000, Mostly for War

RUSSIANS TAKE CZARTORYSK IN DASHING STYLE

Detachment Captures Volhynian Town and Pursues Enemy Across Heights.
BITTER STRUGGLE ON
Czar's Artillery Terrifically Bombards Heights Near Czernowitz.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Some idea of the determined nature of the Russian blow on the Bessarabian front is conveyed by Petrograd despatches today, which state that the Russians for fifty hours concentrated 400 guns on the Austrian positions at Czernowitz as a preparation for an infantry attack. The Russian communications do not yet claim that Czernowitz has fallen, but despatches from German sources admit their position there is critical. It is not yet clear whether the Russian operations in this theatre herald a big general offensive movement of all the Russian armies from the Baltic to the Roumanian border, or merely indicate a diversion of unparalleled magnitude and fierceness designed to weaken the pressure of the central powers in the Balkans and incidentally on the Italian front. The fighting has been of the most bitter character, according to both the Austrian and Russian reports. Few prisoners are being taken and the infantry engagements are largely in the nature of hand-to-hand encounters. All the Russian operations thus far revealed are being pressed along the

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LEFT DESK IN SCHOOL TO SAVE LIFE OF BOY
Wright Evoy of Oil Springs Plunged Into Icy Water.
OIL SPRINGS, Ont., Jan. 7.—Cries for help from the river nearby reached the ears of 18-year-old Wright Evoy as he sat at his desk in school here this morning. He leaped from the room and got to the river just in time to rescue 10-year-old Gray Andrews, who had broken thru the ice while skating. Evoy plunged into the icy water and brought the younger lad to shore. A move already is on foot to secure a Royal Humane Society medal for Evoy.

WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

THE Austrians are beginning to send out reports of heavy losses by the Russians on the Bessarabian frontier, and alleged statements of prisoners that the Russian army had been informed that a great battle was imminent, with a view to breaking thru the hostile lines, and that it would bring the Russians again into the Carpathians. This sort of stuff is being given out with a view to preparing the Austrian and German public for any development of the fighting which may happen. It is admitted that the Russians captured the cemetery at Czartorysk, but it is claimed that they were driven out again by Austrian Landwehr, nothing being said about the Russian occupation of the town and of the heights two miles west of it. The Teutonic public has to be prepared by gradual steps for the news of a reverse. Loss of ground at a point northwest of Buczacz, in Galicia, is admitted, but the claim is made that two Honved infantry regiments counter-attacked the Russians and drove them back, capturing "numerous prisoners and three machine guns." An estimate of Russian losses in the New Year's fighting in Bessarabia places them at 50,000.

British and French official statements record heavy shelling of the German positions, much more bombarding being done than usual. The British troops drove off a hostile bombing attack on positions about Armentieres and the Lille Railway. French artillery was active against the Baisieux-au-Mont station, intercepting the running of trains south of Arras; it shelled German positions on the Nouvron plateau, northwest of Soissons, destroying two German posts; it bombarded trenches in the Champagne, and it scattered groups of workers and a convoy; and one of the long-range pieces threw a German column into disorder and started a fire in a village north of Etain. Three explosions were caused in enemy works north of St. Mihiel. A vigorous surprise attack gave the Italians possession of a position on the southern slopes of Mount Sperone, at San Giovanni, Rome announced. An Austrian attack at many points on the lines of Coli Lana was repulsed everywhere. Lively artillery actions, with the employment of asphyxiating shells by the enemy, were fought on the rest of the front.

Frederic Palmer, who was at the British front for 15 months as
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ON FURLOUGH DESIGNING GOWNS



PAUL POIRET
one of the most famous costume designers, is a soldier of France. He is now on furlough, designing spring gowns.

ITALIANS WIN SUCCESS ON MOUNTAIN SLOPES

Vigorous Surprise Attack Gives Them Position on Mt. Sperone.
ROME, Jan. 7, via London, Jan. 8, 12.59 a.m.—The war office communication issued today says: "In the Riva zone Jan. 5 our troops achieved a new success by occupying in a vigorous surprise attack a position at San Giovanni, on the southern slopes of Mount Sperone. "In the region of Coli Lana the enemy attacked our lines at many points, but everywhere was repulsed. Along the rest of the front there have been lively artillery actions in which the enemy employed asphyxiating shells. "Enemy aircraft have appeared over the valleys and heights of the Fella and Isonzo and dropped a number of bombs. No damage was done."

