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RUSSIANS MAY JOIN HANDS WITH BRITISH

Victoricus Slavs Trying to Make Junction With British in Mesopotamia-French Have Reverse

The Russian Caucasian operation is widening, fanlike, to the westward southwestward and southward with the possibility of a juncture being formed with the British Mesopotamia expedition. The Russian advance is pushing west of Melazghert, where the important town of Khynysskala, 56 miles south of Erzerum, has been cap tured. At the same time, progress is reported in the direction of Van and likewise toward Urumiah, where it is officially announced that the Turks have been repulsed with heavy losses. Further southeast, in the region of Kandalanski Pass, southwest of Hamadan, another Russian victory is reported. Although a broken mountainous country intervenes, the latter positions are not far removed from the head of the British column in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. It is pointed out that the Turks evidently fear a junction, this being indicated by the retreat towards Mush of a large part of their army that was recently reported to have been rounted, the evident purpose of the move being to cover Bitlis and Diarbekar.

German Gain in France

taking of 1,859 feet of trenches in the Napoli farm sector, and, most important of all, the capture of the village of Frise, with 4,000 yards of French trenches. The prisoners made comprised 1,287 officers and men at the Napoli farm.

Air Gin in Balkans

Prisoners Confirm Austrian Losses

The official statement issued by Rome reads: "On the middle Isonzo one of our batteries bombarded the railway station at Santa Lucia, in the Tolmino sector. Enemy hostile artillery fired a few shells on the Village of San Martino di Quiscate, causing some casualties among the inhabilosses were suffered by the Austrians, particularly by the 37th Landwehr Regiment, during the recent fighting on the heights west of Gorizia."

England Asks For More Canadians

OUR GALLANT MEN

From the Canadian Front

Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has received the following communique from the Canadian general headquarters in France: "Canadian General Headquarters in France, via L ndon, Jan. 80-During the week, Jan 19-26, the general situation on the Canadian Lloyd George Says Allies Will Start merchantmen, contingent upon prom front has undergone no material change. The superiority of our artillery has been well maintained. No combats betw-en aeroplanes have been recorded over our lines. Several times hostile machines, acting in conjunction with the Gernan rtillery. have been beaten back by our antiaircraft and machine guns. On the afternoon of Jan. 24 a Zeppelin crossed the Canadian area. On Jan. 24 Lance-Corp. Mintie, of the 27th City of Winnipeg battalion, by accurate shooting accounted for two Germans out of a party of five. In the night of Jan. 23-24 Scouts Bole, Gunn and Matkin, of our 8th Winnipeg battalion, while near the enemy wire, observed two parties of Germans moving in the opposite direction. Crawling forward our scouts opened fire with revolvers on the enemy party of five, wounding one German and forcing the hostile patrol to retire. Or the night of Jan. 24-25 a patrol of our 19th Western Ontario Battalion, under Lieutenants Hooper and Burnham, cut a path through the German wire up to the enemy parapet The Distinguished Conduct Medal has recently been awarded to Private Harris, of the 29th City of Vancouve battalion, for an exceptionally courageous act. Private squeeze them more and more." Harris was attending the Grenade School in December and while throwing a live bomb slipped and fell. The bomb rolled into a trench in which a number of men were standing. All except one were able to gain cover. Harris, who saw that this man was unable to move, flung himself on top zoff-Dashkon was born in 1837. He Bulgarians in Thrace aggregates, to of the bomb. Almost immediately the was appointed viceroy of the Caucasus gether with the Bulgarians, 150,000 bomb exploded. Harris was very in 1905 and ruled there until last Sepmen." seriously injured. Another deed of tember, when he was succeeded by exceptional gallantry has recently Grand Duke Nicholas. been reported. On January 11 a large mortar shell was thrown into a trench of our Thirty-firs. Alberta Battalion at a point where Priva: A. H. Jackson d a party of men were at work Realizing there was little chance for any of the party, Private Jackson threw himself on the bomb and at the risk of being blown to pieces, seized the burning base fuse and wrenched

