

# HEAVY BLOWS WEAKEN TURKS IN PALESTINE

### General Advance Is Made To Depth of a Mile Against Front Four Miles In Length Putting Moslems To Hurried Flight

### ALLENBY DESTROYS HIS ENEMIES BY PIECEMEAL

### Ottoman Forces Are Reported To Be Discouraged and In No Position To Offer Effective Opposition To British

LONDON, January 20—(Associated Press)—Another strong blow was struck on Friday by General Allenby against the Turks in Palestine and another British victory has been recorded, so nearly decisive as to materially weaken the defense which the Turks are now making to save Damascus and Aleppo.

The British, who have been steadily clearing away the Turks from the various mountain outposts north of the Holy City, made a general advance on Friday in the neighborhood of Ain Yerud, twelve miles north of Jerusalem, capturing the Turkish positions for a depth of a mile along a four mile front. The Turkish resistance was completely overcome and the defenders of the trenches fled precipitately before the British charge, abandoning great quantities of supplies.

The Tommies and their Indian allies inflicted heavy casualties and took numerous prisoners, as many as they could handle. The number of Turks who surrendered embarrassed the British in their advance.

### DESTROYS PIECEMEAL

According to unofficial statements, Sir Edmund Allenby is not attempting to pierce the Turkish lines of defense but is gathering up or destroying the Turkish army piecemeal, striking blows that will bring results in supplies and prisoners without scattering the Turks. Through this destruction of the Turkish fighting force it is hoped to clear the way for a later rapid advance upon Damascus and later Aleppo, the railroad junction point where it is expected that he will make a junction with the British from Bagdad, under General, Sir William Marshall.

Once the German-led Turks in Samaria are safely held as prisoners or have been wiped out, the way to Damascus is open, with the British in control of the Medina-Damascus railroad. This line forms a junction with that now used by General Marshall in his advance north from Bagdad at Aleppo and from there is complete to the shores of the Bosphorus.

Correspondence from Geneva to the Daily Mail states that the uninterrupted successes of the British in the Euphrates Valley and in Palestine have disheartened the Turks and almost opened the way for a Turkish confession of defeat. The Daily Mail correspondent wires:

"In spite of censorship and the secret police, reports continue to reach us about conditions and the state of feeling in Constantinople. Mehat Bey said to me this afternoon: 'Turkey has reached the end of its tether. The capture of Jerusalem has probably proved the finishing blow, although, goaded on by the Germans, the Young Turk government may continue to tyrannize over the people a little longer.'

"Latest reports from Constantinople emphasize the tremendous impression made by the capture of Jerusalem, not only upon the masses of the people, but even upon influential members of the committee of union and progress. The unwillingness or inability of Germany to help Turkey has occasioned a feeling of revulsion among pro-German circles, which may have far-reaching consequences.

"The stop the war or separate peace movement in Constantinople derives its principal impetus from the economic miseries of the people rather than from any feeling of dismay at the dwindling of Turkish power and prestige. The terrible conditions of the poorer classes cannot easily be exaggerated. Bankruptcy threatens the country.

"Assurance of financial help from Great Britain and France would greatly hasten the separate peace movement."

**Founded Peace League**  
Mehat Bey is a grandson of Mehat Pasha, who prevailed upon Abdul Hamid to grant a constitution in Turkey. He is founder of the League of Peace and Liberty, the principal objects of which are to persuade the Turkish government to make a separate peace and to unite and reconcile the various nationalities which make up the Ottoman Empire and to modernize Turkey.

# FUEL SITUATION IS ALREADY BETTERED

### Results of Enforced Holiday Appear Quickly, Unloading Cars Is Being Urged

WASHINGTON, January 20—(Associated Press)—Already reports are being received of improvement in the coal situation at the principal ports, where vessels are loading, and in the railroad situation, the freight congestions in many of the principal centers being materially relieved. Shippers are being urged to unload their freights as rapidly as possible and to take advantage of the enforced holiday on the manufacturers to clean up what goods are in transit and leave the railroads free to resume accustomed movements next week.

The bunkering situation is working itself out as anticipated. Coal is moving freely to New York, Boston and Philadelphia and all demands for bunkers are being met. Fuel Administrator Garfield has asked Chairman Hurley of the shipping board to pool the light-erage facilities of the port of New York, in order that there may be no delays and no duplications of effort. This Chairman Hurley has agreed to do.

There is some complaint from those forced out of work by the fuel holiday order and Representative London, the Socialist member of the house, spoke for these yesterday. He presented a resolution asking for an appropriation to relieve the distress of these wage earners.

# LID ON SHIP NEWS PUT DOWN ON COAST

### Shipping Companies Are Ordered To Refrain From Giving Information On Sailings

Since the commencement of the war, or shortly after the United States got into the war swing, the censorship on shipping news was asked by the secretary of navy, which was observed in toto by The Advertiser, and only in part by others here, while upon the Coast most of the papers went ahead, disregarding the appeal to loyalty and published shipping news right and left.

