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HAZELTON TO HAVE AN ANNUAL FAIR

Whole-hearted enthusiasm marked the meeting held on Tuesday evening for the organization of a fair association for Hazelton and district. Practically every business man of the town was in attendance, as well as representative ranchers from the Kispiox Valley, and the spirit of the gathering was evidently gratifying to Poultry Instructor Terry and Agriculturist Dunlop, government officials who attended by request.

The workings of the law regulating fair associations were explained by Mr. Dunlop, and after general discussion it was unanimously decided that an organization for the holding of an annual fair at Hazelton should be formed forthwith.

Hazelton Agricultural & Industrial Association was the name chosen for the organization, which will take in the district comprised in the Skeena and tributary valleys above Copper River, the Kispiox Valley, and the Bulkley and tributary valleys between Hazelton and Moricetown.

A committee, including J. M. MacCormick, James Anderson, R. G. Moseley, S. J. Martin and A. R. Macdonald, was appointed to enroll members and take preliminary steps for organization. Representatives of other sections in the district were also named, and on their acceptance will be added to the committee, the members of which will be provisional directors, as provided by the act.

Promises of hearty support have been already received from many residents of the district, and the charter application is expected to have over one hundred signatures. The annual subscription has been fixed at one dollar.

San Diego, Jan. 29:—Over fifty persons were drowned in the lower Otay Valley, through the bursting of one of the dams of this city's water system. The dam was 130 feet high, of steel and rock filled. A leak of 300,000 gallons daily had been weakening the dam, engineers being unable to locate the trouble.

Twenty-five farmhouses were wrecked by the 30-foot wall of water which swept the little valley, and scores of persons are missing. Many bodies were carried out to sea. The property loss is over a million.

Coming Events

Feb. 4—Grand Carnival on Hazelton Rink, under the auspices of Hazelton Athletic Association.

Feb. 7—Working meeting of the Red Cross. St. Andrew's Hall at 8 p. m.

Feb. 25—Comedy, "What Happened to Jones", by amateur players, in aid of Hazelton Hospital.

Feb. 29—Leap Year Ball, in Assembly Hall, under the auspices of Hazelton Athletic Association.

March 17—Grand Concert for the benefit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

TURKS FLEE FROM CZAR'S ARMY

GREAT BRITAIN BLOCKS BALTIC ENTRANCE

---ACTIONS REPORTED ON WESTERN FRONT

Petrograd: On the Caucasus front, in a fight in the region west of Melazgheri, we crushed a large Turkish column and took as prisoners 17 officers, and 274 men, and captured a large quantity of arms and munitions, including tens of thousands of cartridges and ammunition cases. Our troops, pursuing the fleeing enemy, entered the town of Khynyskala, between Erzerum and Mush, close on his heels. Here they found besides troops, whom they took prisoners, large reserves of munitions and supplies for the Turkish army. The Turks are fleeing toward Mush.

In Persia, south of Lake Urmiah, we defeated large Turkish forces, who fled precipitately. We took as prisoners numbers of Turkish regulars and Kurdish irregulars, and captured large

quantities of arms, munitions medical supplies and some thousands of cattle. Southeast of Hamadin, near Kandehar, we drove the enemy back southward.

Washington: Neutral nations are being notified by the British admiralty that Great Britain is laying large mine fields to obstruct the entrance to the Baltic, and that it is now impossible to navigate in those waters without a pilot. This is one of the steps taken to tighten the blockade of Germany.

Paris: Heavy artillery fighting in the Artois district, where the Germans directed violent attacks against various parts of the front, are the outstanding features of the French official statement issued last night. According to the war office announcement, a

series of mine explosions preceded the attack, and the sudden onslaught enabled the enemy to secure a foothold in some of the advanced trenches. A similar attack in another portion of the front was repulsed. A third attack failed, the Germans being unable to leave their trenches, owing to the terrific fire of the French artillery and rifles.

Athens: Forces landed by the Allied fleet have taken possession of the Greek fortress at the head of the Gulf of Saloniki. The commander of the fortress made a protest.

