



U. S. WILL TALK ONLY PERMANENT PEACE FOR WORLD

America Firm in Intention to Push War to Honorable Conclusion

KAISER EXULTS SUCCESS

Will Seek to Bring Harmony to World With "German" Terms

Washington, Feb. 12.—Actual peace negotiations of a new type and on a far greater scale than heretofore known are seen by old school diplomats in the recent series of addresses by spokesmen of the warring nations outlining terms.

Although President Wilson's latest address to Congress is regarded as a clear reiteration of America's determination to continue to fight until the military masters of Germany are ready to consider peace on the principles of justice, it was pointed out in negotiations on a vast scale really are going on.

These "extra-official negotiations" as they are called by diplomats depart radically from the ancient and accepted practices of diplomacy. Instead of being conducted in the secrecy of roundtable conferences, which was the aim of the central powers in the early stages of the war, the great issues are now being expanded and critically analyzed in

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Germany Makes Peace Only as Victor, Kaiser Tells His Warring Subjects

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—Germany desires peace, but before it can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious, Emperor Kaiser said in a reply to an address presented by the burgomaster of Hamburg on the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine. The Emperor's reply is given in a German dispatch as follows:

"We have gone through hard times. Every one has had a burden to bear—worry, mourning, grief, tribulation—and not the least he who stands before you. In him were combined the care and grief for the entire people in its sorrows.

"We often entered false paths. The Lord pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time has not been on the right path. We Germans, who still have ideals, should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality. Our Lord God wishes us to have peace, but a peace wherein the world will strive to do what is right and good.

"We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved yesterday in a friendly manner with an enemy which, beaten by our armies, perceives no reason for fighting longer, extends a hand to us and receives our hand. We clasp hands. But he who will not accept peace, but on the contrary declines, pouring out the blood of his own and our people, must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but the victory of German arms must be first recognized. Our troops under the great Hindenburg will continue to win it. Then peace will come."

GIVE THE KIDS Thrift Stamps

FOR SHOVELING away that snowbank They'll do the rest

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night; clearing and slightly colder Wednesday; lowest temperature to-night about 40 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night; clearing and slightly colder Wednesday; moderate west winds.

River High temperatures to-day will probably cause the ice to break in the Upper West Branch this afternoon or to-night, and continued warm weather to-night, with rain, may start a general ice movement Wednesday in all streams of the system.

Temperature 8 a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 6:46 a. m.; sets, 5:14 p. m. First quarter, February 17, 7:56 a. m. River Stage: 3.9 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 35. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 50.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



"Father Abraham"

THEY loved him! Thru that wild turmoil of blood and death he stood The nation's burden-bearer, trusting, seeking only good; Maligned by foes yet firm in faith that God's great ways are best, That thru the fiery ordeal would emerge a country, blest.

They loved him! The assassin's hand which laid the great head low Awoke such agony of grief as mankind seldom show. With passing years the wound has healed but red the scar and deep Upon that recess of our souls where our beloved sleep.

We love him! Oh, to feel to-day that firm and guiding hand Amid the chaos of the world where passions, naked, stand! The lessons of a master-life cannot be killed at will. The Lincoln whom our fathers loved remains our Lincoln still!

ANNA HAMILTON WOOD. Written For the Telegraph.

WANT NEW BIDS FOR COLLECTION OF CITY REFUSE

To Readvertise For Proposals; Will Demand General Cleanup by Old Firm

The bid of Stees, Simonetti and Company for ash collections under the district plan was rejected, Commissioner Hassler was authorized to advertise at once for proposals giving a bidder the privilege of submitting figures under the city's specification or to furnish specifications, and it was decided to notify the Pennsylvania Reduction Company and the surety firm bonding the company that the city wanted a general clean-up.

These were the developments in the ash and refuse collection situation at Council to-day. The action was not taken until a motion to adjourn had been made and seconded.

Important Friday Drill For the Reserves

All companies of the Harrisburg Reserves have been called for a meeting and drill on Friday night at the City Guard's Armory at 8 o'clock. The drill scheduled for to-night has been canceled as improvements at the Armory have not yet been completed. At the Friday meeting the Reserves will determine upon plans for the spring. It is expected that a number of the members will join the Reserve Militia and arrangements for changes in the organization will then be considered.

