

RUSSO-TEUTON ARMISTICE CONTINUED FOR MONTH AS PEACE PARLEY IS RESUMED

Truce on All Fronts Renewed at Brest-Litovsk, Says Petrograd Dispatch

Moves and Counter-Moves Made in Peace Situation

Trotsky Recedes From Demand That Negotiations Be Held on Neutral Soil

Bolshevik Foreign Minister Adheres to 'Principles Already Declared'

Washington expects a reply from Germany to the terms announced by President Wilson and Lloyd George within a month at the outside.

In Rome it is intimated that the Pope has called the Austrian Emperor's attention to the Wilson speech and has urged him to influence the Kaiser to give consideration to the terms laid down by the American executive.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12. Acceptance by the Central Powers of the Minister Trotsky's proposal to continue the Russo-German armistice on all fronts for an additional month was formally announced today.

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Trotsky's change of front explains today's contradictory messages received yesterday. According to today's dispatches, Trotsky's acceptance was made late Friday.

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Before the concentrated artillery fire of the Italian batteries on the northern front, the Austro-Germans have been compelled to evacuate some of their trench elements west of Cavazzochina, between the Piave and Brenta Rivers, it was announced by the Rome War Office.

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HEAVY endorsement of woman suffrage was given today by Senator Vare when questioned as to what action he would take concerning the movement in the future.



The upper picture shows the plant of Worsteds Mills at corner of Ninth and Main streets, Darby, the lower floors of whose buildings were flooded by waters from the rising creek. Timbers used in repairing the building were swept away by the freshet. The lower picture shows how the swirling water threatened to sweep away a tree in its path.

MAY QUIZ GERARD SCOTT ATTACKS COAL AT LOWEST; ON WAR WARNING PENROSE SLATE COLD WAVE NEAR

Ex-Envoy to Be Called in Probe of Army Plans

Declares Next Governor Must Carry on Constructive Work of Legislature

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador of the United States to Germany, will be invited to testify before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Philadelphia, with a cold wave on its way, and less coal in the various yards than at any time in the last two weeks, faces a repetition of last week's coal trouble.

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GERMAN SPIES SEND FAKE REPORTS HOME

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997 FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

ARMY A MELTING POT, HUGHES SAYS

QUICK NEWS

GOVERNMENT FIXES WAGES OF DRAFT BOARDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Government today fixed the wages of draft boards. Thirty cents for each questionnaire will be paid each board, Provost General Crowder ruled.

JAPANESE SHIP REPORTED GERMAN RAIDER

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—The officer of a Dutch merchantman arriving at Nagasaki today reported that the steamship Hitachi Maru, missing for three months, was captured by the enemy en route to Delagoa Bay from Colombo and converted into a cruiser. The passengers, he asserted, were all taken prisoner. The Japanese Admiralty does not believe the report, although the loss of the ship has been known.

TWO AMERICANS IN CANADIAN CASUALTY LISTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The following Americans are mentioned in today's Canadian casualty lists: Killed in action—N. Sherrill, Angusville, Mo. Wounded—J. V. Clark, Tempo, Ariz.

BRITISH SHIP FOUNDERS; ALL ON BOARD LOST

LONDON, Jan. 12.—H. M. S. Rampion foundered and was lost with all aboard off the north coast of Ireland on Wednesday, an Admiralty statement announced today.

REA MAKES LOYALTY PLEA TO RAILROAD MEN

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has sent a message to the working forces on all parts of the lines, calling for unserving support of the Government and the utmost effort to relieve traffic congestion and to produce the highest possible efficiency in transportation service.

700,000 PHILADELPHIANS JOINED RED CROSS

Complete official returns from the Christmas drive for new members for the Red Cross, received from the national headquarters at Washington, show that Philadelphia enrolled 700,000 new members. The total for the State of Pennsylvania was 1,550,000, and that for the United States, 15,977,000.

U. S. TO BUILD WAR PLANT IN TENNESSEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Government will build a powder plant to cost \$20,000,000 and to employ about 15,000 men near Nashville, Tenn. Major General Crowder, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, announced the selection of a site at Hadley's Bend, on the Cumberland River, about twelve miles from Nashville. Construction will be started immediately.

WILSON OPPOSES PLAN FOR MUNITIONS CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Plans for creating a separate department of munitions, with a new Cabinet officer at its head, meet with no favor at the White House. Members of the House, who called on President Wilson to ask his opinion of the movement, returned to the Capitol with word that the President believed that no good and much harm might be done by setting up a new department and disrupting the existing machinery of the War and Navy Departments.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC KILLS MANY IN CAUCASUS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.—An epidemic of cholera is spreading in the Caucasus, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. Many deaths have already occurred.

