

The Watchful West.



Coakerism Doomed.

Fierce Fighting in India.

British Troops Lose Heavily -- Holland Will Have to Climb Down -- "Flu" Epidemic in two Continents -- Ukrainians Apply Torch to Town--Turkey Sorry for Her Mistake.

BRITISH SUFFER IN ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 19. News reached London to-day of a heavy engagement last week on the northwestern frontier of India, in which the British suffered severely. The engagement was fought by the Derajat column which advancing last Wednesday into Mahsud country met with strong opposition north of Anhi Dargah and engaged in fighting at close quarters. The British suffered 335 casualties including eight British officers killed and 15 wounded or missing while a large number of Indian officers were killed or wounded. The Mahsuds lost 130 killed and more than 200 wounded.

WILLIAM'S EXTRADITION.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19. Deep emotion has been caused in Holland by the Allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, according to a despatch from the Hague. The belief is expressed at the Dutch capital, it is said, that pressing measures will be taken with a view to inducing him to voluntarily place himself at the disposal of the Allies.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 19. Five persons lost their lives in a fire which on Saturday night destroyed the home of Herbert Forest, at Shunk, Pa.

ADMONISHING HOLLAND.

PARIS, Jan. 19. Holland is told in the Allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany that she

will "not fulfil her international duty." If she refuses to associate herself with the Entente Powers in chastising the crimes committed by the Germans during the war.

BEING TOWED IN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. The freighter Yarmouth, disabled off Cape May, N.J., during a storm, was being towed into Delaware breakwater by the coast guard cutter Itasca to-day, according to wireless reports.

REPENTING AT LEISURE.

PARIS, Jan. 19. In his speech from the throne at the opening of the Turkish Parliament last Monday the Sultan referred to "Turkey's mistake in entering the war on the Teutonic side," according to reports of the speech just received here from Constantinople. The speech, which was read by the Minister of the Interior, because of the indisposition of the Sultan, dwelt at length on the fact that while the armistice was in effect for fourteen months, forces of the Allies still occupied certain parts of the Empire.

PAN-GERMANS ANXIOUS.

GENEVA, Jan. 19. A state of profound anxiety and astonishment reigns in pan-German circles in Germany over the official demand of the Allies for the extradition of Holland of the former German Emperor, according to a despatch from Basle, which is confirmed by Munich advices. The pan-Germans had hoped to the end that such a final step which affects the whole caste, would not be taken, the despatch says. They argue that if their former chief

is extradited, nobody will be safe because the government's hand will be forced.

RUSSIANS ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The Central Soviet Government in Russia have decreed the abolition of capital punishment and directed all tribunals that where death sentences already have been passed, they shall be commuted to varying terms of imprisonment at hard labor, according to a wireless despatch received from Moscow last night.

BAD TYPE OF INFLUENZA IN POLAND.

PARIS, Jan. 19. Influenza in a form so virulent as to baffle the medical authorities, is sweeping through Poland, according to American Red Cross reports. The disease is marked by suddenness of attack and high percentage of fatalities.

FLU IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. Seven deaths from influenza were reported to-day to the City Health Department making a total of 10 since Friday. The number of cases now prevalent is estimated at 400 of which 90 were reported to-day and 50 on Saturday. Thirty-six deaths from pneumonia were also reported to-day.

NEW FRENCH CABINET TAKES HOLD.

PARIS, Jan. 19. Premier Millerand's Cabinet will hold its first meeting at the new Premier's home at four o'clock this afternoon. It will then be introduced to President Poincaré, who will sign the decree of nomination which will be promulgated in to-morrow's Journal Officiel.

ON THE DIAMOND.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19. President Ben Johnson of the American League returned to-night from a hunting trip to Louisiana, where with President Heydler of the National League he drafted the major league schedules for the 1920 season. The schedules will be presented for adoption at the joint meeting of the American and National league clubs owners here next month.

FREIGHTER IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. The American freight steamer Wakulla from New York, Jan. 15, for Havre has been reported to-day by wireless to be leaking and heading for Halifax. The message stated that the vessel was 488 miles east of Ambrose Channel with her after hold full of water but with pumps controlling the leak.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

CALGARY, Jan. 19. Snow slides in the mountains and heavy snowstorms on the prairie have disrupted railway service. General passenger trains are being delayed and freight trains are being snowed down considerably. The snow is still falling in all sections of the province with the temperature ranging from zero to 25 below.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. One hundred and thirty-four families comprising more than 600 men, women, children and babies, were driven from six apartment buildings in the bitter cold to-day by a \$75,000 four alarm fire, at the northwest corner of Lenox Avenue and 116th streets.

