

# TEUTONIC ALLY TO MAKE PEACE WITH ITALIANS

### Failure To Reach Terms With Russian Kaiser Advises Austria To Stop the War With King Victor On His Proposals

### THIS WOULD RELEASE LARGE BODY OF TROOPS

### Latins Are Determined To Reduce Gorizia. While Operations In Trentino Are Reported To Be Progressing Strongly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, December 1.—Having failed in the attempt to induce Russia to conclude a separate peace, German diplomacy now has turned to securing a peace between Italy and Austria, which will relieve the ally of Germany of a tenacious foe hammering on her southern border and steadily reducing the defenses there and will permit Austria to throw another half million men into the campaign in Galicia and Southern Russia.

### Kaiser Proposes Scheme

Such is the interpretation placed here upon the recent visit of the Kaiser to Vienna, where he discussed the developments with the Emperor and the Austro-Hungarian political leaders. It is reported that the Kaiser advanced the suggestion that peace with Italy even now could be secured by allowing Italian annexation of the territory named in the ante-war negotiations.

Yesterday's official report of the situation at Gorizia, as issued by the Austrian war office, is evidently to prepare the Austro-Hungarian public for the formal announcement of the fall of that stronghold, which appears to be still holding out, with the garrison fighting in a feverish hope.

### Italians Will Take Gorizia

The official communique says: "It becomes clearer daily that the Italians, regardless of all cost, will triumph at Gorizia if it is at all possible to do so. Their attacks yesterday were very severe along the entire Cassa front, especially against both the bridgehead of Gorizia and along the northern section of the Doberdo plateau."

### 'TO THE EXPOSITION,' PRESIDENTIAL TOAST

### Will Be Offered When 'Gathering Of Nations' Adjourns

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 1.—"To the Exposition," a toast prepared by President Wilson, to voice the international sentiment of the big fair, will be offered at the adjournment of the Gathering of Nations, at noon on Saturday, the closing day of the exposition.

President Moore is endeavoring to complete arrangements whereby in the various cities of the United States and in the various capitals abroad, at noon, San Francisco time, the same toast will be offered.

The international toast, as written by the President, in full is:

"To the San Francisco Exposition— which, in conception and in successful accomplishment, has given striking evidence of the practical genius and the artistic taste of America; which in its interesting and unusual exhibits has afforded an impressive illustration of the development of the arts of peace; which in motive and object is eloquent of the new spirit which unites the East and West and makes all the world partners in a common enterprise for the progress of humanity."

### BRITISH COMMANDER IN FRANCE IN LONDON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander on the west front, has arrived here for a conference with Premier Asquith, which was held today.

# JAPAN WILL DECLINE ALLIANCE WITH CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) TOKYO, November 30.—Newspapers here express the belief that Japan will decline to endorse any invitations of Great Britain, France and Russia that China join the Entente group.

The local stock exchange has suspended sessions on account of the tremendous speculation that has set in. Suspensions seems were being effected, as the sale of munitions to the Allies has caused a wave of prosperity.

### 'PEKING SPECIAL'

(Special Cable to Liberty News.) SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—A Peking cable received here this morning states that China may be brought into the European war if the Chinese-British treaty proposed last evening is signed by both nations.

At a meeting in Peking between Lu Chin Chang, acting secretary of state and minister of foreign affairs for China, and the British minister, six articles were planned for a Chinese-British treaty. The text of the articles subscribed to by the representatives of Yuan Shih-kai and England state that England will recognize Yuan Shih-kai and China will declare war on Germany and deport all German and Austrian subjects from the Chinese Empire.

Despatches from both London and Tokio deny the intention of Great Britain to negotiate an Anglo-Chinese alliance. The despatch above is questionable, to say the least.

# RUSSIAN OPERATIONS CONTINUE UNCHECKED

### Petrograd Reports Success On All Fronts In Eastern Zone

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) PETROGRAD, December 1.—The operations of the Russians both north and south are being successfully carried on, according to the official announcements yesterday. In the north the Slavs advanced north of Ilyuz and captured a portion of the German trenches, taking some prisoners.

In Galicia the Russians succeeded in throwing a force across the Styra, where they attacked an Austrian position with the bayonet. The fighting was brisk, ending in a majority of the Austrians being killed and a slight detail of survivors taken prisoner.

The Russians are strengthening their hold on the river position and reinforcements are pressing for a determined effort to seize the left bank for a general advance.

