

RUSSIANS RETREAT 25 MILES BEFORE THE TEUTON ALLIES

His finger pointed straight at me as he said quietly: "I meant that in just about our being onlookers. That would depend on circumstances. One thing I will say—Germany will never abandon the white race. Japan will make China a vassal and will militarize its millions. Then it will be for your country to look out! Admiral Togo once said to a European: 'Next will come a general European war, then will come a great war in which my race will be against yours.'"

England's act in bringing in the Japanese, von Tirpitz holds to be high treason to the white race. It is inexplicable to him that Americans can view with apparent indifference Japanese activity in the Pacific and their apparent inability to foresee grave possibilities arising in the near future. Admiral von Tirpitz said a high tribute to the American navy, which he declared was the quantitative and qualitative superior of the Japanese navy.

"Ship for ship, man for man," he said, "I consider the American navy outclasses that of the Japanese; in fact I doubt if it is surpassed by that of any nation. Your navy has been well in view the object and purpose for which it was built."

Returning to the subject of the present war, I asked how long it might be expected to last.

"That," he replied, "will depend upon England. It is said that England wants a war to the hilt, if England insists upon that we can accommodate her, but there are some who still hope that England will be sensible and will listen to reason."

As the word "sensible" sounded very significant to me, I asked: "Your Excellency, one of those who have this hope that England will be sensible and listen to reason?"

Von Tirpitz countered the interrogation with another question: "Do you believe England will be sensible?"

"That depends on what Your Excellency may mean by the word 'sensible,'" I said. "If you mean an inclination in England to accept an early or satisfactory peace, I am not optimistic at this time."

Answering my question without deigning his own, von Tirpitz exclaimed: "No, I am not one of those who want to carry the war to the bitter end, or 'to the hilt,' as Your Excellency has termed it."

"Certainly it is not our desire or wish, but if England insists upon fighting the war to the hilt, we will be there."

IS NOT WORRIED BY KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY.

"What effect will Lord Kitchener's new army have on the war?"

"I am not worried about Lord Kitchener's army. We still have several millions of fine, physically fit men to draw upon, if necessary, and if we take those not quite up to our regular standard, we can put still more millions into the line. We will fight to the last, if necessary, I think the world no longer doubts."

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SAYS FLEET WILL FIGHT THE ENGLISH SHIPS.

"At this moment Count Tiza, the Hungarian Premier, who has been visiting with the Kaiser, was announced last night by the Kaiser's press agent as having said to a close friend of the Kaiser's that he had talked with an open and frankness which had astonished him. Among the impressions he had carried away was that von Tirpitz advocates what would virtually be a submarine blockade of England, and that he contemplates torpedoing several merchant ships, with the result that others would not venture to approach that country, which would thus be bottled up and starved."

"It is true that in the reports that an invasion of England by Zeppelins is being prepared."

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INSPECTOR KILLED UNDER CAR.

Henry Kelling, thirty-two years of age, inspector of the Pennsylvania railroad, was found dead under a freight train in the Waverly yards, Newark this morning. His body had been cut in two, apparently by a locomotive or passenger car hit the end of the string of cars during the wreck over the bridge.

GERMANS SEIZE BOTH RAILROADS OUT OF WARSAW

Russians Make Counter Attack in Effort to Force Fighting Southward.

SEEK TO DODGE TRAP.

Report the Repulse of the Kaiser's Troops Along the Bzura River.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (United Press).—The Russian forces on the line of defense before Warsaw are directing a strong counter attack against the Germans between Rawa and the Pilica River. Starniewic, the important railroad point southeast of Lodz, has practically been abandoned by the Czar's troops.

With this backward movement by the Russians, the Germans are in partial possession of both railroad lines leading to Warsaw from the west and southwest, but by their attacks beyond Rawa it is evident that the Russians are endeavoring to swing the main point of contact of the vast engagement in Poland further south to avoid all possibility of being cornered between the forests of Warsaw and Nowogorogiewsk and the Vistula.

Heavy German forces have been repulsed in their efforts to drive an opening in the Russian line of defense along the Bzura River. The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is declared to have made little progress in the assaults directed toward the city of Sochaczew. By the counter attacks further south it is believed the Russians may force a shifting of the German forces, diminishing the power of attack along the Vistula and the future of the Russian army which engaged the Austro-German army in the regular standard, we can put still more millions into the line. We will fight to the last, if necessary, I think the world no longer doubts.