BURNT THE TOWN BEFORE RETIRING.

LONDON, Jan. 19. A wireless message from Moscow reports that the troops of General Simon Petura, Ukrainian leader, before retiring from Novograd-Volynskiy in Volhynia, sixty-four miles northwest of Zhitomir, burned the town. Only twenty houses remain in



Novograd-Volynskiy the message says.

A WELCOME RAINFALL.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 19. Heavy rains have fallen throughout Victoria and New South Wales definitely breaking the long period of drought. It is expected that the season will be saved for both stock raisers and wheat growers. The Governor General of New South Wales has issued a statement denying alarmist reports published in London of great loss in sheep, cattle and wheat brought about by lack of rain.

A NEW COMET.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 19. The discovery of a new comet by a Spanish observer was announced by the Harvard observatory to-night.

RUSSIAN SECURITIES JUMP.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The decision of the Supreme Council at Paris regarding the partial lifting of trade embargo against Russia caused an upward movement in virtually all Russian securities quoted on Stock Exchange.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. The charges of rear admiral Sims that the Navy Department failed to co-operate with the Allies during the great war will be investigated by the Senate sub-committee before which they were made.

MORE GOLD FOR U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. Gold coin valued at \$10,000,000 has arrived here from Canada during the past few days it was announced to-day.

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Why is Gold Called Precious?

Gold is called one of the precious metals because of its beautiful color, its luster, and the fact that it does not rust or tarnish when exposed to the air. It is the most ductile (can be stretched out into the thinnest wire), and is also the most malleable (can be hammered out into the thinnest sheet.) It can be hammered out into leaves so thin that light will pass through them. Pure gold is so soft that it cannot be used in that form; in making gold coins or in making jewelry. Other substances, generally copper, are added to it to make the gold coins and jewelry hard. Sometimes silver is also added to the gold with copper. The gold coins of the United States are made of nine parts of gold to one of copper. The coins of France are the same, while the coins of England are made of eleven parts of gold to one of copper. The gold used for jewels and watch cases varies from eight or nine to eighteen carats fine.

Another reason why gold is called a precious metal is that it is very difficult to dissolve it. None of the acids alone will dissolve gold, and only two of them when mixed together will do so. These are nitric acid and hydro-chloric acid. When these two acids are mixed and gold put into the mixture the gold will disappear. From the Book of Wonders.

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Items of Interest.

GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE.

At La Cross, Wis., Grandma Sjo-lander, aged 96, acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her granddaughter.

Most people sleep 17 full weeks in a year--eight hours a day, 56 hours a week, 2912 hours a year, 17 full weeks out of every 52 weeks.

Lawyer Day, of Oklahoma City, says a pestiferous friend bothered him so much about investments that he put \$500 into oil stocks, which have brought him \$5,000,000.

It is believed that the driest place in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there.

The coast of the Irish Isles is so well protected with lighthouses that if a ship sailed right round England, Scotland and Ireland by night only on six occasions would it be where it could not see the light of a lighthouse lantern.

A farmer near Kingston, Ohio, tells the Whig that since he began to place bells on his sheep he has suffered no loss through the depredations of dogs. He uses bells as large as the sheep can comfortably carry.

"A girl who dresses properly" writes to a Toronto paper to complain that she went to a dance the other evening, and the girls that were half naked all had partners, while the few decently dressed girls sat against the wall. Anyway, the girls against the wall could "see the sights," which the others missed.

Sleeping sickness, which has been causing worry to doctors in several places has at length been run to earth. The Ontario Health Department has issued a circular in which it is thus described: It is a hemorrhagic inflammation of the encephalon due to some unknown infective agent, and involves chiefly the stem of the brain and basal ganglia, lethargy and cranial nerve palsies. After which, the Owen Sound Advertiser thinks, anyone should be able to spot it on sight.

A dash of nutmeg will always add interest in the lamb stew.
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