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BATTLES ARE NOW MOSTLY IN THE AIR BIRDMEN ALL BUSY

German Aviators Bombarded Dunkirk, Others Make Raid On Dover

SIXTEEN AEROPLANES ON GRECIAN FRONTIER

Fleet of Fokkers Carrying Cargoes of Bombs to Make Regular Raids

London, Jan. 25.—Following out their new campaign of aerial activity two German biplanes at 6 a. m., today bombarded Dunkirk, France, it was officially announced. Later a British airman shot down a German aviator at Nieuport.

Official announcement was made last night of a German raid yesterday afternoon against Dover, England. British anti-aircraft guns however, drove off the invaders.

The Dunkirk raid made the fourth attack on channel ports within two days, while behind the French lines, the Teutons were especially active. Two Sunday expeditions were essayed against Kent county towns and an attempted attack was made on Dover yesterday afternoon.

The type of machine used was not given officially, but London believes that the new Fokkers, equipped to carry heavy cargoes of bombs, plan systematic raids to terrorize civilians.

Since the removal of British headquarters from Dunkirk that city has been practically immune from attacks. While the Teutons were busy with their fresh aerial endeavors, the French in Greece checked the Bulgarians, near the Macedonian border, killing and wounding over 100 persons.

Frenchmen Birdmen Get Busy.
Satonika, Jan. 25.—Sixteen French aeroplanes again bombarded Ghevegeli on the Serbo-Grecian frontier yesterday, killing and wounding over 100 persons, and doing heavy damage to Bulgarian camps.

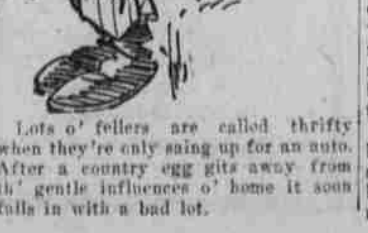
Turks Defeat British.
Berlin, via Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—The Turks east of Kut-elamara, Mesopotamia, reinforced by artillery and infantry from Baghdad, have repulsed the British who were trying to relieve the Kut garrison under General Townshend.

Constantinople reported that the garrison had ceased its sorties, evidently from lack of ammunition. The Turks has poured its floods into wells of that region making them unfit to provide drinking water.

Bagdad advices predicted that the garrison will be forced to surrender before long because of exhaustion of the food and water supply.

The Turks are concentrating their forces by refraining from infantry attacks against the town, while the Turks are strengthening works to the east in the direction from which General Aylmer's relief expedition attempted to approach. Floods have forced the British to relinquish positions they won over a week ago.

Imperial Yacht Sunk.
Athens, Jan. 25.—The Turkish Imperial yacht *Ertogroul*, with German Field Marshal Von Der Goltz aboard, was sunk by a French submarine in the Bosphorus a month ago, it was learned today, from travelers. All on board were rescued. Von Der Goltz is reported to be heading for Bagdad to take command of the Turks around Kut-elamara.



Lots o' fellers are called thrifty when they're only saing up for an auto. After a country egg gets away from th' gentle influences o' home it soon falls in with a bad lot.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ILL.

London, Jan. 25.—Austria gave no confirmation today of Rome reports printed in Paris and London papers, saying that Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is in a serious condition with acute bronchitis. The story went that apprehension was felt because of his advanced age.

LAST GERMAN NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY

Does Not Provide to Warn Liners Before Making Submarine Attacks

Washington, Jan. 25.—That an unsatisfactory turn has been given to the Lusitania torpedoing negotiations by the latest note from Germany on the subject was indicated by the White House today. This came in an official statement that press announcement that the new note meets all of America's demands "is pure supposition, not justified by the facts."

The new note, which in advance had been regarded as probably the last step in the case, was handled by Barnstorff to Secretary Lansing Saturday and presented yesterday to President Wilson. Today it was laid before the cabinet.

In the hope of clearing up the case as far as possible before he starts his preparedness stumping tour, the president will confer at length with Lansing tomorrow. He postponed his Wednesday departure for New York to midnight, in order that he might have this session.

Meanwhile it is possible that Lansing will hold a conference with Barnstorff.

Forecasters of the note to which the state department is believed to have objected said that Germany had refrained from mentioning the matter of future warnings to liners, and had modified her refusal to concede wrongdoing on the part of the diver that sank the Lusitania.

ARMOR PLATE MAKERS WILL NOT GIVE PRICE

Senate Committee Will Re- commend Government Owned Plant

Washington, Jan. 25.—Armor plate manufacturers today refused to tell the senate naval committee the cost of their products. As a result, the hearing by which those in favor of private plate manufacture hoped to postpone a favorable report on a government armor bill, was practically ended, and the bill will be reported favorably.

