



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 safely 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.

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."

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.

EXPORT 20,000,000 BUSHEL 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 grade is to 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.

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 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.

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.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
 Toronto, Jan. 15.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23; No. 2, do., \$2.20; No. 3, do., \$2.17; No. 4, wheat, \$2.10. In store Fort William, including 24c tax.
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1.90; No. 3 C.W., \$1.85; No. 1 extra feed, \$1.80; No. 1 feed, 77c; in store Fort William.
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.
 Ontario oats—No. 2 white, \$1 to \$2c, nominal; No. 3, do., 30 to 31c, nominal, according to freights outside.
 Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, \$2.22; base in store Montreal, \$2.10; No. 2, \$2.70 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., \$10.50. Toronto.
 Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$10.10, in bags, Montreal, \$9.95. Toronto. \$9.80, bulky, seaboard, prompt shipment.
 Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, do., \$40; middlings, do., \$45 to \$48; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.
 Hay—No. 1, new, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, do., \$13 to \$14; track Toronto.
 Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.

Country Produce—Wholesale
 Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 42 1/2 to 43c; prints, per lb., 43 to 43 1/2c; 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, \$2.00 to \$2.35 for Delaware, and \$2.00 to \$2.10 for Ontario.
 Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—
 Cheeses—New, large, 23 to 23 1/2c; twins, 23 1/2 to 23c; early cheese, 23 1/2 to 24c; large twin, 26 to 26 1/2c.
 Beans—Fresh, bulky, selected, prompt shipment, \$8.00 to \$8.25; imported, hand-picked, Burma or Indian, \$5.50 to \$7; Japan, \$8; Lima, 12 1/2 to 13c.
 Potatoes—Delaware, bag, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Ontario, bag, \$2.10 to \$2.25.
Provisions—Wholesale
 Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 31 to 32c; 12 lb., 33c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; roils, 40 to 42c; corned beef, 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, 23c; mixed, 23 1/2 to 23c; tubs, 23 1/2 to 24c; tubs, 24 1/2 to 25c; tubs, 24 1/2 to 25c; tubs, 24 1/2 to 25c.
Meat Markets
 Montreal, Jan. 15.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 93c; No. 1, 94c; No. 2 local white, 91 to 92c; No. 2 local white, 91 to 92c; No. 2 local white, 91 to 92c; No. 2 local white, 91 to 92c.
 Flour—Mantle, \$9 to \$10. Flour—Mantle, \$9 to \$10. Flour—Mantle, \$9 to \$10.
 Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.20. Flour—Mantle, \$9 to \$10.
 Straight rollers, bags, \$5.25 to \$5.37.
 Rolled oats—Bags, 50 lbs., \$5.30. Bran \$5.30. Shorts—\$10. Middlings—\$4.10 to \$4.20.
 Moultrie—\$5 to \$5.8. Hay—No. 2, \$15.00. Car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.50.
 Cheese—Finest western, 21c; direct eastern, 21c. Butter—Cholesterol creamery, 44 to 45c. Butter—Cholesterol creamery, 44 to 45c.
 Eggs—Fresh, 54 to 55c; selected, 47c; No. 1 stock, 42c; 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., 74c; No. 3 C.W., 72c; extra No. 1 feed, 81c; No. 1 feed, 81c; No. 2 feed, 79c; No. 3 feed, 77c; No. 4 feed, 75c; No. 5 feed, 73c; No. 6 feed, 71c; No. 7 feed, 69c; No. 8 feed, 67c; No. 9 feed, 65c; No. 10 feed, 63c; No. 11 feed, 61c; No. 12 feed, 59c; No. 13 feed, 57c; No. 14 feed, 55c; No. 15 feed, 53c; No. 16 feed, 51c; No. 17 feed, 49c; No. 18 feed, 47c; No. 19 feed, 45c; No. 20 feed, 43c; No. 21 feed, 41c; No. 22 feed, 39c; No. 23 feed, 37c; No. 24 feed, 35c; No. 25 feed, 33c; No. 26 feed, 31c; No. 27 feed, 29c; No. 28 feed, 27c; No. 29 feed, 25c; No. 30 feed, 23c; No. 31 feed, 21c; No. 32 feed, 19c; No. 33 feed, 17c; No. 34 feed, 15c; No. 35 feed, 13c; No. 36 feed, 11c; No. 37 feed, 9c; No. 38 feed, 7c; No. 39 feed, 5c; No. 40 feed, 3c; No. 41 feed, 1c; No. 42 feed, 1c; No. 43 feed, 1c; No. 44 feed, 1c; No. 45 feed, 1c; No. 46 feed, 1c; No. 47 feed, 1c; No. 48 feed, 1c; No. 49 feed, 1c; No. 50 feed, 1c; No. 51 feed, 1c; No. 52 feed, 1c; No. 53 feed, 1c; No. 54 feed, 1c; No. 55 feed, 1c; No. 56 feed, 1c; No. 57 feed, 1c; No. 58 feed, 1c; No. 59 feed, 1c; No. 60 feed, 1c; No. 61 feed, 1c; No. 62 feed, 1c; No. 63 feed, 1c; No. 64 feed, 1c; No. 65 feed, 1c; No. 66 feed, 1c; No. 67 feed, 1c; No. 68 feed, 1c; No. 69 feed, 1c; No. 70 feed, 1c; No. 71 feed, 1c; No. 72 feed, 1c; No. 73 feed, 1c; No. 74 feed, 1c; No. 75 feed, 1c; No. 76 feed, 1c; No. 77 feed, 1c; No. 78 feed, 1c; No. 79 feed, 1c; No. 80 feed, 1c; No. 81 feed, 1c; No. 82 feed, 1c; No. 83 feed, 1c; No. 84 feed, 1c; No. 85 feed, 1c; No. 86 feed, 1c; No. 87 feed, 1c; No. 88 feed, 1c; No. 89 feed, 1c; No. 90 feed, 1c; No. 91 feed, 1c; No. 92 feed, 1c; No. 93 feed, 1c; No. 94 feed, 1c; No. 95 feed, 1c; No. 96 feed, 1c; No. 97 feed, 1c; No. 98 feed, 1c; No. 99 feed, 1c; No. 100 feed, 1c.

