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High Water Mark Is Passed in Making of British Munitions

Question Now of Turning Labor to New Channels—"Equipment of the Army is Approximately Complete"

London, Jan. 27.—(Correspondence)—The high water mark has now been reached and passed in making British guns, shells, and all kinds of munitions for the allied armies. This fact now presents the large problem of diverting this production into new and useful channels by which England will again supply the outside world with goods thus diminishing the steady outflow of gold and checking the decline in the British exchange rate.

COLD MAKING IT HARDER TO CARRY ON WAR

Operations on Land and Sea Are Hampered

HARBORS ARE ICE-CHOKED

Danish and Swedish Ports Becoming Blocked—Movements of Troops in Roumania Interfered With—Ireland Has More Snow Than in Quarter Century

London, Jan. 29.—The increasing cold is progressively hampering and sometimes halting movements both on land and on sea in Europe. Several Danish and Swedish harbors in the Cattogal and Baltic are becoming choked with ice and there is a great quantity of icebergs drifting seaward. Some vessels are ice-bound off Denmark and the Danish lightship has been withdrawn. The Great Belt, Little Belt and Sound are all threatened with complete closure. It is reported that the Sound is already frozen over.

CANADIAN WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS



Lieut. Gordon Armstrong of the Canadian infantry, shows his military cross to a lady admirer after being invested by the King at Buckingham Palace.

Russians Capture 1,000 In Battle On Roumanian Front

Germans Attack in Alsace But Are Repulsed—Italian General Urges Perfect Union and Quick Action by Allies—Would Cripple Austria

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—(Via London)—During Saturday's battle, northeast of Jacobeni on the northern end of the Roumanian front, Russian troops captured thirty officers and more than 1,000 men. The war office announced this today.

GERMANS REPULSED

Paris, Jan. 29.—French troops last night easily repulsed an attempted attack by the Germans on a trench at Hartmannswiller-Kopf, Alsace. During the night numerous patrol engagements took place in the Champagne and at various points along the Alsace front.

GERMAN REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The German statement follows: "Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold: On the River Aa (Riga region) cloudy weather and a snowstorm limited the fighting activities.

POLICE COURT

Evidence was taken this morning in a disorderly house case following a raid in Brunswick street, in which Samuel Rev. W. Gibson said that as a result of a statement he had received from a little girl, a sister of the Vaughan woman, he went to the house on Saturday. He reported conditions found in the house and said he had seen liquor in one room.

LIKELY TO LOSE THEIR BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

London, Jan. 29.—According to the Mail the home secretary will submit to parliament a bill authorizing the forfeiture of citizenship of British subjects.

NOW TO HAVE THE REAL NEWS OUT OF GERMANY, "RELIABLE REPORTING"

London, Jan. 29.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters says that a new journalistic enterprise has recently been founded in Berlin called "American Correspondence for Reliable Reporting."

MAY BE BY-ELECTION SOON IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—The London Conservative Association has decided upon an early convention to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Wm. Gray, M.P., Vice-President C. H. Merrifield reports that the government asked for a choice to be made soon. It was decided to leave the date in the hands of the executive.

FOOD CRISIS GRAVE IN HAMBURG

London, Jan. 29.—(New York Sun cable)—The Times publishes the following special dispatch from Milan: "An Italian who has lived in Hamburg fifteen years, has just arrived here from that city, which he left a week ago. He said that the food crisis has become an obsession and that all except persons of the wealthy classes are 'feeling the pinch of hunger.' So far as Hamburg is concerned, he says, the British blockade already has won the war."

DANKL QUILTS FIELD SERVICE

One of Best Known Commanders in the Austrian Army Retires

Amsterdam, Jan. 29, via London.—The Berliner Vossische Zeitung reports the retirement of General Dankl, one of the best known commanders in the Austrian army, from field service. Emperor Charles has written to Dankl regretting that the commander's ill health prevents his remaining on active service and appointing him captain of the imperial body-guard.

MANY GERMAN PAPERS GIVE UP STRUGGLE

London, Jan. 29.—The Cologne Gazette says no fewer than 1,480 German newspapers and periodicals are no longer able to appear.

DRON O POLICEMEN HOLD BACK ON FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Some backwardness is being shown by members of the police force in responding to the chief's call for one day's pay a month for the Patriotic Fund. This was given in 1916, but it is pointed out that the police have received no increase in their pay for three years, whereas the cost of living has increased by many per cent, even since a year ago.

PAY \$300,000 FOR WESTERN FARM

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 29.—The Weitzen farm, situated eighty miles from Saskatoon, on the Elrose (C. N. R.) line, has been sold to the Scottish Wholesale Co-operative Society for \$300,000, all cash. The farm comprises 10,000 acres, 8,000 thousand of which are under cultivation.

