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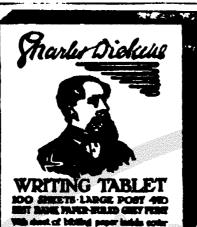
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Western War.

London, Jan. 21 .- The French cours munique mays a German attack in the direction of Canny sur Metz in the region of Lassigny was easily repulsed.

We took prisoners. London, Jan. 22.—French communique: North of the Somme region at Mont St. Quentin our artillery caught marching enemy troops. On the right bank of the Meuse and in the sectors; of Vacherauville, and les Chambesties and Caurieres Wood there is great reciprocal artillery firing. We crrried out a successful coup de main towards Sen-

London, Jan. 22.—Marshal Haig: We successfully raided trenches in the forenoon south east of Lies, bombed and destroyed dagouts full of Germans, inflicting many casualties. We entered the German lines yesterday night north of Neuve Chapelle. The enemy's artillery was active at Rancourt, Beancourt, Serre and Ypres

We effectively hombarded St. Pierre Vaast, Gommecourt, the Arras and Ar-

mentieres regions. London, Jan. 19.—Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters describing the conditions of the ground says that while a white mantle covers the semi-frozen ground the trenches are already slushy and a deplorable mess is inevitable when it really thaws. Nevertheless the conditions of the permanent trenches are much better than last winter. If we are uncomfortable the Germans are far worse off. Everything is done to mitigate our hardships, skin coats wading boots, mufflars, mittens are worn. good hot meals are served in the front lines. Consequently sickness and trench feet have been reduced to a minimum.,

Reuter's correspondent with French headquarters visited the Russian sector and says the Bussians, who are mostly eastern front veterans, are finding the weather "mild." The Germans especially resent the presence of the Russians and send over gas on every opportunity but the Russian precautions

are effective. Loudon, Jan. 23.—A French communique says: There has been a fairly lively cannonade between the Oise and the Aisne. Two enemy aeroplanes

have been brought down. London, Jan. 23.—French communique: On the right of the Meuse there was most violent artillery activity in the sectors Donaumont, Caurieres wood and in the Vosges in the region of Chapelotte.

London, Jan. 24.-French communique: There was a fairly lively cannonade in Champagne and Argonne. We carried out a coup-de-main in Lorraine, in the region of Richecourt. There was artillery fighting in Alsace in the direction of Largutzen.

London, Jan. 23 — Marshal Haig: The enemy's attempted raids northward of Arras and northeastward of Ploegstaert were unsuccessful. We secured prisoners as a result of encounters in the neighbourhoods of Grandcourt, Neuville St. Vaast, Fanquissart and Wytschaete.

Our heavy artillery caused an explosion in the lines opposite Arras. More Raids in Flanders.

Paris, Jan. 23.-A military expert calls attention to the fact the adversaries on the west front are continually testing their respective strengths along the whole line, especially in the regions of former battles on the Somme and Meuse and in Champagne and Argonne. The other fronts in the Vosges and Woevre and on the Aisne are also waking up. He points out that similar trials of strength preceded the battles of the Somme. The British executed no fewer than 70 raids from Ypres to the Somme between June 24 and July 1, and the present situation is greatly similar.

London, Sar. 24.—The French communique segm: Weibrought off several successful caups de uneix at night south of Chily on the Somme and near Regnesise in the Weevre.

Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down, including Lieutenant Guyne-

mer's twenty-sixth. Sixteen British naval aeroplanes bombed blast furnaces at Burbach in the basin of the Sarre, apparently

causing considerable damage. London, Jan. 25.—French comerunique : Destructive artillery work was carried out against the enemy in the region of Moulisson St. Ouvent, and northeast of hill 304. There was an appreciably violent artillery struggle in the sector Caurieres Wood.

Paris, Jan. 24.-The "Liberte" respondent at Verdun states: The German effort north of Caurieres Wood was not merely a raid, but a strong attack by three regiments on a front of a kilometre, following an intense all day bombardment. Our seventy-fives, with murderous precision, checked and rolled back the assailants in disorder. The second attack was preceded by liquid fire, but was equally costly to the Germans. One company alone lost

140 men. London, Jan 25.-Marshal Haig: The enemy attempted a raid couthwestward of Loos but were easily beaten off leaving a number of dead and wounded. We drove back a party southward of Hulluch, raided trenches southeast of Ypres, and bombarded trenches southeast of Souchez with

good results. During airfighting six German aeroplanes were destroyed and three driven down damaged. One of ours was brought down and two are missing.

London, Jan. 25.—French communique says: A German coup de main after heavy bombardment three kilemeters southeast of Berry au Bac fall.

ed. The enemy left his dead. Two enemy aeroplanes were shrought down including Lieutenant Guynemer's twenty-seventh.

London, Jan. 26.—French communique: The German organisations and batteries in the region of Luneville, Hartmansweillerkopf were destructively bombarded. There was a fairly lively artillery struggle in Upper Alsace. London. Jan. 26.—Marshal Haig: We

made a successful raid at noon in the neighbourhood of Hulluch. Many enemy were killed and some taken prisoner. A dugout was destroyed. We had four slightly wounded.

We drove off two raiding parties yesterday night eastward of Fauquiseart. A third party reached the treaches east ward of Ypres but were immediately driven out and our position re-established.

