

RUSSIANS CAPTURE MAIN ENTRY TO THE HEART OF TRANSYLVANIA; GERMANS DRIVEN FROM COAST TOWNS

GERMANS SHELLED FROM COAST POSITIONS BY THE ALLIES' WARSHIPS

Enemy Evacuate All Towns on Coast West of Mariakirde — Allies Airmen Drop Bombs on Ostend Barracks and Railroad Station Causing Considerable Damage — Anti-Italian Demonstration in Vienna.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—A despatch to the Tyd from Ostend states that the Germans have evacuated all of the coast cities west of Mariakirde, and although the allies have not yet occupied all of the evacuated territory, the Germans are apparently making preparations to leave that town. The German withdrawal has been due to the continued shelling of their positions from the sea by the British and French monitors and torpedo boats.

Paris, Jan. 17.—A Havas despatch from Rome says the Messaggero declares hostile manifestations took place on Thursday in front of the Italian embassy in Vienna, and the residence of the consular agent at Villach, Austria.

RENEWAL OF EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ADDS TO TERROR OF PEOPLE IN STRICKEN TOWNS

Buildings Left Tottering by First Disturbances Razed by the Shocks Yesterday—Ghastly Sights in Devastated Towns—Homeless People Camped in Open or in Tents—Cold and Hunger add to Sufferings.

Rome, Jan. 17.—A renewal of seismic disturbances early today served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that were visited by the heavy earthquake last Wednesday.

Francis appeals for help have been received from Petroliairi, 3,500 feet higher on Mount Arunco, eight miles from Tagliacozzo. The village was almost destroyed, and the survivors say they are perishing of cold and hunger. In the highway near Ortucchio the earth has opened, causing an immense pit filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

MEXICO HAS ANOTHER NEW PRESIDENT

General Garza Chosen Provisional President by Convention—His Predecessor Quits Capital and Martial Law Proclaimed.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—General Roque Gonzalez Garza was last night named Provisional President of Mexico by the convention in session here over which he has presided. The former provisional president, Gen. Gutierrez left Mexico City this morning at 4 o'clock for Pachuca.

London, Jan. 18 (4:28 a.m.)—The Right Hon. Lord Justice Sir Wm. R. Kennedy died suddenly yesterday. He was an authority on marine law. He was born in 1846.

French Claim Progress Along Coast of Flanders—Fierce Fighting in West in Region of Arras and South of Laon in Aisne Valley But Neither Side Able to Make Advance—Heavy Snow Storm Impedes Fighting—Russian Campaign in East Favorable to Czar's Armies.

London, Jan. 17.—While the main Russian army has been busy repelling what Grand Duke Nicholas, in his official report, describes as series of violent attacks by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to break his way through to Warsaw, other Russian forces have stormed and taken Kirlibaba Pass on the borders of Transylvania, and have made further progress in their advance along the right bank of the Vistula toward the German frontier.

The Germans in force have delivered seven successive attacks, which developed into desperate bayonet fighting, on the Russian lines on the left bank of the Vistula, and have succeeded in taking one of the Russian advance trenches.

Further south there have been similar attacks, in each case preceded by heavy artillery engagements. The Russians have succeeded in silencing the heavy Austrian guns, which from the banks of the Dunajec have been bombarding the town of Tarnow.

The capture of Kirlibaba Pass, through which roads leading into the heart of Transylvania is likely to have a political as well as a military effect. It will possibly hasten the action of Roumania and will compel the Germanic allies to send troops for the defence of Eastern Hungary.

ONLY EIGHTY THREE OF THE PATRICIA'S RETURNED AFTER GALLANT CHARGE?

London, Jan. 17 (Gazette cable)—I am informed from a private source that about two hundred of the Princess Patricia's were in the heroic charge described in Friday's despatches, and that the enemy made a violent onslaught upon them, with the result that only eighty-three returned from the charge, while Major Hamilton Gault had a very narrow escape.

OTTAWA PRIEST DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Very Rev. Canon Sloan, parish priest of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church here, died tonight as the result of shock from injuries received several weeks ago, when a vehicle in which he was driving was overturned by a street car. He was in his 61st year.

DEMAND FOR HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.—Owing to the special demand for horses for the British army some of the horses now being purchased for the second Canadian contingent will probably be shipped at once to England, others being purchased to take their places.

JAPANESE ON A VISIT TO CANADA

Will Inspect Commercial and Industrial Life in Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, announces that Mr. Akira Yamamoto, councillor in the department of agriculture and commerce in Japan, has come to Canada with a few Japanese business men to inspect commerce and industry in this country.

WRECKED ENEMY AIRSHIP IS FOUND

Hydroplane Loaded With Bombs Found on Island in North Sea—Believed Crew Lost.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 17.—A German hydroplane, loaded with bombs, has been found on the coast of Nance, a small Danish island in the North Sea, in a badly damaged condition. There were no signs of the crew, who are believed to have perished.

FRANCE LOSES SUBMARINE IN DARDANELLES?

Turkish Official Statement Says the Saphid was Sunk and Part of Crew Rescued.

Berlin, Jan. 17. (By Wireless to Sayville)—The Turkish official statement issued in Constantinople today announces that the French submarine Saphid, while trying to enter the Dardanelles, was sunk by Turkish artillery. Part of the submarine's crew were rescued.

