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BALFOUR GIVES ALLIES REASONS

For Believing That a Satisfactory Peace Cannot Be Made Yet.

TURKS MUST BE EXPELLED

FROM EUROPE AND OTHER CONCESSIONS AGREED TO.

Belgium Was Not the Only Victim of Germany—The Allies Terms Are Most Imperative.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Entente Allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Minister to Ambassador Spring Rice, and delivered to the State Department, amplify the reply to President Wilson's peace note, by explaining in detail why he believes it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia Irredenta to Italy and the other territorial changes set forth.



RT. HON. ARTHUR BALFOUR, British Foreign Minister, who addressed Entente Note to President Wilson.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be ensured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification over-ran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no State can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Belgium Not Only Victim.

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

A MOST DARING CANADIAN RAID

The German Second Line Trenches Reached Near Lens on Wednesday.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED

ON THE ENEMY AND HIS DUG-OUTS WRECKED.

Canadians Trudged Gaily Forward—British Troops Occupy a Line of German Posts North of the Ancre.

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 18.—In the gray half light of late midwinter dawn and in the swirl of a cloudbank snowstorm, which lasted through the night, a Canadian contingent of the British troops raided nearly a thousand yards of the German trenches north of Arras yesterday morning. Besides inflicting heavy losses they came back with 100 prisoners, one of them being a company commander and former assistant professor of chemistry at Strassburg.

As a raid this attack establishes a record for the proceedings in the Somme sector in the last week, which netted 300 prisoners in what have been classed in the official communications as "minor operations." In addition to a big haul of prisoners, the booty included two machine guns, which were found chained to the ground, and one trench mortar. The Germans have been using these mortars in lively fashion against the Canadians recently, and while it required a great effort to drag it back over the snow-covered "No Man's Land," the capture of this particular weapon gave the greatest satisfaction.

Second Daylight Raid.

This was the second daylight raid carried out north of Arras by the Canadians, the first resulting in the capture of 60 prisoners. It was headed by many of the same features that characterize all such daring and successful undertakings, except in this instance there was no marked increase in the preliminary bombardments for the night, which had been going steadily for eight days in this neighborhood, had cut to ribbons the much-vaunted protective barbed-wire entanglements. It was just after dawn that the British barrage began to sweep over nearly 400 yards of No Man's Land that separated the front trenches, and its curtain of bursting shells, the Canadians went "over the top." On either flank a smoke barrage had been fung out.

Trudged Forward Gaily.

Thus sheltered by the artillery, the Canadians trudged forward almost gaily through the snow. It was like a touch of home to them. They encountered comparatively little resistance and a very light machine-gun fire, and in little more than an hour they had cleaned out two lines of trenches and taken into their own lines with their prisoners and booty. The British losses were exceedingly light and all the casualties were brought home. The prisoners were mostly Silesians and Poles, one of them being a waiter in a popular London hotel before the war.

At Beaumont-Sur-André another drive by the British gave them German positions over a front of 600 yards, which they had despite a counter-attack in which the Germans lost heavily under the British barrage fire.

TEUTONS EVACUATE CITY OF BRAILA IN RUMANIA

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 18.—The defeat of German forces on both wings and the evacuation by the Teutons of Braila in Rumania, was announced in Petrograd despatches to-day.

Rumanian forces surrounded a height occupied by German troops southwest of Pralea (in Rumania) and too "a great number of prisoners" and four machine guns, said the War Office to-day.

AMERICA PURCHASES DANISH WEST INDIES

Twenty-five Million Dollars to Be Paid in Few Weeks.

MUST REVERT OR RETURN HOME

Drastic Orders For Canadian Unemployed Supernumerary Officers of Senior Rank.

PROVISION FOR REVERTING

DEPENDENT ALLOWANCES ON SCALE OF HIGHER RANK.

There Are Perhaps 300 Supernumeraries in the Shorncliffe Area Alone—Some Unfit for Command.

