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BUSY EAST AND WEST

Germans in Nieuport District Make Vain Attempt to De-With Artillery Fire

SOME FIERCE

Allies' Artillery Scores No- correct. table Successes—Strong German Attacks Are Repulsed in the Argonne .

(French Official Bulletin.)

Paris, via St. Pierre, Jan. 20.-In Nieuport District there has been a sharp artillery duel, during which the enemy vainly tried to destroy our bridge on the Yser, whilst near St. were killed by the bombs which de-George's we managed to destroy a part molished a row of cottages. The airof their defense works and a farm craft also visited Comer, which, how- al patrol boat Toitan, while saerching nouse strongly fortified.

tillery was busy intermittently. bombarded by the enemy.

From the Somme to the Argonne, in tions there is nothing to report.

In the Argonne the enemy violently galow. attacked one of our trenches at the Grurie Woods. Our troops gave way at first but under two energetic counter attacks we regained all of the lost

At St. Hubert the Germans blew up the ground north-east of our trenches, but as a result of our soldiers occupying immediately the evacuation's, the Germans were unable to take posses-

Northwest of Pont a Mousson progress is recorded for our troops, and a German counter attack was repuls-

In Thann section an artillery con-

test was to our advantage.

Occasional Infantry Attacks. London Jan. 21.—Battles both East and West now consist largely of artillery engagements with occasional attacks by infantry.

The French claim to have made further progress in the region of Pont a Mouseson to which military men attach so much importance. It is predicted that the Germans will launch a heavy offensive, as they did at Sois- Amsterdam Reports German Aviators sons, to put a stop to the French advance toward the road leading to Metz.

The Germans have capured some more trenches in the Argonne, but, ac- ant feature of the German air raid on cording to a French official report, the Norfolk towns which cost four these trenches were retaken.

German Counter-Offensive. The only other matter of import- ing and returning violated the neuance disclosed in the official state- trality of Holland and despatches ments is an intimation in a Berlin com from Amsterdam, received since the "Moral Slaughter munication that Germans have taken raid, declare that the airships passed the counter-offensive in Alsace.

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directly over the Outer Frisian Islands In Poland and Wes Galicia the Ger- and it is considered in the highest demans and Austrians continue isolated gree probable that the Government attacks against the Russian lines all iwll make a formal protest to the Neth of which, according to a Russian re- erlands Government. port, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

Alsace One Vast Fortified Area

On Every Hand Are To Be Seen Huge Military Works

London, Jan. 18.—The correspondent of The Daily News telegraphs

"A correspondent of The Gazette Du Lausanne, who has been able to penetrate into Upper Alsace, writes a vivid Arrange Dance account of the situation there. 'Alsace from Belfort to the Rhine," he says,

is nothing but a gigantic fortress. 'Everywhere around the smallest village, in the woods and fields and along the wonderful Alsatian roads, British Hall on Wednesday, February cents? heavy guns and supply convoys, at Wounded Fund. housetop or buried in a hole on the Davidson. lop of a hill searching the gray hori- Mesdames E. R. Bowring, H. Ren-20n with the aid of powerful glasses." dell and J. Stick are the chaperons. | Sagona is at Halifax.

Yarmouth And King's Lynn Badly Damaged By Air Raid

Four Persons Were Killed and Ten Injured While Much Property Was Destroyed—Woman and a Boy Killed by One Bomb at King's Lynn—Germans **Employed Aeroplanes**

Whether by coincidence, or bcause

came into effect both in Paris and Lon

ance rates against damage by air-

craft were doubled today, and are now

Sunk by Mine; 5 Lost |

OF AIR RAIDERS

London, Jan. 20.—The approximate

Yarmouth, 8.20 p.m.; Cromer, 8.30;

THE WIDOW

German-Americans

Urged To Prepare

New York, Jan. 17.-Herman Rid-

The day draws near, he declares

when "the Allies, hard-pressed, forc-

we must be organized to fight.

ed by their necessities, will demand

Of The Innocents"

U.S. Paper Says Madness Must Have

Impelled Germans to Raid Un-

fortified Places.

der, of the New York Staats Zeitung.

calls upon German-Americans to or-

Play Active Part

OF SOLDIER

was as follows:

Dutch Patrol Boat

London, Jan. 21.—The German air- presumed that these were the ships ships, for they are thus described by a used. They can be built more quickly stroy Allies' Yser Bridge German official report, which paid a than Zeppelins, but are slower and four hours' visit to the coast towns of carry less ammunition Norfolk last night, dropped twenty more bombs. These killed four persons, injured ten more, while others BOMBARDMENTS did considerable damage to property. knowedge of the enterprise, more The report that the fifth person, a sol-stringent regulations as to lighting

> Yarmouth and King's Lynn, the larg old man and an old woman, injuring and a largeb usiness was done even at three others and smashing every window within a radius of several hun-

Woman and Boy Killed.