U. S. CRUISER ARRIVES AT ALEXANDRIA

Carries 1,500 Refugees from Palestine—Over 10,000 Fugitives Now at Alexandria.

London, Jan. 17.—The United States cruiser Tennessee has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, with fifteen hundred refugees from Palestine, according to a despatch from the Alexandria correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The total number of refugees now in Alexandria exceeds 10,000 and the greatest difficulty is being experienced in housing them.

REGIMENT OF TURKS IN CAUCASUS IS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT BY CZAR'S MEN

Kirlibaba Pass Leading to Centre of Transylvania Captured by Russians—Will Force Teutonic Allies to Rush Troops to Defence of Hungary and Hasten Action by Roumania.

FIVE THOUSAND TURKISH PRISONERS AND ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES CAPTURED

Germans Make Seven Attacks on Russian Line on Right Bank of Vistula but are Repulsed—Driven From Village of Budy Sulkawskia.

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—The following official communication from the army of the Caucasus was issued tonight: "In the region of Kara Urzan the fighting is developing with the advantage resting with our troops. By a bayonet attack we annihilated the 52nd Turkish Regiment, the survivors of which, including the commander and several officers, were made prisoners. "In one direction, where we were pursuing the defeated Turks, we took more than 5,000 prisoners, 14 cannon, an enormous quantity of supplies and nearly ten thousand head of cattle." "The 11th Turkish Corps Wiped Out." "The army of the Caucasus has covered its flags with glory by a fresh heroic exploit, having completely annihilated the 11th Turkish Corps, with the exception of several insignificant elements, which are fleeing in disorder. We have captured all the artillery of this corps." "Petrograd, Jan. 17.—The official statement issued from general headquarters tonight says: "On the right bank of the lower Vistula we are still making successful progress. On January 16 our advanced parties dislodged the enemy from the village of Budy Sulkawskia. "On the right bank of the Vistula the same day the enemy delivered a series of attacks against our lines in the region of the village of Goumina. The German forces included six regiments. After seven successive attacks and a desperate bayonet engagement, the Germans succeeded in capturing one trench, occupied by one of our advanced posts. "In the other sections we repulsed the enemy and forced them to fall back on their positions. The Germans supported their attacks with a violent artillery fire, employing heavy guns to search out the positions where the attack was to be inaugurated. "At the village of Konopitzka the enemy, having approached by sapping to within about thirty yards of our trenches, was met with a storm of hand grenades, which checked them. Some volunteers, availing themselves of the confusion thus created, hurled grenades into the trench, which the Germans were forced to evacuate. "In the region to the south of Princzew (Poland) the enemy opened a violent artillery fire and made three attempts to attack our advanced lines but were repulsed. "Our artillery silenced an Austrian heavy battery as soon as they discovered the range. "In Bukovina our advanced columns captured by storm the Kirlibaba Pass, on the road to Kimpolung (in the southern part of Bukovina) to Maramoros-Szilget (Northeastern Hungary) and Doss."

Turkish Soldiers Batter Down Doors of The Italian Consulate

Rome Paper Describes Attack on Consulate at Hodeida In Effort to Capture British Vice-Consul—Italian Consul Refused to Surrender Him.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Idea Nazionale publishes a despatch from Alexandria which says that Turkish gendarmes attacked the British consulate at Hodeida at midnight of December 11. The British vice-consul, G. A. Richardson, escaped to the Italian consulate. The commander of the gendarmes followed him and called upon Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul, to surrender Mr. Richardson, making the demand in the name of the governor. When the demand was refused by Signor Cecchi, the governor sent 400 soldiers, with cannon. The soldiers surrounded the Italian consulate and the doors were broken down with axes. Soldiers fired on the consulate, wounding a servant. The Idea Nazionale says that when the gendarmes finally entered the consulate they fired at Consul Cecchi, but did not wound him. Consul Richardson was then surrendered to the soldiers. The governor notified the Italian consul that he would no longer be recognized as the representative of the Italian government and would be treated as a prisoner, on charge of having housed the British vice consul and firing on Turkish soldiers. The latter charge is characterized by the Idea Nazionale as false. Signor Cecchi was not permitted to leave the consulate for several days, according to this version of the incident, and on the day that he was to have been placed on trial he was rescued by the arrival of the Italian coast guard ship Giuliana.

GETTING READY FOR OPENING OF CANADIAN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 17. (Gazette Cable)—Major Gorrel, of Ottawa, in charge of the Canadian Red Cross work during the temporary absence of Col. Hodgkett in France, is busy preparing for the opening of the new Canadian hospital in the residence named by William Waldorf Astor at Clevedon, in the Oxford district. Mount Vernon Hospital at Hampstead, to be opened as No. 2 General Hospital for the Canadian contingent, is still undergoing the necessary alterations.

EDINBURGH MAN FOR POST ON STAFF OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The chair of pathological chemistry in the University of Toronto, left vacant by the resignation of Prof. J. B. Leathes, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Andrew Hunter, a distinguished graduate of the University of Edinburgh. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Over six thousand members of the Holy Name Society took part in the mid-winter celebration in Toronto and suburbs today. They were gathered in five churches, and heard discourses from prominent priests, urging them to greater effort in the maintenance of pure speech and the doing away with profanity.