RUSSIA IS SENDING ENVOY TO THE ALLIES

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LIANS LAUNCH HEAVY O

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Von Hertling in his speech replying to Lloyd George and President Wilson, says it is most important for the future

freedom of the seas that England relinquish all important naval bases, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Hong Kong, Falkland

BOLSHEVIKI IS SENDING MAN WITH REPORT FOR ENTENTE

Kameneff Going to Stockholm, Paris and London.

IS PEACE CONFAB OFF?

Trotzky Not Returning to Brest as Reported, According to Petrograd.

London, Jan. 29 .- The Boisheviki have split on the question of peace, a majority being against the conclusion of peace on the German terms and in favor of a holy war, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says. As the present Government is unable to carry on war, the formation of a coalition of all Socialist factions was proposed.

London, Jan. 29.—The report that M. Frotzky and M. Kameneff are on the way back to Brest-Litovsk is denied by he semi-official Russian News Agency. A dispatch sent out today by the news agency says M. Kameneff is going to clockholm, London and Paris, with the object of informing the Allied Governace pourparlers.

WOULD CONSULT AUSTRIANS. Petrograd, Friday, Jan. 25 .- M. Joffe rest-Litovsk, has sent a request mission to go to Vienna to confer with representatives of the Austrian people regarding peace. In a telegram to the Smoiny Institute today, M. Joffe said that his action was prompted by a general belief that the Austrian people were most anxious for peace, regardless of the views of their Government.

The Petrograd newspapers emphasize the importance of disorders in Vienna and Cracow, and claim to have information that the unrest is spreading throughout Austria-Hungary.

The Vechernia declares that Austria-Hungary already has offered to make a separate peace with Russia, regardless of the action of Germany.

Sions in France.

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GERMANY'S FINE WORDS. mans had masked their real intentions with fine words, but were in reality demanding all they could get. "They thought Rusisa wanted peace at any price," he said. "They were mistaken. This is not the position of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Government. We still insist on a democratic peace.

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"When the nation has become exhausted, and when all the efforts that have been made have proved unsuccessful, then it might be possible for the nation to conclude an undemocratic peace, but the present Government has not yet reached that position. But if, under force of circumstances, it would be forced to sign an undemocratic

REBELS CAPTURE FINN CAPITAL

Helsingfors Reported In Hands of the Rebel Red Guard.

ernment officials escaped from the revo

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 17; lowest, zero.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16; lowest, 2 above.

TOMORROW-FAIR, VERY COLD Toronto, Jan. 29-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair.
Wednesday — Northwesterly winds;
air and very cold.
Temperatures. Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
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Weather Notes.

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over most of Ontario and Western Quebec, but has now almost dis-appeared.

The weather continues extremely cold the Western Provinces.

and stored to dry during the summer. If this is not done, the situous indeed. tapping of every maple tree to con-

TEUTONS BREAK TERMS OF PEACE. CHARGE OF U.S.

Violating Arrangement by Sending Troops From East to West Front.

RUSSIANS ARE TRICKED

Soldiers Given Furlough and Placed in Unaffected Divi-

Washington, Jan. 29.—Charges that ermany is violating the terms of the ussian truce by withdrawing troops om the eastern front and transferring to the western battle line were The war department made this statearmy announces that the German mili-tary authorities are evading those terms west during the peace negotiations. (
man troops on the Russian front
being allowed to go home on furlou

recruiting stations and sent to the wes " | ern front.

GREAT REDUCTION IN BUILDING OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT DOMINION

tion in building operations throughout Canada was pointed out by President J.

FRENCH BREAD RATION 300 GRAMMS PER DAY ins

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.-The Red Guard has won complete control of Helsingfors, capital of Finland, a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende reports. It is not known whether the Finnish Goving the revo-laborer of Deputies yesterday after an interpellation by the Socialists, who held that the quantity was insufficient for a laborer.

> SERBS SPRING SURPRISE ATTACKS ON BULGARS

Taris, Jan. 28 (delayed).—The official statement on operations in Macedonia, issued tonight by the war office, reads: "Army of the east, Jan. 21.—There were patrol encounters west of Lake Doiran. Serbian troops carried out a successful surprise attack against Bulgurian positions at Bohropolye

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The commission of conservation issues a notice of warning in connection with the ack of coal. "Unless all signs fail," t states, "the coal shortage next it states, "the coal shortage next winter will be more acute than this winter, and every effort should be exerted to provide a supply of dry hardwood. Farmers and villagers will be expected to look after them-selves but in cities and towns the selves, but in cities and towns the responsibility is devolving upon the municipal authorities. *
These should lose no time in organizing to have wood cut, hauled ation next winter may be very seri-The commission also urged the

serve the sugar supply.