### FREDERICK STRATTON ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) OAKLAND, December 1.—Frederick Stratton, former collector of the port at San Francisco, committed suicide yesterday, shooting himself through the head with a revolver. His dead body, which was still warm, was found near Pleasanton. The former collector had been under medical treatment in a local sanitarium since April. He was suffering from nervous disorders.

### ARMY FOOTBALL STAR COMING TO HONOLULU

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WEST POINT, November 30.—Lieut. Charles Daly, football star in years gone by and the successful coach of victorious army teams, will not return to coach the army eleven next fall. He sails on December 5 on the transport from San Francisco for Honolulu, being ordered to join the First Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks.

### EXPLOSION DESTROYS FIFTY-SEVEN AUTOS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) JOLIET, Illinois, December 1.—A gasoline explosion in a garage here yesterday wrecked the garage, fatally injured two persons and seriously injured ten others and set the building on fire. In the fire fifty-seven automobiles were destroyed, making a total loss through the explosion of \$125,000.

### POLISH LANGUAGE WILL BE USED IN UNIVERSITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) BERLIN, December 1.—Official permission for the use of the Polish language in the University of Warsaw was given yesterday, while it was also announced that medical and theological courses would be included in the work of the university.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES DURING WAR 800,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, December 1.—British casualties to date in the war total 800,000 men, killed, wounded, sick and captured. The casualties during November amount to 1332 officers and 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men.

### A GERM DESTROYER

There is no danger whatever from lock jaw or blood poisoning resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

# UNREST SPREADING THROUGHOUT PERSIA

### Russian Brutality Is Said To Have Aroused Tribesmen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) BERLIN, December 1.—Unrest is spreading throughout Persia, according to an Overseas despatch, which announces that the tribesmen are now marching towards Teheran, aiming to protect the Shah against Russian brutality.

It is reported in Persia that Czar Nicholas has ordered the Russian Caucasus army to march upon Teheran to assist it for Russia, while the Russians in those districts in Persian under their control have placed all the Persians loyal to the Shah under arrest.

# RUSSIAN APPEARANCE IN BULGARIA FEARED

### Germans and Bulgars Work Along Rumanian Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) PARIS, November 1.—Although unofficially Russia is not notified, it is maintained that strict neutrality would be maintained and that neither a land passage for Russian troops nor water passage by way of the Danube could be allowed, it is evident that Germany fears the early appearance of a Russian army in Bulgaria.

According to despatches from Bucharest last night, feverish work is being maintained along the Bulgar-Rumanian border in the throwing up of defense works, while German officers are everywhere in charge of the preparations.

Much German material and supplies is now being delivered at Rutechka, the Bulgarian city on the Danube end of the Varda railroad, while arrangements are being made to receive there a force of 50,000 Austro-Germans, who will be arriving within a few days.

# NEW YORK MILITIA GET FINE DONATIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) ALBANY, New York, November 30.—Judge Elbert H. Gray, head of the United States Steel Corporation, Charles M. Schwab and the other big steel men have given the state of New York an armored train worth \$150,000, for the use of the militia, and aeroplane manufacturers have given an armored aeroplane for militia use.

### MOTION TO DISMISS CASE OF BUENZ FAILS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, November 30.—Judge Hoover of the federal court today ruled against a motion by the defense in the Hamburg-American conspiracy case, the result being that the trial continues. Attorneys for Karl Buenz, resident director of the Hamburg-American line, charged with being one of the officials in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws, moved that the indictments be dismissed as no connection had been shown by the government prosecutors between Buenz and the provisioning of German war vessels. Judge Hoover ruled against the motion. The defense opened its case this afternoon.

### BUSINESS IS GROWING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, November 30.—Trade reports from cities all over the country, from large manufacturing and agricultural centers, show an improvement in business.

A record volume of early Christmas holiday sales is reported from many sections, the merchants saying that the purchasing is breaking all records. The secretary of the New York Merchants' Association says that the merchants in this organization never knew better times.

Only those businesses which are dependent on exports from Europe make an unsatisfactory showing, being unable to get their accustomed supplies.

### RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO HANDLE CONGESTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, November 30.—The presidents of the big railroads have been named a joint committee to plan for the handling of 50,000 cars of freight congested on the Atlantic seaboard.

### CAPTURE OF BAGDAD SAID TO BE DELAYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—British hopes of capturing Bagdad are dashed by news from that war zone that the British forces fighting with the Turks have been forced to retire on Tigris, suffering a severe setback in the Bagdad campaign, having been outnumbered by the enemy.

### MISS ASQUITH IS BRIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the premier, was married today to Maurice Carter, who is her father's secretary.

