

FIGHTING IS REINFORCED ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Germans Have Gained a Foothold in French Advanced Trenches East of Nieuport

ARTILLERIES INCREASE VOLUME OF THEIR FIRE

Around Lens, Arras and St. Quentin the Fighting Daily is Growing in Strength—Activities From the North Sea to the Swiss Border Indicate That Big Battles Are Impending—In Italy the Italians Have Been Victorious at Numerous Points in Minor Actions—The Greater Portion of the Strikers in Austria Are Said to Have Returned to Work—Two British Steamers Were Sunk Recently in the Mediterranean With the Loss of 718 Lives.

With the reported amelioration in the political unrest in Austria-Hungary and a continuation of silence as regards the internal situation in Germany, the notable feature in the war is the apparent resumption, and on a somewhat large scale, of the military operations on the western front in France and Belgium.

Cabled Paragraphs

Labor Disturbances in Argentina. Buenos Aires, Jan. 23.—There are more or less labor disturbances throughout the country. The shipping of the port has nearly been paralyzed as the result of a strike.

SENSATIONAL CHANGES IN N. Y. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Hylan Demanded the Resignation of Commissioner Bugher.

New York, Jan. 23.—An upheaval in the New York police department, the most sensational in years, was caused by Mayor John F. Hylan today when he demanded the resignation of Commissioner Frederick H. Bugher, whom he appointed to the office on January 1.

ONLY EIGHT BRITISH SHIPS LOST LAST WEEK

Six of 1,600 Tons or Over and Two Under That Tonnage.

London, Jan. 23.—Again the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine have been held to a minimum. Only two ships of 1,600 tons or over and two under that tonnage were destroyed in the past week.

SCHOOLS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Washington, Jan. 23.—As part of the government's plan to establish rehabilitation schools for disabled soldiers and sailors, Surgeon General Gorgas announced today the creation of a corps to be known as "reconstruction aides."

MISFORTUNE BEFELL TWO ACTIVE GERMAN RESERVISTS

Ebeling in Insane Asylum—Klein Died in Hospital.

STOCK EXCHANGE IS TO CLOSE HEATLESS MONDAYS

Board of Governors Arrived at That Decision Yesterday.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Among the Members Selected Was Representative John Q. Tilson.

TO BE RAPID MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO FRANCE.

Will Be Twice as Many There Next July as Was Originally Planned.

BELGIUM REPLIES TO POPE'S PEACE NOTE

Demands Absolute Political, Economic and Territorial Independence.

Swiss to Mobilize German Deserters

30,000 HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN SWITZERLAND

TO PUT THEM TO WORK

The Deserters Are Being Assisted by Swiss Socialists to Organize a Meeting to Protest Against the Service.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 23.—Half of the thirty thousand German men who have taken refuge in Switzerland as deserters or in order to avoid military service in their country are to be mobilized by the Swiss government for civilian service.

WAR COUNCIL TODAY.

Chamberlain to Reply to President's Denunciation of His Speech.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The controversy between the administration and members of the senate military committee over proposals for a war cabinet and director of munitions will be brought up today in the war council.

NO SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN THE NORTHWEST

Workmen Warned Against Going to Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Stories of labor unrest, agitation by radical groups and shortage of workers in the northwest were declared today by the United States employment service to be unfounded.

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In Collieries at Stellarton, N. S.—Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Nearly 100 men were entombed by an explosion tonight in the Allan shaft of the Acadia Coal Company's collieries at Stellarton, N. S.

YALE JUNIOR PROM. INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

If Held at All It Will Take Place During the Easter recess.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—After being shorn of virtually all its usual functions, the Yale junior promenade has now been indefinitely postponed.

A BRIDGEPORT MAN KILLED BY A HEAVY SEA

Charles E. Bourke of Worcester, Burned in Oil Fire.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An oil fire in the engine room destroyed a tugboat in the death of two water tenders, Martin O. Callaghan of Columbus, O., and Charles E. Bourke of Worcester, Mass., was announced tonight by the navy department.

CANNON AT CAPITOL IN A WHEEL CHAIR.

With Disabled Knees and Fractured Arm, the Result of a Fall.

Washington, Jan. 23.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon reappeared at the capitol today in a wheel chair, with a knee disabled and an arm fractured at the shoulder from his recent fall.

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Condensed Telegrams

Canada will have complete prohibition on May 1.

Austin, the capital of Texas, has gone dry by a majority of 102 votes.

All schools in New York city will be opened Feb. 4, with a 10-day supply of coal.

Direct radio communication between the United States and Italy is announced.

Three Irish weekly newspapers in New York city have been barred from the mails.

Premier Lenine issued an order for the arrest of the assassins of two Kerensky aides.

Vincent Astor's greenhouses at Newport, R. I., were ordered closed as a fuel measure.

Private advices to Berne do not confirm a report that the strikes in Hungary are over.

A German warship captured a Dutch ship with a cargo of sugar consigned to Sweden.

"The wolf winter," as called by Swedes, has not let up. Ships are locked in harbors.

A weekly newspaper for American soldiers in France will be called the "Stars and Stripes."

More Americans are training with the French aviators under actual battle conditions in France.

Three student aviators at the Royal Flying Corps camp at Toronto, Ont., were killed in accidents.

