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UNREST IN GERMANY CONTINUES

Conflict Between Pan-Germans and Non-Militarists Kaiser Concerned Over Internal Hun Security

Effort to Agitate a General Strike in Ber-ITALY HAS lin on Monday is Reported to Have Failed; Unrest Among the Working Classes is Not Yet Quelled However

Unrest among the working people of Germany has not yet quieted down or has the political conflict between the pan-Germans and the non-Mil iarists lessened appreciably. Concern over the internal security of the empire appears in the mssage sent by Emperor William in answer to birthday congratulations from the Reichstag.

KAISER TO REICHSTAG PRESIDENT.

To President Kaempf of the Reichstag the Emperor expresses his "arednt daily wish" that the German people may "preserve their union until the final victory of our arms." The Emperor declares that he enters upon-a "serious and decisive year." The Reichstag, however, is reported to have refused to vote confidence in the government, mainly through Socialist opposition and Chancellor von Hertling may appear before it again in a few days to discuss the question of Belgium-

STRIKE FAILED. Efforts to agitate a general strike in Berlin on Monday are declared to have failed, according to a message reaching Amsterdam. Leaflets calling for such a strike were distributed widely in the German capital, but it is said that the workmen in only a few factories were idle. Lack of central direction of the strike agitation is reported to have brought about the failure. WAR WITH ROUMANIA LIKELY.

The revolt in Finland is reported to be backed by the Bolsheviki Government in Petrograd, which also has severed diplomatic relations, generally the first act leading to war with Roumania. Ultimatums and demands have been served on Roumania by the Bolsheviki and refusal to meet these probably caused the Lenine Government to act.

DISORDERS IN FINLAND.

Most of the disorders in Finland appear to be in the eastern provinces nearest Petrograd. The revolutionists generally are members of the Red Guard. Bolsheviki troops have gone to the aid of the teau, where the Austro-German in-Finnish Red Guard and additional aid has been promised from Petrograd. MILITARY SITUATION.

On the fighting fronts in France and Italy nothing has occurred to break the almost daily rou- Brenta River. on the Supreme War Council have arrived in Paris, where the American and French members already of a violent artillery duel in the are for the purpose of plenary sitting of the council.

LONDON RAID FAILED.

German airplanes again have attempted to raid London, but with little success. Only four machines are believed to have penetrated the defences and one raider was brought down in Essex. The usual midway between Asiago and the Provide the purpose of plenary sitting of the council.

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Strike Failed.

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Jan. 29.-A strike in Berlin, Germany, announced for Monday in leaflets distributed at the end of last week, did not materialize, according to a dispatch from the German capital. The agitation had only limited success, although the strike leaflets were spread from house to house in

Berlin and the suburbs. The trades unions refused to co-operate and only in a few sections did the factory workmen strike. The failure of the strike is said to have arisen from lack of central direction. More of It.

London, Jan. 29 .- Emperor William in a telegram responding to birth congratulations from President Kaempt of the

Reichstag, says: "Receive my warmest thanks for the loyal wishes with which you have again gladdened me

on the Reichstag's behalf. "I begin a serious and decisive year, with proud thank-fulness for the immense successes which have been gained by our indefatigable warriors and their brilliant leaders. I know to what extent the loyal work of the people at home has contributed to these successes and how much distress and anxiety had to be borne by everyone. Those are imperishable pages of glory which last year were added to German

WEATHER BULLETIN



29- The disturbance which was approaching the

history and in which the great army leaders, the simple workers and the lonely widows in-

scribed their names. "My ardent daily wish is that my beloved people without arrogance, but with a deep consciousness of their power and right, may externally and in-ternally in the wish of selfdiscipline preserve their union until the final victory of our arms lays the foundation for the glad news of the unfolding of their mental and economic power.

Petrograd, Jan. 25 .- M. Joffre, of the Russian peace com-mission, at Brest-Litovsk, has sent a request to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, that he be given permission to go to Vienna to confer with representatives of the Austrian people regarding peace. In a telegram to the

Joffe said that his action was prompted by a general belief that the Austrian people were anxious for peace regardless of the views of their government. The Petrograd newspapers emphasize the importance of disorders in Vienna and Cracow and claim to have information that the unrest is spreading

throughout Austria-Hungary. The Vechernia Post declares that Austria-Hungary already has offered to make a separate peace with Russia regardless of the action of Germany.