Paris: Bulgaria stopped all communication across the Roumanian frontier on January 23, according to a despatch to the Temps from Geneva.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Join the fair association.

Rev. W. M. Scott has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Don't forget the carnival on Hazelton rink next Friday evening, February 4.

Wm. Ware, manager of the Hudson's Bay store, returned on Saturday from a visit to the company's Babine post.

Miss Pearl Allen left yesterday for Edmonton, to begin a college course. She was accompanied by her father, the district forester, who will return in about a week.

Angus McDonald of Cunningham's staff, and H. Mathews, of the Hudson's Bay Co., left yesterday for Montreal, to join the heavy artillery. They probably will enlist in the same corps with H. C. Kinghorn. A large number of friends gave them an enthusiastic sendoff.

An interested audience attended the agricultural meeting in the schoolhouse on Monday evening, when J. R. Terry, provincial poultry instructor, and S. F. Dunlop, assistant agriculturist, delivered addresses on subjects of interest to poultry keepers, farmers and amateur gardeners.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Charles Reid entertained a large number of friends, the guest of honor being her brother, H. W. Sharpe, who has enlisted in the 102nd Battalion. Mr. Sharpe,

who ranks as one of the best shots in the rifle association, left yesterday to join his company at Prince Rupert.

Owing to the recent outbreak of measles, the annual meeting of the patrons of Hazelton Hospital has been postponed. The date will be fixed shortly. In the meantime, those who have not already done so have the opportunity to qualify as patrons by making cash subscriptions or purchasing hospital tickets to the amount of \$5 or more.

A hockey team went to Rupert on Thursday, to play two games with "Buck" Irwin's men. Several of the regulars were unable to make the trip, the team consisting of A. McDougall, P. McDougall, Donohue, O'Brien, Warner and Lavery of New Hazelton, and Keddie of Smithers. Games were played on Thursday evening and yesterday afternoon. The wires being down, no report has been received.

TO GIVE PLAY FOR HOSPITAL FUND

The Hazelton amateur players, assisted by New Hazelton talent, will stage the celebrated comedy "What Happened to Jones" in Assembly Hall on February 25, in aid of Hazelton Hospital.

The play is the best ever offered in Hazelton, and requires a cast of twelve. Impresario Phillips declares that the presentation will be a record event. The stage is to be enlarged for the performance.

RED CROSS BRANCH MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

A general meeting of Hazelton branch of the Red Cross was held on Thursday evening, when a plan of work was outlined by the executive committee. Two working committees have been appointed, one for surgical supplies, with Miss Hogan as chairman, and one for the making of garments, with Mrs. Wrinch at its head. These committees will arrange working meetings for all members of the branch. There is also a committee on membership and extension, with G. Burrington as chairman, which is already active, its efforts having increased the membership to 83.

Government Agent Hoskins has donated \$10 towards the fund for purchasing surgical supplies.

The garment committee is prepared to execute orders for pajamas or similar garments, profits for the sale of their work going to the funds of the society.

A working meeting of the Red Cross, under the direction of the surgical appliance committee, will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8. The work, which is of a most interesting character, is such that all members, gentlemen as well as ladies, can assist. A large attendance is requested. Members are asked to bring any discarded sheets, table cloths, or other white linen, for use in wrapping supplies.

MINING NOTES OF HAZELTON DISTRICT

The Harris Mines is preparing for the resumption of work on the American Boy mine next week, when an aggressive system of development will be inaugurated. A gasoline hoist is to be installed, and it is expected that shipments from this well-known property will soon reach a larger tonnage than ever.

Recent smelter returns have been of a highly satisfactory nature, the high price of lead and silver greatly increasing the profit on Harris Mines ore. The company is having concentration tests of its ore by the new Field process, which appears to work very well on ores of similar character.

E. P. Spalding and George Walker, well-known mining men, are here from Spokane. It is understood their visit is connected with a pending deal for a property on Rocher de Boule mountain.