GERMAN BOMB ATTACK REPULSED BY BRITISH

Hostile Lines Bombarded by Allied Artillery at Several Points.
MUCH DAMAGE DONE
Mine Blows Up Post of Teutons in Vaquous Sector.
Special Cable to the Toronto World.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—A German bombing attack, supported by artillery, was defeated near Armentieres and the Lille Railway by British troops, and the enemy's lines were also heavily shelled. The French artillery was unusually active today and did much damage at various points on the front. The following are the official statements: "British: "Yesterday morning a hostile bombing attack, supported by artillery, about Armentieres and the Lille Railway, was driven off. Our artillery today bombarded the enemy's lines, damaging his trenches considerably." "French: "In Arras during the day we again bombarded the station of Boileux-au-Mont, to the south of Arras, and interrupted the operation of trains. "A destructive shelling of the enemy's positions on the Neuvron plateau, to the northwest of Soissons, has proved effective. Two German posts were destroyed. "In the Champagne our artillery continued very active. A large group of workers to the north of Somme-Py and a convoy near Souplet were scattered by our fire. "We bombarded the enemy's trenches near Maison-de-Champagne and in the region of the Main-de-Masignes. "In the Argonne one of our mines blew up a small German post in the Vaquous sector. East of the Meuse one of our long range pieces shelled an enemy column at the outskirts of the wood near Bily-Sous-Mangennes to the north of Etain. Its well directed fire threw the column into disorder and started a fire in the village. "In the Bouchot wood, north of St. Mihiel, our batteries caused three explosions in enemy works."

NATIONAL PROHIBITION GETS ENCOURAGEMENT

Local Temperance Workers Will Participate in Movement.
HAMILTON, Saturday, Jan. 8.—Controller Morris and other temperance men are behind the movement to have national prohibition. A non-political manifesto is being circulated among the leading men of the Dominion including Hamilton, setting forth a demand for a country-wide prohibition.

CONDEMNED MAN GIVEN WEEK LONGER TO LIVE

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—Judge Drysdale at Halifax has granted a postponement of the execution of Peter Karlichek from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17. This was at the request of the sheriff. The law will take its course on the latter date.

OTTAWA BUDGET WILL APPROACH HALF A BILLION

Last Year's Total to Be Exceeded by Two Hundred Millions.
GREAT BULK FOR WAR
Constant Increase in Enlistment in Canada Makes Outlay Mount.
By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The budget which Sir Thomas White will present at the approaching session will be his third year budget. In all probability it will call for an expenditure for the war and for the ordinary business of government of about \$500,000,000. It will, therefore, be remembered for many years as the Dominion's great war budget of 1916. Last year's budget called for a total expenditure of \$300,000,000, of which, however, only \$100,000,000 was for the war. This year the proportions will be reversed and the greater part of the budget will be for the prosecution of the war. A year ago the authorized forces to be raised for overseas service totaled only 100,000. At present 220,000 are under arms and a total of 500,000 is authorized. The estimated expenditure for a force of 250,000 men had been put at \$285,000,000. The prospect of a much larger force will necessitate the increasing of this sum to a very considerable extent. Although no official intimation has been given, the total of \$500,000,000 for the war and domestic purposes seems likely to fall quite within the mark.

TEUTON PLEDGE SATISFIES U. S.

Indemnity to Be Paid for Americans Lost With Lusitania.
WILL GIVE WARNING
Germany Doesn't Promise to Leave Passenger Ships Alone, However.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Two communications from Germany reached the United States today—one containing a proposal to pay an indemnity for the Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, which may bring negotiations on that subject to a conclusion, and the other conveying assurance that German submarine commanders operating in the Mediterranean would not torpedo non-combatant ships of any character without warning them and according safety to their passengers and crews. The communications were delivered to Secretary of State Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The secretary immediately sent them to President Wilson. Official Washington tonight considered that America and Germany at last were near a final agreement regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. Officials showed gratification at the attitude Germany apparently had assumed. It was considered to be virtually in harmony with the American viewpoint. Still No Apology. The Lusitania controversy, except for the wording of the agreement to be entered into, is considered in Teutonic circles here virtually ended. Under the terms of the proposal submitted for the approval of the United States, Germany, while offering to pay an indemnity, makes the reservation that no admission of wrongdoing thereby is involved. It is contended that the Lusitania was sunk as an act of reprisal for the British blockade of Germany.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT DINEEN'S

What kind of a hat should you wear? Look them over at Dineen's. Hats, soft felts, hard felts and cloth caps for rough weather. All priced one dollar to one-fifty. Special sale in the basement, six to ten o'clock. Dineen's, Men's Hatters and Furriers, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

FEAR FELT FOR SAFETY OF NINE GRAIN SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean Sea, an Athens despatch notes that alarm is felt there owing to the fact that none of the nine ships laden with grain purchased in America either has arrived or been signaled.

LEAMINGTON GIRL DISAPPEARS; HER BROTHER MISSING 5 MONTHS

ARSENAL ON GOLDEN HORN ATTACKED BY BRITISH SUB.
Undersea Boat Made Way From Sea of Marmora, and Its Fire Caused Havoc and Panic.
ATHENS, Jan. 7.—(Via London, Jan. 8, 1.44 a.m.)—Reports received from Constantinople by a local newspaper declare that a British submarine made its way from the Sea of Marmora into the Golden Horn and attacked an arsenal on the Pera side, causing much damage and a panic among the inhabitants. The Patria reports a fierce two-days' engagement between the Serbians and the Bulgarians, which resulted in the defeat of the latter.

