



WITHOUT REPARATION PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE, BRITISH PREMIER SAYS

In Reply to Cerman Advances Asserts England's Answer Will Be in Full Accord With Her Allies; Only End of War Must Be Complete Guarantee Against Prussian Militarism Disturbing Europe

"MEANWHILE WE PUT OUR TRUST IN OUR UNBROKEN ARMY," HE SAYS

Asks if "All the Outrages on Land and Sea" Had Been Liquidated by "a Few Pious Phrases About Humanity"; Sees Small Hope For Permanent and Honorable Truce in Teutonic Overtures

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Briand announced in the Senate to-day that the entente allies would send to-morrow a concerted reply making known "to the central powers that it is impossible to take their request for peace seriously."

London, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons to-day that it was felt that they should know before entering negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms whereon it was possible for peace to be obtained and maintained in Europe.

The premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible. Lloyd George said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose in which the rope end was in the hands of the Germans.

Much as they longed for it, the premier added, the central powers' note and the speech, preceding it, afforded small encouragement and hope for an honorable and lasting peace. Lloyd George said:

Must Have Guarantee

"Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia.

Lloyd George said the allies would insist that the only end of the war must be a complete guarantee against

Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe.

The formal reply of the allies, the premier announced, will be given in the course of a few days.

Trust in Unbroken Army The premier said: "We will await until we hear what terms and guarantees there are surer than those which from a British point of view we put our trust in our unbroken army."

After declaring that peace without reparation was impossible the premier asked what he called "the outrages on land and sea" had been liquidated by "a few pious phrases about humanity."

During the war the premier said, shipping would be nationalized in a true sense.

Premier Lloyd George announced it had been decided to give recognition to the agents of former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

Humanitarian Unfortunate Dealing with the war situation, the premier said he had to paint a stern, but not gloomy picture. The Rumanian blunder was an unfortunate

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Will Lure Gorillas to Hunters With Coating Words in Ape Language

New York, Dec. 19.—With Professor Richard Lynch Garner, an expert in monkey language, as a decoy, scientists from the Explorers Institute and the American Museum of Natural History are on their way to the French Congo, in Africa, to hunt for gorillas. The party left Chicago for the French line.

Plan Warm Welcome to Governor's Troop on Return

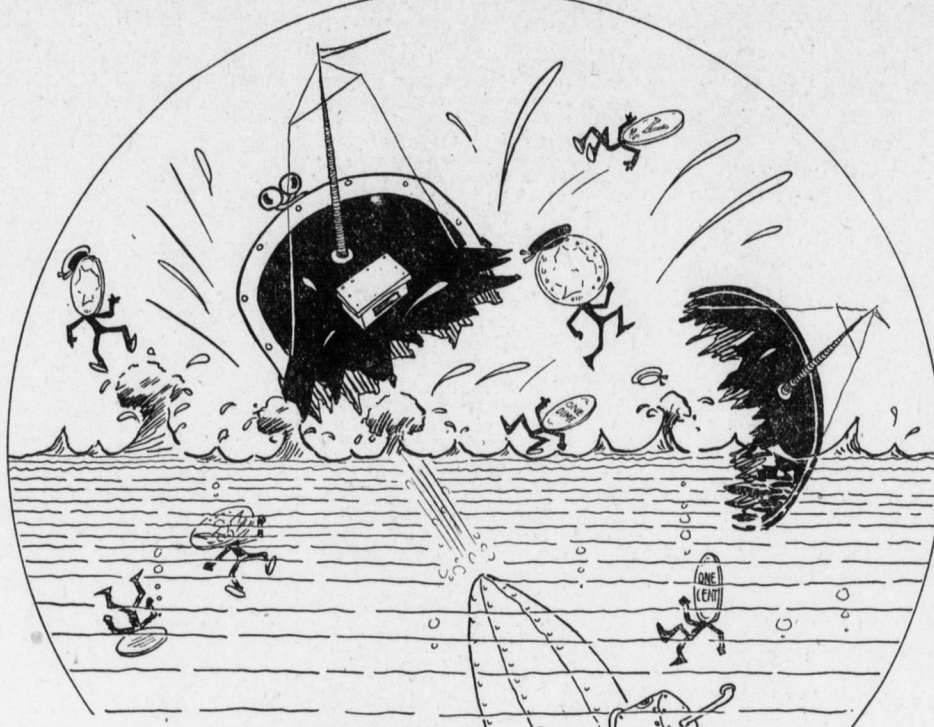
The Governor's Troop will be home some time in January. Activity on the part of the Explorers Institute and the American Museum of Natural History organizations, to give the troopers a warm welcome when they return at night, the announcement came last night. A dispatch from Washington, D. C., that 1,000 troops would be sent home early in January.

