

UNA NUOVA NOTA DEGLI ALLEATI AL PRESIDENTE

Il Ministro Degli Esteri Inglese Spiega le Ragioni del Rifiuto della Quadruplice Intesa

LA NEUTRALITA' SVIZZERA

Lo Stato Maggiore Austriaco Avrebbe Intenzione di Sacrificare Anche la Svizzera Come il Belgio

ROMA, 18 Gennaio. Giunge notizia che il segretario inglese per gli Affari Esteri, Arthur Balfour, ha invitato al presidente Wilson una nuova nota, nella quale sono elencati meglio gli scopi delle potenze dell'Intesa e le ragioni perché gli alleati credono che questi scopi non potranno essere raggiunti se non si fa un passo di pace e di trattative per la cessazione della guerra.

La nota dice che coloro che credono che la pace futura del mondo possa essere conseguita con trattati internazionali hanno profitto assai poco dell'attuale guerra.

Il ministro inglese fa rilevare che la Turchia del partito Giovane Turco era diventata altrettanto barbara e infuocata, non arrogante ed aggressiva che non fosse sotto Abdul Hamid, il cui regime fu sfrenato e in Germania esercitava un potere che gli interessi della pace e dei diritti delle nazionalità non possono essere serviti se non cessa il dominio della Turchia su questa nazione.

L'INVASIONE DELLA SVIZZERA. Un dispaccio da Berna, in data 17, dice che il governo austriaco ha comunicato alla Svizzera la sua proposta di neutralità, e che l'Austria potrebbe con una simile mossa ottenere buoni vantaggi.

Il ministro degli Esteri austriaco non si limiterebbe a chiedere la neutralità della Svizzera, ma vorrebbe che il governo austriaco si impegnasse a non cedere la Svizzera a nessun altro potere.

Le operazioni di artiglieria sono state di nuovo interrotte sulla fronte del peripato di montagna.

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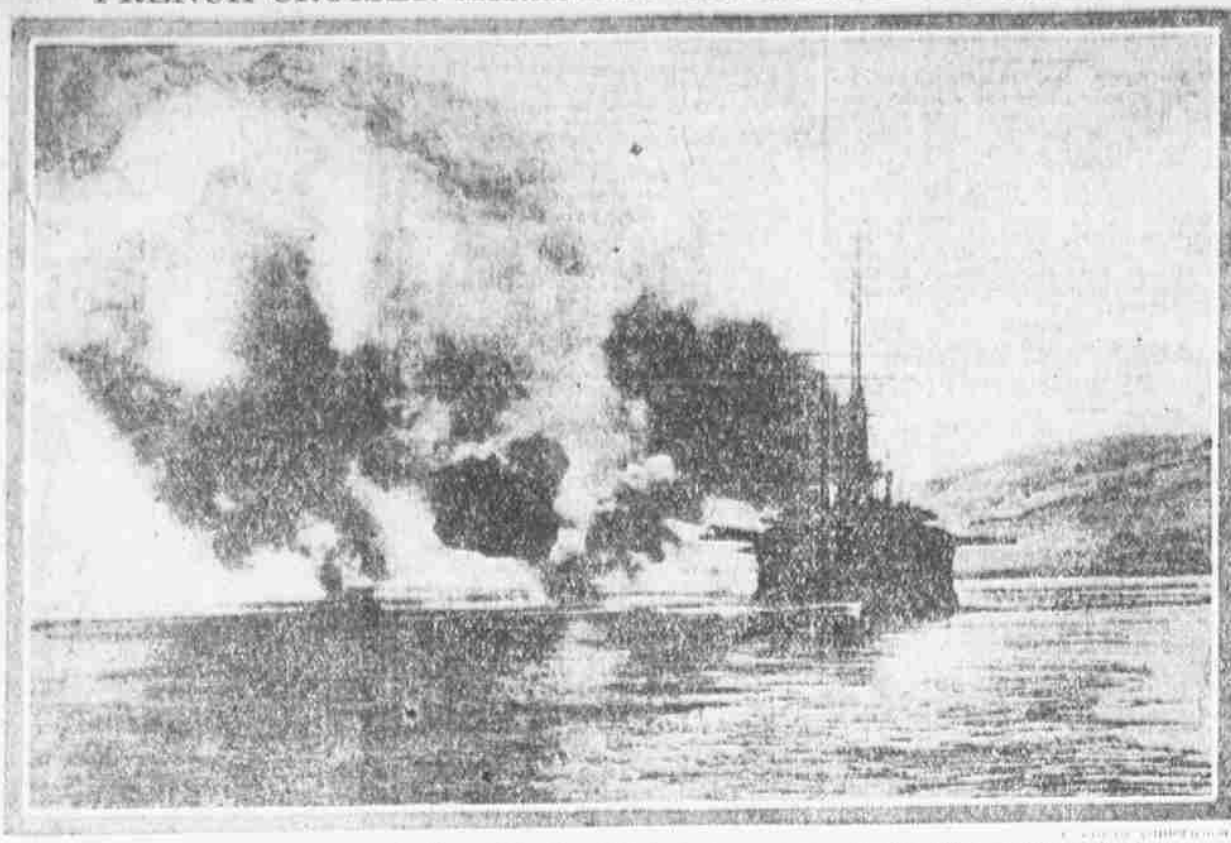
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FRENCH CRUISER MIRABEAU BOMBARDING PIRAEUS