# CAUSE OF 'PANCHO' HOPELESSLY LOST AND 'VILLA' INSANE

### This Is Latest Report of Mexican Situation Sent Out From Nogales

### FORCES ALL SCATTERED INTO ROVING FRAGMENTS

### Advices From Many Quarters Tell Collapse of 'Bandit' General's Campaign

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NOGALLES, December 1.—With his forces all scattered into roving, disorganized bands, with the one exception of the army left under the command of General Rodriguez, Villa's cause appears hopelessly lost, while reports that have reached General Obregon state that Villa himself has gone insane and is being kept in restraint by some of his friends in an unknown refuge.

The latest attack upon Hermosillo has ended more disastrously for the Villistas than the previous one, the Carranzista victory being complete. General DeGueza, the Carranza commander, reports that the Villistas fled leaving their wounded behind, three hundred wounded being picked up from amongst the dead on the battlefield.

Reports from many quarters tell of Villista surrenders. South of Magdalena a party of two hundred came into a Carranza camp, throwing down their arms. At Liano another force was given up the fight, while the army of Rodriguez is said to be fast deserting him.

At Magdalena a trainload of Villistas going to join the force under Rodriguez, abandoned their train and surrendered. Rodriguez is operating at Nacoari, where he is reported to have seized the railroad, after defeating a force of Carranzistas between the border and Guaymas. His possession of the railroads cuts off and isolates about thirty American troops, whose only way to reach American territory now is by travelling over the foot trails through the mountains.

### SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET HOUSE COMMITTEE FIRST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, December 1.—The application to be made by the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage for permission for that organization to address the house in advocacy of the desired constitutional amendment is not to be granted, according to the present plan of the leaders among the house Democrats. It is probable that Frances Jolliffe and other women advocating equal suffrage throughout the Union will be given a hearing before the house judiciary committee about December 11, however, while it is possible that a change of mind may give some of the spokesmen the privilege of the floor for one day.

### THREE HUNDRED MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) BOOMER, West Virginia, December 1.—An explosion in one of the main galleries of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company mine near here yesterday trapped three hundred miners and it was feared that the loss of life from fire and from cave-ins would be very heavy. Rescue parties equipped with oxygen helmets were rushed to the mine and through their quick work all but thirty of the miners were brought to the surface alive. The thirty who are still unaccounted for are probably dead.

### GERMAN FIRMS PLACE LARGE COPPER ORDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, December 1.—Immense orders for copper, to replace that being taken from all available sources for war purposes, are being placed here for German use by representatives of various German firms. The orders now in call for an aggregate of 200,000,000 pounds, nearly a fifth of the annual production of the United States, to cost approximately \$40,000,000. The orders are placed for delivery after the end of the war.

### MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION DESTROYS DUPONT PLANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WILMINGTON, Delaware, December 1.—Another disastrous explosion in a powder factory working upon war orders for the Allies occurred yesterday when one of the powder houses of the Dupont Powder Company's plant was destroyed. No cause for the explosion is known and the local police and federal officers are investigating. The explosion killed thirty-one employees in stantly, while seven others are fatally injured.

### TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN COMING IN HILL LINER

A wireless message received late last night by Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., local agent of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, from the liner Great Northern, en route here from the coast, via Hilo, stated that the steamer carried for Honolulu two hundred and sixteen passengers, 117 sacks of mail and 1000 tons of freight.

# DISPUTE OVER FLAG LEADS TO SHOOTING

### Japanese Who Wounded Countryman Objected to American Banner At Coronation

Details of the shooting of Shijeru Ouchi, a Japanese of Hilo, by Kanji Ouchi, editor of the Kamisari Shinbun of Hilo, reported here briefly by radio-grams, have been received by the Nippon Jiji. Ouchi is in the hospital, and Oshiro had not been captured. The shooting had its cause in disputes over the display of the American flag with the Japanese at the coronation day celebration at Hilo.

The coronation day committee displayed the two flags together. K. Yamamura, editor of the Kwazan Shinbun, objected to the American flag, and he was attacked by the Kamisari Shinbun and the two Japanese dailies of Hilo, which said, in substance: "We were in Japan we would find a good deal to display the American flag, but we are in America now."

Last Sunday Doctor Kanusugi had a garden party, at which Mr. Yamamura spoke for the newspapers. He repeated his objections to the Stars and Stripes, but again Mr. Oshiro objected, and Ouchi, an employee of Doctor Nakazawa, replied to Oshiro, upholding Mr. Yamamura. About five o'clock Oshiro left the grounds, and, a short time later, shot Ouchi from the home of Yokimi, a Japanese geisha girl. One bullet struck Ouchi in the mouth and the other in the abdomen. Ouchi is a large man, Oshiro a small.