The Advertiser and other local papers are publishing shipping news in full, due to permission which The Advertiser secured from the secretary of navy through correspondence, and at the same time the San Francisco shipping companies were notified to give out no information whatever. The Executive Order of January 11 says:

"Each passenger steamship company joining business between here and Honolulu and foreign ports, were notified yesterday to give out no information as to the arrival or departure of their steamers, except to bona fide purchasers of tickets. This affects principally the Pacific Mail, the Matson Steam Navigation Company, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha."

# ISHII DOES NOT WANT POST AT WASHINGTON

TOKIO, January 19—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese war commission, has refused the appointment of ambassador to Washington from Japan. It is expected that K. Matsui, Japanese ambassador to France, will be named for the post at Washington.

Ambassador Sato arrived in Seattle last evening, and the N. Y. K. liner waited one day for the arrival of his party. He is expected to announce his reason for his resignation upon his return to Tokio.

Ambassador Matsui is considered to be one of the leading diplomats in Japan, and inasmuch as the post is an important one, it is expected that he will be selected.

# ITALY BARS BASEBALLS FOR AMERICAN PLAYERS

ROME, January 20—(Associated Press)—Baseballs and bats are useless toys, is the dictum pronounced by the Italian customs authorities in placing a ban on the importation of these articles for Americans in Italy. Recent by the Americans purchased the few baseballs available here and then ordered more from the United States. There also is a shortage of bats.

# GERMANS ARE KILLED WHEN CARS TAKE DROP

BERLIN, January 19—(Associated Press)—As the result of a railroad bridge accident, three cars today fell into the river Nahe, killing twenty-five soldiers and injuring many others.

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Every young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemist shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

# SHORT LINES MAY BE RETURNED SOON

### Railroad Administrator Says Government Will Cease Control of Roads Not Needed

WASHINGTON, January 19—(Associated Press)—The senate interstate commerce committee today summoned before it Secretary McAdoo, director-general of the new government railway system, to explain the workings of the government railroad administration. McAdoo said that short lines which are not needed in the big government scheme will shortly be released from operation under the order. Those which are not taken for government use will receive no compensation.

"If some are necessarily hurt they will have to stand it," he said, and declared that the freight congestion is clearing and that there is much improvement in the bunker coal situation. He said that more coal is now moving toward New York than at any time during the past month.

McAdoo has divided the railroad administration into three sections. A. H. Smith, New York Central, will direct operations in the East; E. R. Rashton Chicago & Northwestern, western division; C. H. Markham, Illinois Central, southern control.

James F. Holden, vice-president of the Kansas City and Southern Railroad, has been appointed by McAdoo to supervise the federal shipping board railroad traffic under the government.

# VLADIVOSTOK QUIET WHEN WARSHIPS COME

WASHINGTON, January 20—(Associated Press)—For the protection of the interests of their respective countries warships of Japan and Great Britain have entered Vladivostok harbor and have the city under their guns. The effect of their arrival is reported to have been salutary.

Private cables received by Japanese from Tokio told of the arrival of a Japanese warship and said that following its arrival the former disorder had quieted.

# FORCE OF ATTACK OF TEUTONS IS LESSENER

NEW YORK, January 20—(Associated Press)—Weakening in the effectiveness of the Austro-German offensive tactics against the Italians is indicated by the reports received from Italian headquarters. On the Piave River sector the attacks launched against the Italian positions on Thursday proved ineffective and there were no advances recorded.

On the western front yesterday there were no infantry movements of importance though in some sectors there were some artillery duels of violence. These were noted in the reports of artillery engagements of greater violence in the Champagne sector.

# BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IS DEMANDED

LONDON, January 20—(Associated Press)—Demonstrations against the methods of the food administration bureau were made yesterday at Brighton, in some of the towns of Kent and in other places, the people demanding that some better method of food distribution be put into effect. In order to obtain supplies now in many cases men, women and children are forced to stand in line waiting for their turns.

# YACHT IS SEIZED AND WIRELESS IS FOUND

NEW YORK, January 19—(Associated Press)—The yacht Joyeuse whose owner is Emil H. Kleuge, an unincorporated German was seized today by the United States marshal. Federal officials say the yacht was equipped with wireless apparatus and with a Swedish crew aboard was playing havoc along the Atlantic coast.

# ZINC PRODUCERS SEEK STABILIZING OF PRICE

WASHINGTON, January 20—(Associated Press)—The zinc producers have asked the government to fix the prices upon zinc and zinc products for the purpose of stabilizing the market.

