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## OTHER MOVE ARDS PARIS S UNDER WAY

German Hope to Force Passage of the Aisne, Says London.

### WOULD BE HARD TASK

Deadly Price Paid in Human Life for Gains at Soissons.

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—The enemy so far has been unable to pursue the temporary advantage obtained during the heavy fighting around Soissons, which has cost the Germans a heavy toll of men and wounded, and they paid a heavy price in human life for the villages which lay between them and the Aisne. It is reported, however, that they are bringing up fresh reinforcements, and public opinion in Paris is in spite of its supreme confidence in the French troops, is not altogether sure as to whether another attempt will be made to force the passage of the Aisne and the capture of Soissons. It is possible that the heavy losses experienced by the enemy, and the knowledge that the French are now in the strongest position possible on the south side of the Aisne and to the east of the German position, have discouraged the German headquarters staff from making another offensive move, but for some time past the French have been considering the possibility that the enemy will resume the offensive in a desperate effort to bring a way through before their position becomes more intolerable.

So Near Yet So Far.  
Owing to certain difficulties which they are perfectly familiar, but over which discreet silence must still be maintained, they are after their first retreat to the Aisne, but further away than ever from a military point of view.  
French censors have permitted the publication of certain information regarding the difficulties which are at least full enough to show that the way would be a via dolorosa for the German army, which endeavors to force even a mile or two of the road. Paris has no more need to feel nervous now than before the affair of Crecy, and apart from inevitable croakers and neurotics, Paris is resolutely cheerful.

## NEUTRAL COUNTRIES URGED TO PROTEST

Germany's Latest Barbarous Exploit is Fresh Warning to World.

### MUST END SILENCE

Passive Disapproval Not Enough to Bring Kaiser to Senses.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.—The News, in an editorial, calls on neutral countries to protest against the barbarous German action. It says: "A serious question is raised by the methods to which Germany is resorting, and it concerns the whole world just as much as this country. Aeroplanes have established their uses in this war for purposes of reconnaissance, in that respect it is not too much to say that they have permanently revolutionized war, but the purposes to which the Germans have put their Zeppelins and Taubas at Antwerp, at Paris, and now at Yarmouth, introduce, now, savagery into warfare. In the last case, it is the clearest defiance of every conceivable rule of civilized war. It is perhaps impossible to bring home to the German conscience in its present state the full enormity of this course of conduct, and all that it represents, and yet the world must be made to see that they, for their part, utterly repudiate the senseless cruelty which regards as a glorious military exploit the murder of helpless old women and schoolchildren."  
Would Degrade World.  
Passive disapproval is hardly sufficient security against the growth of a spirit, which if it were spread unchecked, would poison and degrade the atmosphere of the whole world. The status of the neutral world is not upon it unhesitatingly, and at once, Germany might, of course, elect to ignore and defy the constraints of her self-imposed. That is her affair, but at least, the practice of civilized countries should have been made clear, and secured against a relapse into very retrograde form of barbarism.

## DEMAND PROHIBITION OF NICKEL EXPORTS

Thorold Board of Trade Memorializes Government—Other Towns to Follow Example.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Thorold board of trade at its annual meeting made a strong protest against the export of nickel from Canada, and passed a resolution to memorialize the government requesting that some measure be adopted to prohibit the present free exportation of the natural product.  
William Williams was elected president and A. Lewis secretary. Other towns will follow this example.

## Emperor Abdicates

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Rome to The Daily News says that Emperor Franz Josef, while fully realizing the danger of the secession of the sovereignty of Hungary at the present time, has decided to abdicate. It is for the purpose of bearing this news to the Kaiser that Archduke Charles Francis, the heir apparent to the Austrian throne, is believed to have left Vienna tonight for the German headquarters, where the Kaiser now is.

## RUSSIANS TAKE ANOTHER POST NEAR HUNGARY

Czar Makes Further Progress in Mountain Fighting in South Bukovina.

### CANNOT CROSS VISTULA

Germans Defeated at Two Important Strategic Points With Heavy Loss.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.—Secrecy is still maintained over Russian offensive moves against the Germans in North Poland, and it is presumed that operations are progressing without any decided result. Whether the Russians will invest Thorn, one of the strongholds of Germany, remains to be seen. Probably in order to allay some anxiety in Berlin, the German railways officially announced that they would haul private freight in Poland almost to the rear of the German positions on the Rawa. Critics here say that they can safely offer to do for in view of the devastation wrought by their armies in Poland, not to expect the soldiers are in a position to accept deliveries. Berlin claims the Russians were repulsed at Radznowa, but this was probably only a reconnoitering party.  
Further south the Russians are content to remain on the defensive, repelling attacks at Rawa and Vitorozze Village, and compelling the enemy to subsist a long distance from his base of supplies. The Muscovites are sufficiently aggressive to hold Von Hindenburg before them in strong force.  
Further developments in Bukovina are confined to the capture of a village the road to Transylvania and near the Roumanian border. Fighting here is in progress.

## PRESS FOR RELEASE OF GERMAN SHIPS

British and Canadian Shipping Interests Think Request Reasonable.

### DEARTH OF VESSELS

Proposal is to Place British Crews in Charge.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Advice has been received by the government to the effect that British and Canadian shipping interests have made representations to the British authorities for the release of a number of captured German ships. This action results from the taking over of so many ships of British register by the admiralty and the consequent congestion of traffic. While the sea routes are practically safe from German raiders the rates are high by reason of the great number of vessels removed from commerce for purposes of war.  
The shipping interests deem it perfectly proper to release some of the German ships, man them by Britishers and let them engage in commerce. More than 400 ships have been seized, and a few of them sold by auction, but the latter course may not be followed generally.  
The admiralty has the request under advisement.

