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**Haig's Tribute to Foch.**

**New York May Have Big Strike.**

There a Government in Berlin--Peace Conference Getting Ready--Wilson to Sit as a Premier.

**UNITY AND HARMONY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in his report on operations from the 1st of April until the end of hostilities, made public here last night, as a high tribute to Marshal Foch, commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies. In concluding his report the Field Marshal wrote: "At the moment of the final triumph of the Allied armies, we are assured, and we all others of the Allied and associated armies look back on the years that have passed with satisfaction undimmed by any hint of discord or conflict of interests and ideals. Few alliances of the past can boast of such a record. We can show a purpose more tenaciously and faithfully pursued or so fully and gloriously realized. If the complete unity and harmony of our action is to be ascribed to the justice of our cause, it is due to the absolute loyalty with which that cause has been pursued by all those entrusted with the control of the different armies which fought side by side with us." The report takes up in detail the fighting on various parts of the British front, which the Field Marshal says, was carried on as a part of the grand plan of the campaign laid down by the Allied high command. At the close of the operations, the report declares, in the decisive contests in the period covered by the report the strongest and most vital parts of the enemy's front were attacked, his lateral communications

were cut and his best divisions were fought to a standstill. On the different battlefronts the British took 187,000 prisoners, and 2,350 guns, bringing the total number of prisoners captured during the year to over 2,01,000. These results were achieved by fifty-nine fighting British divisions which in the course of the three months' battle engaged and defeated 99 separate German divisions. When the armistice was signed by the enemy his defensive powers had already been definitely destroyed. Continuation of hostilities would have meant only disaster to the German armies and an armed invasion of Germany.

**FIGHTING IN BERLIN.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8. The first encounters between the Berlin Government and the Spartacan forces occurred on Sunday in front of the Kaiserhof hotel when one person was killed and eight others wounded. According to an eyewitness some of the troops turned against the government and others refused to obey the government's orders to recapture the quarters of the Wolf Bureau, the semi-official news agency. On the other hand a marine division is stated to be supporting the government. The Spartacans refused all offers of the government to negotiate and were attacking the foreign office, the Chancellor's palace and others of the ministries on Monday when eighteen persons are reported to have been killed.

**CONFLICTING NEWS.**  
BASLE, Switzerland, Jan. 7. The German semi-official Wolf Bureau which was removed to Frankfurt when its Berlin office was seized by the Spartacans, sent out a message to-day declaring that the Berlin Soldiers' and Workers' Council and the garrison of the city had placed themselves on the side of the government. The Frankfurt, General Anzeiger on the other hand, declares that the Spartacans continued to-day to occupy some of the public buildings. They easily gained control of the railways, the newspaper adds, and the employees ceased to run the trains.

**PREPARED FOR ASSAULT.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 7. At this hour Spartacan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelmstrasse the Government forces are waiting an attack. Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in the Government buildings have been equipped with flame throwers.

**DISCONTENT SPREADS TO NAVY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8. Discontent has made its appearance in the grand fleet over the slowness of demobilization, especially among the auxiliary, whose duty it has been to sweep up mines. The crews of many of the auxiliaries were recruited from the fishermen and the men wish to share in the huge profits now being made by the fishermen. They had been offered two pounds extra weekly to continue at work, but are agitating for their discharge. Further demonstrations by the soldiers took place to-day in London and other centres.

The agitation of crews of mine sweepers attached to the grand fleet on account of the slowness of demobilization, has been settled by the Admiralty, which has decided that only volunteers should be engaged in sweeping mines. About sixty-five per cent of these engaged in mine-sweeping volunteered for that service.

**BIG STRIKE CALLED.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8. A strike which it is claimed will virtually tie up all traffic in New York Harbor unless the Federal Government manna tugs and ferries with

soldiers and sailors was called to-night by the Marine Workers' Affiliation for six o'clock to-morrow morning. To prepare for an emergency police headquarters immediately issued orders to all stations directing that reserves be held in readiness for trouble which it was said might develop. The strike vote was taken after the War Labor Board announced its inability to effect a settlement with the Boat Owners' Association and placed all blame on the shoulders of the employers.

**THE BATTLE OF MONCHY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Describing the battle of the Scarpe and the retaking of Monchy le Preux last August, Field Marshal Haig's despatch says: "At three o'clock on the morning of August 8, the Canadian Corps, Lieut. General Currie commanding, on the right of General Horne's First Army, attacked the German positions astride the Scarpe River with the Second and Third Canadian Divisions, commanded by Major Generals Bursill and Lipscomb, and the Fifty-First Division. This attack on about a five and a half mile front, closely supported by the Third Army's left, was completely successful. By noon we had taken Wancourt and Guemappe and had stormed the hill and village of Monchy le Preux. The latter position was of great natural strength and well organized for defence, and commanded observations of much importance."

**WILSON WILL SIT AS PREMIER.**  
PARIS, Jan. 8. The Temps says it is able to state that President Wilson has officially informed Premier Clemenceau that he does not desire to be considered at the Peace Conference as the head of a state, but only as the Prime Minister of his state. The Temps says that the United States constitution makes the President not only the head of the state but the head of government, and that President Wilson will claim only the right to the prerogative of the last named position at the Peace Conference. The newspaper adds that when making known his desire to Premier Clemenceau he also informed the Premier concerning the detailed work of the various American delegates to the Conference would have assigned to them.

**ANOTHER CZAR YARN.**  
LONDON, Jan. 8. According to a story sent by a special correspondent of the Morning Post at Archangel, which it is necessary to treat with reserve, the former

Emperor of Russia is still alive. The correspondent telegraphs: "A friend of mine, Prince M., who has just arrived here from Petrograd, informed me that he had a long talk with Grand Duke Cyril on November 18. The Grand Duke told him that he had just received a letter from Grand Duchess Tatiana, daughter of the Emperor, who wrote that the Emperor and her daughter were still alive and that the Emperor had not been shot. The Bolshevik officer who was ordered to carry out the sentence of death told the Emperor that it was a matter of indifference to him who was shot. He had orders to produce a corpse. Bullets in the head of a victim would make identification impossible. Count T., who was present at the conversation, offered to sacrifice himself, saying it was his duty to lay down his life for his Sovereign. The Emperor protested vehemently, but was overruled by Count T., and the officer. The Emperor escaped. But no one knows where he is at present. Dr. Botkin has also written to his sister, to the effect that the greatest crime of the 20th century has miscarried."

**GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF THE TWENTY-FIVE MILLION MARKS DUE IN JANUARY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION.** The arrival of to-day's shipment makes a total of 64,000,000 marks which have been turned over to the American authorities for current expenses of the occupation forces.

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