Soldiers of Pennsylvania who will be relieved from border duty include the First Cavalry and Ambulance Company, No. 1, and Field Hospital, No. 1. The Governor's Troop is known as Company C, First Cavalry.

People's Forum Will Give Candy to 500 Children

The People's Forum, made up of leading colored men and women of Harrisburg, will have an open house on Sunday afternoon at Wesley Zion church, in Foster street, when 500 boxes of candy and 500 oranges will be given away to 500 little folks who might otherwise not have very much Christmas cheer.

ANOTHER U-BOAT OUTRAGE!



GOOD SHIP POCKETBOOK AND ENTIRE CREW MEET WITH DISASTER IN BRISK ENCOUNTER WITH THE NEFARIOUS DESTROYER XMAS LIST.

NEVER THOUGHT OF HAVING GUARD CROSS BORDER

Maj. Gen. Scott Says Year Would Have Been Necessary For Training

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Congressional committees were again engaged with national defense problems to-day, the House Military and Naval Committee dealing with necessary appropriations to carry forward the rebuilding of the navy and development of the National Guard while Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, renewed his plea before a Senate sub-committee for abandonment of the National Guard and

Request Advancement of Their Execution So Grief Might Be Dulled by Xmas

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In keeping with their wish that they be executed to-day instead of Friday owing to the approach of Christmas, Charles Kunrow, 20 years old, of Buffalo, and Stanley J. Millstein, 19, of Utica, met their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison to-day. Both went to the chair calmly.

Mysterious German Raider Follows in Wake of Adriatic

New York, Dec. 19.—An unidentified ship having one funnel and two masts, in general answering the description of the German raider of which entente vessels have been warned by wireless during the past ten days, followed the White Star liner Adriatic last Friday morning, according to passengers, when she arrived here to-day from Liverpool.

"Conditions Intolerable," Judge MacNeille Resigns

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Judge Raymond MacNeille to-day presented his resignation as judge of the Juvenile Court to President Judge Charles Brown, of the same court, and asked for an assignment to another branch of the tribunal's work.

RUSSIANS ARE NOW PREPARING TO MAKE STAND

Throwing Up Strong Defensive Line in Southern Moldavia

Military developments of the past 24 hours have been few in number and unimportant for the most part. In France, on the Verdun front, there have been only bombardments since the French attack of yesterday which Paris reported as winning back the Chambrettes farm which the Germans had taken in a counterattack.

Commissioner Bowman Stricken With Apoplexy



COMMISSIONER BOWMAN

While sitting at his desk shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, was suddenly attacked with a stroke of apoplexy and was removed immediately to his home in a serious condition.

COUNCIL DEBATES 1917 CITY BUDGET; TAX RATE CUT

Commissioner Bowman Introduces Tax Rate; Riverside Withdraws

City Council this morning debated the problem of 1917 revenues and expenditures. Mayor E. S. Meals started something that Commissioners Bowman, Lynch, Gross and Grogan had to finish, when he offered an ordinance appropriating to the general fund all revenues from various city sources except license fees and forfeitures, paving improvements, health board fines, etc.