There was much aerial activity. Antiaircraft guns brought down an enemy machine. In the course of sirfights four others were destroyed. Three of ours are missing.

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Critics on Wilson.

America Puzzled.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The Cologne Gasette says: We cannot see how the world is brought nearer peace by President Wilson's speech unless America

attempts to practise what he preaches. The Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung says: Peace without victory means the Central Powers will be deprived of their gains. It contends that "access to the sea for every great nation" means that Germany must retain Belgium. "What the Dardanelles means to Russia the English channel means to Germany.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mr. Roosevelt describes President Wilson's speech as a "grandiloquent promise made with the object of concealing the administration's pitiful ignominy and shirking." He says it is ridiculous and insincere to mouth about righteousness unless the Government is prepared to take an emphatic position regarding the deportations from France and Belgium, and submarine murders and bring peace and justice to Mexico.

The American provincial press is generally puzzled at the speech and reminds President Wilson that the United States lacks the sea and land-power necessary to enforce its will.

The German American newspapers are elated at the utterance which they declare follows the line of recent statements of German statesmen.

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—The Austrian press agrees with President Wilson's main contentions especially the freedom of the seas and points out that peace without victory is opposed to the Entente's demands.

Ameterdam, Jan 26.—In the Hungarian Parliament Count Tisza, referring to President Wilson's speech, sympathetically greeted every effort to restore peace. He was therefore inclined to continue the exchange of views on peace with the United States. But the Entente war aims, which meant disintegration of Austria Hungary and the Ottoman Empire, were irreconci-lable with the Wilson's aims. He asserted that Hungary honoured the principle of nationalities. Indeed the free development of nations in Southern Europe was only completely realisable by the existance of the domination of Austria-Hungary. Therefore we are completely in agreement with Mr.

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London, Jan. 24.—Wireless German Official: V 69 received a direct hit on the bridge. The Captain Max Schultz, commanding the flotilla since the beginning of the war, was killed, with two officers and a few others. The steering gear was damaged causing her to collide with another ship. V 69 was seriously demanded and ma for Yundden, unmolested. The ship previously rammed by V 69 continued to participate the ship of the ship previously rammed by V 69 continued to participate the ship previously rammed by V 69 continued to participate the ship previously ships and springly ships the ships and springly ships the ships and springly ships the pate in the fight, ramming and seriously damaging an English destroyer which a German aeroplane subsequently report. ed to be sinking. The German vessel escaped under reduced speed and reached the German point d'appai. A third ship encountered numerous enemy destroyers and attacking immemediately sank a large destroyer by a torpedo at close range. She reached

port safely.

The British Admiralty reiterates that the only British casualty was the destroyer torpedoed and sunk as cabled.

National Service Organization.

London, Jan. 21.—Col Sir Neville Chamberlain, addressing the Alliance of Employers and Employed at Birmingham, said that it perhaps will depend on our efforts for the next few weeks whether there shall be a fourth winter campaign. The colossal task of organising the nation must be faced. The nation must understand that the Government is most earnest in this connection. It would not hesitate to take any steps it thinks necessary for victory if voluntary service proved insufficient.

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Paris, Jan. 20.-The Germans are offering a big prize for the discovery of a substitute for wolfram, of which there is a shortage.

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Mesopotamia News.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 30. An official report from Mesopotamia says: We now hold the Turkish first and second lines southwestward of Kutel-Amara on a front of 4,300 yards and the third and fourth lines having a frontage of six hundred yards. 950 Turkish dead have been collected and there are more still not counted. 127 prisoners, a gun, three trench motars and a maxim have been captured.

The Affair in Spain.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 30. Madrid.—An iron beam was found cross the railway near Granaus jus before the passage of the train conveying King Alfonso. It was just removed

Allies' Conference in Russia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.) London, Jan. 30.

Petrograd.-Lord Milner has arrived and will attend an important Allies Conference.

> (HAVAS TELEGRAM.) Paris, Jan. 30.

Petrograd. - An inter-Allies conference will assemble on February 1 for the purpose of establishing by mutual agreement more energetic means for the prosecution of the war, thanks to the utilisation of all the resources of the Allies.

M. Doumergue and M. Castelnau will represent France.

Saluting Allies' Flags.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 30. Athens.—The ceremony of saluting the Allies' flags took place without incident. The carrying out of the demands of the Allies continues.

After the War Trade.

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) Singapore, Feb. 1.

The Singapore Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution advocating restrictions after the war of enemy trade in order to protect British and Allied trade. They advocate that in case of enemies trading a tax he imposed based on the percentage of the annual turnover. Care should be taken against enemy capital and interests being used under the names of neutrals.

Progress in East Africa.

London, Jan. 22.-East African official: Considerable progress has been made; all columns are engaged encircling the enemy on the lower Rufiji and delta. We entered the delta at Pembamohoro and drove out the enemy to the southward of Ribambauc. Northey's columns dislodged the enemy eastward of Lupembe and are pursuing him towards Mahenge.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

TO-DAY's telegrams appear on page 8.

THE cale of spirits was forbidden in Norway from Dec. 18 to Jan. 8, light wines and beer only being allowed.

THE Police are charging two women Amdeng Sangwan and Amdeng Chem with negligently causing the fire at Was Mahan.

THE following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Estong:—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Shelldon, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Helmer and Mr. P. Kattenburg.