Minority Leader Mann Puts Politics Aside

Washington, Jan. 25.—America is in more danger of war with England than with Germany, declared Minority Leader Mann today in announcing he will support plans for increasing this nation's military preparedness. He urged creation immediately of a standing army of from 25,000 to 500,000, ample coast fortifications, and a navy "able to defend us on the seas."

A crowded house heard the republican leader's remarks and greeted them with a burst of applause. He urged non-partisan consideration of preparedness and support for the administration in its efforts to improve defense conditions.

"It is well known that I have never been in favor of a large standing army," he said, "and I suppose I have been properly classed as a 'little navy' man."

INTERFERENCE OF BRITISH WITH OUR TRADE MUST STOP

State Department Will Serve Unequivocal Protest On England

BRITISH CANNOT MAKE LAWS FOR WHOLE WORLD

English Position May Have Grave Results Unless Re- ceded From

Washington, Jan. 25.—Pursuing its purpose of halting British trade interference, the state department has practically completed the drafting of a vigorous, unequivocal protest to England, declaring in substance that the United States will not recognize as legal the British "trading with the enemy" law if it disturbs commercial relations of American firms with German interests.

This new phase of the interference subject will be forwarded soon to Ambassador Page in the list of presentations to be presented to Downing street.

The virtual protest does not question England's right to apply the act prohibiting "trading with the enemy" to its own citizens, but it does hold as illegal any interference with the trade of American firms in which German citizens or German money are interested.

Meantime, negotiations over the Lusitania case with Germany have apparently taken an unsatisfactory turn, for it is indicated that fresh proposals turned to the government today do not meet American demands fully.

As for the Persia case, this government will take up with Turkey the matter of disavowal, reparation, punishment and subscription to American demands in conduct of sea warfare, should Turkey admit responsibility for the torpedoing. If, however, she denies responsibility, the incident will be closed.

Austrian Charge d'Affaires Zwiendinek is preparing a protest against the Italian liner *Verona* which arrived at New York armed with small guns. He contends that she is not entitled to admission and the treatment accorded to an unarmed vessel.

Farmers Meeting at the Commercial Club

The farmers' meeting at the Commercial club next Saturday afternoon will be addressed by Prof. A. G. Bouquet of the extension department of the O. A. C. He will speak on "Better Vegetables, and How to Market Them." At the same meeting, Prof. Hector McPherson, of the O. A. C., will speak on "Vegetable Gardening."

Truxton Beale Bats Ex-Secretary of Navy

Washington, Jan. 25.—A slight cut under the eye of former Secretary of Navy Meyer and the absence of a certain amount of skin from the forehead of Truxton Beale, former San Francisco and brother-in-law of the Russian ambassador, told the story today of a fist fight in which the two indulged the exclusive Metropolitan club.

The affair probably will not find its way into court, for both men are said to be sore but satisfied as a result of their match.

It is reported that Beale invited the former cabinet member to come "on the side" after an argument in the club rooms. Friends say they "went to it" at once with a vigor that belied their ages of more than 50 years each. There is said to have been blood between the two for some time past.

SNOW AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—A two inch blanket of snow covered the ground today, just after Portland people had finished congratulating themselves on the complete cessation of the recent cold weather.

MRS. HOOD SHIELDS HER SADDLE-COLORED MATE

She Loved Mulatto for Years and Furnished Money for Elopement

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 24.—Charging that Mrs. Viola Hood, handsomer wife of a San Diego hotel man, induced him to elope with her, Raymond Dodds, negro, surrendered himself to the police here today. Soon afterward, Mrs. Hood walked into police headquarters.

According to the police Mrs. Hood thereupon verified the negro's story, and confessed that she had not threatened her, though she had sent her husband messages saying the negro had declared he would kill or harm her.

Dodds told the police that he had decided to give himself up after seeing in the newspapers that Mrs. Hood's husband was seeking him. He declared that he had parted with Mrs. Hood last night after arriving here. They had registered at a cheap rooming house, but he compelled her to leave it, he said, when he found it was "immoral."

"We have been pretty close friends for a year," said the negro who had been in the employ of the Hoods as chauffeur. "She wanted me to skip with her several times. I thought of leaving her to keep out of trouble, but every time she would put her arms around me, and cry, and ask me to stay. I couldn't leave. At last we decided to skip, so we came here, and then she decided that she wanted to return to San Diego."

