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British Casualties During Past Few Weeks Were Light Monthly Average Since the Beginning of the War Has Been Thirty Thousand---The Greeks Have Sent Reinforce- ments to Ochrida.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The winter's inactivity on the fighting fronts is reflected in the comparatively light losses of the British during the last few weeks. The previous official British report, made by Premier Asquith on December 24, gave casualties up to December 9 at 528,227, showing a loss in the intervening month of 21,240, or 685 daily.

During the heaviest fighting British casualties have run far in excess of this average. They amounted to 50,000 in the battle of Loos alone, in a period of two weeks last fall. The monthly average from the beginning of the war is about 32,000. The British losses in the month preceding the period covered in today's report were still smaller. The total from November 9 to December 9 was 17997.

Greeks are Closely Watching Bulgarian Operations in Southern Albania

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A despatch from Milan says that several sections of the army of General Koevess, having met no resistance at San Giovanni di Medua and Alessio, are now marching on Durazzo, according to the Athens correspondent of the Secolo. Their advance guards were reported on Wednesday near Kroia, and it is said that General Koevess tries to enlist Albanian volunteers, and when they refuse to join, offers to buy their arms, thus hoping to disarm the population and protect himself against attack.

Few, however, consent to part with their weapons. The movements of the Bulgarians in southern Albania are followed with great interest in Greece, the despatch continues.

The Bulgarians are said to be marching from Berat to join columns from Lake Ochrida. The Greeks, it is added, have sent reinforcements to Koritsa and Argyro-Castr, and uneasiness is expressed in military circles, which are distrustful regarding the Greek Government's policy.

BRITISH CASUALTIES UP TO JAN. 9.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Premier Asquith, in a written reply to a request for information, says that the total British casualties in all fields of operations up to January 9 were 549,467, of which 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

FRENCH BLUEJACKETS OCCUPY TOWN.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A despatch to the Matin says that French bluejackets have occupied the small town of Antiphilo, on the coast of Asia Minor, opposite Castelorzio.

GERMANS SUFFER FROM FLOODS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says: "A thaw in the Oginski Canal district has caused the rivers Shara and Jasioda to flood the country, sweeping away trenches and fortifications that the Germans built when the ground was frozen hard, according to a telegram received here from Minsk.

"All the railways and roads have been turned into swamps, and the German temporary field railways have been washed away. The Germans are working waist deep in the water, trying to extricate their guns, keeping up a heavy and protective rifle fire meanwhile.

"It is also that the washing away of a bridge at Lida, in the district of Vilna, caused the wreck of a troop train, in which a hundred persons were killed or injured.

"There are many cases of scurvy among prisoners taken on this front.

GERMAN SUBS NEAR BRITISH ISLES

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Jan. 28.—Numerous German submarines have been sighted in the war zone around the British Isles during the past few weeks, according to passengers who arrived today on the steamship California from Liverpool and Glasgow. The sailing of the steamer was delayed one day owing to the reported presence of the U boats, and the California was escorted by torpedo boat destroyers until safely outside of the war zone.

The Russians are "waking up in every way," according to Dr. Frederick W. Eastman, who has been acting as a Red Cross surgeon in Russia and in

CARDINAL MERCIER VISITS THE VATICAN

Rome, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has been in Rome for some time, paid a formal visit to the Vatican today to take leave of Pope Benedict.

BRITISH LABOR CONFERENCE BACKS UP EXECUTIVE

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 28.—The labor conference today, by a card vote of 1,674,000 against 269,000, confirmed the action of the executive committee of the labor party in parliament in allowing a labor representative to assume office in the coalition government.

Serbia for more than a year. "There is great activity in Russia, not only in the movement of troops, but in the gathering and transportation of all manner of munitions and supplies.

LABOR WANTS REVISION OF MUNITIONS ACT

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 28.—The labor conference adopted by a show of hands with one dissenting vote, a resolution brought forward by the Independent Labor Party, demanding drastic revision of the Munitions Act, with a view to preventing "the pretext of the war being used for greater coercion and subjection of labor."