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130TH STREET IS SET AS HARLEM DEAD LINE DIVIDING TWO RACES

Declaring that One Hundred and Thirtieth Street in the Lenox Avenue section of the Bronx must be the line dividing the whites and the blacks, a big delegation of clergymen, lawyers and business men of that section of the city this afternoon protested to License Commissioner George H. Bell against the granting of a moving picture license at the northeast corner of Lenox Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, which is part of the Astor estate. The applicant for the license was Louis A. Sheinars of No. 194 Bowery.

Those who spoke against the granting of the license and explained how it would bring the negroes across the One Hundred and Thirtieth Street line were the Rev. Duncan J. McMillan, pastor emeritus of the New York Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Bruce Clark, pastor of the Church of the Puritan, One Hundred and Thirtieth Street and Fifth Avenue, members of the Harlem Board of Commerce, Robert Levers, a real estate man of No. 24 Lenox Avenue, and T. P. Ward of the New York Telephone Company, living at No. 60 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, who told how difficult it would be to bring up children decently among certain classes of moving picture houses. Commissioner Bell denied the license and was loudly applauded.

Although the word "colored" or "negro" was not used during the hearing, it was admitted to License Commissioner Bell and Deputy Commissioner Rosen that who heard the case that the invasion of the negroes south of One Hundred and Thirtieth Street is what is feared by clergy men, real estate men and business generally.

"Our wives and daughters will be that they can use One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street with more security if you keep a moving picture theatre off that if it is brought," said Pastor McMillan. "We don't want a miscellaneous crowd coming into a strictly residential section of the city."

Deputy Commissioner Julius Rosen showed a letter from George W. Ames Jr. protesting that a theatre at the corner mentioned would "prove a detriment to the homes and affect real estate values."

Commissioner Bell explained his decision in favor of the opponents of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street license by saying that he believed the residents of the neighborhood were unanimously opposed to the granting of the license.

SCOUT DOGS USED AT THE FRONT BY THE BRITISH



ONE OF MAJOR RICHARDSON'S SCOUT DOGS IN THE TRENCHES IN FRANCE. THEY ARE DOING GOOD SERVICE AT THE FRONT UNDER A AND UNDERGROUND.

FRANCE PLEDGED TO FIGHT TILL BELGIUM IS AVENGED

(Continued From First Page.)

Dec. 20 and we have occupied all the trenches in the immediate vicinity of Mount Calvaire.

English and French Repulsed, Says the War Office in Berlin

BERLIN (by wireless to London) Dec. 22 [Associated Press].—The German official report given out this afternoon says:

"At Neuport and in the region around Ypres the situation yesterday was generally quiet."

"In order to recapture the positions lost by them Dec. 20 at St. Hubert and Givency, the English forces, reinforced by French Territorials, made desperate attacks during the day of yesterday and last night, all of which were repulsed. In the region around Richebourg the enemy succeeded in obtaining a firm foothold in his old positions."

"French attacks yesterday in the neighborhood of Albert, to the northeast of Compiègne, at Souain and at Perthes were repulsed with heavy losses to the French."

"In the western part of the Argonne district we captured a few trenches. In the eastern Argonne, to the north and northwest of Verdun, French attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the French."

"Unfortunately it was discovered yesterday, after the publication of the army order of Gen. Joffre addressed to his troops, that this communication contained the following appendix: 'This order must be made known to all our troops this evening; its publication in the press must be prevented.'"

Germans Give Up Eight Towns; Ostend Taken, Report of Allies

PARIS, Dec. 22.—[United Press.]—After two weeks' fighting in an effort to maintain their hold on the Belgian coast, the Germans are reported to have evacuated Middlekerke, south of Ostend. Another report is that Ostend has been evacuated.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Amsterdam says the allies, assisted by the fleet, recaptured Lombaertzyde, St. Georges and Westende and also recaptured, without opposition, Bixchoote, Langemarck, Paaschendaels and Moorslede.

Westraasbecke, near Paaschendaels, is said to have been evacuated by the Germans, and is now patrolled by the British. The definite occupation depends on the issue of the fighting to the southwest. These successes are most important.

