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## Morale of Turk Troops Greatly Affected by the Russian Gains

**Russians Have Advanced and Captured Important Town 50 Miles South of Erzerum—Further Progress Made in Direction of Van and Uromiah Where Turks Have Been Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Another Russian Victory is Reported From Region of Kandalauski Pass**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—The Russian Caucasian operations are widening fanlike to the westward and southeast ward with a possibility, according to a semi-official opinion on the juncture being formed with the British Mesopotamia expedition.

The Russians have advanced, pushing west of Melaghetz, where an important town of Khynyskala, 50 miles south of Erzerum, has been captured. At the same time progress has been reported in the direction of Van, likewise toward Uromiah, where it is officially announced that the Turks have been repulsed with heavy losses. Further southeast in the region of Hamadan, another Russian victory is reported.

Although broken, mountainous country intervenes, the latter positions are not far removed from the head of the British column in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara.

It is pointed out that the Turks evidently fear a junction, this being indicated by the retreat towards Mush of a large part of their army that was recently reported to have been routed. The evident purpose of the move being to cover Britis and Diarbakar.

It is admitted that the recent successes of the Russians in the Caucasus operations thus far are not of great strategic importance, but are regarded as having a notable morale effect upon the Turkish troops.

## This is a War of Nations, Says Lord Roseberry

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## HAD 301 SOULS ON BOARD

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The mystery of the liner Appam takes first place in the news of the morning newspapers today and they are all agreed that the prospect that she will ever come into port may be regarded as hopeless.

Shipping experts believe that the steamer sank about Jan. 16th, north-west of Madeira. From prevailing winds, it is figured that the catastrophe occurred some distance north of a point where the life boat was found.

At the London office of the Elder Dempster Liner, agents of the steamer, the belief was expressed that the total loss of life would aggregate 301; 87 first-class, 81 second-class passengers, and 130 members of the crew.

Most of the passengers were English and residents of London, while the majority of the crew were natives of Liverpool. Capt. H. C. Harrison was one of the oldest and most reliable officers in the company's employ.

## IN THE NAME OF ALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables this morning as follows: "I am in a position to state that henceforth in all matters, including blockade, seizure of contraband mails, submarine policy and other questions, replies to Notes from the United States and other 'neutral' countries will be in the name of the Allies, including even Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, that France, Russia, Italy and Great Britain accept full and joint responsibility for all war measures and that the motto of the Allies is that they are guardsmen, one for all, all for one."

## GERMAN CONSUL AT CRETE HAS BEEN ARRESTED

ATHENS, Jan. 30.—A landing squad of five or six men debarked from a torpedo boat at Rellimo, in Crete, yesterday afternoon, and arrested at his hotel the former German Consul at Canea, who is said to have been acting recently as an agent for Krupp. He was taken aboard the torpedo boat.

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## Pres. Wilson Says America Must Defend Itself

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—President Wilson, opening here today his six-day programme, speaking in the Middle West of national preparedness, told the throng which packed the Memorial Hall, that the test of national preparedness lay not with Congress, but with the young men of the country in their answer to the call to volunteer, and on their employers, who should oppose no obstacle to a free response.

The President said, in part: "I have great enthusiasm for rendering America spiritually efficient. Plans for our military efficiency do not provide for a great army. We want only an army necessary for the uses of peace, but we want, back of that army, a trained body of men. These men should be civilians, men who know that the arts of peace come before the arts of war. I am sorry this is campaign year. I hope this question will not be partisan. No man should attempt to make political capital of it, and I would be ashamed of any friends of mine who take a different view. Where nations are engaged, as many are now, they are liable to be steadfastly intent on their purposes. When the actions of other nations affect America, it is hard to turn them from their purposes. It has been very difficult to maintain peace, but I am a friend of peace. There have been hourly dangers; often it has been impossible to control the situation, because others were involved. As your responsible servant, I must tell you that dangers are constant. I must go out and tell the people that new circumstances have arisen, which make it necessary that America defend itself."