CITY OF PARIS BOMBED BY ZEPPELIN RAIDERS

French Capital Suffers Heavy Loss of Life by German Murderers-Raid Lasts 90 Seconds

A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over a section of Paris Saturday night, dropping about ε dozen great bombs. The raid lasted about one an apparition into Hampton Roads, interfered with the work of the Paris German naval ensign and with her aerial guard. The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to man prize crew. She brought word scale. Fifty-two persons were killed the more complete reports available Monday. Nine women were killed and 14 wounded; 14 men were killed children were injured. Ten houses houses were the scenes of eight killed and injured each. In another house One of the houses in which the most serious damage was done was a home in which the family had met to celebrate the return of a son, a Zouave, folk or Newport News, where the anon leave of absence from the front. Warnings of the presence of a Zeppelin were hastily given and the lights of Paris were dimmed. At the hour The German offensive on the west of the raid the theatres and cafes tern front, coincident with the Kais- were open, and householders had hard- Berge the Moewe captured the Aper's birthday, which began with the ly yet retired. Almost immediately pam, bound from Dakar, French West A man who is generous in giving to acter, but of either sex. attack on the allied positions at Nieu- all the aeroplanes guarding Paris were Africa, for Liverpool, after a brief good causes neutralizes his generosity port and continued with an attack in made ready, and about 30 of them took show of resistance, on January 16, when he is grouchy, peevish, overbearthe region of Neuville-St. Vaast, at the air. One of these machines fired sixty miles north of the Madeira Is ing or insulting. We often hear about in life and, having made up your mind tained success Friday in attacks at 25 shots from a quick-firer at the in- lands. On board the Moewe then three points in Artois. The offensive vading craft, which, pursued by were the crews of five vessels, prewas the most powerful drive which several of the little machines, sped at viously captured, all of whom were has been made by the Germans in top speed westward. Apparently the this theatre within a year. Its most bombs carried by the Zeppelin were reports, the raider is a converted important accomplishment. were, ac- let loose indiscriminately and without cording to the German official report, thought of where they should strike.

Searchlights Useless

One of the pursuing aviators said

the fog, he himself being hardly able to see more than 24 feet above with the aid of his light. The Paris newspapers demand that measures of retaliation be taken immediately. Thirty An Athens despatch says: "Allied French aeroplanes searched the re- British liner Appam electrified Lonaviators flew over the camp of the mote air regions above Paris for the don. The incident is regarded as German and Bulgarian troops at Ba- raider. By the time it had reached unique in the history of war, and full zarli, northwest of Lake Doiran, drop- the edge of one of the old quarters recognition is given the German com ping bombs and doing considerable of the city several of the airmen were mander's entehprise and originality damage, according to reports here. able to make out its pale yellow shape The Times says of the incident: "It Many soldiers were killed. The enemy 14,000 feet from the earth. Frighten- is one of the most dramatic episodes troops were thrown into a panic. The ed, doubtless, by the numerous war of the war, as surprising and as daraviators returned safely to their base." planes rising toward it, the Zeppelin ing as the raids of the Emden, and it wheeled and drove at full speed north- will compel the respect of the British ward, dropping in its trail into the public in a way no action of the Gerdarkness a cargo of about 31/2 tons of man navy has done since the meteoric bombs. Then, continuing its flight, career of that cruiser. The German at a great altitude, the airship vanish. naval reputation since has been so

