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STRIKERS STILL HOLD SWAY German Authorities Strive to Mask True Situation Strike is Reported to Have Reached Climax

DOLLAR DAY BEST EVER Out of Town Buyers Thronged the City all Day Yesterday EVENT OF THE YEAR Merchants Unanimous in Expressions of Satisfaction

Another of Brantford Merchants' Big Dollar Days has passed into history, and as usual, was accorded a fine sample of weather. Just who is to be most congratulated on the success of the event is hard to say.

Despite bad roads, out-of-town buyers came to the city in crowds, while from every point on the radial lines the cars carried full loads on every trip.

What the Merchants Say. E. B. Crompton and Co.: We checked up at 4 o'clock and found our volume of business had already exceeded that of a year ago.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Feb. 1. The pressure has decreased very much over the northwestern portion of the continent...

CALLEJA TO HANG FEB 6 Minister of Justice Refuses New Trial for Convicted Maltese

Carmello Calleja will hang on February 6th for the murder of Gio Batta Bonello. Such was the word received from Ottawa this morning by A. H. Boddy, counsel for the condemned man.

200 KILLED Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory in Archangel'sk. A crowd of coroners broke into the factory and became trapped in the cellar.

ITALIANS MAINTAIN SPLENDID SUCCESS Victory Gained by Two Days' Fighting West of Brenta River Results in Permanent Gains — Enemy Losses Heavy

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days of fighting west of the Brenta River, has been maintained at all points and the area of newly occupied territory is being organized rapidly without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions.

KILLED IN ACTION Pte. Gladstone Burgess, 727215, was killed in action on January 22, according to a telegram received today by F. W. Thompson, secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

Half Million Workers on Strike, Despite Denials in Sections of Teuton Press; Women Take Large Part in Agitations, Demanding Immediate Ballot Reform

The Hague, Feb. 1.—Although some German papers continue to deny that there are strikes in Germany and the official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, insists that only youths are on strike, other German papers of yesterday's date, received here admit strikes have taken place in Berlin, Kiel, Stettin and the western industrial districts.

It appears that women are taking a large part in the strikes in Berlin and the Rhinish industrial districts. The Berlin Tageblatt states that the workmen in the western industrial districts are discontented with the postponement of Russian ballot reform and are demanding that the bill be carried through immediately.

OUTBREAK HAS REACHED CLIMAX Strike Movement Does Not Find Support Necessary For Success Mrs. Lewis has received the following letter from her nephew, Major Gordon Heyd, now at the front: Base Hospital No. 8, A. E. F., France, Jan. 3, 1918.

MUSSULMAN TROOPS JOIN ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI MOVEMENT Have Formed Opposition Government and Are Co-Operating With Ukraine; More Than 20,000 Mussulman Troops Acting Against Bolsheviki—Five More Entente Warships At Vladicostock

London, Feb. 1.—Five more Entente warships have arrived at Vladicostock, according to special dispatches from Petrograd. It is added that China, acting on allied advice, has forbidden exportation of foodstuffs to Russia.

Both the German and Russian armies contain divisions made of Poles. The Germans had organized a Polish legion, but it was disbanded several months ago to make way for a Polish national army.

STARVE ALL PRISONERS Enemy Tortures Captives to Extract Military Information

With the American army in France, Thursday, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from Germans in this sector and which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners.

Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers to-day expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November.

EXPERIENCE NO OTHER PANORAMA AFFORDS Major Gordon Heyd Tells of Observation Tour on British Front — Burial Vaults Ripped Open; Metal Stripped From Coffins

My Dear Aunt Annie, By the time this letter reaches you I will have been on active duty at least six months, five of which have been in France. Within the latter time I have been to the British front on a tour of observation and study. The trip was wonderful and the experience such as no other huge panorama affords.

FINN SITUATION. London, Feb. 1.—The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish legation at Stockholm and transmitted by the correspondent of The Times.

Berlin News Papers Have Ceased Publication in Many Cases—Warning Against Attaching too Much Importance to Strike

London, Feb. 1.—Little fresh information on the strike movement had come through early to-day, and practically all the news in the morning papers had been delayed in transmission.

The actual situation Thursday is extremely vague. The scarcity of news induces some correspondents in Holland to assume that the situation has grown worse, but they warn against attaching importance to the strike movement, as far as the armistice is concerned.

On the other hand, the Daily Mail avers that if revolution is talked about in Germany, it is because the German government wants to be talked about. It says that it is virtually true that no strike can happen here in war time unless the government sees profit in it.

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