## HUNS MAKE AIR RAID ON PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Hun air raiders dropped bombs on Paris at midnight, one house was destroyed.

There has been heavy fighting in Loos region. The Germans carried several saps after bombardment, but were driven out by the British.

Further progress has been made French forces. Sections of trenches taken by Germans on Friday were re-occupied yesterday.

## PARIS, Jan. 30.—Zeppelins were heard over Paris at 9.20 last night, soon after about a dozen bombs were dropped, killing six, and injuring thirty men. Three women and two children were killed by one of the bombs dropped by the raiders, when a house was destroyed. The other occupants were wounded. At other points there was only material damage.

The city was completely darkened in anticipation of a raid. Fire engines and squads of trumpeters went through the city, sounding the alarm. Searchlights were in operation. The noise of the aeroplanes was heard in several directions.

At midnight, President Poincare, accompanied by the military governor of Paris and the Prefect of Police visited the locality where several bombs fell. Investigation revealed additional casualties. Inspection of one ruined house disclosed that two persons had been killed in their beds. In a drug store which had been reduced to a pile of ruins, the bodies of a woman and child were found. At another point the force of the explosion was so great that trees were uprooted and flung on the roofs of distant houses.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-seven injured by the Zeppelin raid over Paris yesterday, according to an official statement given out today. Ten of the wounded were placed in hospitals, owing to the severity of their injuries.

## SWISS LOAN

Berne, via Paris, Jan. 21.—The Swiss government is preparing to issue a fourth loan of 100,000,000 francs. It will offer for subscription bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest. The proceeds will be used to cover the cost of the continued mobilization of the army.

## OFFICIAL BRITISH To Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Jan. 29.—Headquarters in France report the repulse, north-east of Loos, of an enemy infantry attack, under cover of heavy fire. There has been mining and artillery activity at various points. Elsewhere hostile attacks were repulsed west of the Arras-Lens road, near Neuville, north of Roclincourt and north-east of Arras.

The enemy gained a footing in the advanced trenches south of Givenchy. A French airship bombarded Freiburg.

In the Caucasus a large Turkish column was crushed west of Nulazger. Khryskale, between Erzerum and Mush has been occupied.

In Persia a large Turkish force was defeated south of Lake Urumiah. BONAR LAW.

## OFFICIAL LONDON, Jan. 30 (official)—Yesterday evening, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy entered some of our saps near Carnoyd. Counter-attacks, early this morning, drove them out. The enemy left some dead and wounded behind. Hostile shelling in this area continued today. Hostile bombing attacks about the Quarries, near Givenchy, were repulsed last night. This morning, shelling about Loos has been very heavy, but now has diminished a little. Our artillery replied vigorously to the enemy's fire. It has, in addition, carried out bombardments at other points of the line, doing considerable damage to hostile trenches.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

1904—Private Alphonsus Fitzpatrick, Conche. Died of pneumonia, measles and asthma in hospital, Ayr, Jan. 29.

1111—Private Patrick J. Hogan, Thorburn Road. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Jan. 28. No further particulars.

597—Private Elijah Bishop, 10 Sebastian St. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Jan. 28. No further particulars.

Additional Information Now reported admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Jan. 28: 435—Private John Nicholle, 164 Pleasant St., previously reported Tetanus, Alexandria, Dec. 13; (out of date), Jan. 4.

1120—Private William R. Fanning, 121 Cabot St.; previously reported pyrexia, Suvla, Dec. 5.

646—Corporal Donald L. Moore, 96 LeMarchant Rd.; previously reported rheumatic fever, Mudros, Nov. 30.

422—Private Frederick A. Clouter, Catalina; previously reported rheumatic fever, Mudros, Nov. 30.

666—Sergeant Edward M. Noonan, 235 South Side; previously reported rheumatic fever, Mudros, Nov. 30.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

## Claims Amounted to \$9,000,000—Awards Made Total \$60,633

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The total compensation of \$60,633 awarded those affected by the Pelagic sealing treaty of 1911. Judgment has been issued by the Exchequer Court. In all 1605 claims were submitted to Commissioner Andette, the total amount of these claims being some \$9,200,000. As compared with this the award is very small, \$60,633. The Commissioner finds only persons entitled to compensation are those who were engaged in sealing up to time of treaty in 1911.