A picture taken during the recent shelling of Greek anti-Entente demonstrators by the Allied warships off Piraeus.

HADDONFIELD LEADS IN GUARDS' MEMORIAL

New Jersey City First in Section to Provide Bronze Tablet

HADDONFIELD, N. J., January 18.—Haddonfield is the first municipality in this part of the country to provide a tablet taken for its contribution who answered the call to the border last June. A bronze tablet recording their service and bearing the name of each man has been erected in the high school building.

When word was received that Battery B of Cavalry was to receive the Presidential Legion of Merit, a celebration was planned to take place at the school building.

The operations of artillery were of state of peace and quiet on the front of the peripato di montagna.

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KUEHNLE RESUMES POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Leaders at Atlantic City Puzzled Over Latest Move by Former "Boss"

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 18.—Some politicians who announced two weeks ago that "Commodore" Louis Kuehnle would voluntarily relinquish all claim to city leadership in the interest of national harmony and retire from politics permanently, were at a loss to account for a sudden accession of activity in the Kuehnle camp.

The new Republican organization in the Fourth Ward is pro-Kuehnle if the "Commodore" decides to make a fight to stay in the ring, and the Union Republican Club has joined with the Edgar Mearns Club in arranging to make Saturday night's reception a big affair.

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Cardinal Mercier's hope was not dependent upon public charity, the sick and the infirm should provide themselves with necessary identification certificates, and how the priests shall form, together with leading citizens and relief associations, a committee to visit and console the families of those who have been deported.

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PERSHING WILL QUIT MEXICO BY MARCH 1

Army Officials Say Plans for Withdrawal Are Now Definite

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Pershing column will be back in the United States by March 1. This was stated positively today by army officials and War Department officials.

As a matter of fact, great surprise has been expressed by those in the War Department familiar with the plans of the Administration that the formal order has not yet been issued.

Arrested for Shooting at Women. BRADING, Pa., Jan. 18.—Lewis C. Gibbs, of Brading, Pa., was arrested by the police here today after he had fired two revolver shots at two women residing in the northeastern section of the city.

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FARM LOAN SECURITIES WILL HELP INVESTORS

Ample Secured Bonds in Denominations as Small as \$25 to Be Had

MAY PAY FIVE PER CENT

Interest Rate Not Yet Determined. Simplifies Financial Operations With Small Savings

By FRANK R. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The operations of the farm loan act are divided into two main classes—a money assembling agency and a money lending agency.

The Government puts the first step into the farm loan plan by buying the original capital stock of the twelve Federal land banks. If necessary, which has been loaned and five mortgages take 5 in return, the Federal land banks may issue bonds against these mortgages.

These bonds will be among the most attractive security offered to American investors. As has been explained, farmers are permitted to borrow only up to fifty per cent of the value of their land. This means that a security worth of funds loaned represents 1 1/2 times the value of the mortgage loan.

The fact that each Federal land bank guarantees the bonds of all the other banks increases their value. The bonds are exempt from all taxation, the proceeds being used to increase the productive power and advance the value of these mortgaged lands.

Since the rate of interest at which these bonds will sell, Congress went the limit to make these bonds attractive, so they would sell at a low interest rate. The Government will not even collect any income tax upon them. No State or municipal tax may be levied on them.

Hard to Counterfeit. In order to protect them against counterfeiting they are issued by the United States Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing and are protected from counterfeiters by the whole force of the United States Secret Service.

