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War News.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FRENCH TROOPS.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 1.—The magnitude of the achievements of the French troops in the Monto Tomba region grows as full details are received. In addition to the 1,248 men, including 44 Austrian officers several of high rank, were made prisoners and a large number of guns captured, the booty includes sixty machine guns, several trench quick frisers and a great deal of other booty, but the chief object of the stroke is the offensive tactics and stirring enthusiasm and sureness with which the French delivered their blow against the enemy lines.

LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Premier Lloyd George in his New Year message to the nation appeals to all at home to do their utmost for the cause for which the democracies of the world are leagued together especially by practicing economy and saving money to lend to the Government. The message concludes: "To every civilian I would say that your firing line is at the works or office in which you do your bit, the shop or kitchen in which you spend or save, the bank or post office where you buy your war bonds. To reach that firing line and to become an active combatant yourself there are no trenches to grope along, no barrage to face, no horrors, no wounds. The duty is clear before you, follow it and it will lead ere long to safety for our own people and victory for our cause."

OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The official statement regarding the operations in Palestine, says: The latest information shows that the operations on this front were severe. It appears that on the 27th the enemy made with German assistance a determined attempt to retake Jerusalem. His attacks pressed with vigor and continued from 2 o'clock on the morning of the 27th for 46 hours. General Allenby immediately counter attacked against the west flank of the front on which the Turks attacked. On the 27th this attack progressed two and a half miles over very difficult country. Seeing that the Turkish attack was spent on the 28th, he made a general advance, the British on the Nablus (Shechem) Road advancing east and driving the enemy back before them. By the morning of the 29th General Allenby had secured a line of Burmahras el Tahoun, ran-Allah el Fifeh-Wadi el Kielb. Thus the result of the Turkish attack to recapture Jerusalem is that on the northwest we have gained several miles of ground instead of one. The Turks suffered heavily in killed and wounded, the killed alone being estimated at 1,000. So far 600 prisoners and 20 machine guns have been captured.

BREST-LITOVSK PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The British Government recognizes that the Brest Litovsk peace proposals constitute a grave and new factor of which official cognizance must be taken, says the Daily Chronicle, in reporting as did the Manchester Guardian yesterday that the British Government intends to return a serious

and reasoned reply to the Austro-German peace terms when presented officially. The Chronicle adds that Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States are already exchanging views containing the peace proposals.

EXPECTED RAIDS OVER GERMANY.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Allied raids over Germany are awakening the people to a recognition of their ruinous mistaken air ruthlessness. According to an Amsterdam correspondent of the Times there is great nervousness throughout Germany, especially in the more exposed parts. He says: "Owing to the reported intention of the Americans to invade Germany by air the subject is discussed, though efforts are being made to calm the anxiety by declarations about American bluff. The frequent explosions in munition factories are causing German military authorities anxiety because of the unrest in the districts where they occur."

NOTHING OF INTEREST TO REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Except for considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Arleux-en-Gohelle and southeast of Lens, says the war office statement issued to-day regarding operations on the battlefield in France, there is nothing of special interest to report.

GREETINGS.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Jan. 1.—Among the New Year's greetings flashed to the American ships was one from the British Admiralty with a message that cheered every one. It read: "From the Admiralty House, With thanks for the past, hope for the future and trust in you always."

NIGHT AIR RAID.

RADUA, Jan. 1. The third successful night air raid last night scattered havoc among the people. The front of the sixteenth century cathedral was demolished.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 1. Ukrainian and Cossack forces in a great battle on the southwestern front have defeated the Bolsheviki troops, taking four hundred prisoners and capturing eight big guns and three hundred and twenty-eight machine guns, according to a despatch received by the Dages Nyveter from Petrograd. The Cossacks are in hot pursuit of the Bolsheviki.

SEVERE STORM.

PARIS, Jan. 1. All of Southern Europe is in the grip of a severe storm and unusually cold weather. Despatches received from Madrid say that snow is still falling heavily in that city and that there is much suffering as a result of a lack of fuel, due to the stoppage of railroad traffic. This evening the temperature throughout France is rising.