Superintendent Cameron, of the Chicago group, was in town on Thursday. His crew, which has been engaged in making a road, will move up the hill to the permanent camp in a few days, and actual mining will begin as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. McClair and J. C. Rineley, of Vancouver, will leave about Tuesday for the Ingenica district, where they will spend next season prospecting. They have sent Indians ahead with their supplies.

Duke Harris says work on the Hazelton View, on Rocher de Boule mountain, will be resumed on Monday. Development has been suspended for some days, owing to the weather.

Pete Jensen will leave in a few days, to prepare for his season's mining in the Ingenica district, where he has good placer ground. He is accompanied by Barney Moe and Fred Hagen.

Charley Frederickson, Morris Peterson, and Pete Nielson are preparing to take the trail to the Ingenica river, where they expect another successful season.

Ladies' Hockey Game

A closely contested hockey game, which was enjoyed by many spectators, was put up by the ladies yesterday afternoon. After playing the regulation three periods, the score was 2-2, and the players agreed to rest content with a tie. Following was the line-up:

Married	Single
Mrs. Hall	C Miss J. Grant
Mrs. Anderson	R Miss D. McDougall
Miss G. McDougall	L Miss F. McDougall
Mrs. Little	P Miss Colwill
Mrs. Cox	CP Miss Smith
Mrs. Naylor	G Miss Ward

The proceeds of the game added \$15.50 to the Red Cross fund.

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The organization of Hazelton Agricultural and Industrial Association marks another step in the development of the rich district of which this town is the center. The association, which will have as its main object the holding of an annual fair at Hazelton, had its inception at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of business men and ranchers, who unanimously endorsed the projected organization, those present pledging themselves to further the movement in every possible way.

If properly conducted, the fair association cannot fail to prove of great benefit to the district, and it is distinctly up to the people of the Upper Skeena, Kispox Valley and Hazelton to take an active interest in the organization and assist in making the annual fair a success.

The committee which has been entrusted with the preliminary work will act as provisional directors, and will be replaced by permanent officials when the charter is obtained. It is not too soon for the people of the district to begin thinking of the election of directors for the first year, for upon their ability and energy depends, to a great extent, the future success of the project. It is imperative that men of the right caliber, able and willing to work for the common good, should be chosen to conduct the affairs of the association. It is also highly desirable that the different sections of the district should be represented, not only on the membership roll, but also on the board of directors. The intention of the promoters is to work for the general good. They realize that if the prosperity of the rancher, miner and prospector can be promoted by an annual fair the result will be beneficial to Hazelton and to every other part of the district.

There is every promise that the people of this part of the Interior will pull together in the enterprise, and we feel safe in predicting a prosperous future for the association.

OUR RED CROSS AID OUR ALLIES

The Canadian Red Cross, acting through the British Red Cross, has rendered many important services to the wounded of the Allied armies in Belgium, Servia, France, Montenegro, Italy and the Dardanelles.

The work in Belgium and France is in charge of the Anglo-French Hospital Committee. Its hospital units now number 22. These units are working in many places, from Adinkerque in Belgium to Commercy in the Vosges. There are several hospitals on the coast, at Fecamp, at Treport and the Hospital du Chateau at St. Malo. One of the most important of these hospitals in the King Albert 1st Hospital at Rouen, which is intended for Belgian wounded and can accommodate 1000 patients at a time.

On the Italian front a large convoy of English ambulances is busily engaged in transporting wounded. Over 1,500 were carried in the first fortnight. In Servia, Red Cross aid was successful in checking the great epidemic of typhus which decimated the Servian armies at the beginning of the war.

With the renewed Austro-German offensive in the Balkans and

the intervention of Bulgaria, Red Cross activities in the Mediterranean basin are rapidly becoming of supreme importance.

The burden of an imperial alliance falls as heavily upon our Canadian Red Cross as upon our troops. To discharge that obligation and to live up to our international reputation the Canadian Red Cross needs unceasing support from the community at large.

An Unheeded Prophet

All the prophets did not flourish in Bible times. Writing in 1885, Max Mueller, the famous German philologist, said: "When one reads the discussions in Parliament one might fear for England, but they are mere fireworks. The nation is of good old stock, and woe to him who forgets this! England will never be conquered till the last Englishman, the last Scotchman, the last Irishman, the last Australian, the last Canadian and Newfoundlander, the last Sikh—aye, the last Yankee—has fallen."