> Gay City Warned Parisians had been warned half an

hour before by fire engines rushing tants. Prisoners confirm that heavy through the streets, trumpeting the call known as "Stand to arms" of the presence of the raider. The electric street lights went out, and policemen cautioned careless householders to close their shutters and darken their windows immediately. It was still Britain has asked for the despatch early in the night, close to ten o'clock, across the Atlantic of 20,000 additional and many persons were in the streets, Canadian fighting men. Nearly twice the cases were open and the moving sed over the eastern and norththe number are ready, and within the picture theatres and playhouses still eastern Midland counties on the night next two or three months twenty entertaining their audiences. Then in of January 31, dropping a number more Canadian battalions will encamp all parts of the city could be heard of bombs. As far as could be learned in England to wait the summons to the whirr of numerous aeroplane pro- very little damage was done, and no Major-General Sir Sam pellers, while ever, where people went injuries were reported. The names Hughes, Minister of Militia, said that upon the balconies to watch for Zep of the towns affected by the raid have poles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, while the plans for the transportation pelins. Few Parisians appeared to not been given out. The War Office of the troops cannot, of course be believe that the raiders were likely issued the following official state made public, it is understood that the to come, as they had been turned ment: "A Zeppelin raid of six or ter lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, but-Admiralty has made arrngements back many times previously. But seven airships took place Monday which will mean as little delay as pos- suddenly in one of the northeastern night over the eastern and northparts of Paris there was a great flare eastern Midland counties. A number in the sky as the Zeppelin dropped of bombs were dropped. No consideran illuminant so that it might be able damage has been reported." seen by those on the airship whether resumption of the Zeppelin raids on they were over the city. Then a London and the east coast of Eng-Eye-witness Reports Heroic Deeds bomb fell into a street, crushing land was expected by the British through into the subway and tearing authorities, and on January 26 a hole 15 feet in diameter. Quickly special warning by the police advised a series of other detonations occur- the public on the occasion of air raids red, sounding dully throughout the to take cover.

WAIT TILL SPRING

the War Then

beginning," said David Lloyd George, sideration to the question of adopting Minister of Munitions, in an interview, a new policy with reference to the "but I am absolutely confident, be- admission of armed merchantmen to cause, although we all have made American ports. The rejection of the mistakes in the past, England and her offices of the United States in the allies are now taking counsel to submarine question is the second regether, and will be stronger because buff received by them in the last few they are united. By next spring we days. shall have for the first time more munitions than the enemy, and our superfority in men is unquestioned." Bulgaria stopped all communication unprepared and had to organize arm- Temps from Geneva. The action of take a long time," he said, "but we picion of espionage by allied agents. must crack the nut before we get at the kernel. Wearing down the outside by attrition is too long, and would

Russian Leader Dead

America's Pride Falls Flat

The Daily Express Geneva correspondent quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that Germany's final swer to the Lusitania case has been submitted to Washington, and that "the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved and Germany B'll make no further concession."

WONDERFUL FEAT OF GERMAN SEAMEN

British Liner Appam Seized by Ger man Steamer and Towed Into American Port

Given up for lost days ago, the British passenger liner Appam, plying in the West African trade, sailed like minute and a half. The fog seriously Virginia on Tuesday last, flying the ship's company under guard of a Gerthe belief that the Zeppelin was mak- of a mysterious German commerce ing a reconnoitring trip, and the sup- raider, the Moewe, which now roams position is that the Germans have in the seas, and had on board the crews view a similar operation on a larger of seven British merchantmen and Admiralty transports captured by the or wounded in the raid, according to Moewe before she seized the Appam, and started her across the Atlantic for an American port with Lieut. Hans Berge of the German Naval Reand 15 wounded. Included among the serve and twenty-two men in charge. killed was a baby of 18 months. Two The Appam now lies off Old Point Comfort, under the guns of Fortress were damaged by the raiders. Three Monroe, waiting for the State Department at Washington to determine her status-whether she is a man-of. It's five miles yet." seven persons were killed or injured. war subject to internment or a German prize. By to-morrow the customs authorities here hope to have orders to send the ship either to Norxiously-waiting British civilians will be put ashore.

Captured off Madeiras

According to the story told by Lieut transferred to the Appam. From all German merchantman with a false that the searchlights were useless in MacTavish, which she sank after an exiciting combat, with a loss of fifteen men killed on the Clan MacTavish.

> View of English Press The news of the capture of the blackened that in shipping circles hopes had been abandoned for the safety of the passengers and crew of

ZEPPELINS OUT AGAIN

the Appam.

