

FURTHER STREET FIGHTING IS EXPECTED IN BERLIN

WITH SIGHT OF RED CROSS OBJECTIVE

\$66,990.73 Already Collected and Full Amount Is Assured.

That London purse strings are always open for a worthy cause is demonstrated beyond a doubt by the figures given at today's luncheon in the Red Cross House, when it was announced that \$66,990.73 had already been collected in the Red Cross campaign for \$75,000. In addition there is already more than \$2,000 of the remainder in sight. The totals are going on, and they will not stop, they say, until the objective has been passed.

Women Good Givers.

One outstanding feature mentioned by several of the women captains was the fact that the women of the city are apparently more willing to give if that were possible than the men are. It was not hinted that any person is hanging back, but that the women are a little in the lead.

Mayor C. R. Somerville, the speaker of the day, assured his hearers that the citizens of London would not show themselves any less able to face difficult situations in connection with war work than were the men in the trenches and willing to meet the hardships there. Telling some of the persons things which he had run across in the diary of his son, Lieut. Kenneth Somerville, which he had lately received, he pictured the needs of the Red Cross in the field.

Tribute to Women.

Paying tribute to the women, he said, that no class in Canada had done more for the boys in the front-line trenches than did the women.

"It is the highest ambition of Londoners to carry through this title matter for the Red Cross. We are going to show that we are worthy of the boys who reached their objective every time they went over the top or died in the attempt," he said.

Hon. Chairman M. Smart, in a few remarks, thanked the teams for their splendid work, and expressed the opinion that the objective would be reached and passed before the end of the campaign.

OVER THE TOP TODAY.

Over the top went the Red Cross campaign forces of 3,000 volunteers yesterday morning, the zero hour, banners flying, the Canadian Garrison Band and gaily playing. The top went the forces full of enthusiasm and determination.

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MESSAGES FROM ALL PORTIONS OF WORLD TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

David Lloyd George and Italian King Cable Condolences.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Messages of condolence from all parts of the world continued to come to Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay today. Among those made public was one from David Lloyd George, the British premier, who cabled the following from London: "I am deeply shocked to have the news of your husband's death. I feel sure I speak for the British people when I tell you how much we all are grieving for the loss of a man whose life was a great and inspiring force far beyond his own country's shores, and the world is poorer for his loss."

A cablegram from King Emmanuel of Italy said: "I wish to express to you my sympathy for your great grief over the death of your illustrious husband. A movement to erect a monument here to commemorate the life and work of Theodore Roosevelt has been inaugurated by neighbors and friends of the former president, while at present is planned to include only those who have been citizens of the town and county in which Roosevelt made his home. It was said that the monument might be extended to become national-wide, and seemed to meet with public approval."

ARMS AND LEGS ARE FROZEN STIFF

William Poplin Found in Serious Condition Near Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—With both arms and both legs frozen stiff, a man named William Poplin was found in the road way at St. Lambert by a policeman last night. How long the man had been there is not known. He was removed to the Montreal General Hospital, where the surgeons feared that it would be necessary to amputate both legs and one arm.

WILNA SURROUNDED BY BOLSHIEVICK ARMY

Lithuanian Capital in Danger of Being Captured.

Warsaw, Monday, Jan. 8.—By the Associated Press.—Two regiments of Bolshevik troops are closing in on Wilna, the capital of Lithuania, on three sides. The force is said to be well armed, and is less than twelve miles from the city. Agents of the Russian Government have established headquarters at Kovno, Grodno and Brest-Litovsk.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN STREET FIGHTING IN BERLIN BETWEEN SPARTACANS AND GOVT. TROOPS

Liebknecht's Followers Are Well Armed, But Government Appears To Be Master of Situation — Moving Picture Operators Film the Scenes of Sanguinary Fighting.

