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War Messages.

British Official

To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Headquarters in France report only mining and artillery activity.

Russia reports a German attack repulsed near Chartorsk. In the Caucasus in all directions to Erzerum forts. Over fifteen hundred prisoners have been captured.

The German Governor and Commandant of the Cameroons have fled into Spanish territory. Several Allied prisoners were recaptured.

The King of Montenegro's proclamation says: "Better die, than accept Austrian offers of peace."

BONAR LAW.

The Allied Warships Bombard Bulgar Seaport

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Milan to the Temps says that a squadron of sixteen warships of the Allies which, on Wednesday last, bombarded Porto Lagos, a Bulgarian seaport on the Aegean, near the Greek border, also shelled the military barracks and railway station at Dedeagatch and destroyed a military train.

Col. H. B. Yates Dead

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The death of Col. H. B. Yates, of Montreal, is announced in a cable this morning.

German Claims

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Capture by Germans of an Allied position 250 yards long, north of Arras, is announced today by the War Office.

Gen. Joffe Appointed Field Marshal

LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Joffe, Commander-in-Chief of the Bulgarian forces, has been appointed a Field Marshal by King Ferdinand.

Quiz Government Regarding Peace

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Welsh branch of the Independent Labor Party has passed a resolution asking the Government to make a statement with reference to terms of peace.

Now 'Tis a Turk Submarine That Did It

LONDON, Jan. 23.—An Amsterdam report says that according to a Berlin report, the Turkish Minister of Marine is about to publish a statement to the effect that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia.

Greeks Raise No Objection Regards Corfu

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—The Greek Government, according to an announcement here, says that it has no objection to the temporary establishment of the Serbian Government at Corfu.

British Consul at Sofia Has Been Arrested

MILAN, Jan. 23.—The Secolo states that the British Consul at Sofia has been arrested, at the residence of the American Consul, who protested against the action as a violation of diplomatic privileges.

Norge Steamer on Fire Forced Back to Port

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Norwegian freight steamer Sygna put back to this port to-day with fire in her hold. She sailed yesterday for Archangel with a cargo consigned to the Russian Government.

Turk Troops Concentrate From From Gumurjina To Souffi

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Athens, dated yesterday, says that Turkish troops are concentrating along a line from Gumurjina to Souffi.

According to an official report from Seres, German fliers pass over Seres every day reconnoitering toward the west. Serbian officers, the despatch adds, are leaving Athens for Corfu, where King Peter will join them, when he has finished the treatment he is now undergoing.

More Steamers Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Dutch steamer Apollo, 799 tons, was sunk last night near Galloper lighthouse. According to a Central News despatch from Flushing, the Princess Juliana rescued and landed at Flushing, sixteen of the crew, four of whom were wounded. Three of the crew were drowned.

The British steamer Trematon, 2,665 tons, was also sunk. The crew were landed.

Artillery Activity At Fricourt

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A British official issued to-day says:

"There has been artillery activity on both sides at Fricourt. We bombarded the enemy's works successfully about Halluch, Richebourg and Pillem.

The enemy sprang a mine Comines Canal, causing some damage to our trenches. We occupied the crater.

Petrograd's Report

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—On the Caucasus front the Russians continue pursuit of the central sections of the Turkish army.

In the region of Lake Tortum we captured munitions, sabred several hundred, and captured more than a thousand prisoners.

In the Baltic section our destroyers yesterday sank four sailing vessels.

Violent Artillery Engagements

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Artillery engagements of a violent character occurred in divers sectors.

Our fire was effective north of the Aisne, in the region of Berry au Bac, on the Lorraine front and in the Vosges.

Hostile Air Craft Visit East Coast of Kent

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A second attack this time by two hostile seaplanes was made on the east coast of Kent this afternoon. No casualties are reported. The raiders escaped.

The War Office announcement concerning the second attack, following the aerial attack on the east coast of Kent early this morning, says that two hostile seaplanes made an attack in the same locality in the afternoon.

After coming under heavy fire, the raiders disappeared, pursued by our naval and military machines.

The enemy effected no damage, and no casualties are reported.

CHILDREN PLACED.—Thomas Warren, of Woods Island, Bay of Islands, wish to place two motherless children aged nine and five years. Any person willing to take such children as their own, should communicate with the above.—Jan. 24, daily

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YESTERDAY'S War Messages

Debate on Blockade Awaited With Interest

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The debate on the question of enforcing a stricter blockade on Germany by the British fleet, which is to open in the House of Commons on Wednesday, is being awaited with keen interest in Government circles, where it is felt there would be no great opposition to the suppression of present Orders in Council by the declaration of an actual blockade, if the majority of members in the Commons were convinced it would provide a better medium of arranging German trade than the present system.

Kaiser Now on Grecian Front

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Daily News correspondent at Athens says it is rumoured that the Kaiser, accompanied by Von Mackensen, has arrived at Givigli, on the Graeco-Bulgarian frontier.

The Austro-Germans, it is said, have now nearly completed the necessary arrangements for an attack on Salonika.

An army of 32,000 men is reported to be ready, supported by heavy artillery, including three 16-inch guns.

French Aeroplanes Bombard Monastir

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The bombardment of Monastir, in south-western Serbia, by a squadron of 45 French aeroplanes yesterday, is reported by the Havas correspondent at Salonika.

Considerable damage is said to have been done to ammunition depots, the quarters of the general staff and railway.

British Lose 13 Aircraft Last 4 Weeks

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that in the course of the last four weeks thirteen British aeroplanes were lost on the Western front, and nine or ten German machines were brought to the ground.

Conference of Scandinavian Countries Will be Held

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—The Berliner Tagblatt states that a conference of the Foreign Ministers of all the Scandinavian countries will be held at Stockholm in February, in anticipation of the inauguration of more stringent blockade measures by the Government of Great Britain.

Another Protest From Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The United States has notified Great Britain, through the American Embassy at London, of its objection to the application of Trading With the Enemy Act, in its manner affecting American trade.

As Seen From German Eyes

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—An official statement issued by the German Admiralty says that two German naval aeroplanes on Jan. 23rd dropped bombs on the aviation sheds in Hougham, west of Dover, and that heavy fires were clearly observed.

What Berlin Says

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German Admiralty issued the following to-day: "A German naval aeroplane, during the night of Jan. 22 and 23 dropped bombs on the station, barracks and docks of Dover."

Was at Gallipoli Now Goes to France

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Earl of Granard has been appointed to the military headquarters staff of Sir Douglas Haig, in Flanders.

Greece Needs A Loan Now

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Reuter's correspondent in Athens says that he can state on good authority that negotiations between Greece and the Entente Powers for a loan are progressing favourably and are nearing conclusion.

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