THE se. Mata Heri came up this morning having left Singapore on Sunday afternoon. The race horse laksfoss arrived in excellent condition despite the fact that the ship encountered very bad weather.

NEW Ads .- Popular writing pads for sale at Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. The Borneo Co. have a new notice to consignees. The Siam Auctioneering Co. will sell a variety of goods at their rooms on Saturday

next.

PHR \ Nathasartra, the present Chief Judge of Ayuthia and Nai Hasbammrer, Judge of the Civil Court, Bangkok, who are appointed Chief Judge and Assistant Judge respectively of Chiengmai will leave Bangkok on the 15th instant to take up their new positions.

SUMMONSES against three students, guests of the Siamese Ambassador, charged with being aliens and failing to notify their change of residence at Chalfont St. Giles, were dismissed at Beaconsfield, it being submitted that the residence of the Ambassador was ex-territorial.

-:0:-THE death is announced from Berlin, at the age of 87, of Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck. The Prince belonged to an old landowning stock in Silesia, where he had extensive estates. He was one of the richest men in Germany, his fortune being estimated at about £10,000,000.

It is now certain, le Temps of December 20th says, that one Portuguese Army Corpe, well trained and equipped will very soon be sent to France. The first division is under the command of General Tamagnini d'Abein who directed the instruction and training of these troops in the camp of Tancos; the second division will be commanded by the General d'Almeida d'Eca, of the Engineer Corps, ex-Governor of Angola. The Portuguese Republic, who hardly found any existing Army when the monarchy fell, has accomplished there a great effort, owing to the activity of Commandant Norton de Mattos, the Minister of War.

PHILATELISTS, says the Shanghai Mercury, will be interested to learn that on and from let January over printed stamps will be used for postage at the British Post Offices in China. The stamps in use at Hongkong and formerly at the British Post Offices in China have been over printed "China" in black ink. The following values are for sale; Cents—1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 25, 30, 50. Dollars—1, 2, 3, 5, 10. Postcards—1, 2 and 4 cents. Wrappers—2 cents and 5 cents. Instructions regarding books of stamps are not yet to hand. The ordinary Hongkong stamps can be used at the British Postal Agencies in China during the next twelve months.

German Offer to Russia.

Paris, Jan. 22 .- M. Hanotaux writing to the Figaro says Germany has offered Constantinople to Russia in order to obtain a separate peace.

Progress in Mesopotamia.

London, Jan. 21 .- Mesopotamia Official. The enemy who has been driven out of the area northeast of Kut el Amara now holds a trench system on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100. We cleared the enemy from the right bank of the Tigris from Kut el Amara downstream and further progressed against trenches on the right bank southwest of Kut el Amara.

Conditions in Berlin.

London, Jan. 20.-In an interview with Lord Robert Cecil published in France the Minister for Blockade concludes that the scarcity in Germany is undoubtedly very grave and there is every reason to believe that the condition of her Allies is worse

London, Jan. 20.—A telegram from Rotterdam says the meeting of Austro-Hungarian ministers in Berlin to discuse the feeding question coincides with the most serious food crisis fest hitherto in Berlin. Many bakeries have closed down for lack of supplies and many households have been without bread for a fortnight. The failure of the potato harvest accounts for the scarcity as potato flour is necessary for breadmaking. Milk also is very scarce and dear and a new regulation orders that sausages shall contain at least twelve per cent of bren.

The Eastern Theatre.

London, Jan. 21.-Wireless. German Official. We captured on Friday in addition to Nanesti the whole bridgehead and stormed several lines, capturing the town after a violent house to house struggle. The Russians storming back across the Sereth bridge suffered heavily from our fire. We took prisoner 556.

London, Jan. 22.—The lull on the Romanian front has been broken by a determined attack by Mackensen on the Bereth. An impossible barrier is presented by the marshes in the lower portions of the giver but twenty-five miles above its confluence with the Danube lies the strongly fortified position and important bridgehead of Fundeni on the north bank.

The Russians, anticipating an attack, endeavoured to forestall it some days ago but did not succeed in improving the position.

The German capture of Teanesti (? Nanesti) forming part of the advanced bridgehead on the sout's bank has somewhat weakened the Russian position, but the Germans have not yet crossed the Sereth. Such a crossing

would seriously threaten Galatz.

Bulgaria's "Peace" Terms. London, Jan. 22.—Wireless Austrian Official: We raided trenches eastward of Mielnica in Volhynia, inflicting sanguinary losses and taking prisoner 110.

London, Jan. 23.—Wireless: German Official. We took prisoner 100 between the Slanic and Putna valleys and repulsed strong advances south-

wards of Casina. Bulgarians crossed the southern arm of the Danube estuary near Tulcea and held the northern bank against the

Russians. Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—The President of the Bulgarian Sobranje stated that the Bulgarian peace-term demands were the whole of the Dobradja to the Danube, parts of Macedonia, all the Morava river and Monastir.

Plais Dealing With Greece.
London, Jan. 22.—Government has submitted a final offer of thirty shillings per ton dead weight to Greek shipowners for vessels detained in British and Allied ports, approximately 700.000 tons. Otherwise Government will requistion the ships. Government offers to insure the boats for

£30 £40 sterling per ton. Athens, Jan. 22.—The Entente has notified the General Staff that a fortnight would be allowed from Jan. 20 for the removal of Greek guns to the Peloponnesus.

