



# GERMANS SINK HOSPITAL SHIP. RUSSIA RESUMES PEACE PALEY

## PEACE MOVE RESUMED BY RUSSENOYS

Leaders of Delegation Representing Russia and the Central Powers Hold Preliminary Discussion of Questions of Procedure; German Troops Desert, Is Report; Situation in Petrograd Gloomy

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—The leaders of the delegations representing Russia and the central powers held a preliminary discussion yesterday disposing of questions of a procedure, a dispatch from Brest-Litovsk reports.

The meeting was attended by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, German foreign minister; Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Falaat Bey, Turkish grand vizier. A plenary session of the delegates was arranged for this morning.

Later representatives of the central powers held a conference with the Ukrainians.

London, Jan. 9.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is convinced that the entente governments wish Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia so that Germany will agree to be willing to surrender what she aims want in the west, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. The foreign minister, who was interviewed as he was starting for Brest-Litovsk said that Premier Lloyd George had made a statement permitting such an interpretation and he spoke along the same lines in an editorial printed earlier in the Bolshevik organ Pravda.

## WOULD PREVENT LABOR FAMINE BY USE OF SOLDIERS

Radical Step Advocated by Committees of State Grange and Federation of Labor

Committees representing the State Grange and the State Federation of Labor in session here today passed a series of resolutions calling upon the farmers and the industrial workers of the state to get together for mutual protection, declaring the "interests of the workers in cities and on the farms rightly understood are substantially the same."

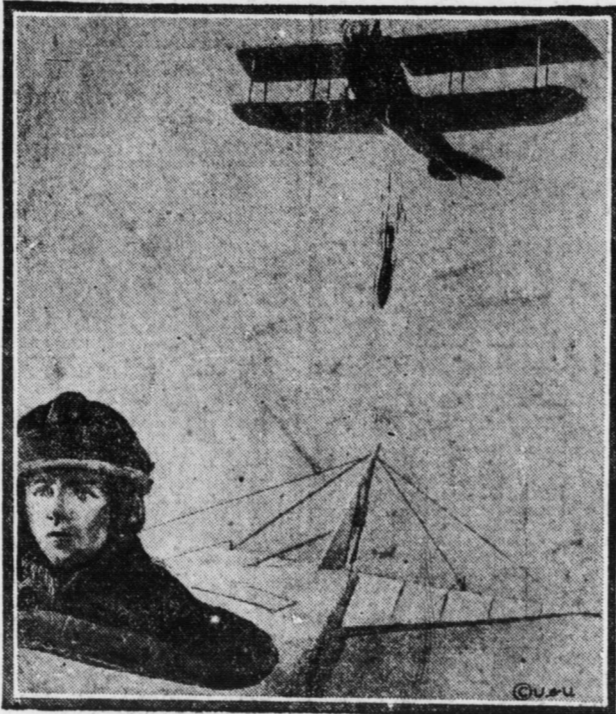
## Bandit Says "Hands Up!" But Patrolman Flynn Decries Otherwise

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Patrolman Martin Flynn to-day entered the South-west Trust and Savings Bank to get warm. He had scarcely seated himself when a youthful bandit, with a pistol in each hand, entered with the command, "Hands up!"

## COAL OUTPUT IS AGAIN ALMOST UP TO NORMAL

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 9.—Reports from the railroad heads in this section on Wednesday at noon were to the effect that almost a normal shipment of coal had been received by the operating companies in this section. 3,000 cars being sent to tide-water from the mines of the Reading company on Monday and Tuesday. It is expected that from 1,000 to 1,200 cars daily with approximately 50,000 tons of coal on hand will be averaged for the week if the present weather conditions continue.

Photo of German Aeroplane Dropping Bomb



This remarkable photograph was taken just as a German aeroplane was dropping a bomb from the aeroplane in the foreground. The bomb, which had not yet set under full speed is plainly visible.

## THE "PAPER LOG" SUBSTITUTE FOR COALLESS DAYS

If you have no coal, burn newspapers. That's what many families in Harrisburg are doing. They have adopted the "newspaper log," and they say it is great. Like many another smart idea, this one came from Yankeeand originally, a Boston school boy discovered it. Scores of enterprising Harrisburg families who have open grates have been using the "newspaper log" for days. Housewives have found that it can be put into a cooking stove when they want an extra hot fire for baking or when the whistle is about to blow and the breakfast is late.

