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

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

Trotsky Recedes From Demand That Negotiations Be Held on Neutral Soil

Bolshevik Foreign Minister Adheres to "Principles Already Declared"

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12. by the Central Pow-Acces Minister Trotsky's ers of alinue the Russo-German arm tice on all fronts for an additional month was formally anounced today.

The armistice heretofore agreed upon expired today.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12. Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky is determined that the onus for breaking off of all peace negotiations shall rest with the Germans.

Dispatches from Brest-Litovsk today reported that the Bolshevik leader, in order to remove the Central Powers' pretext that they "would be forced to discontinue negotiations if the Russian demand for transfer to neutral soil was insisted upon," had formally announced the Russians' acceptance of the German de- ITALIAN CANNON WIN mands to proceed with the deliberations at Brest-Litovsk.

Trotsky's change of front explains to

The Brest-Litovsk dispatches quoted Trotsky as insisting that there was no justification for the German fears that there could be Aliled interference with any negotiations conducted on neutral soil, but as voicing his desire for configurance of the discussions.

"We cannot recognize the restaurance of the discussions."

"We cannot recognize the validity of the technical difficulties raised over re-hoval of deliberations to neutral terri-bery," Trotsky declared. "We have no har of Entente intrigues, from which Russia knows how to protect herself." Russia knows how to protect herself."
Continuing. Trotsky referred to Chancellor. Hertling's speech in the Reichstag mentioning Germany's "good, right and loyal conscience" and her powerful and added:

Our world position is not determined by the momentary condition of technical apparatus any more than Germany's pronomic strength is to be judged by her

Brest-Litovsk both sides withdrew for conterence among themselves. Prior to this Trotsky was quoted as declaring: "We are cognizant that the Central

AND ROB ARMY BANK

Kansas

At about the time the crime was com-

## Continued on Page Four Column Five D. Thomason. KILL FOUR WITH AX

Four Bandits Escape After Declares His Loyalty to Ideals Crime at Camp Funston,

CAMP FUNSTON, Kas., Jan. 12.—

Killing four employes of the army bank here with a small hand ax and wounding one other, four banking one other, four banking escaped with the funds of the bank and had not been apprehended at a carry hour today.

Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany," which must have been done with the consent of the Administration, but Mr. Baker merely retirerated that the information he had was confidential and not be discussed. A little later be would take concerning the movement in the future. ing one other, four bandits escaped with the funds of the bank and had not been in the future, apprehended at a early hour today.

"I helped to put woman suffrage through the Senate," said the Senator, The dead are:
PULLER WINTERS, Kanaas City.
ARI, OHLESON, Kansas City.
BIN W. JEWELL, Springfield, Mo.
clerk named HILL.
The wounded man is Kearney Wornall, The wounded man is Kearney Wornall, Kansas City, cashier of the bank.

The robbery and murders took place between 7:30 and 8 o'clock last night. Shortly after 8 o'clock a regimental sentry patrolling near the bank heard greans from within. He entered and saw the bodies lying on the floor. He notified the military police and Captain J. C. Smallwood, acting provost officer, went to the bank with a squad of men. A cordon was thrown about the camp

Senator Vare's attitude is in direct went to the bank with a squad of men.
A cordon was thrown about the camp
and police were notified in all cities
within a radius of 100 miles.
The army men were strong in affirming their conviction that no soldier was
connected with the crime, but are taking
overy precaution to prevent men leaving
the cantonment.

\$97 FOR CONSCIENCE FUND Letter to Tax Receiver Incloses Sum From Anonymous Writer

Moves and Counter-Moves Made in Peace Situation

RENEWAL of the Russo-Ger-RENEWAL of the Russo-German armistice for another month is announced today from Petrograd. At the same time, Brest-Litovsk dispatches, coming by way of Amsterdam, report that Trotsky has receded from his demand that the negotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers be transferred to neutral soil. The reason given for this change of front is that the Bolsheviki are anxious not to give the Germans any pretext for

Dispatches from Copenhagen declare that the German envoys declare that the German envoys at Brest-Litovsk will now present separate peace terms prepared along "militaristic line..." If this is true, it would indicate that the Pan-Germans feel themselves strong enough to go ahead with their program without regard for the attitude of the Liberal elements.

ments.

