

### GERMANY SEEKS COMRADES FROM RANKS OF FOES

Work Begun in October Groups More Active as Defeat Draws Near

Paris, Dec. 12.—When it was evident that the end of the war was near, Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the case of "new Germany" in France, according to returned French prisoners of war.

This work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled early in November, it is said. The French prisoners were told that the German Socialists wished nothing more than to live on friendly terms with their French comrades.

German agents said they wanted to get in touch with French deputies to announce the complete triumph of Socialist ideas in Germany and to convince them of the necessity of clearing up difficulties between the two countries, the prisoners say.

George Ledebour, the German Social Democratic leader, asked a subordinate French officer to impress upon his comrades the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and France and impressing the French government with the plea that the armistice terms be made more generous, it is said. Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Dr. Eduard David, one of the German secretaries of state, who urged that Germany must be fed and said there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice, particularly regarding delivery of railway material.

### Turks and Kurds Destroy Property of Missions Supported by Harrisburg

Advices were received today through the Assyrian and American Relief Committee at New York City to the effect that the mission property of the Presbyterian Board at Crumia, Persia, was entirely destroyed in the recent raids by the Turks and Kurds. This is the mission in which the Market Square Presbyterian Church is particularly interested and where Mrs. Mary Fleming Labaree labored for several years. The information came through the Board at Crumia, Persia, was entirely destroyed in the recent raids by the Turks and Kurds. This is the mission in which the Market Square Presbyterian Church is particularly interested and where Mrs. Mary Fleming Labaree labored for several years. The information came through the Board at Crumia, Persia, was entirely destroyed in the recent raids by the Turks and Kurds. This is the mission in which the Market Square Presbyterian Church is particularly interested and where Mrs. Mary Fleming Labaree labored for several years.

### Woman's Danger Period

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from a variety of symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after twenty years' success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

### DOCTORS URGE PEOPLE TO USE MORE IRON AND PHOSPHATES

They Come Out Strong for Phosphated Iron

Leading doctors all over the country are rapidly learning the value of the preparations they can always depend on for all blood and nerve ailments. Phosphated Iron, they have found that it gives results and can be depended upon.

Phosphated Iron proved a real red blood and nerve-builder to so many who are all run down and dragged out due to lack of exercise, good food and clogged, poisoned blood. Scientists say Phosphated Iron builds up your body by strengthening up your blood and nerves. Many physicians claim there would be few overworked, nervous, pale, bloodless old people and pale children were the benefits of Phosphated Iron more widely known.

### A Dead Stomach Of What Use Is It?

Thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death toll of a dead stomach. They are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they are putting aside the laws of nature. This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact with which every honorable physician will testify. These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of peppermint, other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach. Mi-on-a stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in five minutes; they do more. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up the run-down stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach and lead-ache will go.

### MODERN METHODS NEEDED BY CHURCH

[Continued from First Page.]

DR. J. FRANK SMITH Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was received enthusiastically by the Pennsylvania Synod.

The report yesterday of the secretary-treasurer of the permanent committee on Synodical Home Missions, the Rev. S. G. Glass, of Pittsburgh, shows that for the nine months ending September 30, 1918, the total amount for home mission work received was \$227,843.91, and the total expenditures were \$223,755.05. The report also showed a balance in the treasury, September 30, 1918, of \$1,136.33, of which \$1,233 was placed to the savings account. The report was compiled by the Rev. Dr. W. P. White, vice-president of the committee.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was preceded by the general report of the permanent committee by the Rev. Dr. C. C. Hayes, of Johnstown, chairman. Among the interesting points in this report is to be noted the work being done in the larger cities. The report in part follows:

"The self-supporting presbyteries of our great cities, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, report a work during the year of exceptional interest and importance. An aggressive and thorough-going work is being carried forward in Philadelphia under the direction of the Committee of City Missions and church extension, no other twenty distinct enterprises being mentioned in their report. More money was received and expended than any preceding year, or about \$30,000, including some for expansion of funds and building purposes.

Pittsburgh, likewise, exceeded its budget and has had a notable year. Over 100,000 has been received and expended within the bounds of the presbytery, while at the same time the presbytery has not fallen off in its splendid support of the agencies of the church at large.

The address to-night of the Rev. Dr. G. S. McCune, of New York City, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, is looked forward to with great pleasure by mission workers and other interested persons. Dr. McCune has the advantage of his years of experience in Korea to draw from, and his address will be interesting, instructive, and thoroughly popular.

### Architect Is Pleased With the Penn-Harris

W. L. Stoddard, architect of the Penn-Harris Hotel, left for New York this afternoon after a thorough inspection of the work on the big building. He was pleased with the progress on the interior details, and expressed his confidence in the completion of the structure for the formal opening New Year's Eve. Mr. Stoddard was enthusiastic over the decorative work, and declared Harrisburg would have a hotel which will compare favorably with any in the country.