BOTH FACTIONS READY FOR FIGHT

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 8 a.m.—(By the Associated Press).—The hosts of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartacan group, engaged in an attempt to overthrow the Ebert Government, were beginning to move at this hour toward the Siegessäule, where notices in Die Freiheit, and the red flag had called upon them to assemble at 9 o'clock this morning.

The leading article in Die Freiheit called on the Spartacans to occupy strategic points in the city. On Monday evening they occupied the building of the general railway union and are also holding the main telephone office. Twenty of their men were permitted by Government troops to enter the building of the minister of war, "in order to make sure that there might be no further shooting from it."

The night passed quietly, but it was feared this morning that the day would see much bloodshed. The Government troops are remaining loyal, but the Spartacans and the Independent Socialists appear resolutely determined to continue their attempt to overthrow the Government.

One of the Bolshevik organs today published a rumor that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had reached Berlin.

London, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, but up until 11 o'clock this morning no details of conditions there had been received. The Government troops, at least provisionally, to be master of the situation.

Early Tuesday morning the Berlin Government massed troops outside the city. The troops are ready to enter, it is said, in the dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE WITH SPARTACAN ARMY

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Decision to use all military forces and to suppress the Spartacan army was reached at a council of war held in Berlin by the central council of soldiers and workmen last night, side of the Government.

Gustav Noske, has been appointed commander of the front-line trenches troops, which have been brought to the city by way of Frankfurt.

The Frankfort General Anzeiger, on the other hand, declares that the Spartacans continued today to occupy some of the public buildings. They easily gained control of the railways, the newspaper adds, and the employees ceased to run trains.

The dislocation of the telegraph service has prevented any further reports of what is now happening in Berlin getting through, but all the dispatches that severe street fighting occurred on Tuesday.

The first encounters between the Government and the Spartacans occurred on Sunday in front of the Kaiserhof Hotel, where one person was killed and eight others were wounded. According to eyewitnesses, some of the troops turned against the Government and others refused to obey the Government's orders to recapture the quarter. The Spartacans, the semi-official news agency, on the other hand, said the Government was to be supporting the Government.

Spartacans Refuse Offer.

The Government refused all offers of the Government to negotiate, the chancellor, the foreign office, the chancery, the justice, the interior and the ministry of war, have been informed.

Monday, when eighteen persons were reported to have been killed.

The Spartacans, however, insist reports were holding the royal stables and the police headquarters, where Police Chief Fiechhorn, over whose tenure of office the latest trouble arose, had gathered large quantities of arms, while other troops in the Government building were armed with arms and munitions, which they captured when they seized the Reichstag and the Reichstag building.

Gen. Groener, who was recently dismissed by the Government for alleged cowardice in the field, was said to have offered to occupy the capital with forty reliable divisions.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE EQUIPPED WITH FLAME THROWERS

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—(Nooon).—At this hour the Government troops are equipped with flame throwers.

The Spartacans, on the other hand, are equipped with machine guns, and are said to have been equipped with flame throwers.

BERLIN GOVT. CLAIMS TO HAVE SITUATION WELL UNDER CONTROL

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The Government feels tonight that it has the situation firmly in hand," was the statement made by the correspondent at the chancery's palace, where the members of the Government had been in session throughout the day. Most tense excitement marked the day, which ended in short but sharp fighting in front of the palace shortly after 5 o'clock.

The Spartacans approached the Government troops guarding the palace, carrying a white flag, announcing that the palace was surrounded and demanding its surrender. The demand was refused. The Spartacans then opened fire, killing several. The fire was returned and killed and a large number wounded.

TROTZKY HAS LENINE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Bolshevik Minister of War Makes Himself Dictator.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Gothenburg (Sweden) Gazette.

Trotsky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenin concerning Bolshevik reforms, the dispatch states. Lenin desired to establish a dictatorship, while Trotsky wished to continue the reign of red terror.