## K. OF C. FUND GROWS UNDER STEADY DRIVE

Workers Have Four-Fifths of \$25,000 Quota Now in Sight

The Knights of Columbus require \$11,062.52 to reach the \$25,000 goal in their war fund campaign. These figures tell the story: Previously reported \$12,718.68 To-day, noon 12,188.80 Total \$13,937.48

## PEACE CHANCE IS BEST THE TEUTONS MAY HOPE TO GET

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—In direct negotiations looking toward ending the European war were practically begun yesterday, when President Wilson made to Congress the most specific and liberal statements of what will be conceded and demanded of the central powers. For the first time the enemies of Germany, through the spokesmanship of the President of the United States, have conveyed to her the assurance that she may escape an economic warfare after the war, as well as a continuation of the race for armaments; that she may have back such of her colonies as naturally belong to her, and that she may enjoy freedom of the seas in war as well as peace, provided she assents to the terms of a just and honorable peace.

## GERMANS ATTACK HOSPITAL SHIP IN BRITISH CHANNEL

Despite Pledges Given Huns Sink Vessel on Way From Gibraltar

WOUNDED ARE SAVED

Undersea Pirate Refuses to Grant Immunity to Big Vessel

London, Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol channel on January 4 while on her way from Gibraltar. It is announced officially. All the wounded were saved. There were three casualties among the crew.

Notwithstanding the pledge given in September, the Germans have sunk another hospital ship, the Daily Mail says. All the wounded and others on board were saved. The nationality of the ship is not given by the Daily Mail.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 9.—Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to a hospital.

After making several charges of the misuse of hospital ships, which were denied specifically by the entente governments concerned, the Germans last year suspended the immunity of these vessels in the English channel and certain other waters. The British discontinued special markings of hospital ships, on the ground that they were merely rendered conspicuous thereby and were liable to attack.

## Chaufeur, Lost From Truck Train, Reaches City Ahead of Schedule

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A train of United States Army trucks arrived here to-day from Trenton. The last of the trucks, which were escorted to the city by several hours and its crew, Chauffeur Francis J. Brady, and Mechanician Roy J. Ross, slept in a corridor in City Hall after parking their motor in the courtyard.

## FIRE LOSS IS \$75,000

Lewisport, Pa., Jan. 9.—Fire of unknown origin badly wrecked the Odd Fellows' Hall, Dimm's drug goods store and Hartsock's restaurant at midnight last about \$75,000, partially covered by insurance. It is thought it may have caught from a furnace.

## PAPER CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT BITTERLY SCORED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, to-day assailed the Senate resolution to have the Trade Commission take charge of the news print paper industry, with an attack on newspapers and the statement that regulation of the news print paper situation was no more necessary to winning the war than control of the cotton or potato fields.

## FRENCH TROOPS ENTER HUN LINES AND CAPTURE 150

Inactivity of Western Front Enlivened by Carefully Planned Raid

ARTILLERY DUEL ACTIVE

Field Marshal Haig, in Review, Says Enemy Failure Is Certain

French troops in the Woeyve have enlivened the virtual inactivity in the western front by successfully completing a sortie into the German lines east of Mihiel. The German positions on a one-mile front were penetrated and 150 prisoners and some machine guns captured. After destroying the defenses and shelters the French returned to their own lines.

The French also made an attempt against the enemy lines near Amnweiler near the Ypres. The thrust to Berlin which claims the thrust was repulsed. Paris announces the checking of German attempts in the region of Monte Teton, in Champagne. Meanwhile the artillery duel northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace continues active.

German troops in a local attack east of Bullecourt, west-northwest of Cambrai, entered the British trenches, but a counterattack ejected the enemy who left eighteen prisoners in the hands of the British. Berlin reports the failure of a British thrust on the Boesinghe-Staden railway, northeast of Ypres. The German artillery is still active in the Ypres sector.

Italian Operations Reduced Bad weather in the Italian front has reduced infantry operations to a minimum, but the artillery is busy on the northern line between Asiago and the Piave.