In King's Lynn a woman and boy ever, and not attacked; Sherringham, for mines on Nieuw Sluis, struck a are threatened. And the United In the Lens and Ypres districts, ar- where four bombs were dropped; Der. mine and disappeared under the States protests. singham; Crimston; Snettisham and waves. One officer and four men were Blangny, near Arras, was fiercely Heacham, each of which received one lost

Snettisham and Heacham are with- TIME OF VISITS Soissons, Craonne and Rheims sec- in three miles of the King's Sandringham residence and near the former Our artillery scored excellent re- place, where the windows of the vilsults in Chalons, Perthes and Massig- lage church were shattered, Queen time of the visits of the hostile air-

Class of Craft Unknown.

The constitution of the raiding fleet Sherringham, 840; Hunstanton, 10 is a matter of discussion. Major Ast- Heacham, 10.30; Dersingham, 10.40, ley, who commands the National Re- and King's Lynn, 11. serve, King's Lynn, says that as the result of information received by him BOMB SLEW he will report officially that one of the latest Zeppelin Dirigibles took part. Some persons declare they saw huge airships but others assert that only aeroplanes and seaplanes participated ion, from the size of the bombs drop- The body of a woman, widow of a sol-

Aeronautical experts are of opin- King's Lynn, via London, Jan. 20 .ped, weighing from sixty to one hun- dier recently killed at the front, was dred pound each, that eairships of recovered from her demolished home the small nonrigged Parseval type today were employed and, as the German of- This makes the second death record ficial account refers to airships, it is ed here as a result of the aerial raid.

Neutrality

Flew Over Dutch Territory on

Way to Raid England

London, Jan. 21.—The most import-

lives is, in the London view, the pre-

sumption that the raiders, both incom-

REPORT UNTRUE

ward over the sea.

THAT ZEPPELIN

The police deny a report that one of

To Help Swell

the raiding Zeppelins was brought lows:

Of Holland?

Violated

U.S. INDICTED BY U.S. WRITER

ew York Independent Scores the Silence of His Country

Hamilton Holt, editor and owner of the New York Independent,

Plumes of fire are dropped from the clouds on undefended

Buildings dedicated to religious art, science and charity, are razed to the ground. The Unit-Enormous fines, far in excess

of military necessities, are levied on ravaged cities. The United in Belgium. The United States is 🕏

The Hague Conventions are The United States is silent.

The dollars of American trade \$

States to protect the commercial \$ rights of her citizens. But it is \$

Above all nations is humanity. HAMILTON HOLT.

SCORN FOR **AMERICA**

The United States Blamed ies Were Being Violated

SHAMELESS LACK **OF MAGNANIMITY**

Unmoved by German Barbarities in Belgium, But Peculiarly Anxious Serve Interests of **Great Trusts**

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Daily Fogota arrived at Wesleyville at News prints the following special 4.50 p.m. yesterday and left early this jured persons brought to Rome from Marconigram from Millward Price, its morning. London, Eng., correspondent:

of the United States even a more active "Conversations with persons of co-operation than they are receiving force, representing the sentiments of at the present time. Against that day Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Germany and Austria, compel the conviction that the United States is making no real friends in this war. On the contrary, it is impossible not to see that the American name is suf-Toronto Clergyman, Formerly U.S. fering, and that conceivably the Re-Says N.Y. Herald public is laying up grave trouble for