SIMPLE SERVICES MARK FUNERAL OF ROOSEVELT

Less Than 500 Persons Present at Ceremony at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Except for two or three absent soldiers in their uniforms, the end of the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt gathered in the living-room at Sagamore Hill shortly before noon today for the first of a series of simple services—at home, church and graveside—with which the body of the noted American was laid to rest as a private citizen of this Long Island village.

Mrs. Roosevelt, sharing in her husband's antipathy to funeral ceremony, decided not to attend the church service, nor to join the procession to the cemetery.

The home service, one of prayer alone, was of hardly more than minutes, while the ritual before the altar was also brief. The element of simplicity followed even the interment of the customary organ voluntary.

The church service included the collection of money for the "How Nrm Foundation," recited by Rev. George E. Talmadge, rector of Christ Church, the funeral service was held at the residence of the family.

After the church service, attended by less than 500 relatives, personal friends, political and literary associates of the former president, and representatives of the American and allied governments, the cortege moved to the cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the crypt of the Roosevelt family.

HAIG PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO FOCH

Complete Plan of Action Laid Down Brought Victory.

London, Jan. 7.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, whose report on operations from the end of the war to the end of hostilities was made public here tonight, pays a high tribute to Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies.

In concluding his report, the field marshal wrote: "The triumph of the allied cause is assured, and we all of us are proud to have been part of the great victory which has brought us this day of triumph."

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FRENCH PREMIER CABLES SYMPATHY TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

France Loses an Excellent Friend, Declares Clemenceau.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Premier Clemenceau sent the following cablegram to Mrs. Roosevelt today: "On my return to Paris I learn with profound regret of the death of Col. Roosevelt. France loses in him an excellent friend. Always animated by generous ardor, he has shown his sympathy for her on every occasion. He has been proud to give his sons in the allied cause and to thus contribute to the triumph of right. I will keep his faithful remembrance the amiable relations I have had with him."

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SUPPORTERS OF MINISTER ADMONISHED ON CHARGE OF HERESY SPRING TO HIS DEFENCE, CONFRONTING ACCUSERS WITH CLAIMS OF REFUSING TO STAND BY PEDGES TO ACCEPT "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT

Petrolia Officials of Church Produce Documents Which Trace History of Case Through Trials and Seek To Prove His Innocence—Denial Made That He Subscribed to Confession—Witnesses Refused Hearing at One Church Court.

PUBLISHERS SAY PATRIOTIC GRANTS OF PAPER MAKERS WERE CHARGED AS PART OF "COSTS" OF PRODUCTION

Interesting Allegations As To the Methods Used To Boost Prices Are Contained in P.rinted Briefs Submitted at the Newspaper Inquiry Before the Paper Controller's Board.

CHARGES MAKERS WITH "BOLSTERING" COSTS

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—W. N. Tilley, counsel for the publishers, made his address before the paper controller tribunal today in the appeal against the price of 50¢ per ton fixed by Paper Controller Pringle for roll news. He charged that the paper mills, early in the Pringle inquiry, bolstered up their alleged costs of manufacture by charging a profit on each process—a profit on the original timber, as though they were timber dealers; a profit on groundwood, as though they were selling groundwood; a profit on sulphite, as though they were vendors of sulphite to themselves; and then over all, a profit such as they considered proper for a concern in the newspaper. This system of arbitrary values," said Mr. Tilley, "was a result of the concerted action of the paper mills, and had gone so far as to exclude evidence pertinent to the inquiry because it threatened to indicate such a combine."

Mr. Tilley showed that Commissioner Pringle had not only declared that he would not probe into the possibility of a combine existing among Canadian paper mills, but had gone so far as to exclude evidence pertinent to the inquiry because it threatened to indicate such a combine.

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ALLIED PREMIERS WILL CONFER WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS

British and Italian Delegates To Reach Paris Soon.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy and Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour of Britain are expected here soon to confer with Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Fichon.