### Will Allow Railroads to Advertise Summer Travel

Washington, Dec. 12.—Restoration of conservation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off passenger trains during the war were discussed yesterday at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees with Gerrit Ford, passenger traffic director for the Railroad Administration.

### Demands Death Penalty For Starters of the War

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, President of the Local Government Board and Minister of National Service, in a recent speech at London, said the line of policy advocated by the Coalition Government was a peace which, so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice. He stated further, according to the dispatch from London, that the men who planned the war should be tried, and if found guilty should forfeit their lives. "Such men as the Kaiser, Enver Pasha and the rulers of Bulgaria and Austria should be placed on trial on such a charge that if they were found guilty, their lives should be forfeit."

### CHURCHILL SAYS PULL WAR TEETH

[By Associated Press]

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 12.—Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, offered what he described as a practical suggestion in regard to a league of nations during an address here yesterday. He said that such a league should ascertain the extent of its naval, military and aerial preparations. "Secret armaments have in the past done great damage," he said, "and the course I suggest would remove one of the causes that led to this fearful catastrophe."

pressed sympathy with this race, and urged the help of the white race as it has never helped before. A similar expression of sympathy was made by the speaker for the foreign-born elements in the United States. The former policy of church people to let the foreigner live and act in his own sphere can no longer survive, if we are to properly face the tasks of the church.

Dr. Smith advocated women having a larger voice in the church government, and recorded himself as being altogether in sympathy with the present-day women movements. In closing he urged a closer union of workers, the New Era of the Great Church of the New Era.

The report yesterday of the secretary-treasurer of the permanent committee on Synodical Home Missions, the Rev. S. G. Glass, of Pittsburgh, shows that for the nine months ending September 30, 1918, the total amount for home mission work received was \$227,843.91, and the total expenditures were \$223,755.05. The report also showed a balance in the treasury, September 30, 1918, of \$1,136.33, of which \$1,233 was placed to the savings account. The report was compiled by the Rev. Dr. W. P. White, vice-president of the committee.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was preceded by the general report of the permanent committee by the Rev. Dr. C. C. Hayes, of Johnstown, chairman. Among the interesting points in this report is to be noted the work being done in the larger cities. The report in part follows:

"The self-supporting presbyteries of our great cities, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, report a work during the year of exceptional interest and importance. An aggressive and thorough-going work is being carried forward in Philadelphia under the direction of the Committee of City Missions and church extension, no other twenty distinct enterprises being mentioned in their report. More money was received and expended than any preceding year, or about \$30,000, including some for expansion of funds and building purposes.

Pittsburgh, likewise, exceeded its budget and has had a notable year. Over 100,000 has been received and expended within the bounds of the presbytery, while at the same time the presbytery has not fallen off in its splendid support of the agencies of the church at large.

The address to-night of the Rev. Dr. G. S. McCune, of New York City, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, is looked forward to with great pleasure by mission workers and other interested persons. Dr. McCune has the advantage of his years of experience in Korea to draw from, and his address will be interesting, instructive, and thoroughly popular.

### Architect Is Pleased With the Penn-Harris

W. L. Stoddard, architect of the Penn-Harris Hotel, left for New York this afternoon after a thorough inspection of the work on the big building. He was pleased with the progress on the interior details, and expressed his confidence in the completion of the structure for the formal opening New Year's Eve. Mr. Stoddard was enthusiastic over the decorative work, and declared Harrisburg would have a hotel which will compare favorably with any in the country.

### Will Allow Railroads to Advertise Summer Travel

Washington, Dec. 12.—Restoration of conservation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off passenger trains during the war were discussed yesterday at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees with Gerrit Ford, passenger traffic director for the Railroad Administration.

### Demands Death Penalty For Starters of the War

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, President of the Local Government Board and Minister of National Service, in a recent speech at London, said the line of policy advocated by the Coalition Government was a peace which, so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice. He stated further, according to the dispatch from London, that the men who planned the war should be tried, and if found guilty should forfeit their lives. "Such men as the Kaiser, Enver Pasha and the rulers of Bulgaria and Austria should be placed on trial on such a charge that if they were found guilty, their lives should be forfeit."

### DANIELS ADVISES THREE YEARS OF NAVAL ACTIVITY

Tells Southern Commercial Congress Cause of Liberty Demands Program

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—"The day of isolation in the United States has passed for good or ill, and I profoundly believe it is for good. The republic must concern itself with every problem that touches the people of every portion of the world," declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an address at a banquet given here last night by the Southern Commercial Congress in honor of the diplomatic representatives of the nations associated with the United States in the world war.

