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AUSTRIANS COMPELLED TO ABANDON ZENSEN BRIDGE-HEAD BY ITALIANS AND RETIRE ACROSS THE PIAVE

ITALIANS FORCE BACK THE AUSTRIAN HORDES

As a Result of Combined Operations | sel salled from Wellington, N. Z., in enduring warmer with temper. 5 to quonors are Sir Frederick E. Smith June with crew of twenty-two and 35 above the average. In the South, Attorney General, to be a baronet and Continued Barrage, the Enemy | nothing has been heard from it since, temperatures below freezing were while knighthoods are bestowed on vessels sent out to search for the ves- predicted for tonight, extending into John Gallsworthy and Anthony, Hope, is Forced to Abandon the Zensen Aurora and some wreckage. Lloyd's Bridgehead.

ROME, Jan. 2.-The Austrians last front artillery action on both night were compelled in consequence generally was moderate. Our artillof Italian operations to abandon the ery showed more activity on the As-Zenson bridgehead where they had iago Plateau, and enemy gung inlodgement on the west bank of Piave creased their fire. On Monte Tomba River, and pass to the eastern bank Plave sector last night enemy airmen of the river, the War Office reports. atacked Camp strina and repeated All the Zenson band is now held by aggression against the inhabitants of the Italians. Text of statement: At the open cities of Vicenza, Rassano, containing the bodies of Chas. X. of The Committee on public information Sidney H. Low, author and journal-comparatively cheap, while meat, alsupplies in the country. Tea is still Zenson di Piave owing energetic pres- Cavels, France and Treviso where France and members of his family, gives out the following confidential ist; Edwin L. Lutyens, architect; though less plentiful than formerly, in very limited supply and at high sure begun on Thursday and contin- bombs were dropped. Altogether we who went to Austria to live after note to the press: The statement of David Murray, R.A., artist, and Les- still is in fair supply and at prices prices, but the Government promned without interruption, the enemy registered 18 dead, and 44 wounded; Charles was dethroned in 1830, have President reviewing our progress is lie Ward, the artist. last night was obliged as a result of victims for the most part belonged to been removed by the Austrian at killed. It is urgent that no mention our combined operation with fire and civil population. The material dam-thorities to the Carmelite Monastery of the issues be made. detachments, after suffering heavy age was slight. Our air squadrons in Vienna, according to a despatch losses, to abandon the bridgehead and bombarded enemy aviation camps. from Vienna as forwarded by the pass again to the left bank of the Two hostile machines were brought Central News. river. All the ground bend is now down by French-British airmen in the held by us. On the remainder of the course of the day.

ROUMANIA WILLING TO SUFFER

JASSY. Roumania, (Friday)-The in the relations among the nations tawa Agency)-A Reuter despatch France, it was announced to-day by fering as a result of a lack of fuel Roumanian Parliament opened with The King bestowed warm praise on from British Headquarters states:— Col. Jas. Martin of the Military Miss- due to the stoppage of railroad traff an address by King Ferdinand. How- the army saying its valor and deeds The New Year was ushered in accord-ion ever painful the sacrifices that we would form part of the history, not ing to custom. At midnight groups still have to make in order to realize only of Roumania but of the world, of batteries put over salutes of high our legitimate aspirations, said the He thanker Parliament for the con- explosives in bursts of a dozen at a King, we have deep consideration stitutional reforms enacted at last time, thus indicating that it was that they will be recompensed on a session, and for laws providing for treeles o'clock. The other gunners! NORFOLK, Va. Son. 2 Nealry two decisive day when there is establish- the opportunity of land among the joined in punctually with firing indi- blocks in heart of Norfolk's business ed the reign of Justice, and Liberty people and for equal suffrage.

CLEMENCEAU SIGHTS THE GOAL

PARIS, Jan. 2-Premier Clemen-steadfast Allies, because I see Americeau gave this New Year message to cans at work, because our enemies Petit Journal: Why have I confidence? now put all their hopes o fpeace in Because I know our poilus, because the action of the Russian Maximal I know their chiefs are clear sighted ists. A few more strong efforts and and resolute, because I know our the road is straight. I sight the goal

TOOK 1018 PRISONERS LAST MONTH

LONDON, Jan. 2-Field Marshal tillery activity during the day in the Haig's report: An attempted enemy neighbourhood of LaVacqueric, south raid early today under cover of heavy of Lens, northeast of Armentieres and east of Ypres. During December we bombardment against one of our captured a total of 1018 German prisposts northeast of Loos was success- oners, including 1 2officers, four guns, fully repulsed. There was hostile ar- 3 trench mortars, 103 machine guns.

