

MONROE DOCTRINE URGED  
UPON WORLD BY WILSONU-BOAT FLEET  
WILL BLOCKADE  
BRITISH ISLES

Submarine "Barrier" to  
Starve England May Be-  
gin February 1

## BLOW PLANNED IN WEST

Germans Massing Huge Armies  
for Great Stroke, London  
Told

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

Germany is shortly to establish a "submarine barrier" around England and France, attempting a "starvation blockade" herself, according to general belief in those two nations, passengers on the White Star liner Baltic said today.

According to this information, Germany plans to notify the world about February 1 of the institution of this new form of blockade. The notification, however, will officially characterize the scheme as a "barrier"—not a "blockade." To make such a barrier effective it is reported that Germany will put into service thirty new "super-submarines," capable of a speed of eighteen knots on the surface, armed with heavier guns than any undersea craft heretofore in service, and armored sufficiently to make them impervious except to fairly heavy missiles. Moreover, these new boats are said to be fitted, also, for extensive mine laying, and are able to cruise 2000 miles or more without replenishment of supplies.

The Baltic's passengers also furnished reports that in connection with this blockade Germany is preparing a new contraband list, on which it is expected that all articles of food will be placed.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Germany is preparing to strike mighty blows on both land and sea, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Chronicle. Telegraphing from the Dutch city the correspondent says:

I have just received reliable news from Germany that the moment when all hope of successful peace negotiations will be abandoned and when naval and military preparations are complete, there will be a sudden general and widespread reversion to the great violent warfare in which every shred of restraint will be thrown to the winds in an endeavor to restore Germany's seriously decreasing military prestige at home and abroad. Large new armies and a numerous new fleet of submarines will soon be ready to begin operations.

The information reaches me through a prominent business man who, in the course of his business, spends much time in the western German towns and fortresses, and who happened to be on the spot during the Kaiser's recent tour in Alsace. Speaking of the Kaiser, he said the latter's hair has turned completely white.

According to the Chronicle, the Germans have assembled 300 submarines and 4,800,000 fresh troops. These new troops, it is said, are being massed upon the western front, while the German Admiralty is preparing to put a complete circle of submarines around the British Isles.

The Times says the call to Swiss recruits in America by their Consul General in New York gives added value to an article of Colonel Feyer, an eminent Swiss strategist, who points out that the offensive of the Central Empires failed against Paris, against the Czech's armies, against Verdun, against Odessa, and is now held at Sereth. He declares that the Central Empires must now plunge somewhere else, for to resign the offensive is to admit defeat, and that this may mean violation of Swiss neutrality.

## MANAYUNK FEARS FLOOD

Mill Owners Alarmed by Rapid Rise of  
the Schuylkill

In consequence of the thaw which followed this morning's rise in temperature, Manayunk mill owners are fearful that the rising tide will flood their establishments along the Schuylkill River. At noon three feet of water was pouring over Flat Rock Dam. The mill owners in the meantime are using their efforts to prevent possible damage. The indications are that there will be a drop in the temperature before the day is gone; but in the meantime, the Weather Forecasters say, the city may be visited by another rainstorm. Clear and colder weather is predicted for tomorrow. Ferryboats on the Delaware and other traffic were impeded this morning for a time by a dense fog which hung over the city. The river craft particularly had to proceed with the greatest precaution.

## THE WEATHER

## FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and much colder tonight and Tuesday, with a temperature of about 25 degrees in the morning and intensely cold Tuesday; strong westerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY											
Sun rises... 7:17 a.m. Moon rises... 6:44 a.m.											
Sun sets... 5:09 p.m. Moon sets... 11:31 a.m.											
DELAWARE RIVER—TIDE CHANGES											
CHESTNUT STREET											
High water, 12:23 a.m. Low water, 12:56 p.m.											
Another, 7:30 a.m. Low water, 8:19 p.m.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
41	42	44	47	49	50	48	45	43	41	39	37

## LOST AND FOUND

MAN PIN—Lost on St. Asaph's road, between Chestnut and 10th streets, a small, dark, round object, possibly a button or a coin. Finder, J. H. Smith, 1142 South Twenty-third street.

