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EARLY MESSAGES

GENERAL STRIKE IN AUSTRIA.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris to-day which reports 100,000 quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement as both political and economical and especially aimed at securing peace. Public demonstrations have been held at many places at which hostility towards Berlin for trying to force Austrians to continue the war was voiced.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.
Serious floods are occurring in Germany. Owing to heavy snows the River Fulda overflowed its banks, and Cassel is half under water, while in Hesse many buildings are submerged. The Rhine is threatening Cologne, and the cellars of all houses near the river have been hurriedly emptied in order to save food stocks from destruction. Hanover is also seriously threatened. The Berlin tram service has been stopped by the snow which it has been found impossible to remove owing to lack of labor.

AVIATION REPORT.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
The following official report dealing with aviation was issued to-night: Bombs were dropped Friday and Saturday rounds fired from low altitudes by our airplanes at numerous targets including a long column among which many casualties were inflicted. Three enemy airplanes were downed by us and another enemy machine driven down out of control by our anti-aircraft guns. One of our machines is missing.

ENEMY RAID REPULSED.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
The report from General Haig to-night says: Last night an enemy raid southeast of Graincourt was repulsed. Early this morning we raided enemy trenches east of Hargreave capturing prisoners. Hostile artillery was active to-day northeast of Ypres and in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle. There was successful air-bombing of

the enemy's troops and dumps yesterday. Eight hostile machines were brought down, and four of ours are missing.

THE BRESLAU AND GOEBEN.
PARIS, Jan. 20.
In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk, and the Sultan Yavriz Selim, formerly the cruiser Goeben, was beached. This report was made public by the Admiralty.

STREET FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
Petrograd despatches which reached London to-day describe street fighting between the factions.

DECLINE TRIP TO THE FRONT.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
The Executive Committee of the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has declined the Government's invitation that thirty-five of the members go to the front. Deputations of the various labor bodies have recently visited the battlefields, and this is the first refusal. A resolution adopted by the committee says that owing to the long hours of duty in force and the absence of so many men from work it is unfair to others to accept invitations.

GERMAN TROOPS TRANSFERRED.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's learns from statements of German deserters regarding the movements of German troops from the east to the west front, that it was clear that both the 31st and 42nd divisions of the German army were transferred from the east front after the armistice had been signed between the Bolshevik Government and the Germans.

UNSUCCESSFUL RAIDS.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France to-night says: The enemy made several unsuccessful attempts to raid our trenches near Neuve Chapelle and south of Lens last night and early

this morning. Apart from this there is nothing to report of interest.

ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT RATES.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
Lloyd's underwriters yesterday accepted war insurance on trans-Atlantic cargoes at rates of the British Government, according to the Times. This action probably is connected with the proposal to extend the Government's scheme which in effect, the Times says, would make such insurance on cargoes in British ships a Government monopoly.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
A despatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Ltd., says that the Constituent Assembly has been dissolved.

IN PALESTINE.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
The war office to-night issued the following report in regard to operations in Palestine: Yesterday our line was advanced to a maximum depth of a mile on a four mile front in the neighborhood of Douras, 12 miles north of Jerusalem. Some prisoners were captured.

SUGGESTS CONFERENCE.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.
M. Tchernoff who was elected chairman of the Constituent Assembly by the social revolutionists, declared to-day the constituent assembly should immediately call a conference of all the Entente Allies to consider their war aims.

MAY BECOME HIGH COMMISSIONER.
MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 20.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Melbourne Age states that Premier Hughes may become High Commissioner in London, Hon. Mr. Fisher, the present Australian Commissioner, possibly going to Washington as the Commonwealth's first representative to the United States.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT OPENS.
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 20.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the speech from the Throne at the opening of the South African Parliament, Rt. Hon. Viscount Buxton, Governor General, expressed his gratification at the success of the campaign in German East Africa. His Excellency thanked the people of South Africa and the officers and men who had displayed the utmost devotion to duty in the face of exceptional difficulties.

AUSTRALIA'S POLITICAL SITUATION.
MELBOURNE, Aus., Jan. 16.
Delay. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The keenest interest is being manifested in the House of Representatives on the motion of censure against the Government. Sir William Irvine, one of the most prominent of the opposition members, said that the question of maintaining reinforcements was infinitely more important than the question who should occupy the Government benches. He suggested a conference of three or four members from each side of the House to discuss means of getting reinforcements. The Laborite speakers in the debate declared that though opposed to conscription, the attitude of the laborites towards the war was the same as in 1914, namely, to help Great Britain attain the declared objects for which she had entered the war. A later despatch says that the censure debate respected in the Laborite motion of non-confidence in the Hughes Government being negatived by 48 to 19.

