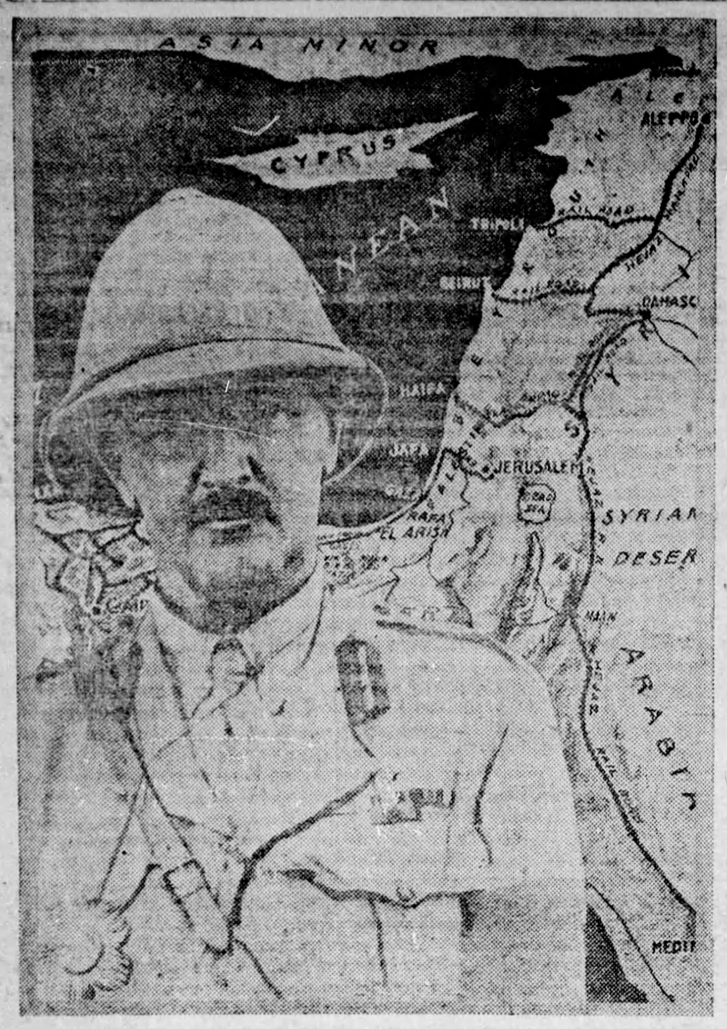

Most recent picture of Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby, who, by his recent victories in Palestine, is putting another red spot on the map of freedom.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY SUB.

Conveying Wounded From Gibraltar to England.

A despatch from London says: Notwithstanding the pledge given in September, the Germans have sunk another hospital ship. An official statement says:

"His Majesty's hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at about midnight on Jan. 4, on her way home from Gibraltar. All the wounded were safety transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the crew, three Lascars being missing.

"She was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague Convention. She was not and had not been within the so-called barred zone, as delimited in the statement issued by the German Government on Jan. 19, 1917."

Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to a hospital.

The torpedo which sank the Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS IN U.S.

Obtained Exactly the Required Number of Votes in House.

A despatch from Washington says: Woman suffrage by Federal constitutional amendment won in the House on Thursday night with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the House adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for National Enfranchisement of Women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the Chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a hospital where he has been under treatment ever since Congress convened, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes which settled the issue.

EXPORT 20,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

Canada Has This Quantity Now Available For Need of Allies.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Members of the Board of Grain Supervisors, Imperial wheat purchasing committee, millers' committee, grain growers and Montreal Harbor Commission on Thursday continued their discussion of the supply of Canadian wheat available for export and allied subjects. It is understood that an estimate submitted to the conference indicated that the total quantity of wheat in store in Canada at the present time was about 80,000,000 bushels. Of that quantity 30,000,000 bushels, it was stated, would be required for seeding this year and a like amount for domestic consumption, leaving somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 bushels immediately available for export.

Among the other subjects considered was the question of adopting a standard grade of flour to be milled in Canada. It is stated that there is a likelihood that such a grade will be agreed upon. It would be of a quality midway between the present higher patents and the existing lower grades. Whether the milling would be confined to this standard grade in the United States or whether the millers would be able to continue the production of the higher patents with the standard as a basis for the fixing of profits has not yet been determined.

GERMANY DEPORTING FRENCHMEN TO RUSSIA.

A despatch from London says: A German official statement, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News, says: "As a reprisal for the retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine, against the law of nations, 600 French will be conveyed to Russia from January 6, and within a few days 400 French women will be sent to the camp at Holzminden (Duchy of Brunswick).