## MONTREAL WILL SEND BRASS BAND TO FRONT

Musicians on Arrival Will Serve as Stretcher-Bearers.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The 24th Victoria Rifles of Montreal is organizing a brass band, to go with the second contingent to the scene of war, and when at the front the members of the band are to serve as stretcher-bearers, instead of musicians. The band has been authorized by the militia department, at the expense of the regiment of which Lt. Col. Gunn is in command. It is stated that this will be the first regiment of Canadian soldiers to sail with a full band, both brass and bugle.

## DUTCH NAVAL SLOOP WAS SUNK BY MINE

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Dutch naval sloop was sunk yesterday by a mine in the lower reaches of the Scheldt, according to a despatch from The Hague. Since the capture of Antwerp by the Germans the Dutch have patrolled the river where it passes through Holland, to prevent any violation of neutrality by use of the stream by either Germans or allies.

## ITALY NOT READY FOR WAR UNTIL FEBRUARY

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—Italy cannot be ready for war before the end of February, and in any case the Italian Government will not take decisive steps before the Feb. 15, says Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

## BASE HOSPITAL OPENS MONDAY FOR CANADIANS

One of the Most Fully Equipped in England on the Astor Estate.

## RIFLES ARE ORDERED BY THE ROUMANIANS

Will Enter War as Soon as Arms and Equipment Are Provided.

## AT LEAST ONE ZEPPELIN PARTICIPATED IN RAID

Unexploded Bomb Found at Yarmouth Could Not Have Been Carried by Aeroplane.

## CARRANZA AND VILLA WILL BE ELIMINATED

New Movement in Mexico Aims to Establish Lasting Peace.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 20.—The elimination of both Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa is proposed by a new movement in Mexico. This was learned tonight in most authentic reports from the interior. The movement is headed by General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's military chief, and General Eulucio Gutierrez, the national convention's provisional president who recently fled from the capital.  
They have agreed together and with several of the Carranza and Villa leaders, it is reported, to organize an independent movement to establish a lasting peace.  
A statement attributed to General Gutierrez was quoted here tonight as follows: "I will use all my power in a last effort to restore peace in Mexico, and that next I will look upon the elimination of both Carranza and Villa. If my life is spared, I believe that the effort will be successful."

## WOUNDED SOLDIER DIED FROM BOMB INJURIES

Total Death List of Air Raid is Five at Yarmouth, Two at King's Lynn.

## SAW TWO ZEPPELINS ALSO AN AEROPLANE

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—Residents of Runon, a village near Cromer, are confident that they saw two Zeppelins, accompanied by an aeroplane, during the raid last night.  
A Sheringham boy popped clear through a house, narrowly missing a playing child and his father, who was writing at a table in the same room. It burst itself beneath the floor and failed to explode.

## DESCARRIES NOMINEE IN JACQUES CARTIER

Conservative Convention Congratulates Borden on His War Policy.

## FOLLOWERS OF VILLA MOVING NORTHWARD

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—J. A. Descares, K.C., was selected at a Conservative convention at the party headquarters on St. Francis Xavier street this afternoon as a candidate for the federal constituency of Jacques Cartier, to succeed the late Hon. F. D. Monk.  
Addresses were made by the nominee and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Louis Coderre and Hon. Mr. Blouin, and a resolution was passed congratulating the Borden Government on its war policy, and pledging entire support to the government.

## MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE ON NEW MISSION

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who now is in the United States, lecturing to raise funds for the Red Cross. From a photograph taken in New York a few days ago.

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## FRENCH CHECK GERMAN MOVE ROUND ALBERT

Heavy Attack of Enemy Pushed to Barbed Wire Entanglements of Allies.

### HOT BAYONET CONTEST

Hand to Hand Struggle in Argonne Results Favorably for Joffes.

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PARIS, Jan. 20.—German attempts at hacking a way thru to Paris received another check in the Albert region today. Bringing up reinforcements the enemy concentrated his efforts on carrying a point south of Thiepval with such impetuosity that he reached the barbed wire entanglements before the French reinforcements arrived and drove him back to his original lines.  
La Boisselle, captured the other day, appears to be strongly maintained in the grip of the allies. Three attempts of the Germans to drive out the allies were beaten off with great slaughter.  
Warfare continues to be waged in the Argonne, with the French and Germans alternately on the offensive. La Fontaine aux Charnes was today the recipient of attention by the enemy, but bayonet fighting proved too much for the Germans who were forced to retreat to their trenches.  
Soissons Neglected.  
Soissons appears to be neglected save for anti-air bombardment. The Germans evidently believe the main French offensive to be directed on the lines at this important theatre of operations and believe that the delay of Joffe is ordering a renewal of the attack is a sign that he has abandoned the offensive for a time. In reality the condition of the roads, soaked by winter rain, makes extended operations with heavy artillery practically impossible, especially in some centres.  
Snow in the Vosges Mountains, with heavy rain, has caused the French to hold up the French offensive in Alsace.  
French troops advanced in the direction of Pont-a-Mousson and the heavy fighting is expected to be shifted to this area shortly.  
Berlin gives out a statement, undertaking an offensive in Alsace, but probably this is intended to divert attention from some other region of attack.

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