Wide Areas of England Visited Wil Little Success

A despatch from London says: A fleet of six or seven Zeppelins pas

Allies Defy Washington

Great Britain and her allies have rejected the proposals of the United States for an agreement to disarm ises of the Central powers to give up Illegal submarine warfare. President "I think that for us the war is only Wilson will give serious con-

Roumania is Isolated The Minister of Munitions admitted across the Roumanian frontier on Jan. that the Entente allies were all caught 23, according to a despatch to The ies. Asked if he thought the war Bulgaria will give rise to many conwould end in a deadlock, the Minister jectures. It was done owing probably said that such a thing must not be to suspicion of the friendliness of thought of for a moment. "It may Roumania to the allies and to sus-

More Derby Recruits Called Proclamations are being posted not be a smashing, pulverising vic- throughout Britain calling to the tory. Pressure on the enemy is be- colors eight more groups of men who coming greater. They are spreading attested for military service under their frontiers temporarily, but are the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. becoming weaker in a military sense, The men, whose ages range from 27 and the process of strangulation will to 35, are summoned to join on Febru-

Big Turk Army Gathering

Reuter's correspondent at Petro-Reuter's Petrograd correspondent grad sends the following: "The Novoe reports the death of Count Von Vremya says that from what it has Verontzoff-Dashkoff, formerly viceroy learned through a good diplomatic of the Caucasus, at his castle at Alup- source there is reason to believe that ka, in the Crimea. Count Von Veront- the Turkish army which joined the

Huns Attack Liner

The captain of the Wilson liner Carlo reports that he was attacked in the vicinity of Dover by a German aeroplane which dropped a number of bombs over the Carlo and other vessels in the vicinity, none of the crafts. however, being damaged.

Fifty-four persons were killed on Monday night's Zeppelin raid over

Fighting Moles. Two men were walking toward camp in the Adire "Just look at that titanic fight," said

The other, a native, turned his head slowly. "Moles," he said. "They'll kill each other. Watch 'em."

Titanic would have been the word for that struggle had the combatants been of any size except the tiny things they were. Apparently for no reason whatever these dainty bits of fur that furnish the softest known covering for woman had fallen upon each other with the greatest fury at the entrance of a run and paid not the slightest attention to the men who approached

within a few feet. One had a hold at the shoulder, the other nearer the throat, and throughout the long battle they never changed grips, but hung on like bulldogs, each braced and pulling in the opposite direction. So it was merely a question which skin would tear first. Soon both became quiet, and it was found they were dead.

"It always ends that way," said the native, "one or both dead. Come on.

Generosity.

It often happens that men are very generous with their money, but stingy with their heart. They will give hundreds and hundreds of dollars to the church or charity, but not spare a kind word to their neighbor next door or to tainted money. There is such a thing never look behind. and in no instance more manifest than where a mean, snarly, spleenful man gives a sum of money to a good cause. It ought to be refused. It will do no canvas forecastle concealing a battery good. The track of the serpent is over of guns of fairly large calibre. On it all. People should understand that Januray 17 she engaged in battle an a generous gift cannot cover up their armed Australian trader, the Clan surly natures. This is the reason so many generous gifts turn out without a single generous influence for the

Angora Habbits.

The long haired Angora rabbit is a native of Asia Minor. Its name is derived from the province of Angora, where almost all the animals of whatever species have long fine silky hair. Over a hundred years ago the beauty of the Angora rabbit attracted attention, and it was introduced to Europe. The peasants of Switzerland, Savoy and Flanders have long bred the animal, and in those countries Angora rabbits are a source of considerable profit. Soft furry "Angora" caps and mittens and other articles of clothing are knit from yarn spun from the hair of the Angora rabbit. The hair is not sheared periodically, like the fleece of sheep, but is combed off every few months. In the course of a year some three-quarters of a pound of hair is obtained from a single animal.

Children's Pets. Luther Burbank voices his sentiments in favor of children's pets in his system of "Training the Human Plant:" "Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, water bugs, tadwild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, waterflies, various animals to pet, hayfields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries and hornets, and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education. By being well acquainted with all these they come into the most intimate harmony with

Odors In the Arctic.

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the Little Folks

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natural and wholesome."