To enable our country to defend its own and the liberties of other free peoples, the secretary said it would be the part of wisdom for this congress to authorize another three-year program of naval construction identical in power with the program adopted three years ago.

The report yesterday of the secretary-treasurer of the permanent committee on Synodical Home Missions, the Rev. S. G. Glass, of Pittsburgh, shows that for the nine months ending September 30, 1918, the total amount for home mission work received was \$227,843.91, and the total expenditures were \$223,755.05. The report also showed a balance in the treasury, September 30, 1918, of \$1,136.33, of which \$1,233 was placed to the savings account. The report was compiled by the Rev. Dr. W. P. White, vice-president of the committee.

### Corn Prices Leap on News of Shorter 1918 Crop From Washington

[By Associated Press]

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Stunning advances in the price of wheat resulted today from the government report showing that the yield for 1918 is the smallest in five years. Values ran up as much as seven cents a bushel over yesterday's finish.

In the May option, where the volume of business was largest, the market rose to \$1.37 against \$1.30 3/8 to \$1.30 1/2 at yesterday's finish.

The fact that the wheat crop is the second largest of record and the oats crop the third largest, failed to act as an offset for the big shortage in corn.

Extreme prices, however, were reached during the excitement at the opening of today's business and a moderate reaction from the top place within the initial hour.

### MOTORISTS ARE NOT PLEASED OVER BUREAU

[Continued from First Page.]

Police Association for the recovery of stolen automobiles, the suppression of the traffic in stolen cars, arrest and conviction of automobile thieves.

"Statistics prove that the theft of automobiles, despite the diligence of the police of the respective communities, has been increasing. Realizing this the Pennsylvania Chief of Police Association—composed of practically all the police officials of the state—established a Harrisburg Clearing House for the Recovery of Stolen Automobiles, under the management of experienced police officials, which like similar bureaus founded in other states, will ensure prompt action in tracing stolen cars.

"For the nominal sum of \$1.00, to aid in maintaining headquarters, open night and day, and the offering of substantial rewards, which will be an incentive for co-operation from the employees of garages, repair shops, car dealers, and other interested persons. Dr. McCune has the advantage of his years of experience in Korea to draw from, and his address will be interesting, instructive, and thoroughly popular.

### Will Allow Railroads to Advertise Summer Travel

Washington, Dec. 12.—Restoration of conservation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off passenger trains during the war were discussed yesterday at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees with Gerrit Ford, passenger traffic director for the Railroad Administration.

### Demands Death Penalty For Starters of the War

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, President of the Local Government Board and Minister of National Service, in a recent speech at London, said the line of policy advocated by the Coalition Government was a peace which, so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice. He stated further, according to the dispatch from London, that the men who planned the war should be tried, and if found guilty should forfeit their lives. "Such men as the Kaiser, Enver Pasha and the rulers of Bulgaria and Austria should be placed on trial on such a charge that if they were found guilty, their lives should be forfeit."

### ENGLAND SEES BETTER PEACE IN FREER SEAS

Ready to Concede to United States Freest of All Free Hands in Naval Development; Grey Points to League of Nations as Solution of Problem

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas. "American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas. "American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas. "American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

### WELCOMES SEA POWER OF YANKS

[By Associated Press]

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas. "American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

### FOREIGN MISSION LEADERS MEET IN VICTORY SESSION

Workers Not Active in Politics, but Liberty Helps Both Causes

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—The "victory session" of the one hundred and ninth annual conference of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was held here last night, with William H. Gay, of New York, moderator of the National Council of the board, as the principal speaker. His topic was "Our Congregational Responsibilities for the Leadership of the Missionary Movement."

A feature of the night session was addresses by six missionaries of foreign countries. The speakers were: The Rev. James H. Pettie, Japan; the Rev. Charles W. Young, China; the Rev. Albert W. Clark, Czechoslovakia; the Rev. James D. Taylor, Africa; the Rev. Frederick Aldene H. Clark, India.

### REICHSTAG TO SIT FOR PURPOSE OF AIDING IN CONCILIATING ALLIES

[By Associated Press]

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German cabinet, anticipating a refusal by the Allies to deal with the present government and the Soldiers' and Workers' Council, according to the Tagesspiegel of Berlin, is considering convoking the Reichstag to give the government a parliamentary basis.

### Names Volunteer Days For Elizabethtown

James E. Lentz, chairman in charge of the Red Cross membership drive in Elizabethtown, has announced that to-morrow and Saturday will be volunteer days there. All persons "with a heart and a dollar" who desire to join on those two days should go to D. M. Stine's clothing store, D. E. Deibler's general store, or Red Cross headquarters, Mr. Lentz said. Residents of Elizabethtown, the eastern end of Jackson township and the western end of Washington township, should join at Elizabethtown, he announced.