# JAPANESE IS SECURED AS FINANCIAL ADVISER

TOKIO, January 19—(Special to Hawaii Shippo)—As financial adviser to the Chinese government Baron Y. Sakurai will soon leave for Peking. Baron Sakurai was formerly minister of finance.

# MILITARY CABINET PLAN IS ANNOUNCED BY OREGON SENATOR

### Bill Will Be Introduced Through Senate Committee On Military Affairs Soon

### COUNCIL OF THREE AND BUYER OF MUNITIONS

### Kearns Favors Registering All Over Sixteen Years of Age For Moral Effect

NEW YORK, January 20—(Associated Press)—A war cabinet, described by Senator Chamberlain as "a military cabinet" is to be recommended to the senate probably tomorrow in a bill which has been prepared in the senate committee on military affairs. So Senator Chamberlain announced last night in an address upon the war and the military preparations of the United States, delivered before the Republican Club.

This bill is in addition to the measure to create a war advisory council of three members, all civilians, which has already been favorably reported to the senate for action.

**Speaks For Preparedness**  
A "Preparedness" address was delivered before the club by Representative Kearns of Ohio, who announced that if he could shape the legislation he would enact a law under which every American boy between sixteen and twenty-one years of age would be immediately compelled to register and submit to a degree of military training, to be ready to enter the service on his twenty-first birthday.

"The psychological effect of such a law would be immediately noticed in Germany," he said. "By it Germany would be notified that the United States stands in mortgage her man power for a six-year war. Such a notification would no longer be towards bringing to the Germans the impossibility of their victory and the futility of carrying on the war in the expectation of wearing out their foes."

# LENINE'S APPOINTEE IS NOT RECOGNIZED

TOKIO, January 19—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—K. Courand, newly appointed ambassador to Japan from Russia, arrived in Tokio yesterday as a representative of the Bolshevik government. He was not formally received by the Japanese government but not yet recognized the new regime in Russia. Ambassador Korpnuski, who was appointed ambassador to Japan by Kerenski, is still in Tokio, and has announced that he will stay until Japan has given or refused recognition of the "street" form of government set up in Russia.

# QUICKSILVER MINE IS FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20—A neighborhood quicksilver mine located on the edge of the Italian quarter here returning a rich yield daily to several boys who discovered the liquid ore while rummaging for a lost baseball. It was reported here today. Operating with barrels, pans and oil cans, the boy prospectors are recovering about seventy pounds of quicksilver a day. It was believed here that the find is part of a \$100,000 stock held in the warehouse of R. Kettle & Co., at the time of the earthquake here in 1906. The building was destroyed by fire and shogked and the valuable metal streamed from the broken casks and was lost.

# POOR AND UNFORTUNATE WILL BE WEDDING GUESTS

LOS ANGELES, January 20—(Associated Press)—Two thousand wedding guests, including the poor and unfortunate of Los Angeles, were entertained yesterday by Dr. E. F. Youkum, in honor of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ruby Youkum and William M. Whitney of New York. Doctor Youkum has conducted a mission here for many years. He knew hundreds of unfortunate who because of physical affliction or other handicaps have little opportunity for enjoyment. When the date was fixed for his daughter's wedding he announced his plans for its observance, and based his action upon a quotation from the Bible.

"When they asked a dinner of a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor any such neighbors, but the poor, the unclean, the lame, the blind."

# Marine Insurance Rates Decline As Risks Are Smaller

LONDON, January 20—(Associated Press)—With the diminishing risk from submarines, marine insurance rates are now underbidding the government bureau for business, according to an announcement in the Times yesterday. That paper states that Lloyd's is now underwriting much below the flat rate offered by the government war insurance department and lower than the rate quoted by the American government. Insurance is steadily being transferred from the official to the private underwriters.

# BOLSHEVIKI OUTVOTED AND LEAVE CONVENTION

# SENATE PASSES BILL FOR ENROLLMENT OF FILIPINOS

WASHINGTON, January 20—(Associated Press)—The house bill enrolling into the service of the United States the military organizations of the Philippine Islands passed in the senate yesterday and is now in the hands of the President for signature.

Under this measure the Philippine Constabulary, the Philippine Scouts and the recently organized Philippine militia, numbering in all in excess of twenty-five thousand men will be enrolled in the American ranks. Many of the organizations are now ready for active service, with American officers.

# Wilson's Announced Terms Are Approved By Hungarians

BERNE, January 20—(Associated Press)—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian statesman who has just visited Switzerland, approved in general President Wilson's view of peace terms, in a score of speeches and statements which he made while here. In Count Karolyi's opinion, the necessary conditions for a lasting peace are renunciation of all annexationist aims and the complete demoralization of all the belligerent powers. Speaking particularly of Hungary, he said:

"The new scheme for electoral reform in Hungary, while it does not mean equal universal and secret voting, yet brings with it a reasonable extension of the right to vote, and is therefore, to be regarded as a step in the way towards democratization which is necessary if a lasting peace is to be secured, and the first result of which will be a complete reform of Parliament to the end that the government will be dependent on the mass of the people, and not merely on the middle classes.

