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TROOPSHIP ASHORE NEAR FIRE ISLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The troopship Northern Pacific with more than 2400 American officers and soldiers, returning from France, went aground early today at Fire Island, Long Island. Rescue vessels have been sent to Fire Island with instructions to remove the troops who are wounded.

At nine a.m. nearly six hours after the transport grounded a half mile off shore, it was said officially that she was not in a dangerous position and that it was hoped to float her at high tide this afternoon. The sea was quiet and the moderate breeze was declining. Meanwhile the work of removing all those on board except the ship's crew proceeded. This was expected to be an all day task.

EARLDOMS FOR HAIG AND BEATTY

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig and Vice Admiral Beatty in recognition of their services during the war. According to the Mail, it is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byn, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be elevated to the Peerage. The newspaper says that these honors probably will be accompanied by grants of money. Immediate announcement of these honors is said by the Mail to be improbable, as Field Marshal Haig prefers to remain in command of the British armies until the Treaty of Peace is signed, and the army is reconstructed on a peace basis. It is recalled that Lord Roberts received a Parliamentary grant of 100,000 pounds and Lord Kitchener was given 50,000 pounds after the South African war. These grants were in addition to the titles conferred upon them. It is reported that Vice-Admiral Beatty will be given the rank of full Admiral. Since he took over the command of the British fleet from Sir John R. Jellicoe he has borne the title of Acting Admiral. The Marquis of Milford, who has been commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron and former First Lord of the Admiralty, has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY INCREASE WAGES

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—A new minimum wage scale of six dollars a day, a flat increase of one dollar a day for approximately 28,000 throughout the country, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company. Twenty-three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already receive six dollars or more a day.

WILLIAM'S CORRESPONDENCE

PARIS, Jan. 1.—All the correspondence of the former German Emperor, which was kept at Potsdam, has been burned as well as a number of documents dealing with internal questions, according to a statement made to a correspondent of the Matin by Carl Kautsky, who is preparing a white book dealing with the origin of the war.

POLAND IN DESPAIR

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Poland is in despair owing to the invasion of Bolshevik troops and the apparent indifference of the Western Powers to the plight of the country, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Mail. Telegrams are sent begging intervention by the Allies, the despatch stated, but no reply comes.

PEASANTS REVOLT

ZURICH, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—Peasants revolts continue throughout Russia, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

THE BOLSHEVIKI AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Bolshevik troops continue their advance westward in Esthonia and Livonia, and are marching on Reval and Riga, according to a Russian wireless report received here today south east of Riga. The Bolsheviks have taken Romershof on the Dvina.

A BAD RAILWAY ACCIDENT

EDMUNSTON, N.B., Jan. 1.—A shocking railway accident in which the loss of life has been variously estimated from three to eight lives, occurred yesterday afternoon, two miles from Glenryne, on the Trans-continental Railway, when a troop train carrying about 500 returned soldiers, left the rails and rolled down the embankment into the icy waters. It is estimated that between fifty and sixty of the soldiers were slightly injured, while two soldiers are seriously injured. The accident is said to be due to a split rail.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP BRITISH RAILWAYS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Opposing Government ownership of railroads on the ground that competition in service facilities but not in rates should be allowed, was voiced in a statement issued by Robert S. Lovett, when his resignation as Director of the Division of Capital Expenditures of the Railroad Administration, became effective today. Mr. Lovett declared that the necessity for exclusive national control as against state regulations was now too obvious for discussion, and that the only debateable question is where such control shall be through Government ownership if by exclusive federal regulations of private ownership.

MR. WILSON RETURNS TO PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 31.—President Wilson returned to Paris tonight. He will spend New Year's Day resting, departing at night for Italy. However much M. Clemenceau's declarations may appear to be at variance with the announced purpose for which Pres. Wilson will contend at the Peace Conference, it is held that there is no reason to believe that it is likely to constitute a stumbling block or to create a situation that would affect the participation of the U. S. in the conference. President Wilson tonight on his arrival here authorized the following statement: "Upon leaving England President and Mrs. Wilson expressed their very great pleasure at the delightful cordiality of their welcome. The President expressed great satisfaction at finding how closely the purpose and feeling of the people of great Britain correspond with the purpose and feeling of the people of the United States."

NEW YEAR HONOURS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The New Year's Honours include Chief Justice Sir Louis Davies and Justice Duff, Privy Counsellors, and Premier Lloyd of Newfoundland, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Clearing House Figures.

LONDON, Jan. 1 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The annual report of the London Bankers' Clearing House says that the total turn in 1918 was 21,198,000,000 pounds sterling, an increase of 2,075,000,000 sterling as compared with 1917, and an increase of 4,761,000,000 sterling on the prewar record year, 1913. The present increase is due to heavy Government borrowings and disbursements, also to increased prices of commodities. Despite the daily movement of large sums, owing to constant purchases of securities, and rapid disbursements by the Government, the money market has been under such control that there has been no indication of any stringency and rates have hardly fluctuated. Trade requirements have been met without disturbance and the money market has rarely needed to resort to the Bank of England for borrowing purposes.

