

# War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

WILL DISEMBARK TROOPS BY  
RAIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.  
The text of the recent Allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the State Department for its information to-day by the Greek Legation, reveals that the Allies notified the Athens Government that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Salonika. This portion of the ultimatum was not mentioned in the press despatches coming to this country through Allied censorship, and it is regarded here as highly significant and possibly forecasting much greater concentration of Allied troops in Northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line. It confirms the expectation held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon will become the theatre of a more active campaign by the Allies.

REBELS DEFEATED BY ITALIANS

PARIS, Jan. 18.  
Tripolitan rebels lost 1,000 men in a fight on Jan. 15 with Italian troops near the City of Tripoli and the frontiers of Tunisia, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome. Five thousand rebels, advancing to attack Zouara, Tripoli, were intercepted by the Italian forces on the 16th and completely defeated after a fierce fight.

THE GERMAN RAIDER.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.  
It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider which has been creating havoc among Entente shipping in the South Atlantic, is the Moeve, the German armed raider which captured the Appam and sank numerous Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago. The American Consul at Pernambuco cabled the Embassy here confirming the landing of several Americans from the vessels which fell victims to the raider. He added that no American ships had been sunk by the German craft, and that all American sailors landed were men from the crews of foreign vessels. The sinking of Allied merchant ships by enemy submarines is making ocean transportation problems of the Entente countries acute, according to official despatches received here to-day, and that even fixing maximum rates for coal transportation has failed to relieve the coal shortage in France and Italy. Neutral vessels are refusing to carry coal from British ports to Allied countries, as neutral ports offer better rates. According to reports from an authoritative source, the Moeve is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag carrying a cargo of hay in order to conceal her armaments. When last seen the Moeve was painted black with white markings. Her armaments included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. It is believed she carried a mine laying apparatus. The raider also carried a large number of auxiliary plates which would permit her commander to change the appearance of her bridge at will. In addition she had collapsible funnels. The vessel now believed to be the Moeve was repainted several times. Under the last coat of paint were observed traces of the Danish flag which had been painted on her hull. As yet there is no news of the British steamer Yarrowdale which under command of German officers was reported yesterday to be proceeding for a port with a number of the shipwrecked crews on board. The steamer Hudson Maru which arrived at Pernambuco with survivors on board will remain there as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister. The Brazilian naval authorities consider the Hudson Maru a German vessel. It is expected that the Drina and Samara which were reported to have fallen victims to the raider will reach port at the end of the week coming from the north. The Germans are circulating fantastic reports to which the steamship companies and maritime authorities give no credit.

DETERMINED TO PUSH THE WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
Recent conferences at Rome and London between the Entente, Civil and Military leaders, develop the utmost harmony and determination to push the war to a conclusion satisfactory to the Allies, according to the opinion expressed by Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office to-day while discussing the latest events of the war. Our enemies, said General Maurice, are fond of stating in their press that France is tired of war, while hinting at a separate peace for Russia; but I can say confidently, as a result of the return of the delegates from Rome and of last week's conferences in Lon-

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don with General Nivelle, that these meetings were much more important and bring victory nearer than any recent military events. The results of these conferences showed that the Allies heartily agreed in their determination not to accept an inconclusive peace, and that they are as one in their determination to make a good job of it before they are ready to discuss terms. The enemy's offensive in Roumania has been not only halted, but pushed back a step. This result is probably due to Russian reinforcements, but the weather conditions may also have had a share in halting the Germans.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION CRITICIZED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
The Government's decision to call half the skilled agricultural workers to the army and replace them by men who are now scheduled for sedentary work, or women, has evoked a flood of angry protest from the farmers of a great deal of sharp press criticism at the unwisdom of such a course at a moment when the nation's interests imperatively demand the utmost possible amount of food stuffs be home produced, and when the public was being exhorted to devote the whole of their energies in this direction. These critics argue there has been another contest between the Board of Agriculture and the War Office, which the war office won. The Government's decision is regarded as the outcome of the recent conference in London between the War Council, General Neville, the French Commander-in-Chief, and Field Marshal Haig. It is announced the Government has accepted a plan to enlist women for farm work on a military basis, the women being paid, billeted and clothed by the war office. Incidentally the decision seems likely to revive the acrimonious discussion of Ireland's contribution to the army. It has already been suggested that laborers should be brought from Ireland to replace farm hands taken in the army, and it has also been argued that if Ireland gave her full quota to the army it would be needless to denude the country of skilled agriculturists. It is stated, however, that the experiment already has been tried of bringing Irishmen of military age to work in munitions factories in England, and that it produced a jealousy and dissatisfaction which bodes ill for a similar experiment with regard to farm hands. The belief is expressed that public opinion would not tolerate seeing young Irishmen safely engaged at farm work to permit Englishmen to risk their lives at the front.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
The report from British headquarters in France issued to-night records further progress made during the night north of Beaumont-Sur-Ancre as a result of the successful local operations reported yesterday. In connection with the raid northeast of Cite Calonne we sprung a mine with good effects. Enemy defences east of Bois-Grenier and east of Ploegsteert were bombarded. During the day the enemy's artillery was active south of Sailly Lailles, east of Bethune. On other portions of our lines artillery activity on both sides was normal.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SAFE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.  
After being reported sunk by a mine or submarine, the Norwegian

steamer Avons reached port to-day from Huelva, Spain. Capt. Johansen said the loss of one of the vessel's lifeboats was probably responsible for the report.

