



RUSSIA CONCLUDES PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY

STATE OF WAR IS DECLARED AT END; TROOPS RELEASED

While Delegates Desist From Signing a Formal Peace Agreement, Hostilities Are Declared Ended; Demobilization of Forces Ordered; Details of Conference at Which Treaty Between Germany and Ukrainian Republic Was Concluded Now Given

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here to-day, dated Brest-Litovsk, Sunday.

The dispatch follows: "The president of the Russian delegation at to-day's (Sunday) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

DETAILS OF TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE UKRAINIANS

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk, via Berlin, giving the details of the conference at which the peace treaty between the central powers and the new Ukrainian republic was signed, has been received here. This dispatch follows: Basis Agreed Upon "It was possible to announce at the beginning of the last session in the negotiations that the basis for the conclusion of peace between the quadruple alliance and the Ukrainian peoples republic had been found. After the return of the delegation to Brest-Litovsk negotiations on this basis were continued.

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Dr. Von Kuehlmann's speech "Gentlemen: None of you will be able to close his eyes to the historical significance of this hour at which the representatives of the four allied powers are met with the representatives of the Ukrainian peoples republic to sign the first peace attained in this world war. This peace, signed with your young state, which has emerged from the storms of the great war, gives special satisfaction to the representatives of the allied delegation. May this peace be the first of a series of blessed conclusions, peace blessed both for the allied powers and for the Ukrainian peoples republic, for the future of which we all cherish the best wishes."

Hope For General Peace The president of the Ukrainian delegation replied: "We stand with joy that from this day peace begins between the quadruple alliance and Ukraine. We came here with the hope that we could obtain a general peace. The political position, however, is such that not all of the powers are met here to sign a general peace treaty."

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BAKER ORDERS DRASTIC REFORM IN DEPARTMENT

Heads of General Staff Divisions Given Sweeping Powers

Washington, Feb. 11.—An elaborate reorganization of the Army general staff was announced yesterday by Secretary of War Baker, in the form of an official order to the Adjutant General. The action was taken in response to the frequent criticisms that the general staff almost since the beginning of the war has been without a definite program, due chiefly to the fact that the chief of staff has been detailed on other duty and the members of the corps left to project problems along individual lines.

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LACK COMPLETE LIST OF TROOPS SAVED FROM SEA

Estimate of 113 Lost on Tuscania Still Stands as Official

Washington, Feb. 11.—From a list of 1,832 American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania thus far reported to the War Department, the Associated Press to-day is enabled to give the names of more than 300 troops aboard still unaccounted for. No report has reached the department to change the estimate that only 113 American soldiers were lost and officials, although expecting additional names to come in slowly, could give no assurance as to when the list would be complete.

Dr. Schaeffer Urges Thrift Stamp Sales Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a statement issued to-day urges the teachers of Pennsylvania to encourage in every way the purchase of War Savings Stamps by pupils of the schools of the State.

Two Washington Papers Raise Price to Two Cents Washington, Feb. 11.—Both Washington evening newspapers, the Evening Star and the Washington Times, announced that beginning February 13 they will increase their price from 1 to 2 cents.

U. S. PATROL MADE SPLENDID SHOW IN AMBUSH FIGHT

Only One Returns to Trenches After Fierce Enemy Encounter

INFORMATION IS LACKING

Five Are Killed and Four Taken Captive in No Man's Land

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 11.—Details of the encounter on Friday night with the superior German force in the region of St. Mihiel show that every American who fought desperately to overcome the larger force of the enemy. Suddenly coming upon the Germans in No Man's Land, the little party of fourteen Americans quickly changed formation and in the minute and a half that followed before the enemy retreated the rifle gave way to hand grenades and automatics, so close were the combatants. On Saturday an American artilleryman was killed by shell fire and five others wounded. These casualties, though light, indicate that the American forces in the trenches have assumed their full share of the burden in the sector under their control.

As on the most recent in the region of Bonnevilles having failed. Artillery Activity Increases In France, where the American forces recently have engaged the enemy in minor encounters, the violence of artillery action is daily increasing. On both sides of the Meuse and in the Vosges the French and Germans are engaged in an artillery duel, while frequent enemy raids on French positions are reported, the most recent in the region of Bonnevilles having failed.

