

# STRIKING RENEWAL OF AERIAL ACTIVITY NOW

## BY THE GERMANS ON THE CONTINENT

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### DUNKIRK IS RAIDED

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(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Although the reports of a Zeppelin raid on England last night or this morning seem to have been false there has been a striking renewal of aerial activity on the continent. The Germans, however, raided Dunkirk in force and British airmen launched an attack upon Bruges.

The German raid on Dunkirk resulted in considerable loss of life and damage to property. One account says ten aeroplanes took part in it. British aeroplanes assumed the defensive and succeeded in bringing down one of the visitors. This method of defense is regarded by English experts as more likely to prove effective than the anti-aircraft guns which have been the defense of Dunkirk hitherto. It is believed here that the British raid on Bruges will be followed by other attacks as the Bruges docks are the head of the Zebrugge ship canal system which the Germans are using for the transportation of men, munitions and even heavy artillery.

Their raids are not the only indication of renewed activity in the western arena of the war. The Germans are massing troops in the neighborhood of LaBasse, evidently in preparation for a new struggle between Ypres and Courtrai and the allies are further strengthening their forces all along the line in northern France and in Flanders. For the last twenty-four hours it has been give and take, each side admitting minor reverses offset by minor successes.

The tenseness of the situation between Greece and Turkey has been further relieved by the release on the part of the porte of a Greek officer, who, for some time past, has been imprisoned at Constantinople.

Russian sources send a report of the suppression of a serious mutiny in the Turkish army, accompanied by the execution of seventeen prominent Turkish officers.

The only new development on the Russian front is the advance from Lake Skempe through the forest toward Lipno which is an important junction on the road from the Vistula region northward into East Prussia. Conferences between Austrian and German leaders as to the future conduct of the war against Russian and Serbia are probably beginning today in Germany. Barro Burlan, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, before leaving Vienna for Germany was closeted for a long time with Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Tizla, the Hungarian premier, both of whom are described as seriously concerned over the sealing up of Hungary by Russian forces from the north, the south and the east.

The case of the British merchant steamer, Durward, sunk by a German submarine, continues to occupy British public attention and the feeling that this is the beginning of submarine activity against British commerce is reflected in the order sent to two British steamers not to sail from the Hook of England until further orders.

### INFANTRY ENGAGEMENTS STILL ON WITH SEVERITY

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
PARIS, Jan. 23.—The continuance of severe infantry engagements in Alsace but with no decisive outcome as yet together with the customary artillery exchanges and a minor fight near St. Hubert, which has not yet come to an end are the outstanding features of the report on the progress of the fighting given out by the French war office today. The French claim a slight gain, 100 yards, in Belgium, and they destroyed some bridges over the Meuse near St. Ombel.

### GERMANS ARE ALTERING RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)  
Petrograd, via London, Jan. 23.—It has become apparent to the Russian general staff that the Germans have altered materially their plan of campaign on the Russian front with a view to attempting to oust the armies of General Ivanoff from Bukovina, northern Hungary, and eastern Galicia. In consequence it is believed that the most severe fighting of the next few weeks is likely to occur in the south rather than in central Poland along the Warsaw front.

### NET ZION REVIVAL

The Mt. Zion revival will continue throughout next week, conducted by the Rev. S. A. Thurston, B. D., formerly of the Union University at Richmond, Va., and present pastor of the Sixteenth street Baptist church of Huntington. The sermon for Monday night will be on "The Death of the Soul." All are invited to hear him.

San Francisco is now operating municipal street cars in Van Ness avenue.

## FRED O. BLUE

Will Talk Prohibition to Maryland Citizens in City of Baltimore Sunday.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Frederick O. Blue, commissioner of prohibition for West Virginia, was in Washington Friday en route to Baltimore where he will address a great anti-saloon mass meeting at the Lyric Sunday. It is said that while in Baltimore, Mr. Blue will appear as a representative of West Virginia in Judge Rose's court during a re-hearing of the much discussed Clark Distilling Company case. When the case was heard some time ago Judge Rose held that certain features of the prohibition law were unconstitutional. Since that time the court of appeals, acting on the same question in another case, reversed the ruling of Judge Rose, and the latter has ordered a re-hearing of the Clark case. Mr. Blue will appear in support of the prohibition law. Mr. Blue will also appear Monday morning before the ministerial alliance of the city and make an address, giving his experience as special representative of West Virginia in the litigation which has arisen from the enforcement of the prohibition law.

## DENHAM RE-ELECTED

President of the West Virginia Fair Association by Board of Directors.

The West Virginia Fair Association has held its annual meeting with James B. Supler, Frank B. Haymaker, H. E. Cork, T. J. Parrish, E. B. Delson, James W. Hess, S. S. Faris, Thomas C. White, A. D. Parr and S. C. Denham, directors, present.

Officers were elected as follows: S. C. Denham president, J. B. Supler vice president, James N. Hess secretary and A. D. Parr treasurer.

There was a general discussion of the affairs of the association and all present voiced the intention of approving plans to have the greatest fair next fall in the association's history.

## SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

By Australian Cruiser after Its Capture and Officers and Men Are Prisoners.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 23.—A Melbourne despatch stated that an Australian cruiser on January 6 captured and sank a supply ship which had been acting as an auxiliary for German cruisers. The officers and men of the German ship are prisoners aboard the cruiser.

## COMMISSION

Members Deny in a Statement That Governor Hatfield Had Influenced Them.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—The four members of the state public service commission, joined in a signed statement last night, denying the statements recently made by A. Leo Weil, attorney for the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, of Pittsburgh, that Governor Hatfield had influenced the action of the commission in its decision in the gas case. Denial is made that Governor Hatfield ever discussed the merits of a case with the commissioners when a case was pending before the commission. In addition to joining in a statement with Chairman Lee Ott, and Commissioners Kilmer and Bronson, Commissioner Ogden, who prepared the reports of the commission and the final order, declared in an appended statement there had been no attempt or suggestion from the governor to influence the commission.

## RECEIVERS NAMED

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 23.—On motion of Attorney E. G. Donley, of Morgantown, Judge Dayton has appointed C. E. Lanhart, of Uniontown; and J. L. Hatfield, of Morgantown, as receivers of the West Virginia holdings of U. W. Seaman, of Uniontown. The West Virginia holdings are said to be worth \$1,800,000 and Mr. Donley is one of the Seaman's creditors.

## UNARMED STRIKERS SHOT BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN NEW JERSEY; ONE KILLED, MANY WOUNDED AS THEY FLEE; INVESTIGATION ON



Carrying a wounded striker (top), and wounded strikers lying on sidewalk. Fifty of the striking employees of the American Agricultural Chemical Company at Roosevelt, N. J., were shot by deputy sheriffs Tuesday while the strikers were holding a meeting. Three are dying and thirteen are in the hospital. None of the deputies was wounded, and the strikers say they were unarmed. Many of them are said to have been shot in the back. An investigation of the affair is now in progress.

## BOMBS DROPPED

By a British Airman and Then Escapes Although He is Attacked by Germans.

(By Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 23.—A British airman today dropped bombs on the important Bruges, Belgium, docks, according to news which has reached here. The result of the attack is not yet known. The aviator escaped unhurt although he was attacked by the Germans.

## JOBS HANDED OUT

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—The Northern panhandle has corralled a few more appointments in the House and Senate. The appointment of Sylvester Curtis, of Ohio county, H. W. Nott, of Wheeling; Abe Mott, of Broome; and C. C. Wright, of Marshall, has been announced.

## CHANGE IN AUTO TAX

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—Favorable action was taken by the House judiciary committee Friday afternoon on the Glover bill, requiring the license tax on automobiles to be paid to the counties instead of the state. House bill No. 12, relating to the assessment of taxes, was also favorably reported.

## MANY INDICTMENTS

KEYSER, Jan. 23.—The Mineral county grand jury, which was in session this week, found a number of indictments against liquor dealers of Cumberland and Westport, Md., for shipping into the state in alleged violation of the Yost prohibition law.

## PENSION MATTERS

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Congressman Neely this week introduced a bill asking for an increase in pension for George M. Warner, of Clarksville, W. Va., to \$36 a month. He has also taken up with the pension bureau the matter of an increase in pension for Jordan C. Hall, of Fairmont.

## PREMIER RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, via London, Jan. 23.—Count Carl Sturegh, the Austrian premier, has resigned, according to a despatch from Vienna. The count probably will be succeeded, the despatch adds, by Dr. L. von Blumski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance.

## AIRSHIP FOUNDERS

In the North Sea According to Fishermen Who Say It is a Zeppelin.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Fishermen arriving at Noordwijk today assert according to a despatch from Leyden, that they saw an airship founder in the North sea on Friday night. The fishermen, the message adds, were unable to assist the aircraft. The description of the vessel given by the men indicates that it was a Zeppelin. Noordwijk is a watering place of the Netherlands, seven miles northwest of Leyden.

## GILL ACQUITTED

Joseph Gill, arrested and jailed a day or two ago by policemen on a charge of selling whiskey unlawfully, was acquitted when tried late Friday afternoon in Magistrate T. G. Nicewander's court and was released from custody.

## WIFE BEATER FINED

Joseph Chomiaky, a Grassell laborer, was fined \$5 and costs Friday night by Magistrate W. E. Starcher upon his confession to a charge of assaulting and beating his wife at their home. He paid the required sum and was released from custody.

## UNPOPULAR BILL

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—A measure was introduced in the house this week by Scherr, of Kanawha county, compelling operators to weigh their coal and to pay for its mining by weight. Rumor has it here that the originators of the measure are some operators in this field who are forced to weigh their coal and that they want to compel all other producers to do likewise.

## TROOPS KILLED

By Austrians When They Destroy Russian Railway Station in Southern Poland.

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, via London, Jan. 23.—It is officially announced here that the Russian railway station near Chenciny about ten miles southwest of Kielce, southern Poland, which the Austrians destroyed by a single heavy shell, was filled with Russian troops at the time all of whom were killed.