300,000 TURK DESERTERS CONDUCTING BRIGANDAGE.

A despatch from Geneva says: A Constantinople report received here says that within the Ottoman Empire there are roving bands of brigands, estimated to number 300,000. They are mostly armed deserters from the army and are bent on pillage. They even venture near towns, and sometimes attack regular troops in order to get arms and food.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.23½; No. 2, do., $2.20½; No. 3, do., $2.17½; No. 4 wheat, $2.10½, in store Fort William, including 2½c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 87½c; No. 3 C.W., 81c; No. 1 extra feed, 81c; No. 1 feed, 77½c; in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 81 to 82c, nominal; No. 3, do., 80 to 81c, nominal, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, $2.22; basis, in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, $1.36 to $1.38, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.55 to $1.58, according to freights outside.

Rye — No. 2, $1.78, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; 2nd, do., $11; strong bakers', do., $16.60, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, $10.10, in bags, Montreal; $9.95, Toronto; $9.80, bulk, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, $35; shorts, do., $40; middlings, do., $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.25.

Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, $15.50 to $16.50; mixed, do., $13 to $15, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb, 42½ to 43c; prints, per lb, 43 to 43½c; dairy, per lb, 36 to 38c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered eggs, 50 to 52c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 24 to 25c; fowl, 19 to 20c; ducks, 23 to 24c; geese, 21 to 22c; turkeys, 28 to 30c.

Potatoes — Wholesalers are paying growers and country shippers, for first-class stock, f.o.b., outside points, $2.25 to $2.35 for Delaware, and $2.00 to $2.10 for Ontarios.

Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23½c; twins, 23¾ to 23¾c; early cheese, 25½ to 26c; large twin, 26 to 26½c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c; creamery prints, 46 to 47c; solids, 45 to 46c.

Margarine—29 to 32c.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 65 to 70c; No. 1 storage, 45 to 46c; select storage, 48 to 49c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 27 to 28c; milk-fed chickens, 1b, 30c; fowl, 24 to 26c; turkeys, 35 to 37c; ducks, Spring, 27 to 30c; geese, 25 to 27c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 28c; Spring chickens, lb, 20 to 21c; hens, 16 to 18c; ducks, Spring, 20 to 22c; geese, 20 to 21c.

Honey—Comb—Extra fine, 16 oz., $3.50; 12 oz., $3; No. 2, $2.40 to $2.50. Strained—Tins, 2½'s and 5's, 19 to 19½c per lb; 10's, 18½ to 19c; 60's, 18 to 18½c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bush., $8.00 to $8.25; imported, hand-picked, Burma or Indian, $6.50 to $7; Japan, $8; Limas, 16½ to 17c.

Potatoes—Delawares, bag, $2.25 to $2.35; Ontarios, bag, $2.10 to $2.25.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 31 to 33c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 44 to 46c; rolls, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 40 to 42c; backs, plain, 43 to 44c; boneless, 45 to 46c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 28 to 29c; clear bellies, 27 to 28c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 28½ to 29c; tubs, 28¾ to 29½c; pails, 29 to 29½c; compound, tierces, 24½ to 25c; tubs, 24¾ to 25½c; pails, 25 to 25½c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Jan. 15—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 93c; extra No. 1 feed, 93c; No. 2 local white, 91 to 92c; No. 3 local white, 90 to 91c; No. 4 local white, 89 to 90c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers', $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.25 to $5.37½. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.30. Bran—$35. Shorts—$40. Middlings—$48 to $50. Mouille—$56 to $58. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 21¾c; finest easterns, 21¾c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45c; seconds, 43½ to 44c. Eggs—Fresh, 54 to 55c; selected, 47c; No. 1 stock, 43c; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.90 to $2.25.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Jan. 15—Cash prices:—Oats—No. 2 C.W., 87½c; No. 3 C.W., 87c; extra No. 1 feed, 81c; No. 1 feed, 77½c; No. 2 feed, 74½c. Barley—No. 3, $1.41; No. 4, $1.36; feed, $1.18; rejected, $1.18. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.22; No. 2 C.W., $3.19; No. 3 C.W., $3.01½.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15—Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.65 to $1.70. Oats—No. 3 white, 79 to 80c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—$32.50.