United States Markets
 Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 3 white, 78 to 80c. Flour—Unchanged.
 Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—Lined—On track, \$3.53 to \$2.85; arrive, \$3.50; January, \$2.50 asked; May, \$3.50; July, \$3.45 asked; October, \$2.30, nominal.

Live Stock Markets
 Toronto, Jan. 15.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12.50; good heavy, \$11 to \$11.40; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11 to \$11.50; do., good, \$10 to \$10.75; do., medium, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do., culls, \$8.75 to \$9.10; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10 to \$10.25; do., good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do., medium, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do., culls, \$8.75 to \$9.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$8 to \$10; do., good, \$8.50 to \$9; do., medium, \$7.75 to \$8.75; lambs, \$14 to \$16.50; steers, \$12.50 to \$14.75; feeders, \$9.25 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$12.50 to \$12.25; milkers, good to choice, \$95 to \$140; do., cull, \$100 to \$120; springers, \$90 to \$120; light ewes, \$12.50 to \$14; sheep, heavy, \$8 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$12.25 to \$12.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.50; do., weighed off, \$18.75; do., cobs, \$17.50.



With the Draftees

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 for 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.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MESSAGE ON PEACE

Urges Trotsky to Accept No Dishonorable Peace With Teutons.

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

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

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

"We did not overthrow the czar to bow to German imperialism."

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.

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.



With the Draftees

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, Carrickmish 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 Ennischothy, 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 Aldings 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 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.

The North Tipperary County Committee of Agriculture, have formulated a scheme for the re-forestation of the county.

The Urban Council of Newry have passed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr for defraying the expense of planting trees to beautify the town.

The Central wages Board of Ireland has decided to establish district wages committees throughout the country.

The death has been announced of Major Frederic E. Nixon-Eckersall, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, at the front.

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 have 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 who 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.

90,000,000 BUSHEL 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 short supply. 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.

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.



With the Draftees

FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Duke of Argyll has presented handsome prizes for the best kept gardens in Achngoul.

A sale of work in aid of comforts for soldiers and sailors held at Oranville realized over £100.

Winton Church has consented to continue as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University for another year.

The sum of £310 was taken in flag day collections in Dundee, to establish a Dundee Y.M.C.A. hut in France.

The sum of £1,100 was realized at a sale in Hawick to provide homes for wounded soldiers and sailors.

Private John Elliott, son of Mrs. Elliott, 4 Dovecourt Place, Hawick, has been awarded the Military Medal.

The late Lieut.-Col. Malcolm McNeill, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, left an estate valued at £22,083.

Wing-Captain Francis Scarlett, R.N., who has been awarded the D.S.O., is a son of Col. William Scarlett, of Giffa.

The sum of £1,800 was raised at a free gift sale in Dumfries in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Special War Work Fund.

A collection in the district of Falkirk for the purpose of building a Y.M.C.A. hut in France amounted to £724.

A tablet has been erected in Glenzier school in memory of Lieut. Jarvie, who was headmaster of the school.

Sapper William Munro, Royal Engineers, Prestonpans, has been awarded the Military Medal.

Admiral Burney, of North Berwick, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the coasts of Scotland.

On the completion of forty years service as a teacher in the Elrig school, Miss Woodbridge was presented with a wallet of Treasury notes.

Edinburgh Council have purchased Gogar Burn House, near Edinburgh, for £8,250 to be used as a children's home.

