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PEACE PARLEY IS OFF; YANKEES REPEL RAID; U. S. FAVORS JAP MOVE

Peace Negotiations Between Germany and the Bolsheviki Government Apparently Have Been Broken Off Again; Russ Envoys Ask Military Guard; Lenine Urges Slavs to Save the Revolution; Huns Within 80 Miles of Petrograd; U. S. Soldiers Outfight Famous Teuton "Shock Troops"

Berlin, March 2.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press)—The Russian fortress of Kiev, on the Dnieper river, in the Ukraine, has been "liberated," the general staff announced to-day. General Von Linsingen's troops have captured Gomel (120 miles southeast of Michliev, the official statement also declares. Amsterdam, March 2.—In the capture of Pskov by the Germans one of the German battalions suffered heavy losses through an explosion caused by the retreating Russians, says a Berlin dispatch published in the Volkszeitung of Cologne. London, March 2.—German forces are moving on the town of Bologoi, on the Moscow-Petrograd railroad, which place is the chief freight center for the feeding of Petrograd, says a dispatch from Petrograd under date of Friday received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Germans probably intend, the message adds, thus to cut off supplies from Petrograd and to compel the capital to capitulate by famine. Large columns of German troops, the correspondent says are marching toward Novosokolniki. Enemy forces have occupied the station of Kliastritsa in their movement in the direction of Petrograd.

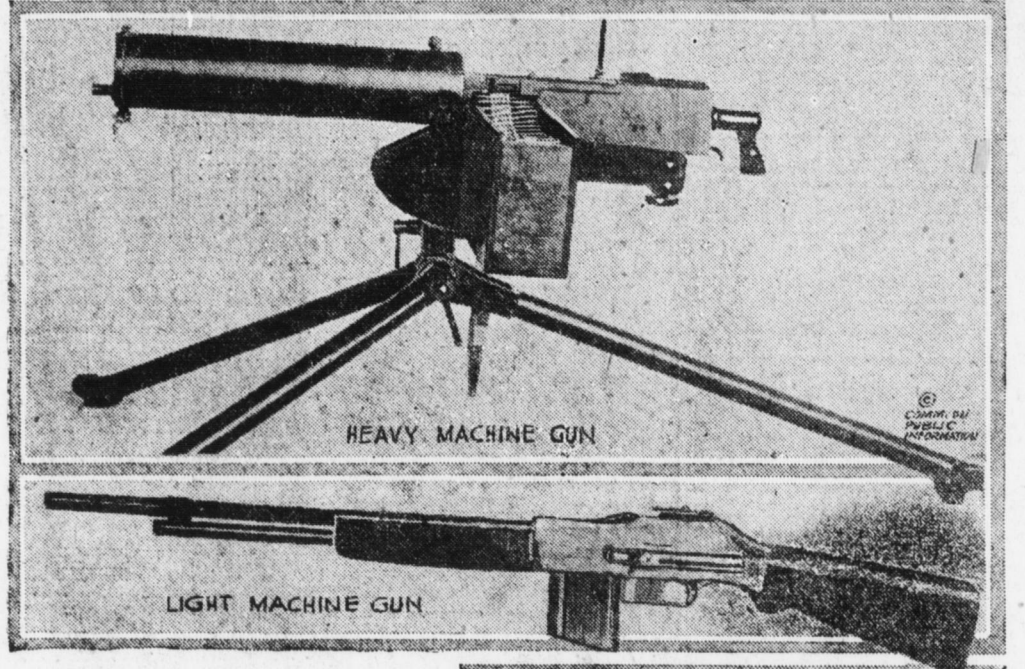
PEACE PARLEY AGAIN BROKEN; SLAVS RESIST U. S. MAY FAVOR JAPANESE MOVE TO ENTER SIBERIA YANKEES REPEL GERMAN RAID, KILLING MANY

Bolsheviki Make Strenuous Preparations to Meet German Advance Agreement Between United States and Allies Is Believed Near Enemy Dead Are Strewn Over Ground in Front of the U. S. Trenches