TORPEDOED AND SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Admiralty announces that the mine sweeping steamer Arbutus and the armed boarding steamer Grive have been sunk, owing to bad weather, after having been torpedoed.

LLOYD GEORGE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Messages from David Lloyd George, Prime Minister, have been sent to all the Allies, except Russia, but including Greece. All express the good wishes of the British War Cabinet to the governments and peoples addressed.

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ed. To President Wilson, Lloyd George says: "At this season I wish on behalf of the British War Cabinet to send to your Government and people a message of good-will. Every day that passes must make us realize more clearly that the hopes of the human race centre upon the triumph of our cause. Every day proves to us that our friendship for one another is becoming more and more the cement of that league of free nations which stands as the Guardian of Justice and Liberty throughout the world. We wish in particular to send a message of thanks to the United States Navy for the great services it has rendered in the past year and of greeting to the young American army now training to take its part in the battle for human freedom. We are relying upon the great addition this army will make to strengthen the Allies in their joint struggle for free civilization, and we are confident that when the time of battle comes they will sustain the great traditions set by their own forefathers, by helping to win complete triumph for the cause to which they have dedicated themselves."

NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The New Year's honor list, announced last night, bestows a large number of awards for war services of various kinds, with a sprinkling of literature. Among the most prominent men to receive honors are Sir Frederick R. Smith, Attorney General, to be a baronet, while knightships are bestowed on John Galsworthy and Anthony Hope, authors. Four new peerages are created, the men elevated being Sir Frederick Cawley, Liberal M.P.; Sir John B. Lonsdale, Conservative M.P.; Almerie Hugh Paget, Unionist Leader, and Sir James T. Woodhouse, Royal Commissioner under the Defence of the Realm Act. Baron Furness, the shipping magnate, is made Viscount; Sir Henry Norman, journalist, traveller and author, and Thomas Richards, a Labor member of Parliament, are made Privy Counsellors. The new knights include Sidney H. Low, author and journalist; Edwin L. Lutyens, architect; David Murray, R.A., artist, and Leslie Ward, the artist.

FINLAND'S FLAG.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 1. Finland is the first of the new Russian communities to adopt a flag; it is a lion on a red back ground.

WANTS EQUITABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

LONDON, Dec. 31. A demand made by the Labor Convention that the Government secure a most equitable distribution of foodstuffs arose from the constantly growing difficulty experienced especially by poorer classes in obtaining a few staple articles. No difficulty has yet been experienced in obtaining bread, which under the Government subsidy system is the cheapest food on the market. Potatoes and fresh vegetables also are plentiful and comparatively cheap, while meat, although less plentiful than formerly, still is in fair supply and at prices ranging below those of a few months ago. Fruits, fresh and dried for which the country is dependent upon imports are still obtainable, but at higher prices and in limited amounts.

The articles most difficult to obtain and which has caused quite a scandal are tea, butter, lard and margarine. It is almost impossible to purchase butter; the scarcity of milk is noticeable only in the poorer districts of the big towns. Lack of milk is due to reduced imports of concentrating feeding stuffs and plowing up of pasture land for growing of cereals. The shortage in milk is being partly met by the prohibition to use milk or cream in the manufacture of sweet stuffs and the stoppage of the sale of milk as a beverage in restaurants and other places. The price of milk, however, is high, and the Government is being urged to take steps to secure a cheaper rate to poor nursing mothers and children. The tea scarcity showed itself very suddenly and many persons suspected that this was a trade dodge to divert people to coffee, of which it is believed there are ample supplies in the country. Tea is still in very limited supply and at high prices, but the Government promises greater supplies within a couple of months when it is hoped that the requisitioned Ceylon and Indian crops will be marketed. The worst shortage has been in butter, margarine and lard. Most of the hotels and restaurants have been obliged during the past fortnight to refuse to serve butter with dinner and luncheons. The shortage in these fats is due to cessation of supplies from Holland and Denmark. For the moment food prices which were rapidly growing to be the feature of urban life have somewhat disappeared. They were the outcome of bad distribution.