GERMAN REVOLT SPREADS TO AUSTRIAN ARMY

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The mutiny in the German army on the eastern front has now spread to the Austro-Hungarian army. Petrograd dispatches today quoted German deserters as saying Austrian troops holding the line in the Tarnopol sector, in Galicia, mutinied and that fighting has taken place between mutineers and Austrian Slav divisions. A number of men were killed on each side. The 25,000 German mutineers at Kovno, in Poland, have taken possession of the city and at last reports were still holding it, although they were being shelled by loyal artillerymen.

POPE BIDS AUSTRIA CONSIDER U. S. TERMS

Intimation That Emperor Karl Is to Use Influence for Peace Upon Kaiser

ROME, Jan. 12.—Intimations that Pope Benedict had diplomatically called attention of Emperor Karl of Austria to President Wilson's war aims message and suggested that he seek to influence the Kaiser's consideration of these peace terms were made in influential Vatican circles today.

Former Navy Recruit, Demented, Hangs Himself in Father's Barn

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 12.—Reuben Fahnestock, twenty-seven years old, of Ephrata, carefully constructed a gallows in the barn of his father, Elman Fahnestock, on which he hanged himself yesterday. His body, suspended by a rope from a rafter, was discovered by his father.

BLIZZARD DUE RUSHING ZERO WAVE TO CITY

Mercury Tumbles Rapidly as Storm King Rides From West

5 ABOVE TOMORROW

General Snow Tonight, With Increasing Cold, Forecast by U. S. Weather Bureau

CLIMATIC CONTRAST

Table with columns: Day, Hour, Today, and Degree. It shows a significant temperature drop from 40 above zero to 5 above zero over a 24-hour period.

A blizzard-borne cold wave, as severe as the recent eight-day one period, is advancing on Philadelphia today from the West and the mercury is tumbling rapidly from the high mark of the winter.

Philadelphia, which has undergone both arctic and moderate weather within two weeks, is confronted by another siege of cold weather that already has registered the following temperatures:

Twelve below zero (Chicommall), 8 below zero (North Broad), 10 above zero (Pittsburgh). By morning the temperature here will drop to as low as 5 above zero and Philadelphia will be in the ranks of the frozen cities.

FORECASTER'S WARNING

The Weather Bureau at Washington issued the following warning: A cold wave, equal in severity to that of a week ago, is approaching the East from the West, where below zero temperatures prevail. It will be accompanied by rain and high winds in the Middle Atlantic district, followed by general snow Saturday night or Sunday and increasing cold next day.

Intense suffering is forecast because of the abnormal warm wave for January that swept the city last night in the wake of a blizzard. About 1 o'clock general rain, with a heavy flooding from the southeast at the rate of forty-three miles an hour, causing much property damage.

The tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway were flooded, necessitating the flagging of one train and some repairs at Nixon street, south of Shawmont.

Polhemus Ferguson, of the Manayunk station, noticed a large volume of water coming along Nixon street at 1:40 this morning and found that a 26-inch water main had burst, flooding the tracks. He knew the Norristown branch was due at 2:20 and had it flagged.

The pumping station at Shawmont was notified and Pump No. 1 was shut down at once. The Philadelphia and Reading had its track men at work early and the line was soon clear.

Wind-crossed electric wires, ignited woodwork at the tall tower of Independence, 240 North Eighth street, early today, starting a fire that was put out with trifling loss.

STARTS WITH SNOW

Early last night a gentle snow began falling, and at the same time the mercury began to climb. About 1 o'clock today the snow turned into rain and a wind of high velocity sprang up.

In the northwestern part of the city the storm interfered with electric light wires, and that section was in darkness during the greater part of the night. At Broad street and Columbia avenue a large plate glass window of the Talking Machine Company was smashed like an eggshell by the force of the wind. Wooden steps in front of houses, not too securely fastened by their moorings, were taken up by the wind and that section was in darkness only comfort in the situation was that it was not cold.

STORM KILLS 12 IN SOUTH; RUIN SPREAD IN WAKE

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12.—With at least twelve reported dead and thousands of dollars' damage, Dixie today is recovering from one of the fiercest gales and torrential rainstorms in its history.

Scouring northward through Georgia, Alabama and other southeastern States, the terrific wind, snow and rain laid wreckage, disabled telephone and telegraph wires and disrupted transportation, in its wake.

With virtually all wires down south of here, reports filtering through from the interior are that the situation is desperate.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Clear; note: probably snow flurry tonight; Sunday fair; much colder, with the temperature falling nearly to below Sunday morning; northwest gale.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun rises... 7:50 a.m. Sun sets... 5:10 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CRISIS

CHESTNUT STREET

High water 12:30 a.m. Low water 12:30 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Hourly temperature table for Philadelphia, showing a drop from 40 to 5.

Service Flag for Musicians

The Musicians' Union, of Pennsylvania, will hold special public services and unveil a large service flag, containing ninety-eight stars, in front of its hall, 610 North Tenth street, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Army a Melting Pot, Hughes Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The national army is a real American melting pot of the nation, Charles E. Hughes declared today. He told the New York State Bar Association that the war might rid the United States of racial bigotry and class distinctions.