

NEW HUN MINISTER STRENGTHENS BONDS OF DUAL MONARCHY

Shift of Portfolios Allays Dissatisfaction — Berchtold's Successor Announces "Stand-pat" Policy.

VIENNA, Jan. 14. Baron Stephan Burian today assumed the duties of Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary without any elaborate ceremonies.

"The advice of Count Berchtold will be invaluable to us," said the new Foreign Minister.

"His knowledge of conditions will be utilized to the utmost in waging the war, as we intend to do, to a successful conclusion."

Semiofficial denial was issued today of reports that the selection of Baron Burian, a Hungarian, had been caused by threats made by Hungary that it would separate from Austria unless it was given better protection from Russian attacks.

In response to memorials the Austrian authorities have decided to change their methods and will henceforth take the public into their confidence in regard to both military and civil measures and progress, in order to facilitate important measures and to avoid internal dissensions.

In explaining the replacing of Premier Count von Berchtold by Baron Stephan Burian, former Minister of the Royal Court in the Hungarian Cabinet, the Government, in a statement issued today, repeats the declaration that there was no political significance in the move.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

GERMAN

In the western theatre of war, in the dunes of Vimper and southeast of Ypres, artillery combats are continuing.

In the continuation of activities on January 13, our troops again attacked the heights of Vregny and cleared the plain of the enemy.

Northeast of Chalons the French again attacked yesterday morning and afternoon.

In the eastern theatre of war Russian attacks southeast of Gumbinnen and east of Loetzen (East Prussia) have been repulsed.

In Belgium fog has impeded artillery fire. The cannons have not been very effective for the reason that the fog obscures the positions of the enemy.

Between the Lys and the Oise, in the region of Lens, our artillery has appeared in the environs of Angers, and to the north of Beausejour we have blown up some mine plants.

To the north of Solonsons violent combats were fought all day. The scene was located on the ground between the two ridges located to the northeast and to the northwest of Crouy, of which we hold only the first slopes.

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MAP OF ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ZONE



The greatest damage that resulted from the earthquake of yesterday was reported from central Italy. The town of Avezzano, shown in the map east of Rome, was virtually destroyed and 4000 persons are believed to have lost their lives there.

FLOODS FORCE FRENCH FROM AISNE SHORE

Continued from Page One. The artillery exchanges are countryside. The river crossings are extremely violent, especially in the Neuport-Ypres regions.

The Belgians are reported to have dynamited a munition depot in the region of Stuyveskente, three miles northwest of Dixmude, killing many Germans and destroying a large quantity of munitions.

Fighting is in progress along the heights of the Meuse, but the snow and fog have prevented any renewal of the offensive in upper Alsace and in the Vosges.

General von Kluck, the German general who led the drive of the invaders against Paris last September, is reported to be directing operations north of Solonsons on the German side.

Although weather conditions east of the scene are very bad, the fighting continues there with artillery playing the chief role. In upper Alsace the French troops lying west of Mulhausen have not tried any overwhelming offensive, being content with attacks of varying vigor against certain parts of the German front which seemed weaker.

SHELLS FALL IN RHEIMS AS GERMANS PUSH ATTACK

Cathedral City Once More Damaged by Heavy Bombardment.

BERLIN, Jan. 14. It was stated here today that the German bombardment of Rheims is being pushed with vigor. During yesterday 108 shells fell inside the French lines in the town, inflicting considerable damage.

Fighting is also in progress to the east of the city and in the neighborhood of Solonsons, where several French attacks in force have been repulsed.

On the eastern front there is fighting in progress at several points of the front line, but the official reports indicate that at no point is it becoming decisive.

The official explanation of the resumption of the bombardment of Rheims declares that French batteries have again been placed in the city to shell the German positions in that region, and this compelled the German artillery to bombard the famous French city again.

PERSIAN GOVERNOR FLEES AFTER GUARDS ARE SLAIN

Garrison of Mandab Forts Annihilated in 10-Hour Fight.

Souda-ed-Dowlah, former Governor of the Province of Azerbaijan, northern Persia, has arrived at Tiflis from Tabriz with a story of massacres by the Turkish forces now overrunning Persia.