London, Jan. 24.—Berlin Official. The artillery duel has revived south-

west of Riya. London, Jan. 24.—Wireless. German Official. Considerable territory has been wrested from the Russians on both sides of the Az river. Upwards of 1,500 prisoners were taken.

London, Jan. 24.—Wireless Russian Official. After strong artillery fire the Germans attacked between Tirul swamp and the river Aa, eastward of Kalncein, and pushed us back a mile and a half to the north. Fighting continues. We surprised, attacked and destroyed Bulgarians crossing the Georgief branch of the Danube taking prisoner 837.

London, Jan. 24.—A German communiqué says: We abandoned the north bank of the Danube delta north of Tulces.

German Progress Near Riga. London, Jan. 25.—Wireless. German

Official. We attacked on a ten kilometer front on both sides of the Aa and took prisoner 1,714 Russians with thirteen machine guns.

London, Jan. 25.—Wireless. Russian Official. After violent fighting we dislodged and threw back the enemy east of the Tirul swamp. We took the offensive to the southeast of the river As. The Germans made a counteroffensive and threw us back a third of

Our submarines sank four schooners in the Bosphorus and drove ashore three others.

London, Jan. 25.—Wireless German Official: We progressed on both banks of the Aa.

London, Jan. 26 .- The Times correspondent at Jassy says intense could has practically stopped all military operations.—Reuter.

Agriculture and War.

London, Jan. 24.-Lord Derby and Mr. Prothero state that the urgent military situation requires the taking of men under twenty-five even from an in Justry so essential as agriculture. On the other hand agriculture asks to retain all its skilled labour. These con-flicting claims can only be reconciled if the soldier and the farmer each yields something. Instead of the sixty thousand offered by the tribunals as unessential only thirty thousand will be called up without the War Cabinet's sanction. The military authorities have arranged that the substitutes shall include a proportion skilled in the management of horses and also the return from the Colours of men acenstomed to steam-cultivators, and other men to sesist in ploughing and sowing, thus assuring a volume of labour exceeding that of the past eight

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Lord Ronaldshay On Indian Goodwill.

London, Jan. 22.-Presiding at a lecture by Lady Katherine Stuart to the East India Association, Lord Ronaldshay agreed that the insularity of the Englishman was an obstacle to mutual understanding and sympathy between two races. At least an equal social obstacle were the ancient customs, traditions and strict rules of caste. For the removal of these difficulties they must look to time and sympathy but very much could be done by determined good-will on both sides. He knew from his own plasmit experience to what lengths high caste Indians were prepared to go in the endeavour to stretch out the him i of friendship and hospitality. Good-will is being aided by other factors to-day and under Lord Morley's reform scheme Indians were now working side by side with Englishmen to the highest positions in Government to the great advantage of both and were sharing common responsibilities and burdens in a way that helped them to un lerstand one another. The doubts of cautious Englishmen had been dispelled by experience and Indians had learned that the motives actuating Englishmen were not those of mere sordid desire to grasp and hold place and power.

There might be room for legitimate differences of opinion regarding the pace of advance, but there could not be any whatsoever that we should proceed steadily and conscientionaly with the policy which we had deliberately adopted, of associating the best intellect and ability of India in the task of governing. Those most anxious for ordered progress on these lines most regretted the adoption by a small section of the populace of methods of terrorism, for they best realised how serious a drag these methods imposed on the rate of advance. Another helpful factor was the European conflagration. The comradeship of the battle-field was infinite ly more potent in its effects than any obstacle to co-operation of any social custom or tradition.

Mr. Baig said that Lord Ronaldshay's speech would dispel some at least of the misconceptions and misunderstandings which had gathered round long strings of quotations in Bengali papers from his past speeches and writings. He would go to Bengal with a clean slate, apart from some manifest prepossessions in favour of India.

General News.

Washington, June 25.—In the Senate motion of Senator Commings proposing a discussion of President Wilson's speech as "the most important ever made by a President of the United States' was shelved.

Mr. Stone, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said it was impossible for the Senate to take official action on the speech and a debate would be merely a waste of time. Senator Weeks complained that the

President was using the Senate as a megaphone. Senator Sherman described the address as a stump speech and Senator Lodge ridiculed the idea of settling

foreign wars by a Senate resolution. London, Jan. 25.—The commentaries on Wilson's speech continue to be unfavourable.

The German press repudiates it. The Koelnische Volkszeitung says: "we fluly refuse a peace without victory, moreover his suggestion regarding Poland is intolerable. We can only

say hands off. The Spanish press considers the speech too idealistic and that its aims are not realisable.

The Italian press thinks Wilson's ideals are only logically realisable by victory of the nations fighting to prevent the triumph of violence.

The Canadian press resents Wilson's requests to the Allies to make a disbonouring peace and advices him to consult American history and remember the spirit of Lincoln.

London, Jan. 25 .- Details of the North sea fight are still confused. Datch sources agree that the German Fleet surrounded and dazzled by the British searchlights fought bravely but the rapidity and accuracy of the British fire was irresistible. It is not known whether the Germans were proceeding to Wilhelmshaven or intending to raid the Char:nel but they were undoubtedly caught unawares by the British who were in the right place at right time and outmanoeuvred and routed the enemy in waters the latter claim to control. It is estimated the Germans have now lost 30 to 40 torpedo destroyers in such actions. Experts are of opinion the hammering will prove salutary and prevent much use being made of Zeebrugge for some time.

