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Germans Fail In Two Attacks On French

Suffer Heavily as Neville's Troops Hurt Them Back Near Hill 304

Paris, Jan. 30.—The official French announcement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse an attack with hand grenades against one of our trenches in the region of Hill 304 was repulsed by our fire without any result other than losses for the enemy."

LIKELY MAKE TROUBLE BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS AND NEUTRALS

London, Jan. 30.—(New York Sun cable)—An extension of sea warfare with Germany because of her threat to sink on sight all British ships armed with three guns promises to bring new difficulties between belligerents and neutrals, including the United States.

HAD TO THROW THE GIN AND CHEESE OVERBOARD

German Submarine Commander Orders Part Cargo of Dutch Vessel Destroyed

New York, Jan. 30.—Thirty tons of merchandise, consisting of Holland gin and Dutch cheese, part of a 200-ton cargo on the Dutch steamship Vulcanus, were thrown into the sea by orders of a German submarine commander when the ship was held up by a U-boat on December 27, twenty-four miles off Start Point Light on the English coast, according to officers of the vessel on arrival here today.

PREDICTION OF HONORS TO BE CONFERRED ON CANADIANS BY KING

Montreal, Jan. 30.—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: "Although no official confirmation is available here, it is generally believed that J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Nominations Board; C. B. Gordon, of Montreal, vice-chairman, and Hon. A. E. Kempf, minister of militia, will be included in the list of New Year's honors to be given out soon in London. It is expected that all three will be given knighthoods, if not even higher honors."

ROBLIN ILL; CASE WILL LIKELY BE POSTPONED

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30.—The assizes opened here at noon. The case of the ex-ambassador ministers is due, but will probably be postponed owing to the illness of Sir Rodmond Roblin.

Italians Win In Brush In Tempest; Austrian Destroyer Out Of Commission

Rome, Jan. 30.—The Austrian destroyer Huszar was put out of action in a naval engagement in the Adriatic a few days ago, according to the Tribuna. The paper says that two Italian destroyers engaged an Austrian flotilla and that the Huszar was hit several times and set on fire. She was towed into a neighboring port by torpedo boats.

KEEPING VERY COOL WHERE MEN IN KHAKI FIGHT

Nine Above Zero on Last Sunday on Western Front

BETTER THAN WATER AND MUD

Warm Food and Warm Drinks Served Out Every Few Hours—Airmen Find it Pretty Sharp Work Afloat

British Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 30.—The bitter cold continues along the entire western front, the ground now being frozen to a depth of several inches. Twenty-chillies of frost, Fahrenheit (nine degrees above zero) was registered by some of the army thermometers on Sunday night the coldest weather this section of France has known in several years. The cold is accompanied by clear days and starlight nights and the booming of the heavy guns is heard on nearly every sector of the British lines.

Despite the low temperature, especially in the upper air, airplanes are exceedingly active in co-operating with the artillery. This activity entails much fighting at altitudes where the mercury registers far below zero. One British aviator descended after a victorious duel in the air with the instruments of his aeroplane frozen and he so numbed that he had to be helped from his machine. Nevertheless, he was supremely happy. The men in the trenches are resisting the cold wonderfully well. Many of them frankly say that they prefer the warm food and warm drinks are served to them every few hours.

HARDEN READY TO CRY OUTS

Thought of a Fight to the Finish

London, Jan. 30.—(New York Times cable)—A Morning Post despatch from Bern, dated yesterday, says: "Maximilian Harden lectured before a large audience in Munich on Friday on war and peace. According to a report published in the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, he said Germany had completely destroyed and the chief powers were not yet vanquished. This the German said because their achievements had been nevertheless very great. The enemy, he said, would perhaps very soon, but anyhow when the weather improved, attempt tremendous attacks with hurricanes of shells but it was equally certain that Germany was fully prepared for them, and also ready to commence a still more intense submarine campaign."

BULGARIAN KING NOW AUSTRIAN FIELD MARSHAL

London, Jan. 30.—Emperor Charles of Austria has created the King of Bulgaria an Austrian field marshal, according to a Vienna despatch to Reuters. The Emperor visited the King of Bulgaria on his way home from German headquarters where he had attended the birthday celebration of the German Emperor.

BELIEVE MAN ARRESTED IS FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OF MONTREAL

Chicago Police Say He Is Wanted on Charges of Passing Worthless Paper for About \$20,000

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A man believed to be Le Henri Charrier, formerly secretary of the government, river commissioner in Montreal, is under arrest here today. The police said he was wanted in Chicago on charges of passing worthless paper amounting to about \$20,000 on the Bank of Montreal. They asserted also that since leaving Montreal in last October, he had been in New York, Cleveland and Cincinnati. The man under arrest is penniless.

LADY BEAVERBROOK AND HER THREE CHILDREN



This is from London Sketch, a photograph of Lady Beaverbrook and her daughter and two sons, Janet, John and Peter, before her marriage to Sir Max Aitken, she was Miss Gladys Drury, daughter of Brigadier-General Charles William Drury, C. B., of Halifax, N. S. Her husband takes his new title from a place name in New Brunswick.

Many Americans Said To Be Among Prisoners Taken By The Raider

Transported to Germany by the Yarrowdale and Given Little Food—Now in Prison Camp

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Via London.—The Ekstrabladet quotes a Swedish seaman as saying that crews from armaments sunk by the German raider in the South Atlantic, held as war prisoners in Germany, include between 200 and 300 Americans, four Swedes, three Dutchmen and one Dane. He says a single British vessel throughout her entire voyage after she was captured. The raider had all her lanterns lighted at night from Cape Lindasnes off the south coast of Norway until she reached Skagen on the north coast of Denmark. She arrived at Swinemunde on December 31. The men taken to the prison camp at Neustadt were given little food, except kohlrabi and small allowances of bread.

TURKEY ADOPTS THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 30.—A Constantinople despatch to Reuters says that the Turkish parliament on recommendation of the government, has formally adopted the Gregorian calendar.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY CHANCELLOR

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Via London, Jan. 30.—The ways and means committee of the Reichstag will meet on next Wednesday and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a statement to it on the subject of foreign affairs. It is understood that the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrat will meet the same day.

LITTLE HALIFAX BOY BURNED TO DEATH; HIS 'NIGHTIE' CAUGHT FIRE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—Herbert, five-year-old son of Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Rogers, died this morning as result of injuries from burning. The child ran downstairs yesterday morning in his nightgown and went straight to the stove, where his "nightie" caught fire.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—A disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the lower St. Lawrence and the western high pressure is now spreading eastward over Ontario. The weather has become extremely cold again in the western provinces and the cold has also extended over British Columbia, where the temperature is unusually low.

Frank Admission Of Shortage Of Food

President of German Regulation Board Says Supply For Spring Very Scant and Must be Handled Economically

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SMITH SAYS HE IS GUILTY

Former St. John Youth Remanded for Sentence in Fredericton

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County Building Committee Action Following Inquiry Into Fire

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Son of Officer in Canadian Records Office Loses Life in Texas

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