

WILSON AND CLEMENCEAU IN AGREEMENT ON PEACE TERMS

view, it is indicated, there are plain things to be said, and he wants to say them and avoid antagonisms because, despite all the points to be cleared up and upon which wide divergences of opinion have been expressed as representing public opinion in England and France, the President is confident that an acceptable agreement will be reached before the Peace Conference adjourns.

While things are shaping up President Wilson is working out his own plans and for the most part keeping his own counsel.

President Wilson's health continues good. He has completely shaken off the cold which followed him to Europe. He is keeping in close touch with affairs in the United States through advices from the White House, from members of the cabinet and the heads of some of the special war bureaus upon whom he is depending for accurate information.

So far as is known the President has not yet selected a Director-General of railroads, and Director-General McAdoo may hold over until the President's return.

Secretary of State Lansing was in conference this morning with a number of the members of the American Delegation in an effort to organize the working force. The secretary met each individual separately and began the assignment of duties to the various members of the American group.

ITALIANS HONOR WILSON.

Milan and Florence Organizations Elect Him to Membership.

MILAN, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has been proclaimed an honorary member of the Academy of Science.

FLORENCE, Dec. 17.—The National Federation of Lawyers, in convention here, adopted resolutions thanking President Wilson for the part he took in "the triumph of justice and right," and proclaimed him an honorary member of the organization.

POPE INVITES WILSON IN AUTOGRAPH LETTER

His Under Secretary of State Arranges With House for Handing It to President.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Mgr. Cerretti, Papal Under-Secretary of State, who is in Paris on his way to the United States to participate in the jubilee celebration of Cardinal Gibbons, called on Col. E. M. House to-day to make arrangements to be received by President Wilson. He will present the President with an autograph letter from Pope Benedict and will discuss arrangements for the visit of the President to the Pope during the President's stay in Rome.

ADMIRAL CASTRO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

Leaders of Two Rival Factions Arrested in Connection With Assassination of Paes.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—Admiral Canto y Castro has been elected President of Portugal in succession to Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated late Saturday night.

Dr. Brito Camacho, leader of the Unionist group in the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies, and Magalhães Lima, leader of the Republican Party, have been arrested charged with complicity in the assassination of President Paes.

Paris Paper Foresees New Polish Alliance.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In discussing the severance of relations between Poland and Germany, the Petit Journal foresees an alliance in the near future of the Polish Government with the Democratic party of Posen (German Poland). The Polish Government, it continues, is preparing to there completely to the entente alliance.

The Unknown Violinist

He was a violin teacher—one of the old school. Mechanical music, as he termed it, had never pleased nor attracted him. He had listened to all brands of "canned" music, and still had remained unconvinced.

EVERY CHRISTMAS his pupils were in the habit of giving him an informal concert. This Christmas they planned a surprise.

AFTER THE customary numbers had been played, they announced the grand solo of the evening. Suddenly, from behind a curtain came the poignant strains of a violin, played by a master-musician.

THERE WAS a breathless silence as the music stopped and some one drew aside the curtains. The unknown musician was The New Edison. Only The New Edison could have created this illusion of masterly playing. Hear it at the Edison Shop to-day.

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SOLDIERS' COUNCIL BARS RED LEADERS, TUMULT IN BERLIN

Great Crowd Protests Against the Exclusion of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, Bolshevik leaders, to-day were refused permission to attend the national meeting of the Workmen and Soldiers' Councils.

Radical members introduced a resolution demanding for Liebknecht and his aide the right to sit in the conference, but they were outvoted by a big majority.

At least 80,000 persons gathered outside the Prussian Parliament building during the altercation. When it became known that the Bolshevik leaders had been turned down, Liebknecht suddenly appeared on the roof of the Parliament building and began to address the crowds. He was wildly cheered.

Although surrounded by Government soldiers, Liebknecht spoke fearlessly. He led cries of "Down with Scheidemann!" "Down with Ebert!" "Down with Haase!" despite the fact those officials were sitting in the house, within sound of his voice.

The scene in the Parliament chamber was a striking one when the meeting was called to order. The room was filled with soldiers in field grey uniforms, mingling with them were workers in shabby clothes. There was one woman delegate, and there were several women in the audience. They were the first to enter the chamber.

Rioting occurred in Dresden Sunday night, it is reported. Two persons were killed and six wounded. One of the victims was a soldier, shot by a woman who concealed a revolver in her muff.