## Are Anxious for Immediate Advance On Suez Canal

LONDON, Jan. 29.—All Turkish, as well as German sentiment is for an immediate advance in the Suez Canal, says the Daily Mail's correspondent in describing further impressions gained on his trip to the Balkans. Owing to his dark complexion and the fact that he wore a fez, and also because of his perfect knowledge of German and French, which are the medium of communication among foreigners, the correspondent was able to talk to all classes of people without suspicion.

The correspondent says that the three Turco-German objectives are Persia, Caucasus and Egypt. Regarding the advance of the British toward Bagdad a prominent Turk is quoted as having said to the correspondent: "We were very frightened when we heard that the British were coming, as our defences were in a bad condition and contained only a few old guns, but when spies told us that General Townsend's force was small, we took courage, and held it in check until reinforcements arrived. Now, thanks to Allah, they will never reach our holy city. Their reinforcements are too late."

## JOINED RELIEF EXPEDITION

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Genl. Lake, who recently took over the supreme command of the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeding General Nixon, has, according to an official announcement, joined the relief expedition under General Aylmer, at Wadi. He reports the weather conditions bad; the whole country is deep in mud, making movements of troops difficult.

## COLONIAL CONFERENCE LIKELY OFF

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Although the London Times has been suggesting that Sir Robert Borden should pay another visit to England in order to meet the Australian and New Zealand Ministers, who are expected to have some sort of a colonial conference here, it is not thought likely here that the Canadian Premier will come so long as the political situation at Ottawa is unsettled. In any case New Zealand is already out of the arrangements at present, as Premier Massey has announced that the proposed visit of himself and the ex-Premier has been postponed owing to pressure of work.

Inquiries in London have failed to locate anyone who knows anything about proposed in Dominion Conference of Australian and Canadian representatives which a recent Ottawa cable to London fixed for the month of March.

## ARRESTED WHILE CARRYING SUITCASE CONTAINING A BOMB

New York, Jan. 21.—The police announced today that with the arrest last night of Michael Grasio, while carrying a suitcase containing a bomb, they believed they had thwarted the plan to blow up the Brooklyn bridge or the new municipal building. Grasio was taken into custody after he had been trailed from the archway of the municipal building to the bridge promenade and today the bureau of combustibles, after an examination of the bomb, announced that it was constructed so as to explode with tremendous force. The bomb consisted of an agate can about four inches in diameter and four deep into which an agate cover had been tightly driven, with a fuse connecting with the explosive.

Members of the "bomb squad" had been watching Grasio for three months, having learned, they said, that an attempt was to be made to blow up "a big building." They also arrested Leonardo di Vizeo, in connection with the case.

Fire in a Pennsylvania coal mine was extinguished by exploding dynamite in the airway, the concussion blowing out the flames.

## Berlin and Vienna Claim Successes For Their Forces

PARIS SAYS THAT FRESH ATTACKS BY GERMANS WERE TWICE REPULSED—SITUATION IN BALKANS IS REPORTED QUIET—TURKS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED A THOUSAND CAMEL FROM THE BRITISH—PETROGRAD REPORTS RUSSIANS STILL CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE MAKING CAPTURE OF PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS—COL. HOUSE LEFT BERLIN FOR SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Berlin reports all the ground the Germans gained in their recent offensive in the vicinity of Neuville, and south of the Somme River, remains in their hands despite all strong French attacks. The position captured south of Somme, says a Berlin communication, is 3500 yards in length, 1000 yards in depth; seventeen officers, 1270 men and several Englishmen, among them, are prisoners.

Paris says that in fresh attacks opposite Dompiere, south of Somme, the Germans were twice repulsed. Little fighting has been going on at the Russian front except near Usclocozko on Bukovina Frontier, where repeated attacks by the Russians against Austro-Hungarians are declared by Vienna to have been repulsed.

