

AUSTRIA STRIVES TO HEM IN ARMY OF MONTENEGRO

Net Spread to Catch Remnants of Mountain Kingdom's Defenders

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ROME, Jan. 24. The remnants of the Montenegrin army are today in grave danger of capture...

I PORTI MONTENEGRINI DI ANTIVARI E DULCIGNO PRESI DAGLI AUSTRIACI

Re Nicola, Ricevuto a Roma da Re Vittorio, Fa Colazione al Quirinale e Riparte per Lione

WHOLE SOUL OF BRITAIN IN WAR, SAYS GEORGE

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for the war. On one hand, there was the industrial, commercial and intellectual Germany...

CONDEMN 'PRUSSIANISM'

"But," continued the Minister, in changed tones, "this is my other point: Side by side with this Germany which we admired was the military Germany."

"These two Germanys could not live together in rapid and unimpeded development. This first Germany meant the permanent overthrow of old barbarous Germany...

I recalled the interview given by Mr. Lloyd-George on New Year's Day, 1914, in which he made a plea for sanity in armaments...

"Germany's military classes saw this fact just as clearly as I did. They made a most desperate effort for that very reason to re-establish their predominance...

ALLIES SURE TO WIN. Lloyd-George just a year ago at the Treasury, when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, told me: "We are going to win the war."

"I refuse to believe that such a thing will occur. I am convinced that those who would entertain for a moment the idea of this hampering our gallant troops at the front are but a very small fraction of workers...

In spite of Lloyd-George's firm confidence in victory for the Allies, I asked him what he prognosticated if they were defeated.

"If the military class in Germany should win," he said with great vehemence, "their triumph will be permanent. Make no mistake. We should witness the triumph of an ideal—pernicious ideal, of course—but a potent one. It is just the old idea of organized force which has been the basis of all military empires."

"The Germany of quiet, pacific development, the Germany that was concerning herself with improvement of the condition of her people, the Germany that was increasing her democratic vote by millions at each successive election, would vanish from the sight of this gen-

eration and in its place what should we see?"

"A GERMAN OF WARRIORS"

"We should see a Germany of triumphant warriors seeking whom it could devour, looking out for fresh spheres of shall I say fresh hemispheres—all to conquer."

"If we overthrow German militarism now," he said, "it will be because our command of the sea has given us time to organize and so make good our unpreparedness. You have only to imagine what would have happened if command of the sea had not been ours, or if it had been wrested from us. We would have been overrun as easily as the Balkan Peninsula within three months. Three months, mind—of the declaration of war."

"FLEET ALBION'S SAVIOR"

"London would have fallen as quickly as Belgrade. France would have made a gallant resistance; so would Russia, but the armies on the north and eastern frontiers of France could have been turned by descents on her south and west coasts."

"If Germany were to win the war, Europe would be helpless. Let us never forget that (and this is a fact) France would not be permitted to build up a great army to defend their frontiers and command of the sea would be taken from Great Britain."

"What about the Monroe Doctrine?" I inquired.

"I cannot help wondering," replied Lloyd-George with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "if in that event it would fare better than the British fleet."

PERCHE' L'ARMISTIZIO

ROMA, 21 Gennaio.

Un comunicato ufficiale pubblicato ieri sera a Vienna dice che gli austriaci hanno occupato i porti montenegrini di Antivari e Dulcigno e che i montenegrini continuano ad arrendersi.

Re Nicola del Montenegro e' giunto in Italia e si e' fermato brevemente per riprendere poi il viaggio verso Lione dove si trova gia' la regina Milena e dove e' la sede del governo montenegrino.

Alla stazione di Roma re Nicola ed il principe Pietro furono ricevuti dal re Vittorio Emanuele che li accompagnò in automobile al palazzo reale, davanti a cui una gran folla fece al sovrano d'Italia e del Montenegro una entusiastica dimostrazione, tanto più significativa in quanto sono note le accuse che fino a pochi giorni fa si facevano al montenegrino d'incorrere tra i due re suocero e genero in più di che cordiale, affettuoso. Re Nicola e suo figlio fecero colazione al palazzo reale e poi ripartirono alla volta di Lione.

Un dispaccio da Brindisi dice che il presidente del consiglio montenegrino, Mouchkovic, ha dichiarato che il Montenegro accetta la proposta di armistizio sentita dal comandante austriaco semplicemente per guadagnare tempo, ciò che era necessario dopo la conquista del Monte Lovcen da parte dei austriaci.

Una quantità di rifugiati da Montenegro, dall'Albania e dalla Serbia sono giunti a Brindisi, Bari e Roma.

Un dispaccio da Siracusa dice che al largo di quel porto navi da guerra italiane hanno catturato due piroscafi greci che avevano a bordo contrabbando di guerra, evidentemente destinato al sotterraneo austriaco e tedesco operanti nel Mediterraneo.

Siccome in questi giorni il era parlato molto di dichiarazioni divergenti fatte dal ministro Barzili e dal ministro Martini circa la difesa dell'Albania e la disperazione delle forze, cioè ha fatto il ministro Martini spiegare meglio il suo pensiero. Egli ha detto che la questione albanese e' innanzi tutto una questione nazionale italiana, ma essa e' stata definita al consiglio di guerra degli alleati perché si decida se quel paese deve essere difeso, ed il consiglio ha avuto le necessarie spiegazioni dal punto di vista italiano. In tal modo qualsiasi azione che l'Italia intrinza nell'Albania sarà subordinata agli interessi generali della guerra e dei piani degli alleati.

