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IMPETUOUS DEFIANCE THROWN AT ALLIED FORCES

Gen. Von Falkenhayn, Kaiser's Chief Strategist, Says Heavy Attacks Welcomed.

BRITISH GOOD FIGHTERS

But Necessary Officers Lacking, He Declares—Ready for Kitchener's Army.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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WINDSOR MEDICAL MAN TO COMMAND HOSPITAL

Brother of Postmaster-General Will Go to Front With Second Contingent.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Cassin, army medical service, Windsor, Ont., brother of the postmaster-general, will command a stationary hospital to be connected with the second contingent. He was here today with Dr. Mignault, Montreal, and a number of other French-Canadian medical men who wish to join the hospital staff to confer with the militia department regarding appointments.

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RUSSIANS GAIN MORE SUCCESS AGAINST TURKS

Thousands of Prisoners Continue to Arrive at Tiflis and Sara-Kamysh.

BIG MOVE ON IN POLAND

Germans Want More Troops to Invade Egypt—Progress in Carpathians.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—A telegram from Tiflis reports that two trains bearing 2,332 Turkish prisoners have arrived there from Sara-Kamysh. Seven hundred and eighty prisoners and 115 wounded Turks with 40 captured guns arrived at Sara-Kamysh from Urgan last Friday.

The Russian troops in Transylvania are moving rapidly westward. The mountain barrier is a few thousand feet high and the climate mild.

Turkish Forces in Syria

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Turkish forces in Syria are estimated at 80,000 regulars, 60,000 recruits and 70,000 Bedouins, says a despatch to The Evening News from its correspondent at Cairo.

A Turko-German force is known to have a Farsawal airship at Damascus, but it is believed that it is inferior condition as the Turks have left it out of doors.

Trouble has occurred between Turkish and German officers because of the attempt of the Germans to enforce German military discipline on their Moslem allies.

General Von Kressenstein, in an address in the mosque at Damascus, declared that the Germans are strong, but that they must have a force of 200,000 Turks to operate against the British in Egypt.

The army in Syria is said to be sufficient to recapture the country.

Capt. Smith did not see Capt. Newton meet his death, but he says that this officer was struck in the stomach by a bullet. The casualties among the Princess Pats so far, he says, have been five killed and sixteen wounded.

He is sure that the regiment has not been in action since those days, when he was himself with them.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE FELT IN SWITZERLAND

Several Houses Damaged at Neuchatel—Avalanches in Alps.

Canadian Press Despatch.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 19, 11:45 p.m.—An earthquake occurred through Switzerland last night. The shock was felt between 11:30 and 11:40 o'clock. It extended from Lugano to Basel and from Lausanne to St. Gall. Berne also felt the shock, which was severe, however, at Neuchatel, where several houses were damaged. Elsewhere the shock was slight. The disturbance caused many avalanches in the Alps.

BELFORT ALSO SHAKEN.

BELFORT, France, via Paris, Jan. 19, 11:55 p.m.—A severe earth shock shook the houses in Belfort last night about 10:30 o'clock. In some cases furniture was overturned and the doors of residences were burst open.

JAP WARSHIPS OFF PERU.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 19.—An official despatch received here from Chala says that two warships, believed to be Japanese, passed there this morning, bound north.

GERMAN ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND; TRIED TO DESTROY ROYAL PALACE AT SANDRINGHAM; ONE DESTROYED

Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston Are Damaged by Bombs, But Loss of Life Will Not Be Known Until Daylight.

KING AND QUEEN WITH FAMILY LEFT SANDRINGHAM MONDAY

Intention Evidently Was to Destroy Palace, But Bombs Missed Their Target—One Zeppelin Was Brought Down at Hunstanton by the Fire of a Warship.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 20.—German aircraft made their long-threatened raid on England last night and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk.

This intention was ill-timed, for King George and Queen Mary with their family, who had been staying at Sandringham, had returned to London yesterday morning to resume their residence in Buckingham Palace.

