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EARLY MESSAGES

WAR SUMMARY.

Of great moment on the political side of the war is the message issued to the Russian people by the British Labor Party. The message announces that the British principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexation of the British Empire, particularly Middle East Africa and India. It also calls upon the people of the Central Empire to force their Governments to renounce annexations in Europe with the same good faith with which they are renouncing them in Asia and not let them drive the British people as they are driving the Russians into a terrible choice between continuing war and abandoning the only principle that can save the world. As for Turkey, the message says, sovereign independence of the Turkish people in their national home is respected, but Turkish government domination over other people is a hindrance of the national development of the Turks. The formation of an international organization to take over the responsibility of governing certain peoples, such as the Arabs, the Palestinians and the Armenians, is called for. Political pots in Germany continue at full boil, with the militarist element in the ascendancy, but with the moderate section of the people still hotly opposing them. Notwithstanding the seeming impasse that has arisen in the peace negotiations between the Russians and the Central Powers, owing to the objections by the Russians to the demands of Germany and her allies, an announcement has been made in the Reichstag that no change has been made in instructions given to the chief German representative in the four parliaments. A meeting of the annexationist party in Germany has been broken up by the independent socialists, who passed a resolution declaring for a general peace by understanding, while at another meeting in Frankfurt a resolution was adopted, declaring that a peace safeguarding Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only along the lines of the Reichstag peace resolution. Meanwhile, Admiral Von Tirpitz, father of Germany's submarine warfare, and one of the leaders of the Fatherland party, in speeches, is endeavoring to bolster up the case of pan-Germans. In his latest addresses he still held to his dream of forcing Britain to seek peace as a result of Germany's submarine campaign, and dwelt on the ability of Hindenburg and his chief aide Ludendorff, to bring about peace acceptable to Germany by force of arms. After days of inactivity due to heavy snows and very severe cold, the Italians have again attacked the Austro-German front in Monto Asolone region, and made a good gain of ground. Likewise along the southern course of the Piave River they have added materially to their bridgehead east of Caspoole.

HIGHER COMMAND BLAMELESS.

LONDON, Jan. 15. Bonar Law said that Field Marshal Haig's inquiry was instituted before instructions were received by him from the war office. His report had been carefully examined by the general staff and the war cabinet considered it would be highly detrimental to the public interest to have a public discussion on the breakdown which undoubtedly occurred. "The Cabinet," said the Chancellor, "is satisfied that proper means have been taken to deal with any similar situation in the future." Answering a question by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member from West Clare, as to whether unity of command had been obeyed on the west front in the sense that a Generalissimo had been appointed to direct operations, Bonar Law said, "No," and made some remarks about the Italian front. Asked by James Hogge, Radical member for East Edinburgh, whether anyone had been sent home as a result of the Cambrai incident, Bonar Law said the answer he gave made it plain that the Cabinet held the higher command blameless. Pemberton Billing, member for East Hartfordshire, asked the Chancellor if he could dispel the rumor that Field Marshal Haig was being respected, but Turkish government domination over other people is a hindrance of the national development of the Turks. The formation of an international organization to take over the responsibility of governing certain peoples, such as the Arabs, the Palestinians and the Armenians, is called for. Political pots in Germany continue at full boil, with the militarist element in the ascendancy, but with the moderate section of the people still hotly opposing them. Notwithstanding the seeming impasse that has arisen in the peace negotiations between the Russians and the Central Powers, owing to the objections by the Russians to the demands of Germany and her allies, an announcement has been made in the Reichstag that no change has been made in instructions given to the chief German representative in the four parliaments. A meeting of the annexationist party in Germany has been broken up by the independent socialists, who passed a resolution declaring for a general peace by understanding, while at another meeting in Frankfurt a resolution was adopted, declaring that a peace safeguarding Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only along the lines of the Reichstag peace resolution. Meanwhile, Admiral Von Tirpitz, father of Germany's submarine warfare, and one of the leaders of the Fatherland party, in speeches, is endeavoring to bolster up the case of pan-Germans. In his latest addresses he still held to his dream of forcing Britain to seek peace as a result of Germany's submarine campaign, and dwelt on the ability of Hindenburg and his chief aide Ludendorff, to bring about peace acceptable to Germany by force of arms. After days of inactivity due to heavy snows and very severe cold, the Italians have again attacked the Austro-German front in Monto Asolone region, and made a good gain of ground. Likewise along the southern course of the Piave River they have added materially to their bridgehead east of Caspoole.

BERLIN'S FOOD PROBLEM.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15. Food conditions in Berlin have become much worse, according to advices received here. The population is compelled to live almost entirely on rationed quantities of bread, mostly potatoes. There are no vegetables or fruit reaching the city, and no game to be had owing to the beginning of the close season. Some of the greater Berlin municipalities, it is stated, have been forced to reduce the potato ration from seven to six pounds.