ARMY OF "DRYS" FACE THE "WETS" IN CONGRESS WAR

Women With Banners Waving Throng House in Fight for National Prohibition.

DECISIVE VOTE NEAR.

Two-Thirds of House Members Must Declare in Favor, to Carry Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Under a special rule, which was adopted without a roll call, the House again began, just after noon today, an eight-hour debate on the Hobson resolution to submit to the States a constitutional amendment for national prohibition. An aye and no vote will be reached to-night.

A rolling chorus of "Aye" greeted the question, and the House then plunged into one of the most interesting, if not the most spectacular, debates of recent years. The passage of the rule was conceded by those who opposed the Hobson resolution, many of whom voted for the rule to get the resolution out to a vote. Passage of the resolution requires a two-thirds vote in the House to-day and a two-thirds vote later in the Senate before it is submitted to the States.

Defeat of the resolution in the House appeared a foregone conclusion this afternoon.

An army of "drys," enthusiastic and determined, faced the "wets" in the decisive fight that was to settle the momentous question.

Galleries were crowded with women, each wearing a bit of white ribbon. Speaker Clark was forced to admonish the spectators against making any demonstration.

Leading the white-ribboned women's throng in the galleries were Miss Anna Gordon, National President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis, in charge of Union's legislative work.

In the lobbies where legislators work to pass as they entered the floor were huge placards, prepared by Miss Cora Stoddard, Secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation. These were the "horrible examples" of the old-time temperance reformer, modernized to show in concrete fashion the deleterious effects of alcohol.

Draped along the gallery over the speaker's chair was a great strip of paper upon which were pasted printed names of signers of prohibition petitions urging the adoption of the constitutional amendment. There were thousands of names and the strip was about 150 feet long.

On the side of the "wets" were such speakers as Chairman Henry of the Rules Committee; Majority Leader Underwood, Representative Hefflin, Representative Bartholdt, Representative Morrison, who planned to offer a substitute preventing any interstate shipment of liquor; Representative Stafford, Representative Dupre, Representative Witherspoon and Representative Kahn.

Carrying the "white" flag were Representatives Hobson, Abercrombie, Wingo, Seldondridge, Thomson, McKinley, Connolly of Kansas, Barclay and Powers of Kentucky, Lindquist of Michigan, Stephens of Mississippi, Quinn, Bryan, Decker, Farr, Hughes of West Virginia, Keating, Moon, Mondell, O'Hair, Ripley, Bell, Sinnott of Oregon.

Hobson led for the prohibitionists and Representative Henry for the "wets." Hobson let it be known that if the amendment fails the subject will be made a big issue of the 1916 Presidential campaign.

Hobson thrilled the temperance forces with flights of fervent oratory. He said his resolution simply proposed a national referendum on the liquor question.

"Let no member imagine this is a temporary wave," Hobson warned. "The liquor trust owns 5,000,000 slaves and collects two and a half billion dollars yearly."

Hobson declared, dramatically, that the liquor trust "rips the throat of the Government" through control of political parties and politicians. He referred to the prohibitionists in the war countries. He charged the "liquor trust" with "vast debauching of youth."

Representative Henry declared against the resolution on the ground that it violates State's rights. He contended that courts have stood for police regulation of the liquor traffic for many years and that the prohibition amendment would mean an invasion of these State's rights.

The speaker's other members, pro and con, were in line with the statements of Hobson and Henry.

"The most interperate legislation," was the brand Representative Cantrell of Kentucky applied. He declared the resolution would sweep away \$150,000,000 worth of Kentucky property.

After being warned at the outset against any demonstration, the people in the galleries remained quiet an hour, but thereafter frequently broke into applause and were repeatedly reprimanded by the Speaker.

ALDERMEN SELECT ELECTION BOARD; IGNORE REFORMERS

No Attention Paid to Protests and District Leaders Are Appointed.

The Board of Aldermen paid no attention this afternoon to the protests of the Honest Ballot Association, and the Citizens' Union that the appointment of a Board of Election by the board was against the spirit of the election law.

Just to show the two reform associations what it thought of their protests, the Aldermen unanimously appointed the following members of the board: Edward F. Boyle, Tammany leader of the Sixteenth Assembly District, and Moses M. McKee, Republican leader of the Twenty-first Assembly District, Manhattan; James Kane, Democrat, and Joseph A. Livingston, Republican, of Brooklyn.

