

Day's Cables.

WAR SUMMARY.

The bitter internal political struggle in Austria-Hungary seems to have abated somewhat in intensity, but indications are that beneath the surface the fire of discontent is smouldering and that at no distant date it again may break in a full-scale conflagration. Politicians, generally with optimistic utterances, are depicting a situation that admitted of a grave possibility of a dual monarchy in connection with the war weariness of the people and food shortage are likely to bring the people into open discord with the authorities. General strikes which it is asserted more than a million men and women took part in, a large proportion of them engaged in war industries, virtually ended on Monday, but accounts the people still were waiting for food and for the cessation of hostilities. At the moment of public discontent throughout the days when the Dual Monarchy was at its strongest it was keenly alive to the possibility of calling the United States into the cry of peace arose there from the halls of the Government. "We are ready for peace," said the Emperor, "but not on terms of annexation or indemnities." It was added that this feeling was shared by the Emperor and the King. The laconic Austrian Emperor broadcast the alleged desires of the Government and its utterances. It is likely to do with the subsidence of popular clamor. With the return of people to work, however, newspapers apparently have felt the stern of the censor for nothing concerning the situation in Austria or Germany has since been allowed to pass through; likewise in Germany censorship seemingly is holding the press in check as regards the declaration of internal affairs in that country. Only inkling of the still tense situation is contained in a Leipzig paper which announces the impending resignation of Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, Chief of Emperor William's Cabinet, who is declared to be in harmony with Pan-Germans because of his desire for peace by understanding with Britain. Meanwhile Admiral Von Tirpitz, father of Germany's marine campaign, one of the leaders of Pan-Germans and Britain's arch enemy, continues to tour the country during his bombastic speeches and going out to the people of China to obtain success for German arms. His point in his arguments, however, seems to be that in order to gain success it is essential that the economic power of the nation be maintained. Status of the situation as regards Russia and Brest-Litovsk conference remain unchanged. The Bolshevik Foreign Minister, now in Petrograd, is said to be writing another note to the Entente on the subject of peace. On the other hand comparative calm prevails except artillery duels, and small engagements. That all hasn't been planned with the Austrians in Italy is indicated by the fact that General Sretzer Borovic has been named to succeed Arch-Duke Eugene as commander of the Italian army. Borovic is to take precedence over Field Marshal Von Hechtz who had been expected by the War Office to pierce the front with his reinforced army in the Venetian Alps before heavy snowfalls set in, but whose fallowing owing to stiffening of the lines.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, To-day. Sir Edward Carson's resignation from the Cabinet continues to be the subject of much interest and speculation. Belfast messages say: He goes immediately to Ulster for a conference with leaders. Ulster papers take it for granted that he resigned in order to renew the fight against Home Rule.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, To-day. Report from general headquarters, To-day, says: The artillery continues persistent and spirited action in the Lancia Valley in the region of the Brenna and western slopes of the Grappa and the middle-course of the Adige. Reconnoitering groups were repulsed by our fire and to the north of the front were driven back by our sniping parties. Enemy attempt to reach our works on Monte Pasiano met by timely explosion of our counter-mines.

FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, To-day. Official report to-night on campaign: An enemy raid on one of our posts north of Rheims failed. We raised the railway west of Navarra. An enemy detachment penetrated as far as the front line, but was repulsed and left waste to the trench. We had about ten prisoners. On the bank of the Meuse-artillery

fighting continued in quite a lively fashion on the front of Besonvaux and Chaume Wood. Eastern Theatre.—The British troops carried out a successful raid near Lake Butkovo in Skumba Valley; we also repulsed strong enemy reconnoissances.

BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. A report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France to-night says: Last night we captured two machine guns in successful patrol encounters east of Ypres. Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts south of St. Quentin, two of our men are missing. Hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day on the Cambrai front. Monday night our flying machines dropped over 200 bombs on Cambrai and the enemy's billets at Roulers and Roubekke; raids also were carried out into Germany. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the steel works at Thienvalf on large railway sidings at Bernstorff 30 miles south of Metz and on the Arnaueville railway junction.

TURKISH REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The following official statement was issued to-day concerning the naval battle on Sunday morning near the mouth of the Dardanelles: In a clever attack the cruisers Sultan Selim and Midulla with some torpedo boats issued from the Dardanelles Sunday in order to destroy enemy forces which had been located near the Island of Imbros. Two enemy monitors, the Raglan 4,400 tons with two 14 inch guns, and the M-28 5,000 tons, with one 9 inch gun and another smaller gun transport of 2,000 tons, a signal station and numerous munition depots were destroyed. There was lively aerial activity on both sides. An enemy airplane was shot down in an aerial fight and a second seriously damaged. Our coast batteries successfully bombarded enemy torpedo boats. On the return trip the Midulla was sunk by striking several mines.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, To-day. According to the Daily Mail, the higher ranks in the army command, which hitherto have been held almost exclusively by officers of the old regular army, hereafter will be open to officers of the new army, from which a number of new Brigadier Generals are to be appointed.

BRITISH REPORT OF NAVAL BATTLE.