Proud Distinction of Canadian Soldier

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 31.—Sergt. Charles Walker, of the 10th Signallers, Toronto, claims the proud distinction of overcoming thirty-two Germans with the assistance of a chum named Barrister, who hails from Newfoundland. The two young men were taken prisoners in 1916, and in June, 1917, made their escape from the Huns. It took them a month to reach the Dutch frontier travelling by night, and it was while making the trip that they overpowered the numerous sentries. Sergeant Walker, who came back on the Carmania, also states that he has been recommended for the D. C. M.

British Steamer Stranded

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Merida from Baltimore Dec. 6 is stranded off Pointe Du Touquet on the French coast south of Boulogne. Although they report the vessel is not damaged the crew has been obliged to abandon her owing to the heavy weather.

The sidewalk awning of a store in a southern California city is so mounted that it can be lowered to form the front of the store when the latter is to be closed.

French engineers have built a machine that is operated by electricity and uses galvanism as its principle in which broken steel is made to heal itself much as wounded flesh heals.

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Conditions at Constantinople

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Havas)—A Liberal Cabinet favorable to the Allies has been organized in Constantinople under the Presidentship of Prince Sabhedin. This action followed the recent dissolution of the Turkish Chamber. The food situation in Constantinople, according to despatches reaching here is deplorable, all articles having reached exorbitant prices. Distribution of water in the city has been interrupted on account of the shortage of coal. The shortage also has prevented the departure from Constantinople of German and Austrian-Fungarian nationalists.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S REPORT ON PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

ALLIED FORCES COMPOSED OF AMERICANS, RUSSIANS AND POLES MAKE ADVANCE ON RUSSIA.

270 BRITISH SAILORS DROWNED WHILE ON LEAVE. BRITISH DELEGATION LEAVES FOR PARIS SATURDAY.

How Allenby Whipped the Turk

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(British Wireless Service)—Details of what was perhaps one of the most spectacular operations of the war became known today when General Allenby's report on the Palestine campaign was published. British, Indian, French and Italian contingents participated in the fighting, and in addition Arab forces from east of the Jordan rendered effective assistance. The British navy had also shared in the operations. General Allenby's plan was ambitious. He sought to break the Turkish lines, send his cavalry through and encompass what he described as a rectangle forty-five miles in length and twelve in depth in which the Turkish troops were crowded. By this stroke he planned to cut the enemy's communications and complete his discomfiture by joining hands with the Arabs. A force vastly superior to the Turks was gathered against the right wing of the enemy's army near the Mediterranean coast. On the morning of September 19th, after an intense bombardment lasting only fifteen minutes, the Allied infantry attacked, a great gap was torn in the Turkish lines, and through it were sent masses of cavalry which had been held in leash until the moment had arrived. Within thirty-six hours, says General Allenby, all the main avenues for escape for the seventh and eight Turkish armies had been closed, all organized enemy resistance ceased, and roads were blocked by retreating men and transports. Then the Allied air forces hurled themselves at the huddled masses of Turks. The Turkish army melted away, says the report, a junction was made with the Arabs, and the way to Damascus and Aleppo was opened.

Vanguard of British Delegation Leave For Paris

LONDON, Jan. 1.—An important portion of the British delegation to the Peace Conference will leave for Paris Saturday, according to the Evening News. In addition to Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the paper says the British representatives will include Viscount Harding, Former Governor-General of India and permanent Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Sir Wm. G. Tyrrell, former Private Secretary to Sir Edward Grey, who will act for the Foreign Office; Sir Louis Mallet, former British Ambassador to Turkey, an authority on matters relating to Turkey; Sir Esme W. Howard, Minister to Sweden, an authority on Northern Europe; Sir Ralph Paget, Minister to Denmark, and former Minister to Bulgaria, an authority on the Balkans, and Sir Eyre Crowe, Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as an authority on affairs of Western Europe.

270 British Sailors Drowned

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned today as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht Iolaire, off Stornoway, Scotland. The yacht had 300 sailors on board. They were on a New Year's leave. The vessel struck on the dangerous rocks known as "the beats of hell," near Stornoway harbor, and only about thirty of them were saved, many of these terribly injured in their efforts to reach the shore. All the officers and crew of the Iolaire were lost. The Iolaire was a vessel of 302 tons. She was built in 1902, and before the war belonged to the estate of the late Sir Donald Currie.