BUY War Savings Stamps Swat the Kaiser—and feather your own nest at the same time. If your dealer hasn't them, ask him why.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night, with low temperature about 36 degrees; Sunday about 36 degrees over the city. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer to-night; Sunday fair; moderate winds, mostly southwest. River The main river will rise this afternoon, to-night and Sunday, the upper portion beginning to fall Sunday. The lower North and West branches will continue to rise till late to-night or early Sunday. All other streams of the system will fall. A stage of about 12.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning, with a maximum stage of about 13.5 feet Sunday afternoon. General Conditions The cyclonic depression from the Canadian Northwest has moved southward and is now central over Ontario. Under its influence temperatures have risen 2 to 36 degrees over the Plains States, the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Lake Region in the last twenty-four hours. Sprinkling weather prevails over most of the United States, with moderate temperatures and clear skies prevailing generally, except in North-western Texas and Oklahoma, where rain is falling. Light rains fell Friday along the Atlantic coast from New Jersey northward in the wake of the storm that passed off the New England coast. Temperature: 8 a. m., 32. River Stage: 0.4 feet above low-water mark. Moon: Rises, 6:24 a. m.; sets, 5:36 p. m. Noon: Last quarter, March 5. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 34. Lowest temperature, 30. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 33.

First Photographs of Uncle Sam's New Machine Gun



The Browning machine gun, the heavier and the lighter, have been tested successfully in Washington. The heavier gun, which is shot from a tripod, had in a previous government test fired 39,600 shots without a break. In another test it fired 20,000 shots in 48 minutes and 18 seconds. It weighs thirty-four and a half pounds with the grooved jacket for cooling purposes fitted. The lighter gun, which is fired from the shoulder or hip, like a rifle, weighs fifteen pounds. It fired twenty shots in 2 1/2 seconds. The guns have been described as being the best in the world and will be turned out in great quantities for the American Army.

GROCERS WORK ON CASH AND CARRY ECONOMY PLAN

Majority of Retailers Now Believe Idea Is Practical Grocers in the city are working on the project of selling groceries on a cash basis, to be delivered by the customers themselves, at a uniform price rate, and it is likely, it was said to-day, that within a short time customers can secure their groceries at a fair discount by delivering them themselves, and paying as they purchase. That grocers will continue to be sold on the credit system to a large extent has not been announced, was conceded by grocers this morning. Many of the grocers do more than two-thirds of their business on the credit system themselves, and they would not care to pay cash right along. This is one handicap to the system that will retard its use here, grocers say. Many grocers to-day said they are opposed to the cash and carry system for the simple reason that they buy most of their groceries on the credit system, and if they were to buy most of their groceries on the cash and carry plan, they would be dropping on the American battery position. A committee of seven men has been appointed by Donald McCormick, food administrator for Dauphin county, to organize the grocers into a body that can put into effect and operate for a trial period the cash and carry plan. This committee has not been announced and will not be announced until the organization is complete, Mr. McCormick said.

Aerial Grocery Delivery in Operation by Army Flyers in California

San Diego, Cal., March 2.—An aerial delivery line for groceries was in operation to-day by the signal corps aviation school at North Island, to supply a detachment of forty mechanics sent to the site of the new aviation field at Riverside. The airline distance between San Diego and Riverside is approximately ninety miles.

Plot to Rob City Hall of Two Millions Fails

Chicago, March 2.—Plans for a raid on the treasurer's office in the City Hall, in expectation of obtaining \$2,000,000, believed to be stored there, were revealed to-day by a confession, the police say, of Henry Emerson. According to the police, Emerson, who is held in connection with the recent robbery of an Illinois Central railroad station, said the band fixed a date following the collection of licenses and were to hold up every person in the office at the point of revolvers. The plan failed because more guards were about the City Hall on the day fixed than had been expected.

Auto Owners Plan to Omit One Trip and Put Money Into Thrift Stamps

Washington, March 2.—Hearings on the resolution of Senator King, of Utah, providing for the revoking of the charter of the National German-American Alliance on grounds that it is an unpatriotic organization, were resumed to-day before the Senate sub-judiciary committee. The witnesses summoned to-day included E. Lowry Humes, of Pittsburgh, Federal District Attorney; former Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis; and S. G. Van Bosse, of Wilmington, Del., president, and Adolph Timm, of Philadelphia, secretary of the organization. Mr. Humes took part in a federal inquiry into the alleged political activity of brewers in Pennsylvania, which government agents say developed testimony to show the alliance was used as an agent for the liquor interests. Twenty-one new members were elected at the meeting last night.

