

Influenza Spreading in Europe.

Child Mortality on the Increase -- Hungarian Elections Favorable to Monarchists -- Asquith Contesting Paisley for Parliament -- British Have Released Admiral Von Reuter -- Premier Hughes Sees Eastern War on the Horizon

AUSTRIA ALARMED OVER FLU.
VIENNA, Jan. 28. The spread of epidemics in eastern Europe is gravely alarming Austria. Influenza in virulent form is increasing in Vienna and Budapest. Spotted fever is spreading in Ukraine, Rumania and Poland.

INFLUENZA BAD IN HUNGARY.
BUDAPEST, Jan. 28. Influenza victims are increasing in city, many dropping in the streets. Government is requisitioning medicines because of present scarcity. Hungarian frontiers are tightly closed as a barrier against the disease, as well as to prevent the export of food and valuables.

CHILD MORTALITY AMONG CHILDREN IN EUROPE.
GENOA, Jan. 28. Disaster threatens Europe through increasing mortality among children. There will be a rapid spread of disease unless help is available, especially from Great Britain and the United States, according to reports of delegating delegates to the recent "save children" conference held here.

DEFEAT FOR SOCIALISTS.
BUDAPEST, Jan. 28. Returns of elections to the National Assembly held this week, show a crushing defeat for Socialist elements. Monarchists and the peasant party bring the great majority of members.

HUNGARY VOTES FOR MONARCHY.
BUDAPEST, Jan. 28. It is estimated the Monarchist vote in elections Sunday and yesterday approximated 95 per cent. of the number of ballots. Speculation is said to be centred on who will win, and guesses range from Emperor to King, and from the scions of European ruling houses and American millionaires.

HUNGARIANS WANT EXTENSION OF TIME.
PARIS, Jan. 28. The Hungarian Delegation has asked for extension of time until February 15th for delivery of its observations on the Allied peace conditions.

WATCHING ASQUITH.
LONDON, Jan. 28. The intensity of the interest in the Paisley election may be gathered from the perfect army of newspaper correspondents who have gone north to follow former Premier Asquith's campaign. Evidently Mr. Asquith intends dealing with general political principles and present day aspects of national affairs step by step.

WILSON ANXIOUS TO HELP DISTRESSED NATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. President Wilson to-day asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to Congress for authority to loan one hundred and fifty million dollars to Poland, Austria and Armenia to relieve their desperate food situation.

ERZBERGER'S CONDITION WORSE.
BERLIN, Jan. 28. The condition of Mathias Erzberger, Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance who was shot Monday in the street was worse this morning. His pulse was 120 and he continued very weak.

BARNES' RESIGNATION REGRETTED.
LONDON, Jan. 28. The announcement of the resignation of Hon. George Barnes from the Government produces from the journals supporting the Ministry expressions of whole-hearted regret. There is no reason to believe that his resignation will produce any immediate cleavage in the present ministry.

JUGO-SLAVS REFUSE COMPROMISE.
PARIS, Jan. 28. The Jugo-Slav reply to the Allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question, received in Paris this afternoon, amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians. It is believed to suggest a new basis of compromise along the lines of President Wilson's proposal.

VON REUTER RELEASED.
LONDON, Jan. 28. Admiral Von Reuter, Chief officer of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, who gave the order for the scuttling of the German warships there last June, has been set free by the British authorities. The Admiral has returned to Germany, it was announced to-day.

NO PASSPORTS FOR SOCIALISTS.
LONDON, Jan. 28. The Government has refused passports for James Ramsay MacDonald and Charles Roden Buxton to go to Russia as part of the delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Berne. These decisions were taken after consultation by Premier Lloyd George with Premiers Nitti of Italy and Millerand of France.

PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ESTHONIA TO-DAY.
LONDON, Jan. 28. The Peace Treaty between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet Government is to be signed to-morrow, according to a despatch from Riga to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

SERIOUSNESS OF EXCHANGE.
TORONTO, Jan. 28. Sir Geo. Paish, adviser to the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived here to-day from the United States. In an interview he said the condition of exchange there and its ever increasing depreciation indicates conditions which cannot fail to seriously disturb everyone who understands what such depreciation implies.

VICTIMS OF FIRE.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 28. Three men and a five months' old child perished in the flames that burned to the ground Old History Hermitage, at Meadings, ten miles west of Winnipeg, at one o'clock this morning.

HUGHES PROPHECYING AGAIN.
LONDON, Jan. 28. W. A. Hughes, Australian Premier, speaking at Melbourne yesterday said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News despatch from Sydney. He is quoted as saying, "We are hedged about with nations which lust after this country."

BALTIC TO BE NEUTRALISED.
LONDON, Jan. 28. A Moscow wireless says that it was unanimously decided at a conference of Baltic States at Helsingfors on January 23 to accept plans for the neutralization of the Baltic Sea.

A DENIAL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28. The British Consul in New York to-day made public the following cable message from the British Government. "It is entirely untrue that Lord Grey while in America ever took any action in support of any candidate for the Presidency or ever expressed any preference for any one candidate for the Presidency or ever expressed any preference for any one candidate over any other."

REDS QUARTERED IN PETROGRAD.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. The radicals recently reported to Soviet Russia by the United States Government have reached Petrograd and are quartered at the Smolny Institute, according to a cable message from Emma Goldman and Alexander Borkman.

IRISH CLERGY ALARMED OVER EDUCATION BILL.
MAYNOOTH, Ireland, Jan. 28. Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed to-day at the assembly here of Cardinal Archbishop and Bishops. The speakers described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the Act of Union. They declared that until Ireland was governing herself any attempt to abolish existing boards of Education as proposed by the bill would be resisted as a measure to deprive the clergy of control. If it were put in force it was insisted it

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would be the duty of the hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

WIRELESS MESSAGES CREATE WONDER.
MONTREAL, Jan. 28. Strange, undecipherable messages which have been received in New York and London have not been duplicated in Philadelphia in authentic form, according to local scientists, says a despatch to the Gazette from Philadelphia. Professor Doolittle, Astronomer at the University of Pennsylvania, does not agree with Marconi that the impulse registered by the apparatus may proceed from some other world.

SAILORS COUNCIL TO BE HELD.
PARIS, Jan. 28. The International Labor Council yesterday decided to hold an International Sailors conference at Genoa, Italy, in June at which the question of hours of work, number of sailors aboard a ship according to tonnage, control of contracts between sailors and shipowners, and work for children under fourteen years of age will be discussed.

EX-KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.
THE HAGUE, Jan. 28. (By Associated Press.)—Former Emperor William observed his 61st birthday, his second since he has been at Amerongen, yesterday. Dutch officials reiterated to the Associated Press their assurance that no efforts to their knowledge have been made by either the German Government or the Allies to deal direct with the former Emperor with a view to bringing about his surrender. The Dutch Press is beginning to show some signs of alarm in consequence of Holland's refusal to grant the extradition of the former ruler, but it is learned that the Government is "tranquil and determined to stick to its attitude."

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Household Notes.
Long, fluffy beaver in bright colors is combined with latter's plush in wide sailor shapes. Monkey fur continues to be an indispensable part of any costume inclining toward Paris. A vest and collar of Hudson seal distinguished a black-and-white affair of broadcloth and velvet. A long bolster-shaped muff of Hudson seal and black velvet is carried slipped up on the arm.

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