He declares he posted 1500 troops at one of the Mandab forts and 1200 at the other, while he, with 400 horsemen, defended the forts, thus enabling refugees to escape to Maragah.

In the region of Borjnow, Galmine, Wolia and Saldowska, the enemy made many unsuccessful attacks. The Germans, in their advance against Galmine, tried to take cover under shields.

In the region of Olti, after fierce fighting, we defeated and routed the Turkish rear guard, driving it beyond the R. Danube. We captured six artillery units and numerous prisoners.

In the region of Kara Urgan the Turks suffered enormous losses in killed and prisoners on January 12, including an entire battalion of the 53d Regiment. In the same region we captured some mountain guns, a quantity of arms, packs of artillery, a drove of cattle, some stores and a field hospital with 500 wounded Turks.

CZAR'S TWO COLUMNS STORM BUKOWINA PASSES

Mountain Artillery Pounds Natural Fortifications.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 14. After some delay caused by unimportant skirmishes the Russians in Bukowina are advancing upon Hungary in two columns, by way of Gura-Sluzhora and by way of Kimpelung. At Vale Putna they have concentrated an army of mountain artillery for the reduction of the fortifications at Pertetachamag (Borgo) Pass.

This is a natural fort traversed by the railway through a tunnel a mile long and is the last Austrian stronghold left in Bukowina. The Russians possess a full knowledge of the nature of the fortifications, and it is expected in taking the pass nothing can prevent them from overrunning Transylvania.

TURKS MASSACRE CHRISTIANS IN RAID ON PERSIAN TOWN

Three Hundred Slain in Night Attack Near Tabriz. Thousands Flee Before Moslem Advance.

TIFLIS, Jan. 14. As the Turks advance into Persia Kurd tribesmen, allies of the Ottoman troops, are massacring all Christians whom they capture. At Minodah, south of Tabriz, which was taken in a night attack, the Kurds killed all the Christians in the town, about 300.

Thousands of non-combatants are fleeing from the war zone. Forty thousand refugees have sought shelter within the Russian lines.

The Russian province of Erivan is supposed to be the objective of the Turkish army, whose advance, if it succeeds, will eventually reach Tiflis. Tabriz lies between the Caspian Sea and Lake Urmia, on both of which bodies of water the Germans and Turks would like to get a footing.

In addition to this reported success the Turks are putting up a stubborn fight after their rout at Sari Kamyah and Ardagan to maintain their positions along the Old River. The Russian forces seem now, however, to be getting the upper hand, the Russian General Staff reporting that the battle is turning in their favor.

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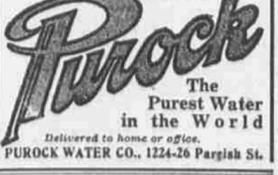
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NORMAN HAPGOOD TELLS WOMEN WHY THEY SHOULD VOTE

War in Europe an Example of Evils That Arise From Dominance of Men in Political Life.

Norman Hapgood, editor of Harper's Weekly, was the guest of honor and chief speaker at a luncheon which followed the annual meeting of the Equal Franchise Society, in the clover room of the Bellevue-Stratford, today.

Mr. Hapgood declared that the present war in Europe had proved the unwisdom of limiting the power and influence of women.

In men he said, the over-combative side had been developed through centuries and for this reason they naturally turned to war to settle difficulties. In the effort to make the world peaceable, loving and just, Mr. Hapgood said that women must be allowed to play a prominent part.

In answer to the claim of anti-suffragists that the place of women is in the home, Mr. Hapgood declared that "the home is now everywhere, and is no longer limited by four walls." The progress of civilization and the rapid spread of culture, he said, had brought about this condition. Modern politics more than anything else in our modern life, needed the influence of women.

Another speaker was Miss Ann Martin, president of the Woman Suffrage Association of Nevada, who said of the recent suffrage victory in her State: "Nevada won equal suffrage through organization and any Eastern State can win in the same way. Every voter in the State was reached several times by literature and every precinct in the State with 25 voters was in most cases reached personally by an organizer."

"Meetings were held everywhere and precinct leaders were appointed and supplied with literature. By sending telegrams from State headquarters every voter in the State could be reached within two days' time and every voter was reached on election day. That was all there was to it."

