

UNITED SLAVS DEMAND FREE PEACE PARLEY

Bolsheviki and Ukrainians Insist on Conference on Neutral Soil

TROTSKY STANDS FIRM Tells Army Russia Will Not Bend Head to German Imperialism

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.

Further evidence of the seething political turmoil which has been created in Germany by the attempted interference by army heads in the political government of the German Empire is revealed by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which braves the wrath of the Potsdam clique. The paper attacks the Pan-Germans and declares that politics is not the business of army leaders. The situation, it says, is "rotten," and it is impossible to establish a policy which enemies and neutrals will respect.

Complete Record of U-Boat Campaign

Table with columns: Week ending, Tons sunk, U-boats destroyed, etc. Includes data for weeks ending April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26, June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, Aug 4, Aug 11, Aug 18, Aug 25, Sept 1, Sept 8, Sept 15, Sept 22, Sept 29.

WILSON WAR AIMS "SHOCK" GERMAN MIND

Price of Peace Proves Bitter Medicine to Junker Hopes

"NEVER," SAYS SOCIALIST

Approval by British Labor Shatters Another Delusion of Berlin

THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.

President Wilson's speech setting forth the war aims of the United States has received a hostile reception in official circles at Berlin, according to information reaching diplomatic officials today. The principle enunciated by the American executive came as a shock, following so closely upon the terms laid down by Premier Lloyd-George last Saturday. But this was not the only blow. The statement given out by Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader, indorsing the terms given by the British Premier proved a stunning surprise, for the German people had been led to believe that British labor was out of sympathy with the war aims of the German Government.

BAKER POINTS TO U. S. ARMY'S RAPID GROWTH

All Records for Raising Great Military Force Broken, Says Secretary

TRIUMPH FOR NATION

Status of American Army Told by Secretary Baker

TRAINING of the army is proceeding rapidly and its spirit is high. Subsistence has been above criticism. Its initial clothing supply, temporarily inadequate, is now substantially complete, and reserves will rapidly accumulate. Arms of the most modern and effective kind, including artillery, machine guns, automatic rifles and small arms, have been produced by manufacture or purchase for every soldier in France and are available for every soldier who can be gotten to France in the year 1918.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

"No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly as the present American army," Secretary of War Baker today told Senate military probes investigating his department. Pointing to the fact that in nine months all branches of the army had grown from 924 officers to 110,856 officers and from 202,510 men to 1,428,650 men, he answered his critics with a broad-gauge outline of work accomplished, a work which he held to show the "splendid effectiveness of the American people." American accomplishments, he said, are such as to depress German morale when the Germans realize that the American democracy has neither blundered nor hesitated, but has actually brought the full power of its men and resources into completely organized strength against their military machine.



Secretary of War Baker told the Senate probes today that "no army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped and trained so quickly as the present American army." Within nine months the army has grown from 202,510 men to a force of 1,428,650 men. The directing minds of this phenomenal growth are Secretary of War Baker and his army advisory board. From left to right are Charles Day, of the United States shipping board; Major General William Crozier, Major General E. M. Weaver, General Tasker H. Bliss, Secretary Baker, Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War; Major General Enoch H. Crowder, Colonel Palmer E. Pierce and Lieutenant Colonel Ulysses S. Grant, 3d.

GOVERNOR BALKS AT PENROSE MAN

No Chance for Harmony With 'Certain' Elements, Says Brumbaugh

BLOW AIMED AT SPROUL

Governor Brumbaugh, in a statement given out in Harrisburg, has made it clear that there is no Republican harmony this year if it bears the Penrose label or comes about through the medium of the nomination of a Penrose-picked candidate. In political circles this is taken to mean that Senator Sproul, an out-and-out Penrose man, need not entertain the hope of getting the nomination for Governor next year, a hard fight. "No man with any sense of loyalty to the people of this great Commonwealth can wish more than I do for some basis of party harmony and a Republican victory in November," says Governor Brumbaugh in his statement. "But there can be no harmony with any man or group of men that has steadily opposed the humane legislation, all the just and equitable things this State owes its citizens. Better a thousand times stand for right than to stand for might. We want no Kaiser rule in our party."

