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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917.

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GRAVE DISORDERS IN GERMANY

Workmen Dissatisfied With Gov't Policy of Delay Strong Repressive are Measures are Undertaken

ENGLAND RAIDED FROM THE AIR TUESDAY NIGHT

Fifteen Airplanes Participated, Only Two Reaching London
CASUALTIES LIGHT
Bombs Dropped on Kent and Essex—Aerial Engagements
VERY LITTLE DAMAGE
Women and Children Were, as Usual, Huns' Chosen Victims

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid, three persons were killed and ten injured, it was announced officially. It is feared the bodies of six other persons are buried in the ruins of a house.
London, Jan. 30.—About fifteen airplanes took part in last night's raid. One of them dropped bombs on the southwestern outskirts of London and another in the outlying northeastern district. There were a few casualties in southwestern London.

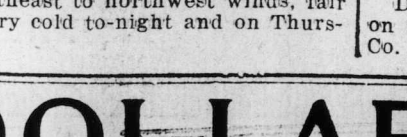
Bombs Dropped.
London, Jan. 30.—In last night's air raid bombs were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex. It is announced officially. There were several aerial engagements. All the British machines returned safely.

After Civilians.
London, Jan. 30.—German airmen, as far as could be learned early today, failed last night to penetrate to the heart of London. Bombs, however, were dropped in the suburbs.
The enemy raiders during the past two nights did not succeed and apparently did not attempt to bomb any military objectives. They merely attempted to kill civilians and a majority of the victims, as usual, were women and children.

London, Jan. 30.—A large number of the persons killed in Monday night's air raid, according to the Central News, met their deaths in a building, the basement of which was used as a shelter. It is believed that two bombs struck the building, as the walls were blown out in large sections and all the floors collapsed.
In addition to the persons from the outside being sheltered in the building, there was a large night staff at work at the time of the raid. This accounts for the serious mortality. Although a number of bodies have been recovered it is feared that others are still buried in the debris.
On of the touching incidents in connection with the raid was the death of a minister who, whenever said warnings were given, had been in the habit of visiting various shelters. Monday night he was addressing people who had collected in one shelter when a bomb dropped on it, killing the minister and a number of others.
The Central News says that 29 (Continued on Page 5.)

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The high pressure of the west has spread eastward over the Great Lakes, while the barometer remains comparatively low in the southwestern and southern states. The weather continues extremely cold in the western provinces and fairly cold from Ontario to the Maritime provinces.
Forecast.
Northeast to northwest winds, fair and very cold to-night and on Thursday.



REJECT AUTONOMY.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Belgian deputies now residing in Holland have adopted a resolution on the information of the world in which they declare that the German authorities, acting against the unity of Belgium, have through a few persons representing no one except themselves, proclaimed the autonomy of Flanders. The resolution says:
"The eloquent and proud protest made by the recognized authorities in occupied territory abundantly prove that these German proclamations do not find the slightest echo among our countrymen. The Belgian deputies wish to notify the world that these persons represent only a few traitors in the enemy's services."

TORPEDO GUNBOAT SUNK IN CHANNEL

"Hazard" Went To Bottom Following Collision on Monday
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 30.—The British gunboat Hazard, was sunk in the English Channel on Jan. 28, as the result of a collision. The Admiralty announced last night. Three men were lost.
The torpedo gunboat Hazard was built in 1894, and measured 1,070 tons. She was 250 feet long and her normal complement was 115 men.

TWO AMERICAN AVIATORS MET HERO'S DEATH

Made Supreme Sacrifice During Air Raid on Italian Town
WERE AIDING VICTIMS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Two Americans attached to the Red Cross were killed at Mestre Sunday night by bombs dropped by German raiders. They were William Platt and Richard Cutts Fairfield.

The exact addresses of the two young men are lacking, but one is believed to be from Pennsylvania and the other from New York. They had not enrolled in the American organization, having enlisted previously in the Wynne-Bevan branch of the British Red Cross.
Platt and Fairfield had just arrived at a Red Cross hospital on a motorcycle when a raid began. Five bombs fell in the courtyard of the hospital killing four persons and wounding a number of patients. The Americans were killed outright. Companions of Fairfield and Platt say they were killed while performing a set of bravado. They were at a Red Cross camp far out of range of the raid and could have remained there safely. But with others they decided to go to Mestre, where the raid had already begun, and to give aid and help to probable victims.

WITH THE G. W. V. A.

Pte. Conquer, who has been very ill at the Soldiers' Home, recovered sufficiently to return to Toronto. Pte. Harry Hall, who has been staying at the Soldiers' Home, has also returned home.