At the business session preceding the luncheon, Mrs. Frank Miles De announced that arrangements had been completed by the many women's clubs of this city to hold meetings every Monday afternoon throughout the year at the Curtis Building, for the discussion of subjects having to do with legislation affecting the good of the city and the State.

The following directors were re-elected: Mrs. Oswald Chew, Mrs. Frank Miles Day, Miss Martha Davis, Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd, Mrs. Harry Lowenberg and Miss Ellen McMurtree.

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year, and as nothing had been announced it was understood that the university authorities had not been successful in their efforts. The renewal of the gift and the increasing of it to \$250,000 came as a most welcome offer. The money would provide for the construction of a new university dining hall to complete the present group of Sage buildings on the northwest corner of the campus.

CZAR CHECKS GERMAN ATTACKS WEST OF WARSAW

Rifle Fire Breaks Charging Columns at Samles.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14. The situation on the Bzura and Rawka is still far from clear and it is too early to speak of a general German retreat from before Warsaw, although it is obvious that the impact of the enemy's attack has weakened.

Russian forces, however, have made a further advance to the southwest of Rawka, another indication that they contemplate a repetition of their attempt at an invasion of East Prussia from the east and south, despite the fact that repeated German attacks south of the Lower Vistula in Poland are keeping them fairly busy. These attacks are being made at different points and, according to the Russian official statements, are easily repelled.

There were several sharp engagements yesterday west of Warsaw and almost continuous artillery fire by the Germans, but the Russians say they repulsed all attacks both here and in the Borjnow region.

Four more German attacks were defeated at Samles, but again all were repulsed by the Russians, who broke the charging columns with rifle fire. Their Russian trenches are well equipped with searchlights, and the serried columns of the attacking Germans were rendered as plainly visible as in daytime. After one night's work at Samles 500 German corpses were picked up.

The Bzura fighting, according to Russian estimates, has already cost Germans more than 250,000 men. To take the Russian lines probably would cost as many again, if not more. There would still remain the famous Blonnie lines, south-west of Warsaw, which, according to the unanimous opinion of experts, would involve the sacrifice of at least 400,000 men without the certainty of capture.

BRITAIN MAY ANNEX SYRIA

Scheme for Great Transcontinental Railroad Indicated.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The Giornale d'Italia prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Cairo saying that the British Government is planning to transform Syria into an independent kingdom, with Prince Mohammed Daud as sovereign under a British protectorate. Prince Mohammed Daud is a direct descendant of Mohammed Ali, who conquered Syria in 1831-32 but whom the Powers compelled to relinquish his control of the country in 1841.

The correspondent says the establishment of the protectorate will enable Great Britain to realize its hope for a railway from the Syrian coast through Jerusalem, Bazaar and Delhi to Calcutta.

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BRITISH GUNS BEAT BACK SUBMARINES IN DOVER ASSAULT

Sinking of German Craft Denied, But Attempted Raid Appears Certain. Aviators With Fleet.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—While the port authorities at Dover deny that two German submarines were sunk by shots from the coast batteries yesterday, it is not denied that a raid from the sea was attempted. Such a raid is thought to have been planned in conjunction with an attack from the air. The presence of hostilities over the English Channel during the past night has been reported today from various points on the coast. These reports, however, have as yet not been confirmed.

The Chronicle correspondent at Dover says: "About midnight the sound of heavy firing caused a great deal of alarm and excitement on the sea front at Dover and vicinity. As soon as the sound of heavy guns from the eastern fort was heard people began to hurry toward the shore, lights began to appear in the windows of houses and soon a crowd appeared in the streets and on the promenade."

"The cause of the firing was the subject of much speculation, as in the darkness nothing could be seen seaward except flashes of searchlights. Information subsequently obtained shows that the lookout on the breakwater was reported to have sighted a hostile submarine, and the firing immediately followed this report. The submarine disappeared in the darkness."

"Earlier last night the batteries on the east pier were in action, owing to the report that another submarine had been seen in proximity to the harbor entrance, but after a couple of rounds had been fired the vessel disappeared."

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