It is still not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported yesterday afternoon as passing over the North Sea in a westerly direction and most of those reporting that event incline to the belief that these were the raiders.

WHIRR OF PROPELLERS HEARD.

The night was quite calm, but very dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the towns over which they passed to distinguish even the outlines of the raiders, tho the whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be distinctly heard.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by the fire of a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Beeston, and everywhere except at Beeston, casualties and damage to property resulted.

The first place visited was the well-known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth, where the people were taken by surprise at the sudden visit.

TWO KILLED AT YARMOUTH.

Two persons, a man and a woman, were killed and a number of other persons were injured and much damage to property was done by the raiders in their visit, which lasted less than ten minutes. Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth.

When the attack began the authorities gave instructions that all lights in the town be extinguished and other precautionary measures were taken to safeguard the populace. Little signs of a panic were seen during the raid in Yarmouth.

Apparently the raiders, after visiting Yarmouth, proceeded to Cromer, where they also dropped bombs and thence went to Sheringham and Beeston. Then turning inland they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at King's Lynn, where a boy was killed and a man, a woman and a child were injured and two houses were destroyed. It was variously reported that five and seven bombs were dropped in King's Lynn. The damage done in Sandringham has not been reported. It is known, however, that the royal palace escaped unharmed. At Sheringham a bomb penetrated a house but did not explode.

It was only yesterday that the Scotland Yard authorities issued instructions concerning the measures to be taken by the police and other officials in the event of an air raid.

ROYAL RESIDENCE A TARGET.

Confirmatory despatches have been received by the Press Association of the dropping of bombs by an aircraft near Sandringham, which is a royal residence. Four bombs were dropped on King's Lynn, and others fell near Sandringham Palace.

The police say that two houses were demolished by the bombs dropped, and that one house was damaged in Bentinck street. In one house a boy 17 years old was killed. His father was buried in the debris of their demolished home, but was taken out alive and later sent to a hospital. In another house a mother and her baby were slightly injured. It is variously reported that five and seven bombs were dropped here.

THREE OTHER TOWNS ATTACKED.

NORWICH, via London, Jan. 20, 1:49 a.m.—According to accounts of the air raid reaching here, aircraft dropped bombs on Yarmouth, Sheringham, Cromer and Beeston in Norfolk County. At Sheringham a bomb, dropped in Wyndham street, went thru a house, but did not explode, apparently because the fuse became detached in the descent.

The bomb dropped at Beeston did no damage. The bombs measured nearly four inches in diameter.

THREE AIRSHIPS SEEN.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 19, 11:40 p.m.—Three German airships passed over the Island of Ameland, in the North Sea, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, according to telegrams from Nes, the principal town of the island. They were flying in a westerly direction.

NO DAMAGE AT SHERRINGHAM.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 12:30 a.m.—A Yarmouth despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is believed that it was an aeroplane and not a Zeppelin that attacked that city. The machine later visited Sheringham, five miles from Cromer, and dropped two bombs. No damage was done at that place.

The Towns of Yarmouth, Sandringham, King's Lynn and Cromer are all situated in the Province of Norfolk, which abuts the North Sea, about 150 miles northeast of London.

Yarmouth, known as Great Yarmouth, and Cromer, are favorite water resorts, while Sandringham contains the country palace of the late King Edward. King's Lynn is a seaport and market town. It contains shipbuilding yards, iron foundries, machine factories, oil mills and other industries.

If the aircraft which made the attack were the ones that passed over the Island of Ameland they probably started from the vicinity of Cuxhaven. In this case they would have had to fly about 150 miles across the North Sea to reach England.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AT YARMOUTH.

YARMOUTH, via London, Jan. 19.—At 8:30 o'clock tonight a hostile aircraft passed over Yarmouth and dropped several bombs. Considerable damage to property resulted and it is feared, there was some loss of life. One man is reported to have had his head blown off.