COAL DELIVERY TO BE ADJUSTED

Committee Aims to Protect Consumer and Dealer by Regulation

TO FIX DEFINITE REBATE

An important conference to regulate distribution of coal in Philadelphia, aiming at protection of both consumer and dealer, will be held this afternoon by the members of the Philadelphia coal committee, Francis A. Lewis, chairman, announced. The regulation of yard deliveries—cases where the consumer himself hauls the coal away from the yard—will be the chief topic discussed. It is expected that Mr. Lewis will announce the definite rebate that dealers will henceforth be compelled to pay the consumer when this method of delivery is employed. He has said that the rebate will be "considerably" in excess of seventy-five cents. Only one of the 220 Philadelphia dealers is now paying more than that amount—the Mason-Helfin Company—which is refunding \$1. "Many vicious practices have arisen through the yard delivery system," Mr. Lewis said. "Complaints have come to this office that unscrupulous consumers in many instances have sent several wagons to different yards and ordered coal. This is a prolific source of hoarding, which I shall take steps to prevent. Again, teamsters hired to buy and deliver coal have been in the habit of accepting bribes on the street, and delivering coal to persons who did not send for it, and in many instances to persons who have coal stored in their cellars. I look on yard deliveries not as an evil, but as a necessary and demanding regulation. The system will be regulated."

QUICK NEWS

GERMANS DOWNED 119 PLANES IN MONTH

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Nine enemy balloons and 119 airplanes were destroyed by German forces in December, the War Office announced today. According to the statement eighty-two airplanes and two captive balloons were lost by the Germans.

P. R. T. TO DECLARE 2 1-2 PER CENT DIVIDEND

A semiannual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent will be declared by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at a special meeting of the board of directors at the Land Title Building on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The directors will also arrange for the stockholders to vote as to whether or not the transit lease shall be accepted.

QUINLAN, ALLEGED AGITATOR, ARRESTED HERE

Patrick Quinlan, said to be the labor agitator during the big silk strike in Paterson, N. J., was arrested today and taken to the police station at Second and Christian streets by a policeman. Quinlan was charged with inciting to riot.

STORMS CHECK FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Slight hostile artillery in the neighborhood of Gonnelieu was all Field Marshal Haig reported from the British front today. Snow and cold weather are hindering operations.

GERMANY CLOSES FRONTIERS; MAY MEAN DRIVE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Germany has closed her frontiers bordering on Holland and Switzerland, said a dispatch from Amsterdam today. The sealing of the borders may mean the movement of German and perhaps Austrian troops to the western front for a major operation. The German and Austrian borders touching Switzerland were closed for some time before the Austro-German offensive against Italy was launched.

BRANDEIS AND LANE URGED FOR WAGE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, have been recommended by representatives of the four big railroad brotherhoods as members of the new railroad labor wage board.

RELEASE STORAGE MEAT TO REDUCE PRICES

Three hundred thousand pounds of beef and mutton held in cold storage in this city by the Cudahy Packing Company and Morris & Co. will be placed on the market within the next few days under order of the United States food administration. It is expected that the price of meat will be materially reduced by this action.

OIL ADMINISTRATOR TO BE NAMED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The United States will have an oil administrator today. He will be appointed by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Federal fuel administrator. The new administrator will survey all available oil fuel in the country and that imported from Mexico to bring about more efficient allotment for the fighting forces abroad and for the country at large. Government control of the oil fields is hinted at as a near possibility.

WILL TRY TO PACIFY KENSINGTON LABOR

Robert M. McWade, a member of the board of conciliators of the Department of Labor, has been assigned to Philadelphia by Secretary of Labor Wilson in an effort to effect a settlement of the labor troubles in the Kensington textile mills. The situation is seriously interfering with the production of uniforms for the army and navy, it is said. More than 3000 workers are affected.

HOUSE READY TO WRITE 'O. ON SUFFRAGE

Wilson Settles Issue by Personal Support at Eleventh Hour

RUSH VOTE IN SENATE

Women Sure President's Approval Insures Adoption by States

By M'LISS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The Federal woman suffrage amendment will pass the House of Representatives today. Subsequently it will be ratified by the necessary three-fourths of the States. Subsequently the more than 20,000,000 women who comprise the adult female population of the country will enjoy the long-fought-for privilege of finding themselves enfranchised citizens.

