

U. S. TO FIGHT FOR PEACE JUST TO ALL, SAYS WILSON

President Replies to Czernin and Hertling in Address to Congress—German Chancellor's Basis Unacceptable

Nationalities Must Not Be Bartered to Bolster Up Discredited Balance of Power—U. S. Ready to Be Shown if Its Suggestions Are Not Best

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

President Wilson today appeared before Congress in joint session and replied to the recent addresses of the German Foreign Minister, Count von Hertling, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Premier.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress: On the eighth of January I had the honor of addressing you on the objects of the war as our people conceive them.

Count Czernin's reply, which is directed chiefly to my own address of the eighth of January, is uttered in a very friendly tone. He finds in my statement a sufficiently encouraging approach to the views of his own Government to justify him in believing that it furnishes a basis for a more detailed discussion of purposes by the two Governments.

HERTLING'S REPLY VAGUE

Of course, Von Hertling's reply is, I must say, very vague and very confusing. It is full of equivocal phrases and leads it is not clear where he is certainly in a very different tone from that of Count Czernin, and apparently of an opposite purpose.

He accepts, he says, the principle of public diplomacy, but he appears to insist that it be confined, at any rate in this case, to generalities and that the several particular questions of territory and sovereignty, the several questions upon whose settlement must depend the acceptance of peace by the twenty-three States now engaged in the war, must be discussed and settled, not in general counsel, but severally by the nations most immediately concerned by interest or neighborhood.

CHANCELLOR'S BASIS IMPOSSIBLE

It must be evident to every one who understands what this war has wrought in the opinion and temper of the world that no general peace, no peace worthy the noblest sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering, can possibly be arrived at in any such fashion.

PROBLEMS MUST BE MET

The peace of the world depends upon the just settlement of each of the several problems to which I adverted in my recent address to the Congress. I, of course, do not mean that the peace of the world depends upon the acceptance of any particular set of suggestions as to the way in which those problems are to be dealt with.

We cannot have general peace for the asking or by the mere arrangements of a peace conference. It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful States.

President Lays Down World's Peace Basis

1. That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

2. That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power, but that

3. Every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival States; and

4. That all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

A general peace erected upon such foundations can be discussed.

'WIPE OUT CITY'S VICE,' IS ORDER TO U. S. JURY

Judge Thompson Tells New Panel to Go After Those Responsible

WANT MEN 'HIGHER UP'

The Federal Grand Jury today was ordered to bring to justice the persons responsible for the sale of intoxicants to men in national uniform and for the maintenance of disorderly houses within a five-mile radius of military and naval posts.

After 'men higher up' At the same time United States District Attorney Kaus, warning of drastic action, indicated that he is after 'men higher up' than the 'miserable creatures'—runners and solicitors—who have been arrested for violating the two Federal laws.

Judge Thompson, in the United States District Court, today directed the incoming Grand Jury to make exhaustive investigation and to fix responsibility for violation of the laws against selling liquor to men in uniform and keeping disorderly resorts within the five-mile zone.

SIR EVARISTE LE BLANC SERIOUSLY ILL HERE

Lieutenant Governor of Quebec in University Hospital, Where Operation Was Performed

It became known today that Sir Evariste Le Blanc, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, is ill in the University Hospital and has undergone an operation of a serious nature. The distinguished patient arrived at the hospital with Lady Le Blanc on January 18 and the operation was performed shortly thereafter by Dr. Charles H. Frazier, of 1224 Spruce street.

CHIEF MCCRUDDEN QUILTS SERVICE OF THE CITY

Head of Housing Division Resigns to Accept Private Employment

James F. McCrudden, Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation, today tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the month. Mr. McCrudden leaves the city's employ to accept a position with the Abergyle Manufacturing Company, of Chester, His salary as chief of the division was \$2100 a year.

THIS LAST WORKLESS MONDAY, IS BELIEF

Rising Temperatures Confirm Expectation That Garfield Order Will Be Rescinded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Today is probably the last of the workless Mondays Southern States, exempted by Doctor Garfield last week, plunged into wartime activities at top speed. Transportation and fuel shortages generally have been greatly improved by warm weather.

New Orleans Results

Table with 4 columns: Item, Value, Item, Value. Includes statistics for flour, rice, sugar, and other goods.



HOG ISLAND'S MENTOR Admiral Bowles, assistant general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, photographed in Philadelphia, where he is making his headquarters while speeding up the production of ships at the Hog Island shipyard.

RUSSIANS OUT OF WAR; ARMY DEMOBILIZED

Trotsky Announces End of Hostilities Against Teutons

FORMAL PEACE PACT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED

Germans Said to Be Plotting Early Overthrow of Bolshevik Regime

RUMANIA THREATENED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11. The Russian Bolsheviki Government has definitely withdrawn from the war, ordering complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, it was reported here today.

A dispatch from Vienna says that negotiations between Austro-Hungarian and Russian commissioners at Petrograd resumed on January 31 in an agreement to the effect that Austro-Hungarian civilians detained in Russia and Russian civilians detained in Austria-Hungary of specified categories shall, as far as they desire, be repatriated as speedily as possible.

FIND MOTHER AND SON DEAD

Seranton Police Think Them Victims of Suicide Pact

SCRANTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Frances Wilkins, sixty years old, and Frank Wilkins, thirty-five years old, a musician, mother and son, were found dead today in their home at 635 Adams avenue, this city.

ROOSEVELT'S SURGEONS PREDICT FULL RECOVERY

Order Absolute Quiet for Colonel, Who Grits Teeth, but Bears Painful Convalescence

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt today faced the hardest part of his convalescence. The doctors have ordered "absolute quiet and rest" for the strenuous one. While suffering acute pain, the Colonel is reported gritting his teeth and bearing it.