It is probable the members of the various delegations will be officially announced before year end. That of the Polish delegation is said to number 20,000, and are being assisted by many civilians, men, women and children. The civilians are dressed in Austrian uniforms and helmets, left behind when the Austrians retired from Lemberg.

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WANT MESOPOTAMIA PUT UNDER CONTROL OF ALLIED NATIONS

Proposition Is Submitted by Assyrian Christians in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Assyrian Christians and natives of Mesopotamia in the United States have submitted to the State department for transmission to the peace conference a petition, asking that Mesopotamia, including the provinces of Mosul and Diarbaker, be placed under control of England, France and the United States, which they claim are the only powers able to govern themselves independently.

DECLARE AGAINST MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ACT

Alberta Federation of Labor Takes Firm Stand on Question.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Jan. 8.—The Alberta Federation of Labor today declared against any modification of the prohibition legislation in this province. A resolution introduced by the Executive Committee of the Federation asking for denunciation of the resolution passed at the convention was rejected by a vote of 45 to 37 at the Tuesday morning session. The resolution was introduced by the Executive Committee of the Federation asking for denunciation of the resolution passed at the convention was rejected by a vote of 45 to 37 at the Tuesday morning session. The resolution was introduced by the Executive Committee of the Federation asking for denunciation of the resolution passed at the convention was rejected by a vote of 45 to 37 at the Tuesday morning session.

POLES FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO SAVE LEMBERG

Ruthenians Have Cut Off the Water and All Other Supplies.

WOMEN HELP DEFENDERS

Bloody Hand-to-Hand Encounters Occur Daily in Suburbs.

Warsaw, Monday, Jan. 8.—By the Associated Press.—Still fighting still continues around Lemberg, where the Poles are defending themselves tenaciously against the Ruthenians. The water and electricity supplies to the city have been cut off by the Ruthenians, and hand fighting has occurred daily in the suburbs.

Virtually all the available troops of the Polish army have been sent to Lemberg in an effort to save that city. The Polish forces there are said to number 20,000, and are being assisted by many civilians, men, women and children. The civilians are dressed in Austrian uniforms and helmets, left behind when the Austrians retired from Lemberg.

George Washington's Portrait Sells for \$21,000 at Auction

Firm of Art Dealers Pay High Figure for Picture.

New York, Jan. 8.—A portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart sold for \$21,000 at public auction here last night to a firm of art dealers at the first sale of early American portraits held in this country. The Washington portrait three years ago was sold for \$3,500.

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, 36; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecast.

Today—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; a little lower temperature tonight.

Thursday—Westerly winds; fair and mild.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High Low Weather.

Victoria 42 34 Cloudy

Calgary 50 38 Clear

Whitby 48 38 Clear

Port Arthur 48 38 Clear

Sault Ste. Marie 20 16 Cloudy

Carry Sound 20 16 Cloudy

Toronto 37 32 Cloudy

Kingston 34 32 Cloudy

Ottawa 16 16 Clear

Montreal 16 16 Snow

Quebec 18 11 Snow

Halifax 22 22 Cloudy

SIR WILFRID UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING

League Details

Paris, Jan. 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, who has made the subject of the league of nations a special study on behalf of the British Government, put held a long conference today with Secretary of State Lansing and Col. E. M. House regarding the details to be worked out in forming a league. Their conferences followed those between President Wilson and Col. House last evening.

The situation is interesting, because the Labor party's action virtually side-lined the other parties, which have hitherto been regarded as the main opposition. Much will depend on the decision of the House of Commons whether the Laborites are granted all the privileges, including occupation of the Opposition whips' room, and precedence in debate, according to the official Opposition. It is generally believed that some compromise will be arranged which will combine Mr. Asquith's adherents and the Laborites as the Opposition.

BAIMY WEATHER IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 8.—All weather records have been broken in this city. At 9 o'clock yesterday evening, the temperature was 42 and curtains have been forced to give up their sport owing to loss of ice.