In the Balkans the situation is quiet. There have been the usual bombardments on the Austro-Italian front. Constantinople asserts the situation in Caucasus and Mesopotamia where the Turks are battling respectively with the Russians. The British position is virtually unchanged near Felahie. It is asserted that the Turks captured a thousand camel from the British.

Petrograd on the other hand reports that to the north of Erzerum the Russians continue their advance taking prisoners and capturing machine guns. The pursuits of the Turks south of Lake Urumiah still continues. Apparently pleased with his visit to Berlin where he had conference with German officials, Colonel House, personal representative of President Wilson, has departed for Switzerland.

## Are Now in Mesopotamia

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch today from the British press representative with the British forces in the Persian Gulf district contained the announcement that Indian troops, which left Flanders several weeks ago, are now in Mesopotamia.

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## S.S. Philadelphia In Collision "Ben Lee" Off Carnarvon Bay

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The American Line steamship Philadelphia has been in collision with the Liverpool steamer "Ben Lee," 12 miles south of Carnarvon Bay. Lloyd's reports the Philadelphia sustained considerable damage, the upper structure, a portion of the bridge, several boats and the main topmast have been carried away. No body on board the Philadelphia was injured.

The collision between the Ben Lee and the Philadelphia, which was outward bound from Liverpool for New York, occurred about 9.30 o'clock on Saturday night. The Ben Lee speedily became waterlogged. The crew were rescued by the Cork steamer Bandon and landed at Holyhead. One seaman on the Ben Lee was injured.

A later report given out by Lloyd's says: "One member of the crew of the Ben Lee is missing, but the others have been landed. When the crew left the Ben Lee her decks were awash."

A boat containing seven men, which left the Philadelphia with the object of assisting the Ben Lee have not returned, according to the Central News Agency, and a number of trawlers are searching for it.

## BILLY SUNDAY AND GERMANY AND THE TURKS

Trenton, Jan. 10.—In his Sunday afternoon address to a big audience here, Billy Sunday attacked Germany for her alliance with the Turks.

"One thing I've got against Germany," he said, "is that she has allied herself with the dirty, stinking, licentious, treacherous, vile, damnable Turks. If ever you hear me say a good word about them you can kick me out of my job. They are spewing and committing vice and murder in Christian lands and slaughtering millions of Christian Armenians. They are torturing men, ruining women, butchering babies. It is horrible, hellish."

## ALLIED WAR COUNCIL TO BE EXTENDED

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Premier Asquith in reply to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon said that arrangements were in progress for an extension of the allies' war council.

## TAKE PLEASURE IN RAPPING LANSING

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A summary of Lansing's proposals on submarine warfare reached London too late for editorial comment, but late editions in morning newspapers all give it a prominent place.

The Express has a column head line which says, "Backing up pirates. America's preposterous suggestion," and adds briefly that the proposal amounts to a free charter for any submarine to hold up merchant vessels and ask that the merchantman small previously have been deprived of all means of defence. The rest, the newspaper concludes, is left to German promises.

## DURHAM MINERS SUPPORT CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Durham Miners' Union took a ballot today on the question, whether they should support the Military Service Bill. The vote resulted in a majority of 7,896 in favor of the bill.

The totals were, for the bill 34,715 against the bill 26,819. Twenty thousand miners refrained from voting, while thirty thousand were unable to cast their ballots because the men were in the army.

## TWO ARMY CORPS TURKS SHUT UP IN ERZERUM

LONDON, Jan. 29.—According to despatches from Petrograd it is estimated that two army corps of Turks are shut up in Erzerum.

Russian correspondents on the western front have sent word to Petrograd that the Germans are reported to be manufacturing new 22-inch guns for use in the spring campaign.

## EFFECTED JUNCTION IN ALBANIA

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Rome says that Essad Pasha has effected a junction with the Italian forces in Albania. It adds that he is fortifying positions at Avlona and other points further south in Albania, and is confident that he will be able effectively to stop the advance of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

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