

EARLY MESSAGES

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. President Wilson to-day addressing Congress delivered a restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British Premier. The President presented a definite programme for a world peace containing fourteen specific considerations. The programme follows: Open covenants of peace without private international understandings. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance. Guarantees for reduction of national armaments to a level of safety. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government. Evacuation of all Russian territories, and opportunity for Russia's political development. Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality. Fresh opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary. Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and international guarantees of economic and political independence, and territorial integrity of the Balkan States. Secure sovereignty for Turkish portions of Ottoman Empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles opened to all nations. Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish population with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenants. General association of nations under specific covenant. General association of nations under specific covenant for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike. For such arrangements and covenants, we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace. Such a programme, he said, removed the chief provocation for a war.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 8. An enemy party raided our air base yesterday at noon in the neighborhood of Fleisquiers, the War Office announced. One of our men is missing. Hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Passchendaele.

GUATEMALA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. A despatch from Guatemala City filed Saturday declared that violent earthquake shocks were continuing, reducing to ruins the few buildings left untouched by the previous quakes. With 30,000 people homeless and without sufficient temporary shelter, fears of disease epidemics are greatly increased.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES AT BREST-LITOVSK.

LONDON, Jan. 8. The Russian peace delegation including Foreign Minister Trotsky, reached Brest-Litovsk on Monday for the re-opening of negotiations that afternoon, according to a Berlin despatch received in Copenhagen.

MEAT SHORTAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 8. There was no improvement in the supply of meat at Smithfield Market this morning. Beef was scarcer than ever, but the supply of pork was a relief to retailers who had been selling nothing but a limited amount of mutton since Monday of last week. Tinned meat was largely bought by butchers who serve the working class districts. There was no demand for poultry, the public refusing to pay the almost famine price of 14 shillings for a chicken. Unless a larger amount of mutton is released it is feared a large number of small butcher shops will be forced to close.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Jan. 8. The Austro-German lines in the Monte Asolone sector on the Italian front were subjected yesterday to severe bursts of artillery fire at intervals, the army headquarters announced to-day. There were similar demonstrations along the Piave line. To the north of Vidar the fire continued to the night. The statement also says that isolated sectors in Flanders and southwest of Cambrai were subjected at times to violent fire. At dusk British companies attacked east of Bullecourt, but they were repulsed. In the Sambre region, in France, a lively artillery duel developed in the evening. It was revived early to-day after a quiet night.

NEWFOUNDLAND HONORED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. In the list of decorations appearing in to-day's cable from London in the newly created Order of the British Empire, is the name of W. A. M. Goode. Goode is a native of Newfoundland. He is well known all over Canada. He represented the Association of Press in the Spanish-American War and afterwards was its manager in London, England. When the London Standard was taken over by the Chamberlain party, Goode was made managing editor and took an active interest in all that makes for the Empire. For a time he was manager in Canada for the Standard of Empire.

LISTS DELAYED.

LONDON, Jan. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In order to meet the convenience of the Dominions and Colonies with the present slowness of communications, it has been arranged to defer until a later date, probably the 1st of March, the notification of lists of appointments to the Order of the British Empire in respect to services in or for the Dominions or Colonies.

AERIAL POSTAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 8. Plans for the establishment of an aerial postal service between England and France 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 war.

HUGHES' MINISTRY RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 8. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A despatch to Reuter's from Melbourne states that the Hughes cabinet has resigned, and Tadoor, the leader of the Opposition, has been summoned to form a Government. An earlier despatch from Melbourne stated that Hughes had proposed to resign unconditionally, and that Tadoor would probably ask for dissolution.

GERMAN VIEW OF WAR AIMS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8. Discussing the statement of war aims made on Saturday by Premier Lloyd George, the Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, says when the German and British Labor delegates meet in Brussels and the German delegates, Aranis, Sryis and Pal-

culminated in April, 1917, so reduced the losses that the situation in December, 1916, was better than in December, 1916. The losses in supply ships were reduced by 104 per cent, owing to convoying results. The destruction of enemy submarines was also very encouraging.

SHIPS SHORT OF COAL.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 8. A number of ships loaded with supplies for the Allies which have been delayed for more than two weeks because of lack of coal sailed to-day for Europe. One of the steamers carried the first mail to leave here in seventeen days. Many vessels are idle at the docks here waiting for fuel.