BRAZIL

UNITED STATES

Scant Supply of Fuel Permit's of Nothing But Strictest Economy-City Must Prepare Large Quantities of Wood For Next Year.

Mayor C. R. Somerville is not optimistic over the coal situation, and declares that the utmost economy must be exercised if the public is to prevent suffering.

"I am convinced that the situation will not improve, but will get worse," he declared. "We must exercise the utmost economy, and our supplies must be pieced out by wood. After a careful survey of the situation, I am convinced of that.

"For many weeks, a large number of supplies of coal. We must get wood. It is expensive, of course, but it is sill that we can get. People must be as patient as possible, and make the 17st of a serious situation.

"Next year, it will be imperative that large supplies of wood be obtained for the city. There is, and should be, a great deal of wood in the province, and we must get as much in London as we can get, in order that next year such conditions as we have met with do not

'For many weeks, a large number of conditions as we have met with do the citizens have been living from hand to mouth. They get a few hundred pounds of coal, and it is soon burned up, and they have to go all over the process again. Those who had coal in their cellars are gradually getting rid. heir cellars are gradually getting rid That January thaw would do not their supplies. Many loaned coal, help us, and if it would come alo

their cellars are gradually getting rid of their supplies. Many loaned coal, hoping to get it back. As a result, the large majority of people will be without coal in a very short time. We will all be living from day to day. I do KASER PLEADS FOR A VOTE PROTEST INTED FATHERIAND That January than would come along we would some along we would be in a much better position. "The situation is a difficult one, extracted to the four or five reached London, took part in the first of the two raids last night, it is announced officially. Only one of the raiding aircraft was brought down, falling in flames from a height of 10,000 feet. All three of the crew were burned to death. An indecisive engagement was fought by a British pilot with another raider over **FUTILE UNDER DURING 'SERIOUS' TIME** PRESENT RULE

Emperor's Birthday Statement Reflects Anxiety Over Internal Conditions.

London, Jan. 29.—Emperor William. n a telegram responding to birthday congratulations from President Kaempf of the Reichstag, says: "Receive my warmest thanks for the loyal wishes with which you have again gladdened me on the Reichstag's behalf. Canada was pointed out by President J.
P. Anglin of the Builders' Exchange of
Montreal, at the annual meeting of the
Exchange last night. The total expenditures on buildings dropped from

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President Anglin expressed the belief that the minimum had been reached.

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being the best contributed to these successes and how much distress and anxiety had to be borne by everyone. Those are imperishable pages of glory which last year were added to German history, and in which the great army leaders, the

in which the great army leaders, the simple workers and the bonely widows inscribed their names.

"My ardent dally wish is that my beoved people without arrogance, but with right, may externally and internally in the wish of self discipline preserve their union until the final victory of our arms lays the foundation for the glad news of the unfolding of their mental and exponentic news of the secondaria province.

conomic power. PASTIES AND NOODLES BARRED FROM TABLES

garian positions at Bobropolye.

"Allied aviators bombarded enemy establishments in the volley of the Vardar and in the region of Seres."

"Restaurants in the Province of Rome are prohibited from serving pastes and noodles, the most popular of all foods.

ALLIES' SUPREME WAR COUNCIL PLANNING THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Versailles, France, Jan. 29 .- Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States were represented at the session of the supreme war council, which was convened here today, presided over by Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, The meeting is regarded as one of extra ordinary importance, because the plan of operations during the coming campaign is expected to come before it for determination.

Great Britain was represented by Premier Lloyd George and Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff; for the United States, General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army. Arthur Hugh Frasier, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, attends as a diplomatic officer to report the proceedings, but not to participate otherwise; for Italy, Premier Orlando, Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, and General Cadorna; for France, Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, General Ferdinand Foch, chief of staff of the ministry of war, and General Maximo Weygand,

AIR AT LONDON **BAD FOR FLIERS** OF THE ENEMY

One Brought Down in Flames From Height of 10,000 Feet.

sons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

British pilot with another raider over the sea. All the British pilots return-

THE OFFICIAL STORY.