Japan's Prosperity.

London, January 25. - The Japanese budget has been introduced in the Diet. It provides for the application of eight millions to the foreign market from the sinking fund, the issue of nearly fourteen millions in domestic loans and one and a half millions supplementary naval vote.

Last year's foreign trade reached the twelve millions and imports seventyfive millions sterling.

Items of Interest.

Paris, Jan. 26.-Coal is ten shillings a hundredweight.

London, Jan. 24.-The Prince of Wales has returned to the front.

Jassy, Jan. 24.-374 were killed and 756 injured in the railway accident at Cuires on Jan. 7

Hague, Jan. 24.-The Netherlands Oversea Trust has arranged to resume imports of jute and jute goods.

London, Jan. 21.-Wireles: Austrian

flicial: We captured a trench near Gorizia and took prisoners 137. Melbourne, Jan. 20 .- Mr. Hughes

has accepted a proposal for the forma-

tion of a Cabinet.

Rome, Jan. 22.-The issue is an horised of a five per cent. loan at ninety, payments being accepted in foreign gold and Govt. securities.

London, Jan. 24.-The annual conference of the Labour Party at Manchester overwhelmingly endorsed the labourites joining the Government.

London, Jan. 23.-It is officially announced that the restrictions on the import of tea into Dennark, announced on Sept. 11 last, are now cance Il-

London, Jan. 22 .- The shipowners Alfred Holt and Co. for the Ocean and China Mutual Steamship Companies have applied for two millions in the War Loan.

Canea, Jan. 122,-The National Govt has issued mobilisation orders for untrained Cretans born in 1884-5. A general mobilisation of trained men is expected immediately.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.- A landslide isected a mail train from Trieste to Vienna and a rescue train collided with the debris, forty persons being killed.

Cairo, Jan. 22.-Fakhry Pasha, the

Turkish commander at Medina and author of the atrocities there, has been awarded the Turkish gold war medal. London, Jan. 20.-The School for

Oriental Scudies has been opened to students. The date of the formal opening by the King has not been finally settled.

London Jan. 22 -The Secretary of

Meston, CS1, Sir Satyendra Sinha and Maharaja of Bikanir to assist him to represent India at the special sittings of the War Cabinet, London, Jan. 24.—The London Gathe announces the award of the Grand

State for India has selected Mr. J. S.

liam Robertson and Surgeon General Keogh for war services. London, Jan. 22.-The Times understands that work on new liners in a number of shipyards is suspended and the labour is being devoted to the con-

Cross of the Bath to General Sir Wil-

London, Jan. 22.-Mr. Walter Long gratefully acknowledges a contribution of five million dollars from Hongkong for war purposes, paid partly from rev-nue and partly from proceeds of the

local loan of three million dollars.

struction of cargobouts.

San Francisco, Jan 23.-The German Consul General, the Vice Consul and the lieutenant mentioned in the wire of Jan. 11 have been sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10, 000 for plotting to blow up munition works etc.

Madrid, Jan 25.—An attempt was made on the life of the Premier Count Romanones whilst travelling from Seville to Madrid. The express ran over two sleepers placed on the rails but fortunately the train was not derailed.

London, Jan 12.-Mr. Balfour's note has infuriated the Germans. The Koelnische Zeitung says "Our reply to British arrogance, distortions and menac es, must be the sword and the torpedo.'

Madrid, Jan 21.-The Minister of Marine denies that the Spanish submarine is at present in Danish, waters and states she is still in an American shipyard whence she will proceed direct to Spain.

Tokio, Jan. 25.- A political crisis on purely domestic controversies with the defeat of the Government and Diet an I dissolution is expected.

Tokio, Jan 25.—The Emperor has

dissolved parliament.

London, Jan. 26 .- An Order in Council renders compulsory the sale or loan to the Treasury of such foreign securities as are required to regulate exchange. Hitherto the matter has been voluntary.

London, Jan. 24 .- The Press Bureau says that on the occasion of the reopening of Parliament as the country is at war the King and Queen and suite will arrive in plain carriages, attended besides, the Household Cavalry, by an Imperial escert of officers of the Overrecord in exports of a hundred and sea and Indian forces. The procession within the House will be of a naval and military character.

London, Jan. 22.-Italian communique: The uncaught fleeing Tripolitan rebels mentioned on Jan. 18 have been again defeated, after a fierce three hours battle in a sand storm. It is reckoned that the rebel losses in two days have been 820 killed and 1300 wound-

Tokio, Jan. 24.—An association for the relief of Allied sick and wounded has ben established. A millionaire speaker urged that at least two million sterring should be subscribed nation-

Premier Terauchi sold it was time Japan demonstrated her sympathy practically.

London, Jan. 24. - It is state I the Collieries have notified the calling up of certain classes of miners to military service, including those who have entered the mines since the war began, some surface-workers, and officials, and also eligibles who are habitual timelosers.

The Hague, Jan. 26.-The Foreign Minister is of opinion that it would be unwise of the Netherlands to adopt a policy to bind itself to exercise any economic or military compul-ion against any other power as outlined in Mr. Wilson's speech.