There is nothing like polar exploration for increasing one's susceptibility to smells. Dr. Nansen told how, when approaching Franz Josef Land, he knew when he was in the nieghborhood of a friend whom he had left there in charge of a base. "I smelled

nature, whose lessons are, of course,

his scented soap long before I saw him, and afterward as we approached his hut I believe I could have given a sort of inventory of everything it contained without entering. The odors of the petroleum, coffee, cheese, tea, etc., reached me quite separately and distinctly."

To Cook Bacon.

In a dripping pan place a wire cake cooler, and on this lay your slices of bacon. Bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes, when bacon will be brown, crisp and dry and the fat in pan as clear as crystal. This prevents smoke and spattering which come from frying bacon.

To Bring It Out.

"I know I've got a vein of poetry in me, sir," confidently asserted the young man to the editor, "and all I want is a chance to bring it out. What would you suggest, sir?"

"I think you had better see a doctor and have it lanced."

Qualified.

"We want some one to play Samson," explained the movie manager. "Do you think you could wreck the tem-

"Can I? Well, I've been a baggageman for eleven years."

The Hoyden.

The word hoyden, now applied exclusively to a noisy young woman, forthe man who comes to collect a bill. merly denoted a person of like char-

Think well over your important steps

Selecting the Golf Ball. The small heavy ball will go farther than the lighter or larger ball for the player who can hit it extremely hard owing to its less resistance from the air. Because of its weight and small size it can bore its way through the air almost like a bullet. In the case of a lady or a very light hitter I firmly believe they will get much better results with the large light ball since because of its greater resiliency it will get the maximum distance from a much lighter blow. So my advice would be for a light hitter to use the light ball, the average hitter the medium weight and the hard hitter the heavy ball.—Outing.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa are the names of three letters of the Greek alphabet, the initial letters of three Greek words, Philosophia Biou Kubernetes, which means "philosophy the guide of life." This is the name of the oldest of the Greek letter college societies. Membership is bestowed as an honor for exceptionally good scholarship. The society originated at William and Mary college in 1776, but has extended to many other colleges and universities. There are about 17.000 names in the catalogue. Members wear a gold watch key as a badge, with emblem and inscriptions.-Philadelphia Press.

They Help In a Way.

"Riches are not everything." declared bitterly the poor, but honest, suitor, who had just been rejected. "They cannot insure happiness."

"Perhaps not," replied the practical maiden, "but they at least provide means to pay the premiums on the policy!"-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Correct.

Jack-You say Jones is living above

Bill—Yes; he gets his income from an apartment house and lives on the top floor!-New York Globe.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.-Ruskin.

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Mrs. John Moffat of Narva, visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Ector.

Miss Belle McGirr of town was the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. . Ritchie during the past week. Mr. Sam Edge, and sister, Miss Lena, are visiting friends in

Orangeville. Mr. Hay, of Montana, is visiting at Mr. Thos. Greenwood's this

Mr. Thomas Greenwood has added to his herd of Polled Angus a couple of pure bred animals from the herd of Mr Varcoe of Goder-

tion last week. Mr. W. G Ritchie is engaged with

Mr. Wili Jacques, for the summer moulhs Mr. Sandy Ellison, of Elbow. Sask, who is enjoying a short helijav in Ontario, was visiting

ir this vicinity last week. Mr. W. G Firth has the timber cal for the remodelling barn during the coming summer. The township auditors are at work this week making out their

Miss Zeta Black, of Clifford is visiting her cousins at Mr. Donal l McFaydens.

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EDGE HILL next busy season at Farm labor today difficult or more st many other kinds of The introduction of machinery has light the farm in many w with the labor-say however, is not going any easier than for the help of the mach do the work that pected of two or th the work is just as h man as the heavier inally, when divided two or three men. expedite labor, but t Mr W J. McFarlane was in Deone case is just as other, if the same

> the fact that circum pel farmers at time lier and later than do in the shops. If nine or ten hours we a days' work as it ies, and overtime by rata, or even at a then the laborer or wouldn't feel, to t tent, the hardships twelve or fourteen when forced by cit do so, under such co should be a certain give and take. If to stitutes a day's wor who works fourtes day, and six the ne entitled to two day's tem of this sort, we erally adopted, would hardships, or the app ships of farm life. permanency of emp in and year out, and

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