A soldiers' and sailors' Y.M.C.A. hostel, in the Lyric buildings, Glasgow, was formally opened by Lady Beattie. R. Husband, honorary treasurer of the Red Cross week in Dunfermline, has sent the sum of £3,318 to headquarters.

Nursing Sister Isabella Cameron, of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Service, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross Decoration.

Lieut. Tom Percival Mackenzie, Canadian, a son of David Mackenzie, Dunfermline, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Two Strachan men, Lance-Corp. James Shand and Lance-Corporal James Shand, have been awarded the Military Medal.

SULTAN DESCRIBES HIMSELF

The Esteemed Centre of the Universe and the Crown of Ages.

"The finest pearl of the age and the esteemed centre of the universe, at whose grand portals stand the camels of justice and mercy, and to whom the eyes of the kings and peoples in the West have been drawn, the rulers there finding an example of political prowess and the classes a model of mercy and kindness; our lord and master, the sultan of the two shores, the crown of ages and the pride of all countries, the greatest of all khalfis, the shadow of God on earth, the successor of the apostle, of the lord of the universe, the victorious conqueror (Al-Ghazi), Sultan Abdul-Hamid Khan, May God protect his kingdom, and place his glory above the sun and the moon, and may the Lord supply all the world with his goodness, which proceeds from his holy majesty's good intentions."

Don't be alarmed! This is merely the way in which the Sultan of Turkey describes himself in a recent article in the Turkish newspaper, Mesopotamia. It is evident that the modesty of the "finest pearl of the age" forbade him giving the full list of his extravagant array of titles, but this mighty potentate can also claim to be "the shadow of God upon earth," "the incarnation of Mohammed," "the dispenser of all evil" and "the divine of divines."

The ruler of Turkey is not the only sovereign who claims to be divine. The Emperor of Abyssinia enjoys the distinction of being, among other things, the "king of kings, whom all must obey, as he is the cause of preservation of all animals, the regulator of the seasons, the absolute master of the ebb and flow of the sea, brother to the sun, and king of the four and twenty umbrellas."

One cannot help wondering what use a monarch who had such absolute control of the weather could possibly have even for a single umbrella, to say nothing of his liberal allowance of twenty-four. The royal umbrellas are symbolic of his dignity.

THE WAR OF EASTERN RUSSIA

SUMMARY OF 1917 RUSSIA

Disaster Which Has Also Forces Out of Russia

The sea-war in Russia ended on the revolution broke, the Duma against the Provisional Government, which excessive Russian defeat of "dark forces" against the government, caused the dissolution of the members resisted, and formed a provisional government with Prince Lvoff and stem the tide of disaster.

Alexander F. Kerensky, a radical socialist, succeeded temporary diversion, went to the southwest himself at the head of troops and began a new offensive on the Riga front. The German troops withdrew on Sept. 21 and crossed the Dvina at Uskull. The Russian troops withdrew on Sept. 21 and crossed the Dvina at Uskull.

Russia's Oct. Kerensky on Sept. the establishment of a new government, a month later the extremists, former premier, announced making peace in this the other allies. This by the Germans as an ultimatum, a notorious sent back to Russia in the purpose of stirring there met Leon Trotsky, who had been put in the position of putting theories into practice brought matters to a sky's weakness in all to spread in the army revolution in Petrograd was deposed and Lenin, a notorious minister.

Then they proposed without annexations, and began negotiating powers for an was signed at Brest-Litovsk on Dec. 15, effective two days last twenty-eight days, Jan. 14, 1918, at most proposed "a general peace negotiations with Germany and the viki government is over. Russia's collapse, forces Rumania out of aid from all help, she join in the bolsheviks.

ARTIFICIAL

Represent the Highest of Glassblowing

The war is making demand for glass eyes, the fighting men who of their own eyes at. When a man is totally usually lost he gets at eye he let it be an avoid disfigurement. We in this country how to make artificial really a fine art, and represent the highest of the glassblowers' skill. The beginning of a small glass tube, the middle. One end the opening sealed with leaving a hollow bulb. The workman, of course the bulb as he pleases the tube. This he does at intervals, while glass of different extremity of the bulb.

First he puts on a blue or brown for the centre adds a black. By artistic manipulation forms the delicate eye observed in the human.

The process cannot be merely a mechanical. A special glass is added peculiar whitish opacities of the eye; and seems in the latter part.

During these processes are kept hot at the front half of the with sharp scissors, the all-but-finished eye to have its edges smoothed.

Most of glass eyes are many, and they cost price. This source of cut off by the war. Artificial eyes are of price, and are of process of making them price is anywhere from

The Doings of the Duffs.



A Southern California judge recently sentenced a man to 50 days in jail for leaving an unextinguished fire in a National Forest. This sentence was later changed to one of debarment of the offender from a National forest for a period of one year.