London, Jan. 22.—The War Cabinet has instructed Lord Derby to call up all lads on attaining the age of eighteen, to train and employ them in home defence until they are nineteen, excepting lads apprenticed to a skilled engineering trade and fully engaged on war work, shipyards and munition factories.

London, Jan. 21.- The Food Controller has decided, with a view to augmenting the supply of barley and sugar for purposes of food, and also of economising transport labour and fuel, that the beer output from the first of April shall be seventy per cent of the output of the current financial year. The Government correspondingly restricts the release of wines and spirits in bond

London, Jan. 22.-Mr. Hodge, at Rotherham, asserted unhesitatingly that an overwhelming majority of Trade Unionists were of opinion that a premature and incenclusive peace would be a greater disaster than the war itself. We must tight to a finish, however great the sacrifice. We would have no more German steel while there was a single idle furnace in Britain.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.-The" Telegraaf's" Weltevreden correspondent wires that the Dutch East Indies papers are publishing warnings against interference by German missionaries in Government affairs, which was partly the cause of the recent rising in the Batik region of Sumatra.

Lnodon, Jan. 23 .- The Post Office notifies that letters for China, Japan and Hongkong which reached London from the 7th to 8th of January and for Persia from the 6th to the 8th, were aboard the intercepted steamer Ingeborg, voyaging from the United Kingdom to

Madrid, Jan. 25 .- Major Francisco, a member of the Spanish General Staff, is to be court-martialled for a speech he made at a dinner given by the German colony of Barcelona in which he attacked the Allies and toasted the triumph of the Central Powers.

London, Jan. 23.—So far 46 bodies of victims of the East End explosion have been recovered, 24 have died in hospitals, 120 are seriously and hundreds slightly injured, whilst a thousand have been rendered homeless. The damage is estimated at two millions sterling.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The Retch savs seventeen highly placed personages presented a petition in the highest quarters on Jan. 2 drawing a clear picture of the existing state of affairs in connection with recent events and urging a radical change in the attitude toward a number of internal questions.

London, Jan. 26.-A telegram from Pernambuco says the captured St. Theodore was despatched on a raiding expedition on Dec. 28. Many of the officers of the German raider wore iron crosses for service in the Moewr. When the Mount Temple was sunk, horses which made up the cargo, swan. towards the raider and were shot from the deck by the officers and crew.

A REPORT published by the "Journal of the Naval Institute of the United States" in Annapolis, show that, since the beginning of the war Germany has lost 39 Zeppelins; 5 during the 5 last months of 1914, 17 in 1915. and 17 during the first eleven months of 1916. Seven have been destroyed in England, seven in Belgium, six in Russia, four in France, four in the North Sea, one in Denmark, one on the coast of Sleswig Holstein, one in Norway and one in Salonika.

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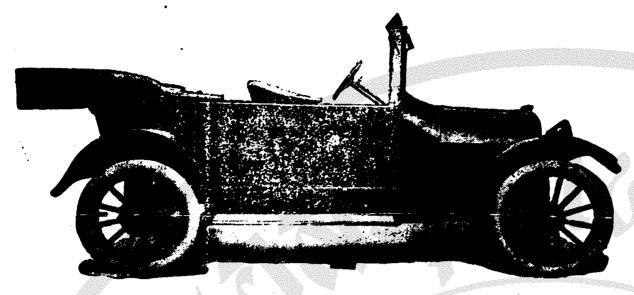
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Wilson Again.

Another Speech Painfully Explained.

Washington, Jan. 22. — President Wilson addresses the Senate te-day on foreign relations.

Washington, January 23.—President Wilson in his Senate speech recalled his peace note to the belligerents and declared that progress had been made in the direction of cessation of hostilities. He emphasized the necessity of a permanent peace and continued that to secure this any idea of victory in the present struggle must be ruled out. Victory would mean a peace forced on the loser and the resentment thus engendered would be a perpetual menace to the world's security. A contented peace can only be founded on equality of national rights; as an instance Poland which ought to be united, independent and autonomous. He emphasised the necessity of the freedom of the seas and declared that every great people should be assured of a direct outlet to the great maritime highways. He recognized this was closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments. A difficult question must be faced in the spirit of real accommodation if peace was to be achieved. He suggested the nations with one accord should adopt the Monroe doctrine that no nation should seek to extend itself or its policy over any other nation or people, but that each, little and great, should be free to develop unhindered and unafrid.

The London papers receive the speech coldy and while recognizing President Wilson's honesty, point out the principle of peace without victory was not the policy of the Civil or Spanish-American wars. The hope of ending the war without bitterness has been destroyed by the atrocities of the Central Powers.

New York, Jan. 23.—While some people interpret President Wilson's phrase "peace without victory" as favouring Germany, others declare the President meant peace without crushing either side. They point out that President Wilson fully endorees a peace based on the rights of nationalities which is an essential condition of Allied victory.

Commenting on the address the Sun says: Having failed to secure peace in Mexico, President Wilson is now lecturing the world on the peace of

Europe.

The Herald is of opinion that President Wilson favours a German peace.

The Tribune says the address does not reflect the country's opinion. The "freedom of the seas" phrase is meaningless, as the seas have always been free in peace time.