Athens: King Constantine has made a bid for American sympathy in an interview, declaring that the case of Greece parallels that of Belgium; that the indemnity offered by the Allies is meaningless, and that Greek sentiment has undergone a great change and is now in favor of the Teutons.

WOULD DEPOSE THE KAISER

The German Humanity League, consisting of German Socialists residing outside of Germany, has issued at Rotterdam a manifesto containing a violent indictment of "the Prussian conspirators," bitterly attacking the Imperial German chancellor, accusing Germany of "barbarous cruelties and insatiable lust," and concluding with the demand that Emperor William "be deposed from his dishonored throne."

"Our homes are being desolated," the manifesto says, "in a campaign waged not in lawful defence of German territory, but to satisfy the insatiable savagery and greed of Prussian conspirators. We again appeal to every wage-earner not yet stirred to the heart by these holocausts to register a vow no longer to remain silent spectators of the stupendous crimes which have robbed us of our sons and brothers and left upon the truthful pages of history an indelible stain."

"In the Reichstag men who had sworn to defend the rights of the people have joined hands with the oppressors. We have examined through trusted sources the economic condition of every state and province. From all comes the cry, 'Deliver us from this terrible suffering.'

"In July, 1914, we were honored and respected throughout the world. Today the German name is the scorn of civilization and the German flag a badge of infamy. For our crimes we are loathed by all honest men."

"What are more contemptible than the hollow, lying subterfuges for breaches of diplomatic etiquette, and all the canons of civilized communities and the customs and usages of honorable warfare as published by the Imperial chancellor."

"Napoleon failed and the Kaiser must fall. There can be no peace until he is deposed from the throne he has fouled and his fellow conspirators meet their fate at the hands of the executioner."

Japan is the leading fishing nation. One in twenty of her people are fishermen.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of William McAvoy, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 12th day of January, 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of William McAvoy, deceased, intestate, who died on or about the 20th day of August, 1909.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 2nd day of February, 1916, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Hazelton this 17th day of January, 1916.

21-2 STEPHEN H. HOSKINS, Official Administrator.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

The house of lords passed the military bill on Thursday.

Hon. George Riley, a British Columbia senator, is dead.

The city of Toronto has made a grant of \$250,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

Twelve deaths resulted from last week's floods near Los Angeles.

Recruits for a Japanese battalion have begun drilling in Vancouver.

The Germans burned 18,207 homes in Belgium, exclusive of Flanders.

The work of clearing the slides in the Panama canal is nearly completed.

Japan will hold Tsing Tau, the Chinese territory captured from the Germans.

The town of Molde, Norway, is in ashes. Two thousand people are homeless.

The war office has accepted the offer of a fourth army division from Canada.

Two men were killed and a dozen injured in a strike riot at East Chicago.

Avalanches and floods are reported from various points in the western states.

Over 15,000 recruits enlisted in Canada during the first fifteen days of January.

The provincial government is planning a publicity bureau for the benefit of farmers.

The government dock at Seaward, Alaska, was burned, with a large amount of freight.

Roumania has obtained a \$57,500,000 loan from Great Britain, giving her grain crop as security.

Twenty Canadian regiments are now ready for the front, awaiting transportation facilities.

Women cannot vote on prohibition in Manitoba, there being insufficient time to prepare new lists.

A semi-official statement gives Italy's losses in the war to date as 134,500 killed, wounded and missing.

Eighteen Mexicans who participated in the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel have been executed.

A number of lives were lost in a storm of unprecedented severity which swept the Hawaiian Islands last week.

Japan's demands on China are viewed with alarm in Washington, where developments are being closely followed.

Of twelve interned Germans who escaped from the detention camp at Amherst, N.S., eleven have been recaptured.

Returned Canadian soldiers will form a veterans' association, to include all who have served in Canada's overseas forces.