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

In Rome it is intimated that thes Pope has called the Austrian Tempere's attention to the Wilson

Emperor's attention to the Wilson speech and has urged him to in-fluence the Kaiser to vive consid-eration to the terms laid down by the American executive

# HAIG'S MEN RAID

Prisoners Taken by British in Early Morning Foray

received in training or lilness contracted on foreign soil.

The men were removed to the hos-

# **OUT FOR SUFFRAGE**

"and I always have proved that I favored the ideals which it stands for. You can go as strong as you like in quoting me as favoring woman suffrage, for it is in keeping with Americanism and fair dealing. I will support the measure strongly should it come up before the next Legislature."

opposition to that of Senator Penrose, who asserted in a statement made yesterday that the question of woman suffrage should be settled by the States individually.



give the Germans any pretext for breaking off negotiations.

# LINES NEAR LOOS

East of Loos British forces suc

here yesterday. According to today's dispatches, Trotsky's announcement was made late Friday. Earlier dispatches yesterday had reported the Russians formally withdrawing from the meetings and suspending the aitting. Later-the Russians conferred and the new move today was apparently the result of that meeting of the Russians' willingness to continue at Brest-Litovsk puts complete responsibility upon the Germans for some adjustment in the original terms of peace they offered. Rather than make any concessions the Germans sought to cover up by the pretext that because they would not transfer the negotiations to Stockholm all peace discussions were terminated.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Before the concentrated artillery fire of the Italian batteries on the northern front, the Austro-Germans have been compelled to exacuate some of their trench elements west of Cavazucchuina, between the Piave and Brenta Rivers, it was announced by the Rome War office. As the enemy's forces retreated from their positions they were caught under a destructive fire from ritles and machine guns and sustained heavy losses, the statement addg.

A squadron of British 'planes attacked

## FOR SICK U. S. SOLDIERS

Special Train Brings 165 Patients to Convalesce at Hospital

"We are cognizant that the Central Powers' basis of peace, as announced December 25, are null and void, since the Allies have not joined therein. We, however, adhere to the principles we have already declared."

Delegate Bolubowysch, from Ukrainia.

# SENATOR VARE COMES

It Stands for Has Been Proved

At about the time the crime was committed four men dressed in civilian slothes were seen on a nearby road. It is believed they were the robbers. It was impossible early today to learn whether the robbers obtained a large amount or not. It was reported, howemount or not reported to have reported

STAID DARBY CREEK GOES ON RAMPAGE



The upper picture shows the plant of Worsted 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.

### tally contradictory messages received here yesterday. According to today's distensive the property of the prop **COAL AT LOWEST;** PENROSE SLATE COLD WAVE NEAR ON WAR WARNING

Ex-Envoy to Be Called in Declares Next Governor Only 7900 Tons Arrive in General Crozier, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, announced the selection of a Probe of Army

Plans

Must Carry on Construction will be started immediately.

Site at Hadley's Bend, on the Cumberland River, about twelve miles from the southeast at the rate of three miles an hour, causing tive Work of Legislature

BAKER WILL RESUME STATE LEADERS ACTIVE NO RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador of the United States to Germany, will be in-vited to testify before the Senate Com-mittee on Military Affairs. This decision mattee on animary Anairs. This decision was reached after Secretary of War Baker had completed his morning's testimony and excused himself for the afternoon to attend a Cabinet meeting. He will testify again today. The commit-

Barracks

OSWEGO. N. Y., Jan. 12.—American soldiers taken ill at the front arrived at Fort Ontario today to convalesce at the general hospital. One hundred and sixty-five patients arrived in a special hospital train of ten cars, including soldiers from Atlantic ports who were found unfit for active service in France, and a few from overseas with minor injuries.