"The general charge against our Toronto, Jan. 20.—The following SITUATION country is that we are displaying a message was sent today to the United shameless lack of idealism, chivalry, States Secretary of State Bryan at magnanimity and courage. Britons Washington, by the Rev. Rev. B. H. Frenchmen, Russians and Italians Stauffer, of Bond Street Congregation-WAS CAPTURED New York, Jan. 20.—Under the cap- blame Americans for ignoring the in- al Church, a former citizen of the tion "Moral Slaughter of Innocents," vasion of Belgium and the violations States. The message refers to the Zepthe Herald comments editorially on of the conventions of The Hague, and pelin raid on English towns and says: the aerial raid of last night, as fol-then springing into the international "How much longer will you keep arena with a protest relating exclu-silent while non-combatants are being "Is it the madness of despair, or just sively to matters of trade. The argu- murdered and every principle of The The last seen of the airship which plain everyday madness, that has ment in these complaints is that if Hague Conference is being violated? dropped bombs on this place was as prompted the Germans to select for at President Wilson had protested You have your ideals and your she was passing away to the north- tacks peaceful and undefended resorts against the violations of treaties and dreams; you have spoken eloquently day for the first time that the situathe principles of civilized warfare he of the Prince of Peace; you can serve tion upon the Aisne was regarded as effect that British and Canadian ship-"First, a squadron of German cruis- could have protested with vastly Him now; your continued silence must so critical, as the result of the German ping interests have made representaers swooped down upon Hartlepool, greater effect against the arbitrary surely give the lie to your lectures assault last week, that General Joffre tions to the British authorities for the

toll of death of non-combatants, wo. with American cargoes. men and children, and now it is an Unmoved By Belgium's Fate. Patriotic Fund aerial attack upon Yarmouth, San-"It is asserted on every hand that ada." dringham, King's Lynn and Cromer. the Americans witnessed, unmoved-Misses Lottie Brown, Florence Ew- What can Germany hope to gain by that is, so far as official action was on the edge of rocks, defence works ing, Stella Taylor and Marie West are these wanton attacks upon undefend-concerned—the crucifixion of Belhave been raised, and as you pass arranging a dance to take place in the ed places, and this slaughter of innowomen and children and other somewhat torn up by now by the 3rd in aid of the Patriotic Sick and "Certainly not the good opinion of non-combatants, the destruction of peoples of neutral nations, for these private property, and the strewing of every turn you come upon watchers | It is under the patronage of His know that the rules of civilised war- the open seas with long-lived floating perched on a tree, crouching on a Excellency the Governor and Lady fare call for notice of bombardment mines, all involving enormous sacrifices of life and wealth without commen- by night. surate military advantage.

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Hungary And Bohemia Want To Break From The Empire

Hungarian Soldiers Show Very Little Enthusiasm For the War—Bohemia Much Dissatisfied—Many Austrians Restless-How 40,000 Soldiers Surrendered Without Firing a Shot

that future moves will be made in direct agreement with the German genhigh standing to the Servian frontier. Budapest gossip is concerned less Seven millions stand emaciate and laid on certain Ametrian regiments ple of Translyvania have suffered too

prisoners without firing a shot. From 30,000 to 40,000 are reported to have thrown into the scrap basket. been easily taken, among them a great number of Bohemians. Not in Accord.

ists among them a strong sentiment in down of the representation caused It is the duty of the United & favor of autonomous government or much bad blood. independence for Bohemia. Delay caused by the setback of Austrian op- Bohemia Demands also the duty of the United States | erations made possible the reinforceto protect the civilisation of the ment of Servians by Russians. It is estimated that 12,000 Russian troops were transported over the Danube Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan.

and Servian railroad lines, added to 18.—Information has reached here 8,000 others already there, who had from Prague, by way of Innsbruck, to Mother Alexandria has a summer bun ships to the several towns in Norfolk been transported down the river the effect that a petition signed by inthrough Upper Roumania. I am in- fluential Bohemians has been forward wrecked the sheds, in which the Royal formed this was not a violation of ed to Emperor Francis Joseph, de- railroad coaches were housed. neutrality, since the Danube water- manding that more energetic measures way at this point was neutralized by be taken to protect Bohemia from posagreement some years ago.

Lots of Dissension.

of Russians. The complex character Deputies, have signed the petition.

Budapest, Jan. 18 (via Rome).-No hold that the war has caused all disdoubt extraordinary preparations are sension to disappear there is plenty of being made by the Austro-Hungarian evidence in Budapest that is as strong army to win back territory lost in the as ever. I have talked with Rouman-

which allowed themselves to be taken much to hope for anything either from Austrians or Magyars."

Roumanians in the dual monarchy have demanded larger representations in Parliament, the right to conduct schools according to their confession. The Bohemians are not in sympathy and the right to speak in their own

Better Protection

under its banner. Although officials source.

