

PEACE MUST AWAIT DRIVE, GERMANS SAY

Call Allied Stand Intention to Crush Kaiser's Empire

ASSERT WAR MUST GO ON Nation Preparing for Great Spring Offensive on Various Fronts

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Germany does not regard the Allied reply to the American peace note as listing peace terms, but as setting forth the Entente's aims of conquest.

The German public, it was apparent today has arrived at this decision after the first shock of the "ridiculously arrogant" phrase of the note.

While the general opinion is that further peace moves are not likely until after the big spring offensives on various fronts, considerable interest is evident here in the conference of Colonial Premiers called by England.

NO PEACE HOPE NOW. ZIMMERMANN ASSERTS

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Minister, has declared in a statement to leading press correspondents in the German capital that in his opinion, the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note leaves the possibility for the present of further German steps to bring about peace.

In particular, he said, it precluded any direct announcement by Germany of her peace conditions, in answer to the terms set forth in the latest Entente note.

Dr. Zimmermann asserted, however, that the answer of the Entente to the President did not finally and completely close the door to later efforts for peace before one side or the other was completely crushed.

The Entente Powers gave out for themselves a big program," said Doctor Zimmermann, in answer to a query as to his opinion on the note to President Wilson.

"What more is there for Germany to say regarding it?"

"Now that the Allies have to a certain extent outlined their plans," asked the correspondent, "do you think there is any possibility of peace?"

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DANIELS TO BUILD TWO CRAFT HERE

Navy Secretary Plans Work Soon on Big Battle Cruisers

YARD EASY TO FIT UP

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Two of the four big battle cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill will be built in the Philadelphia Navy Yard if Secretary Daniels has his way.

Testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee today, he said that the best of the first battle cruiser would be laid in the Philadelphia Navy Yard in a year and three months.

He said that during the time building materials could be manufactured and assembled on the ground ready for use.

Secretary Daniels said there was ample room for a second way in the Philadelphia yard and that about the only preliminary expense involved in the preparation to build two battle cruisers there at one time would be in the construction of a second way.

The yard can be fitted up for the construction of the two big war vessels at one time at a cost of \$5,000,000, he told the committee.

In addition to the two at Philadelphia, Secretary Daniels favors building one each at Norfolk and New York.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, a leading Republican member of the Naval Affairs Committee, asked the Secretary whether the Navy Department ought not to prepare to build the entire three-year program noted in the last session of Congress.

Representative Butler said he was in favor of getting it through private enterprise. The Secretary did not agree.

He said that if the Government was in a position to build big ships and compute with private yards it would get satisfactory prices from private builders.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; continued moderately cold, with lowest tonight about 29 degrees; gentle northerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY Jan. 16: 12:58 a. m. to 5:02 p. m. DEW POINT 32.0; WIND S.W. 10; WINDY 12:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

BLAST ROCKS BUILDING OF CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS



A mysterious explosion this morning in the cellar of Kirschbaum Clothing Company, at Broad and Carpenter streets, damaged the plant and shattered windows in the neighborhood.

BLAST IN FACTORY WRECKS BUILDING

Police, Suspecting Bomb, Arrest One Man—Company Calls It Accident

STRIKERS IN DISAVOWAL

An explosion, said by the police to have been caused by a dynamite bomb, wrecked the engine room of the A. E. Kirschbaum Clothing Company, at Broad and Carpenter streets, this morning.

The police and detectives are investigating the accident. They say it was caused by a bomb, and think it may have been the work of strike-sympathizers.

All knowledge of the explosion was denied at the local headquarters of the American Garment Workers of the World, 439 Lombard street.

"It is horrible to think that any one would involve us in such a thing. We have issued explicit instructions that all our members conduct themselves peaceably and in an orderly way at all times."

The blast could be heard for miles. The entire roof of the building was blown off, brick and woodwork were flung violently in every direction; windows of many houses nearby were shattered.

Only one man was injured, and he will recover. Had the explosion occurred in the main building the loss of life undoubtedly would have been great.

The man arrested was Frank Chosh, thirty-five years old, of 127 Moore street, who was in the engine room when the explosion occurred and was hurt, was taken into custody at the Howard Hospital.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY WORSE, PHYSICIAN ANNOUNCES

Temperature Higher and He May Not Survive Day, Is Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey is slightly worse, Dr. A. Faustine, who announced in his third bulletin today at 1 o'clock.

The naval hero's breathing is more labored and his kidneys are depressed. Strawling is more difficult and his general condition is distinctly worse.

Doctor Faustine said that "for the first time the Admiral's lungs are beginning to become affected."

The President and Mrs. Wilson today sent a large bunch of White House conservatory flowers to Admiral Dewey's residence, and the President requested that he be given hourly bulletins on the admiral's condition.

COLD SNAP DUE TONIGHT

Fall in Temperature to Be Followed by Warm Spell, According to Forecaster

Following another cold snap, which will set in tonight and continue over tomorrow, a protracted warm spell is promised for this vicinity by the local forecaster.