London, Jan 28.—Generally the navepapers are somewhat reserved in commenting on President Wilson's speech.
It is felt there has not yet been time
to give a considered judgment on an
utterance so weighty and so full of
careful qualifications. His "peace without victory" ples, however, finds prastically no support.

London, Jan. 23.—President Wilson further said: No covenant of an oporative peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war, yet the only peace which the American peoples could join in guaranteeing must satisfy the principles of the American Government. More agreements would not make peace secure. It would be absolutely necessary to creete a force as a guaranter of the permanency of the settlement, so much greater than the force any nation now engaged in any alliance formed or projected, that no nation or probable combination could withstand it. Peace must be made secure by the organised major force of mankind.

force of mankind.

London, Jan. 24.—The Solicitor
General (Mr. Hewart) speaking at
Manchester, referring to the Allies' refusal of the insolent German peaceoffering, asked, did any man of sense
and spirit on this side of the water, or
any side of any water, imagine it pradent or practicable, or even tolerable,
to contemplate a future in which the
presumptuous pride of unscrupulous
brutality was undefeated and not everthrown? We would win the war for
Europe and humanity, and the const-

Europe and humanity, and the constless blessings of an enduring peace.

London, Jan. 24.—The "Daily Telegraph" deprecates queruleus comment on President Wilson's speech, and points out that the President for the first time made clear his willingness to support the projected League of Peace, by force of arms if necessary, thus adumbrating a vital change in the traditions and practice of the United States.

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The journal says that, breedly speaking, the conditions of co-operative peace, stipulated by President Wilson favour the Allies' cause, but the President is merely using catch-words when he talks of the freedom of the seas. His reference to peace without victory is absolutely bewildering in view of the Germans' crimes.

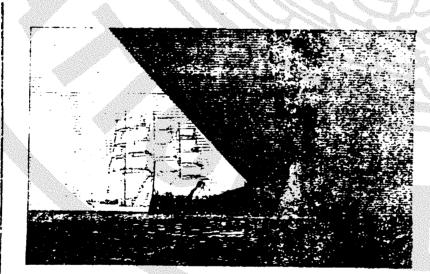
The "Morning Post" concludes a criticism of President Wilson by saying: "After listening with the utmost interest to President Wilson's instructive essay on the art of reconstructing the world, we respectfully beg leave to continue the war."

German Peace Impossible.

London, Jan. 24.—Mr. Benar Law, speaking at Bristol, replying to President Wilson's speech declared the Ger-



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mans' so-called peace offer received from the Allies the only possible reply. We believe the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time, namely the difference between the is missing. right and wrong. We know this is a war of naked aggression, that the crimes which accompanied the conduct of the war which have been unknown in the world for conturies, are small compared with the initial crime of plunging the world into war by cold-blooded calculation, because those responsible thought it would pay.

Our aim coincided with that of President Wilson in the effert to secure present and future passe. It would not be right to regard President Wilson's effort to induce the Senate to take the necessary steps in regard to a league of peace as altogether Utopian but the subject of the note was an abstract question for the future and a question of life and death was now proceeding. He dwelt on past efforts to render war impossible or at least mitigate its horrors and showed that Germany in wholesale fashion had violated conventions and pledges thereanent. Not a neutral power was able to stop that, no neutral indeed protested, so we must take other means to secure the inture peace of the world.

We rejected the German negotiations and offer because peace now would mean a peace based on German victory and would leave the military machine unbroken with a belo of success surrounding it. The controllers of that machine would re-prepare for war choosing a convenient time to begin. What President Wilson is longing for we are fighting for, our menofik are risking their lives for, and we mean to secure it.

The Sea War.

London, Jan. 20 .- Sinkings : Steamers Valle (Spanish) Dagmar (Danish)
Bergenetus (Norwegian).
New York, Jan. 10.—The Yarrowdale

with the raidem' victims has arrived at St. Vincent. London: Jan. 20 .- The Prins Hen-

drik has been taken into Zeebrugge. Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.—The Captain of the Radnorshire in an interview said he was chased by two commerceraiders after leaving Pernambuco on Jan. 7 and was quickly overhauled. Twenty-six Germans boarded and took charge. He saw three vessels sunk, the Germans cinematographing the

sinkings. London, Jan. 19.—The Paymaster General, Mr. Compton Rickett, speaking at Doncaster unofficially, suggested ihmerine linere mig ed as food carriers

London, January 22. - Sinkings: Steamers Nailsea Court (British), Parahyba (Spanish), Esperanca, Asp and Marietta di Giorgio (Norwegian), the schooner Lilian H (British).

Flushing, Jan. 22.—The Dutch mailsteamer Prins Hendrik has arrived,

London, Jan. 24 .- Sinkings : Steamere Tremeadow (British), Reinunga (Norwegian), Klampenborg (Danish). One boat load of the Tremeadow's crew

London, Jan. 23.—Sinkings: Steamers Port Nicholson, Matina, Toftwood, Mohacefield, Baron Semphill, Carlyle, Lonclara (British) Kisagata Maru (Japanese) Jotunfjell (Norwegian) Kamma (Swedish), a Danish schooner and a British trawler. The captain of the Mohacs field was taken prisoner. Two of the Mohacsfield crew were lost

and four of the Kamma are missing. Washington, Jan. 23 -Mr. G rard has cabled that the Yarrowdale has reached Swinemande with 469 of the crews of sunken ships, including 103 neutrals. He states that he has been unable to obtain any satisfactory statement concerning their in prisonment Americans are among the neutrals and irritation is growing in America over this.