WIN CONTROL Copenhagen, Jan. 29 .- The Red Guard has won complete of Finland, a Stockholm

control of Helsingfors, capital patch to the National Tidende reports. It is not known whether the Finnish Government. officials escaped from the revo-

FOE VIOLATES TERMS OF RUSS ARMISTICE

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COMES AS SURPRISE

Italians Attacked Between Asiago and Buenta River

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 28 .-(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press). — The Italians launched a violent attack yesterday on the northern mountain front, between Asiago and the Brenta River, says the of-ficial statement issued this

Italy has furnished a militar; surprise by launching an attack or apparently considerable force on The blow comes on the Asiago plavaders were halted early in the winter in their effort to push down to the Italian plains west of the

Setti-Communi region—the Asiago

ficial report of last night, which was not received until to-day announces the opening of the assault in this region, describing it as a violent at tack. There were no accompanying

In the lack of more definite news the probability suggests itself that the Italian effort is one somewhat similar to that of the French a few weeks ago east of the Brenta, which esulted in a penetration of the ustro-German line for a considerable distance and the subsequent withdrawal of the enemy from ather extended area, improving the Entente position notably. Thus the Italians may now be endeavoring to effect a rectification of their line By Courier Leased Wire with a view to making more difficult any further attempt of the en-

separate the men and scatter them n unaffected western regiments."

Break with Roumania Petrograd, Jan. 29-The Bolsheriki government, says an announceagency, decided to break diplomatic relations with Roumania when the relations with Roumania when the One of the raiding aircraft was temporary detention of the Rouman-brought down, falling in flames lan minister here failed to stop the 'Roumanian offensive," the Council three of the crew were burned to of People's Commissaries has issued

be broken and that Roumanian re-the British pilots returned safely.

The announcement follows:

Second-that the Roumanian gold reserves in Moscow be seized, the council being responsible to hold Kent coast practically simultaneous-

ront, Lieut.-General Stertcherbat- from the east and northeast shortly heff, be declared a rebel of the revolution and an enemy of the people and is hreby outlawed." Resume Negotiations

Petrograd, Monday, Jan. 28 .istic tenor of the German peace

CONSTANTINOPLE E. AFR GOEBEN SAFE SAYS

Claim That Former German Warship Has Entered Harbor Quite Fit For Service—Damage Done Trivial

Asterdam, Jan. 29.—The Turkish Battle Cruiser Sultan Yawss Selim, formerly the Germ n warship Goeben, according to a telegram from Constantinople, received here by way of Berlin, entered the harbor of Constantinople Sunday quite fit for service. Numerous air attacks by Entente airmen, it is added, inflicted only unimportant damage to the funnel and the armored plating, only 2 small bombs having struck the ship.

Fleeing from two small British a mine. British airmen had been Attack of Considerable warships ten days ago, the Goeben dropping bombs on the Goeben, and was beached at Nagara Point, in the an official statement issued in Lon-Force Delivered on Moun- Dardanelles, shortly after the Midul- don last night said that at noon Sunla, formerly the German cruiser day, the Goeben's position was un-Breslau, had been sunk by striking changed.

> SOLDIER POET DEAD "IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

Lt.-Col. John McCrae, Writer of Gripping Poem, Reported To Have Died of Pneumonia

By Courier Leased Wire Brandon, Man.; Jan. 29.— Lieut.-Col. McCrae, the author of "In Flander Fields," Ried Monday morning in France from pneumonia, it is reported by cable from the Deputy Min-

ister of Militia in London At the time of his death, Col. McCrae was in command of the medical side of the Canadian hospital, No. 3, the McGill unit at Boulogne, France. At the beginning of the war he enter-ed active service with the first the staff of Brigadier-General Morrison and during the early period of the war up to and through the second battle of Ypres, served with his brigade in the double capacity of staff and medical officer.