E. T. TRIGG HEADS  
COMMERCE BOARD

Paint Man Unanimously  
Elected President of  
Chamber

## HARD WORKER FOR CITY

Ernest T. Trigg was unanimously elected president of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Mr. Trigg is vice president of the firm of John Lucas & Co., painters. He has taken a prominent part in many progressive movements.

It is believed the election of Mr. Trigg will mark a new era for the Chamber of Commerce and put it at the forefront of organizations for general civic betterment. Five vice presidents, secretary and treasurer also will be chosen this afternoon. The "five officers" expect to find at least two of the wires, E. J. Herlet and Powell Evans. It is believed, will be two of the vice presidents.

The election of Trigg, many believe, will pave the way for general harmony in the Chamber. In addition to being a man of executive ability, he is a diplomat, and is accustomed to directing big movements.

## New Ruling on State Banks

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—If fifty per cent of the capital subscribed to a State chartered banking institution under the law of 1876 has been paid in full the institution may be incorporated to begin business, notwithstanding that some of the subscribers have not paid their full amount. This is the gist of an opinion handed down today by Deputy Attorney General Kun.

FIERCE BLIZZARD HAS  
NORTHWEST IN GRIP

Record of 40 Years Broken.  
Minneapolis and St. Paul  
Buried in Snow

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—A blizzard, breaking records for forty years holds the Northwest in its grip today. Minneapolis and St. Paul reported the heaviest fall of snow, with seventeen inches.

Train and street car traffic was paralyzed. The majority of trains scheduled out of St. Paul was annulled Sunday. A milk shortage was predicted today by creamery men of the Twin Cities. They said farmers throughout the surrounding country on whom they depend for their milk supply have notified them that it will be impossible to ship for several days.

Red Wing, Minn., seems to have been the hardest hit of the Northwest cities by the storm. The city is completely cut off from rail communication, with only a limited supply of coal on hand and severe cold weather predicted.

The Chicago Great Western road discontinued its trains on the Rochester-Red Wing division at noon Sunday and trains on other lines have been annulled.

The storm area covers South Dakota, southern Minnesota, central Minnesota, western Wisconsin and extends to the Great Lakes.

North Dakota, Montana and Manitoba report only a small fall of snow, but rapidly lowering temperatures.

## VARE BID BEATS McNICHOL'S

Downtown Senator Gets \$230,998 Contract Before Going to Harrisburg

Just before departing for the opening of the Legislature Senator Vare noted Senator McNichol out of a contract downtown by more than \$17,000.

Both submitted bids for building concrete sewer, grading and paving as preliminary work to the elevation of the railroad tracks on Twenty-fifth street. Vare's bid was \$230,998.25, while that of the McNichol Paving and Construction Company was \$248,000.

Director Dalmann gave the contract to Senator Vare.

PRESIDENT CALLS UPON U. S.  
TO ACT FOR PEACE AND GIVES  
TERMS IN ADDRESS TO SENATE

Equality of Rights for All Nations, Large  
and Small, Freedom of Seas and  
Armament Limit, Part  
of Program

Autonomy of Poland, Startling Recommendation in Move  
to End War—Advises Against Any and All  
Entangling Alliances

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PLANS TO SENATE  
TO SECURE LASTING WORLD PEACE

ADD the authority and power of the United States to the authority and force of the other countries to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

A peace founded on equality of rights.  
A united, independent and autonomous Poland.  
So far as practicable, freedom to all nations for full development of resources and direct outlet to the great highways of the seas.  
Freedom of the seas.  
Limitation of naval and military armament.  
That the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world.  
That all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson today recommended that the United States join a league of nations to enforce world peace.

In a speech before the Senate, beginning at 1 o'clock, the President urged that the principle of the American Monroe Doctrine be made the doctrine of the world.

Even more startling was the President's specific declaration that "no peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that Governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand peoples about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property."

The President said a settlement to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world could not be long postponed, and that this Government should now formulate the conditions upon which it could ask its people to approve adherence to a league for peace.