The appointees serve two years. All, with the exception of Boyle, who succeeds the late J. Gabriel Britt, are appointed.

BOMB IS EXPLODED AT CHURCH IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 21.—A bomb exploded in front of the Church of St. Clemente here to-day damaged the courtyard of the church and adjoining buildings. A second bomb was found inside the church, but was hurriedly removed immediately following the explosion outside and the edifice escaped damage. Cardinal O'Connell of the United States, is protector of the Church of St. Clemente. The greatest mystery surrounds the planting of the bomb. The police are making a thorough investigation.

The bomb outside the church exploded with terrific force. Windows were broken in the buildings nearby and pieces of the bomb hurled against them. The church courtyard was badly torn up.

SURRENDERS BANK PAPERS.

Es-Connell for Union Bank Receiver Agrees to Give Up Property.

Louis Goldstein, a Brooklyn lawyer who was removed last week from the position of counsel to the receiver of the Union Bank, which has already paid him nearly \$2,000 in fees, was cited to appear to-day before Justice Clark in the Supreme Court on an order to show cause why he should not surrender the books, papers and documents in his possession referring to bank affairs of Joseph G. Deane, his successor. Goldstein, representing the Goldstein Council, representing the receiver, said he would surrender the property on condition that a claim for \$18,000 which he holds against the bank be referred to an official referee. Mr. Deane agreed.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT SANTA CLAUS SOLVED

FOR several days the happy, cheery smile of Jolly old St. Nick was turned to a most dissatisfied, pouting and a decided frown gathered on his brow. He was up against a big proposition. He had before him the thought of the half century Left Candy had been filling the greater part of the gift list. WHY NOT MAKE IT DO FOR EVERYBODY?

It was practical. It was necessary. Sure, just the thing. Now then DO YOU realize that LEFT CANDY WILL FILL YOUR GIFT LIST. It is more satisfactory and more economical than any present you can buy! Step into one of our stores and see for yourself. These sweets are put up in a handsomely lacquered FIVE POUND BOXES.

ASSORTED HARD CANDIES.—Known in many stores as Assorted Glass Candies, and in others as "Assorted Glass Candies." These are the finest candy lovers know them as Assorted Glass Candies. Without a doubt the finest candy ever made. These sweets are put up in a handsomely lacquered FIVE POUND BOXES. **25c**

ASSORTED FRENCH GLACE FRUITS.—Believe us, Old Santa Claus had some trouble getting these goods from the other side of the world. But he got them. They are the finest French Glace Fruits in the world. These sweets are put up in a handsomely lacquered FIVE POUND BOXES. **\$1.49**

SPECIAL MIXED CANDY.—Consisting of Van Chocolate Cream, Fruit, Yellow, Bonbons, French Cream, etc. **15c**

THE CHILDREN'S OWN GIFT BASKETS.—The cunningest, daintiest little creations ever, filled with choice Chocolates. Complete. **29c**

MANHATTAN MIXED CANDY.—An excellent assortment of styles and flavors. Put up in a handsomely lacquered FIVE POUND BOX. **65c**

VERY HIGH GRADE BONBONS.—An assortment of all chocolates, a treasure chest of candy. Put up in a handsomely lacquered FIVE POUND BOX. **\$2.00**

Special Offer to Sunday Schools, Churches, Etc.—Committees Gladly Waived On. Even Though Not Ready for Purchase.

30 Pounds of METROPOLITAN MIXTURE. Absolutely the finest of all chocolates. **\$2.70**

30 Pounds of OLD-FASHIONED CLEAR CANDY. That children will like. **\$3.30**

30 Pounds of BUNBONS. Consisting of Bonbons, Caramels and 20 Other Kinds. **\$3.90**

ROUMANIA AGREES TO RESTORE PROVINCE TAKEN FROM BULGARIA.

PETROGRAD (via London, Dec. 22, Associated Press).—The Bulgarian Minister announced to-day that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria, under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the province of Dobruja and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan War.

This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies, said an official connected with the Bulgarian Ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

"If Greece would return Kavala and the Macedonia territory she annexed during the second Balkan war, and Serbia would restore to us the Macedonia province she occupied, despite the agreement of 1912, the Balkan Union could be reconstructed."

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