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GREEK KING TO BE DEPOSED

CANADIAN PATROLS SEE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN FLANDERS

Rome, Jan. 15.—According to a report from authoritative sources here tonight, King Constantine will in all likelihood soon be deposed as the ruler of Greece, and an Italian prince, a relative of King Victor Emmanuel, will be placed on the Greek throne. This action, according to report, has the full approval of the Venizelos faction, and will be carried out under the leadership of the former premier. The Duke of Aosta, cousin of the Italian King, has been chosen for the successor of the Kaiser's brother-in-law.

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DIRECT REPLY BY GREECE IS TO BE FORCED

Last Entente Ultimatum Must Be Given Unqualified Acceptance.

TO STOP EQUIVOCATION

"Reservations" in Greek Answer Must Be Removed, Says Allies.

Athens, Jan. 15.—Via London.—The entente powers through the Italian minister, have insisted on unqualified acceptance of the last entente ultimatum, considering the Greek Government's reply equivocal. It is stated in government circles that while maintaining that the observations accompanying Greece's reply in no wise constituted reservations vitiating the fullest acceptance of the ultimatum, the government is willing to repeat its acceptance categorically, as desired.

A despatch from Athens, Jan. 10, said Greece's acceptance of the entente ultimatum contained certain reservations. A despatch from London two days later said the reply was not entirely satisfactory and that Greece would be informed that, although it was gratifying as far as it went, more definite acquiescence was necessary. An example was cited in the case of the Venizelos prisoners, whose release was demanded by the entente immediately.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SUGGESTION APPLAUDED

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Addresses the Canadian Club at Calgary.

By a Staff Reporter.
Calgary, Alta., Jan. 15.—W. F. Maclean, M.P., today addressed the Canadian Club of Calgary on the banking question. Dr. J. G. Rutherford presided. Mr. Maclean advocated a national currency, a state bank of issue and re-discount, and the establishment of small unit or local banks in addition to the present chartered banks. He also urged federal legislation to establish a system of rural credits in Canada.

WHO IS THIS GIRL?



Another photograph picked up in "No Man's Land" and sent to The World for identification. Written on the back of the snapshot is the following: "This is me with my glasses on. I guess you know the place. It is in front of your home."

FERNIE MINERS TOLD VICTORY IS ACHIEVED

Men Asked to Continue Work Under Higher Wages Guarantee.
Ferne, B.C., Jan. 15.—Vice-President Biggs returned from Ottawa this morning. Notices have been now posted here and at the mines that his report is that the government have agreed to enforce the findings of Commissioner Harrison, which provide for an all-round increase in the wage rates of nine and one-half per cent., to be applicable from Nov. 16 last in accordance with Vice-President Biggs' report. The men are requested to continue working in order that this arrangement may be carried into effect.

War Economy Board for Each Province in Prussia

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
London, Jan. 15.—The "Vossische Zeitung" says that a war economy board has been established in each province by the Prussian ministry to conserve food supplies, according to a despatch today from Amsterdam. The boards are made up of government officers and farmers and their duties are the furthering of agriculture and supplying labor, horses and machinery, the despatch says.

GERMAN TERMS OF PEACE WILL REMAIN SECRET

Their Moderation Would Give Wrong Impression, Says Zimmermann.

PEACE MOVE BLOCKED

Germany to Stand on Defensive in Coming Summer's Campaign.

Berlin, Sunday, Jan. 14 (by wireless to The Associated Press).—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, informed The Associated Press today that in his opinion the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note bars the possibility for the present of further German steps to bring about peace. In particular, he said it precluded any direct announcement by Germany of her peace conditions, in answer to the terms set forth in the latest entente note.

Dr. Zimmermann asserted, however, that the answer of the entente to the president did not finally and completely close the door to later efforts for peace, before one side or the other was completely crushed.

Germany is "Modest." The foreign minister, in the course of a conversation with the Associated Press correspondent, declared, although with obvious reluctance, that it was impossible for him to give a more definite statement of the peace program of the central powers than that indicated in the declarations of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor, because the German terms were such that the unsolicited promulgation of them in their moderate details, after what he characterized as the aspiring program of conquest and dismemberment outlined by the entente, would be interpreted by the entente powers as a sign of weakness and of a desire for peace at any cost.