London, Jan. 29.—The air raid an-ouncement follows:

Arter that a period would elapse before members were officially returned. According to the provision of the Controverted Elections Act the period allowed for the filing of protests expired on January 26 last, and it will be several weeks before anyone is officially returned, with the exception of three elected by acclamation.

An Odd Situation.

It would, therefore, be impossible to file protests against any but the acclaimed candidates, because they are the only ones so far returned. It has been suggested that some provision might be made by order-in-council under the War Measures Act to meet this unique situation, but it is not at all clear that even the expansive and widely applicable measure could be employed for such a purpose, unless such action might be interpreted as being for the promotion of "peace, order and groud will" within the Dominion of work by the track gangs, all routes out clear and calm, with an ideal winter FOE RAIDING PARTIES

DIAZ MAKES VIOLENT ATTACK ON TEUTONS IN MOUNTAINS; FOE REPORTS FURIOUS DRIVE

TO CANADA IS WITHDRAWN

Canadians of First Contingen t Learn to Sorrow of Hollow Pre-Election Promises Ma de to Secure Soldiers' Vote in Indorsation of Borden's Rule.

In a letter from France just received a former London newspaperman, who arrived at the battlefront with the first anadians, and who has been looking orward to home leave, writes to a riend on The Advertiser staff as fol-

"Well the election is over. I was telling you how the Borden party briefly referred to the possibility of granting us a three months' furiough to Canada if re-elected. The polls were open here for several days, and prior to the close a notice, presumably issued at the instigation of the militla department, appeared in orders to the effect that if the Government was sustained the chances for original members of the 1st Contingent who left Canada in September 1914, of returning on leave would be considerably augmented. Now the election is over, comes the story that the proposition

mented. Now the election is over, comes the story that the proposition could not be deemed expedient at this time for different reasons. "Furthermore, leave of absence to England ceased the day before I was due to leave. Still an old platitude says a bad start and a good finish. Time will tell.

"Quite recently I passed our medical officer for general service quite easily, so in the near future I expect to join the 1st Battalion. If

th, I'm at that stage now that I hardly care what occurs."
The writer has been wounded at least twice since leaving Canada, and with the apparent breach of faith by the Government as to home leave, it is scarcely to be wondered if a note of pessimism creeps into his letter.

While the hearts of the Union Gov while the hearts of the Union Government crowd were throbbing for the boys in the trenches, a Liberal candidate, who has been in the trenches for three years, and who was not considered eligible for Government sanction, was doing his best to meet the trickery practised with the soldiers' vote. A letter received was as follows:

practised with the soldiers' vote. letter received was as follows:
"The game is 'loaded' in favor of the Government. Every device used to influence soldiers' votes, and suggestions out by so-called Government 'instructing agents' to poll the 'unplaced vote' for the Government in Edmonton West and Otrawa. I have myself heard this instruction given, the object beling of course. given, the object being, of course, to poll a vote against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and against Oliver. I am 'collecting' a few of these votes my-self, but am a bit too busy to do much." much."
This letter was written on December a few days before polling at the front

ommenced. SOLDIERS' FAMILIES STARVE FOR BOTH FUEL AND FOOD, SAYS VETERANS' SECRETARY

Cases Where Children Lack Cl othes and Even Necessities of Life and Others Where F urniture Has Been Broken Up To Provide Firewood, Instanced as Result of G.W.V.A.

"I am writing to you, asking you if you could be so kind as to get me some coal, for I am right out and cannot get any. Myself, I have been in very delicate health for five months and under the doctor's care. I have a young baby just three months' old. I find I cannot get around any more."

Nobody Really Elected Until
Soldiers' Ballots Are
Counted.

No SPECIAL PROVISION

Protests Apparently Only
Good in Cases of Acclaimed
Candidates.