Woman Threatened Suicide.
The negro declared they had discussed their future many times, and he had declared it would be an easy matter to quit his wife, if Mrs. Hood would leave her husband. Several times, he said, he had tried to leave Mrs. Hood, but she had threatened suicide and each time he had acceded to her wishes.

They finally agreed, he said, to elope and be married in another state under an assumed name.

"We made up our minds to go to Chicago," he said, "and she furnished the money. We went from San Diego to Los Angeles, and there we bought tickets to Salt Lake City, with money she furnished. I presume it was Hood's money, for I don't know that she has money of her own. We had no trouble in getting the tickets, though I was mighty scared of the conductor. We had separate berths and I spent most of the time in the way car and the smoking room."

Place Not 'Respectable.'
"Arriving here, I took her to a rooming house while I went to another. I learned later that her rooming house was not respectable, so I took her to a hotel. I wanted to leave her there and she talked over the plan of her telegraphing her mother at San Diego and getting money to go home on. Then she thought of giving herself up to the police and asking them to give her a ticket home. I was willing, but when it came to a show down, she said that if I did not stay with her, she would kill herself."

"I quieted her and left for the night. Then I saw the newspapers and I was afraid she would kill herself in my absence. I gave myself up, fearing she would kill herself and then I would be charged with her murder."

"I never did threaten to kill Mrs. Hood, and I have always been kind to her. She planned the elopement and staged the whole deal."

Mrs. Hood had no comment to make when she was told that the newspaper reported her husband on his way to Salt Lake. He will not be permitted to see Dodds.

BANDIT CHIEFTAIN HERDS REMNANTS OF FORMER ARMY

Gathers 2,000 of Former Fol- lowers and Has 700 More In Sight

PROBABLY LAST SCENE BEFORE CURTAIN DROPS

He Can Accomplish Nothing Unless It Is To Continue Murdering Americans

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25.—General Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican chieftain, is endeavoring to stage a "come back."

From the tattered remnants of a once mighty fighting force, he has herded together a nondescript army of 2,000 men, according to reports here today. This army is said to be trying to join another of 700 men under General Pedraza.

These reports, coupled with Mexican demands for punishment of alleged American cattle thieves and the American trooper, Harrison, who shot a Carranza civilian last week as the latter tried to cross the Rio Grande gave authorities ground today for some mis-giving. I presenting their demands, the Juarez authorities reported a growing anti-American sentiment because of the execution of the two Duran brothers, Mexicans, in payment for the loss of one American's life.

While officials feel that Villa's attempts to gather a new army cannot be long successful, they admit that he may be in a position to harass the Carranzistas for a time, and to wreak a bloody vengeance on Americans.

PRESIDENT FAVORS TARIFF COMMISSION

Thinks Conditions May Arise After War That Cannot Be Anticipated

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson is committed to establishment of a tariff commission to investigate industrial conditions with a view to submitting to congress recommendations for schedules suited to all demands, the White House announced today.

Realizing that after the war, certain economic changes will arise, which cannot now be anticipated, the president believes that a board of responsible business men, similar to the federal reserve board, should be named to investigate the trade of country.

It is not his purpose, however, to dissent congress of any of its present powers, for congress would recommend and act on the commission report.

The announcement presents a change from the president's position a year ago when he announced that he wished to give the present tariff an opportunity to work itself out before changes were made. From time to time since then, he has said that owing to unusual commercial conditions, arising from the war, the present tariff has not had an opportunity to show its strength or weakness. Moreover, in answer to republican advocacy of a permanent tariff commission, he has indicated that the administration had, in the federal trade commission, the machinery wherewith to conduct any required tariff investigations.

Market Quiet Pending Action of U. S. Steel

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New York, Jan. 25.—The United States Steel Corporation directors meeting was not held until after the stock exchange closed, so the chief news of the day failed to find a direct reflection in the price movements.

TO OPEN ALAMEDA MINE.

Portland, Or., Jan. 25.—With a check for \$225,000 in his pocket Nat P. Ellis of Waverly, Iowa, in Portland today reorganizing the Alameda Consolidated Mines company.

He conferred today with Captain T. S. Burley, receiver of the property, which is located in the Galilee district. Ellis will attempt to have Judge Calkins close the receivership, after which the mine will be operated full blast.

CHERRIANS INVITED TO VISIT HONOLULU

Portland Rosarians Ask Them to Join Excursion on Great Northern in April

The Cherrians have received an invitation from the Portland Rosarians to join them in an excursion to Honolulu on the steamer *Great Northern*, which will sail from Portland about April 12.