Women students in radio at the National Radio School are doing much better work than the men.

The demand that the United States take control of the packing industry of the country has broadened.

French chemists are advocating the making of bread with seawater to save the salt and its transportation.

Three boys, all under 15 years of age, were arrested for setting afire the Wasp, a British naval vessel.

Discussions of the American and Canadian Fisheries Mission were interrupted for a call on President Wilson.

The Du Pont Powder Co. is erecting a large powder plant at Williamsburg, Va., to execute the orders of the Government.

The first Canadian-made aeroplane engine has passed rigid tests. A thousand of these engines will be built this year.

Philip D. Armour, grandson of the founder of Armour & Co., and nephew of J. Ogden Armour, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

One hundred and sixty thousand Turkish troops of the reorganized army of General Falkenhayn, sent by the Kaiser, deserted.

First Lieutenant Dean H. Buchanan, a 19th Michigan Gun Battalion, was found dead with a bullet hole in his head, at Camp Wadsworth.

Passengers arriving in New York on the Fall River Line steamer Plymouth said that at Newport, R. I., the vessel was searched for spies.

The laborers, who went on strike at the Easton, Texas, ship yards, have returned. The wage dispute was left to the Federal Shipping Board.

Maximilian Harden asks Germany not to repeat the mistake of Poland and Lithuania as she did when she took Alsace from France.

David Lubin, American representative at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, suggests mobilization of American women for farm work.

A proclamation fixing March 5 as the date for the special elections to fill vacancies in four New York congressional districts was issued by Governor Whitman.

Rheinhold Faust, who placed a bomb in a Chicago theatre, was found guilty of conspiracy to contract \$100,000 from Frank Wetmore and James Forgan, Chicago bankers.

Lombardus Mueller, a retired sea captain of Paterson, predicted that the Kaiser would die on Jan. 18. He killed himself, leaving a note behind that he was a bad prophet.

The increased cost of living was reflected in a deficiency estimate of \$73,723 for the national soldiers' homes, submitted to congress yesterday by the war department.

Major General Murray, commander of the western department of the army, approved sentences imposed on three soldiers for trying to incite mutiny at Camp Seward, Alaska.

The New York Board of Aldermen rejected the resolution of seven Socialist aldermen to have the President modify the order of the fuel administrator for closing industrial plants.

A report from Hamburg says the board of the German Vacuum Oil Co., which was composed of Americans, has been replaced by a committee under the presidency of Dr. Poelchau, of Hamburg.

A resolution providing for the submission to popular vote of a prohibition vote to the state constitution was passed by the house of representatives of the Kentucky general assembly, 80 to 11. The resolution now goes to the senate.

Count von Reventlow announced, according to a German diplomatic representative to a neutral country, that the U-boat warfare would be restricted if negotiations could be opened between the United States and Germany.

Emma Burgemeister, charged with the murder of Otto Koehler, a wealthy brewer, was found not guilty by a jury at San Antonio, Texas. Koehler was killed November 12, 1914, in the house which he had given to Miss Burgemeister.

Representative Smith of New York introduced a bill to provide an ice breaking vessel in New York harbor, fitted for use, when there is no ice, for the collection of driftwood. He said more than one hundred tons had been seriously damaged this winter while engaged in breaking ice.

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COUPLE FOUND IN A HUT.

The girl was found in a hut in South Glastonbury in company with Rivoli yesterday after the pair dropped out of sight as the young woman was on her way home from high school. She swore that Rivoli had threatened her and her father if she made any attempt to send word of her plight.

SCANTY SUPPLY OF BREAD.

After telling of her abduction the girl stated she had been kept in the open for two days and nights, one of the nights in a pouring rain, and that she had been given but a scanty supply of bread for food and that she had had to drink rain water. She accused Rivoli of criminal abuse and told of being forced to occupy a barn for a time and finally of being taken to a hut.

Rivoli was unable to secure bail and was taken to jail to await trial in the higher court.

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In seven cases silver medals were awarded; in nineteen cases bronze medals; ten of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of nine of these pensioning aggregating \$4,660 a year were granted. In addition to these money grants, in two cases \$2,100 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in eleven cases awards aggregating \$3,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

Among those awarded bronze medals were these two New England men: John F. Rawley, 380 Summer street, Lynn, Mass.; and Lee Resford from a runaway at Lynn, Mass., Aug. 6, 1915.

James L. Wood, 25 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, Mass., saved an unidentified woman from being killed by a fire engine at Boston, Mass., Nov. 15, 1915.

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Thirty-six thousand pairs of new overcoats, more than enough to equip every soldier in the division, were received at the quartermaster's stores today. The work of distributing them will begin tomorrow.

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There was some discussion of the war council but no attempt was made to put the conference on record in regard to it.

When the vote was announced the point of no return was made and the conference adjourned, leaving the way open for another discussion of the subject when another meeting is held.

The resolution voted on was introduced by Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, acting floor leader, as a substitute for another resolution, a root resolution considered last week.

A BILL TO EXTEND THE PENSION LAW OF 1912

To Include All Men Who Served 90 Days During the Civil War.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A bill to extend the pension law of 1912 to officers and enlisted men of all state militia and other state officers that served ninety days or more in the Union army during the Civil War, and to provide pensions for their widows, minor children and dependent parents was favorably reported today from the pensions committee.

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