

POINTS IN PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FOR FRANKNESS TO BELLIGERENTS

SPEAKS not only as a friend of all warring Powers, but as a representative of a neutral nation vitally concerned in the duration of the war. As a representative of a neutral nation vitally concerned in the duration of the war.

DANGER OF WAR TO AMERICA FORCED WILSON TO SEND NOTE

Continued from Page One. The note forwarded to their nations. Included in the list were the British, Italian, Japanese, German, Bulgarian, Persian and Turkish.

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In London until the message is released by the censors. FAVORS NIAGARA POWER PLAN WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today voted a favorable report on the Flood resolution...

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CARDINAL GIBBONS BELIEVES WAY NOW OPEN TO END THE WAR

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons believes that the peace proposal by the German Government and the answer to it by Lloyd George in the British House of Commons mark the beginning of a movement that will end in peace.

JERE S. BLACK WEAKER AFTER TWO OPERATIONS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Jere S. Black, for many years one of the foremost financiers and citizens of York, Pa., is critically ill at Johns Hopkins Hospital here.

WORTH OF STABILIZER PROVED IN FLIGHT HERE

U. S. May Adopt Invention After Successful Test by Ocker, City Visitor

RUSSIAN LINE IN DOBRUDJA

Berlin Admits Stiffening of Slavs' Resistance After Retreat

GAIN GROUND IN GALICIA

Repulse of Rumanian Assaults Reported by Teuton War Office

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The latest War Office announcement states that the hostile forces, after retreating to the northern part of Dobruja, are again offering resistance.

General Berthelot, the French military strategist, has asked to be recalled from the Rumanian front, where he has been occupied for some time, according to reports received by the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, which also says that the majority of the British officers attached to the Rumanian general staff have left for England.

CZAR'S TROOPS FIGHT INTO GALICIA VILLAGE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Russian troops operating in the region of the River Zbratynka, in southern Galicia, says a Russian official statement, broke through the barbed-wire entanglements in front of the Austro-German positions near the village of Brody (north-eastern Galicia) the Germans, after heavy fighting, have been repulsed.

GREECE PROTESTS RAID ON ISLAND OF SYRA

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—A note presented by the Greek Government to the Entente Powers says: "The Royal Government learns with astonishment of the capture of the island of Syra, in the Aegean Sea, by the revolutionaries, under command of sedition officers from Salonica, landed several days ago on the island of Syra, despite the blockade of the island by the Greek navy."

Traders Chuck Stocks Upon Declining Market

Continued from Page One. boarings when Secretary Lansing's announcement on the President's message came out, saying that the message is not a peace offer nor one of mediation.

FLOOD OF SELLING ORDERS

Orders to sell came from small sections of the country. Many margins were wiped out, some times before the holders of securities had the opportunity of putting up additional cash.

Military Attaché Back From Berlin

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Colonel Joseph E. Kuhn, United States Military Attaché at Berlin, arrived here today on the Scandinavian-American liner Ocker. He accompanied his wife, Mrs. W. Winslow, secretary of the American Embassy there.

TWO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS DE LA ROSA.—Dec. 20, ELIZABETH, wife of Antonio De la Rosa, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 5748 Leonard street, Philadelphia.

Fire Ruins House and Art Works

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fire of undetermined origin today swept an old mansion at Park avenue, destroying costly furniture and other articles valued at \$75,000.

CALLS FOR TERMS OF PEACE

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS NEW IRISH MEASURES

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MAN WHO 'MADE GOOD' WINS HIS GIRL AT LAST

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President Wilson, on December 18, forwarded to each warring Power a note requesting a statement of the object for which each is fighting on the ground that the United States wishes to determine how to protect its own interest if the war is to continue.



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