Push Diplomatic Advantages While engaging in the daily increasing military activity, Belgium, France and Italy, the Central Powers are pushing their diplomatic advantages in the smaller enemy countries with the view, it is believed, of forcing the Bolshevik government of Russia to accept a separate peace.

The new Ukrainian people's republic, which, however, the Bolshevik leaders at Petrograd declare does not exist, has made a peace agreement with the quadruple alliance, which in the meantime holds the three eastern Galicias. On this part of eastern Galicia, the Rumania to force a similar pact with that country. On February 6 Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to have resigned as a consequence of the ultimatum and the Germans are reported to have repaired the oil wells in Rumania which the British damaged just previous to the Rumanian retreat.

Grants Germany Favors The new Ukrainian republic, according to a Stockholm report, is said to have granted to the Central Powers full facilities for the development of important mineral lands in return for a large loan and the addition to her territory of a large part of eastern Galicia. On this phase of the agreement, as well as on the general subject of a separate peace between the Ukrainian Rada and the quadruple alliance, the Bolshevik government is silent. London having received nothing from the Russian capital to explain the Ukrainian situation.

Col. Roosevelt Escapes Another Operation By Associated Press New York, Feb. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt's condition continues to improve. It was stated at Roosevelt Hospital early to-day. He passed a comfortable night.

Col. Roosevelt was resting quietly at the hospital last night. His condition showed marked improvement, according to a statement issued by his physicians in attendance.

Last night's bulletin says: "Colonel Roosevelt continues to improve. His temperature and pulse are normal. The alarming symptoms in his ears have subsided so that there is no indication that a further operation will be necessary. While Colonel Roosevelt, in all probability, suffered acutely for several days, the attending surgeons look for his complete recovery. The essential thing now is absolute quiet and rest."

Mrs. Roosevelt issued the following message from King George of England: "The queen and I regret the illness of Colonel Roosevelt and hope for his speedy recovery."

There was a stream of callers at the hospital all day inquiring as to the patient's condition. No one is allowed to see him but the immediate family.

BIG BAKERIES FACE A SERIOUS FLOUR SHORTAGE

Shipment on Way Six Weeks Can't Be Located by Tracers

PLANTS POOL RESOURCES

Bread Is Baked With Supply Coming in, Which Is Depleted Daily

By Associated Press

Due to an unprecedented holdup in wheat flour shipments, the Bernard Schmidt bakeries, which supply a large part of the bread in Harrisburg, are facing a stringent flour shortage which may develop seriously within the next forty-eight hours if a supply of flour does not arrive.

Wheat flour ample for the needs of the entire capacity of the bakeries, has been enroute to Harrisburg for these bakeries since the first of January, but has not yet put in an appearance. The officials of the bakeries said that the flour might be in an appearance to-day, and for another hand may not turn up for another six weeks. Unless the flour becomes wet, there is no danger of it spoiling in the transit, no matter how much delayed, bakers say. There are wheat, corn and rye flours in the shipment.

Until the arrival of the flour, the Schmidt bakeries are working from hand to mouth. At the present time there is only a couple days' supply in the bins. It was said this morning that the danger of a shutdown is small, inasmuch as other bakers in the city will furnish supplies, day to day until the supply comes. One plant in the city has been furnishing flour to the British bakery, which is also hard pressed because of a failure of flour shipments to arrive on time.

Chinese Celebrate Their New Year's Day Here You would hardly have known it, to-day was New Year's. Not a whistle, no parade, no fireworks, New Year's day; New Year's for every Chinaman.

The year just began to-day, according to reckoning as ancient as history, and, while you could see your "shirty" if you had your "cheeky," nevertheless the Celestial citizen of Harrisburg in his silent manner celebrated New Year's day for this ancient race means a payment of debts and burning of incense in the Joss house. In cities like San Francisco, New York, where there is a big population of Chinese, it is a memorable day, with burning of redfire and banquets. Here there are so few Chinamen that their New Year's makes small impression.

