

The Great War—1272d Day

French Parry German Blow Near Coast

Foe Gains Ground East of Nieuport, but Is Flung Back at Once

Fighting Flares Up Over Whole Front

Warmer Weather Brings Wider Activity in Air and Trenches

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Military operations were resumed to-day in France and Belgium on a greater scale than has been attained before this year.

Italian Front

Honolulu Ordered to Clean Up

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British General Staff In France Is Shifted

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Official Statements

West BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 23 (DAY).—There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between our troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols. Three of our men are missing.

FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 23 (DAY).—As a result of an important raid which the Germans made in Belgium, after an intense bombardment, they gained a footing in an advanced position of our first line east of the town of Nieuport.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On nearly the whole of the Flanders front the artillery activity increased during the afternoon. South of the Scarpe the fighting activity also increased.

ITALIAN

ROME, Jan. 23.—There have been active and profitable reconnaissances by small groups against the enemy line between the southern slopes of Monte Spioncica and the Ornic Valley.

Honolulu

HONOLULU, Jan. 23.—Brigadier General John P. Wisser, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Hawaii, has served notice on Mayor Fern to rid Honolulu of alleged vice conditions.

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Twenty-six acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its fourteenth annual meeting here today.

British General Staff

LONDON, Jan. 23.—James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the War Office, announced in the House of Commons today that Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Alexander Lawrence had been appointed chief of the general staff in France, Colonel E. W. Cox to be brigadier general on the general staff of the Intelligence Department, and General Travers E. Clark quartermaster general.

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Foe's Leadership Changes in Italy May Presage Blow

Italian Military Men See Little Solace in Shift of High Command

Conrad Still a Danger

Inveterate Enemy Retains Control of Critical Mountain Sectors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The change in the Austrian high command on the Italian front foreshadows an Austro-German effort to break through the Italian defenses, reach the plains via Bassano and hurl back General Diaz's army to the Adige, if not put Italy entirely out of the war, according to Italian military officers here.

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Died Serving Their Country Abroad

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The following deaths, not in action, were reported by General Pershing:

- HERRICK, Ovid, gunshot wounds; Frankfort, Ky. WILHELM, Clarence L., pneumonia, R. D., No. 2; Grass Valley, Cal. WELLS, Louis M., bronchitis; Neopit, Wis. COYNE, Thomas M., meningitis; 1019 North Anglin Street, Cleburne, Tex. DICKENSON, Derwood B., pneumonia; Goodling, Idaho. KAZMIRSKI, Edward, bronchitis; 203 1/2 Front Street, Beaver Dam, Wis. SIMPSON, James L., pneumonia; 214 Bristol Street, Canandaigua, N. Y. STREARICK, Howard, tuberculosis; 74 West 142d Street, New York City. All were private soldiers.

French Cut Food as Aid to U. S. Troops

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 22.—The government has decided to apply the bread rationing system to the Paris district on January 29, extending it gradually throughout the country. Victor Boret, Minister of Provisions, explained the plan today at a conference with the Prefect of Police and various Mayors.

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Rhondda Asks U. S. to Speed Food Supplies

75,000,000 Additional Bushels of Wheat Needed in England

May Refuse Bacon To Civil Population

Supply Hardly Sufficient for Army, British Controller Says

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SUGAR

With a view to giving the public a correct understanding of the sugar situation, the following FACTS are presented:

Existing conditions are world wide in their effect, not in any sense local. Any consideration of the question of available sugar supply must take into account a series of extraordinary factors.

The immediate effect of the declaration of the European war was to cut off from the world's market the sugar of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's total production formerly came from within the present battlelines of Europe. The Western battlefront passes through the sugar producing territory of France and of Belgium. In consequence, England, France and other foreign countries have competed with the United States for Cuba's cane sugar.

Not only did this cause an advance in the price of raw and refined sugar, but until competition was checked by the recent agreement among the Allies, it resulted in lessening the supply available to the people of this country last fall.

At the same time, an abundance of sugar—hundreds of thousands of tons—has been locked up in far-away Java, owing to the lack of ships to transport it. It is no more available than unmined gold. To provide ships to bring this sugar here—or to Europe—would withdraw them from the more important business of carrying our soldiers and their supplies overseas, as Mr. Hoover has pointed out.

The nation-wide movement to save the fruit crop last season greatly increased the use of sugar. While the quantity in the sugar bowl was for this and other reasons lessened, this sugar is wisely stored as food in preserved fruits, jams and jellies.

"Every jar of fruit preserved adds that much to our insurance of victory, adds that much to hasten the end of this conflict."

Because of the increased demand for sugar, more sugar cane has been planted in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Louisiana, the chief sources from which the United States gets cane sugar.

The reports from Cuba and Porto Rico make the situation more favorable than a month ago for a supply to meet the sugar needs of all who are dependent on this source—including this country, our soldiers abroad and the Allies.

We buy raw cane sugar in the open market and refine it. To the extent of our ability, we are co-operating with the Government to insure a fair distribution of cane sugar, to stabilize the price to the consumer and to prevent hoarding and waste. We kept our refineries working last fall so long as there was a ton of raw sugar to be had.

In order to make our output of refined sugar go as widely as possible, we distribute Domino Cane Sugars in convenient-size cartons and small cotton bags. These small-size packages make it easy for grocers to limit sales to actual needs and to prevent hoarding. They help to prevent waste in the home. Housewives can cooperate with this plan by asking for these package sugars.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

In war-time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

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