Duluth, Minn., Jan 15.—Linseed—On track, $3.53 to $3.65; arrive, $3.50; January, $3.50 asked; May, $3.50; July, $3.43 asked; October, $3.30, nominal.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Jan. 15—Extra choice heavy steers, $11.75 to $12.50; do., good heavy, $11 to $11.40; butchers' cattle, choice, $11 to $11.60; do., good, $10 to $10.75; do., medium, $9.50 to $9.75; do., common, $8.75 to $9.10; butchers' bulls, choice, $10 to $10.50; do., good bulls, $8.75 to $9.25; do., medium bulls, $7.75 to $8.25; do., rough bulls, $6.50 to $7; butchers' cows, choice, $9.50 to $10; do., good, $8.50 to $9; do., medium, $7.75 to $8; lambs, $18 to $19; calves, good to choice, $14 to $16.50; stockers, $7.25 to $8.75; feeders, $9.25 to $10; canners and cutters, $5.25 to $6.25; milkers, good to choice, $95 to $140; do., com. and med., $65 to $80; springers, $90 to $130; light ewes, $12.50 to $14; sheep, heavy, $6 to $7.75; yearlings, $12.25 to $13.25; hogs, fed and watered, $18.50; do., weighed off cars, $18.75; do., f.o.b., $17.50.

Will Not Take Over Museum.

A despatch from London says: The strong opposition to the utilization of the British and National History Museums for Government offices has had its effect. Lord Curzon announced in the House of Commons that the Government had not found it necessary to take these buildings over for that purpose.

HUN MUTINEERS IN ARMED CAMP

Confirmation of Report That 25,000 German Soldiers Deserted.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Confirmation of the report that an armed camp of 25,000 German soldiers have mutinied against being shifted to the western front, and are holding the forest near Kovno and are threatening an attack upon the other German troops from the rear if they resume offensive against Russia, has been borne out by four German soldiers who recently deserted and who offered to enlist in the new international army now being organized to fight for Socialist principles under the direction of the bureau headed by Boris Reinstein, international delegate of the Socialist Labor party of America.

90,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

States Decides Exportations Are Necessary to Relieve European Food Shortage.

A despatch from Washington says: The food situation in Europe is regarded here as so critical that the food administration is planning to release an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December. The American people will be asked to save to make up the deficiency.

The demand from the allies is so insistent that the food administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the Spring to meet in part their needs. If consumption is not reduced officials see a possible shortage of flour in the United States in May before the new wheat crop comes in in June.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MESSAGE ON PEACE

Urges Trotsky To Accept No Dishonorable Peace With Teutons.

A despatch from Petrograd says: As the Russian peace delegates passed along the way to renew the negotiations with the Germans, the Russian troops in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk urged upon Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister:

"Be firm; don't make a dishonorable peace."

A despatch, detailing this and other important facts, was received at Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters. Trotsky replied, urging:

"We did not overthrow the Czar to bow to German Imperialism."

120,000 AUSTRIANS FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH.

A despatch from London says: Commenting on the formation of a Czech-Slovak army in France, which was authorized by decree printed in the French Official Gazette, December 19, the Vienna Neue Freie Presse says the army already numbers 120,000 men.

"Although it will not have any decisive influence on the military operations," the newspaper adds, "yet, it may do us considerable harm in the event of the transfer of Austrian troops to the western front. The greatest harm, however, is the moral effect this wholesale act of Czech treachery may have on the military power of the Dual monarchy.

INDIA CONTRIBUTES $2,500,000 TO RED CROSS.

A despatch from Delhi, India, says: Estimates indicate that well over half a million pounds sterling was raised as a result of "our day" collections in aid of the Red Cross.

Hughes Cabinet Now Sworn In.

A despatch from Melbourne says: The new Hughes Cabinet has been sworn in with practically no changes. Hon. Frank Tudor has given notice of a motion of no confidence.

REMNANT OF GERMAN FORCES ROUNDED UP IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY

Enemy Column Crossed German East African Border and Has Been Raiding Country in Scattered Groups.

A despatch from London says: Dealing with the course of the operations in East Africa during the past month, an official communication on Friday says:

"Having entered Portuguese territory at Ngomano as a small exhausted force, short of food and ammunition, a German column, under Gen. von Lottonvorbeck, moved up the Lujenda Valley, capturing several small isolated Portuguese posts, subsequently dispersing in scattered groups and raiding parties over the whole country, between Mwembe, near Lake Nyassa, and the coast, in the vicinity of Port Amelia. British mounted troops followed up the Lujenda Valley, while other columns acting in co-operation with the Portuguese, disembarked at Port Amelia, and advanced east and north-east from the southern end of Lake Nyassa.