At midnight last night it was 22 degrees. The mercury rose gradually, and by noon the official thermometer on top of the Postoffice Building registered 35 degrees.

M'NICHOLS PRICES FAR EXCEED CITY'S

Disparity in Valuation of Properties on Logan Square

VIEWERS HEAR EXPERTS

Testimony on properties owned by Senator James P. McNichol, facing Logan square, was heard today by the Board of Viewers, which is settling prices to be paid by the city for land and buildings in the path of the Parkway.

The prices asked by McNichol for the three properties in his name are about double the assessed valuations, as shown by the following figures:

Senator McNichol's residence at 222-224 North Nineteenth street is assessed at \$65,000; he asks \$133,500; the city offers \$59,000.

For the property at 719 North Nineteenth street the assessment is \$29,500; the price asked is \$37,000; the city offers \$25,000.

The property at 218 North Nineteenth street, in the name of Anastasia McNichol, is assessed at \$29,000; price asked is \$57,250, and the city offers \$33,375.

McNICHOL'S FIGURES AND CITY'S Assessed value, \$112,500; asked, \$221,750; offered by city, \$137,375. On his own residence plot, the Senator places a value of \$1200 a foot front; the city values it at \$750 a foot. The building itself is valued by McNichol at \$75,000; by the city, at \$65,250.

It is pointed out that Senator McNichol bought a property on Race street just west of Nineteenth, in the same neighborhood as his own residence, about two months ago at \$600 a foot frontage.

James Dempsey, one of the real estate experts for the city, said at the hearing that Senator McNichol's residence is not worth what it cost him and that he could never get for the expensive ornamental work of the interior what he had paid for it.

OTHER HIGH VALUATIONS Valuations of other properties were also heard today. No. 298 North Nineteenth street, owned by Mary B. Hudolph, which is assessed at \$27,000, is valued by the owner at \$42,000.

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KILLED AS SHELL EXPLODES

Naval Electrician Meets Death When Examining Missile

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—While examining a one-pound shell that had missed fire, George Kennedy, a first class electrician of the Oklahoma, was instantly killed when the missile exploded, driving a piece of steel through his heart.

The warship was at battle practice off Charleston, S. C. Kennedy's home was at Montclair, N. J.

Autos to Swim Across Delaware and Schuylkill?

DID you ever hear of an automobile that could swim? Perhaps it can; perhaps it can't. But unless your end is ultimately, probably you will live to see it—on a ride in it across the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.

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EDGE INAUGURATED JERSEY GOVERNOR

New Executive Takes Oath at Brief but Impressive Ceremony

FAVORS MANY REFORMS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Honored by a salvo of artillery from the State House park, and amid impressive ceremonies at Taylor Opera House, Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic City, was formally inaugurated Governor of New Jersey at a few minutes past noon today.

Marching thousands from every section of the State, with bands playing and flags flying to the breeze, turned out in a monster inaugural parade to pay their respects to the new Executive of New Jersey.

The city streets were thronged and the stores, dwellings and public buildings along the line of march of the inaugural parade were gaily decorated with flags, bunting and banners.

There were delegations in line from every county from Atlantic to Sussex, and from the Delaware to the ocean.

The inauguration today was marked with extraordinary enthusiasm on the part of the Republicans of the State, because it is the first time since the advent of Woodrow Wilson, in

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HOUSE PROVIDES FUND TO KEEP UP MAIL TUBES

Specific Authority, However, Lacking—Burlison May Defeat Plan

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QUICK NEWS

POPE CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT ON PEACE NOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Pope Benedict has sent formal congratulations to President Wilson for the President's efforts to secure from the belligerent nations a statement of their objects in the great war.

LET-UP SEEN IN PENROSE WAR ON BRUMBAUGH

An abatement of the Penrose-McNichol war board's planning for attacks on Governor Brumbaugh and the State Administration was seen by politicians today in the announcement made by Senator Penrose this afternoon that the meeting of the war board scheduled for Friday was indefinitely postponed and that Senator Penrose would leave Philadelphia for Washington to remain a long time.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINKS TWO ENEMY SHIPS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—Sinking of two enemy ships near the Bosphorus by a Russian submarine was announced in today's official statement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AGAINST FORCED ARBITRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson's plans for compulsory investigation of disputes between railroads and their employees, with strikes and lockouts barred until the conclusion of the investigation, was defeated in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today by a vote of 7 to 3.

IMMIGRATION BILL RETAINS LITERACY TEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House today adopted a conference report on the immigration bill incorporating the "gentlemen's agreement" provision by which Japan restricts immigration from her islands to the United States.

BOROUGH ASSOCIATION VOTES TO URGE HOME RULE

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—Home rule for the municipalities of Pennsylvania is advocated by the law committee of the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, in session here.