Speaking in parliament on Wednesday, Hon. Martin Burrell upheld the purchase of submarines by Sir Richard McBride.

The power plant of the Argyle Coal Co. at Johnstown, Pa., was destroyed on Monday by a time bomb. The workmen were absent at the time of the explosion.

Every window in the town of South Fork was broken. The company ships coal to the Allies.

The Dominion liner Norseman, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on Tuesday, was successfully beached without loss of life.

Sweden has prohibited the export of wood pulp, as a measure of retaliation for the British seizure of mail parcels destined for Germany.

Eleven were killed and two hundred wounded in the explosion of a German munitions factory at Offenbach, Hesse, on Sunday. Part of the city was wrecked.

Washington has changed its attitude regarding armed merchantmen, and now requires the disarming of three Italian steamers carrying guns before leaving American ports.

In the territory under the jurisdiction of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police there were 32 murders last year. All but one of the murderers were brought to trial.

Helen Dow, the 13-year-old daughter of Rev. J. A. Dow, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family residence at Enderby. Her parents and brother were seriously burned.

Seattle officers have seized large quantities of liquor in the homes of wealthy residents who disregarded the law restricting household supplies to two quarts of spirituous and 12 quarts of malt liquors.

An aeroplane which is being built for the Allies by an American company is six times as large as any yet tried, and will have a radius of action of 600 miles at a speed of 54 miles an hour, carrying thirty men.

There will be no parliamentary enquiry into the charges against the shell committee made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley. The committee was appointed by the Imperial government, and the members are not responsible to parliament.

Washington: President Wilson is to make a tour of the country, speaking on his preparedness policy. It is probable that he will be followed by Bryan, who contemplates a stumping tour in opposition to the President.

CENTRAL FRANCOIS CORRESPONDENCE

This section has not been backward in sending men to the battlefield, among our boys who are now wearing khaki being Percy Reid, of Prosser & Reid's store, and Jack Martin, both with the 62nd Battalion, now ready to leave Vancouver for the front. "Bill", otherwise Harry, Poole, joined the 72nd and is now in training in England; A. J. D. McDougall, of Binta Lake, is now on his way to the war zone, while E. J. Blackman was one of the first to go, joining his old corps, the 17th Lancers, on the outbreak of the war.

Among the new settlers who

have arrived in this district are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pinkerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, with their respective families, from Duval, Wash. They are highly pleased with the outlook here. "The soil beats anything I have seen anywhere," is the verdict of Allen Pinkerton, who was in the dairy business on the other side of the line.

Chas. Rogers, of Uncha Lake, has taken an outfit to Germansen Creek, in the Omineca country, and intends doing a little prospecting when the season opens.

Geo. Blackwell, a new arrival from Athabasca Landing, Alta, has started a roadhouse in the vicinity of Keefe's Landing.

J. Bostrom, well-known as a contractor during construction of the G.T.P., has purchased a big tract adjoining A. Blaney's ranch, South Francois, and is doing considerable work thereon, preparatory to going into the cattle business.

The launches "Francois Belle" and "Rambler" are now out of business for this season, as after several snappy days and nights, Francois Lake has frozen over, rather earlier than usual.

It is to be hoped that a new postoffice will be established at Prosser & Reid's store, as advocated, as another is sorely needed on the south side of Francois Lake for the convenience of the settlers.

Trappers in this district have made excellent catches this season and some fine fur has been brought in lately.

L.O. Forde, of North Francois, recently got from below a fine herd of Holstein dairy cows, with which he intends to branch out into the dairy business with a vengeance.



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, JAN. 24

To Attack Saloniki

Saloniki: The Kaiser, accompanied by Von Mackensen, has arrived at Gievgei. An attack on Saloniki is expected. The Teutons are completing railway lines for provisioning their troops. An army of 320,000 is ready to attack the Allies. The artillery includes three 16-inch siege guns.

Russia's Campaigns

Petrograd (official): "In the Riga sector the Germans bombarded our entrenchments with asphyxiating shells.

"In Caucasus the retreat of the Turks in the region of Erzerum continues. Our pursuing troops are advancing along roads strewn with frozen bodies of Askaris. We took 600 head of cattle.