### Wilson Is to Address American Troops

Paris, Dec. 12.—The address which President Wilson will make to the American troops, probably as soon after his arrival in France as possible, is expected to be one of the most important delivered during his stay in Europe, and is being looked forward to by Europeans, who hope to gain from this a more definite idea of the President's exact position regarding numerous vital points. It is considered undoubted that the President will make this speech at the American front, but at what place has not yet been determined.

### WELCOMES SEA POWER OF YANKS

[By Associated Press]

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas. "American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas. "American sea power as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world. All we ask for the empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express to-day. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels, and says: "The British government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of freedom of seas."

### FOREIGN MISSION LEADERS MEET IN VICTORY SESSION

Workers Not Active in Politics, but Liberty Helps Both Causes

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—The "victory session" of the one hundred and ninth annual conference of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was held here last night, with William H. Gay, of New York, moderator of the National Council of the board, as the principal speaker. His topic was "Our Congregational Responsibilities for the Leadership of the Missionary Movement."

A feature of the night session was addresses by six missionaries of foreign countries. The speakers were: The Rev. James H. Pettie, Japan; the Rev. Charles W. Young, China; the Rev. Albert W. Clark, Czechoslovakia; the Rev. James D. Taylor, Africa; the Rev. Frederick Aldene H. Clark, India.

### REICHSTAG TO SIT FOR PURPOSE OF AIDING IN CONCILIATING ALLIES

[By Associated Press]

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German cabinet, anticipating a refusal by the Allies to deal with the present government and the Soldiers' and Workers' Council, according to the Tagesspiegel of Berlin, is considering convoking the Reichstag to give the government a parliamentary basis.

### Names Volunteer Days For Elizabethtown

James E. Lentz, chairman in charge of the Red Cross membership drive in Elizabethtown, has announced that to-morrow and Saturday will be volunteer days there. All persons "with a heart and a dollar" who desire to join on those two days should go to D. M. Stine's clothing store, D. E. Deibler's general store, or Red Cross headquarters, Mr. Lentz said. Residents of Elizabethtown, the eastern end of Jackson township and the western end of Washington township, should join at Elizabethtown, he announced.

### Wilson Is to Address American Troops

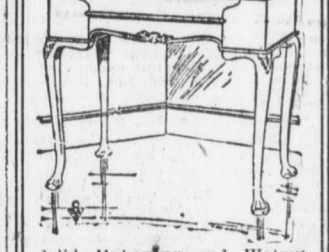
Paris, Dec. 12.—The address which President Wilson will make to the American troops, probably as soon after his arrival in France as possible, is expected to be one of the most important delivered during his stay in Europe, and is being looked forward to by Europeans, who hope to gain from this a more definite idea of the President's exact position regarding numerous vital points. It is considered undoubted that the President will make this speech at the American front, but at what place has not yet been determined.

Europe, and is being looked forward to by Europeans, who hope to gain from this a more definite idea of the President's exact position regarding numerous vital points. It is considered undoubted that the President will make this speech at the American front, but at what place has not yet been determined.

### Christmas Sale of Gift Furniture AT THE Hoover Furniture Company 1415-19 N. Second St.



Special large cabinet model, Adam style, in any finish, with all attachments, price, \$105



Solid Mahogany and Walnut Spinet Desks, a beautiful gift for "her" \$29.75 up



Reed Gondolas, white enamel, reversible body; windshield; sale price, \$37.50

### WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS WORTH UP TO \$35.00

Friday and Saturday—Two Days Only

Silvertones, Plush, Velours, Broadcloths, Etc., in Brown, Navy, Plum, with large detachable Coney Fur Collars.

Values that have never before offered at this price—take advantage of this opportunity.

### LADIES' SUITS AT A GREAT SAVING

With smartness in Tailoring that only experts can work out. An up-to-dateness that only most alert buying can secure. Altogether the finest high-grade Suits ever offered at prices that can't be duplicated. In three groups:

\$25 Values	\$30	\$35 Values	\$40	\$45 Values
NOW	NOW	NOW		
\$14.95	\$19.95	\$29.95		



A new arrival of Women's New Satin Dresses, worth \$30 and \$35, in the very latest and exclusive styles. Now on sale at \$24.95

We Will Cash Your Christmas Fund Checks

### AN OPPORTUNE XMAS BLOUSE SALE

Most extraordinary Waists in exquisite Georgette and Crepe de Chine, flesh colors and white with dainty trimming and tailored styles. These formerly sold at \$5.50.

\$6.98

### J.H. Brenner

Two Doors below Market St. 6 SOUTH 4TH STREET