Ship Mae Ashore; Crew Taken Off

ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 11.—The steamship Mae, carrying a cargo of coal, is ashore off an Atlantic port today. The master of the vessel and twenty-seven crew members have been taken off by coast guards.

ANGRY TEUTON PEOPLE INSIST WAR MUST END

Ominous Unrest Growing Daily in Central Empires

MASSES BELIEVE WILSON SINCERE

Germany and Austria Must Yield to Popular Clamor, Says Observer

PRIVATIONS AROUSE IRE

Junkerdom in Last Desperate Struggle for Mastery of Internal Situation

William Philip Simms, United Press staff correspondent, who has been on the battle fronts in Europe since the war began, was recently assigned to make a personal investigation of the actual state of affairs in the Central Empires through the best possible sources of accurate information.

ITALIANS FRUSTRATE VIOLENT ENEMY THRUSTS

ROME, Feb. 11.—Violent enemy artillery and infantry thrusts which were frustrated both east and west of Valfrenzela was reported by the War Office today.

POOLROOM MAN ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 11.—James Berryman, proprietor of a poolroom in the basement of the postoffice at West Downingtown, is under heavy bail on the charge of selling liquor without a license, and twenty-seven prominent young men of the borough are held as witnesses against him.

FIRE IN CAMP SHERIDAN HOSPITAL; PATIENTS FLEE

CAMP SHERIDAN, Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 11.—Twenty patients were carried to safety today when a ward at the base hospital here was destroyed by fire. Destruction of several of the buildings was threatened, but soldiers confined the blaze to the one ward.

MAIL TUBE PURCHASE TO BE RECOMMENDED

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. The purchase by the Government of the pneumatic mail tube system in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago will be recommended to Congress, probably tomorrow, by the joint congressional committee appointed by Congress last year to investigate thoroughly the advantages of the system.

LARRY EYRE'S SPATS DRAGGED INTO COURT

T. Larry Eyre's spats were dragged into the Pennsylvania Supreme Court today by no less distinguished and skillful a drafter than James Scarlett, of Danville, prosecutor of the famous Harrington Capitol cases. Scarlett was saying some delightfully different things about Eyre and was in a fair way to produce some rhetoric that would make brilliant and pungent pages in the annals of the august court. But fate and Chief Justice Brown's notions of what is proper to be said in court stopped the classic oration just as Scarlett was about to open his vocabulary or word fork even wider and, with his hand on the oratorical lever, was preparing to "throw her into high."

FAVOR STOCKYARD CONTROL

Bill, Approved by Senate Committee, Will Protect Army From Contagion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee today favorably reported the bill asked by Secretary Baker, giving control of all stockyards, corrals and other places where animals are kept, to the Secretary of Agriculture.

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Mrs. Stobersby on Navy Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. E. T. Stobersby, of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the new navy commission on training camp activities by Secretary Daniels.

QUICK NEWS

U. S. DIRECTOR OF HOUSING WORK TO BE NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—To rush the output of war necessities the appointment of a director of housing work, with extensive powers to co-ordinate the needs of manufacturing plants with Shipping Board, army and navy contracts, will be made soon by the Labor Department. Secretary of Labor Wilson has offered the appointment to Otto M. Biditz, a builder and engineer, of New ork.

CITY WILL PAY EXPENSE

Mayor Smith talked over the long-distance telephone this morning with Brigadier General W. J. Nicholson, commander at the Maryland cantonment, and told him that the city was doing its best with plans to bring the "boys" home and entertain them.

EVERY SOLDIER FROM HERE WILL BE IN BIG PARADE

All of Philadelphia's 9000 in Camp Meade to Come Home

The parade should be held and the money from the funds of the committee on sustenance and relief—Chairman Joseph P. Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee.

VARDAMAN ASSAILS HOG ISLAND CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The construction of the Hog Island shipyards today was characterized by Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, in the Senate as a "long story of malfeasance and infamy on the part of somebody." He suggested that "we should send a few plutocratic patriots to the penitentiary."

ALLIANCE OF THE BOYS

At the same time Select Councilman Hetzell, of the Eighteenth Ward, chairman of Councils' Committee on Sustenance and Relief of Philadelphians in Federal service, was getting data from the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads as to schedules and cost.

CITY WILL PAY COST

The city will put up the money, according to plans evolved today at a conference called by the Mayor. The Mayor called into consultation Chairman Hetzell and Charles E. Hahn, secretary of the committee, and Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils' Finance Committee.

MANY HEARTS GLADDENED

The decision to bring back all the soldiers from Camp Meade is a great rejoicing among soldiers' loved ones, who felt disappointed that only the men of three regiments should be invited. Excitement and joy are being expressed by all Philadelphia's drafted men.

MAYOR BEHIND PLAN

Mayor Smith, who at first declined to lend support to the scheme on the ground that it would wring the hearts of the friends of the boys and perhaps tip off Germany, has now changed his mind.

WHAT IT WAS ABOUT

Perhaps, before proceeding with the narrative, it may be as well to tell how thoroughly interested and passionately eager reader what it was all about.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair tonight, with lowest temperature about 55 degrees; Tuesday fair and slightly warmer; moderate southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun rises, 7:33; sets, 5:30 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES—CHRISTNUT STREET

Table with 2 columns: Time, Tide. Shows high and low water levels.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Table with 2 columns: Hour, Temperature. Shows temperature readings.

Today's Installment of Governor Pennypacker's Autobiography

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