YARMOUTH BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Jan. 15. Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night, it is announced officially. The following official announcement was given out: Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10.55 p.m. and lasted about five minutes, some twenty shells falling into the town. The latest police reports state that three persons were killed and ten injured. The material damage done was not serious.

FRANCE HELPS UKRAINE.

LONDON, Jan. 15. France has loaned the Ukraine two million rubles in gold, according to a despatch from the Odessa correspondent of the Times, dated Friday. The French mint also has printed a large quantity of Ukraine paper money. General Vinichenko, President of the Ukraine Secretariat, is added, in the course of a long report to the Rada, declared that Great Britain, France, the United States, Belgium and Roumania were greatly interested in the organization of the Ukraine Republic. He added, as circumspet people they hesitate to recognize the Republic completely, but when they find it expedient they will extend to us their hands, which we will accept if we think it necessary.

ITALIANS DELIVER UNEXPECTED BLOW.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 15.—The Italians delivered an unexpected hammer blow last night against the enemy's position on the heights just east of the Brenta River. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and several hundred prisoners taken, including an Austrian Lt. Colonel and seven other officers. The Italians captured a large amount of war material.

AGREES WITH RUSSIAN PRINCIPLE.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The British Labor Party, in a message to the Russian people made public to-day, announced that the British people accepted the Russian principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexation particularly in the Middle East, Africa and India.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The Board of Trade returns for December show imports to have increased over the corresponding

Minister. A despatch from Zurich quotes a Vienna despatch received there as saying, the success of the militarist party is making itself felt in communications to the newspapers. It is no longer considered necessary in Berlin and Vienna to use hypocritical language. The Cologne Gazette prints the following, stating that it is an official telegram from Vienna: "The Central Powers now find themselves in the most enviable military and economic positions, they therefore propose to give Russia neither time nor opportunity for further defeat. If satisfactory arrangements are not made promptly we shall break off the pour parlers and throw responsibility for what follows entirely upon the Russians."

EVIDENCE AGAINST CAILLAUX

PARIS, Jan. 15. Investigation of Italian connections of former Premier Caillaux, who was arrested yesterday is said by the Matin to have resulted in the discovery of important military and political papers in a safe of the Bank of Florence which was rented under the maiden name of Madame Caillaux, and used by the former Premier during his visit to Italy in December, 1915. Among the political papers found in the safe, the newspaper asserts, were a number of notes in which M. Caillaux, in expectation of gaining office as Premier, drafted a cabinet, designated a generalissimo and sketched various exceptional measures. These measures included the arrest of certain politicians and generals, among whom Premier Clemenceau is said to have been one, and the dismissal of a number of officials. In addition to these, says the Matin, there were documents of a military character which by their very nature seem to constitute the strongest evidence against M. Caillaux.

INFORMING THE GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15. The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that a number of Allied airplanes on Thursday dropped a thousand copies of President Wilson's message to Congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

Always Had Headaches.

Liver Was Terrible and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches — Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured.

Newtown, N.B., January 16th. — Here is convincing evidence that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had been sent home as a result of the Cambrai incident. Bonar Law said the answer he gave made it plain that the Cabinet held the higher command blameless. Pemberton Billing, member for East Hartfordshire, asked the Chancellor if he could dispel the rumor that Field Marshal Haig was being respected, but Turkish government domination over other people is a hindrance of the national development of the Turks. The formation of an international organization to take over the responsibility of governing certain peoples, such as the Arabs, the Palestinians and the Armenians, is called for. Political pots in Germany continue at full boil, with the militarist element in the ascendancy, but with the moderate section of the people still hotly opposing them. Notwithstanding the seeming impasse that has arisen in the peace negotiations between the Russians and the Central Powers, owing to the objections by the Russians to the demands of Germany and her allies, an announcement has been made in the Reichstag that no change has been made in instructions given to the chief German representative in the four parliaments. A meeting of the annexationist party in Germany has been broken up by the independent socialists, who passed a resolution declaring for a general peace by understanding, while at another meeting in Frankfurt a resolution was adopted, declaring that a peace safeguarding Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only along the lines of the Reichstag peace resolution. Meanwhile, Admiral Von Tirpitz, father of Germany's submarine warfare, and one of the leaders of the Fatherland party, in speeches, is endeavoring to bolster up the case of pan-Germans. In his latest addresses he still held to his dream of forcing Britain to seek peace as a result of Germany's submarine campaign, and dwelt on the ability of Hindenburg and his chief aide Ludendorff, to bring about peace acceptable to Germany by force of arms. After days of inactivity due to heavy snows and very severe cold, the Italians have again attacked the Austro-German front in Monto Asolone region, and made a good gain of ground. Likewise along the southern course of the Piave River they have added materially to their bridgehead east of Caspoole.