Easy for Investor. Hereafter it will be possible for any investor who wants to buy farm securities

REPORT SAYS GERARD OFFERS TO QUIT POST

Ambassador Said to Have Sent Explanation of "Cordial Relations" Speech to Wilson

MINISTER VOPICHA ARRIVES IN BERLIN

American Minister to Rumania, who remained in Bucharest after the removal of the Rumanian Government to Jassy and whose withdrawal was requested by the German Government, has arrived in Berlin to await instructions from Washington.

NEW SHIP LINE BRINGS RELIEF TO BRAZILIANS

Bi-monthly and Even Weekly Arrivals From Philadelphia Predicted

LONDON, Jan. 18.—When the good American ship Carolyn, pioneer of the new service established between Philadelphia and ports of Brazil and Argentina, steamed into this harbor Pan-American business prospects sighed a real sigh of relief.

The new service will go a long way toward relieving a tense transportation situation, in the opinion of shippers here. Bi-monthly, even weekly, steamships are predicted for the near future.

After discharging her general cargo, about 5000 tons, in this port the Carolyn turned her nose southward toward the ports of Santos and Buenos Aires. She will touch at Montevideo on her return.

The assurance of the immediate success of the new transportation enterprise is not based entirely on the situation created by the European war. Shippers here believe that American export trade with South American countries has grown tremendously in the last three years. It is estimated that many Brazilian products are meeting difficulty in finding transportation for the winter season, particularly corn and rubber.

The Carolyn made the trip from Philadelphia in twenty-three days, which is about the average speed of boats for class. By a curiosa coincidence the Carolyn was the first vessel to go through the Panama canal after the opening of the "big ditch" in Panama. This is the first time in the new service to the ports of South America's east coast.

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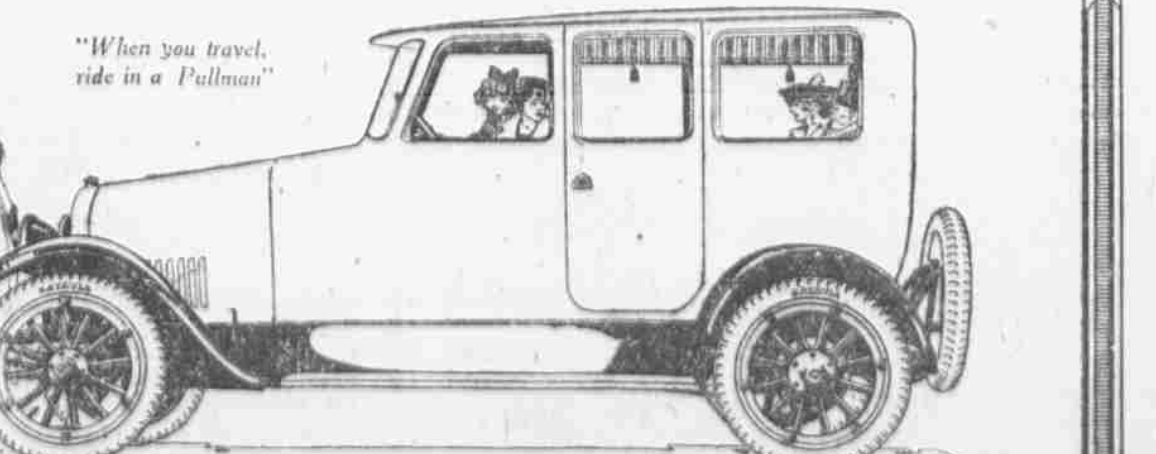
SEDAN DE LUXE With Magnetic Gear Shift—\$1265

Another Pullman enclosed car de luxe is making its debut at the Auto Show. This year it is the CONVERTIBLE SEDAN DE LUXE—a town and country car of complete beauty, plus the greatest collection of standard, widely-known accessories ever furnished at the price.

The simple, custom-tailored richness of its upholstery and unequalled convenience of detail are appointments express the utmost of closed car coachwork, flawlessly finished in deep-toned Pullman green and black. Deep, resilient cushions and the shock-absorbing qualities of fifty-and-one-half inch full cantilever rear springs assure smooth going over good roads and bad, in town or country.

C-H Magnetic Gear Shift equipment (\$125 extra) means this—to shift gears you merely press a button with your finger, depress the clutch pedal with your left foot, and instantly, with lightning speed, the electric current executes your command. There is no annoying gear lever—a novice can drive the car.

Another great feature of the Pullman exhibit is the SIX CYLINDER TOURING model—with 122-inch wheel base and a flexible, high-speed motor—at \$1250. Five Passenger Four, Four Passenger Four and Two Passenger Four—\$825.



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