Senator New had asked the Secretary why, in view of the persistent succession of a candidate who could bring to dispatches from Berlin addressed to the State Department by Ambassador victory to the Republican party in November.

Speaking of the so-called Penrose Congressman-at-large slate for the May primaries, which incidentally does not include himself. Mr. Scott said:

T voted for suffrage and will fight acter to admit of discussion in the committee.

papers and periodicals as well as in book form, the recount of his Berlin experience of diplomatic relations with Germany, astounded the committee. The reticence of Mr. Baker on a subject of such vital import caused the committee to decide to summon Mr. Gerard to the witness stand.

The least two Legislatures which in the hext few days, instead of improving the cold party leaders have continually in the hext few days, instead of improving the first probably will grow worms. The reticence of Mr. Baker on a subject of such vital import caused the committee to decide to summon Mr. Gerard to the witness stand.

This statement in a measure draws the like line between the Penfose and Vare faction on the question of suffrage. Senting the fuel administration from much papers.

time to which you refer and subsequently this Government was relying upon very definite assurances from the German Government that it would not do that

GERMAN SPIES SEND FAKE REPORTS HOME
Kaiser's Agents Here Distort News
Federal Investigators Learn

Form a complication of diseases after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Missemer conducted a newspaper syndicate for a number of years, during which time he edited and published the Florin Independent, Bainbridge Banner, Sport-From Letters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Germany's aid agents in the United States are adding false information to the Teuton

sending false information to the feuton war lords.

American secret service agents, it became known today, have intercepted letters destined for Hamburg, in which the "informers" told of draft mobs raging throughout the United States. Particular stress was laid on the L. W. W. activities in Oklahoma, but the whole information was such as to misinform Germany of the true state of feeling toward the draft. informers' told of draft moos raging throughout the United States. Particular stress was laid on the I. W. W. activities in Oklahoma, but the whole information was such as to missiform Germany of the true state of feeling toward the draft.

The draft law, according to the secret service, is proving an effective weapon against German agents, for families of those drafted are growing impatient with the anti-American agitators and frequently present information against frequently present information and the properties of the propertie

Demand Candidates That Will

ures to Aid Local Contests

Eccuping Ledger Stoff Correspondent ion of Mr. Baker by Senator New, of lites on State politics was made here last Controller Potter's belief that there is occurred. Indiana.

Senator New had asked the Secretary of Philadelphia, when he defined his verits daily requirements of 18,000 tons. in-

to the end to have it ratified at Harristo the end to have it ratified at HarrisThis statement, in view of the fact
that Mr. Gerard, apparently with the
complete acquiescence of the Administration, has published both in newstration, has published both in newstration.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 12.—J. R. Missemer, editor and publisher of the Mount Joy Star and News and prominently known in Lancaster and Dauphin Counties, died last evening at his home

ing Hill Messenger, Salunga Siftings and Landisville Vigil. In 1888 he purchased the Exelton Advocate, which he pub-lished for many years. In 1898 he pub-lished the Steelton Verdict, which he ensolidated under the title Advocate and

faces a repetition of last week's coal and Navy Departments. night by Congressman John R. K. Scott. no possibility of supplying the city with

witness stand.

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Penrose, at the Pittsburgh confersion of the discussion of the point Mr.

Paker was asked if he knew that in May, ence, intimated that he would go the tributed equitably, with no favora shown.