27 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED BY NEW YORKER JUST BACK

Capt. P. Tiacacci Will Join Royal Air Force Staff at Toronto.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 17.—Capt. P. Tiacacci of New York, who distinguished himself in the Canadian Air Force in France, has arrived here from England.

Capt. Tiacacci, who also served on the Italian front, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross. He downed eleven enemy planes, according to official count, and officially destroyed sixteen, which four were shot down with the assistance of his observer. He will join the Royal Air Force staff at Toronto.

PENROSE URGES RUSHING REVENUE BILL THROUGH

Assails Taxes as "Limit of Endurance," but Would Pass Measure, Then Revise It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Prompt passage of the War Revenue Bill was urged in the Senate to-day by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senior Republican member of the Finance Committee. Senator Penrose gave his views when the Senate reached the income tax section which provides for reduction of rates in 1920. Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee, in charge of the bill, had formally announced that every effort would be made to reach a final vote on the measure before the holidays.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Republican, gave notice that he would offer later a substitute for, or move for reconsideration of the income tax section.

Although strongly dissenting from the provision for 1920 taxes, Senator Penrose urged early passage of the bill with a view to revision later. He favored abolishing war excess profits taxes and substitution of a new system of flat income taxes. The bill's rates, Senator Penrose said, reach the "Limit of Endurance" and only are entitled to support as war emergency.

MOB BURNS ODESSA PRISON.

Five Killed in Rioting and 800 Convicts Released.

ODESSA, Friday, Dec. 13 (Associated Press)—Serious rioting occurred here last night when elements opposed to the Hetman of the Ukraine burned the city prison. Five persons were killed. Eight hundred prisoners, most of them adherents of the Hetman's regime, were released.

An Amsterdam despatch Monday reported that advice received from Paris said that city had been occupied Saturday by troops of the "Directory." It was added that the Hetman of the Ukraine had abdicated and the cabinet had resigned.

CLEMENCEAU UPHELD.

Deputies Pass Vote of Confidence by 310 to 175.

FIRST PHOTO OF BERLIN REVOLUTION



RIOTS IN BERLIN. German soldiers who had gone over to the revolution parading the streets of Berlin in a motor car on which two machine guns are mounted.

TAXI MAN INDICTED AS BROOKLYN BANK MURDER ACCESSORY

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The four men conferred for a time and then McCullough and Mulligan left to have a drink with him. Capt. Coughlin pointed out that McCullough denied even seeing Newchaffer, while Mulligan denied seeing the tall and short men, but admitted drinking with Newchaffer.

Two other robberies at the point of a gun led the police to-day to renew their efforts to find the "Long" and "Short" men.

Yesterday two bandits held up the saloon of Samuel Kohn, at No. 724 Steinway Avenue, Astoria. The description of these two men closely follows that of the bank robbers. Last night three men bound and robbed Vittorio Cuneo of No. 245 East 86th Street. In the first place they got \$40 and in the last \$500. One of the men was described as tall.

It seems inconceivable that robbers who had just divided a \$13,000 loot would bother to hold up a saloon and the fact remains that the similarity in description is suspicious.

The Kohn saloon robbery was perpetrated at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the wife of the proprietor was alone, and a patrolman stood in his box not 100 feet away. After a cash drawer had been emptied of \$40, the woman's diamond lavaliere taken from her throat, and \$1,500 in cash and bonds overlooked, the pair escaped.

Their description was wired to the Astoria station and transmitted from there to Brooklyn. Detectives looking over it later grew excited, compared it with that of the bank thieves and declared they believed the same men had done both jobs.

The scene of the latest holdup is about three miles from the Canarsie section where the black bag, containing some paper bands with the bank markings upon them, three soft collars, size 15, a pair of No. 9 gray gloves and a white muffler, was found yesterday. Detectives were busy in this vicinity following this latest clue when the saloon was robbed.

The black bag was found near East 104th Street and the Long Island railroad tracks, was made in Milwaukee, according to Detective Roddy, who has been working on this detail of the case. He asserted he had been to every manufacturer of similar bags in New York and they had told him it was not a local product. The look was different. He would not say the robbers might have been from Milwaukee, but believes they may be known out there. Their description was telegraphed to that city to-day.

Search is being made for a black automobile, which the police have been told was around the bank on the day of the crime. They are also running down the story told by Mrs. Lancaster, wife of a bank employee, that she saw a third man hand a black bag to two others directly before the holdup.

WOMAN ROBBED IN TAXI; TWO CAPTURED IN CHASE

Policeman Fires Shots to Stop Car When Occupant Screams.