Col, McCrae was a distinguished physician of Montreal and on the professional staff of McGill University. He was a son of Lieut.-Colonel David McCrae of Guelph, Ont. The deceased was 45 years of age and unmarried. Mrs. J. F. Kil-gour, Brandon, is a sister.

One of Fifteen Hun Airplanes Brought Down Last Night, Crew Being Burned to Death; Gen. Smuts Spoke Calmy Amid Reports of the Guns

seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raio, it is announced officially.

London, Jan. 29.—About fifteen German airplanes of which four or five reached London, took part in the first of two raids last night, it is announced officially. Only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack penetrated as far as the city. from a height of 10,000 feet. All death.

An indecisive engagement was fought by a British pilot with "First-That diplomatic relations another raider over the sea. All "The latest information shows

that two groups of raiders crossed the Essex coast and one group the ly about 8 p.m. The two former detachments proceeded towards London on parallel courses across Essex. The capital was approached

the Kent coast two dropped bombs in the Isles of Thanet and Sheppey. The remainder, crossing the Thames estauary, also approached east London through Essex.
"Apparently about fifteen ma-

chines took part in these attacks, of which four or five reached the capital and dropped bombs in various districts between 9 and 10 By Courier Leased Wire

London, Jan. 28.—Attacks by

graphical Society with many ladies' in the large audience were sembled to hear a speech by Lieutenant-General J. C. Smuts. Thomas Holditch, the president, announced that notice had just been eceived of an air raid and that the

police informed him the audience would be safer if they went to the basement of the building. There were loud cries of "carry, on" and, the audience remained in the hall. General Smuts spoke calmly for an hour amid reports of the guns. Afterward Walter Hume Long, colonial secretary, paid a warm tri-bute to General Smuts and the

A majority of the theatres went through with their performances with decreased audiences, but some were idle because of the failure of actors to arrive on account of the lateness of the suburban trains.

The raid was carried out by a considerable number of airplanes, which followed the familiar tactics of attackings in relays. As far as could be seen not more than three or five airplanes broke through the London defences. The invaders were attacked by numbers of British machines.

London has been expecting an nemy air raid during the week of moonlight nights, but nothing had happened and the residents began to think they would escape altogether when about 8 o'clock last night the arrival of the unvelcome visitors was announced. The anti-aircraft guns were soon action and continued firing inter-

mittently for more than five hours while the populace passed an anxious time indoors or in underground Great satisfaction was expressed when it was announced officially that one of the raiders had been

In Developing Future And Permanent Peace of the World

HUN COLONIAL AIMS

Dominated by Far Reaching Conception of World

Politics

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 29-Lieutenant-General J. S. Smuts, lecturing before the Royal Geographical Society on East Africa last night, contrasted the British and German colonial viewpoints. Germany was not looking for homes for settlers and had no population,

particularly farmers, for emigration. Germany's colonial aims, the General said, were dominated by a farreaching conception of world politics. Her real aims were military and in getting strategic positions for exercising world power. Germany's ambition, he added, was for a great east and central African empire, embracing the colonies now owned beritish, Belgian, French and

This territory, General Smuts de clared, was, first, to supply raw materials for the German Empire, but was mainly for raising a great African army to carry out here schemes of world conquest.

"Suppose that German East Africa remains a part of the British Empire after the war." said General Smuts. (Cries of "it will" and "must" interrupted him, after which

"Germany's colonization methods really mean a policy diametrically opposed to that of the British Empire, which has found its symbol in the Union of South Africa. I do not want to speak about the disposal of German East Africa after the war. but the law of self-preservation must apply to that country where Prussian militarism must never be allowed to

"The East African campaign may be found to be a most important factor in developing the future and per-manent peace of the world." Germany, General Smuts said, proposed to have harbors on the Atlantic and Indian coasts of Africa for naval and subarmine bases from which both ocean routes could be

dominated and Anglo-American sea power brought to naught. · The native armies would be useful in the next great war to which Germany already was giving attention, declared the general who added: "The untrained levies of the Union

of South Africa will go down before these German trained hordes of Af-African army, which represented all units of the British Empire. with northern Africa and Egypt without help from white troops from Germany. They will also mean a great army planted on the flank of Asia and whose force could be felt thru-(Continued on Page Three.)

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