London, Jan. 18.—The Canadian authorities here are dealing in drastic fashion with the problem of several hundred unemployed supernumerary officers of senior rank. Colonels and majors, without appointments, in the Shorncliffe area numbered 238 a few months ago, and the total since has greatly increased. Their unemployment is due partly to the breaking up of battalions, partly to amalgamations, and mainly to the absurd system of giving civilians entirely without military knowledge or qualifications high military rank.

NEW CABINET MINISTERS.

Generals Have Been Appointed to Russian Portfolios.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The appointment of Gen. Bessonoff as minister of war and Gen. Chouvaloff as councillor of Empire, was announced to-day.

Gen. Chouvaloff is transferred from the war ministry by the change announced above. He was appointed to this place on March 29th, 1916. In his new post he becomes one of the board, or general ministry, which controls the government, but is without a specific portfolio.

DUMA LEADER REFUSED.

Would Not Take the Hand of Minister of Interior.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—A dramatic clash between M. Protopoff, Minister of the Interior, and M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, is described by the Novoe Vremya, which says Protopoff approached Rodzianko during the New Year's reception at the Tsarskoe Selo and offered his hand in a conciliatory way. The head of the Duma turned away with a curt "Never." Friends of the minister say that a duel is inevitable.

THAW IS VERY ILL.

His Condition Is Regarded as Quite Precarious.

(Special to the Whig.) Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Harry K. Thaw is still in a precarious condition to-day, it was announced at St. Mary's Hospital, where the Pittsburg millionaire has been since he slashed his throat and wrists with a razor.

Bumper Molasses Crop.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 18.—Every thing points to a bumper molasses crop the coming season, so word comes to Halifax from Demetera. The weather right through has been very damp and this keeps the cane juicy. Last year on account of the dryness of the season the cane had to be cut sooner than intended.

New Record For Hogs.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—A new record price has been established on the local market for live hogs. Tuesday \$13 per hundredweight was paid. One farmer brought in 11 hogs and received a cheque for \$328.90.

Fully Arranged For.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Jan. 18.—A quarter billion dollar loan from the United States to Britain has been fully arranged for.

Why? Yes? Why?

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Liberal candidate in the bye-election here has asked in public why Colonel Currie, M.P., is not at the front.

DANGEROUS GERMAN RAIDER IS STILL AT LARGE.

The P. & D. Limer Moldavia, missing a year, which is believed to have been captured by the Germans and operated as a raider on the coast of South America. Several British merchantmen have been sunk recently down there.



The black portion has been taken by the enemy. Galatz, to the right of the map, is now threatened.

FIFTY HURT AT DANCE.

Crowded Town Hall and Oil Lamp Fell.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Fifty persons were seriously hurt, ten of them probably fatally, when half the population of the little town of Harford, Pa., about thirty miles from this city, was trapped in Odd Fellows' Hall during a wedding reception and dance last night.

A large oil lamp, suspended from the ceiling on the first floor fell with a crash. Burning kerosene flew to all parts of the room, and in an instant almost the entire floor was blazing.

Escape down the one narrow stairway was blocked by a sudden rush of flames. Men, women and children, crowding the floor above, were panic-stricken and most of them jumped from the windows.

THE MARKET QUOTATIONS

As Disclosed to Trade on New York Exchange.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Canadian Stocks, and various commodity prices like Wheat, Corn, etc.

"I'M TO BE SHOT"

Is Message Received From Woman at Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—"For God's sake send me aid. I'm to be shot," was the message that reached relatives here yesterday from Mrs. Henrietta Mueller, a German woman imprisoned at Chihuahua City, charged with being a Villa spy.

Friends have appealed to the German consul in El Paso and have retained a lawyer in Chihuahua City. Mrs. Mueller was arrested December 15th.

GERMANS' OFFENSIVE MAY BE FROSTBITTEN

London Seeks an Explanation for the Slowing-up in Rumania.

London, Jan. 18.—It is remarked here that the Teutonic Allies now, for the first time since mid-November, are failing to make advances in Rumania, and that the offensive for the moment at least seems to have passed to the Russians and Rumanians.