The more remote origin may be found in the former relations of Oshiro and Yamamura. Oshiro formerly was connected with the Kwazan Shinbun, but had quit it to issue a small weekly paper, printed by mimeograph, in which he had attacked Yamamura during the three or four months of the paper's life. The Kwazan is a semi-weekly. It is believed that there may have been some deeper cause than the falling out over the display of the flag.

# DEFENSE IN MOVIES CONDEMNED BY FORD

### William Jennings Bryan Cannot Join European Peace Mission

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) DETROIT, December 1.—Just who is backing up the various movie shows about the country which are showing the country's need of preparedness? Henry Ford would like to know, before he sails on his peace ship for Europe, if possible.

Denouncing these "armament selling movies" yesterday, Mr. Ford said that he is prepared to spend "any amount" to secure the information.

William Jennings Bryan will not be able to accompany Mr. Ford to Europe, although he expresses himself in hearty accord with the object of the mission. Telegraphing yesterday from Miami, Florida, to Mr. Ford, the Commissioner yesterday wished him the greatest success and stated that he expects to join the Ford party in Europe in a short while. The "peace ship" sails from New York on Saturday.

# CHARTER CONVENTION REPORT IS PREPARED

Chairman M. C. Pacheco and Clerk James K. Jarrett of the charter convention, have prepared a report of the proceedings of the convention for submission to the senate and the house representatives of the next legislature. The draft of charter adopted is embodied in the report, and a statement is made of the method of financing the convention by means of a loan of \$700 made by the Bank of Hawaii.

Included in the report is the draft of a proposed act, repealing sections of the revised law of 1915 relating to civil service, and of an act authorizing the supervisors to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Bank of Hawaii, the \$700 advances to defray the expenses of the convention.

### BRITISH IN AERO RAID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—British aeroplanes attacked the Belgian coast today, raided a German munition factory behind the lines and dropped bombs while warships off the coast supported the raid with heavy shell fire.

### SENATOR WORKS TO RETIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONG BEACH, California, November 30.—Senator John D. Works announced today that he will not run for the senate again. His term expires in March, 1917.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE BLEEDING, ITCHING OR PROTRUDING PILES IN 6 TO 14 DAYS OR MONEY REFUNDED. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

# SENATOR LANE SAYS SHIPS DEATH TRAPS

### Jackson Club Hears That Shell-Proof Armor Is Very Unfashionable

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 17.—United States Senator Harry Lane told the Jackson Club, a Democratic political organization, at a meeting in the Central Library last night, that this country is equipping its battleships with armor so obsolete they would be mere death-traps in battle.

"Our men are being sent to sea," said Senator Lane, "in \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 super-dreadnoughts whose armor is obsolete and can't stand up against modern shells."

"The trouble is that our navy experts are still building armor to withstand armor piercing projectiles, and they are not using that kind of projectile any more. They are using high explosive shells now."

"Tests have shown absolutely that high explosive shells such as these now in use shatter the armor plate we are using on our battleships. Other navies are building soft, malleable armor that gives against these high explosives but is not pierced."

"We are not taking advantage of the naval lessons of the war. Someone must show us that our plate will resist these high explosive shells of the present before I'll vote a cent for more battleships."

### Navy for Defense Favored

Senator Lane prefaced his remarks on preparedness by explaining, "I want to say now in a general way, without going into detail, that I am in favor of building a navy of a type and of sufficient strength to protect this country against any nation, for defensive purposes only. I favor a navy, if you will pardon the slang, strong enough to knock the block off any other nation."

"But I do not believe in building a lot of warships to go to war against other nations, or to grab territory."

He went on to say that the methods of expanding money on the building of the navy must be changed before he would favor the large navy program. "For example," he said, "if a navy is to be built, I am in favor of having the government build its own warships."

He declared that there is sworn evidence of an expert before one committee in congress to the effect that extortionate prices have been paid for obsolete armor that naval experts of other nations long ago recognized as obsolete. He asserted that a ring of contractors had swindled the government out of millions of dollars a year in naval expenditures.

### Senator Says Style Changes

After explaining his charge that present battleship armor will not stand high explosives, Senator Lane went on:

"And I don't believe in super-dreadnoughts. They go out of style as soon as women's hats. And as the war is going on now, you have to have a fleet of small cruisers to protect them, anyway."