GREEK PREMIER ON PEACE TERMS

when I learned that President Wilson from Central Empires will increase declared war on Austria, because Am- President Wilson's skepticism, mak- to ask his whereabouts for he recoging that great statesman even more erica's complete participation in the cautious." M. Venezelos regards the conflict means the arraying of the repeated insistent pacifist attempts of whole democracy of the world against the Central Powers as a sign of weakthe Central Powers." said Elutherius ness, and their belief that the final Associated Press. "I am convinced lies.

GOMPERS' MESSAGE TO LABOUR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-In New our possible defeat upon their own Year greetings to all organized labor lives and activities. In addition to Samuel Gompers, President of the the fundamental principles at issue American Federation of Labor, calls labor has an additional interest in the upon representatives and organizers war. The war is in analysis a peoto make plain to their fellows the is- ple's war. The final outcome will desue involved in the war and the ob- termine that the factories, shops, ligation that devolves upon all citi- mines, farms, industries and transzens He also emphasizes the import- portation agencies of the various ance of seeing to it that the spirit and countries, which can most successmethods of democracy are maintained fully organize its agencies of producat home while the country is fighting tion and transportation, and which to establish them in international re- can furnish the most effective agenlation. War means victory for our cies with which to conduct war will win. The workers have part in this

The fighting and concrete issues of war co-equal with soldiers and sailthe war are so far removed from the ors on ships and in trenches. Conneople of our country that not all of tinuous production is an indispensour citizens have a full understanding able prerequiste to the production of of the issues involved. An understand- the necessary war supplies Governing of the principles of autocratic ment as well as workers themselves force which the Central Powers de- is vitally interested in maintaining sire to substitute for the real princi- such conditions that there shall be no ples of freedom makes clear to all occasion for interruption in producitizens of this Republic the effect of tion.

Ambassadors Retire

War Committee

LONDON, Jan. 2-Cecil Spring Rice ROME, Jan. 2-A decree creating and Lord Bertie, according to the an Italian War Committee to be pre-Dally Chronicle, will shortly retire sided over by Premier Orlando was from the British Embassies at Wash- published in the Official Journal. The ngton and Paris. The newspaper Committee doesn't diminish the auadds that it is rumored that Sir thority of the Cabinet, to whom its George Buchanan is about to resign decisions will be communicated 1 his post as Ambassador at Petrograd. Premier Orlando

The "Aurora" Lost

sel found only a life buoy marked Central Florida. recently posted the Aurora as being No Mention Was Made! Frederick Cawley, Liberal M. P.; considerably overdue. The Aurora No Mention Was Made! Sir John B Lonsdale, Conservative was formerly a Newfoundland sealing steamer, and carried the Mawson An-1913, and erscued the expedition later in thes same year.

Removed Bodies

New Year Ushered In

bouquettes of gas shells were sent were destroyed, three men killed speeding to bid Fritz a Happy New score injured, in a series of explo-Year. Naturally this form of greet- sions and fires today which both ing was resented at some places, not- police and naval authorities pelieve ably near Arleux and Fresnoy. A won- were incendiary fires. Loss is roughderful story is being told of the ad- ly estimated at \$2,000,000. Three disventure of a young airman who in tinct explosions in as many buildings thick weather landed and asked a one after the fire had virtually been peasant his whereabouts. At the brought under control, led to general moment he beheld a troop of German belief that enemy agents were at work cavalry galloping towards him. He Mayor Mayo practically placed the immediately opened his engine full city under martial law by turning the and skimming the ground charged situation over to naval officers. the advancing Germans. The leading officer fired an automatic pistol, the airman opening with his Lewis gun. The casualties included the officer and numerous men and horses. The remainder bolted. The airman intended leaving nothing to chance so he flew a great distance westward to ROME, Jan. 2-"I was rejoiced that any proposition of peace coming ensure landing on the British side. When he next landed it was needless