GERMANY'S AIR SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 31. A despatch from Reuters from British headquarters says the Germans are experiencing difficulty in maintaining efficiency in their air service on the Western Front.

ORDER IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Dec. 31. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News who has just returned there after a three months' visit to England, telegraphing under date of Saturday, says that reports of disorder in the Russian capital printed in English newspapers are based mainly on willful misrepresentations by opposition newspapers in Petrograd. He says that the city is more orderly than for some months before the Bolsheviki took control, and that the Government for the first time since its elevation is based on real force.

THE GERMAN ATTACK.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following: The German attack between La Vacquerie and Maroing apparently was an attempt to carry the system of trenches along Welsh Ridge; in this he failed. The front of the attack was about 2,000 yards. On the right the German storming troops penetrated our front line. Bitter hand to hand fighting ensued. On the left the enemy also got into our trenches, but was met with such prompt counter attack that he retained a very small portion of his gains. In the course of the day our bombing parties drove the Germans out of several traverses, inflicting considerable casualties on them. Fighting has been almost continuous, but there is no reason to believe that the affair is more than a local attack with the object of regaining a bit of the Hindenburg line, possession of which gives good observation. With snow now here and not less than six inches deep and in many cases six feet in depth, anything in the nature of a serious offensive is impracticable.

ENGLAND ON RATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 31. England's first experience with compulsory rationing was had to-day with sugar. No person could obtain supplies except by card. Baron Rhonda, Food Controller, is expected soon to issue an order for a meatless day. It is understood that a comprehensive plan for the alleviation of conditions to the poor who have been compelled to stand in line for hours waiting for supplies will be in full swing before New Year is far advanced. The Food Ministers have been working for months on a plan. With the seizure of margarine last week and the introduction of a sugar card system to-day, the lines of waiting persons in the London district dwindled. The allowance of margarine is four ounces per capita, weekly, and of sugar half a pound. Other measures may be summarized as follows: Potatoes to be used in the manufacture of bread, economise in the consumption of cereals, no calves or heifers to be killed and the sale of veal and lamb to be prohibited, the sale of ice cream and water ices to be forbidden, curries of bacon and ham to make returns of their output not later than January 10.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A Petrograd despatch from the Associated Press correspondent under Saturday's date says that Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, is expected to present a new communication to the Allies on Sunday. This despatch quotes Baron Admiral Keyserlingk, former German Military Attache at Petrograd and a member of the German Peace Delegation,

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tion, as saying: "The Germans quite frankly desire an honorable peace. The present attitude of Russia's Allies apparently is a hen to this end. The attitude now between Russia and Germany is friendly, not one of enmity. Germany is now waiting to hear the Entente Allies' terms and war aims."

At a meeting of German and Austrian prisoners of war held in Petrograd Saturday for the purpose of organizing an international propaganda among prisoners in Russia, a Hungarian officer, Radnansky, who was elected president, said: "Thanks to our innermost thoughts freely. Our first thought now is general peace and freedom for all nations. Let Russia's freedom teach us to obtain a like freedom at home." The first speaker, a Czech, made a violent attack upon Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister, who recently outlined the Austro-German peace terms at Brest-Litovsk, characterizing the

Cernin programme of definition with in the limits of the Austrian constitution as an imperialistic. "If separate peace is concluded," he said, "we shall be sent to fight against the Italians, French and other allies. That we will not do. There was a germande of Europe, the Russian Czar, but he was overpowered. There remains another germande, the dynasty of the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns, which, too, must be overthrown."

MANAGED BY GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 31. The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent, dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolsheviki revolt was managed by Germany, and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian.

RESTORING SEIZED STEAMERS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31. Fourteen Austrian steamers seized by the Russians in the course of the war will be restored to their Austrian

owners in keeping with an agreement reached at Brest-Litovsk.

GERMAN AIRPLANES DESTROYED.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Five German airplanes on the western front were destroyed or put out of action yesterday by the British who lost none of theirs.

WILL MAKE SERIOUS REPLY.

LONDON, Dec. 31. The Manchester Guardian says it is the intention of the British Government, when Austro-German terms of peace are presented, officially to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd-George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspaper, to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject.

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