

EARLY MESSAGES

RUSSIANS AGAIN PREPARING.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Confirming the previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against a possible final break in the negotiations with the Central Powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that they are not attempting to reanimate the old worn-out army, but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to have said it will wage not war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricaded against oppressors. The Bolsheviks doubt if the German soldiers will advance, but if they do not take more territory, they will be no nearer an end of the war. The correspondent says that the greatest difficulties of the Bolsheviks in these preparations are transport and supply, of which the former is the less hopeful question. Ensign Kryletko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army, and has ordered all officers to return to their posts they held before the Bolshevik revolution.

CENTRAL POWERS WITHDRAW PEACE TERMS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. The Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Erest-Litovsk conference on December 25th, it was announced by Dr. Kuehlmann, Foreign Secretary, in his speech at Erest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday. Owing to the non-acceptance by all the enemy powers of these terms, Dr. Von Kuehlmann stated that the document had become null and void.

WILL ONLY CONFERR AT BREST-LITOVSK.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, discussing the situation of the peace conference at Erest-Litovsk on Thursday, said that as Russia's allies had not replied to the invitation to participate in the negotiations, it was now a question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers. He gave reasons for not wishing to transfer negotiations to neutral territory, and said that if the Russians were animated by the same intentions as the Central Powers, the result of the negotiations would be satisfactory; if not, the responsibility for the war would fall exclusively on the Russians. Dr. Von

Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, said he considered what the difficulties which had interrupted previous negotiations were not sufficient to justify the failure of the peace work and a presumable resumption of hostilities. He said it is the fixed and unchangeable determination of the Central Powers not to conduct elsewhere the peace negotiations begun at Brest-Litovsk.

ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 11. British airplanes on the Italian front attacked a squadron of seven hostile machines yesterday and brought down four of them. The War Office announced to-day. Two enemy planes crashed to earth, two others were put out of control. The British came out of the fight with their machines intact.

WILL REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 11. It is reported in Berlin that German Chancellor Von Hertling probably will address the Reichstag Main Committee on Monday in reply to the war aims speeches of Wilson and Lloyd George.

QUEBEC NEEDN'T WORRY.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. Under the heading of Home Rule for Provinces, the Toronto Star says Le-Canada, Montreal, fears that the Union Government is aiming at a legislative union that is aimed at the destruction of provincial rights and the creation of an all-powerful Government and Parliament at Ottawa. Our contemporary may rest assured that no such project would find favor in Ontario. We know the history of legislative union and centralized powers. We regard it as a warning and we have no desire to return to it. Conscription comes under the head of defence, which is one of the matters assigned to the Central Government by the British North American Act. It doesn't create a precedent for interfering in the local affairs of Quebec, or destroying its autonomy as a province. Ontario, just as much as Quebec, regards provincial home rule as one of its most valued rights. It is the basis of Confederation, without which our system of government would break down.

WHAT POLAND WANTS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. Before leaving Berlin, Professor Kucharski, Polish Premier, announced he had put before the German Emperor the most urgent wishes of our Young Kingdom and had discussed with the German authorities the chief current questions concerning participation by Poland in the negotiations at Erest-Litovsk and the creation of a Polish army on a broad national basis. He suggested the abolition of a number of oppressive regulations in Poland; laid stress on the necessity of obtaining amnesty and discussed arrangements to hasten the assumption by the Polish Government of an administrative department and the question of a department of Polish diplomatic representatives to friendly and neutral nations. A despatch from Vienna says that the Polish Council of the Regency has arrived there for a conference with the Government.

WANTS TO END CIVIL WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Special despatches yesterday reported the majority of Cossacks and the population of Don district in general grouping themselves around the Don Military Government under Gen. Kaledines, whose aim was said to be to fight the Bolsheviks, but to consolidate democratic organizations in the Don district with a view to bringing an end to civil war. The territory of Don takes in an area more than 60,000 square miles, comprising a large part of the lower basin of the Don River in Southern Russia. The population is mainly Cossack, whose social structure has been on a military basis with the chief governing official wearing the title of Delman. General Kaledines, holding this office was reported late last month to have resigned, but was re-elected to the office afterward by 562 out of a total of 638 votes.