President Wilson declared the present war must first be ended, but said, "It makes a great deal of difference" to this Government "in what way and upon what terms it is ended," saying, however, he was taking it for granted that more terms of peace between belligerents would not even satisfy the warring nations themselves.

Agreements will not make peace secure, he said, and it will be necessary that a force be created to guarantee the permanency of the settlement.

"Very explicit assurances" regarding peace received from these belligerents, the President said, imply that the peace that comes must be a "peace without victory."

## WILSON'S TERMS

The President then outlined these points as a basis for lasting peace:

Add the authority and power of the United States to the authority and force of the other countries to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

A peace founded on an equality of rights.  
A united independent and autonomous Poland.  
So far as practicable, freedom to all

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GERMAN RAIDER  
REPORTED SUNK

Sent to Bottom by Cruiser  
Glasgow, Dispatch  
Asserts

## NEWS NOT CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The German commerce raider, believed to be the Vindex, which has wrought havoc with Allied shipping in the last few weeks in the South Atlantic, particularly off the Brazilian coast, has been sunk by the British cruiser Glasgow, 123 miles off Para, according to a dispatch to the New York Herald from Pernambuco.

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Special Cable Service of United Press and  
Reuter-Johns.

BIENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.

Absence of accounts of depredations by the German raider—or raiders—occurring within the last week, and the fact that a vast cordon of Allied war vessels and guardians of neutrality have failed as yet to locate her, led to the belief today that the terror—or terrors—had changed the field of operations.

Since the raider dispatched the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru to Pernambuco loaded with prisoners, no definite word of the vessel's whereabouts has been received, ceived.

This was on January 12, ten days ago. The packet boat Bahia reported her belief that the raider had passed her far off, and speeding northward, off the coast of Rio Grande do Norte.

The most careful questioning of survivors landed at Pernambuco has failed to elicit anything like an agreement as to the raider's appearance. The widest variance was developed, giving additional credence to the detailed story of the captain of the captured British steamship Radnorshire.

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## NOVELTY IN BOAT CHRISTENING

Chieftan First Camden Craft to Be  
Named by Man

The Chieftan, a sumptuous houseboat, has the honor, it is said, of being the first craft launched in Camden to be christened by a man.

The christening took place at the yard of the Mathis Yachtbuilding Company, foot of Point street, at noon. As the Chieftan slid down the ways, L. H. Armour cracked a bottle of champagne on its bow and announced the name.

## QUICK NEWS

## CONGRESSMAN ADVISES GROWERS TO HOLD COTTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After a conference with Senator Smith, of South Carolina, in which the cotton situation was discussed, Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in a statement today advised cotton growers to hold their supplies for higher prices. The conference, Heflin said, followed many telegrams from cotton men charging a conspiracy to depress cotton prices.

## NATHAN P. KINSLEY, G. A. R. COMMANDER, DIES

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 22.—Nathan P. Kinsley, seventy-four, past commander Pennsylvania department, Grand Army of the Republic, died today after an illness of two years. He was one of the best known educators in the State.

## PITTSBURGERS FINED FOR VIOLATING SUNDAY LAWS

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—It is expensive to engage in "worldly employment on Sunday" in Pittsburgh. Today Alderman Samuel C. Barr, of Pittsburgh, sent to the State Treasurer \$800 from fines collected for violations of the act mentioned, the result of information brought before him by one C. A. Bell, each of the guilty persons having been assessed a fine of \$20 and costs. This is the largest single return of the kind ever made.

## \$20,000 STORE AT ASHLAND, PA., BURNED

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 22.—The building and stock of Harry Gellert, gent's and women's clothing dealer at Ashland, were destroyed by fire during the night, entailing a loss of \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. A heating flue, it is believed, caused the fire.

## SINN FEINERS BREAK UP LIMERICK MEETING

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A meeting of Irish Nationalists at Limerick on Sunday was broken up by a mob of fifty Sinn Feiners, who a dispatch from Dublin today, Thomas Landon, M. P., one of the speakers, was severely beaten.