BRITISH GOLD SHIP RUMORED TAKEN

Persistent Stories Prevail That Vauban Has Yielded to Raider.

RATES SOON ADVANCE

Underwriters at Boston Rush to Reinsure on Strength of Report.

SHARP INCREASE IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

Announcement of Sinking of More Vessels Has Prompt Effect.

GERMANS NEGLECT TO JOIN IN SEND-OFF TO DR. VANDYKE

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
The Hague, Jan. 15.—With the exception of representatives of Germany and her allies, the entire diplomatic corps accredited to The Hague, were present at the station to bid farewell to Dr. Vandyke, the retiring American minister, who has departed for England, where he will spend two weeks en route to America. The absence of German representatives has created a deep impression here.

WOMEN WORKING AT MEN'S JOBS IN MONTREAL



These women are employed in the railroad repair shops at Montreal, and are doing work previously done by men. They wear overalls and smocks.

ALLAN ELECTED IN WEST SIMCOE

Conservative Candidate Wins by More Than Six Hundred Majority.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Result Endorses Government's Progressive Policy, Says Mr. Hearst.

Special to The Toronto World.
Collingwood, Jan. 15.—W. T. Allan, Conservative, was elected to the legislature as representative for West Simcoe today over Isaac Scott, Liberal, by 617 majority. The riding was thrown open by the death of the late Hon. Jas. S. Duff.

GEN. SMUTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Premier Botha is Needed at Home, and Military Situation in East Africa is Well in Hand.

TWO GERMAN U-BOATS MAY BE OFF U. S. COAST

Deutschland and Unnamed Sister Submarine, Reported to Be Much Larger, Believed to Be After More Nickel and Rubber.

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BRITISH CAPTURE TOWN BEFORE KUT-EL-AMARA

Clear Turks from Right Bank of Tigris, East of Shatt-el-Hai, Except Part of Bend.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office announced tonight the capture of a town on the Shatt-el-Hai River, south of Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris front, and stated that the right bank of the Tigris east of Shatt-el-Hai is now clear of Turkish troops except for a small strip of land in the bend of the Tigris northeast of Kut-el-Amara. The statement says:

"Operations on the Tigris front have been hampered by the water-logged conditions of the country. Our cavalry on Jan. 11 occupied a town on the Shatt-el-Hai, and on the same day our artillery sank in the Tigris four enemy boats, one of which contained troops.

"During Jan. 11, 12 and 13 we made further progress on the right bank east and west of Kut-el-Amara and captured two trench mortars, two machine guns and other material.

"With the exception of a small strip of ground in the bend of the river northeast of Kut-el-Amara, where the enemy is still holding out, the whole right bank of Shatt-el-Hai now is clear of enemy troops."

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New York, Jan. 15.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland, which is said to be on its third trip to the United States, may be no more than 500 miles off the New England coast. Persons arriving here today on the British freight steamer Clematis declared they had seen an unidentified submarine moving westward in the Atlantic as late as last Thursday morning, and in view of the fact that it made no attempt to attack the English boat, believed it was the Deutschland.

It was said today that the Deutschland and an unnamed sister ship will arrive on the New England coast in less than a week. It was stated that the name of this sister ship was not the Bremen, but that it might be the America, reported to be the last merchant submarine completed.

"If the British ever get within firing distance of the Deutschland" said a commander of a well-known German liner today, "they'll sink her first and discuss the propriety afterward."

The Deutschland's sister ship is said to be much larger, speedier, and has a greater deadweight than any other overseas freighter.

The Deutschland's cargo of drugs, dyes and securities has been calculated to be worth \$10,000,000. Both vessels are also said to be bringing mail and parcel post matter. Mail for the return trips are already accumulating at the New England docks. The return cargoes will be made up mostly of crude rubber and nickel.

CHARGED WITH THEFT
Employed as a trucker by the C.P.R., Jack Lytko, 216 West Richmond street, was arrested last night by Acting-Detective McConnell on a charge of stealing a bottle of port wine from a case while unloading a car belonging to the company.

CANADIANS DO DASHING WORK WITH PATROLS

Scouts of Dominion Also Perform Efficient Day-light Duties.