The breath of nation-wide victory for suffrage is in the air. Conservative suffrage leaders expressed today with a confidence which has seldom proved precipitate their belief that the women of the country would vote in the next presidential election. President Wilson did it. The women had expected to do battle in the House today without the outspoken support of the Chief Executive. So desperately had they worked and with such meticulous care had they laid their plans that success seemed their definite lot. The suffrage ship was sailing straight, though the going was somewhat rough. With breath-taking suddenness, Mr. Wilson put his hand on the helm and the port that the women have been trying for more than half a century here into sight, with the prospect of the smoothest kind of sailing ahead.

Optimism as to the President's motive in holding the conference with the delegation of leading Democratic Representatives whom he advised to vote for the amendment was many. Many suffragists believe that Mr. Wilson's innate sense of justice dictated his last-minute action; that the world's leading Democratic could not look on silent at the women's fight to complete the democracy of the country. Others already beginning to feel the rosy glow of a direct political power incline to the belief that the President's move was that of the astute statesman in love with his party and unwilling to see jeopardized by opposition Democrats, who wanted only about States' rights, while the Republicans played the shrewd game of outwitting the woman vote.

At any rate, when the Democrats returned from their conferences at the White House last night, they issued this statement: "The committee found that the President felt a liberty to volunteer his advice to members of Congress in this important matter, but when we sought his advice he very frankly and earnestly advised us to vote for the amendment as an act of right and justice to the women of the country and of the world."

Representatives who called upon the President were Taylor, of Colorado; Hayden, of Arizona; Barkley and Cantrell, of Kentucky; Brumbaugh, of Ohio; Lintkaum, of Maryland; Green and Jones, of Texas; Mays, of Utah; Ayres, of Kansas, and Caraway, of Arkansas. Certainty of victory was further emphasized by the action of the Republican caucus last night, which passed unanimously a resolution introduced by Representative Mondell advising and recommending that the Republican vote for the amendment in so far as they can do so within their convictions and in view of the attitude of their constituents.

So certain are the suffragists of victory in the House this afternoon that passing of the bill is regarded as a foregone conclusion and discussion of a report in already under way. According to Senator Jones, of New Mexico, chairman of the Woman's Suffrage Committee in the upper house, an endeavor will be made to have the vote taken within ten days. "I believe that the sentiment for woman suffrage is growing stronger all the time," he said. "If the resolution passes the House we want to have a vote in the Senate while the strong effect of the House vote is at its height. I shall ask that it be taken up as early date."

In the meantime the President's action touched the match to the optimism and enthusiasm of the suffragists. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, declared she was "thrilled" by what the President had done. LAUDS WILSON FOR AID "Most of all," she said, "do we appreciate his setting forth that the passage of the amendment is an act of right and justice at this time to the women of this country and of the world. The President's statement is the most important he has yet made on the suffrage question, and coming when it does ranks as a war utterance with the statement of Premier Lloyd George."

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: today and tomorrow; little change in temperature.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises... 7:22 a.m.; Sun sets... 4:52 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGE Low water, 6:24 a.m.; High water, 12:18 p.m. and 6:24 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

FOE TO STRIKE IN WEST FOR 'VICTORIOUS PEACE'

PARIS, Jan. 10. Germany's hope to make a "victorious peace" is based upon the success of the proposed offensive on the western front, according to an interview with a captured German officer printed in L'Excelsior today. Before his capture the officer was attached to a German headquarters staff, the newspaper said. The captive was quoted as saying: "The offensive, which is to begin with simultaneous attacks in several different parts of the front will be launched as soon as possible. If we succeed, the German general staff looks for a quick peace. If it is a case of another Verdun, our hopes on concluding a 'victorious peace' are at an end. By a 'victorious peace' I mean a peace with no indemnities and indemnities. It must be admitted that our present situation is wretched, and all Germany yearns for a quick ending of the war."

TWO WOMEN AND CHILD SUFFER FATAL BURNS

Candle Fires Clothes of Octogenarian—Gasoline Flare Fatal to Another Aged Lady Two women and an infant died in hospital early this morning from burns received when they set fire to their clothes. An overturned candle set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Anna Harley, eighty-two years old, 1824 North Nineteenth street. She died shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Rose Kriloff, seventy-two years old, 43 Beck street, who is blind, poured gasoline on the kitchen range, the flare igniting her clothing and causing her death today in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. Eighteen-month-old Edwena Cossoboff, of Pimian, N. J., died in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, this morning from burns received when his clothing took fire from a lighted piece of paper held in the hands of a sister.