## PIGMY SUBMARINES MAY END WAR, FORD SAYS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Pigmy submarines, carried by the German South Atlantic commerce raider, as described in cable dispatches from Buenos Aires, may go far toward bringing an early ending to the war in the opinion of Henry Ford. His warships, the Detroit pacifist believes, are doomed to the junk pile, if it develops that the Germans have started the manufacture of the pigmy U-boats in large numbers.

## GERMANY'S WORKMEN IN WAR TO FINISH

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Germany's workmen have given their pledge to the Government that they are in the war to a finish. The national associations of German labor unions have sent a telegram to the Chancellor declaring that they are a unit with the Government in its determination to push the war to a successful conclusion. It was announced through the Overseas News Agency. In the message the peace terms of the Entente Powers are called "insane."

## JAPANESE AND BRITISH VESSELS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Japanese steamship Kikagata Maru, 2608 tons, and the British ship Sempul, 1607 tons, are reported sunk in dispatches to Lloyd's today.

## FRESH EGGS DROP FOUR CENTS A DOZEN

The price of fresh eggs in the Philadelphia wholesale market today dropped four cents a dozen, the price now being thirty-eight cents. Cold storage eggs, which are selling for thirty-six cents and thirty-seven cents, have not been affected. The reason given for this sudden drop in the egg market is due to the increased receipts and the approaching warm weather. Here are laying better. The wholesale price of fresh eggs may come down to thirty-five cents a dozen before the end of the week.

## FIVE PHILADELPHIA GUARD UNITS ORDERED HOME

Secretary Baker has announced the units of National Guardsmen which have been ordered home from the Mexican border. The list includes the following troops from Pennsylvania: The Second Field Artillery, Sixth Infantry, Eighth Infantry, Company C, Engineers, and the Third Brigade Headquarters. Of these the Second Field Artillery and Companies E, K, L and M of the Sixth Infantry, are from Philadelphia.

## WAR TO MAKE U. S. ART CENTER, SAYS FRENCHMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—France and Italy, the art centers of the world since time immemorial, will soon be sending their students to the United States to study, according to Jacques Seligmann, the Paris art dealer. M. Seligmann, here today to dispose of some famous masterpieces, declared the war has worked havoc with art in Paris, Rome and Venice, and before long America will become the Mecca of the world's artists.

## LONDON EXPLOSION DEATH LIST MAY REACH 400

LONDON, Jan. 22.—As search continues in the wreckage of the blown-up ammunition plant in East London the death list increases. It is estimated by the Daily Mail that the final death toll will be between 300 and 400. The explosion blasted a hole 50 feet deep and 100 yards in diameter. Around this there is an area of wreckage of six acres. The blast blew off the top of a tank, liberating 3,000,000 feet of illuminating gas. This caught fire, throwing a column of flame two miles into the air.

## PITTSBURGH TEACHERS WILL BE RETIRED AT 65

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22.—Retirement at the age of sixty-five on \$500 a year, admitted to be a revolutionary change in public pension systems, as it will virtually require forty-five years of service, has been accepted unanimously as a new retirement plan for the Pittsburgh public schools by the joint teachers-citizens' school board commission. Printed copies of the plan will be sent to every teacher in the city, and a mass-meeting of the 2500 members of the teaching staff will be held, at which members of the joint commission will explain what is declared to be "probably the first financially sound public retirement system ever evolved."

## U. S. MARINE KILLED BY SANTO DOMINGAN REBELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Private G. R. Olson, Fifteenth United States Marine Company, was instantly killed and Corporal George Wilson, Fifty-second Company, was slightly wounded in an engagement Saturday between American marines and Santo Domingan bandits in Maricao, according to a Navy Department message today.

## LEBANON CHAINMAKERS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 22.—More than 100 chainmakers in the three Lebanon chain works refused to report this morning for work as the result of a nation-wide strike order from national headquarters. The strike has been called because of the refusal of the manufacturers to grant the wage increase demanded by the National Association of Chainmakers. The Lebanon manufacturers say that to grant the demand, ranging from a forty to sixty per cent increase, would mean ruin, inasmuch as the orders now on hand were accepted on a basis of only the ten per cent wage increase which was voluntarily granted recently.