Hundred Thousand Of Chicago People Have No Employment

Chicago, Jan. 20.—One hundred thou sand Chicagoans are out of work this to winter, according to the report of the Are Being Treated in Temporary Hosthe Public Welfare Commission. This is exclusive of the drifting population of

Gives Stinging Rebuke To Bryan

Citizen Tells Him Conduct Savors of Hypocritical.

great majority of former residents of operations of the French troops.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh S. Friday-Winds shifting to N.W., becoming much colder

Ten Thousand 'Quake Victims Taken to Rome

pitals Established in the Schools and Barracks.

Rome, Jan. 20.-The number of inthe region visited by the earthquake has reached ten thousand.

through the stricken region, visited Asylum. Pesema today. He made a thorough State Secretary inspection of the ruins, and personally directed the work of rescue and the construction of temporary shelters for

ON AISNE

At Ohe Time Last Week Gen. Joffre Had to Hasten There in Person-Danger Past.

Paris, Jan. 20-It became known to-Whitby and Scarborough, to take their and possibly indefensible interference and sermons, I am sure I speak for a hastened there in person to direct the the United States now living in Can- Now, however, despite the massing

of German reinforcements south and southwest of Laon, French military au thorities are confident that the invaders have shot their bolt north of Soissons, and that the next operation there will see the Allies upon the offensive, in an effort to retake the ground they have lost.

tre, north of Pont au Mousson.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE der advisement,

Many Pieces of Bombs Picked up in the Streets of King's Lynn, Over Which the Germans Circled Twice

FOG HINDRANCE TO THE RAIDERS

And Also Prevented British From Firing Effectively at Enemy or Pursuing Him-2 Killed at King's Lynn

Ling's Lynn, Jan. 20.—The streets of King's Lynn are this morning virtually paved with glass, and souvenir hunters have been picking up pieces

One outstanding feature of the raid appears to have been the skill with which the German airmen in the dark with the war, and it is said there ex-dialect before magistrates. Cutting ness followed their route, and dropped bombs in the vicinity of the King's House at Sandringham and the Queen Mother Alexandra's bungalow at Sherringham, as well as the docks, waterworks and railroad station here and at Grimston ammunition depot.

According to the police the raiders circled twice over King's Lynn and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of the railway station and docks. Three missiles fell close to the station and

Bombs on Waterfront.

One or more bombs were dropped sibie Russian invasion. The petition along the waterfront among the docks. states that this action must be taken and damage was inflicted on the hy-While the united troops of Austria "for the salvation of our country," and draulic engine house. The dense dark and Hungary have shown great bra- makes the threat that the signers will ness and the slight fog which preventvery, I learn there is a great differ- join with Austria's enemy unless the ed effective pursuit or successful nce in the spirit of the troops of the request is granted. Leading men of shooting at the raiders, also hindered two countries. Austrians, like Ger- Prague, including some Bohemian them in their efforts to reach some of mans, are fighting with deadly hatred members of the Austrian Chamber of their apparent objectives and also to aim their bombs with the maximum of For Looking on, Inactive, of the dual monarchy is indicated by No confirmation of this report has accuracy, thus the visit to Sandring. While International Treat- the conduct of different nationalities been received here from any other ham was not effective, although some bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the Royal residence.

> Casualties at King's Lynn, so far as is known this morning, are two per sons killed and four injured. They all were in a group of houses on Bentinck Street, which was wrecked by one

Casualties at Yarmouth, two killed and one injured. There is still a difference of opinion

nere as to whether the German raiders came in Zeppelins or in aero-May Be Insane

The sailmaker who was arrested Temporary hospitals have been some time ago for assaulting his established in schools and barracks. Sather and was remanded is believed to The King, who has been travelling be insane, and may be sent to the

Stole Rum Casks

A liquor dealer in Middle St. was victimised recently, a number of rum cacks being stolen from him. The thieves washed them out, drank the 'booze' and then sold the casks. The police are now on the trail of

Want German Ships Released

the culprits.

British and Canadian Shippers Make Representation to Admiralty

London, Jan. 21-Advices have been received by the Government to the release of a number of captured Ger-

This action results from the taking over of so many ships of British register by the Admiralty and the con-

sequent congestion of traffic. Shipping interests deem it perfectly proper to release some of the German ships, man them by Britishers and let them engage in commerce.

Over four hundred ships have been Great importance is attached here seized and a few of them sold by aucto French gains in the forest of Lapre- tion, but the latter course may not be followed generally.

The Admiralty has the request un-

even of places fortified and defended."