THREE DIE IN COLLISION

Automatic Signal Fails and Trains Crash in Texas

ORANGER, Tex., Jan. 10.—At least three persons were killed and a dozen injured in a rear-end collision here of two Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad passenger trains at the station early today. Failure of an automatic signal to work caused the second section of train No. 5 to crash into the rear end of the first section.

PACKING PLANT BLAZE CAUSES \$250,000 LOSS

Plugs Frozen, Chester Firemen Get Water From Creek and River

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 10.

Fire of mysterious origin which occurred at the pork-packing establishment of the John J. Buckley Company early today wrought damage to the extent of \$250,000. The blaze, which was one of the worst that has visited this city in years, gave the city firemen and the companies from surrounding boroughs one of the worst battles they have ever had to contend with.

"I HAVE HAD A BULLY TIME," SAYS ROOSEVELT, DEPARTING

"Always Enjoy My Visits to Philadelphia," Declares Ex-President, After Etrenuous Day Here—Wilson's Remarks on "Secret Diplomacy" Mildly Amuse Him

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, left Philadelphia for New York on the 5 o'clock train this morning. "I have had a bully time. I always enjoy my visits to Philadelphia," was the Colonel's farewell as the train pulled out. The Colonel was bright and early this morning after a strenuous day which ended with a hearty speech which he delivered last night at the commencement exercises of the Peirce School at the Academy of Music. He spent the night at the home of Thomas Robins, 17 Locust street, his host during his visit here. He had a hearty breakfast and then hurried to Broad Street Station. The Colonel was asked to comment on President Wilson's message to Congress defining America's peace terms. He replied with characteristic snap: "Yes, I will say this and nothing more further than that which I have already publicly stated. You may tell the readers of the EVENING LEDGER that I was mildly amused at Mr. Wilson's remarks regarding 'secret diplomacy,' in view of the mission of Colonel House, and of my distinct recollection of this question's past record."

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All efforts to induce Mr. Roosevelt to discuss such questions as woman's suffrage, George Creel and the censorship of news or other equally timely topics were of no avail. The Colonel chose to talk of natural history and exploration, particularly of Philadelphia's contribution to these great fields of endeavor. The former President is a real naturalist, and his thoughts were for the time centered on his greatest obsession as regards the worthwhile things apart from public questions. "I wish you would say something about your distinguished Philadelphia friend, Dr. W. L. Abbott, who has been so long of the greatest natural scientists America has produced. It was your Doctor Abbott who did the important original work in East Africa in the region of Kilimnjaru, and over-the country covered by my expedition. It was he that did the pioneer work in the exploration of the Philippine Islands and the collection of its fauna. It was he who cruised for years through the islands of the Malay Archipelago and made a collection of mammals and birds unequalled in the world's record."

E. P. VOGELS KILLED BY RED CROSS AUTO

Prominent Union League Member Struck at 17th and Chestnut

Edward P. Vogels, 2122 Spruce street, prominent in social and financial circles and a member of the Union League, was almost instantly killed when struck by a Red Cross automobile truck at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets today.

BROKEN JOURNAL TIES UP ELEVATED ROAD

A broken journal on an east-bound train on the Market Street Elevated line this morning temporarily clogged that system. Railway officials say the jam lasted from 9:10 to 9:25. The disabled train went out of commission at the Twenty-fourth street station but later it was transferred to the west-bound track and the congestion relieved. All the way from Sixty-ninth street to the Delaware the stations on both sides of the tracks were filled with impatient passengers and long lines of cars strung out for many blocks.

COSSACK REVOLT AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI NEARS END

PIETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—Dwindling away of the Cossack revolt was reported by the Bolsheviks today. The Government armies and the Red Guards are pursuing Generals Dutoff and Kaledines and their forces. The Workmen and Soldiers' Council announced that Rostoff had been liberated from the rebels and that the Cossacks were unanimously against Kaledines. Ukrainian Rada announced the eleventh army had been arrested.