"As for the problem of nationalities in Hungary, it will solve itself automatically when the whole system of government has been democratized. The Mittel-Europa scheme will inevitably result in the perpetuation of war, and is to be condemned on that account. Freedom in commercial relations is a necessary attribute to a lasting peace, and Hungary must have a free hand in all economic questions and not be bound to Germany by any long-standing agreement."

# FRENCH BREAD RATION CUT TO GIVE U. S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, January 5—Sacrifices which the French people are making in order to conserve ships for transporting American soldiers to France is strikingly emphasized in an order just issued by the French government limiting bread consumption to seven ounces a day per person.

"Only the very poor, and men and women doing the hardest kind of manual labor," a food administration announcement says, "may have more than seven ounces of war bread a day in France from now on. The entire French wheat crop had been requisitioned by the government. This sacrifice has been accepted by the French people uncomplainingly on the government's explanation that only by such restriction can American reinforcements be transported in ships that otherwise would carry grain for their bread."

"These extremely severe measures," the French statement says, "especially the seven ounces a day, have deeply impressed public opinion. Men who are very poor or do hard manual labor get about twenty-one ounces of bread a day; women who are very poor or who are employed on hard work, get about seventeen ounces a day. All others get seven ounces, which is less than half a pound loaf, or not more than four or five slices."

# SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CLUB ALWAYS CROWDED

SEATTLE, Washington, January 20—(Associated Press)—So many enlisted men are patronizing the Soldiers and Sailors Club recently established here as a part of the War Camp Community Movement, that the club's dormitories are to be enlarged. There are 230 beds in the dormitories now and on a recent Saturday night they were all occupied and soldiers and sailors were sleeping on mattresses on the floor. About twenty-five more beds are to be added. The men pay thirty-five cents a night for the beds.

# "Blue" Spells Mean Bad Kidneys?

"Blue," worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." (Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other). Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and store keepers, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands. (Advertisement.)

# Socialistic Factions Secure Control of Constituent Assembly and Elect Their Own Officers On Organizing

### MAXIMILISTS REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE BODY

### Breach Between Petrograd Peace Delegates and Those From Berlin Appears To Be Growing Wider Every Hour

LONDON, January 20—(Associated Press)—Outvoted in the constituent convention, the Bolsheviki have withdrawn from the convention and have announced that the provisional government of which they are in control will not recognize the acts of the constitutional assembly.

When the convention was called to order yesterday an immediate trial of strength developed over the election of a presiding officer, the Social Revolutionists nominating M. Torgonoff. The first roll call elected him, by a vote of 451 to 240. By majorities equally one-sided, other members of the Social Revolutionary party were selected for a majority of the presiding offices.

# BOLSHEVIKI WITHDRAW

The Bolsheviki, declaring that the Social Revolutionists did not truly represent the desires of the districts that had chosen them, left the convention hall in a body shortly after President Torgonoff took his seat.

The first order of business, after the Maximilists had departed, was the passing of a resolution calling for an immediate conference of delegates representing all the allies of the Entente for a discussion of mutual war aims.

# BREACH IS NEAR

In the meanwhile the indications of a definite break between the delegates of the provisional government and the Germans are multiplying, the Russian peace conferees denouncing what they term the "intolerable stand" of the Germans toward the Russian peace terms has been voiced by Foreign Minister Trotsky of Petrograd, according to news received here today.

The Russian version of the recent peace discussion and the friction thereat is that Trotsky asked the German delegates for a clear statement concerning the withdrawal of German troops from such occupied sections as Poland, Riga and Courland. Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann, one of the delegates, first evaded the issue, and finally said that Germany would decline to undertake the obligation. Trotsky then departed for Petrograd, predicting that "the negotiations are steadily moving toward a final rupture."

The London Mail's Petrograd correspondent, who sends this news, says that the trouble arose on Thursday. The German version of the peace discussions, which began on Wednesday, says that the disposition of Poland, Lithuania and Courland has been the main point.

# NO HACKFELD MONEY FOR GERMAN SPIES

A correspondent from Haparanda described the Russian famine conditions as awful. There has been no bread in the Grenburg district since Christmas.

# JAPANESE AVIATOR IS KILLED BY FALL

TOKIO, January 19—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—Lieutenant Sakamoto, one of the best known aviators in Japan, and the man who made the first long distance flight in the Land of the Cherry Blossoms, was killed at Tohosawa yesterday while making a flight over the aviation field. Emperor or Yoshihito sent word upon hearing the sad news, expressing his sympathy to the commander of the corps.