## Portuguese Outbreak Checked by Fire From Fort in Lisbon Harbor

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 9.—A mutinous outbreak on the Portuguese battleship Vasco de Gama was checked by artillery fire from a fort in Lisbon harbor after the warship fired a few shots at the land battery, according to a government announcement to-day. The crew in part was landed and disarmed, surrendering to the Army and the republican guard and government forces later gained possession of the battleship.

Measures taken to ensure the maintenance of order are declared to have been effective. The statement issued by the government reads: "The Vasco de Gama having left the Santos docks against the government's formal orders and having taken a position in the middle Tagus before Fort St. George, a battery in the fort opened fire on the cruiser, which replied with a few shots and then hoisted the white flag. Parts of crews of other ships landed some men from the crew who, after being disarmed surrendered to the republican guard and the army on Commerce Square and at the naval arsenal."

The government took immediate measures to insure the maintenance of order and the various authorities complied. The latter now consider the prevalence of order completely assured.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John W. H. Jones, Camp Meade, and Margaret H. Thompson, Wisconsin; John E. Laird, Freehold, N. J. and Caroline M. Rausch, Harrisburg.

## LATE NEWS

CAMP HILL SCHOOLS CLOSE Harrisburg—The Camp Hill Public Schools closed doors to-day on account of shortage of fuel. A shipment is expected by to-morrow and if the coal supply arrives the schools will open to-morrow morning.

LITHUANIA DECLARES INDEPENDENCE New York, Jan. 9.—A cablegram saying the independence of Lithuania from Russia was declared by the Lithuanian Landsrath on January 8 was received here to-day by F. S. Villmont, president of the Lithuanian National Council in this city. The message came from Dr. John Szlupas, of the Lithuanian relief committee at Stockholm.

MARKET CLOSES STRONG New York—Short covering was again a factor in the final hour, steels, shippings and a few specialties rallying 1 to 3 points. The closing was strong. Liberty 3-1-2's ruled at 98.78 to 98.64, first 4's at 97.96 to 97.76 and second 4's at 96.60 to 96.40. Traders were in control of to-day's dull market, public interest abating on impending uncertainties. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

AIRCRAFT FACTORIES FOR IRELAND London—Referring to the government's decision to erect an aircraft factory in Ireland, the Times says several airdromes are now being built there. The establishment of a new and important industry, it adds, is stimulating the national imagination, and there will be no lack of Irish recruits for the flying corps.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY THANKS WILSON Washington—The Russian embassy to-day issued a statement of appreciation of President Wilson's reference to the Russian people in his address in Congress.

SUFFRAGE PRELIMINARY VICTORY Washington—Woman suffrage forces won another preliminary victory in the House to-day when the Rules Committee decided that the new suffrage committee and not the judiciary committee should have charge of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution when it comes up for vote to-morrow. The amendment as reported by the suffrage committee makes no limitation on the time in which the states must act on the resolution.

O'NEIL TO HAVE HEADQUARTERS Harrisburg—Friends of Highway Commissioner O'Neil say it is only a question of time until he announces his candidacy for Governor and that he will open headquarters here in the next fortnight. This would mean that Attorney General Brown and Gifford Pinchot may not be candidates. Governor Brumbaugh is expected to issue a statement without naming any candidates but expressing his opinion as to what the issues should be. He may do this before the Armstrong dinner in Pittsburgh to-morrow.

TO PROVIDE HOUSING FACILITIES Washington—The question of immediate provision of adequate housing facilities for shippard workers was taken up with various government officials to-day by Senators Fletcher and Harding acting as a sub-committee of the Senate Commerce Committee investigating the activities of the shipping board.

NINE STILL MISSING Washington, Jan. 9.—Nine men of the American steamer Harry Luckenbach torpedoed and sunk on January 6, are still missing, the Navy Department announced to-day, based on a report from Vice Admiral Sims. The report states that 22 members of the crew have been rescued.

CALLS FIREMAN SLACKER, IS KILLED Altoona, Pa.—Peter Martin and W. H. Garretson, Pennsylvania railroad firemen, quarrelled in a hotel here to-day. Finally Martin called Garretson a slacker and the latter shot and instantly killed his adversary. Later Garretson surrendered to the police.