A story of the holdup of a woman by three men in a taxicab in Eighth Avenue early this morning and of a chase in which several revolver shots were fired by two patrolmen after two fleeing men who had jumped out of the taxicab, pulled the woman to the sidewalk and then ran away, was told to Magistrate Ten Eyck, in West Side Court to-day, by Patrolman Robert J. Enright.

Two men who gave the names of Francesco Lopez, thirty-six, No. 62 Col-

UKING "FELL OFF WAGON" AFTER THREE YEARS' RIDE WHEN TRUCE WAS SIGNED

British Ruler Had Wine With Dinner and Saw First Show Since War Started.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 19.

UNTIL armistice week King George had not been inside a theatre since the outbreak of the war and had not partaken of intoxicants since 1915.

On the night of the signing of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner and after perusing a long list of theatrical attractions he selected something lively—one of the most popular "girl" shows, which he seemed to enjoy.

The woman later told him that she was on her way home in the taxicab and that somewhere between 42d and 46th Streets three men entered it. She said that she was checked and that the men took from her a pocketbook containing several rings and \$5.

TWO MEN ARE SLAIN IN STATEN ISLAND MYSTERY

One Found Dead, the Other Dying After Shots Are Fired Near Factory at Mariners' Harbor.

Staten Island detectives were confronted with a baffling mystery to-day in the murder of two shipyard workers who were shot down last night near the Proctor & Gamble factory at Mariners' Harbor. Joseph Biella was killed instantly and W. Halizowick received wounds that caused his death several hours later at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Little is known of the men except that they had arrived earlier in the day on a ferry from New Jersey and landed behind when the other passengers rushed for street cars. At 3:30 in the evening several shots were heard by a watchman in the factory and the men were found lying in the road.

The shots had been fired at such close range that the men's faces bore powder marks.

Biella evidently was not the motive for both men had several dollars in their clothes and wore a quantity of cheap jewelry. They were identified by cards in their pockets, but the detectives have not learned where they lived. They were Jews, and it is believed a feud among their countrymen was responsible for their deaths.

BROOKLYN HOMES ROBBED.

Stores Also Invaded in Park Slope Section.

Six burglaries were committed in one neighborhood of the Park Slope section of Brooklyn yesterday and last night, it was learned to-day. The robberies were mostly in homes and small stores.

4,500 MORE TROOPS COMING.

Perishing Designates Additional Units for Early Return.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Pershing notified the War Department to-day that he had designated for early conveyance a number of additional units, including the 27th Engineers and the 21st Field Artillery. In all about 4,500 of these units are coming.

REVOLUTION IN BULGARIA.

Berlin Hears Report of Uprising Through Hungary.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—A revolution in Bulgaria has been reported, according to information received by the Lokai Anzager of Berlin from Budapest by way of Hungary.

UNTERMYER DENIES PRO-GERMAN VIEWS BEFORE SENATORS

Declares He Refused to Act as Embassy's Counsel and Explains Letter to Albert.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer of New York, whose name has been mentioned in the investigation of German propaganda, appeared to-day before the Senate Investigating Committee to answer what he described as innuendoes and implications which made it appear that previous to March, 1918, his sympathies were pro-German.

Mr. Untermyer declared that he had declined, after being solicited, to act as counsel for the German Embassy.

"There is not a shred of basis," he said, "for these vague implications." Referring to his letter to Dr. H. F. Albert in February, 1916, regarding the purchase of a New York newspaper, Mr. Untermyer said he had discussed the question with a friend whose name was not mentioned, but that the stage of meeting the proposed vendors was not reached.

The talk about this evening and morning paper being in the market had been common gossip for a long time," he said, "and we were anxious to acquire it on proper terms. I had discussed it in 1913 before the European war with the same friend, at a time when he was considering the purchase of the Evening Post, then supposed to be for sale. We have been and are still in negotiation for another paper on his behalf.

"Dr. Albert expressed a desire to have the opportunity of interesting his friends on a purely business basis and I told him that if anything was started I would let him know, which I did by the letter of Feb. 19, 1916 from Florida. He seemed entirely familiar with the law, that if he became interested his interest would have to be fully disclosed. It may be that that circumstance also had something to do with his declining to participate, although he did not state."

Judge Aaron Levy of New York, who has been mentioned as negotiating the purchase of L. E. Miller's minority stock in the Warheit, a Jewish publication in New York, reiterated a statement he made to the committee in a telegram Saturday that he purchased Miller's stock and that Mr. Untermyer's connection with it consisted of a loan of \$15,000.