CHURCHILL TO LEAD BATTALION OF SCOTS' FUSILIERS AT FRONT

Speedy Promotion Stepping Stone to Command of Brigade, Which is Believed to Be His Present Ambition.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—(8.58 p.m.)—Major Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who resigned his subsequent cabinet post of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and went to the front with his regiment, has been appointed to command a battalion of Royal Scots Fusiliers at the front in France. According to Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters this will prove a stepping-stone to the command of a brigade, which is said to be Major Churchill's immediate ambition.

MONTENEGRINS STILL HOLDING THEIR OWN

Vigorous Austrian Attacks on Various Points Were Everywhere Repulsed.
PARIS, Jan. 7, 1.50 p.m.—The following Montenegrin official statement was given out at the Montenegrin consulate here today: "The Austrians attacked energetically in the direction of Berane-Rozaj and at Gostouvo and Tovarik on Jan. 5, but everywhere were repulsed. On the northern and western fronts there have been artillery duels. "An Austrian aeroplane fell near Pukignio and the aviators were made prisoners. "An important movement of enemy troops is reported in the direction of Blek and Tolbinie."

ASQUITH WILL TRIUMPH OVER HIS OPPONENTS

Political Situation Quieter and Talk of Election is Less Persistent.
CAN PATCH UP CABINET
Conscription Bill Should Become Law Before End of Month.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The political situation today was calmer after the overwhelming vote secured by the government in the House of Commons on Thursday night on the first reading of its conscription bill. The reassuring size of the government's majority in the lower house of parliament offset to a considerable degree the anti-conscriptionist vote of the Labor congress, which also was partly discounted by the attitude of such important labor leaders as Arthur Henderson, who resigned as president of the board of education, and John Ward, George Nicol Barnes and John Hodge, members of the house of commons. The position of these men is that the vote of the Labor congress was too hasty and ill-considered to be regarded as reflecting the actual feeling of the Labor men of the country. Election Talk Subsiding. Parliament did not meet today and will not sit again until Monday. The indications are that the conscription bill will be moved by the government on Monday.

THOMPSON OF YUKON WILL MOVE ADDRESS

Sir Robert Borden Will Probably Attend Opening of Parliament.
By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the session next week will be moved by Dr. Alfred Thompson of the Yukon, and seconded by Dr. Eugene Paquet, M.P. for L'Islet. Sir Robert Borden, who is still confined to his residence with lumbago, is reported very much better today, but he will hardly be out before the opening of the session. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, is the latest victim among the cabinet ministers. He is down with the gripe and is not expected out before the opening of the session.

Note Sent to Her Father From Windsor by Effie Fox, 16 Years Old, Says: "I Was Forced Into This at the Point of a Revolver by a Woman."

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance of Effie, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox of Blytheswood, is creating a good deal of excitement thruout the country and around her home. She came to Leamington the Thursday before the new year to bring her grandmother Mrs. John Jeffery a New Year's gift, and pay her a visit. Not finding any one in at the Jeffery home, she went to the home of Mr. E. Judd, where she spent Thursday night. The next afternoon she was seen on Talbot street by an acquaintance, and immediately disappeared, and she has not been seen since. The first intimation of the girl's disappearance came to her father in the form of a note on Saturday, which had been posted at Windsor, and reads as follows: "I was forced into this position at the point of a revolver by a woman. We stay here for a few days and then sail for England. They are afraid of submarines, but they say I will be all right." The note bore her signature.

Heard of Disappearance. Mr. Fox had no faith in the contents of the note as relating anything in connection with his daughter, until he had telephoned to Leamington, and found that she had not been seen since the day before. He searched Windsor for two days since without getting any trace of her and now considers her disappearance as a mystery. Many theories are advanced regarding the matter, but are all unsatisfactory, as there is no fact on which to base a foundation. Some suggest kidnaping on account of a large automobile traveling at high speed along Talbot street in the direction of Windsor and noticed by the last person to see the girl. The automobile passing the place a minute or two after the girl was last seen, her immediate disappearance and the note provides a slight foundation for these theories. Her brother disappeared about five months ago and has not been heard from since. He was 18 years of age.

WAR WILL END IN YEAR WITH ALLIES VICTORS

Frederick Palmer, American War Correspondent, Makes Prediction at London, Ont.
LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7.—Frederick Palmer, the famous American war correspondent, who recently returned from the British front in France and Flanders, in addressing the London Canadian Club at noon today, predicted that the war would be over within a year with the allies the victors. Mr. Palmer declared that a year ago the Germans were winning, altho the British did not realize it, but that the advantage was now entirely with the allies.

BRITAIN HAS LOST ELEVEN SUBMARINES

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The loss of a British submarine by a mischance of navigation off the Dutch coast makes a total of eleven British submarines lost since the beginning of the war. A majority of these, however, have been of the smaller types.