MALBY BEFORE THE SENATE.
PARIS, Jan. 20.
The Senate will hold its first session to-morrow as a High Court of Justice, in the case of Louis J. Malby, former Minister of the Interior, accused of treasonable intercourse with

the enemy, and whose impeachment has been demanded by the Chamber of Deputies.

THE PEACE FIGHT.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted temporarily, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Thursday, and the Russian delegation is returning to Petrograd.

OSTEND BOMBARDED.
BERLIN, Jan. 20.
Ostend on the Belgian frontier has been bombarded by enemy naval forces it was announced in to-day's army headquarters report. Considerable artillery fighting occurred at various points along the west front, the British fire being especially intense south of the Scarpe while on the French front there were bursts of activity on the Verdun sector and on both sides of the Rhine and Marne Canal.

GENERAL DUFF DEAD.
LONDON, Jan. 20.
General Sir Beauchamp Duff, Commander in Chief of the British forces in India from 1913 to 1916, was found dead in bed in a west end club to-day. He was in his 68th year.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
PARIS, Jan. 21.
The official issued to-night reads: Northwest of Rheims and on the right bank of the Meuse there was quite active artillery fighting. An enemy raid on our small posts in the neighborhood of Louvre failed. South of St. Mihiel our patrols brought back prisoners. On Saturday our aerial crews were engaged in combat with six German machines and destroyed two, which, seriously damaged, fell within our lines.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.
ROME, Jan. 20.
Lively artillery fighting in Monte Aselone sector, on the Italian northern front is reported in to-day's war office statement which follows: Patrol engagements took place in the Duone Valley. One of our storming parties carried out a successful raid into the enemy line taking prisoners an officer and ten men. There were brief but intense artillery duels in Monte Aselone region. British batteries caused a large fire within the lines south of Serangila. Along the Piave our artillery effectively replied.

Holy-Name Society Annual Meeting.

The Annual Triduum of the Holy Name Society was closed yesterday by the members receiving Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass. The Triduum was remarkably well attended; the first evening after the Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Greene, making the announcements and reading the prayers, Fr. Conway gave the opening lecture—a spiritual message of Hope, and in a flowery, learned and appealing discourse convinced all of the necessity of the quiet and stillness of the heart from time to time to meditate the eternal truth. On the second evening Fr. Sheehan gave a classic and eloquent lecture on the Holy Name, quoting the Fathers and Doctors of the Church; he exhorted "all to devotion and reverence for the Holy Name of Jesus. The third evening was devoted to the Holy Hour in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, conducted by the Rev. Director, who in his earnest and fervent appeals made all more intimately realize the practical meaning of the Blessed Eucharist to the Catholic heart. On Sunday evening the usual annual report was read and adopted. A letter from the Administrator, Mr. McDermott, was read thanking the members for their help in several ways at church work and wishing them every success the coming year. A vote of condolence was passed to

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Naval Reservist Reported Missing.

H.M.S. Briton, St. John's, N.F., 19th January, 1918.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that George H. Miller, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, is missing, the ship in which he was serving being overdue.
His next of kin was his Mother, Mrs. Jane James, of Spaniard's Cove, Trinity Bay.
Yours truly,
A. MACDERMOTT.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express—Thomas and Mrs. Antle, T. and Mrs. Lewis, J. Garson, J. H. Evans, Capt. T. Rumsey, J. M. McLean, W. D. Martin, Lieut. R. Warren, Lieut. Field, J. H. Adams, S. O'Driscoll.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-
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Indian Braves Fighting With "Ours"

It is not generally known that in the ranks of the Royal Nfld. Regiment and in the Naval Reserve are a number of Indians from the West Coast and Esquimaux from the Labrador. Yet a scan of the official records will show the names and addresses of many a Redskin warrior who has gone forth to battle for the "Pale Faced Chief." The romance associated with the hair-raising deeds of his early days on the warpath may have passed away yet the Redskin of to-day is doing his "bit" at the front or on the deck of the storm-tossed trawler with as much valour and daring as ever his ancestors did in bygone days in the forest and along the coast of Newfoundland. Those young braves have been on active service for many moons now. Their fighting qualities have been recognized as equal to that of their pale faced comrades and in bravery and endurance they have stood the test well. Several have been wounded while others have paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

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