OVER \$10,000,000 FOR
THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Over ten and a half million dollars have been subscribed to the Patriotic Fund. The actual cash payments up to date are \$7,062,796. This, however, does not include the subscriptions from the campaign in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, the total of which up to last night, as reported, is \$3,567,645. The aggregate of actual receipts and of subscriptions in the cities referred to is \$10,630,444. These figures even, are under the mark, as campaigns are also in progress in a number of smaller places.

SHOCKING MURDER OF LITTLE BOY

New York, Jan. 28.—Four weeks old Julius Clemens died today from the effects of a quantity of acid forced down his throat by an unidentified man, while the child was sitting in a go-cart outside of a candy shop in the Bronx yesterday. Mrs. Charles Clemens, the baby's mother, had stepped into the shop, leaving her four-year-old daughter Leona to watch Julius.

When the mother rushed to the street in response to the little girl's screams, she found that the baby's mouth, chin and neck had been burned by a strong acid, and the child was crying.

"A man did it," said Leona. "He gave baby something."

Mrs. Clemens later recalled that she saw a tall, dark-skinned man, apparently about 45 years old, walking away from the go-cart, but at the time she was too excited to carefully note his appearance.

The police are unable to identify the child poisoner and are also at a loss as to the motive for the crime.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT WOODLAWN, CARLETON CO.

William Wilson, a Well-to-do Farmer, Kills His Wife and
Then Suicides by Hanging.

(Special to the Daily Mail.)

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 28.—A shocking tragedy occurred last night at Woodlawn, a settlement in Carleton county, near the boundary line.

William Wilson, a well-to-do farmer, murdered his wife, and then committed suicide by hanging.

It is not known just what hour the awful crime took place, but a neighbor, not seeing anyone moving about the place, went over and, finding the doors locked, looked in a window and was horrified to see Mrs. Wilson lying on the floor in a pool of blood with a ghastly wound in her head and an axe, covered with blood, beside the body. An alarm was given, and men were soon on the scene and found the body of Wilson hanging from a beam in the barn.

The position of the body would indicate that he first fastened the rope, and then jumped from the beam on which he was standing.

Wilson has not been in good health for some years, and of late has been despondent, and it is thought he committed the dreadful act while in one of these moods. There was no trouble of a domestic nature. The couple were each about 56 years of age and had no children.

An inquest is being held this afternoon.

ANXIETY FELT FOR SAFETY OF A BRITISH STEAMER

The Appam, en Route From West Africa to Plymouth, with
166 Passengers and 134 of a Crew, is Many Days Over-
due—Lifeboat Adrift Sighted by Another Vessel.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamship Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth on January 11 with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. A despatch from Hull to Lloyds says that the British steamship Tremantle reports having passed at sea on January 16 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern.

For several days past concern has been manifested in shipping circles regarding the fate of the Appam, many days overdue on a ten-day trip from Dakar, in the French colony of Senegal, West Africa, for Plymouth. Two or three other steamships coming in the same direction as the Appam are also overdue. Among the 166 passengers on the Appam are colonial officials.

A report from Lisbon recently announced that mines had been discovered in the Bay of Biscay.

The Appam, of 7,781 tons gross, 425 feet long and 57 feet beam, was built in 1913 by Harland & Wolff, at Belfast, Ireland. She was owned by the British and African Steamship Navigation Company.

The Pomeranian Was Disabled

(Canadian Press.)

Queenstown, Jan. 28.—The Allan Line steamship Pomeranian arrived here yesterday in tow.

A despatch from Queenstown on Jan. 25 announced that the Pomeranian, outward bound from Glasgow for Canada, had been disabled in a terrible gale, had lost one of her propellers and her rudder, and was making for Queenstown, escorted by another vessel. It was stated that all on board were safe. The Pomeranian was last reported as having left Portland, Me., for Glasgow on Jan. 12. She probably was not far out on her return voyage when the accident happened.

Vice-President Of Woolworth Co. Dead

New York, Jan. 28.—Charles C. Griswold, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, died yesterday at his home here on Fifth Avenue, at the age of 48 years. Mr. Griswold came to this city from Evanston, Illinois, two years ago. As a small boy he started in the service of one of the first Woolworth stores. He gradually rose from office boy to become manager of the store in Evanston and then had charge of departments of the entire business before he was brought to this city to become active manager of the business with a salary of \$100,000 a year. Mr. Griswold leaves a wife and two daughters.