"Patrol encounters have occurred during the past few days in the Mwembe area, where an enemy detachment has been located."

From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The passengers on steamers recently arriving in Dublin, from across the channel, were nearly all female harvesters returning from England.

Major G. F. Wilson, R.F.A., recently killed in action, was the youngest son of W. H. Wilson, Carrickmines House, County Dublin.

Thomas Falkiner Wilkinson, for many years in the service of the National Bank of Ireland, died recently at Cape Town, South Africa.

Owing to the amount of hay being held up, the Army Council announce that they will put in force their powers to compel the sale of hay.

P. J. Shaw, clerk of Enniscorthy, reports that not a single case of drunkenness or bad behavior had come before the Court for the last six months.

The Dublin Master Carriers' Association have offered their men an increase of three shillings and sixpence in addition to their previous war bonus.

Lance-Corporal Albert was presented with a hand-propelled chair by Sir James Gallagher on behalf of the Dublin War Pensions Committee.

Constable O'Boyle, of the R.I.C., has been awarded a certificate from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Carlow.

The property known as the Castle Clyde Estate, near the town of Fermoy, has been sold to the Cork Timber and Iron Co. for £36,000.

At an inquiry held at Wexford, it was stated that last year £10,000 worth of salmon had been caught in the Slaney River.

165,000 AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Australian Soldiers' Votes Give a Small "Yes" Majority For Conscription.

A despatch from Melbourne says: The Governor-General has issued a statement giving reasons why he recommissioned Hon. William Hughes. He states that in advance of the Nationalist defeat in Parliament he endeavored to ascertain the situation by seeking information of all sections of representatives, with a view to avoiding dissolution, and decided that the majority of Nationalists was likely to retain cohesion, and would be able to establish a stable Government under Mr. Hughes.

The final vote on the conscription referendum poll follows:

Yes—1,013,000.

No—1,178,000.

The soldiers' vote gave a small "Yes" majority. States in favor included West Australia and Tasmania. Those against were New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.

Further organized efforts are being made to secure recruits voluntarily. Substantial increases in pay went into effect in the Australian navy on January 1.

Speaking in the House of Representatives, Premier Hughes said the Government's one desire was to send all the energies of Australia to do its duty in the war.

GERMAN DYE RECIPES CAPTURED

Group in British Textile Trade Make Most Important Discoveries.

A despatch from London says: A group of men in the British textile trade has captured the secret recipes of the greater German dye industry, according to The London Daily Mail, which displays the item under large heads. The recipes, numbering 257, belonged to the great Badische works, and are now in the keeping of a London bank. The Mail says:—

"The capture is of first importance in economic war against Germany, and will free the British textile industry and scores of other important industries from the bonds of Germany. It means that when the war is over Great Britain will be in a position to compete equally with German dyed goods in every market in the world."

In the course of a long story describing how the recipes were obtained in Switzerland, The Mail says that the merchants who captured them have refused tempting offers from capitalists and speculative elements have been barred carefully from the enterprise. The merchants intend to offer and sell the recipes to the British Government for the use of the Government dye works, permitting the bulk of the profit to go to the nation on the understanding that the dyes will be sold freely to all British manufacturers needing them.

HOUSE OF LORDS FAVORS WOMAN'S VOTE.

A despatch from London says: The House of Lords on Thursday rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

The new franchise bill before the House of Lords revealed strong opposition to women suffrage. Earl Loreburn moved to omit the clause from the bill giving women the Parliamentary vote. After a two-day's debate the amendment was rejected.

LOSS $750,000 IN WINNIPEG FIRE.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: Damage to the extent of $750,000 was incurred, and three firemen were injured, in a fire which gutted the Enderton Block, corner of Portage avenue and Hargrave street early on Friday. The firemen injured are: C. Forter, sprained leg; A. M. Podd, scalp wound, and W. B. Scaron, sprained leg. None of the men are seriously hurt.

Britain Decorates Lusitania Captain.

A despatch from London says: Among the mercantile marine heroes who have been decorated is Captain Turner, who commanded the Lusitania when she was torpedoed. He went to sea again, was once more torpedoed, and now commands a third ship. He has received the fourth class of the Order of the British Empire.

British Wing Four Planes.

A despatch from London says: British airplanes on the Italian front attacked a squadron of seven machines on Thursday and brought down four of them, the War Office announced on Friday. Two of the enemy airplanes crashed to earth, and two others were driven down out of control. The British came out of the fight with all their machines intact.

The Doings of the Duffs.