If the present situation is due almost encountered in the present situation in the present situation is due almost encountered in

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 12.—Reuben EANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 12.—Redden Palnestock, twenty-seven years old of Ephrata, carefully constructed a gallows in the barn of his father, Elam Falms-stock, on which he hanged himself ye-terday. His body, suspended by a rope from a rafter, was discovered by his

father.
Fahnestock resided with his sister.
Mrs. Calvin Kelper. His father and mother conducted a restaurant on Main street. Just recently he returned from the navy having been stationed on the U. S. S. Vermont. He was discharged from service because he was said to be mentally unsound, and since living in Ephrata had been acting strangely. For some time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a patient at a local time he had been a local time he had been

GOVERNMENT FIXES WAGES OF DRAFT BOARDS

wages of draft boards. Thirty cents for each questionnaire will

be paid each board, Provost General Crowder ruled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The Government today fixed the

TOKIO, 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 on 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

JAPANESE SHIP REPORTED GERMAN RAIDER

### TWO AMERICANS IN CANADIAN CASUALTY LISTS

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

BRITISH SHIP FOUNDERS; ALL ON BOARD LOST

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 unswerving 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

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 of the abnormal warm wave to see a good one and to employ about 15,000 men near Nashville, Tenn. Major pary that swept the city last to cost \$60,000,000 and to employ about 15,000 men near Nashville, Tenn. Major

WILSON OPPOSES PLAN FOR MUNITIONS CHIEF WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Plans for creating a separate department of munitions, with a new Cabiner officer at its head, meet with no favor at the Shaw White House. Members of the House, who called on President Wilson to Piniadelphia, with a cold wave on its ask his opinion of the movement, returned to the Capitol with word that the Support Progressive Meas- way, and less coal in the various yards President believed that no good and much harm might be done by setting this morning and found that a than at any time in the last two weeks. up a new department and disrupting the existing machinery of the War

### CHOLERA EPIDEMIC KILLS MANY IN CAUCASUS

will testify again today. The committee's determination to hear the ambassador followed upon the cross-examinasador followed upon the cross-examinaities on State politics was made here but

The initial comment of any member of field of no coal relief throughout the country for at least sixty days, and State casus, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. Many deaths have already

Wind-crossed electric wires, ignited

### 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 TIMID DARBY CREEK

CONSIDER U. S. TERMS NOW RAGING TORRENT

Intimation That Emperor City's "Third River" Overflows Karl Is to Use Influence for Banks and Floods Cellars as railroads brought only 7900 tons of do. today quoted German deserters as saying Austrian troops holding the line in Dr. Garfield in calling on all persons they were being shelled by loyal artillerymen.

Karl Is to Use Influence for Banks and Floods Cellars as Peace Upon Kaiser

ROME, Jan. 12.—Intimations that Darby Creek, ordinarily a mild, placid

nounced that they will only stand for a Republican candidate for Governor who will support the progressive measures that will aid them in their local contests to Shield the minimistration, will come to Philadelphia today to look the situation of the Pope had that the creek indusged in this morning. At the plant of the Griswold Worsted arch of Austria-Hungary to the correspondence which had been exchanged to Philadelphia today to look the situation of the Pope's own peace efforts to shield the property from possible flood.

e United Press is able to state that

Hangs Himself in Father's Barn

TANCASTER Pa In 18 Days 18 Day Therefore, although the Holy Father was "horrified at the constant widening of the sea of blood," as one Vatican official put it, the fact was hinted that

the Pope welcomed America's entrance into the war as likely in the end to re

Result of Thaw and Rain

Haker was asked if he new that an horified this country that Germany would renew this country that Germany would renew her policy of ruthless submarine warfare. He replied: "I cannot tell you whether I knew that at that time or not. Any information I had on that subject was of a confidential character."

Senator New pointed out that this statement appears on page 345 of Mr. Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany," which must have been done with the consent of the Administration, but the consent of the Administration the had was confidential and not the responsible to the formal protects and several of them, led by the national administration of the second that the progressive measures that will aid them in their local contests and several consents that the consent of the Administration of the State would be looked after, said he would not cease entering formation he had was confidential and the relation of the State would be looked after, said he would not cease entering formation of the Cathelic months and the relation of the Cathelic months and the rest of the State would be looked after, said he would not cease entering formation of the Cathelic months and the relation of the cathelic months and photomatically called the relation of Emperor Karl of Austria the reservation and well-enough-behaved stream, got off the Pope Benedict had diplomatically called The diversion of fuel to New England, conferring that the friends of Conferring that the suffrage anic dengeration of the suffrage anic trief to New England congestion."