Dollar Day Sale as advertised goes on to-morrow at Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

Arrest of Six Independent Socialist Leaders Ordered, While Malcontents at Kiel Are Drafted Into Army—Workmen Want Greater Progress in Peace Negotiations And Electrical Reforms

By Courier Leased Wire.
Dissatisfied with the progress of the peace negotiations and Prussian electoral reform, German workmen have brought about serious strikes in Berlin and other parts of the empire. The German Government has begun repressive measures and has ordered the arrest of the six leaders of the Independent Socialist party, while at Kiel the leaders of the obdurate workmen have been sent into the army.

INDUSTRY HAMPERED.
In Berlin and its suburbs 90,000 workers were not at their tasks Monday, seriously hampering the electric works and airplane factories about the capital. Strikes in the great manufacturing district along the Rhine and in Westphalia also are reported. The steel making district of Essen has been affected and at Kiel workers in torpedo factories and in dock yards have been out since Friday.

MEETINGS PROHIBITED.
Meetings in the industrial centres have been prohibited. The strike agitation has been fostered by the Independent Socialists and not by trade unions. In addition to ordering the arrest of the Independent Socialist leaders, the authorities are said to have imprisoned Adolph Hoffmann, editor of Vorwaerts, the Socialist leader in the Prussian diet. The strike movement is said to be directed against the delay in passing the Prussian reform bill and the annexationist propaganda conducted by the Fatherland Party, which has assailed bitterly the conduct of the German emissaries at Brest-Litovsk. Generally, the strikes broke out Monday, the day after the emperor's birthday.

FINISH REVOLT.
In Finland the revolutionists have set up a government of their own. Late reports are to the effect that the fighting has lessened in intensity with the revolutionists in control in the south and the government forces victorious in the north. Swedish subjects in Finland are endangered by the revolt and one report is to the effect that Swedish troops already have entered Finland to aid the government and the senate.

THE DOLLAR DAY MERCHANTS

- Below is given the list of those merchants who, by their contributions, have made possible the Merchant's Treasure Box. Any of them will supply coupons to purchasers to-morrow (Dollar Day):
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 - Levy's Limited.
 - Neill's Shoe Co.
 - A. C. Percy.
 - Andrew McFarland.
 - Woolworth Co.
 - The Northway Co.
 - Klein's Shoe Co.
 - Buller Bros.
 - J. H. Young.
 - Caudwell & Beckett.
 - Tip Top Tailors.
 - Sheppard & Son.
 - L. Launfeld.
 - H. E. Perrott.
 - Stedman Bros.
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 - Criterion Hat Shop.
 - Russell's Limited.
 - H. J. Smith.
 - C. Maxwell.
 - The Wm. Davies Co.
 - John Agnew, Ltd.
 - Edy (Drug Store).
 - A. Sheard.
 - Lyon's Electric Co.
 - Grief (Jeweller).
 - P. Canella.
 - C. J. Mitchell.
 - C. J. Ryan.
 - J. W. Burgess.
 - Grafton & Co.
 - G. Thomas.
 - G. S. Winter & Co.
 - W. H. Hughes, Ltd.
 - J. G. Hunter & Co.
 - Graham Bros.
 - Clark Lampkin Co.
 - J. N. Thomas.
 - E. H. Newman & Sons.
 - Domestic House Furnishing Co.
 - T. A. Cowan.
 - Henkle Bros.
 - Misses McGregor.
 - J. M. Young & Co.
 - James L. Sutherland.
 - A. Ballantyne.
 - Geo. H. Malcolm.
 - M. E. Long & Co.
 - J. H. Lake & Co.
 - Wiles and Quinlan.
 - S. G. Read & Son.
 - Tipper & Son.
 - F. J. Calbeck.
 - Enterprise Clothiers.
 - Lyon's Tailoring Co.
 - R. J. Thomas.
 - Ludlow Bros.
 - B. Inglis.
 - J. W. Farnden.
 - Western Fair.
 - Miss Wood.
 - Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.
 - Cash Bargain Grocery.
 - J. G. Townsend.
 - C. P. McGregor.
 - E. T. Whitlock.
 - Robertson's Drug Store.
 - S. Levine.
 - Firth Bros.
 - J. Forde Co.
 - W. D. Coghill.
 - C. A. Jarvis (Optician).
 - M. Shear.
 - Ward Simpson.
 - A. N. Pequegnat.
 - T. E. Ryerson.
 - H. Howie.
 - Market Boot Shop.
 - S. Nvman.
 - J. Broadbent.
 - B. Brander.
 - S. Tanscott Co.
 - Dempster Co.
 - T. Geo. Boles.
 - Consolidated Dress Co.
 - J. W. Pette.
 - Market Tailors.
 - Height of Fashion Tailors.
 - Olympia Candy Works.
 - C. W. Wagner.
 - "Betsy Jane."
 - Miss Wood.