For Fourth Term

Warmer Weather

LONDON, Jan. 2-The Daily Mail WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-Relief from LONDON, Jan. 1-The New Year's says: It is feare dthat the Antarctic cold wave in the East was promised honor list, announced last night, beelief ship Aurora which took part in by weather bureau and it began to stows a large number of awards for the Shackleton Expedition has been grow slightly warmer to-night. While war services of various kinds, with lost with all hands while returning the East is suffering from cold, the a sprinkle of literature. Among the to England. It is understood the ves- West part, except in the Pacific, is most prominent men to receive sel sailed from Wellington, N. Z., in enduring warmer with temper. 5 to quonors are Sir Frederick E. Smith nothing has been heard from it since, temperatures below freezing were while knighthoods are bestowed on

Polish Troops

cruited in America for service with

Enemy At Work

cating the numerals 1918, after which district, including Monticello Hotel,

Peace Off!

LONDON. Jan. 2-Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolsheviki Government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania, and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and clsewhere, according to a telegram from Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, appearing in a late edi-

The plug that never fails

to give satisfaction

TORONTO, Jan. 2-Major Church The average monthly number of We learn that it is probable that

New Year Honours

authors. Four new peerages are created, the men elevated being Sir M. P.; Almerie Hugh Paget, Union-

Very Cold Weather

PARIS. Jan. 1-All of Southern WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-The first storm and unusually cold weather contingent of Polish troops re- Despatches received from Madrid say that snow is still falling heavily in LONDON, Jan. 1-(Via Reuter's Ot- the Allies has landed safely in that city and that there is much sugfic. This evening the temperature throughout France is rising.

Woman Drowns Herself at Placentia

this morning from Magistrate O'Reilly

by drowning; holding enquiry." and a large family.

M.C.L.I.

The opening session of the Metho dist College Literary Institute will be held tomorrow night, when the debate on Military Service, as noted in an advertisement, will come up. The old debating society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last year, and members are looking forward to interesting discussions this winter under the Presidency of Mr. G. Grimes, M.H.A., who is assisted by a capable staff of officers

The New Ministry

Venezelos, Premier of Greece, to the victory will be with the Entente Al- was elected for the fourth term in the prisoners in the penitentiary at the the New Ministry will be arranged ticing economy and saving money to this army will make to strengthen contest to-day by 7,000 over R. H. close of the year was 39. For the sometime to-day, and we shall be lend to the Government. The mes- the Allies in their joint struggle for

Because it's good

all the time

The Articles Most Diffficult to Obtain are Tea, Butter, Lard and Margarine

LONDON. Dec. 31.-A demand made prohibition to use milk or cream by the labor convention that the Gov. the manufacture of sweet stuffs and ernment secure a most equitable dis-beverage in restaurants and other WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—The state- ist Leader, and Sir James T. Wood- tribution of foodstuffs arose from the places. The price of milk, however, tarctic Expedition to Adolie Land in ment by President Wilson reviewing house, Royal Commissioner under constantly growing difficulty experithe nine months war issued for publi the Defence of the Realm Act. Baron enced especially by poorer classes in urged to take steps to secure a cheapcation in the morning papers to-day Furness, the shipping magnate, is obtaining a few staple articles. No er rate to poor nursing mothers and has been withdrawn with the ex-made Viscount; Sir Henry Norman difficulty has yet been experienced in children. The tea scarcity showed planation that the President himsen Journalist, traveller and author, and obtaining bread, which under the Gov- itself very suddenly and many perdecided it shouldn't be published and Thomas Richards, a Labor Member ernment subsidy system is the cheap sons suspected that this was a trade requested that no mention whatever of Parliament, are made Privy Coun- est food on the market. Potatoes and dodge to divert people to coffee, of LONDON, Jan 2-The Sarcophagus be made of fact that it was made cillors. The new Knights include fresh vegetables also are plentiful and which it is believed there are ample ranging below these of a few months ises greater supplies within a couple ago. Fruits, fresh and dried for which of months when it is hoped that the the country is dependent upon imports requisitioned Ceylon and Indian crops are still obtainable, but at higher will be marketed. The worst shortage prices and in limited amounts. The has been in butter, margarine and articles most difficult to obtain and lard. Most of the hotels and restaurwhich has caused quite a scandal are ants have been obliged during the tea, butter, lard and margarine. It is past fortnight to refuse to serve butalmost impossible to purchase butter; ter with dinner and luncheons. The the scarcity of milk is noticeable on- shortage in these fats is due to cesly in the poorer districts of the big sation of supplies from Holland and towns. Lack of milk is due to reduced Denmark. For the moment food prices imports of concentrating feeding which were rapidly growing to be the stuffs and plowing up of pasture land feature of urban life have somewhat for growing of cereals. The short-disappeared. They were the outcome age in milk is being partly met by the of bad distribution