Many Christmas Presents For Men in Trenches, but They Will Fight All Day

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 18 (Via London from a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—Thousands upon thousands of packages from "home" are pouring in for the soldiers of the British empire fighting in France, as harbingers of Christmas, but the usually glad season of "peace on earth, good will to men," will bring no cessation of hostilities this year, and Christmas day promises to go down in history as just another twenty-four hours of ceaseless shelling and war activity all along the line.

Lively Fight Over Liquor Question on in Boston

Boston, Dec. 19.—The liveliest fight on the liquor question that Boston has experienced in its 41 years of license was on to-day.

OVER-CROWDING CAUSES CRIME --DR. CRAMPTON

Colored Law and Order League Petitions Mayor Meals to Close "Dens"

TENEMENTS CONDEMNED

Six to Dozen Families in Quarters Designed For One or Two, It Is Charged

Petition will be filed with Mayor Meals this afternoon by the Colored Law and Order League, asking him to close a number of tenement houses in the colored quarter which the officers of the organization have investigated and declare to be over-crowded and unfit for human habitation.

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Girl Awarded \$170,000 in Breach of Promise Suit Against Aged Recluse

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—Miss Nettie Richardson, aged 40, former cashier in a Pittsburgh hotel, was today awarded a verdict of \$170,000 in her suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise against Henry Deniston, aged 78, millionaire recluse of Swissvale, a suburb.

Attempt of Adamson to Prolong Life of R. R. Body Defeated in House

Washington, Dec. 19.—Opposition by Representative Rayburn, of Texas, to-day defeated the attempt of Chairman Adamson of the Commerce Committee, to obtain immediate consideration of his resolution to extend one year the life of the Newlands committee now studying all phases of the railway situation.

DISSOLUTION OF TWO INSURANCE FUNDS ORDERED

Decrees Handed Down Today Put Liquidation of Affairs in O'Neil's Hands

JURISDICTION HERE

Dauphin County Court One to Handle Cases Decides Judge Kunkel

The Union Casualty Insurance company, of Philadelphia, and the Pension Mutual Life Insurance company, of Pittsburgh, were to-day placed in the hands of Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil as receiver and decrees of dissolution made by the Dauphin county court. This action followed appointment of receivers in the federal courts at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and the State will seek to obtain sole jurisdiction over the companies by asking that the appointments of federal receivers be revoked.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight, with lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Wednesday partly cloudy, continued cold. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, continued cold tonight and Wednesday, probably local snows Wednesday in north portion; moderate shifting winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its branches will remain generally icebound and practically stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet, ice measurement, is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The southern storm has moved to the North Atlantic coast, attended by rain in south and light to moderate snows in central and north districts east of the Mississippi river and gales along the Atlantic coast. Another storm has moved from the Canadian Northwest to the Rocky Mountains, causing snow over the northern half of the country west of the Mississippi river, with some rain in Oregon. Temperatures have risen 2 to 28 degrees over nearly all the country west of the Central and southern Plains States, including the western part of the Lake Region, and it is somewhat warmer in the Atlantic States from New Jersey northward. From the Lake Region northward it is 2 to 20 degrees colder.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 20. Sun: Rises, 7:23 a. m.; sets, 4:42 p. m. Moon: New moon, December 24, 3:31 p. m. River Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 26. Lowest temperature, 16. Mean temperature, 20. Normal temperature, 32.



Burn a Candle in the Window on Christmas Eve

In the old legend — a Candle burning from the windows on Christmas Eve signifies Good Will and Welcome and Honor to the Christ Child.

A large decorative border containing various news snippets and advertisements. The border is ornate with floral and scrollwork patterns. Text includes: 'GOVERNOR SPIKES RUMORS', 'BANDITS CAPTURED TWO TOWNS', '200 MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION', 'BOWMAN STILL UNCONSCIOUS', 'FIGHT TO LAST MAN', 'MARRIAGE LICENSES', and '17 AMERICANS GO DOWN WITH SHIP'.