PREPARING TO REGISTER ALL CITY PROPERTY

Ordinance Requires Property Owners to Present Deeds to Be Recorded Preparations for the registry of all real estate in the city as required by an ordinance passed in Council recently, will be completed in a few weeks by City Assessor James C. Thompson and City Engineer M. B. Cowden. The ordinance requires all property owners to bring the deeds showing they hold the title to the ground and buildings in question, to the city engineer's office to be recorded. According to city officials it will require months to record these and some other arrangements may be made. By the first of next month, however, it is believed the necessary books will be ready for use, and all deeds of transfers of property after that date must be brought to the engineer's office to be registered and stamped. The county recorder, sheriff and

Kissed Wife Against Her Will; Jury Finds Case Against Husband

Newark, N. J., March 2.—John Macdonald, of Montclair, stands convicted to-day of assault and battery for kissing his wife by force. "No husband has a legal right to kiss his wife by force," Prosecutor Mott told the jury. Macdonald it was alleged, forcibly obtained the kiss, after his wife had refused to "make up." The jury convicted him in 15 minutes. Sentence was deferred.

Bandits Rob Toledo Paymaster of \$8,900

Toledo, Ohio, March 2.—Four bandits in a high-powered automobile held up and robbed the paymaster of the Doshier Doe Castings Company of \$8,900 in cash to-day near the factory in the western outskirts of the city. The paymaster was returning from a bank. A guard who accompanied him was shot. The bandits escaped in their car.

Spanish Boat Chartered by German U-Boat Torpedo

Paris, March 2.—A Spanish ship chartered by Switzerland and conveying 2,000 tons of wheat from America to Europe has been torpedoed and sunk, says a dispatch from Berne to the Petit Parisien. The sinking of the Berne steamer, says the dispatch, was contrary to the solemn undertakings entered into by Germany. The news has had a strong effect on political circles in Berne.

Snow Threatens Early in Week; Fair Afterwards

Washington, March 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Bureau to-day are: North and Middle Atlantic States: Some prospect of rain or snow about Tuesday over northern portion. Generally fair thereafter. Moderate temperatures first half, cold second half of week.

SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND GETS FURTHER BOOST

Kiwanis Club Expects to Raise \$2,000 by Monday Night Results of the Kiwanis Club-Salvation Army war fund drive will be announced Monday night when members of the club will meet at the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Second and Locust streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of the workers will be given at this meeting. Up to this time the members of the club have been working individually to secure the subscriptions. Club officials are confident that the fund will go "over the top." If the ladies' work falls before Monday night to put the fund

American Sea Captain, His Wife and Child Only U. S. Prisoners on Hun Raider

Copenhagen, March 2.—John Cameron, captain of the American schooner Beluga; his wife, Mary Cameron, and their four-year-old daughter Janita, of San Francisco, were the only American prisoners on board the Spanish steamship Igoz-Mendi, which went ashore at the northern extremity of Ireland, Captain Cameron says the Germans fired and treated all of the prisoners well until a Japanese succeeded in escaping, after which all were kept below for twenty-eight days. A German official statement of February 25 stated that the German auxiliary cruiser Wolf had returned home after fifteen months in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans. A British Admiralty communication of the same date said that the Wolf had sunk eleven ships and a number of sailing vessels. Later reports showed that the Igoz-Mendi after her capture last May was placed in charge of a prize crew and a number of prisoners from the sunken vessels transferred to her. The Igoz-Mendi followed the Wolf for four months until they were separated south of Ireland. The German prize crew has been interned.

REV. J. T. ROSSITER DEAD

Baltimore, March 2.—The Rev. Joel T. Rossiter, for forty-three years pastor of the First Reformed Church of this city died yesterday of heart disease. He was born in Montgomery county, Pa., in 1842. In his early years he was a member of the faculty of the Military and Collegiate Institute of Allentown, Pa. Dr. Rossiter was an earnest advocate of electric sign advertising of church services.

Camp Curtin School Is 100 Per Cent. Red Cross

Camp Curtin public school is one of those that have gone "over the top" in the Red Cross drive, every one of the 847 pupils in the building enrolled, and each room of the twenty has a perfect score. The Senior and Juniors memberships have netted a total of \$269.35, or \$63.49 above requirements. Pupils of Miss Ruth Wells raised \$41.25, and those of Miss Lavene Grove, \$28 for the enrollment of little children who could not earn their own membership fees.

