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## EARLY MESSAGES

LONDON AGAIN RAIDED; 47 KILLED AND 169 INJURED.

LONDON, Jan. 29. About fifteen German airplanes, which four or five reached London, took part in the first of the two raids last night, it is announced officially. Only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack penetrated as far as the city.

The latest information from the raid shows that two groups of raiders crossed the Essex coast and one group the Kent coast practically simultaneously at about 8 p.m. The two former detachments proceeded to wards London on parallel courses across Essex. The capital was approached from the east and northeast shortly after nine. Of the machines which crossed the Kent coast, two dropped bombs on the town of Thanet and Sheppey. The remainder crossing the Thames Estuary also approached East London through Essex. Apparently about fifteen machines took part in these attacks of which four or five reached the capital and dropped bombs in various districts between nine and ten p.m.

Forty-seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially. All the victims of the raid were killed or wounded in London except for the death of one person and injury of several. The material damage was not serious. The loss of life in last night's raids was the heaviest caused by any of the new series of German aerial attacks which began early this winter after a period of several weeks in which no such ventures were attempted. The casualty list is the largest since the raid of June 13th, when 97 persons were killed and 477 wounded. The last previous raid was on Dec. 15th, when ten persons were killed and 70 wounded.

Replying to questions in the Commons, James Jan Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office, said that some of the casualties in last night's air raid were due to the overcrowding of raid shelters. Macpherson said that 70 British airmen went up to search for enemy machines. All of them returned safely.

### ITALIANS ATTACK.

BERLIN, Jan. 29. The Italians launched a violent attack yesterday on the northern mountain front between the Asiago and Brenta Rivers, says the official statement issued last evening.

### RED GUARDS WIN.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29. The Red Guard has won complete control of Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, a Stockholm despatch to the National Finnish reports. It is not known whether the Finnish Government officials escaped from the Revolutionaries.

### KILLED IN A FIGHT.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 29. Twenty-two persons were killed in a fight at Tomsk when the Bolsheviks broke up a meeting of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Despatches received from Blagovest Chenski, in Siberia, the capital of the Province of Amur, says that the Bolsheviks have won the local assembly and that fighting and robbery are general. Russian General Puff at Harbin is on his way to Peking to present to representatives of the Entente Allies a plan for raising a force to free Eastern Siberia of the Bolsheviks and protest against Austro-German prisoners being released. It is stated that the prisoners have been given a free hand and that hundreds of them have been permitted to return home.

### THE U. S. SHIPPING AND SUBS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. In the twelve months of unrestricted warfare launched against Ameri-

can and Allied shipping by Germany one year ago Friday, there have been sunk by submarines, mines and raiders, 69 American vessels, totalling 171,061 gross tons, according to a careful compilation of records of sinkings which have been made public during the period. Offsetting this loss of American vessels, most of which were sailing ships, the United States since February 1st has added to her merchant marine by the seizure of former German and Austrian owned ships, a total of 107 ships, having a gross tonnage of 686,494 tons, leaving on the credit side of the American ledger in account with the Central Powers, a net gain of 515,433 gross tons. The loss of life caused by the sinking of 69 American ships was more than 300 persons, however. The percentage of sinkings of American ships compared with the number of vessels which sailed through the war zone successfully is small. The records of the Department of Commerce show that for the period beginning Feb. 1st, 1917, and ending Dec. 1, there were cleared from American ports in foreign trade ships aggregating 17,738,900 net tons, or approximately 24,834,460 gross tons. The number of ships making up the total of tons wasn't made public by the Department. Further offsetting the loss of tonnage occasioned by submarine warfare, the United States, through the Shipping Board, requisitioned in American shipyards 426 vessels, totalling more than 2,000,000 gross tons, and contracts have been awarded for 884 ships, a large number of which are now under way and are being rushed to completion. In addition the Shipping Board on Oct. 15th last passed under government requisition 393 American ships of over 250,000 tons dead weight capacity, which were already afloat and immediately assigned them to the task of carrying supplies for the Allies and American forces abroad. Another difficulty which faced the United States in the

task of putting to sea ships to offset the ravages of U-boats was the repairing of "wilful damage" done to former German steamers by their officers and crews before the ships were seized. This cost millions of dollars, and in many instances called for the highest engineering skill to make and replace parts of foreign built engines and boilers removed or broken. Indicating that the task had been attended by success, the statement was made to-day by a prominent official connected with the Shipping Board, that every seized vessel was now completely repaired and in service. The announced sinkings of British ships for the year up to and including the week ending Jan. 29th, have been 1,033 ships, of which 763 were over 1,600 tons and 270 were under that figure. The joint losses of France and Italy have averaged 3 to 4 large ships weekly.

### ANOTHER CHANCE FOR BAKER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. Secretary of War Baker will have an opportunity to amplify his statement of United States war preparations in a day or two when he will be recalled for cross-examination before the Senate Military Committee.

### PRESIDENT RECOVERED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. President Wilson cancelled a Cabinet meeting this afternoon and went for a motor drive. It was the first he had been out of the White House since Friday, when he was taken with a troublesome cold.

### INCREASING COST OF COAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. The fixing of the tariff to provide an increase of fifteen cents per ton on coal from points in the United States and Canada was authorized to-day by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This follows the action of the Canadian Public Utilities Commission in approving such an increase.

### RUSSIA ISOLATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. Cable and telegraphic lines to Russia have been cut, American Minister

Morris at Stockholm reported to-day; land lines were severed at Haparanda and the cables at Viborg.

### ALCOHOL PLANT FIRED.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 29. An explosion followed by fire early to-day which destroyed an alcohol refining plant, primary building and a series of condensers of the Pioneer Iron Furnace Company caused damage estimated at \$300,000. The police believe that the explosion was caused by an incendiary.