The Rosarians have chartered the *Great Northern* and will conduct an excursion out of Portland. The trip will consume exactly 18 days. Five and a half days will be allowed for going, five and a half for the return, permitting the tourists to remain in Hawaii seven days.

While the trip is primarily for pleasure, many of the business men who accompany the party will take advantage of the opportunity to combine business and pleasure and will investigate the possibilities of future business with Hawaii.

Governor Withycombe, Mrs. Withycombe and their daughter, Miss Mabel Withycombe, have been invited to become members of the party as the guests of the Rosarians.

The fare for the round trip has been fixed at \$150 a person. This includes meals and berth each way but does not include accommodations while staying in the city of Honolulu.

All accommodations on the vessel will be first class, as there will be no second class passengers. One price applies to all parts of the vessel.

The Rosarians will go attired in their white uniforms and will make a demonstration at Honolulu. The Rosarian band will also accompany the party and are already practicing on several Hawaiian selections.

The *Great Northern* will run up the river and dock at one of the Portland docks. Passengers will stay aboard and may live on the ship until it returns them to Portland, 18 days later.

FAMILY WIPED OUT ON WAY TO FUNERAL

Brother of Salem Resident and Three Children Killed In Snow Slide

H. P. Batterman of this city left last night for Cores, Washington, the scene of the recent avalanche of snow and debris that hurled a passenger train from the track into a gulch 300 feet below. Mr. Batterman's brother and family are known to have been killed with the exception of Mrs. Batterman who is now in the hospital badly injured.

FRANCE IS URGING ENGLAND TO MAKE ACTUAL BLOCKADE

Wants Artificial Blockade Made Real, Before Further Protests Are Made

SWEDEN'S ACTIONS ARE DECLARED "OMINOUS"

The Post Thinks England Should Not Try Hard to Conciliate America

London, Jan. 25.—France has urged England to declare an immediate blockade of Germany without waiting for further protest from neutral nations, it is reported. This action, coming on the eve of parliament discussion of the blockade subject, strengthened the position of Lord Balfour and other advocates of a strict actual blockade of the Teutons to replace the present technical blockade under the order in council.

Advocates predicted today that a strong sentiment in the house of commons in favor of their proposal will force the government to act immediately.

They declare that the blockade should be put into effect simultaneously with conscription to prove to Germany that England is in deadly earnest in her determination to overwhelm the Teutons at any cost. The conscription bill passed the commons finally last night with only 36 votes in opposition and went to the lords for the first reading.

Reports that Sweden has appointed a committee on defense, though unambiguously interpreted in some quarters, lent encouragement to the pro-blockade faction. They will argue in parliament tomorrow that decisive action is necessary to cut off objections by neutral nations.

In a letter to the *Morning Post*, Lord Balfour today protested against honoring passports for American Germans. The *Post* printed another letter, saying that Englishmen are not liked in America, and that Great Britain should not try hard to conciliate that nation.

Oregon's Prune Men To Be Given Help In Fighting Brown Rot

Washington, Jan. 25.—War on brown rot, which is said to have caused a falling off of 50 per cent in the prune production of the Willamette valley in Oregon, is promised early in the spring by Dr. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

Representative Hawley, at the request of the Oregon prune men, has been conferring with Dr. Taylor, and has been informed that preliminary work is being done in Yamhill county. Remedies used in other parts of the country are being tried out, with a view to adjusting them to climatic conditions in Oregon.

The federal force will co-operate with those engaged in similar work at Corvallis, and it is thought that effective measures for controlling the ravages of the disease can be recommended.

Frost Expert Is Promised.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Hawley has been assured by Dr. Marvin, chief of the United States weather service, that the frost service station at Medford will be placed in efficient hands during the coming spring. Dr. Marvin said that he has picked an especially good man for assignment to this post during the frost season, when fruit growers of the Medford district rely on this station for prompt warnings for danger to the fruit buds.

PROHIBITION STOPS CARS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Prohibition car service was started this week. Many "owl" cars that for years have carried home the tipplers were withdrawn by the street railroad company. When the state went dry traffic dropped off.



Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday rain or snow; southerly winds.

THE WEATHER

Portland, Or., Jan. 25.—Dr. G. J. Sweetland, former coach of the Willamette University football eleven, now at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., will coach in the Pacific Northwest next fall. This information was received here in a telegram from Sweetland today.

Sweetland is an applicant for the position at the University of Washington and is also considering the offer from the Oregon Agricultural College.

WHEAT PRICES JUMP

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—Wheat prices struck another season's record today at \$1.15 a bushel, with holders unwilling to sell for less than \$1.13.