SEVIGNY EXPECTED BACK IN OTTAWA TONIGHT

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Hon. Albert Sevigny is expected back in Ottawa tonight, and he will probably take his seat in the house about February 7, the date fixed for the adjournment of parliament.

"Danger Zone" in North Sea Extended

Believed Britain Plans to Bottle up More Closely German Warships and Prevent Raiders Getting in

London, Jan. 29.—Nothing has been officially announced here in regard to the extension of the "danger zone" to shipping in the North Sea, but the censor has permitted publication of Scandinavian dispatches referring to this new naval measure. According to telegrams from Copenhagen, Scandinavian traffic will be considerably hampered.

THREE ANNIVERSARIES OBSERVED BY FRIENDS OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

Fifty Years in Labor Activities, 67 Years Old, 50 Years Married

New York, Jan. 29.—Labor leaders from all parts of the country and some from Canada, gave a dinner here last night to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to commemorate his fiftieth anniversary of activity in labor, his thirty-seventh birthday and his golden wedding anniversary.

GOING INTO STATES FOR FARM HANDS FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Another "drive" for farm hands to be made in the United States this spring by the officers of the Ontario Department of Colonization and Immigration. Arrangements have just been completed to send five agents to travel all over the two states, advertising in local papers and using any method that suggests itself to attract men.

ATTEMPT ON ALFONSO'S LIFE, OR WAS IT ACCIDENTAL?

Madrid, Jan. 29.—A man arrested for an alleged attempt to wreck King Alfonso's train has been identified as Rafael Dura Florio, a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga.

HALT FUNERAL FOR A LOCK OF WIFE'S HAIR

Boston, Jan. 29.—The discovery of a written request that a lock of his dead wife's hair be interred with his body caused the postponement of the funeral of John A. Murphy of 501 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

GARNEGIE HERO FUND FOR ONTARIO WIDOW

Mrs. James A. Fraser Gets Silver Medal and Pension for Heroism of Her Husband

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—The widow of James A. Fraser of Port Ontario, was awarded a silver medal \$50 a month and a pension of \$25 a month as a result of the heroic actions of her husband during the war.

HALF WAY ALONG IN THE DOG RACE

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—Before daylight today the eight dog teams which remain in the 322 mile Winnipeg to St. Paul race, swung out on their night controls well on the way to the half way mark of the race, the leaders determined to reach St. Paul before Saturday, the last day of the annual outdoor sports carnival.

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ELECTION DAY IN MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 29.—Civic elections are being held in Moncton today. Senator T. J. Bourque of Richibucto, arrived in Moncton last night from Ottawa.

WIRELESS MESSAGES ARE EXCHANGED WITH PLACE 6,000 MILES AWAY

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—The new naval radio station at Chollas Heights, near here, which was formally opened on Friday, has been identified as Rafael Dura Florio, a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

THIRTY BELOW IN FREDERICTON

Coldest Night This Winter—R.A. Cropley Passes Away

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering thirty below. Scarcely a breath of wind prevailed.

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RAILROAD SERVICE DECLARED INADEQUATE AND ORGANIZATION NOT GOOD

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ONLY ON STEAMSHIP BUSINESS FOR C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Canadian Pacific officials deny that Mr. Bury has gone to England on any other business than that already announced, on steamship business connected with the company.

LOCAL CHURCH MATTER

The final vote on the questions relating to the union of St. Stephen's and St. John's churches was taken yesterday in the two churches. Until the reports have been submitted to the presbytery the details will not be published, but it is understood that the vote in both churches was almost unanimously in favor of the union.

BABY SWALLOWS A NAIL AND DIES

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Relland, the two year old son of Arthur P. Sampson, of Laurion, Que., died Saturday evening, one hour after swallowing a nail, with which he was playing. Doctors from the Hotel Dieu Hospital were unable to extract the nail. It had perforated a lung.

PREMIER CLARKE SERIOUSLY ILL

That is Report From His Home, in St. Stephen, Today

Inquiries made at the home of the premier, Hon. George J. Clarke, St. Stephen, this morning, elicited the information that he is seriously ill and has been since his return from St. John on last Thursday.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING

The Cathedral was the scene of an interesting event this morning at five o'clock when at nuptial mass, Rev. William M. Duke, rector, united in marriage Miss Mary C. Doyle, daughter of Mrs. B. Doyle of this city, and Charles H. Henneberry, of New Glasgow, but formerly of St. John. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, W. W. Howes, was most becomingly attired in a suit of Burgundy velvet trimmed with ermine and wore a hat to match and carried a white prayer book. She was unattended. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother in Waterloo street.

SIR GEORGE E. POSTER BACK FROM ENGLAND

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Sir George E. Postler is back in Ottawa today from London, where he attended meetings of the Dominion's Royal Commission, drawing up his final report. In an interview Sir George says he found in England among all classes applied and unlimited determination for a successful prosecution of the war.