### THE GRECIAN AIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. New York messages from Prime Minister Venizelos of Greece to the American Hellenic Society, given out here to-night, declared that Greece is fighting in conformity with the noble principles so clearly defined and with such profound conviction by President Wilson in his recent message. The sincere love of liberty and justice which vibrates in the great speech of President Wilson didn't cease to emanate from our race from ancient times. Said another message from Foreign Minister Politis, "we are ready to sacrifice everything for this cause."

### ROUMANIAN PREMIER RESIGNS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29. A despatch from Berlin received here says Rumanian Premier Bradiano has resigned. He will be succeeded, according to the despatch, by Gen. Avesco former Minister of War and lately commander of the Rumanian forces in Dobruja.

### ITALY'S NATIONAL LOAN.

ROME, Jan. 29. Subscriptions during the first eleven days of the canvass of Italy's national loan totalled 2,555,000,000 lire; of this amount 1,520,000,000 was in cash.

### RUSSIA TO BREAK.

WITH ROUMANIA. LONDON, Jan. 29. The Bolshevik Foreign Minister, Leon Trotsky announced to the congress of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies at Petrograd, Saturday night,

the decision of the Government respecting reprisals against Rumania. These include the breaking off of diplomatic relations, the seizure of Rumanian gold reserves in Moscow and the outlawing of Lt. Gen. Sticherbachoff, former commander in chief on the Rumanian front. Trotsky said that the Rumanians' gold reserves amount to 1,200,000 rubles, and that the custodian of this fund had been placed under arrest. It is understood General Sticherbachoff has been co-operating with the Rumanians in disarming Russians in Rumania and Besarabia.

### NO IMPROVEMENT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. New York to-day found its coal shortage as menacing as ever, the snow and sleet storm of yesterday trying up the movements of fuel virtually nullifying the savings expected by the partial shut down of industry by order of the national fuel administrator.

### BRITISH PATROL DISAPPEARS.

LONDON, Jan. 29. Notable activity by German artillery is reported in the vicinity of Monchy Le Preux on the Arras front. To-day's War Office statement announces the driving off of a German raiding party and the disappearance of a British patrol which had been sent out to the northeast of Ypres.

### UKRAINIANS DEFEAT BOLSHIEVICKS.

GENEVA, Jan. 29. After three days fighting Ukrainian troops have defeated the Bolshevik army and taken possession of Lutsk, according to a wireless from Kiev to the Ukrainian committee here. The fighting was extremely severe and losses on both sides were heavy.

### RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 29. According to reports from Berlin by way of Amsterdam peace negotiations will be resumed at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday. Count Zernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister and Dr. Kuehlmann, the German Secretary of Foreign Affairs arrived there Monday and Trotsky is expected at an early date. Later despatches, however, denied that the Russian Foreign Minister intended to proceed to Brest-Litovsk. Before leaving Vienna Count Czernin had an audience with the Emperor and he is quoted as saying that he might be compelled to return shortly on important business.

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says on the authority of the Commissioner of National Affairs that the Commissioners will not negotiate further with the Ukrainian Rada, and that nothing remains but a relentless struggle until victory has been achieved by the Ukrainian workmen and soldiers deputies. The Bourgeois rule in Ukraine, continued the Commissioner, must be completely liquidated and replaced by a new Socialist Rada, the basis of which has already been formed at Kharhov.

Almost three-quarters of the German troops have been withdrawn from the Russian front, according to the paper Nasky Vedomosty. No heavy guns or armored cars are left, while the number of light guns had been greatly reduced. Young soldiers are being removed daily and their places are being taken by old men and semi-invalids. The German northern front is strongest. There are no Germans on the southwestern front and although the Austrians haven't been reduced, their heavy artillery has been withdrawn.

### AGAINST FURTHER CONSCRIPTION.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29. The Mersey District Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades at a meeting attended by 4,000 members, last night adopted a resolution calling for all possible resistance to any further call upon the country's man-power, unless the Government immediately declare its willingness to adopt the Labor Party's proposals.

for the destruction of ships now building, made its enactment immediately necessary.

### NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

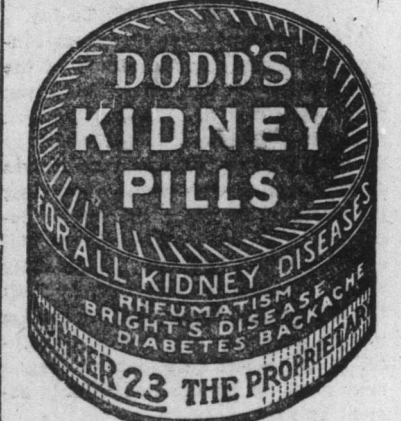
PETROGRAD, Jan. 29. The Bolshevik Foreign Minister and M. Kamenoff left Petrograd to-day for Brest-Litovsk to resume peace negotiations with the Central Powers.

### THE MYSTERIOUS GOEBEN.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29. The Turkish battle cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben, according to a telegram from Constantinople received here by way of Berlin, entered the harbor of Constantinople Sunday quite fit for service. Numerous air attacks by Entente airmen, it is added, inflicted only unimportant damage to her funnel and armored plating, only two small bombs having struck the ship.

### STRIKE DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29. A big general strike in Berlin announced for Monday by leaflets distributed at the end of last week did not materialize, according to reports from the German capital. The agitation had only a limited success. The Trades' Union refused to co-operate and only in a few sections did the factory workmen strike. Failure of the strike is said to have arisen from lack of central directions.



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