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French Airmen Made Good Raid On Monastir

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A French air squadron yesterday made important raids on the towns of Monastir and Gievell according to a despatch from Salonika.

Reuter's despatch says one squadron dropped more than 200 bombs on Monastir and neighboring enemy positions. Another squadron threw a hundred bombs in the vicinity of Gievell. All machines returned safely though they were subjected to a heavy fire.

It is believed the bombs did great damage.

Tigris River Has Risen And Prevents Operations

LONDON, Jan. 24.—General Sir Percy Lake, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia sent the following report of the situation there during the past 48 hours. The Tigris River has risen 7 feet, preventing all troop movements by land.

An armistice has been concluded for 2 hours 20 seconds for the collection and burial of the dead.

General Townsend reports from Kut-el-Amara that he has sufficient supplies and that his troops have not been further engaged.

Montenegrins Will Continue to Fight

LONDON, Jan. 24.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has arrived at Brindisi on his way to Lyons, according to a despatch from the Stefani Agency. Prince Mirko and three Cabinet Ministers will remain in Montenegro at the request of the army, which has been placed under the command of General Sukovitch, and will continue to fight and endeavour to join the Serbians in Albania and co-operate with the Allies in defending Albania, with its base at Scutari.

Wilson's Envoy Now in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Temps lengthily discusses the visit of Colonel F. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, to Paris, and says he will be able to compare the present state of mind of the belligerents to what it was during his previous visit last year. Col. House will find in London, as well as in Paris, says the Temps, the same resolution as on his recent trip, to fight without lassitude or weakness until final victory. He will note with as much more impartiality our determination that this war shall have as its conclusion a stable peace based on right and liberty, and no thought of meditation will guide his investigation.

Spaniard Improves Wireless Telegraphy

MADRID, Jan. 24.—A new device in wireless telegraph, the invention of a Spanish professor, is to be tested on February 1st between the coast of Spain and the United States. The Spanish Government has requested the American authorities to send trial messages.

Earthquake Reported From Petrograd

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—The Government's seismograph observatory located 20 miles south-west here, recorded an earth shock at 9 o'clock this morning. The intensity of the oscillation was estimated at double those experienced in the great Messina earthquake.

The centre of the disturbance was fixed at a point some fifteen hundred miles distant.

Two Turk Ships With Supplies Are Sunk

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea have torpedoed two Turkish ships loaded with war-supplies and taken the crews prisoners.

Closed to Neutrals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The British Government has prohibited neutral vessels from entering the Port of Inverness and the Caledonian Canal, according to devices received at the State Department to-day.

Crew of Steamer Pollentia Rescued

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The steamer

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GERMANY HAS ENOUGH FOOD

However Long the War—But Economy Is Still Necessary.

BERLIN, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—Count Welsarpe, on behalf of a committee, reported to the Reichstag to-day that the committee had carefully examined statistical material on the food problem and had reached the conviction that the existing supplies were ample to support the population, however long the war continues. The report said especially that there was no lack of the most common necessities, like bread, potatoes and meat. Nevertheless the committee was convinced that economy in consumption was necessary and that the people could not live as in peace times. The pre-supposition for an ultimate German victory, the committee reported is economy in all directions and the conscientious observance by the people of the government's measures for conserving supplies.

Herr Schmidt, Socialist, agreed that the food-supplies were sufficient, but said that, unfortunately, the government had delayed too long in adopting maximum prices for some commodities. Hence the present prices were unduly high.

Minister of the Interior Delbrueck, gave confirmation to the statement that the supplies were ample until the next harvest.

Dr. Kadl Liebnicht, Socialist, attempted to interject supplementary inquiries, but he was unable to draw responses to these or to other interpellations regarding the condition of the populations in the occupied districts, the levying of punitive contributions and fines and the working of the martial law in Germany.

Amid great commotion the president of the chamber intervened and declared that these supplementary questions were new and that Dr. Liebnicht's conduct was contrary to the customs and rules of the House. Dr. Liebnicht, who got scant sympathy from the house, left the stand breathing protests against his treatment by the president of the chamber.

The Reichstag then embarked upon a debate on the food situation and the government's measures of regulation.

Britain Controls Ferro-Manganese

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—American manufacturers using ferro-manganese in the manufacture of steel have been asked by representatives of the British Government to dispose of their products containing that constituent only to Great Britain and her allies. The supply of this material is said virtually to be controlled by Great Britain and Russia.

Customers of the Bayonne Steel Casting Company, of Bayonne, N.J., have received from that concern notice that British agents have requested them to have all their customers sign a promise not to export, except to the United Kingdom, France, Russia or Italy, any of the steel products purchased from the Bayonne Company in which ferro-manganese is employed.

The customers were asked also to agree to notify the British Consul-General in New York of any shipments of steel or steel products containing ferro-manganese to any destination other than Europe or Canada.

A representative of the Bayonne Co. said 95 per cent. of its customers have signed the proposed agreement.

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EL PASO UNDER MILITARY LAW

Steps Taken to Check Plans for Cattlemen's Raid on Mexico to Avenge Murder of their Friends by Villa's Bandits—Numerous Fights in Border Town, in Which Soldiers are Involved.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19.—Martial law, proclaimed just before midnight last night by Brigadier-General Pershing, commanding at Fort Bliss, early to-day had restored order and comparative quiet in this border town, for the last three days in a turmoil of excitement growing out of the massacre of eighteen foreigners by Mexican bandits in Western Chihuahua last Monday. United States troops to-day are in control of the city, sentries being placed on all the principal street corners.

The proclamation by the Federal authorities, declaring martial law was issued to relieve a situation which, it was feared, would result in reprisals against Mexicans. Numerous fights broke out between foreigners and Americans with a number of soldiers participating. The Mexican quarter was invaded, and the foreigners sought shelter from enraged Americans. Policemen went from hotel to hotel advising Mexicans to seek safety.

Plans Laid in Secret.

A secret meeting of mining and cattle men was held, it was said, to organize an expedition to cross into Mexico and hunt down the slayers of their former friends and companions.

The meeting ended, however without any action being taken. One hundred and fifty arrests, were made during the night. Beyond a few broken heads, it was found none of the Mexicans had suffered serious injuries.

The disorder started early in the evening when a squad of soldiers in double column marched down El Paso street and declared they intended to "clean the street" of Mexicans. Every Mexican encountered was bowled over. If he resisted he was overpowered and beaten.

General Pershing ordered four companies of the Sixteenth Infantry to take charge after it was seen that the police were unable to cope with the situation.

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GREAT FLOODS IN FLANDERS

London, Jan. 17.—Reports from the Dutch frontier sent by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, indicates that Belgium has suffered heavily from the floods, especially in South Flanders. The river Scheldt has risen several metres and the villages of Wellen, Gavere, Syngen and Schelderde are completely inundated.

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