The present attraction is due almost contributions that the life in the pope Benedict ha attention of Emperor Karl of Austria the reservation and went on a wild ramble to President Wilson's war aims message page as a result of the rain and thaw of and suggested that he seek to influence the Kaiser's consideration of these peace terms were made in influential Vatican fore, and property owners along its banks.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12.

With at least 'twelve reported deed and thousands of dollars' damage, Digital to the consideration of these peace terms were made in influential Vatican fore, and property owners along its banks.

of the national administration, will come to Philadelphia today to look the situation over, and see if it is possible to introduce any further relief measures.

The situation is acute," said Mr. Potter. "The people of Philadelphia must not pat themselves upon the back and think that they can have all the Continued on Pane Fenz, Column Neven

BUILDS HIS OWN GALLOWS

Take In the property from possible flood to shield the property from possible flood to used in repairs to the building were Sunday fair; much colder, swept away by the freshet, and trees that fringed the banks of the stream were entirely surrounded by the waters. Generally, the aspect presented was

> flooded the entire middle west several years ago. A little section of Philadel-phia might have been mistaken for Dayton during the big flood. Service Flag for Musicians

similar to that shown when the Wabash

unfurl a large service flag, cor unruri a large service flag, containing ninety-eight stars, in front of its hall. 610 North Tenth street, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The committee in charge includes Charles F. Bauman, chairman; Paul Bollman and Joseph Hearn. William H. Sheneman, solicitor, and H. Kitselman, president, will make

# BLIZZARD DU RUSHING ZERO WAVE TO CITY

Mercury Tumbles Rape idly as Storm King Rides From West

5 ABOVE TOMORROW

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

CLIMATIC CONTRAST

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A bliggard-borne cold wave, as advancing on Philadelphia today from rapidly from the high mark of the win-

Philadelphia, which has undergon LONDON, Jan. 12.- H. M. S. Knepor foundered and was lost with all eard off the north coast of Ireland on Wednesday, an Admiralty statement siege of cold weather that already has registered the following temperatures Twelve below zero (Cincinnati), 8 below zero (Chicago), 1e above zero (Pite burgh). By morning the temperatur here will drop to as low at 5 above zero and Philadelphia will be B of the frozen cities.

FORECASTER'S WARNING The Weather Bureau at Washington

A cold wave, equal in severity to Complete official returns from the Christmas drive for new members for from the West, where below zero peratures prevail. Lowering ter tures today will be accompani rain and high winds in the Midd the Red Cross, received from the national headquarters at Washington, show that Philadelphia enrolled 799,000 new members. The total for the State of lantic district, followed by ger

Saturday night or Sunday and in ingly cold weather. Intense suffering is forecast be

property damage.

The tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway were flooded, necessitating the flagging of one train and

this morning and found that a i-water main had burst, floodin tracks. He knew the Norristow press was due at 2:20 and had it f The pumping station at Sfiawmo-notified and Pump No. I was shut for a time. The Philadelphia and the had its track men at work woodwork at the tailorshop of Issa Abrams, 240 North Eighth street, early today, starting a fire that was put out

with trifling loss.

STARTS WITH SNOW

STORM KILLS 12 IN SOUTH; RUIN SPREAD IN WAKE

in its history.

Sweeping northward through Georgian and other southeastern Staff the terrific wind, snow and rain hwreckage, disabled telephone and to graph wires and disrupted transportations.

Continued on Page Four, Column THE WEATHER

PORECAST For Philadelphia and victs wave; probably snow flurries

perature falling nearly to

Sunday morning; northwest LENGTH OF DAY DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CH CHESTNUT STREET High water 12:50 a.m. Lew water High water 1:21 p.m. Low water TEMPERATURE AT SACH 

> Today's Installa Governor Penny