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The Weather.

Maritime. Fresh northwest winds, moderately cold today. Saturday, winds increasing to gales. Snow or rain before night.

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SUBMARINE WARFARE HAS TAKEN ON A NEW PHASE THIS WINTER

Most of the Damage to Shipping is Now Done by Craft of the Cruiser Type ---Unarmed Trawler Sunk and the Crew Abandoned.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The submarine warfare has gradually taken on a new phase since the wintry weather set in. Submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of the sinkings, while the smaller submarines apparently are confining their work largely to mine laying. The reason for this shifting of German technique is that small submarines are not good surface craft in stormy seas, while the cruiser type has proved wonderfully seaworthy, being actually more manageable than the motor boat destroyer in heavy weather.
If not convoyed, merchantment have a small chance against these super-submarines. Little fishing vessels, which the Germans do not hesitate to attack at every opportunity, are still helpless. Yesterday morning, the unarmed British fishing trawler Premier was at its work with nets in the North Sea, when a super-submarine suddenly appeared on the surface a thousand yards off and sent two six-inch shells without warning into the hull of the 90-ton boat.

CREW OF BRITISH TRAWLER SUNK BY PIRATES LEFT ON THE HULL OF THEIR BOAT TO PERISH

The trawler turned turtle from the violence of the explosion, and the crew of twelve jumped into the water and then climbed up on the overturned hull. The submarine came up in leisurely fashion within a stone's throw of the wreck, as if to take the men, off, but seemingly thought better of the momentary humane impulse and submerged suddenly without a word from anybody on board. The crew of the trawler was rescued some hours later. One of them died.

Mine laying submarines have been very active in the Mediterranean during the past month, and the especially heavy weather prevailing has been no friend of the Allies, for it hampers mine sweeping. Nevertheless shipping has to go on.

ONLY NINE BRITISH TRANSPORTS SUNK DURING WAR WITH A LOSS OF LESS THAN 2,000 LIVES

It is a remarkable fact that during the entire course of the war only nine British transports have been sunk, with a total loss of less than 2,000 lives, although frequently a quarter of a million soldiers are at sea on a single day and altogether more than eleven million soldiers have been transported safely by water.

The weather is also against the Allies in a continuance of their successful aviation work against submarines. For the past two months the barometer has not permitted much use to be made of the aviation arm of the anti-submarine service, which was responsible during the summer and autumn for a considerable number of submarines being destroyed.

GERMANY IS IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of the Tijd in an analysis of the existing situation. The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann has been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the Reichstag. Public action of the socialist minority cannot longer be resisted, and even should militarism gain a temporary victory, the correspondent thinks reaction will follow quickly.
Russia's example is said to already have infused popular and military circles. The food question, national mourning, the dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west threaten to lead to a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail, and in that case a domestic explosion is inevitable.

FOUR HOSTILE AIRMEN DOWNED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Jan. 11.—The following official communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight: "Four hostile machines were downed in the air fighting and two others driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

Mr. A. T. Edwards of St. John, arrested in the city last night.

NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Melbourne Aus., Jan. 11.—Several days of political uncertainty have ended with the reinstallation in power of the Nationalist government, headed by W. M. Hughes. There has been no change in the makeup of the Hughes government.
At one time it was thought that Frank Tudor, the labor leader, would be commissioned by the governor general to form a labor government.
Premier Hughes is criticised by the press and is accused of breach of faith by some politicians because of the pledge he gave at Bendigo during the recent referendum campaign that the Nationalists would not govern the country if conscription was defeated. The Australian voters returned a majority against conscription in the referendum.
A motion of no confidence has been introduced in parliament by Mr. Tudor.

POWDER PLANT WAS WRECKED

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 11.—James G. Garvey, superintendent of the glazing department of the Patterson Powder Company at Patterson, Okla., near here, was killed today when an explosion wrecked the plant. As far as can be learned only one man was killed, although the property damage was large.

HUN METHODS IN CONQUERED TERRITORY

Contrast Shown Between the Treatment of Inhabitants of Jerusalem and of Northern Italy.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Jan. 11.—Reuter's has received a complete copy of the official proclamation issued by the German military government to the inhabitants of the conquered territory of Italy. Placed side by side with Gen. Allenby's proclamation to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, which provided for the carrying on of business as usual and safeguarding all belligerents, and the protection of the inhabitants of all countries, the German document affords fresh proof of the different manner in which Great Britain and Germany wage war.
"A house-to-house search will be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition," reads the German proclamation. "All valuables remaining in a house must be delivered up. Every citizen must obey our labor regulations; all workmen and children over 15 years of age must work in the fields every day. Sunday included, from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening. Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: Lazy workmen will be accompanied in the work and watched by Germans. After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months and every third day be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work and after the harvest will receive six months' imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with twenty lashes daily."

HELPED OUT BY GERMAN MONEY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The use of a submarine to transport arms and ammunition from China to India in, in order that British missionaries and agents in China might not become suspicious, was suggested by Indian revolutionary leaders, according to documentary evidence introduced at the trial here today of several Hindus and others accused of conspiracy in this country to set up a Hindustani republic. The evidence also purported to show that \$30,000 was obtained from the German foreign office to aid the work of the Indian revolutionists.