PENROSE PROBE  
OF BRUMBAUGH  
OPENS TONIGHT

Bill for Sweeping Quiz  
Presented at Assembly  
Reconvening

WAR BOARD MEETING  
ALSO HITS AT VARES

Final Conference in Sena-  
tor's Harrisburg Office  
Lays Strategic Program

## COMMISSION TO BE NAMED

Penrose Probe Covers  
State and Philadelphia

1. Reforms in city government to be pushed by Senator Penrose during present session of Legislature.
2. Abolition of magisterial system, which "has been productive of scandal and corruption," promised. This is deemed blow at Vares.
3. Pledges legislation for abolishment of fees in Register of Wills office. This in spite of the fact that "Jimmy" Sheehan, present incumbent, is a Penrose follower.
4. Probe of Brumbaugh and State administration to be "thorough" and on "high plane."

Senator Penrose, following the final conference with the "War Board" this afternoon, announced that the first definite move toward investigating Governor Brumbaugh and the State Administration would be made tonight when the bill calling for the appointment of a commission to conduct a sweeping probe would be introduced in the Legislature at Harrisburg.

The Senator also said that he would cause to be introduced in the Legislature a constitutional amendment to abolish the magistrates' system in Philadelphia and a bill to abolish fees in the office of the Register of Wills.

He added that the probe of the State administration would be thorough. The commission, he announced, would be composed of seven members in addition to the president pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, who will be members ex-officio. Three members from the Senate will be appointed by the president, Senator Reidman, and four members from the House by Speaker Richard J. Baldwin. The Democrats will be represented with one Senator and one Representative on the body.

## GOVERNOR MUST SIGN BILL

The measure which will create the commission will take the form of a joint resolution which will require at least two weeks to pass. Penrose will place the final decision for a probe upon the shoulders of Governor Brumbaugh, as the resolution will carry with it an appropriation of \$25,000. The Governor must sign all appropriation measures before they become law.

The bill to abolish the magistrates is a blow aimed directly at the Vares, who control the magisterial system in this city. In discussing the proposed measure Senator Penrose said:

"The magistrates have long been the object of criticism and have been involved in corruption and scandal. A large part of their jurisdiction should be transferred to the Municipal Court. A large part of their political power and jurisdiction has been derived from cases of unfortunate men and women, which heretofore have been handled by the magistrates and tenderloin lawyers."

Register of Wills Sheehan is a Penrose follower and when the attention of the Senator was called to this fact, he explained that he was supporting that particular bill because he believed that every one was in favor of it.

"Legislation intended to abolish fees in the office of the Register of Wills was defeated by a decision of the court," he said. "The legislation he referred to was the act of 1915, which was declared unconstitutional a month ago."

## PROBE IN GOOD FAITH

Concerning the investigation, Senator Penrose added that it was being undertaken in good faith. He said:

The purpose is to conduct the investigation in absolutely good faith and to follow it to the end. The proceedings

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SHOOTING IN CITY HALL  
SOUNDS LIKE EXPLOSION

As Result Former Deputy Coroner Is  
Held for Carrying Concealed  
Deadly Weapons

A report like a munition factory blowing up boomed in the southeast vestibule of City Hall this morning. Guards Keasler and Chambers leaped to attention. Joseph Cassidy, at first stunned as to the cause, felt a thud against his coat tails, and after a diligent search found a bullet lodged in the lining of his left pocket.

Cassidy pointed to Jules Stevin, a former deputy coroner detective in the Coroner's office and one-time clerk in the Sheriff's office, who was standing nearby. The guards rushed on Stevin and found a smoking revolver in one of his pockets, they say.

At the hearing before Magistrate McCleary court clerk this morning, Stevin seemed dazed and was unable to give any explanation. He was held for court under \$500 bail on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Cassidy, who lives at 235 Windsor place, declared he saw the revolver in Stevin's hand. His account was corroborated by John Cunnolly, 1142 South Twenty-third street.