

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Jan. 11, 1918—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Min. 69; Max. 76. Weather, clear.

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS
Cents Dollars
No. 6 Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis, 6.005 \$130.10
Last previous quota.
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TROTSKY FIRM IN DEMAND TO CHANGE PLACE FOR MEETINGS

In Case Central Powers Decline To Grant Requests He Threatens They Will Feel Weight of Two Democracies

REFERS TO SOCIALISTS IN THEIR OWN NATIONS

Foreign Minister Speaks For Bolsheviks When Lenin Goes For Rest To Sanitarium in Finland and is Aggressive

LONDON, January 11.—(Associated Press)—Trotsky yesterday threatened the peace delegates of the Central Powers at the conference in Brest-Litovsk with the wrath of "two democracies" unless they would consent to the proposed change of place of conference to Stockholm.

BLUNT IN SPEECH
In his speech to the members of the conference at Brest-Litovsk the Bolshevik foreign minister insisted flatly and straightforwardly upon the demand for the removal of the conference to Stockholm.

MENTIONS SOCIALISTS
If the Austro-Germans will not grant the request for removal which his country has made it will twice feel the weight of democracies. The Central Powers, he asserted will feel that weight at home coming from the great groups of Socialists which they contain and which he called the bone, the sinew and the life blood of those nations, and it would feel the weight of the arms of the great Russian democracy.

DELEGATES YIELDING
Reports received earlier in the day from Amsterdam said the Russian peace delegates had expressed their willingness to continue negotiations at Brest-Litovsk if needs they must, but the report of Trotsky's speech would appear to brand this despatch as a mere rumor.

Other Peace Rumors
Signing of a separate peace agreement between Russia and Bulgaria was a rumor in circulation at the Bund in Berne and despatches from there brought the news to London.

FOREIGN MINISTER VON KUEHLMAN is head of the German delegation to the peace conference. It is reported these delegates have taken steps to have the Swedish legation at Petrograd act as an emissary to Great Britain and France in the hope of enlisting some strength for negotiations among the Allies.



Submerged Boats Collide and Come Home In Safety

WASHINGTON, January 11.—Two United States submarines have collided thirty feet under water and both have come safely home to port to tell what is so far the narrowest escape in the war.

No one suspected that two submarines could bump and not both be crushed like eggshells. So far as naval records show, no accident of the sort has ever happened before.

TEXAS SNOW STORM SAVES WINTER CROP

CHICAGO, January 11.—(Associated Press)—Reports from the correspondents of the government agricultural bureau here received from Texas say that the recent snowfall there has saved the winter wheat situation and means a crop worth a million dollars more to the Texas farmers.

BRITISH ABLE TO SECURE MORE BEEF

LONDON, January 11.—(Associated Press)—Here and in most parts of Great Britain the meat shortage has been somewhat abated and the situation is reported to be materially improved in this respect.

HUNS WOULD MAKE "REPRISALS" ON FRENCH FOLK

Announcement Reported From Berlin of Intention To Send Men To Russia and To Put Hundreds of Women in Camp

LONDON, January 11.—(Associated Press)—Germany will make what it calls "reprisals" against France is announced in reports that have come from Berlin. It is the purpose of the Germans, it is said, to send 600 French people to Russia and to put four hundred French women in a camp at Hindiminden.

WILL OF WORKERS IS WELL EXPRESSED

Gompers So Declares in Message To Organized Labor of Great Britain On War Aims

WASHINGTON, January 11.—(Associated Press)—Samuel Gompers, as head of organized labor of the United States yesterday called greetings and best wishes for a favorable voyage to the delegates of British labor representatives which is soon to leave on a visit to the United States.

STEAMSHIP OFFICIALS MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Rulings of Federal Court Sustained and Appeal Dismissed

NEW YORK, January 11.—(Associated Press)—High officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company of the former New York office, who were caught sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war, this violating the customs regulations, will have to serve the sentences passed upon them in the federal district court.

WOMEN WIN VICTORY IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, January 11.—(Associated Press)—A test vote taken yesterday on an amendment offered by Lord Loreburn indicates the intention of the house of lords to enact the representation by the People's Bill, which has already been passed in the commons.

TOMATOES ARE GROWN INSTEAD OF FLOWERS

LIVERPOOL, January 11.—(Associated Press)—A year ago the city of Liverpool decided to suspend the cultivation of chrysanthemums in the greenhouses attached to public parks and grow something useful instead.

W. CAMERON FORBES, former governor-general of the Philippines, who succeeds Colonel Robert M. Thompson as head of the Navy League.



Directors of Navy League Fill Office

NEW YORK, January 11.—(Associated Press)—W. Cameron Forbes, formerly Governor General of the Philippines, was yesterday elected president of the Navy League, to succeed Col. Robert M. Thompson, resigned.

SECRETARY BAKER PRESENTS DEFENSE

Points To Great Accomplishments and Claims Shortcomings Were Excusable

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Secretary of War Baker today placed formally before the senate committee on military affairs a long statement answering various criticisms of delays and mistakes made by the department and its various bureaus and chiefs.

TO INVOLVE CHINA SHOWN TO BE CONSPIRACY PLAN

Evidence Introduced in San Francisco Tends To Show Effort To Enlist Chinese in Proposed Hindu Revolution

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—(Associated Press)—At the trial of the alleged plotters who used the United States as a base from which to stir up a revolution in India documentary evidence was introduced yesterday to show that the conspirators planned to purchase arms and ammunition in China and transport it to India in submarines.

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GENERAL NEVILLE GIVEN REPARATION

Will Command French Army in Algeria—Winter Holds Fighting Fronts in Grip

PARIS, January 11.—(Associated Press)—General Neville has been appointed to command the French army in Algeria. This action, newspapers assert, was taken in reparation for the disaster which was cast upon him as a result of the offensive of last April.

VOLCANO IN ECUADOR VIOLENTLY ACTIVE

Famous Peak of Andes in Eruption Wreaks Destruction

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, January 11.—(Associated Press)—Reports have been received from Banos that the great volcano of Tunguragua, one of the famous active peaks of the Andes, in the southern part of the Province of Tunguragua, has been in violent eruption for the past several days.

FIND EVIDENCE OF NEW CONSPIRACIES

WASHINGTON, January 10.—(Associated Press)—Through intercepted communications, United States secret service men have exposed a new ramification to the German plots in the United States—a movement to begin again the explosions, fomented strikes and various anti-war propaganda which has been part of German activity in America.

OAKLAND MAN TO LEAD IN OIL CONSERVATION

WASHINGTON, January 11.—(Associated Press)—Mark Regu of Oakland has been appointed by Fuel Administrator Garfield as head of the oil division of the fuel conservation work.

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VOTE OF SPEAKER NOT REQUIRED BUT OFFERED

Now Goes To Senate and Suffragists Are Hopeful After Action of Representatives Grateful To President

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PUPILS SAVE MONEY

SPOKANE, Washington, December 31.—(Associated Press)—During the last year pupils in the public grade schools here have saved \$14,581, according to announcement of a local bank which handles the savings of the school children. The total savings of the children now are \$105,714.