P. R. R. BUYS TWO PROPERTIES IN MARKET STREET

Corporation Takes Over Former Hotel For Unannounced Purpose

PLANS NOT ANNOUNCED

Rumors Are That Company Plans a Big Improvement

Announcement was made to-day that the Pennsylvania Railroad had purchased from Charles Martin, proprietor of the Hotel Martin, the buildings now housing the Capital City restaurant and a barber shop in Market street at the subway. The consideration was not given nor would officials of the company say to what purposes the buildings would be put. "The company proposes to hold the properties for future use," said one official. The buildings have a wide frontage and at one time were used by Mr. Martin for his hotel. They run back to the private alleyway adjoining the Pennsylvania passenger station. The value of the structures was said by realty men to-day to be small, although the ground has been assessed at a good figure. It was rumored that the company proposes to build on the sites within a short time.

Berlin Claims Capture of Twelve U. S. Soldiers

Berlin, March 2 (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—In a German attack northeast of Seichoway yesterday the Americans suffered heavy losses and lost twelve prisoners, the War Office announced. "The German penetrated the trenches at the East of Rheims, the Germans forced their way into Fort Pompelle, which had been destroyed.

MURDERS WIFE WITH SHOTGUN; TRIES SUICIDE

Tears Hole in His Side With Weapon Ranged on Contrivance With String

WOMAN FEARED DEATH

Told Policemen to Wait Until Today Before Making Arrest

Waynesboro, Pa., March 2.—John Monn shot and instantly killed his wife and then tried to kill himself with a shotgun to which he had attached a string. He also cut his throat with a pocketknife and now is in the Chambersburg hospital with little hope for his life. Monn's wife conducted a boarding house and the couple quarreled last night. Mrs. Monn is said to have told Patrolman John that she feared her husband would shoot her, but asked that he not be arrested until to-day. This morning Monn came downstairs earlier than his wife and loaded a double-barreled shotgun. When Mrs. Monn appeared and began to get breakfast for the nine boarders living at the house, she opened fire. She died instantly. Monn then placed the gun on a contrivance that he rigged up in the kitchen. He pulled the trigger with a string, which deflected the aim of the gun and the bullets tore a hole in his side. Monn used the knife on his throat while bleeding on the floor, but missed his jugular vein and windpipe. Mrs. Monn was 34 and Monn is 40.

STOWELL RESIGNS New York, March 2.—Ellery Cory Stowell, recognized as a leading authority on international law, has resigned from the faculty of Columbia University, he announced to-day. Professor Stowell declined to discuss his resignation. He will continue his work with the Patriotic Service League.

ARTHUR WOODS NOW LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Washington—Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York who recently associated himself with the committee on public information has resigned to accept a commission of lieutenant colonel in the flying corps.

TO DEPORT ALL ALIEN I. W. W. MEMBERS

Washington—Orders to deport all alien members of the I. W. W. or any other organization advocating sabotage or other violence against the government was ordered to-day by the Department of Labor. Special investigation was ordered into the I. W. W. gathering about Seattle, Wash.

COMMISSION APPROVES INCREASES

Washington—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day approved increases averaging 15 per cent in all-water class and commodity rates of the Ocean Steamship Company, from Boston, Providence and New York to Augusta, Ga., Beaufort and Port Royal, S. C., and other South Atlantic ports.

JOHN REDMOND IMPROVING

London—John Redmond, the Irish leader, upon whom an operation was performed yesterday passed a fairly good night. His progress is being maintained.

WILL REDUCE PASSENGER SERVICE

Washington—Passenger train service in the west will be reduced one third or more by a rearrangement of schedules to be announced shortly by Director General McAdoo.

SCHUPP TO BE WITH NATIONALS

Louisville, Ky.—Ferdinand Schupp, of Louisville again will be a member of the New York Nationals' pitching staff, it was announced here to-day. He will receive \$10,000 for the season, it is said unofficially.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON PROHIBITION BILL

Washington—A favorable report to the Senate was ordered by a committee to-day on the bill providing prohibition in Hawaii during the war with a referendum vote within two years after peace, to determine whether the law shall be permanent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Roland Wheeler, Harrisburg, and Sadie May Shaffer, Hagerstown; Conrad C. Blumenstein and Emma W. Hoerner, Harrisburg; Charles R. Wallace and Mary E. Allen, Hagerstown; William M. Stewart and Violet P. Helm, Harrisburg; Bower C. French and Bessie P. Welch, Altoona.