CONTROLLER WALTON READY TO OPEN BOOKS FOR 1917

Controller John M. Walton today announced that he has completed the audit of the city accounts and will be ready to open the books for 1917 as soon as Councils appropriate \$48,606.13 needed for auditing fund expenses.

VILLA ASKS ADMINISTRATION'S "ATTITUDE"

EL PASO, Jan. 16.—Villa has written a letter to President Wilson asking what the attitude of the Administration will be toward the proposed Villista provisional government in northern Mexico, according to Villista agents here.

MOTHER SAVES BABE AND HERSELF FROM FIRE

A mother threw her baby from a second-story window and leaped out after it when she was trapped by flames. The woman, Mrs. Amelia Lutz, of 3483 Helen street, and the baby are none the worse for their experience.

P. R. R. RETURNS 500 EMPTY CARS A DAY

Five hundred empty freight cars a day are being returned to other lines by the Pennsylvania Railroad in its effort to relieve the shortage throughout the country.

CHICAGO FACING SERIOUS COAL FAMINE

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—With only forty-eight hours' supply of coal on hand, Chicago today faced the worst coal famine in its history.

U-BOAT SEIZES FOUR MERCHANTMEN'S CAPTAINS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says a German submarine has just returned from a cruise, with four captains of merchantmen on board as prisoners.

MISS VAUCLAIN TO QUIT THE TANBARK RING

Announcement has been made by Miss Constance Vauclain, daughter of Samuel M. Vauclain, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and one of the best-known exhibitors at horse shows, that she has decided to quit the ring.

JERSEY LEGISLATURE MAY PROBE BLASTS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Mayor Henry G. Hirschfield, of Pompton Lakes, N. J., will introduce a resolution in the General Assembly today calling for the immediate appointment of a committee to investigate munition factories and explosions in the State.

WILSON OUSTS CAPTAINS FOR CHEATING IN TESTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The President today confirmed the sentence of a court-martial dismissing three captains from the regular army for conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen.

BILL SPONSORED BY PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson may get pretty nearly what he wants from Congress with his daughter Margaret's a different proposition.

SMALL INCREASE ON CEREAL FREIGHT RATE FROM WEST

An increase of one cent a hundred pounds in the railroad freight rate for carrying grain products and by-products from the Chicago and Central Freight Association district to Atlantic ports for export has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

VINCENIAN FATHERS TO CONDUCT WESTERN MISSIONS

Three Vincenian Fathers, the Rev. F. Maune, rector of St. Vincen's Seminary, Germantown; the Rev. P. Flannigan, and the Rev. P. Roland, of St. Vincen's Church, will leave for the West, January 25, where they will conduct missions for men and women for a year and a half.

LAWSON DEFIES HENRY TO SHOW WHICH HAS LIED

One of Us, He Says, Is Perjurer on Note Leak

MORGAN AND OTHERS CALLED TO TESTIFY

Big Bankers Expected to Appear as Inquiry Gains in Scope

WOMAN WITNESS GONE

Mrs. Visconti Author of Letter to Financier Involving Newspaper Man.



Photo by International Film Service. ARCHIBALD S. WHITE

New York banker, who told Thomas W. Lawson that he knew a banker who dominated a Cabinet officer, according to Lawson's testimony before the House investigating committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was said today Mr. Morgan would go to Washington to testify before the committee investigating rumors of a leak to Wall street if he is served with a subpoena.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Hurling a direct challenge at Chairman Henry, of the House note leak committee, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, declared today "one or the other of us is a rank perjurer."

Two other sensations of the morning came when Lawson declared Henry told him "out of Bernstorff was so mixed up in the leak situation that he made over two million dollars," and when Representative Harrison asked that J. P. Morgan be subpoenaed.

An interesting development of the day also was the revelation that Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti, a star witness, is missing, though subpoena servers hunted her all night.

Representative Harrison's motion was that J. P. Morgan, C. P. Davidson, of the house of Morgan, F. A. Vanderbilt, of the National City Bank, New York; J. S. Baehre and Ed Wester be subpoenaed. The motion carried.

Lawson said he and Henry agreed upon a statement to be given out by Henry after their conference, but that Henry presented only his side when he announced the statement.

Returning to the Henry conference, Lawson stated: "One of the other of us has committed perjury—deliberate, rank perjury."

"ONE IS A PERJURER" "Unless your chairman said those things I'm a rank perjurer, until he is anywhere than outside the bars of a prison."

"I say that if, word for word, the things I have told are not exact, then I ought to be somewhere outside a prison."

Lawson's outburst came after he had faced interminable objections to his line of testimony. He demanded that he be heard fully.

Chairman Henry sat with lips tight as the challenge sounded. Lawson added that he had suggested to Henry that the committee delve into matters in the Street, funding back several years.

To this Henry replied, according to Lawson.

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THE IVORY CHILD

the new serial mystery story by H. RIDER HAGGARD

Appears on Page 11 of this issue. This is the third installment, but a comprehensive synopsis tells you all that has gone before.