One bomb fell in Norfolk Square, close to the sea front, another on the south quay. A third struck the York Road Drill Hall, fragments of

THE ROYAL RESIDENCE AT SANDRINGHAM



German aircraft dropped bombs near the palace. Evidently the aviators intended to destroy the building, but their aim was poor.

YARMOUTH SHAKEN AIRCRAFT NOT SEEN

Terrific Explosion Was Like Roar of Mighty Thunder.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Yarmouth Man Thought Bomb Explosions Firing of Heavy Guns.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Ruffolds, news agent of Great Yarmouth, said:

"I was walking along King street when suddenly I heard a terrific explosion like the roar of mighty thunder. I looked up towards the sky, but could see nothing. The explosion seemed to have come from cannon, a few hundred yards away. I ran towards St. Peter's Plain and found that in St. Peter's Plain and St. Peter's road two houses had been wrecked. Many other houses and shops in the district had also been damaged, and everywhere windows were broken.

"In addition to St. Peter's Plain and road, bombs were dropped on Trinity quay and in South Gates road. On Trinity quay the tail of a bomb was picked up. The strangest part of the night was that, altho the whole town was shaken by reverberating explosions of bombs, owing to the darkness nothing could be seen of any aircraft in the sky."

VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN IONIAN ISLES

Zante and Cephalonia Probably Scenes of Considerable Damage From Earthquake.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Violent earthquakes occurred Monday in Zante and Cephalonia, islands in the Ionian group in the Mediterranean, according to an Athens despatch. It is feared that considerable damage has resulted.

RECRUITING IN INDIA FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

News of Indian Successes in Fighting in Europe Great Stimulus.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(Thru Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—A special despatch from Delhi says:

"An India re-echoes the tribute paid by his excellency the viceroy at the recent opening of the council to the commander-in-chief of the army. The work of the military departments is regarded as splendid. Large numbers of Indian army reserve officers are offering to serve with the Indian regiments.

Recruiting for the Indian army continues with remarkable enthusiasm. The fighting races have been greatly stirred by the news of Indian successes at the front. Indian wounded who have returned are most enthusiastic in their praise of the kindness and attention which they have received in Europe. The volunteer movement has been given great impetus through the country, and useful gifts to be forwarded to the combatants and the sick are being received daily.

FRENCH TAKE STEPS TO RELIEVE VERDUN

Gain of Few Hundred Yards Made Toward German Frontier.

SNOW STOPS FIGHTING

Artillery Engagements Feature Along Practically Whole Western Front.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(11 p.m.)—The weather conditions have become so severe in France and in Flanders, where there have been heavy falls of snow, that the fighting has been confined almost entirely to artillery engagements. There has been an exception, however, to the southwest of Verdun, near Pont-a-Mousson, where the French are reported to have approached a few hundred yards nearer the German frontier.

Military men place considerable importance on the operations in this region, for, they say, in conjunction with the continued French pressure on the German front, they will, if successful, relieve the German operations against Verdun, around which they have had a half-circle drawn since they invaded France.

Popular Price Matinee Today.

The matinee of "The Madcap Lady" today at the Princess Theatre, will offer playgoers an opportunity of seeing one of the best farce-comedies ever staged at popular prices as the scale will be from 25c up, with the best seats \$1.

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AND COMPARATIVELY STILL AIR, MADE CONDITIONS
HIGHLY FAVORABLE FOR ZEPPELINS.

**PATS TO MAINTAIN
HONOR OF CANADA**
BEHAVE WITH UTMOST COOLNESS
IN TRENCHES, SAYS
CAPTAIN SMITH.
NOT IN GREAT CHARGE
CASUALTIES SO FAR FIVE KILLED,
SIXTEEN WOUNDED—NOT
IN ACTION LATELY.

**SHARP FIGHTING IN
PORTUGUESE ANGOLA**
TWO MONTHS' HOSTILITIES
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