Information is lacking as regards the cause for the slowing-up of the movement. Some reports say the Russo-Rumanians have received large reinforcements and guns and munitions, but elsewhere the question is asked whether the situation is not due to the winter in northern Rumania, which is as severe as that in mid-Russia.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says the opinion prevails there that the Russian stroke in the direction of Mitau had a disconcerting effect on the German arrangements, which has been heightened by the increased activity of the Russians on various other sections of the northern front.

The correspondent says the German lines are thinly held everywhere except in Rumania, and that the Germans consequently are showing nervousness over the recent Russian moves.

WAR TIDINGS.

According to the Cologne Gazette, the Government is about to fix maximum prices for all iron and steel goods.

The Italian Government has created a special Cabinet committee to provide a more extensive and rapid system of food distribution.

The German liner Prinz Adalbert, captured at the beginning of the war, was sold at auction on the order of the Prize Court for £152,000.

ARISTOCRATIC MOVIES TO AID WAR EFFORTS

American Millionaires Incorporate Company for Philanthropic Work.

New York, Jan. 18.—With Henry P. Davidson, William K. Vanderbilt and William Sloane among its sponsors, a motion picture company was incorporated here whose purpose, it is announced, will be to "give aid to the American field ambulance service and to the British war relief work."

Through the exhibition in this country of British war pictures for a period of one year, the articles of incorporation of the company, state that "no profits, dividends or interest are to be paid to members beyond repayment to them of the amounts originally subscribed."

Was a Quiet Night.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Jan. 18.—A series of reconnaissances by Germans on the heights of the Meuse, following three hours of bombardment, were repulsed. The night was quiet along the entire front.

A Submarine Record.

(Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Berlin has just announced that a submarine has returned with a record of sinking sixteen ships, despatches from the German capital said to-day.

Martin L. Henry, aged sixty-five, New York letter carrier, reputed to be worth \$300,000, committed suicide, leaving a note saying he was tired of life.

Crocker, Wood, automobile dealer, of California, jumped from an eleven-story window in New York while ill and was killed.

The Bethlehem Steel Co. extensions to plant call for an expenditure of \$50,000,000.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at Palace rink tonight. Band at the covered rink tonight. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

L.O.F. Joint Installation by High Chief Ranger, this evening. Red Cross Tea and sale of home made food at Board of Education rooms, Saturday afternoon.

DIED.

BELANGER—In Kingston, on January 17th, 1917, George Belanger, Panzer from the family residence, 164 Lower Bogart street, at 8:15, Friday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul.

Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend.

FOUR—At Minneapolis, Minn., on Thursday, Jan. 18th, Robert G. Ford, elder son of the late E. M. Ford, Esq., Kingston.

SANDS—In Batavia, on January 17th, 1917, Elizabeth Campbell, beloved wife of Thomas Sands, aged 88 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to Sand Hill cemetery, and kindly Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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Familiar Quotations

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best. —SIDNEY SMITH.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

French.

Paris, Jan. 17.—"The activity of the artillery and trench guns was normal along the whole front," says the communication issued by the War Office. The activity of the Somme we repulsed yesterday evening certain detachments of the enemy who were endeavoring to penetrate our lines to the east of Clercy, and to the south of Blanchon. This followed the bombardment reported yesterday.

Italian.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Wednesday's War Office statement read: "Artillery operations were interrupted yesterday along the whole front by persistent bad weather. On the Carso our patrols showed some activity, bombing the enemy trenches and taking some prisoners."

German.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Wednesday's War Office statement said: "Western front—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—At several points on the front the artillery duels increased in intensity. In the Ypres salient a hostile enterprise was stifled in its inception by our batteries. Our own patrol enterprises were successful near Le Sars, Guesnoy, and West of Peronne and resulted in the bringing in of 27 prisoners and one machine gun.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince—After an opportune mine explosion on Combres heights, the Hannover infantry companies were ordered to a hostile position and returned with several prisoners after defeating the trench garrison."

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