BEAT GERMAN PICKET

Gen. Byng's Troops Greatly Damage Foe Trenches by Bombardments.

London, Jan. 15.—The following communique was issued today from the Canadian war records office:

The past week has been marked by increased artillery and trench mortar activity on both sides. It is not possible to say what losses our bombardments have inflicted, but the damage done to the enemy's trenches has been very great, judging by the number of Germans who expose themselves while evidently trying to pass along their ruined and waterlogged trenches.

Their trenches have apparently become quite impassable as the men are seen using overhead routes, giving our snipers opportunities which at other times they could not hope for.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions our patrols have continued active. Not content with the usual many lines which patrol our front at night and form our greatest protection against surprise, our scouts have done some daylight work in front of our lines, carrying the ground is sufficiently broken to give some cover.

Do Daring Deed.
Two men of a mounted rifle battalion carried out a particularly daring reconnaissance of this nature. Leaving our trenches at about midday and crawling from cover to cover they succeeded in reaching and entering the German lines unobserved. The return journey to our lines was also made without the enemy detecting anything.

Our patrols which cover the ground between the lines every night, have the dual role to perform of obtaining information and preventing the enemy from carrying out any reconnaissance work. To this they add the task of preventing the enemy from working in front of his trenches and of harassing him in every possible way.

A good example of this occurred during the past week. One night one of our patrols located a strong enemy wiring party. A Lewis gun was brought up and fire opened at point-blank range. This particular patrol fired on not less than 11 other small parties during the night.

Foe Picket Beaten.
Shortly before daylight early in the week an encounter took place between one of the pickets of a Mounted Rifle battalion and a party of Germans, who appeared to have lost their bearings and approached our lines. The enemy party, also considerably outnumbered, was immediately attacked and dispersed, one prisoner falling into our hands.

After a day of unusual hostile artillery and trench mortar activity on the front of a Montreal battalion a party of thirty of the enemy attempted to raid our trenches. As the Germans approached our lines they were seen and fired on by a Lewis gun. This hostile raiding party made no further separate efforts to reach our lines, but on each occasion they met the same fate and finally retired, leaving their dead lying in front of their own wire.

This incident speaks for itself as an example of the vigilance of our troops.

F. B. McCurdy, M.P., the parliamentary secretary of the militia department, accompanied by Colonels McInnes and Thompson, spent four days in the Canadian corps area. During their visit they spent a long day in the trenches, as well as seeing many of the troops in billets and at the various schools of instruction and training centres.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

By clearing the Turks from the right bank of the Shatt-el-Hai River and capturing a town on that stream south of the Tigris River, the British expeditionary force to Mesopotamia has made some important progress with the reduction of Kut-el-Amara. The small city of Kut-el-Amara lies in a naturally strong defensible position, and it has been fortified with great skill and in great strength by the German engineers in the Turkish service. Its value to the Turks is that it closes the way for an advance up the Tigris River upon Bagdad or wherever else the British desire to direct their march. The fortress of Kut-el-Amara performs about the same office for the enemy as the triple-plated systems of defence constructed and held by the Germans across southwestern Belgium and northern France. The British did further damage to the Turks by sinking four of their river boats, one of which was filled with troops. Bad weather and waterlogged ground continue to impede the British operations.

It was only a regiment or four battalions of Germans which pressed the Russian covering troops out of Vadeni, in Rumania, showing that the Russians are not yet offering serious resistance to the advance of the enemy on their left wing, southwest of Galatz. As Galatz is on the Danube, southeast of the confluence with the Sereth River, it is probable that its evacuation has been decided upon by the allies on account of the disabilities that would be imposed on them by defending it. These disabilities include the locking up of valuable troops and artillery in a temporary and therefore hastily constructed fortress, and besides the destruction of the town by artillery fire. The Bulgarians, who are quick to learn everything about their enemies from their Prussian drill masters, are now throwing shells into the town from across the Danube at a range of eight or nine miles. As accurate artillery fire from the guns that the enemy is able to bring up in the Dobrudja would be ineffective against modern defences at that range, owing to difficulties of fire observation, the enemy is merely engaged in the pastime of throwing shells

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