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RUSSIAN PURSUIT OF CAUCASUS FOE NOW RELENTLESS

Turks in Erzerum Region Are Retreating on Fifty-Mile Front

SLAVS' BLOWS HARD

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24. Turkish forces in the region of Erzerum and Aghschar, in Armenia, are retreating on a 50-mile front, pursued relentlessly by the Russians.

Despite the intensely cold weather and the deep snows in the mountain regions the Russians are attacking incessantly, using both cavalry and infantry.

Grand Duke Nicholas, formerly in supreme command of the Russian armies, now in Transcaucasia and northwestern Persia, is striking hard, swift blows in order to weaken the Turkish lines in Mesopotamia, where big Turkish and British forces are at grips.

It is reported on good authority, that owing to the terrific pressure of the Russian forces, Turkey has about decided to abandon the project for the invasion of Egypt.

Fifty thousand German troops are said to have arrived in Turkey recently, but if these soldiers are used they will probably be thrown against the Russians and the British in the Transcaucasian, Persian and Iraq spheres of activity.

U. S. TO ASK TURKEY IF IT SANK PERSIA

Will Await Until Official Austrian Reply Is Received. Report Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. The State Department expects to cable Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople requesting him to ask the Turkish Government if it is true that a Turkish submarine sank the British liner Persia.

Secretary Lansing said today that as soon as final word is received from Austria the British will cable Ambassador Morgenthau to obtain a statement from the Turkish Government.

Austria's final reply on the Persia is reported in press dispatches to have been given to Ambassador Penfield, and it is believed to be on the way here now.

Bill to Abolish Electoral College

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The abolition of the electoral college and the election of the President and Vice President by direct vote was advocated in a resolution today by Senator Norris, of Nebraska.

GREAT GERMAN DRIVE ON ARTOIS LINE UNDER WAY

Teutons, by Night Attacks, Force Wedge Into Allies' Defenses at Neuville

TERRIFIC BIG GUN DUEL

PARIS, Jan. 24. French military experts see in the renewal of German offensive in northern France another effort to cut a path through to the channel coast.

Following the successful German attacks near Neuville St. Vaast, a great artillery duel has developed on the Lens front, where the British and French have been carrying on a long-sustained and furious bombardment of the German military establishments and the railway lines converging there.

Since the Germans, by means of a series of ferocious night attacks, were able to establish a salient in the French lines near Neuville St. Vaast, they have had to withstand a severe bombardment and also strong counter-attacks carried out with great dash and bravery.

Artois may again become the field for a great battle such as that which was launched by the Allies last spring, when they pounded the German lines for many weeks with artillery fire which was incessant night and day.

The territory north of Arras, stretching all the way to the Belgian boundary, is scarred and shattered by battles. There has recently been a strong concentration of reinforcements and supplies in that region, and air scouts of the Allies reported preparations for a drive.

Instead of resorting exclusively to artillery fire as a prelude to infantry attacks, the Germans exploded two mines not far from the scene of the famous network of defensive works known as the "labyrinth."

When the Germans rushed forward they found the trenches badly smashed by ar-

illery fire and, when reinforcements tried to move forward, they found they were barred by a curtain of fire, which took in all the highways of approach.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS INCOME TAX LAW

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since it is settled that clause exacts only a geographical uniformity, and there is not a semblance of ground in any of the propositions for assuming that a violation of such uniformity is complained of.

"So far as the due process of the Fifth Amendment is relied upon, it suffices to say that there is no basis for such reliance since it is equally well settled that such clause is not a limitation upon the taxing power conferred upon Congress by the Constitution. In other words, that the Constitution does not conflict with itself by conferring upon the one hand a taxing power and taking the same power away on the other by the limitations of the due process clause."

"And no change in the situation here would arise, even if it be conceded, as we think it must be, that this doctrine would have no application in a case where, although there was a seeming exercise of the taxing power, the act complained of was so arbitrary as to constitute to the conclusion that it was not the exertion of taxation, but a confiscation of property; that is, a taking of the same in violation of the Fifth Amendment."

"It is true, as it is elaborately insisted, that although there be no express legislative provision prohibiting it, the progressive feature of the tax causes it to transcend the conception of all taxation and to be a mere arbitrary abuse of power, which must be treated as wanting in due process. But the proposition disregards the fact that in the very early history of the Government a progressive tax was imposed by Congress, and that such authority was exercised in some if not all of the various income taxes enacted prior to 1894."

"Besides this demonstration of the want of merit in that contention, the error in the other is equally well established. In fact, comprehensively surveying all the contentions relied upon, \* \* \* we cannot escape the conclusion that they all rest upon mistaken theory."

Arrests to Stop Jitney Rows

Disorderly behavior and protests by commuters resulting from the efforts of hackmen and jitney men to get "fares" on the Jenkintown-Wynette platform of the Reading Railway have caused several arrests on charges preferred by the railway. Detective O'Donnell took out warrants for George McNamara, Walter Newland, Andrew Kandler, D. Sheehan, J. Barry, G. Meyers, M. Whalen and J. Wallace. They will have hearings at Norristown tomorrow morning.

CITY PAYS CHURCH \$66,258

City Treasurer William McConch today paid a warrant of \$66,258 to the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America. The sum represents an award for property taken by the city at 1227 Arch street for Parkway purposes.



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