AWARDS FOR WAR SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The recipients of the various grades of orders of the British Empire for war services are headed by Dame of the Grand Cross conferred upon Queen Alexandra. Seven Knights of the Grand Cross include Sir Arthur Wilson, Director of Production, and Sir William Pender Wingate, High Commissioner for Egypt. Five Dames of the Grand Cross include Viscountess Northcliffe. Sixty-eight Knight Commanders include William Goode, Honorary Secretary of the National Committee of the Belgian Relief; Alexander Graeche, Managing Director of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company; John Lloyd, Director General of Recruiting; James McKeern, Managing Director of Vickers, Limited; Roderick James, Managing Director of Bonterra's Charles Stewart, Public Trustee; Major General Leo Stack, Acting Aidar. Fourteen Dames Commanders include Lady Lugard, founder of the War Widows Committee. Two hundred and seventy-two Commanders include Miss Stevenson, Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George. There is also a long roll of officers and members of the Order.

NAVAL TRADITIONS UPHOLD.

LONDON, Jan. 8. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In connection with the loss of British destroyers, cabled on Dec. 29th, it transpires they successfully fulfilled the most important duties. When the first one was hit below the water line, the other destroyers, including mines and submarines, unhesitatingly responded to the call for assistance and threw everything floatable overboard to the men in the water. Many of them were saved, while from another destroyer sinking with all on board, all were taken off in the most skillful manner. Everyone behaved in accordance with the highest traditions of the British Navy. A surgeon, after hours in the water, attended wounded and some of the rescue.

CRITICIZES LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Jan. 8. M. Farmanu, former London correspondent of the Petrograd Bouras Gazette, writes to the London press that the British Premier's statement of war aims widened and deepened the gulf between the West and revolutionary Russia, instead of bridging it. The Premier's reference to Russia, says M. Farmanu, will be interpreted there as giving Germany a free hand to deal with Russia as she desires. The writer accuses the Premier of throwing over Russia in childish petulance and vindictiveness because the Bolsheviks have been guilty of a breach of diplomatic decorum.

WILL WITHSTAND THE SHOCK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. The expected German offensive in the west, Secretary Baker's weekly war review to-day says will possibly be their greatest assault, but the British and French armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock.

FAMOUS GENERAL DEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 8. General Grossetti who commanded the forty second division under General Foch in the battle of the Marne and executed the famous flank movement which decided the fate of the French army, died at the age of 55. General Grossetti took part in the operations in Champagne and Verdun and subsequently commanded the army at Salonika. He relinquished the command last October on account of illness to return home.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. A favorable report was submitted by the House on Women's Suffrage Committee to-day on the Baker federal suffrage amendment resolution. It is identical with the one already reported without recommendation by the Judiciary Committee. The House votes on Suffrage on Thursday.

GERMAN ATTACK REPLUNDED.

PARIS, Jan. 8. German troops which attempted to advance on the Verdun front after bombardment, were driven back by the French fire last night, it was announced officially. Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Champagne front.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Jan. 8. (Official)—There was spirited artillery fighting between Lake Ochrviva and Lake Preba, in Gorna Bend, and between Yardar and Lake Doiran, on the Macedonia front. German Jaegers brought in French prisoners from trenches west of Lake Preba, which hitherto have been defended by Russians. All fronts are embraced in the terms of the armistice agreed to between Russia and the Central Powers, and in conformity therewith the Russians in Macedonia evidently have been withdrawn from the trenches as were those in France, recently. A contingent of Russian troops arrived at Salonika in July, 1916. When the first Russians were landed it was said some eighty thousand in all were expected.

COMMENT ON BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS.

LONDON, Jan. 8. While no German official or semi-official has yet been issued much newspaper comment has been received. Some of the German press recognize the moderation of the speech but they declare without exception that the conditions laid down can't be accepted. It is considered significant, however, that the comment of the Vorwarts has not been received, so that the opinion of the Socialists in Germany is unknown outside that country. Austria papers, according to

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New York Dec. 30.—After an exciting chase two policemen reported the capture of a nineteen year old boy who, they said, admitted having spread terror among the residents of Brooklyn by a series of 100 burglaries. The police say that residents of the section have lost \$50,000 in jewels during the eight months the boy says he has been busy. When arrested he had \$300 worth of diamonds in his pockets which the officers say he admitted stealing. The police were on the lookout and caught a glimpse of the flash light used by the youth. He was captured in a chase which took the participants

Thanks.

Miss L. Collett and Miss L. Wakely wish to heartily thank the ladies of St. Buffett who sent baskets to be enclosed at the basket party which was held on January 2nd. Sincere thanks are also tendered to Capt. Geo. Brown and Mr. Isaac Wakely who acted as auctioneers, and whose untiring efforts went far to induce the gentlemen to open their purses so liberally. The total amount raised was \$121.20, of which \$40.00 goes to buy wool for socks, \$20.00 to the Overseas Club for cigarettes for our Buffett boys at the front, and \$61.20 to the Imperial Red Cross Fund.

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