GERMAN FLAG WAS TORN DOWN BY ANGRY CROWD IN THE TOWN OF LAUSANNE

Had Been Hoisted by the Consul in
Honor of Kaiser's Birthday---Federal
Council of Switzerland Has Offered
an Apology to Germany.

(Canadian Press.)

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 27.—An angry crowd at Lauzanne, in the Canton of Vaud, tore down a German flag which had been hoisted by the German consul in honor of Emperor William's birthday. The federal council of Switzerland held an extraordinary session, at which it was decided to offer an apology to Germany for the insult to the flag. Meetings of the state council of Vaud and of the Lausanne City Council were held for a like purpose.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 28 via Paris).—Despite all efforts of the police to protect it, the German flag hoisted at Lausanne by the German consul, was torn down in the course of a hostile demonstration by a large crowd. As soon as the news was received in Berne, an extraordinary session of the Federal Council was held and instructions were issued by it to the chief of the political department to call upon the German minister to Switzerland and to express through him to his government the deep regret of the Federal Council for the incident at Lausanne, and the Swiss minister in Berlin was instructed by telegraph to perform a similar duty at the German foreign office.

The council also sent orders to the police of Lausanne to prosecute the persons responsible for the insult to the flag, which is to be hoisted again and adequately protected.

The city of Lausanne, on the north shore of Lake Geneva, and with a population of over 50,000, is situated in what is known as the French speaking section of Switzerland. It has frequently been asserted that feeling regarding the war has run high in that district, and that popular sentiment in favor of the cause of the Allies, is intense and outspoken.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO THE AMERICAN NOTE WILL EMBODY VIEWS OF ALL THE ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Commenting on the American protest, the Daily Chronicle says: "Evidently we ought to confine delay of the mails within the narrowest limits practicable, and be willing to give any assurances and make any arrangements that may have that result, subject to our keeping adequate control over traffic in parcels." The Chronicle expresses satisfaction that Great Britain will consult with her allies, so that the reply will represent the opinion of all the allied nations as a whole.

PRESIDENT WILSON URGES AMERICANS TO PREPARE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—President Wilson returned to Washington early today, leaving a message to Americans to prepare for a time when the international relations of the country may not be so bright as today. Frankly admitting his change of mind on the preparedness issue within the year, he called upon Americans to insist upon a body of 500,000 trained citizens who will serve as a national military reserve, immediately available under conditions of danger.

British Government To Restrict imports

London, Jan. 28.—The Government proposal for the restriction of imports is commented on in the press this morning, the belief being expressed that the proposed prohibitions will bring the war much closer home to the people. The prohibition on tobacco is regarded as an unnecessary hardship by some of the commentators, who point out that the shop space occupied by a year's tobacco importation is less than a twelfth of that occupied by wood pulp. The prohibition against the importation of building materials is considered as unlikely to cause any great hardship, as little new building is going on, owing to labor difficulties and the opposition of the Government.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Owing to the announcement that the Government was considering restrictions on the importation of raw tobacco, the prices of raw leaf took a jump of two to three cents a pound today. It is stated, however, that there are now nearly two years' supply of tobacco in the warehouses of Great Britain.

Pays Tribute To German Thrift

London, Jan. 28.—As an instance of German thrift and thoroughness, the Germans remove the hides from dead army horses, says the Daily Mail's Balkan correspondent, in describing a trip from Constantinople to Nish, over a road from which the evidences of war, he stated, had been almost entirely removed.

The correspondent found bridges and tunnels which the Serbians had blown up, repaired in substantial manner with astonishing rapidity. Broken bridges were lying in the water at the side of new ones, and the skinned carcasses of horses along the route were the only signs of the recent fighting. The writer paid a tribute to the German system of espionage, stating that instead of one man being detailed to shadow a suspect, the work is done by three or four. He concludes with the statement that he had been informed on good authority that German uniforms had been stored in immense quantities at Nish for Bulgarian troops in the event of fighting in Greek territory.