SWISS FEAR HUN INVASION.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
Swiss newspapers assert that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basel, says the Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent. The Swiss General Staff is convinced that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated with a view to freeing Alsace from the French invader.

CONTROL OF GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan. 18.  
Control by the Entente Allies of Greece will be exercised by delegates from all four powers.

GERMAN STATEMENT DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
The Foreign Office communication issued to-day, referring to a statement in the German note of Jan. 12 to neutrals, in effect that it is known that in 1887 the British Government was determined not to oppose these conditions, claiming the right of way through Belgium, says that this statement is absolutely devoid of foundation and is categorically denied.

STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
Lloyds announce the British steamers Manchester Inventor, 4,247 tons, and Wragby, 3,641 tons, have been sunk. The Manchester Inventor was last reported as having arrived at Halifax, N.S., on Jan. 5, on a return voyage to Manchester from St. John, N.B.

IN FEAR OF A RAID.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.  
The people of Kingston, Jamaica, are in constant fear of a raid by a German ship, according to stories told by passengers on the liner Almirante which arrived here to-day. Street lights burn at night. Kingston arrivals said, but there was extreme activity in the harbor where searchlights nightly play from fortifications and fleets of small boats patrol the Harbor entrance both night and day.

SWEDISH STEAMERS SAFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.  
The Swedish steamships Consuelo Olson and Consul Constrom from Galveston, Texas, Nov. 11th and 18th for Havre, reported yesterday as possible victims of the German raider, have reached their destination.

ELECTED A SPEAKER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.  
The Commons and Senate assembled this afternoon, but the only business was the formal elevation of E. N. Rhodes to the Speakership. Adjournment then was taken until tomorrow afternoon when the speech from the throne will be read.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

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The India Office announces that the

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Government has arranged to issue a war loan of unlimited amount in India. The entire proceeds will be handed to the British Government for war purposes.

EARL OF ELGIN DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
Victor Alexander Bruce, ninth Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, died to-day.

L. C. S. A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' College Aid Society was held in the Methodist College Hall yesterday afternoon.

The following ladies were elected to office for 1917:—  
President—Mrs. W. J. Herder.  
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. J. Leamon, Mrs. C. P. Ayre, Mrs. S. K. Bell.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. Fenwick.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Currie.  
Treasurer—Miss Cole.

Work Committee.

Mesdames F. Moore, L. Diamond, A. Kean, W. Soper, Geo. Rabbits, W. G. Currie, Wyatt, Bowden.

The officers with the following ladies are members of the Executive: Mesdames S. Woods, C. Hutchings, Dr. Roberts, A. Mews, M. Drover, J. C. Crosbie, J. Jolliffe, W. Campbell, C. Stevenson, A. Soper, L. Diamond, J. A. W. McNeilly.

M. H. FENWICK,  
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Port-de-Grave News.

Last week will long be remembered as a "red letter" week in the history of our little town. Five of our brave boys, heroes of the North Sea, who have been away for the past two years, returned on furlough. The town was on fete with flags and guns were fired as they drove through the street, to assure the boys that they were heartily welcomed home. On Friday evening the W.P.A. gave a tea for the heroes and their relatives. Lieut. Ross and other returned soldiers, who were here on a recruiting tour, were also present and a very enjoyable time was spent, after which a recruiting meeting was held in the L.O.A. Hall. Inspiring and instructive addresses were given by Lieut. Ross and Sergt. Gardner. During intervals selections from the bagpipes were rendered by four members of the N. H. Brigade and patriotic songs were given by some of our local talent. Scotch songs sung by Sergt. Gardner were very much appreciated. At the close of the meeting Lieut. Ross called for recruits, but sorry to say not one came forward, but nevertheless the good seed has been sown and we hope it will bear fruit in due season. Meetings of the men of the Anglican Church have also been held and those energetic people have made what has been known for years as the "Mission" of Port-de-Grave, a "Parish." That means that they are now able to support and choose their own Rector. This indeed reflects great credit on those people. Their first Rector is the Rev. D. R. Bailey, B.A., who has been the Incumbent for the past year. We offer him hearty congratulations. ON-LOOKER.

Wedding Bells.

MURPHY-SAVIN.  
At St. Joseph's Presbytery on Wednesday evening, a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Margaret Dwyer Savin was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Murphy of the contracting firm of Coady and Murphy. Rev. Dr. Kitchin performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired and was attended by Mrs. J. J. Power and Miss May Taaffe, while the groom was supported by Mr. James Coady. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. William Savin, uncle of the bride, where supper was served and the usual toasts honored. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Murphy many years of wedded happiness.

BROUGHT AN ENGLISH MAIL.  
Fifty bags of English mail reached the city by the mail and freight train at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

A SUGGESTION.—At the request of a number of persons who attended the naval lecture at Botwood Hall on Wednesday night and for the benefit of hundreds of others who did not attend, we would suggest that the Red Cross or some other patriotic organization invite Petty Officer Sercombe to deliver an address on the Jutland Battle in one of our larger halls.

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