BRITAIN NOT FIGHTING FOR SELFISH MOTIVES

Hon. A. J. Balfour Delivers Great Speech at Edinburg--Morbidity Effects Would Flow From a German Peace.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Addressing a war aims meeting at Edinburgh last night, Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, referring to President Wilson's "magnificent pronouncement," said:

"The United States has now for the first time in its history entered the great struggle of civilization against barbarism, of freedom against tyranny. I do not think that these new views of co-operation in the new world could have been introduced in a nobler manner than they have been introduced in the public pronouncements of President Wilson. I think that the day America entered the war was one of the most important in the annals of mankind.

No Selfish Motives.

"The spirit that has animated Britain and her Allies has undergone no profound modification. We did not enter the war for selfish motives and we are not going to fight to the finish for selfish motives and we are not going to fight to the finish of the Central Powers except that they now admit that it might be better for mankind if in the future wars were avoided. With a power like Germany, lacking morality, none of the objects mentioned by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson can be realized.

Peace on Secure Foundation.

"If we are going to have a league of nations in order to render international relations stable and secure peace, we must only this would make the league effective. "If a German peace were made, we should have all over Europe, centres from which morbid effects would flow—France with the great wrong of Alsace-Lorraine unredeemed; Poland a maimed community and Italian unity imperfectly accomplished.

"A German peace would not leave the world as the war found it, but far worse. All the horrors we had suffered would not be compared to the horror that would fall upon us, on our children and our grandchildren if the war should end with German peace."

Fighting Power of Russia May be Re-established

JAMES FOWLER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Fredericton Man Who Won Military Medal in France—His Leg Amputated Because of Wound.

Corp. James Fowler of this city, wounded some months ago during the fighting for Passendale, is expected to arrive here tonight. Corp. Fowler was so severely wounded that one of his legs was amputated. Shortly after entering hospital he was notified that he had been awarded the Military Medal for bravery during action.

Representatives of the city council, the Daughters of the Empire, the European War Veterans' Association and other societies of a patriotic nature will meet him at the C. P. R. station and welcome him home. He arrived in St. John today.

Corp. Fowler enlisted in the west, having gone there several years ago. He was a company sergeant major when he went overseas but waived his rank to go to France.

KING OF SPAIN SIGNS DECREE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Madrid, Jan. 11.—King Alfonso today signed a new decree dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held on Feb. 24th, and the new parliament will meet on March 18th.

WANTS THE U. S. TO SPEED UP

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British Minister of Munitions, addressing the American Luncheon Club today, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible.

Petrograd Correspondent of the Daily News Says Bolsheviks May Not Attempt to Reanimate Worn out Army ---Will Wage Not War But Revolution.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of Russia against a possible break in the negotiations with the Central Powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that they are not attempting to re-animate the old worn-out army, but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army Foreign Minister Trotizky is reported to have said: "It will not be war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricades against oppressors."

The Bolsheviks think it is doubtful if the German soldiers will advance, but if they do and take more territory, there will be no early end of the war.

Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army and has ordered all officers to return to the posts they held before the Bolshevik revolution. In respect to the civil wars in different parts of Russia, the correspondent says they are not wars by one part of Russia against another, but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not obtained the upper hand.

COUNT CZERNIN SAYS IT IS UP TO RUSSIA TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE WITH CENTRAL POWERS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—Count Czernin the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at a full sitting of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk on Thursday, said that as Russia's allies had not replied to the invitation to participate in the negotiations, it was a question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers. He gave reasons for not wishing to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory, and said that if the Russians were animated by the same intentions as the Central Powers, the negotiations would be satisfactory.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, said he considered that the difficulties which had interrupted the previous negotiations were not sufficient to justify the failure of the peace work and a presumable resumption of hostilities. He said that it was the fixed and unchangeable determination of the Central Powers not to conduct elsewhere the negotiations begun at Brest-Litovsk.

IF GERMANY WILL NOT ACCEPT TERMS OF PEACE BOLSHIEVIKI WILL START REVOLUTIONARY WAR

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian socialists, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says. In a speech before his departure from Petrograd Premier Lenine said: "I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept our terms of peace we will declare a revolutionary war on them."

Ukraine Not in Favor of War.

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the Bolsheviks and Ukrainian negotiators as the position of the Rada has lessened Trotsky's chances of obtaining a satisfactory peace. He says that if the Germans could buy off the Ukraine, the significance within Germany of Trotsky's stand would be cut in half. The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the Bolsheviks it therefore favors the Allies and prosecution of the war.

COAL OUTPUT AT MAXIMUM

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The production of hard coal is now substantially at the maximum point possible with the present working force, says a statement issued tonight by the general committee of anthracite operators. The statement says it is believed that virtually 100 per cent. results are now obtained from the present labor supply.

CURTAIN FUEL CONSUMPTION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Washington, Jan. 10.—The first order for curtailment of the consumption of fuel in industry was given tonight by Fuel Administrator Garfield, deciding that all manufacturers of paper board should suspend absolutely the use of fuel in their plants between seven o'clock Saturday morning and the same hour Monday morning.

SUFFRAGE IS POPULAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Jan. 11.—The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the House of Lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long wrangle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the third reading of the bill is yet to be taken and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is not thought that this has any prospects of success even if pressed to a vote.

REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED.

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—Denmark and Norway have officially recognized the Republic of Finland.

A STRAIGHT TRADE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—"Stuffy" MeInnis, first baseman and the last of Connie Mack's famous world's champions, goes to the Boston Americans in a straight trade for players.