Small Loss of Life on Tuscania Due to Fine Discipline, Says Baker Washington, Feb. 11.—The relatively small loss of life among American soldiers aboard the Tuscania is attributed by Secretary Baker to the fine discipline of the men and the efficiency of their officers. In his weekly war review, published to-day, the Secretary also expresses the nation's appreciation of splendid work of the British army in rescuing the American forces.

The review points out that recent reconnoitering thrusts by the Germans, notably in Flanders and around Cambrai, may suggest development of Germany's long deferred offensive in the west. Thus far, however, the department's statement says, the actions have been local in character.

American troops occupying a sector on the Lorraine front are described as having proved themselves well fitted for their task.

City Tightly Closed For Fourth Fuelless Monday Harrisburg stores and factories were tightly closed to-day, for the fourth fuelless Monday. Fuel Administrator Ross A. Hickok has had no trouble enforcing the workless days in Harrisburg, and to-day finds the plants and stores of the city as tightly closed as before.

Many of the factories and business places that are to-day will continue quiet and lifeless to-morrow, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Harrisburg's business places, and workmen, got one of the biggest holidays of their lives this week, when many of the factories, offices and stores closed down Saturday for a three-day period of idleness.

Indications are that to-day will be the last fuelless Monday, and Harrisburg businessmen are preparing accordingly. If the weather continues favorable, there is no doubt that by next week Harrisburgers will have forgotten the fuelless Mondays.

LATE NEWS

BRITISH CASUALTIES London—British casualties reported in the last week are 7077, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 73, men 1,350; wounded or missing, officers, 155; men 5,489.

LONDON HKARS NOTHING DEFINITE London—Nothing from any Russian source has been received in London regarding a peace treaty between the Ukraine and the central powers. The foreign correspondents in Petrograd are as silent on the subject as the Bolshevik government itself and equally as silent on happenings in the Russian capital.

ORDERS 1,000,000 FOOTBALLS Paris—The French government has ordered 1,000,000 footballs for the army, to be delivered within seven months.

JUDGE DIES ON WAY TO COURT New Bloomfield—President Judge William N. Seibert of Perry County, living at New Bloomfield, died this morning at Pennsylvania station at Duncan. He was enroute to Millin to hold court. Judge Seibert was 69 years old and had been afflicted with heart trouble for about five years. He was a member of the bar for more than forty years. He was elected to a ten year term as judge of Perry County in 1911 and took the oath of office January 1, 1912. Surviving him are his wife and two sons, William S. and John H. Seibert. One brother, Dr. James Seibert, of Bellfonte, also survives. He was a member of Adams Lodge, No. 318, F. A. M., and was secretary for many years and also a past master. Judge Seibert was a native of Perry county and was the oldest member of the county bar.

COAL SHORT IN WEIGHT Harrisburg—City Sealer of Weights and Measures Harry D. Reel, at the instigation of H. E. Seigler and N. A. Barnell, to-day swears out warrants against G. Frank Mileisen for giving only 500 pounds of coal on 1000 pound order. Mileisen said unscrupulous drivers are responsible.

ABDUL HAMID DEAD Amsterdam—The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lung is announced in a dispatch received here to-day from Constantinople by way of Vienna.

ABOLISHES DEATH SENTENCE Stockholm—According to a message from Helsingfors a law has been published here abolishing the death sentences providing for the payment of wages to workmen during strikes and declaring that the Red Guard be maintained as a state institution. The law also provides for the suppression of counter-revolutionary newspapers.

WILSON WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS Washington—President Wilson at 12.30 p. m. to-day will address Congress on the attitude of the United States to the recent speeches made by German Chancellor Von Hertling and the Austrian Premier Count Czernin. The President's decision to address Congress on the subject follows several days of conferences with Colonel House, his personal representative to the allied conferences abroad. No official announcement of what the President was planning to say was made, but it was known he would make reply to the declarations of the German and Austrian premiers, which were regarded here as insincere and insufficient. As has lately become the President's custom he gave very short notice of his plans—in fact only enough time for Congress leaders to arrange a joint session. The President's address will not be given out until he begins speaking.

FAIR AND WARMER Weather Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair tonight; Tuesday warmer.