London, Jan. 25 .- Three Fleetwood trawlers have been sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine. The crews landed after several hours in small boats, scantily clad, in bitter weather.

Allied Naval Council.

London, Jan. 25.-Admiralty: In the last few days an important naval conference has been held at the Admiralty, between the British, French and Italian Admiralties. It discussed the naval policy in the Mediterraneau. Britain's delegates were Sir E. Carson, Admiral Jellicoe, Com. Halses and Admiral Oliver: France's delegates were Admiral Lacase, Admiral Debon, Rear Admiral Faton, and Rear Admiral Dolostende: Italy's Admiral's Corsi and Marzolo and Captain Divillarey.

Moreover Sr. Dollolio, the Italian min ster of munitions, M. Dejoly the French director of shipping, and Sr. Ancona the under secretary of transports attended; and also naval and civilian experts.

Mr. Lloyd George indicated proposals which the British Government is of opinion will tend to the close co ordination and more effective unity of action of the Allied forces in the Medi-

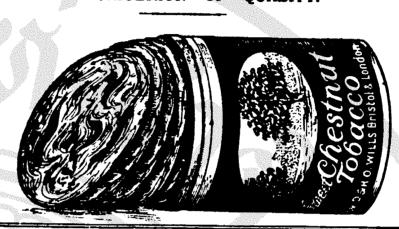
The results of the conference were entirely satisfactory; the decisions were important, affecting, besides the naval operations, the use of shipping, the control of trade routes and other cognate problems.

The naval delegates were the Fourth sea-lord, Commodore Halsey, chief of the staff Vice Admiral Olvier, the Minister of Marine Rear Admiral Lacaze, the chief of staff Vice Admiral Debon, Rear Admiral Faton, Naval Attache in London, Rear Admiral Delostende, Minister of Marine Vice-Admiral Corsi, sub-chief of staff Rear-Admiral Marzola, Naval attache in London, Captain Divillarey.



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Great War.

Marshal Haig's Report.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 31. Marshal Haig reports: We bombed dug-outs in the neighbourhood of Butte Dewariencourt and entered lines eastward of Souchez greatly damaging

In the course of airfights three German machines were destroyed and three were driven down damaged.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.) -

Paris, Jan. 30. We broke down by our fire an attack in the region of Hill 304 indicting

We repulsed a coup de main to the north of Badonvillers and took pri-

Lord Cromer Dead.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.) Paris, Jan. 30.

Lord Cromer is dead.

General Niville.

General Nivelle, the new French Commander-in-Ceief, has sprung to this rank from that of a colonel at the outbreak of the war.

He was responsible for one of the finest feats of the war—the winning back of the Douaumont plateau and Fort Vanx last November.

General Nivelle commanded the

Second Army (the Army of Verdun). His doctrine has not varied "Give us cannon and projectiles in inexhaustible quantities. It is a question of tons of steel and iron to hurl at the enemy," he wrote more than a year ago to a

He was faithful in this to the Napoleonic precept: "It is by fire, and not by shock, that battles are decided



BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE. A Highland Regiment on its way to the Trenches.

of Field Artillery. His career had early been marked by a series of successes at the military schools, St. Cyr, Sumur, The Polytechnique, Fontainebleau, and the Superior School of War

(Ecole Superienre de Guerre). As a young officer his horsemanship was exceptional. He won contests on the French racing courses. During the Battle of the Marne he could be s en galloping with his batteries over most difficult ground.

After a period on the General Staff, Captain Nivelle served in North Africa The effect of artillery fire on the Verdun front has demonstrated the China under General Voyron. Having sound basis of General Nivelle's views a gift for foreign tongues, and having

men as an observer and marked diplo- give to his weather-bronzed face the matic ability in the handling and conciliating of men. His disdain of danger, the exaltation even of battle, revealed in him a fine balance of temperament. On this cold calculator, who professes a certain scepticism as to emotions that are too warmly expressed, the passions have no influ-

The Politics of Results.

He loves silence, the counter-guard to criticism and he has a borror of politics that he practises is the politics Guennevier. of results. He is robust though in A Sporting Officer.

When the war broke out he was
colonel of artillery—the 5th Regiment

Regiment

A Sporting Officer.

In the following year he commanded the little ling, greyish moustache and the little the whole of the Verdun army tuft of beard beneath the lower lip was placed in his charge.

characteristic aspect of the French

At the battle of the Marne his regiment was part of the army of Maunoury. On September 16 he was again on the Aisne, where, by a prodigious stroke of audacity, he decimated two German regiments. Promoted in October 1914 to the rank of Brigadiergeneral, he remained on the Aisne, and the part taken by him in the battle of Soissons led to his being entrusted with the command of a division, and grand and needless phrases The only this division recaptured the salient of

Russia's Duty.

Petrograd, Jan. 21.-The Tear in a rescript urges Prince Golitzin to devote his attention to the provisioning of the armies and civilians and the improve-ment of rail and water transport. He hopes the Council of Empire and the Duma will support the Ministers who he says will find the support of the Zemstvos invaluable. He declares it is the duty of all servants of the State te show good will towards the legislature.

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