See:

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elected. No Special Provision. Under the Controverted Election Act it is provided that protests must be filed 40 days after polling. No special provision for the extension of this period was made last session, though it was known that a month at least would elapse between polling day and the final count of the soldiers' vote. After that a period would elapse before members were officially returned. According to the provision of the Con-MAIN AND BRANCH LINES AGAIN CLEAR

We have forty cases on our list this forenoon in dire need of coal. We have appealed to the utilities comto the kindness of the London Bolt and Hinge Works. The firm has got in a carload of coal for the employees.

burned up but two. The only person cially where there are small bables able to get out to look for firel for that to get out to look for firel for that to help all the cases that come to us." HOSTILE GUNS ACTIVE FOURTEEN EMPLOYEES HAIG AGAIN REPORTS London, Jan. 28 (delayed) .- "Hosti artillery was active during the day in the neighborhood of Havrincourt and northeast of Ypres," said the official statement from the British headquarters in France and Belgium, issued tonight

DRIVEN OFF BY BRITISH; HAIG PATROL MISSING

There is nothing further of special

OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL Two Dead, Two Injured in HURT IN A COLLISION

Passenger and Work Trains Come Together at Windsor Roundhouse.

sixteen negative in the promotion of "peace, order and good will" within the Dominton.

Sixteen near Death in St. Lambert, Que., Fire St. Lambert, Que., Jan. 29.—Sixteen persons narrowly escaped with their lives in a fire which early this morning destroyed the brick-incased building occupied by the Royal Bank agency, the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company agency, three merchants and three fumilies, at a loss of \$20,000.

Early yesterday, and with ceaseless work by the track gangs, all routes out to form the German artillery is reported in the vicinity of Monchy-le-Preux, on the Monchy-le-Preux, on the German ratillery is reported in the vicinity of Monchy-le-Preux, on the Arras front. Today's war office report also announces the driving off of German ratiling parties and the disappearance of a British patrol which had been sent out to the northeast of Ypres. The statement reads:

"A nostile raiding party was driven off during the night in the neighbor-time doil is predicted in this district, and with a further even moderate snowfall or a gale of wind filling up the cuttings, there is some cause for our patrols northeast of Ypres has not returned."

Italians Assume Offensive in Order to Strengthen Position Along Northern Front. and Win Back Control of the Plains.

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 28. -British Admiralty, per Wireless Press .- The Italians launched a violent attack yesterday on the northern mountain front. between Asiago and the Brenta River, says the official statement issued this evening.

The Italians gained a foothold on Monte Di Val Bella, the statement adds, but the ground later was wrested from them in a counter-attack.

prise by launching an attack of appar ently considerable force on her moun tain front in mid-winter. The blo comes on the Asiago Plateau, where the Austro-German invaders were halted early in the winter in their efforts to push down to the Italian plains wes

of the Brenta River. Forecasted by Berlin lent artillery duel in the Setti Communi region—the Asiago sector. Its force was reported to have reached a climax at dawn on Monday in the vicinity of Col Del Rosso, which height stands about midway between Asiago and the Brenta. The supplementary German official report of last night, which was not received until today appropries

official report of last night, which was not received until today, announces the opening of the assault in this region, describing it as a violent attack. There were no accompanying details.

Rectifying Line.

In the lack of more definite news, the probability suggests itself that the Italian effort is one somewhat similar to that of the French a few weeks ago east of the Brenta, which resulted in a penetration of the Austro-German line for a considerable distance and the subsequent withdrawal of the enemy from a rather extended area, improving the Entente position notably. Thus the Italians may now be endeavoring to effect a rectification of their line with a view to making more difficult any

MERSEY ENGINEERS **VOTE AN ULTIMATUM** TO THE GOVERNMENT

Adopt Labor's War Aims ,Sup port International Conference, Conscript Wealth.

KILLED IN SOUTH

Collision 2,000 Feet Up.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—Second Lieut. W. S. MacDonald and Cade Flyer W. J. King were instantly killed Second Lieut. J. J. Hickey received in juries that may prove fatal, and Cade Flyer Strenger was seriously but let Flyer Simpson was seriously hurt late yesterday in an airplane collision in a cloud bank 2,000 feet up, during gun-nery practice. All were members of the

RIVERS OF QUEENSLAND ARE SWOLLEN TORRENTS

Thomas Catharan, Sandwich, received injuries that will necessitate amputation of one leg. Others suffered crushed feet and body cuts, but were able to proceed to their homes. The work train was hadle or the suffered crushed for the suffered crushed for the suffered crushed for the suffered crushed feet and body cuts, but were able to proceed to their homes. The work train was hadle or the suffered crushed for the suff