He said Miller's statement that he was forced from the publication because of his pro-ally tendencies, was "pure fiction."

After writing Albert in February, 1916, concerning the purchase, Mr. Untermyer received a communication from him saying the proposal had been referred to Berlin. In the New York Evening Mail, provided that its being German-owned was not disclosed, he said he represented the American bondholders of the Mail and in endeavoring to protect their interests he proposed to Mr. Palmer, as a representative of Henry L. Hood, would assume liability for \$200,000 of the bonds, and asked Palmer not to give publicity to the German interests in the paper. Such publicity would injure it financially, he said, and asked it for the protection of the interests of his clients.

MAXIMILIAN FOR EMPEROR.

Austrian Royalists Nominating Brother to Succeed Charles.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—At a monarchist meeting in Vienna yesterday, which was attended by a number of Generals, Archduke Maximilian, brother of former Emperor Charles, was nominated as the successor to the Crown. The Socialists, a despatch from Vienna adds, intend to take sharp measures against the monarchists.

FOUR SCALDED ABOARD SHIP

Workmen Injured by Bursting Steampipe on Algonquin.

Four men were scalded, two of them severely, when a steampipe in the boiler room of the steamship Algonquin at the Tjorten and Lang Drydock, Hoboken, exploded to-day.

PETROGRAD EXPECTS ALLIES.

Landing of Troops Looked for After Christmas.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Travelers from Russia declare the Government in Petrograd expects the Allies to land troops there after Christmas.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Change. Lists various stocks and their prices.

NAVY MUST RECRUIT 200,000 NEXT YEAR

Great Number of Discharges Makes It Necessary, Says Capt. Lanning. Asking \$12,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited for the navy next year to take the places of men enlisted for the war who will be discharged. Capt. H. Lanning, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, made this estimate to-day in asking the House Naval Affairs Committee for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses.

After July 1 next 250,000 men will be needed in the regular naval force to man the Naval and Shipping Board vessels, Capt. Lanning told the committee. The regular navy at present has 215,000 men, and 163,000 of those enlisted since the war began—130,000 for four years and 45,000 for the duration of the war. More than 60 per cent. of the war recruits have asked to be discharged, Capt. Lanning said, and the navy is in honor bound to release them.

In addition, it was explained, as soon as peace terms are signed the Naval Reserve Force, numbering 290,000 men, must be placed on inactive duty.

BRITISH POPULATION GROWS

Births in Year Exceed Deaths by 60,644.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (By mail).—Among English children there is a legendary belief that every time they see a shooting star another baby has been born. If this is the case the stars must have joined the belligerents during the three months ended June 30, to fight on the side of the Allies. In the United Kingdom 220,167 births were registered, as against 153,600 deaths, so that the population increased 66,644.

Belgian Names Peace Delegates. BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The Belgian Government announces that its delegation to the Peace Congress will be composed of Paul Hymans, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Former Minister in London; Emile Van Dervelde, Minister of Justice and Socialist leader, and Baron Van Den Heuvel, Belgian Minister at the Vatican and Former Minister of Justice.

French Under Gen. Lecomte Occupy Wiesbaden. PARIS, Dec. 17.—Gen. Lecomte, commanding the 33rd Corps of the French Army, entered Wiesbaden yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The troops were reviewed from the steps of the City Hall, opposite the statue of former Emperor William.

DIED.

SMITH.—KATHLEEN AGNES, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. C. Pezall, Cranford, N. J., Sunday evening, Dec. 15.

Lying in state at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and 66th St., Campbell Building, until Wednesday, 9:45 A. M. Requiem mass at the Paulist Fathers' Church, Columbus Ave. and 52nd St., Wednesday, 10 A. M. Interment Woodlawn.

TACKLIAN.—STEPHEN TACKLIAN. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., Wednesday, 2 P. M.

VATET.—OSCAR VATET. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., Thursday, 10 A. M.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOYS between 9 and 12 years of age wanted for work (Church of the Incarnation). Apply chairman, 25 East 35th St.

20 BARS (not barbers) wanted for club. Openings of the Incarnation. Apply chairman, 25 East 35th St.

Advertisement for LOFT CANDY. Features 'PENNY A POUND PROFIT', 'Behold the Shrine At Which Every Good Kiddy Worships These Days', and various candy products like 'GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE HOSEY' and 'MILK CHOCOLATE PARLAYS'.