"In Persia, southeast of Hamadan, the enemy attempted to advance toward Kandahan Pass, but was repulsed.

"Our troops occupied the town of Sultana, from which the German consul and a detachment recruited by him from the Persian population fled."

Britain Not Outclassed

London: Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France describes a visit he made to the aerial headquarters and says the Germans must be well aware that Great Britain possesses a battle plane which is a very effective answer to the German Fokker machine, only a limited number are in actual use. The correspondent says the Fokker machines, although extremely valuable, are believed to have a radius of only about 150 miles.

German Air Raids

London: Two hostile aeroplane attacks were made on the Kent coast today. In the first, made early this morning by a single aeroplane, nine bombs were dropped, killing one person and injuring several. The second attack, early this afternoon, was made by two aeroplanes. No casualties were reported in this attack. The raiders escaped.

Battle in Mesopotamia

London (official statement—Mesopotamian campaign): "Sir Percy Lake, the new commander in Mesopotamia, reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turkish position at Essin on Friday. Fierce fighting continued through the day, with varying success. The weather throughout was atrocious, a pouring rain rendering movements of troops extremely difficult. Owing to floods it was impossible to renew the attack on Saturday and Gen. Aylmer took up a position 1500 yards from the enemy's trenches.

"The weather continues bad, with incessant rains.

"The casualties are reported to have been heavy on both sides."

TUESDAY, JAN. 25

On Western Front

Paris (official): "In Belgium, to the southeast of Boesinghe, our artillery, in concert with the British artillery, carried out a violent bombardment of the enemy works, which suffered serious damage.

"Two German aeroplanes this morning dropped fifteen bombs in Dunkirk and its environs.

Five persons were killed and three injured.

"In Artois, cannonading has been very lively to the east, several batteries being silenced.

"To the north of the Aisne we dispersed a large enemy convoy in the region of Craonne.

"A German battery, which attempted to destroy the bridge at Berry-au-Bac, was damaged by the fire of one of our heavy guns. On the Heights of the Meuse, in the sector of Mouilly, a small enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines, after a somewhat intense bombardment, was easily dispersed by our fire."

Artillery Fighting

London (official): "We had a successful artillery bombardment near Ovilers-la-Boisselle, Le Bridoux and Boesinghe. Near Boesinghe we exploded a bomb store in the enemy's lines.

"The hostile artillery has shown activity near Gommescourt, about Loos, and at Hooge.

"The aircraft on both sides have been active. We maintained our supremacy."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

Turks Tired of War

Paris: Inspired by the Kaiser's agents, the heir apparent of Turkey is seeking a separate peace, according to Athens reports, to which credibility is given by the abandonment of the Turkish expedition to Suez and the Turkish Bulgarian offensive at Saloniki. The admission of the German treasurer, Von Helfferich, in the reichstag, that the financial position was precarious, and the quartering of 50,000 German troops in Constantinople to prevent a revolution, are also taken to confirm the report.

The Ottoman empire is bankrupt, and its continuance in the war means an enormous additional drain on German finances. Germany is also growing alarmed at the Russian menace in Galicia. She feels that she cannot afford men, money and arms for Turkey in the face of the Galician crisis. The Kaiser, it is understood, desires that Turkey should conclude a separate peace on the basis of the status quo, guaranteeing the absolute neutrality of the Dardanelles.

For Kaiser's Birthday

London: It is predicted that tomorrow, which is the Kaiser's 57th birthday, will witness a desperate effort to force the road to Calais.

The Russian Report

Petrograd (official): "Our artillery successfully bombarded German positions in the region of the Dvina, below Frederickstadt. On the 24th, an enemy aeroplane dropped two bombs on Dvinsk, one woman being killed.

"Near the village of Soilschnischki, west of Lake Boginskole, we repulsed a German attack against our observation post.

"In Galicia, on the Stripa front, an artillery duel has been in progress. The enemy again has had recourse to throwing proclamations from balloons into our camps.

"We learn that in one German division a great number of men have been frostbitten, many so severely that they must be invalided home."