## MUSIC NIGHT

Tomorrow Night Will Be at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in This City.

Tomorrow night has been designated as "Music Night" at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The church choir led by J. Russell Romine, will be at its best and a large children's choir will make its first appearance and from one of the galleries will sing in chorus to the delight of the congregation. A diet will be rendered by Misses Marjory Sidd and Eva Burke. A real treat is promised to all who go.

## NEW POSTMASTERS

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Joseph W. Dasher has been named as postmaster for Peru, Hardy county, W. Va., to succeed Mrs. C. M. Patterson removed by order of May 7. Leslie Schoonover has also been appointed postmaster at Montrose, Randolph county, to succeed C. B. Byrd.

## NEW OFFICE SOUGHT

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Major Neely has filed a petition for the establishment of a new postoffice in Harrison county, W. Va., which is to be known as Ziesing, and has taken up with the pension bureau the matter of granting an increase in pension to Alex. McGracken, of Moundsville.

## NEW YORK TAKES THAW IN CUSTODY

He is Surrendered to Empire State Authorities after a Long Legal Battle.

### SWISS REINFORCED

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Swiss troops have been re-enforced along certain sections of their front here on account of the uncertainty of the situation according to telegraphic information from Geneva.

### EVAVES WOMAN'S KISS

Prisoner Appears Unconcerned and Smilingly Greets Old Acquaintances.

(By Associated Press)  
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Harry K. Thaw was returned to the custody of New York state officials today. The formalities which made effective more than sixteen months of legal effort by the New York authorities occupied less than five minutes. In that time Thaw's legal status underwent three changes. He was arraigned before Judge Aldrich, of the United States district court as a federal prisoner. By order of the court he was surrendered to the state of New Hampshire and finally upon the presentation of the New York warrant for his arrest as a fugitive from justice, which was accompanied by Governor Felker's order for his extradition, he was given into the custody of Sheriff Hornbeck of Duchesne county, N. Y.

### PATRONAGE FIGHT

Between President and Senate is Either Being Settled or Abandoned.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Evidence that the so-called patronage fight between President Wilson and the Senate is either being settled or abandoned, was seen in official circles today in the indefinite postponement of the inquiry by a sub-committee into the president's constitutional power in making recess appointments. Chairman Culberson said no time had been fixed for the sub-committee to meet again and a session called for today was abandoned.

### TO SETTLE

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Congressman Sutherland has been notified by the pension bureau that it has taken under consideration for final settlement the matter of the pension claim for Peter Jennings, of Mercer's Bottom.

### NIXON RECOMMENDED

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—P. E. Nixon has been recommended by Congressman Brown to be postmaster at Paw Paw, W. Va. This office has been but recently raised to the rank of a presidential appointment and Mr. Nixon will be the first postmaster to serve under the change.

### PENSION GRANTED

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Congressman Moss has received notice from the pension bureau that a pension of \$12 a month has been granted Mrs. James Martin, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

### BILLS REPORTED

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—Four bills, one of them of very general importance, were ordered favorably reported by the Senate committee on the judiciary Friday afternoon, relating to hotel licenses, notaries public and residences of judges.

## WAR ON YOST LAW BREAKS OUT IN OHIO

And the Matter is to Be Taken into the Court of Last Resort in This Country.

### MISS GRAY DEAD

Graduate Nurse Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Pneumonia.

Miss Eliza Gray, aged 34 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray, of Teasdale, Doddridge county, died in a local hospital at an early hour Saturday morning of typhoid pneumonia. The body will be taken to the home of her parents late this afternoon where funeral services will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The deceased was a graduate nurse, having completed her course of study in a local hospital two years ago. She contracted the disease, which resulted in her death, from a patient she was nursing. Besides her parents the decedent is survived by two brothers and one sister. The brothers are George, of this city, and Samuel, living at home; and the sister, Emma, also living at home.

### BILLS PAID

In Spite of the Grandstand Play Made by "Steered" Contingent of City Council.

At a meeting of the city council Friday night, bills were ordered paid. The Democratic contingent voted against paying all bills—even those for feed for the horses at the fire department. Fortunately, the obstructionists were not in the majority. Grand stand plays do not do so well as a matter of retrenchment. It was decided to lay off two policemen and a man at the crematory the first of the month.

### DEATH OF INFANT

George Dawson McAtee is a Victim of Bronchial Pneumonia.

George Dawson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAtee, of 113 Poplar street, died at the home of its parents at a late hour Friday night following a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. A short funeral service will be conducted at the home at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, after which the body will be taken on the accommodation to Simpson for burial.

### MUST PUT TO SEA

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The steamer Farm, a British collier brought into San Juan, Porto Rico, as a German prize by a crew from the cruiser, Karlsruhe, must put to sea or be interned during the war. The state department holds she will be dealt with as a naval tender.

### TO A HIGHER PLANE

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—House bill 149, regarding the practice of dentistry and seeking to raise the profession to a higher plane, was ordered favorably reported at a meeting of the committee on medicine and sanitation of the House Friday afternoon, as was the bill licensing veterinary surgeons.