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Grey Shows Up The Hypocrisy Of The Germans

London, Jan. 27.—Sir Edward Grey authorizes a statement, in reply to an interview obtained with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, German Imperial Chancellor, by a representative of the Associated Press and published in London and the United States.

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British Gunners Turn The Tables On The Germans

St. Omer, Jan. 26.—The heavy artillery of the British has destroyed an enormous gun which the Germans were placing on a hill about a mile behind their first line of trenches, about two miles from Postubert with the object of silencing the English howitzers and bombarding Bethune.

PRAISES BRITAIN OVERSEA

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Dutch Forced Keep All Men With Colours

The Hague, Jan. 27.—"We must maintain under the colours our entire army, for at any moment incidents are possible which may render it necessary for us to make an appeal to the army," said P. W. A. Von Der Linden, Premier of the Netherlands, yesterday.

Appreciate Gift

President Coaker acknowledges with sincere thanks a gift of a splendid cut of venison sent by friend John Loder, being a portion of a carcass brought down by the rifle of this venerable old planter.

GERMANS PRODIGAL IN SHELLS

Zyradow, Poland, via London, Jan. 27.—There is a spot above the river which must not be indicated too explicitly, but whose name signifies in Russian a place of tombs. It is thus christened by the troops who camp in a great forest which shadows the whole position.

Waste of Shells

Here, as everywhere else, they have a large amount of artillery, and under incessant shell-fire they proceed to sap their way toward the Russian trenches. Incidentally, they expended shells enough to last an army through the whole of a war, and where formerly six acres of trees projected from the main forest there are now no trees at all.

Bunch of Bavarians Reported Captured

London, Jan. 26.—The French Government announces the surprise and capture of a Bavarian detachment in Lorraine. Otherwise nothing special.

Lack of System

I had an illustration of German lack of system in artillery fire while returning on the rear of this position. Their shells sailed up across the woods to the south of the railway, bursting on an empty stretch of fields about a thousand yards away, and turned 700 or 800 acres of virgin snow into an inferno of smoke and hot earth, but no single shell fell nearer than a thousand yards to any living soul.

Celebrating Victories

I learn here from prisoners that the Germans lately have been celebrating victories. Berlin and other cities are

Bryan's Stand Puts Pro-Germans All 'Out Of Court'

London, Jan. 26.—The Times' editorial on Secretary of State Bryan's reply to Senator Stone regarding the attitude of the American Government on questions raised by the war says: It will be read with satisfaction by all unprejudiced champions of neutral right. Pro-Germans now have their answer and have probably realized their extreme unwise in formulating their grievances.

Arrest German Finance Magnate

London, Jan. 26.—A correspondent of The Morning Post telegraphs from Stockholm: "A sensation has been caused in commercial circles here by the news that Senator Posschl, head of the great firm of Posschl & Co., has been arrested in Germany on a charge of high treason, being accused of trading with the enemy and is being tried by court martial at Leipzig.

Puts Restrictions On The Weddings Of Volunteers

Toronto, Jan. 26.—All the Methodist ministers in Canada and Newfoundland have been forbidden to marry members of the Canadian contingent until they produce a written consent from the prospective bride, for them to go on active overseas service. They must also produce a written consent from the marriage from their commanding officer.

CURIOSITY KILLS GERMAN OFFICER

Capetown, Jan. 27.—Colonel Seydrebek, commanding the German forces in German South-West Africa, has been killed at Windhoek. He was examining a hand grenade when one of them exploded, causing his death.

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The Montreal Gazette of January 1st publishes the names of successful students handed out by the Faculty of McGill University in Christmas Arts examinations in the second, third and fourth years says The Bay Roberts Guardian.

ALL BRITISH SHIPS SAFE AFTER FIGHT

London, Jan. 26.—The Admiralty announces that all British ships and destroyers engaged in Sunday's action, have returned safely to port. H.M.S. Lion, which had some of her forward compartments flooded, being hit by a shell below the water line, was taken in tow by H.M.S. Indomitable.

ONE DESTROYER WAS DISABLED

The destroyer Meteor also was disabled and taken in tow by the destroyer Liberty. Both vessels were guarded by strong escorts of destroyers. Repairs can be speedily effected.

Casualty List

London, Jan. 26.—Sunday's casualty list is as follows:—Lion, 17 wounded; Tiger, 1 officer and 9 men killed, 3 officers and 8 men wounded; Meteor, 4 men killed and 1 wounded.

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Drop Messages On Russ. Lines

Tell Them God Has Abandoned Their Standard and They Had Better Make Peace

Canada To Get \$100,000,000 Loan In United States

London, Jan. 25.—The Morning Post's Washington correspondent states that New York bankers hear that a loan of \$100,000,000 will be made by the United States to Canada. In defence to President Wilson's wish that United States bankers should not float issues to any European belligerents, the transaction will be so arranged as not to conflict with the President's idea of neutrality, so that really and directly the Canadian Government will be the borrowers.

GOT CAMINO INTO SAFETY AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 26.—Damaged by high seas raging on the North Atlantic for the first ten days, her rudder gone, deck house stove in, and crippled, the Belgian Relief Ship Camino was towed into Halifax harbor at eleven o'clock today.

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German Aviators Drop Messages On Russ. Lines

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—German aeroplanes have been dropping leaflets upon the Russian lines, one of which reads as follows: "Russian soldiers: God has abandoned your standard. The sacrifices you have made are useless. Hundreds of thousands of the best and most valiant of your comrades have fallen on the battlefield and a new enemy, the most powerful and most dangerous of all, has appeared against the Czar. A holy war has been declared against you and your allies and you have lost the game. Four hundred millions of men, followers of the law of Mahomet, located in three quarters of the globe, are united to fight against you. "Russian soldiers and friends: Demand peace while there is yet time."

German Cruiser Badly Damaged

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—Despatches confirm the reports that the German cruiser Gazelle, torpedoed by a Russian submarine in the Baltic, has been taken to Samsitz in a sinking condition.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF KAISER

London, Jan. 27.—The Germans who are reported from Holland to be making preparations for a big military venture to celebrate the Emperor's birthday today, and have made a somewhat more determined effort than usual against the French and British lines in Flanders and in Northern France.

BRITISH DESTROY BIG GERMAN GUN

Both British and French officials reports assert that these attacks failed in their object, and that the Germans suffered heavy losses.

Russian Pushing Their Advance Into East Prussia—Russian Submarine Puts German Cruiser Out of Commission

On Monday the Germans made their attacks, and some of the hardest fighting of the campaign took place. The hospital at Bethune was shelled by the Germans and the wounded had to be removed to Boulogne.

Victim of Russian Submarine Towed Into Port In Sinking Condition

Reports also say that fights have occurred between the German fleet and the Russian submarines. They also assert that Germany is showing great naval activity in the Baltic.

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