"In the Caucasus, in the region of Erzerum, we continue to press the Turks closely and take prisoners. In the Melazhert district we fought successful actions against enemy cavalry and infantry detachments."

THURSDAY, JAN. 27

Renewed Fighting

Paris: Along the western front the enemy is displaying activity. In Belgium, where the Germans were especially active, their trenches were successfully bombarded by French artillery. In the region of Roye the enemy works were shattered, causing the retirement of their troops. The positions were entered by French troops, who brought back a quantity of war materials.

In the region of Loos the British have been active. Twenty-seven hostile aeroplanes were encountered by a British air squadron, which brought down two aeroplanes and two balloons. All British aviators returned safely.

Will Tighten Blockade

London: In the debate on the question of tightening the blockade of Germany, Sir Edward Grey announced that Great Britain will not abandon the right to interfere with enemy trade, and cannot exercise that right without interfering with neutral trade. Any neutral nation disputing Britain's right to interfere with enemy trade is departing from neutrality. The government, said the minister, will apply the same blockade rules as used by the United States in the civil war.

It is announced that the French fleet will co-operate in the blockade, and that in the future notes on trade questions will be Anglo-French.

Latest in Big Guns

London: According to a Swiss paper, Krupp's has turned out a 17-inch naval gun with a range of 22 miles. The report says the new weapon has been mounted and found suitable for use on battleships. Replying to a question in the house of commons, Balfour stated the government has no information on the subject.

London: Reports indicate that the Russian offensive in Galicia is meeting with continued success.

British troops have occupied Moseyuni in German East Africa.

A British force has gained a decisive victory over the Senussi tribesmen in Western Egypt.

Successive Austrian attacks on the Italian forces in the Sagana valley have been repulsed.

FRIDAY, JAN. 28

French Retake Positions

Paris (official): "In the Artois district last night there was spirited cannonading in the sector of Neuville St. Vaaste. In the vicinity of the road from Neuville to Lafolie we continued to reoccupy progressively the listening posts and craters in which the enemy had obtained a footing. We found there numerous bodies of Germans and one machine gun. We also took several prisoners.

"In the Argonne district we caused the explosion successfully of two mines near Haute Chev-

auchee and another in the vicinity of Vauquois."

Mesopotamian Campaign

London: General Townshend, commanding the British forces invested at Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, reported that the Turks evacuated their trenches on the land side of the defenses at Kut-el-Amara, and retired about a mile from the British entrenchments, according to an official announcement.

No change is reported in the British column marching to the relief of Kut-el-Amara garrison.

London's Defences

London: The government has decided that henceforth the war office shall be solely responsible for the defence of London from air attacks. To a parliamentary delegation seeking information, Earl Kitchener and A. J. Balfour explained the difficulties in the past were due to a deficiency in anti-aircraft machines, but efforts to remedy the shortage were meeting with good results. A great advance in the development of London's defence had been effected since the last raid.

Another Class Called

London: Single men from 27 to 30 years, enrolled under Lord Derby's enlistment scheme, will be called out on February 3.

TO INTRODUCE PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Game Warden Burrington is negotiating for permission to bring prairie chicken eggs from Alberta, in order to propagate the species in this district. There is no doubt the birds will do well in this section if they can obtain a start, and all sportsmen will wish Mr. Burrington success in his endeavor. It is proposed to try two batches, one in the vicinity of Hazelton and the other in the Bulkley Valley.

Germany's Great Losses

London, Jan. 24:—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, announced in the house of commons that the total German casualties as published in the Berlin casualty lists today total 2,535,768. Of this number, he said: 558,986 were killed.

The war under-secretary said: "The German wounded and missing numbered 1,566,549, while 356,153 men had been taken prisoner. In addition, 24,080 Germans had died from various causes."

Mrs. McKenna Dead

Died—Sunday morning, Jan. 23, Mary Fraser, wife of James McKenna, of Burns Lake, aged 45. The deceased had been ailing for a few days, but her death coming so suddenly was a great shock to her many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, the youngest five years old.

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