German Unrest

tricts where they occur.

Lloyd George Issues

To reach that firing line and to become have dedicated themselves. an active combatant yourself there are no trenches to grope along, no barrage to face, no horrors, no wounds. The duty is clear before you, to follow it and it will lad ere victory for our cause.

Cossack Victory

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 1. - Ukrainian of special interest to report. and Cossack forces in a great battle on the southwestern front have defeated the Bolsheviki troops, taking four hundred prisoners and capturing eight big guns and three hundred and twenty-eight machine guns, ac- NORTHERN, Italy, Jan. 1 .- The magcording to a despatch received by the nitude of the achievements of the Deges Nhyeter from Petrograd. The Cossacks are in hot pursuit of the

Air Raids Over Padua

ive night air raid last night scattered several trench quick firers and a great havor among the people. The front of dea; of other boory, but the chief ob the sixteenth century Cathedral was ject of the stroke is the offensive tal

Lloyd George's Words

LONDON, Jan. 1-Allied air raids LONDON, Jan. 1-Messages from over Germany are awakening the peo- David Lloyd George, Prime Minister, "Mrs. James Hartley, North East ple to a recognition of their ruinous have been sent to all the Allies, ex-Arm, aged forty, suicided last night mistaken air ruthlessness. According cept Russia, but including Greece to an Amsterdam correspondent of All express the good wishes of the The unfortunate woman lived about the Times there is great nervousness British War Cabinet to the Governhalfway between Dunville and Jersey throughout Germany, especially in the ments and peoples addressed. To Side, Placentia, and leaves a husband more exposed parts he says: "Owing President Wilson Lloyd George says: to the reported intention of the Am- At this season I wish on behalf of ericans to invade Germany by air the British War Cabinet to send to the subject is discussed, though ef- your Government and people a mesforts are being made to calm the sage of good will. Every day that anxiety by declarations about Ameri- passes must make us realize more can bluff. The frequent explosions clearly that the hopes of the human in munitions factories are causing race centre upon the triumph of our German military authorities anxiety cause. Every day proves to us that because of the unrest in the dis- our friendship for one another is becoming more and more the cement of that league of free nations which stands as the Guardian of Justice and Liberty throughout the world.

New Year Message We wish in particular to send a message of thanks to the United States LONDON, Jan. 1.—Premier Lioyd Navy for the great services it has Geo ge in his New Year message to rendered in the past year and of the nation appeals to all at nome to greeting to the Young American do their utmost for the caus; for army now training to take its part in which the democracy of the world are the battle for human freedom. We leagued together especially by prac- are relying upon the great addition sage concludes: "To every civilian I free civilization, and we are confi would say that your firing line is at dent that when the time of battle the works or office in which you do comes they will sustain the great your bit, the shop or kitchen in which traditions set by their own foreyou spend or save, the bank or post fathers, by helping to win complete office where you buy your war bonds, triumph for the cause to which they

Nothing of Interest

LONDON, Jan. 1-Except for conlong to safety for our own people and siderable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Arleuxen-Gohelle and southeast of Lens, says the War Office statement issued today regarding operations on the battlefront in France, there is nothing

The Success in Italy

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS French troops in the Monto Tomba region grows as full details are reecived. In addition to the 1248 men. inding 44 Austrian officers severa of nigh rank were made prisoners and a la ge number of guns captured, the PADUA, Jan. 1-The third success- the booty includes sixty machine guns tier and stirring enthusiasm and sure ness with which the French delivere ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE | their blow against the enemy lines.