War Menus.

TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF AND BACON FOR THE MEN AT THE FRONT.

(Prepared by Committees of the W. P. A. at the Request of the Food Control Board.)

Suggested Menu for Thursday, January 17th, 1918.

Breakfast. Corn Meal Porridge. Sausages. Bread and Butter. Coffee or Tea.

Dinner. Rabbit Pie with Potato Crust. Turnips, Cabbage with White Sauce. Corn Flour Shape.

Tea. Scalloped Onions. Prune Jelly without Sugar. Bread and Butter. Tea.

Supper. Scalloped Onions—Boll half dozen good size onions. Put in a baking dish with sufficient white sauce to cover. Add a little grated cheese, and a lump of butter. Season with pepper and salt and bake for half an hour.

Recipe for Prune Jelly:—Half pound prunes stoned and cooked. Add one box of E. W. Groves' fruit powder and pour over prunes and let set.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—I wish to thank Mr. James King for saving my little boy Sunday morning, from being drowned. Mrs. P. Peddie—adv.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

WILL INSPECT BRIGADES.—The city brigades will be officially inspected at an early date in the O. L. B. Armory by His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris.

DR. CURTIS IMPROVING.—The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Curtis will be pleased to hear that the Rev. gentleman, who met with an accident to his knee on Water Street last week, is much improved and will probably get around again in a few days.

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WILL ADDRESS MISSIONARY MEETING.—Rev. Dr. Fenwick and Rev. N. M. Guy left by this morning's train for Fiacella, where they will connect with the S. S. Glencoe this evening and proceed to Fortune and Grand Bank, where they will speak at Missionary meetings.

Hockey Notes.

The various teams are being formed up, an to-night the League will meet to discuss all matters pertaining to the season's work.

The Victorias, Terra Novas, Feildians and St. Bon's will be represented, so that an interesting series of games can be looked forward to.

In all probability a team from Windsor will visit here some time next month and negotiations are now going on to that effect.

The Victorias, last year's champions, will be greatly handicapped by the loss of Charlie (Capt.) Ford and by the death of the lamented Private Cecil Hunt, the champion goal tender of Newfoundland. His successor, we understand, will be "Demon Dug" who is quoted as saying that he can slug 'em out as fast as they come.

Howey, Fred, the breezy rover of the Vics, is satisfied because of the discovery he has made so that he can get back to cover. He has landed a youngster who put it all over the "big fellows" the year the war broke out.

Among the warriors will be seen in uniform, Charlie Parsons and Gus Herder.

Jack Tobin says he has got a strong crowd and promises to make a bold bid for the championship. "Stimie," who starred in Canada last year, is going to keep goal.

The Feildians and St. Bon's are working overtime in the endeavor to get teams together. However, by the time the practices are over both expect to put heavy aggregations in the running.

Jerrett and Wilson are looking after the interests of the Feildians and "Doc" Power, of St. Bon's, says he'll strain a point to get hold of the Kelly brothers who can dish out any brand of hockey to meet any emergency.

Empire Lodge, S. O. E.

INSTALLATION.

The installation of officers of Empire Lodge, No. 3, S. O. E., B. S., took place last evening and was largely attended. The ceremony was performed by D. D. S. P. Bro. T. F. Thompson, assisted by P. F. Bro. Hallett and Chaffey, as Grand Guard and Grand Guide, respectively. The governing body for the ensuing year are:

- W. P. P.—Bro. W. J. Pike.
- W. P.—Bro. C. K. Miller.
- W. V. P.—Bro. W. H. Strong.
- W. Chap.—Bro. A. G. Williams.
- W. Treas.—Bro. F. Miles.
- W. Fin. Sec.—Bro. G. F. Pike.
- W. Rec. Sec.—Bro. B. Harris.
- Committee—R. Morris, A. Crane, C. G. Wiseman, N. Mann, Capt. C. Strong (1st Nfld. Regt.), A. Rice (R. N.R.), G. L. L. Crane.
- G. O. G.—Bro. L. Rose.

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- TWELVE PAIRS MEN'S BUDDY LONG BOOTS.
- TWELVE PAIRS BOYS' BUDDY LONG BOOTS.
- TWELVE PRS. YOUTHS' BUDDY LONG BOOTS.
- TWENTY-FOUR PAIRS WO'S LONG BOOTS.
- TWENTY-FOUR PRS. MISSES' LONG BOOTS.
- TWENTY-FOUR PAIRS CHILD'S LONG BOOTS.
- FIFTY PAIRS WO'S BEAR BRAND RUBBERS.

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