The senator discussed the proposed army increases briefly. After declaring that Coast fortifications generally were in bad condition and almost defenseless, he proposed a new way of leaving the foundation for a trained army.

"If I had my way," said the senator, "I would pay men in the army proper wages. If the government would enlist today at fair wages 500,000 men for six months and station them through the country building needed roads, working them on the roads about two-thirds of the time and drilling them the other one-third, we'd have that many men trained out every six months, having at least a foundation of military training."

"And we would have roads that we need, and that would be invaluable in time of war, besides which there would be fewer idle men and more money in circulation than ever."

Senator Lane will depart for Washington early next week, according to his present plans.

# JAPANESE DYNAMITER BLOWS OWN HEAD OFF

### Oriental Who Tried To Exterminate Family Commits Suicide

Sokichi Seto, the Japanese who on Saturday night attempted to kill Mr. and Mrs. Katsuge Yamasaka, in their home at Wahiawa, committed suicide early yesterday morning by exploding a dynamite cap in his mouth and blowing off the top of his head. The Japanese killed himself within 100 yards of the house that he had tried to wreck.

Seto had been employed as a laborer on the pineapple plantations round Wahiawa. Katsuge Yamasaka is the proprietor of a barber shop at Wahiawa. Chester A. Doyle was employed by friends of the Yamasakas to go to Wahiawa yesterday and investigate the matter. In the room of the house occupied by Seto Doyle found twelve sticks of plant powder and a number of detonating caps.

# GREECE BETWEEN TWO FIRES WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF DODGING WAR

### Teutonic Powers Warn Athens That Compliance With Demands of Entente Allies Will Be Regarded As Unfriendly Act

### CABINET OF CONSTANTINE IS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

### Serbian and British Troops Surrender Monastir To Bulgars And Retire Into Greece, Leaving Serbia To Invaders

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, December 1.—Greece is now between two fires, according to Athens despatches, which quote an Athens newspaper controlled by former Premier Venizelos, as authority for the announcement that Germany and Austria have formally notified Greece that compliance with the demands of the Allies, in their note now before the government, will be regarded as unfriendly, while the continuance of the present friendly neutrality of Greece which permits the use of Salonika as a base for the British and French will likewise be treated as an unfriendly act.

### Reply To Entente Delayed

The reply of Greece to the note of the Allies has been delayed pending a reply to the Grecian request that the Allies specify in explicit terms just what they expect in the way of military operations from Greece and to just what extent the territory of Macedonia is to be made the theater of military operations by the Allies.

Yesterday it was announced from Athens that Minister Cohn had openly expressed the belief that Greece would soon be fighting alongside the Entente Powers, but this, according to despatches from the Greek capital to the Post, is denied by the minister.

### Bulgars Occupy Monastir

On Monday, Monastir was formally surrendered to the Bulgarians, and the Bulgarian troops are now occupying that city. The Serbians and British retired and are now in Greece, making their way to the main army in the Vardar Valley. Advice reports also the capture of Pristina, the only important Serbian city on the Montenegrin border. These captures clear Serbia of Serb fighting men with the exception of that portion of the Vardar Valley behind the Anglo-French lines.

It is estimated that altogether 250,000 Serbs, including civilians, have escaped into Montenegro and Albania.

### Retreat In Good Order

The Serbs retreated for the most part in good order, bringing the greater part of their artillery and supplies with them and breaking up the many attempts to turn their retirement into a rout. The various remnants of the army, with fresh supplies of munitions brought to them from the Adriatic, are remobilizing on the Albanian border and preparing to continue the fighting.

The seat of Serbian government has been set up in Scutari, Albania, the government archives being kept there now.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN HANDS OF PRINTER

### Will Be Read To Congress In Joint Session Tuesday

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, November 30.—President Wilson's forthcoming message to congress was put in the hands of the printer today. It was prepared for the printer largely by the president himself, who typewrote much of it.

Mr. Wilson will read the message next Tuesday, with the two houses of congress assembled in joint session. It is learned that the message will deal mainly with preparedness and with the means for raising the revenue to care for largely increased army and navy expenditures.

The President will leave for a later message other questions with which this session of congress is expected to deal. The second message will probably be delivered after the Christmas holidays.

# ITALIAN MUNITION PLANTS IN DANGER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) TURIN, Italy, December 1.—The police of Turin, claim that they have discovered evidences of a widespread German plot to destroy Italian munition factories and wreck supply stations. The police of Lugano, Switzerland, reported a hostess who was preparing boxes labeled "Cholet" for Turin. When examined the boxes were found to contain dynamite.