WHY HUGHES IS RECALLED.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Jan. 11. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Governor-General has issued a statement giving reasons why he re-commissioned Hon. William Hughes. He stated that in advance of the Nationalist defeat in Parliament he endeavored to ascertain the situation by seeking information of all sections of representatives with a view to avoiding dissolution and decided that the majority of Nationalists was likely to remain cohesive and would be able to establish a stable Government under Mr. Hughes. The final vote on the Conscription Referendum poll follows: Yes, 1,015,000; No, 1,178,000. The soldiers' quota gave a small "yes" majority. The States in favor included West Australia and Tasmania. Those against were New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia,

Further organized efforts are being made to secure recruits voluntarily. Substantial increases in pay went into effect in the Australian Navy on Jan. 1st. Speaking in the House of Representatives, Premier Hughes said the Government's one desire was to spend all the energies of Australia to do its duty in the war.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS RETIRE.

ROME, Jan. 11. The Austro-German forces yesterday were forced to evacuate some trench sections near Cavazzoburesa on the Italian mountain front, the war office announced to-day. The retreating Germans were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. W. I. A. McKenna, in a special cable to the Mail and Empire from Rome, says: The prevailing impression at the Vatican is that the outlook for peace has brightened considerably since the war aims have been sufficiently specified. It is believed, however, that optimism is not yet justified owing to the practical difficulties that are still to be overcome in connection with the formal peace ventures which are indispensable as a prelude to any possible outlook. There is reason to believe that assurances have reached the Vatican that Germany's apparent antagonistic attitude towards peace has been considerably modified under the pressure of Austria, whose sincere desire for peace is likely to overcome the main difficulty.

PAPEERS PLEASED.

LONDON, Jan. 11. The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the Lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long struggle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the third reading of the bill is to be disposed of, but it is not believed that this has any prospects of success even if pressed to a vote.

CURTAILING FUEL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. The first order for the curtailment of the consumption of fuel in industry was given last night by fuel administrator Garfield in a direction to all manufacturers of paper board to suspend absolutely the use of fuel in the plants between seven o'clock Saturday morning and the same hour Monday morning.

NIVELLE GIVEN COMMAND.

PARIS, Jan. 11. General Nivelle has been appointed to command the army serving in Algeria. The appointment of Nivelle is considered by the newspapers as the commencement of reparation to the former generalissimo for the discredit into which he fell as a result of last April's offensive against the Germans between Soissons and Rheims.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 11. King Alfonso to-day signed a new decree dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held February 24th, and the new Parliament will meet March 18th.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL FIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 11. Several days of political uncertainty have ended with the reinstallation in power of the Nationalist Government, headed by W. M. Hughes. There is no change in the make-up of the Hughes Government. At one time it was thought that Frank Tudor, Labor leader, would be commissioned by the Governor-General to form a Labor Government. Premier Hughes is criticised by the press, and is accused of a breach of faith and of some political because of the pledge he gave at Bendigo during the recent referendum campaign, that the Nationalists would not govern the country if conscription was defeated. A motion of no confidence has been introduced in Parliament by Tudor.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 11. With the exception of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy ridge, there is nothing to report, says to-day's official announcement.

LENINE HEARD FROM.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian Socialists. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily

News says, in a speech before his departure from Petrograd, Lenine said, "I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept our conditions of peace, we will declare a revolutionary war on them."

FRENCH RAID.

PARIS, Jan. 11. French troops carried out raids last night in the Argonne and in the Vosges region, bringing back prisoners from the German lines, the war office announced to-day.

ADMIRAL DEAD.

WARRENTON, Va., Jan. 11. Admiral John Adams Howell, retired, died yesterday, aged 78. He was the originator of the Gyroscopic steering torpedo and other naval weapons, and author of several books.

JAP AMBASSADOR LEAVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Almaro Sato, Japanese Ambassador, left to-day for Tokio, turning over affairs to Counsellor Tanaka, who will remain in charge until the arrival of Sato's successor.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Legislation to authorize the government purchase of \$200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds as a measure, was finally perfected to-day and sent to President Wilson for approval.

NO EXEMPTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 11. James Storrow, Fuel Administrator, refused to-day to exempt theatres from the early closing throughout Massachusetts Monday, but granted an extension of 15 minutes for night performances after a conference at the State House. The managers agreed to start at 7.45 p.m. and close at 10.15.

