

GERMANY OPPOSES DISMANTLING GUNS

Protests Against Allied Demand for Dismantling Southern and Eastern Fortresses

SEES TREATY INFRACTION

By the Associated Press
 Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German government in a note addressed to the Council of Ambassadors in Paris protests against the demand of the Central Commission, induced by the ambassadors, for the dismantling of the guns of from eleven to fourteen fortresses on the southern and eastern frontiers of Germany as an infraction of the peace treaty, which it is asserted permitted the fortresses to remain in the same state as they were on January 10, 1920.

The note points out that the dismantling demanded would leave Germany with only three fortresses on these frontiers, and of these with the armaments with its equipment as originally arranged. Pillau would only be permitted to have thirty-five instead of seventy-five guns, and Koenigsberg only twenty heavy guns.

Aluding to the concentration of Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontier and the danger of a renewal of the Russo-Polish war, the note declares that persistence by the Allies in their demands would leave Germany defenseless.

It therefore requests a postponement of the dismantling of the Koenigsberg, Kustrin and Boyer fortresses until the situation in the East has cleared up. This would leave Koenigsberg with 200 guns, Kustrin with 100, of which 100 are of heavy caliber, and Boyer with about twenty-five heavy guns, which, the note asserts, is the minimum that is requisite.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The foreign office was advised today that the German government delivered a note yesterday to the allied representatives in Berlin, protesting against the recent note of General Nollet, head of the interallied commission of control in Berlin, with regard to the failure of the German government to disarm the Einwohnerwehr or civic guard.

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Milano, 29 dicembre.—Un dispaccio del corrispondente del Corriere della Sera da Abbazia non che, oggi, Gabriele D'Annunzio ha ceduto la sua autorità al Consiglio Comunale di Fiume.

OPPOSE VANDERLIP GRANTS

Japan Sea Future Menace in Concessions Given to American

Tokio, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Concessions in Kamohatka granted to Washington B. Vanderlip by the Russian Government, might prove a serious disadvantage to Japan, Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, told a deputation of the opposition party which visited him today. He pointed out, however, that the United States had not recognized the contract.

CARUSO RESTS WELL

No Evidences of Pneumonia. Say Physicians

New York, Dec. 29.—Enrico Caruso, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, who is ill of pleurisy in his apartment in the Vanderbilt Hotel, held his own yesterday and, although suffering some pain, was fairly comfortable last night. At 11 o'clock his five attending physicians, Drs. Samuel Lambert, Evan M. Evans, Antonio Stella, Francis J. Murray and Philip Horowitz, issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Caruso is resting fairly comfortably. His condition shows no essential change."
 Four of the physicians went to their homes, leaving Dr. Horowitz, the Caruso family physician, who remained through the night. It was learned that physicians assured Mrs. Caruso that there were no evidences of pneumonia.

AMERICANS SAFE IN TURKEY

Seven Relief Workers Waiting Chance to Leave Urfa

New York, Dec. 29.—Seven American relief workers who have been cut off from outside communication in Urfa, Asiatic Turkey, since August 10, were reported safe and waiting opportunity to leave in dispatches received here yesterday by the Near-East Relief.

PAPER LAUDS VENIZELOS

Disorders Arose Yesterday at the Church of St. Theodore during Services in Honor of the Name Day of former Premier Venizelos

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WOULD CUT JAPAN'S NAVY

Pro-Government Newspaper Favors Partial Disarmament

Tokio, Dec. 29.—The Jiji Shimpo, which has been one of the strongest supporters of the government's naval program, asserts that if the world consents to arrest the race for naval supremacy, there is no reason why Japan's plan for eight battleships, eight battle-cruisers and 120 submarines to be completed by 1925 should not be modified.

Germans Seize Cuban Steamship

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—The Cuban steamship Maximo Gomez, which arrived here from Galveston, Tex., December 17, has been seized by the authorities as a consequence of a dispute regarding payment of the port charges.

26 Envoys Now at Vatican

Rome, Dec. 29.—Twenty-six countries here represented diplomatically at the holy see. This is a gain of twelve countries since 1914.

YOUNG LEEDS MAY MARRY PRINCESS

Engagement of Son of Princess Anastasia to Constantine's Niece is Rumored

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