COAL CARDS

New York, Jan. 30.—The issuance of coal cards to manufacturers and priority orders in behalf of apartment houses are being considered by local fuel administrators to provide an equal distribution of the meagre daily coal supply that reaches New York. A. H. Wiggin, state fuel administrator, admitted that the coal situation was so serious that it might be necessary to distribute coal cards to manufacturers, especially in view of unfavorable weather, which is hampering railroads in their attempts to supply the east. All of the high schools of the five boroughs will close after the afternoon session to-day, and will not re-open until Monday. In Brooklyn, 136 elementary schools are still closed for lack of fuel.

CASUALTIES ARE INFLICTED ON FOE

Successful Attack by British Patrol Northeast of Havrincourt
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 30.—"Last night one of our patrols successfully attacked a German post northeast of Havrincourt and killed or took prisoner a number of the enemy's garrison," the war office reports. "Further casualties were inflicted on the enemy in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, where we captured a machine gun."

U. S. PLANNING RELIEF FROM CONGESTION

Divert Freight to Southern Ports in Order to Clear New York
PLAN CONSIDERED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Plans to relieve the traffic congestion on eastern railroads and clear the freight tie-up in New York by diverting freight to southern ports, were being considered today at conferences of representatives of the Shipping board, Army and Navy Departments, Railroad, Food and Fuel Administration and the shipping committee of the National Council of Defense.
The representatives were summoned by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board yesterday after details of the freight congestion on the New York wharves was explained by Murray Hurlbert, commissioner of docks, and railroad officials had announced that the traffic tangle on eastern roads aggravated by bad weather could not be straightened out before the middle of March. Mr. Hurley's plan is to send much of the freight normally moved to New York, to Charleston and Savannah.
Both the railroad and fuel administration went forward to-day with a continuance of unusual measures to keep coal, food and army supplies moving to consuming points. Recent blizzards, followed by thaws and flood conditions in coal producing sections, made it evident officials said, that priority given these commodities would be continued for several weeks.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

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MIDNIGHT FIRE SWEPT OGILVIE LOCHHEAD STORE

Heroic Efforts of Firemen Averted Most Disastrous Blaze of Years
THIRD FLOOR GUTTED
Policeman Turned in Alarm When Smoke Poured Into Street
DANGEROUS LOCATION
Blaze in Former Garage Building Caused by Hot Ashes

Lying flat upon the floor and crawling forward, fighting their way through flickering flames and densest clouds of suffocating smoke, the men of the Central Fire department were successful at an early hour this morning in averting what might have proved the most disastrous fire in the past three years of the city's history. The store of Ogilvie Lochhead on Colborne street was the scene of the blaze, and another five minutes, according to Chief Lewis this morning, would have spelled the destruction of the entire building and the endangering of the city's entire business section.

MIDNIGHT ALARM
The blaze originated on the third floor, where the workrooms are located. The exact cause is not known, but it is attributed to an overheated gas stove, left burning by accident. The sound of breaking glass and clouds of smoke rolling out of the upper windows of the store attracted the attention of Police Constable Houghting and Boles shortly after midnight, and they at once turned in the alarm to the fire department.

A HARD FIGHT
Fighting their way as best they could through the blinding, stifling fumes, the fire fighters were successful in reaching the third floor, where walls and partitions were a mass of flames and from smoke and the stock of the establishment were unharmed except for damage sustained by falling laths and plaster. The blaze was confined to crawl flat upon their stomachs and bring the hose into play as best they could, with the result that after hours of heroic effort, the blaze was confined to the front section of the third floor, which was badly gutted. The lower floors and the stock of the establishment were unharmed except for damage sustained by falling laths and plaster. The store will open on scheduled time, to-morrow for the Dollar Day Sale. Speaking to The Courier Mr. Lochhead stated that no accurate estimate of the damage had been formed as yet. The fact remains, however, that but for the timely discovery of the blaze and the unflinching efforts of the fire fighters, no thing could have saved the entire building from destruction.
Active use of the new summer truck was made for the first time, it being pressed into service. (Continued on page four.)

DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY, READ TODAY'S ADVERTS.