LONDON, To-day. The British destroyer Lizard was about two miles from the north-easterly point of the Island of Imbros on patrol duty at 5.30 clock last Sunday morning when it sighted the warships Goeben and Breslau (Sultan Selim and Midulla), says an official statement from the Admiralty, giving a detailed report of the engagement which resulted in the loss of the Breslau and the beaching of the damaged Goeben. The Breslau was steaming in a northerly direction to the south and east of Cape Cephalo, followed shortly by the Goeben, which was about a mile astern. The Lizard at once gave the alarm and opening fire it proceeded to keep in as close a touch as possible with the enemy ships. The Goeben and Breslau engaged the Lizard at about eleven thousand yards, shooting over her without hitting. The Goeben sighted the British monitors in Kumbay, on the north east corner of Imbros, and engaged them, the Breslau continuing to fight the Lizard, which was prevented from closing to torpedo range. The destroyer Tigress now joined the Lizard and the two destroyers endeavored to cover the monitors by forging a smoke screen, in attempting which they were subjected to an accurate fire from the Goeben. Meanwhile the British monitor Raglan had been hit heavily and sunk. The small monitor M. 28, which was on fire amidships, blew up and finally disappeared about 6 a.m. The enemy then ceased his fire and altered his course to the southward. Observing trawlers coming to the assistance of the monitors, the Tigress and Lizard followed the enemy. At seven a.m. when the Breslau was about six miles south of Cephalo, an explosion was observed abreast of her after funnel. Two or three minutes later more explosions took place, and at ten minutes past seven she sank by the stern, keeling over as she went down. On seeing the Breslau sink, the Goeben turned and circled round her once and then continued on a southerly course. Immediately after this four enemy destroyers were sighted coming out of the Dardanelles, supported by an old Turkish cruiser. The Tigress and Lizard at once engaged the enemy destroyers, which hurriedly retired up the Straits, the nearest one being hit repeatedly and set on fire. The Goeben continued her southerly course until an attack by British aircraft forced her to alter her course and head for the Dardanelles. In the act of turning she struck a mine which caused her to settle down at with a list of ten to fifteen degrees, which considerably reduced her speed. She proceeded slowly up the Dardanelles, escorted by enemy seaplanes and the four Turkish destroyers, which had returned to her assistance. British aircraft attacked the Goeben repeatedly and obtained two direct hits when she was off Chanak. The Goeben was now in such a damaged condition that she was steered for the shore and beached. Shortly after she was beached two more direct hits were made on her by aircraft, who were engaged heavily by

AUSTRIAN NEWS.

LONDON, To-day. The Austrian Premier's conciliatory statement to Labor leaders has had effect, temporarily, of allaying the ferment among Austrian workers, but it is feared that the trouble is too deep-seated not to come up again and probably in an aggravated form. To-day darkness beclouds the situation in Austria-Hungary. An Amsterdam despatch received here to-night says: That owing to vigorous censorship there was no news to-day, and that German papers at Austrian request, printed no news from Vienna. On the Amsterdam Bourse there were rumors of renewed labor riots in Vienna and Austrian shares fell heavily. There is no confirmation yet of the report that the Austrian Cabinet, headed by Dr. Von Seydler, has resigned.

THE RINTELEN TRIAL.

NEW YORK, To-day. Testifying in the trial here of Franz von Rintelen, German Naval Reservist, and twelve other defendants charged with conspiracy to place fire bombs on steamships here, Sergeant Henry Parth, of the Police Bomb Squad, declared that circumstances pointed to the placing on the Lusitania of bombs which had been in possession of two of the defendants.

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several enemy seaplanes. In the encounter which took place one of the British seaplanes failed to return. The shore batteries at Cape Helles then opened an accurate fire on the Tigress and Lizard, who had been following the Goeben, and in view of the activity of British naval aircraft the two destroyers retired out of range and proceeded to the rescue of the survivors of the Breslau. During these operations the periscope of a submarine was sighted and the work of rescue was interfered with seriously while the destroyers hunted the submarine. "German survivors from the Breslau," says the official statement, "expressed their intense dislike for the Turks and said they had hoped to be sent back to Germany on the Goeben's return to Constantinople after the raid." Our aircraft reported Monday afternoon that the Goeben was still ashore in the same position and that she was still being bombed.

TO BRING ABOUT HARMONY.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily News which always has been an extremist on the politics of Sir Edward Carson prints a prominent statement from its Dublin correspondent confirming suggestion that Sir Edward resigned from the Cabinet not to strengthen Ulster's opposition to a settlement, but, on the contrary, to try and bring about harmony.

DROWNING FATALITY.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Joseph Wakely, J.P. of Haystack, P.B., to the effect that Joseph G. Trowbridge, of Chambers, P.B., had been accidentally drowned on the 18th at 9.30 p.m. No further particulars received.

ONLY RAIDS.

PARIS, Jan. 22. A German raid west of Navarin Farm in Champagne was without result, says to-day's official statement. In the region of Auberville, French patrols brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"IRISH WORLD" IN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. The Post Office Department has sustained the decision of the Postmaster at New York in excluding from second class mail privilege of issues of the "Irish World" of January 9th, in which appeared editorial matter held to be in violation of the Espionage Act. In making his announcement Solicitor Lamar said the decision wouldn't affect future issues of the paper unless objectionable matter is found in them. The Department has also under consideration recent issues of the Gaelic-American and New York Freeman's Journal and other Irish papers held up at the New York office for alleged violations of a similar nature.

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To the Fray.

On to the front the stripping drives away.—The man and horse both eager for the fray. College and stable doors wide open swing. No longer barred to their adventuring. Their Country calls them to where bullets fly. Where men by thousands in red carnage lie. God knows if we again shall either see, Or what the future fate of each shall be. From pastures green the noble horse has strayed. From sheltered home the youth the call obeyed. Prayers, blessings, tears his onward way attend. But of the horse who is his comrade, friend. How few are thinking as they ride away.—The steed who bears his master to the fray? —Helen M. Richardson.

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