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BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN BOMB ATTACK

ALLIES GIVE UP EFFORT TO REACH CONSTANTINOPLE

SUCCESS OF ALLIES HINGES ON ORGANIZED LABOR'S STAND

Lloyd George Says Opposition Has Crippled Campaign for Munitions Volunteers—Proper Response Should Bring War to Close in Year.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 8.55 p.m.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the house of commons tonight. Beginning with the oft-repeated story of the insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war, and the history of the establishment of his department to remedy this situation, the minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the allies in the war depends on the attitude or organized labor, whether it will allow the government to recruit a sufficient number of skilled men for the factories which the munitions department has brought into being.

Demand for Workers.

"We want 50,000 skilled men, and from two to three hundred thousand unskilled men for these new factories," he said. "We must reduce the proportion of our output which goes abroad, and develop our home resources. Upon the supply of labor depends, I think, our success in this war. Upon this depends whether we can reduce the cost of the war by scores of millions of pounds. Upon this depends whether we can supply our troops with the right sort of guns and enable them to make next year's campaign a success."

There only organized labor can help up.

"We have done our best to get skilled labor by the system of munitions volunteers. It is no use going into the question of why we got only five or six thousand men, although that story may have to be told later. The whole question depends on organized labor. Unless it allows us to put unskilled workers on the work which hitherto has been the monopoly of skilled labor, we cannot perform this task. There can be only one appeal, namely, to patriotism. Victory depends on this. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives depend on labor's answer."

It is a question whether we are going to bring the war to an end in a year, or longer, or in the blood-stained path. Labor has the answer."

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Lloyd George admitted that there was a shortage in the British munitions supply in the first year of the war, but declared that the present situation was a different matter. Last May the British were turning out only 2500 high explosive shells daily against the Germans' quarter of a million.

"Here is the situation now," he said.

"The quantity of shells fired in the recent September operations was enormous. The battle lasted days, even weeks, yet there was no shortage of shells. This was the result of four months careful husbanding. Yet we replaced the whole amount in a month and hope soon to be in a position to replace a like quantity in a week."

Without giving definite figures, the minister forecasted the output of machine guns of the largest size and later declared that the output of machine guns had increased fivefold since June, and the output of hand grenades fortyfold.

While more trench mortars were produced every fortnight than in the entire first year of the war,"

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A Better Christmas Aid Round.

Things are much better in Canada than they were Christmas a year ago. There were lots of out-of-work, charity had to be organized on an unusual scale, the Canadian west had reaped an indifferent crop.

Valuable Discoveries.

"There have been other developments of our work which I dare not mention. There has been valuable experimental work of a kind better not discussed. As to explosives, we shall

"MUST GUARANTEE RIGHTS" REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE

Bill Securing for Trades Unions Re-establishment of Status Quo After War, is Asked For.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—James Henry Thomas, Labor member for Derby, and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, speaking for the Labor party after Mr. Lloyd George had concluded, said that organized labor would be found willing to follow wherever the minister of munitions led, if their rights were properly guaranteed.

FOE UNABLE TO PAY INTEREST ON WAR DEBT

Vorwaerts Points Out Six Hundred Billion Dollars Annually Needed.

MUST DOUBLE INCOME

Financial Position of Germany Exceedingly Precarious Before Hostilities.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20, via London.—Reviewing the recent speech on Germany's financial condition, which Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, made before the Reichstag, the Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, asserts the time has come for the German Government and the Reichstag to indicate in what way the money necessary for payment of interest on the nation's gigantic war debts, and to provide for their redemption, is to be raised. It says:

GERMANS PLAN TO TAX BLOATED WAR PROFITS

Reichstag Wrestles With Problem of Making Revenue Equal Demands.

ALL INCREASES LIABLE

Government Evades Efforts to Secure Repayment of Overcharges.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 20, 6.50 p.m.—The debate in the Reichstag of the government's measure to prepare the way for a post-bellum tax on all war profits, by requiring companies and corporations to lay aside a special reserve of 50 per cent. of their war time profits, promises to extend itself into a discussion of methods to recover for the state undue or excessive profits on war contracts.

WELLAND CANAL CONSPIRACY MERE INCIDENT IN BIG PLOT

Evidence of Activities Extending Thruout United States Discovered by Federal Officials Investigating Koenig Case at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Information obtained by the federal authorities today from witnesses appearing before the grand jury which is investigating the alleged plot of Paul Koenig, head of the detective bureau of the Hamburg-American Line, to blow up the Welland Canal, have widely extended the scope of the enquiry. After the grand jury had adjourned for the day federal officials stated that the Welland Canal plot might prove to be merely an incident in a conspiracy which extended thruout the country.

MAJOR BEATTIE'S WILL SUSTAINED BY COURT

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith Directs Surrogate Court to Admit It to Probate.

SON LOSES FORTUNE

Estate of Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars Involved in Action.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—After one of the most remarkable trials ever held in this city, which lasted all day and far into the evening, Chief Justice R. M. Meredith entered a decree directing the surrogate court to admit to probate the last will and testament of Major Thomas Beattie, who, at the time of his death, and for many years prior thereto, represented London in the Dominion Parliament. The case was bitterly contested, as an estate of \$128,000 was involved. Considerable sensational testimony came out during the day, and until the last moment the issue of the contest hung in the balance.

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BIG OFFENSIVE NOT LAUNCHED ON ANY FRONT

Tension of Past Twenty-Four Hours Has Somewhat Relaxed.

GRECO-BULGAR FIGHT

Skirmish Was in Albanian Territory—Greek Border Still Respected.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A fair degree of quiet has continued on the war fronts during the past twenty-four hours and none of the oft-repeated threats of a big offensive in France, in north Russia, Galicia, and the Balkans has yet actually materialized.

GERMAN BLOCKHOUSE BLOWN UP BY SHELLS

Three Powerful Explosions Caused by French Guns Near Ville au Bois.

MUHLHAUSEN BOMBED

Railway in Champagne Damaged and Troop Shifting Stopped.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Dec. 20.—With more favorable weather conditions the French bombardment in various sections of the front today greatly surpassed in vigor and effect any bombardments carried out for some time, being responsible for the destruction of a blockhouse near Ville au Bois, the destruction of a lock bridge at the Coules, near Muhlhausen, in the Argonne, three powerful explosions at Muhlhausen, the destruction of a lock bridge at Vailly and the damaging of a railway in Champagne near French Calibre bombs, escorted by seven machine guns, with rapid fire, dropped on the Muhlhausen Railway station six 150-calibre and twenty 210-calibre bombs making excellent hits.

GERMANS BOMBARDED

Enemy's Attempts to Shell British Lines Brought Vigorous Retaliation.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BIG FORCE HELPS ALLIES IN GALLIOLI

FRANCE IN FULL ACCORD WITH GALLIOLI POLICY

Strategic Value of Northern Part of Peninsula Diminished by New Developments in Eastern Operations.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Tonight's official statement says: "On Dec. 19 our artillery took part in an attack carried out with success by the British troops against the Turkish trenches at the extreme west of the Gallipoli Peninsula."

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War Office Says Shortening of Front Will Aid Operations—Evacuation of Anzac and Suvla Zones Brilliantly Carried Out—Turks Tricked.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 8.25 p.m.—Operations in other sectors of the front on the Gallipoli Peninsula that those from which troops were announced today to have been withdrawn are to be continued, it is intimated in an official statement issued tonight. The withdrawal was effected without knowledge of the movement on the part of the Turks, it is declared. An official statement says:

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