CONSERVING ELECTRIC POWER.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Jan. 11. What was described as a general industrial shut down took place here to-day when electric power for commercial purposes was discontinued for 24 hours by the public service corporation under its plan to conserve fuel by withholding electric power three days a week, in different sections of the State.

THE REPUBLIC OF DON.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11. Reports from Rostov to-day say that the republic of Don has been declared existent with General Kaledines as President and Prime Minister.

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- WISEMAN, J. F.,
- WORRALL, A. E. and others.

City Council.

At last night's meeting of the City Council it was decided to pay \$150 to the Salvation Army, who made a claim for land taken by the City near the new Citadel, as reported on by Sec. Treas. Slattery.

J. J. Cahill and other workmen employed at crushing stone last year asked for back payment for 80 days at 30 cents a day. The Board held that this request could not be acceded to as the work was given last winter only for charity's sake because of the scarcity of labour then prevailing.

Regarding dog tax, Deputy Col. Secretary Mews wrote stating that the matter was being brought under the notice of the Government so that an order would issue.

Mrs. C. B. Rankin; Cochrane St., complained of the unsanitary condition of the house she occupied and that the owner refused to effect a remedy.

The Solicitor reported that the Council was to pay the part salary of a community nurse. Their duty was to see that city health rules were carried out. The matter developed into a lengthy discussion. It was shown in the minutes that the Mayor had already offered his salary as a contribution to the first year's work, the Government to pay the other half; also the minutes of 1905, covering the

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1 1/2 tablespoonfuls of Sugar.

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appointment and voting of half salary to the P. H. O. were produced. It was agreed on motion to appoint a nurse if the Council accepted responsibility for half the salary. The Councilors present congratulated Mayor Gosling upon his deep interest in health matters, and the Mayor dealt with the need of the new charter being made law, pointing out the difficulties continually arising from the present Municipal Act. He thanked the members of the Board for their complimentary references towards him.

Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 8.30, Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Building), 3 p.m.

St. Francis—Holy Communion (Men's Corporate) 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "An Interpretation of the Life of the Late Bishop Jones."

St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11 (3rd Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Service, 8.30; Evensong, 6.30.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Service at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 8.30 p.m.

ABULUM FOR THE POOR.—Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. **Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.** **Virgins School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.** **Brookfield School Chapel—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.** **Sunday School—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.** **St. Matthew's Church, The Goods—11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.**

METHODIST.—Gower St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie. **George St.—11. Rev. N. M. Gay; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.** **Cochrane St.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.** **Westley—11. Rev. Dr. Thompson; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.**

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6.30. The pastor will preach at the morning service. Subject: "Encouraging the Children." At the evening

ing service the preacher will be Rev. W. H. Thomas. Subject: "Seeking the Lord." Mrs. F. J. King will sing. Strangers welcomed.

Salvation Army, No. 1 Citadel—7. Prayer Meeting by Adjt. Harding; 11, Holiness Meeting by Mrs. Colonel Otway; 3, Praise Meeting by Mrs. Colonel Otway, assisted by Commandant Sheard; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting, leaders Mrs. Colonel Otway, assisted by Commandant Sheard.

Salvation Army, 113 Duckworth St., East End—11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Praise Meeting; 7, Revival Meeting; conducted by Adjt. and Mrs. Cole.

ST. THOMAS—To-morrow, the second Sunday in January, there will be the customary Men's Corporate Communion at 8 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the preacher will be Rev. A. Clayton, and 6.30 there will be a Memorial Service, when the Rector will preach on "An Interpretation of the Life of the late Bishop Jones."

COCHRANE ST.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Bond, will be the preacher at Cochrane Street Central Church to-morrow morning. Subject: "What Men Live By." In the evening the Rev. H. Royle, of Wesley Church, will occupy the pulpit. All are invited to these services. Visitors especially welcomed.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. W. Henry Thomas. Services at 11 and 6.30. To-morrow morning the pastor will preach, but at the evening service the preacher will be the Rev. N. M. Gay, of George St. Church.

ADVENTIST—Subject: "The Conditions of a Lasting Peace." At 10 o'clock. Evangelist, D. J. C. Bartlett.

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