Allied Forces Advance on Russian Territory

ARCHANGEL, Dec. 31.—An Allied force composed of Americans, Russians and Poles yesterday advanced 14 miles southward along the road bordering the Onga River. They met with considerable resistance from the Bolsheviks, but captured more than a dozen villages and did not halt until they had taken the village of Gogoli. Starting from the village of Kalovangi early Saturday morning American forces took the village of Prilski where there is a large monastery. They continued to advance in hot fighting Sunday and had not yet been halted up to late Monday. Sleights are being used to transport the Allied soldiers. The advance, the first attempt of the winter, was carried out under semi-Arctic conditions and in the few hours of daylight which obtain in this region. The village of Gogoli is approximately eight miles south of the town of Otega and about 4 miles west of the frozen swamp which forms the Allied positions along the Volodga railroad. The road along which the Allies advanced leads in the general direction of Volodga and crosses the railway line at an important strategic centre from which the Bolsheviks have been operating. An important role in yesterday's fighting was taken by a Russian naval brigade which has been trained by American and British naval officers. The Polish troops who participated distinguished themselves in the early days of the fighting along the Dvina. The Poles and Russians are filled with hatred of the Bolshevik and neither ask nor give quarter in combat.

Ehe Spartacus Group Congress

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By the A. P.)—A feature of the congress of the Spartacus group today was a speech by M. Radeka, head of the Bolshevik mission to Germany, who launched a long defense of Bolshevism and declared the Russians did not fear an entente invasion, because the invaders would become infected with the germ of Bolshevism. He said he welcomed the prospect of French occupation of Germany for the same reason, cause it would help to promote Bolshevism still further in its progress westward. The Russian workman, Radeka declared, were filled with pride at the prospect of getting beside their German comrades on the banks of the Rhine against Anglo-Saxon capitalists. The Voestine Zeitung commenting on the presence of Radeka in Berlin, says: "It is useless to enquire how he came to be admitted. The thing is, what is to be done now that he is among us. Apparently the German frontier no longer is efficiently guarded against foreign agents striving to rob the German people of peace and to incite them into fresh war. Toleration of Radeka will be the first step toward resuming war with the Entente." A prominent member of the new German Government informed the correspondent today that Radeka had probably would be asked to leave the country at once.

Wilson En Route to Rome

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Wilson tonight is en route to Rome, where he will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. During his stay in the Italian capital he will visit the Pope and also the Methodist College, and will continue his conferences with the King, Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister. Some important results are expected from this visit, which will be the last to the Allied countries before the beginning of the Peace Conference.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

St. John Ambulance Association beg to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts:—
A Friend \$17.00
The People of Fortune, per Messrs. Lake & Lake 260.00
Pupils and Teachers of R. C. School, Northern Bay, per Miss G. March 3.00
Balance from Belleoram, per E. P. Lush 20
Bishop Falls, per E. B. Colbourne, Esq., J.P. 150.00
Proceeds Tea held at Norman's Cove & E., per Capt. J. M. Howley 16.50
Fogo, per A. Cook Esq., J.P., S.M. 253.20
Women's Patriotic Association, Grand Falls, per Miss Berteau, £10.4.3. 50.00
Millertown for October, per A. Morey, Esq. 44.00
Atlantic Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., per Daily Star 50.00
Trinity and vicinity, per F. Somerton, Esq., J.P., S.M., 582.95
Millertown, for November, per A. Morey, Esq. 44.00
Western Union Cable Staff Bay Roberts, 5th instal., third year, for three cots Grand Falls Patriotic Association, 26th payment, per J. H. Ballemay, Esq. 50.00
Griquet, Little Braha and vicinity, per Henry Weir, Esq. 72.70
L. E. EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer, December 30th, 1918.

The members of the Board of Trade will meet to-morrow in their rooms to discuss trade conditions arising after the war. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. B. Grieve and Mr. Reuben Horwood.

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Germany's Legislative Organization

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—The new bill for Germany's legislative organizations, according to a semi-official despatch from Berlin, provides for a People's House and a State House. The members of the State House will be appointed by the Parliaments of the Federated States. A referendum is provided in case of disagreement between the two houses or between the President and the House. The bill says that the continuance of Prussia in its present form is impossible, because Prussia has disgraced its historic past. The State House will be composed of one member for each one million inhabitants, but Prussia which has a round 30,000,000 inhabitants, will have only 23 representatives. However, it is provided that if Prussia is divided into more states east state will have full representation.

BISHOP POWER OF ST. GEORGE'S ON HOME RULE

(Special to Advocate)

ST. GEORGE'S—In a new year allocation to-day in the Cathedral at St. George's His Lordship Bishop Power in bespeaking hope for great achievements in reconstruction made an eloquent plea for a final settlement of the Irish question, which has been the only blot on the English Constitution. No other nation has the same claim for self-determination as the Irish and the refusal of England would render other liberties abortive and insecure. He concluded by hoping that at the next session of the legislature a resolution would be drafted directing the peace representatives to give a full measure of respect to the broken hearted cry of the Clan Na Gael for Liberty.

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