RAIN SCHEDULED FOR NIGHT MAY BREAK UP ICE

River Expected to Open Up Without Serious Flooding

Rain which is expected to start falling late this afternoon or to-night may do things to the icebound river if it continues falling long enough, Weather Forecaster Demain said this morning.

Ice has already started to break at Clearfield, at the headwaters of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, Mr. Demain said. On no part of the Susquehanna has any rain fallen as yet, but water from melting snows is raising the water in the river.

With a moderate rainfall during the night, it is the duty of the

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ENGLAND PLEDGES EVERY RESOURCE TO END STRUGGLE

Contest Has Reached Critical Stage, King George Tells British

London, Feb. 12.—In his speech at the opening of Parliament to-day King George said the struggle had reached a critical stage, which demanded more than ever the full use of the country's energies and resources.

Until recognition is offered of the only principles upon which an honorable peace can be concluded, the king declared, it is the duty of the

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WHO'S GOT A SILVER BULLET AND NERVE TO FIRE IT AT ANNOYING HEADLESS MAN?

"Charlie" Fleck Solves Part of Myster Surrounding Digging Up Box and Bones Over Which Ghost Hovers With Ball of Fire

Who is this headless gentleman who prefers the warmth of a sitting room stove to his ice-covered grave? And why does he roll balls of fire over the cellar floor at the home of B. H. Corby, 659 Verbeke street? When these questions shall have been answered, a large part of the mystery surrounding the digging up of a box containing what was believed to have been human bones and quicklime will have been solved.

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GERMAN PEACE OFFERS DECLARED 'RUSE TO MURDER'

War Lords Scathingly Denounced in Lincoln Day Address by Lewis

MUST FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

President Battles For Democracy as Right of the Whole World

Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany's war lords were scathingly denounced and Americans urged to fight for "the democracy implanted by Lincoln and advanced by Wilson" in an address commemorating the birthday anniversary of President Lincoln, delivered to-day by Senator Lewis, of Illinois. The German peace offers were declared to be only a "ruse to murder."

Struggles of the world's democracies to retain their liberty were recounted by Senator Lewis quoting the German poet Goethe, that "those who have liberty must fight to keep it." He referred to President Lincoln as "the apostle of the liberty of man and the standard-bearer of the democracy of the world." This nation's progress and freedom, he declared, is the world's inspiration for republican government.

"No democracy was ever founded," he said, "that did not have to fight to continue its existence or maintain its ideals." "From the envy of our situation, from jealousy of our progress, hatred was aroused in the hearts of others. America's institutions of freedom, inspiring mankind to her example, inflamed the souls of the royal rulers of Prussia with fear and inspired them to the war of destruction of all that America stood for and was living for. This is to them necessary that they might avoid American influence upon the hearts of the liberty-loving German people."

It has been charged, Senator Lewis said, that America "under President Wilson would continue war to force governments and people of foreign lands to take our form of government." This he denied, asserting the President "fights for democracy as a right of the whole world."

"The promise of President Wilson to 'make the world safe for democracy' is his fight for democracy. It is but the assurance of the effort to give to the world its chance to take democracy."

Jews of City to Launch Drive For \$15,000 to Aid Hebrews in U. S. Army

A drive for \$15,000 will be launched by Hebrews of this city next week, for men of the Jewish faith who are in the service. Plans for the campaign were discussed at a meeting in the Board of Trade Hall last evening. Team captains were named, who chose the members of their teams. David Kaufman is chairman. Jews and Christians alike are to be canvassed for the campaign.

A mass meeting will be held in the Orpheum Theater on Monday night. Prominent speakers of local fame will speak, and Dr. Nathan Krass, of New York City, a Jewish champion of wide reputation, will address the meeting.

Official records show that at least 40,000 Jews were killed as members of the fighting forces on land and sea. The money is being raised in Harrisburg and throughout the United States for work among the soldiers. President Woodrow Wilson has set his seal of approval on the fund.

The executive committee in charge of the local campaign is composed of David Kaufman, chairman; Robert Rosenberg, vice-chairman; and M. E. Jacobson, treasurer.

Hard Hand of Fate Rules That This Is Meatless Day For One Family at Least

If Mrs. Herman Foltz, 316 Herr street, had known that this was a meatless day, the Hope Fire Company would not have needed to make a hole in her kitchen wall this morning. While the lady of the house was mending a pot of meat on her kitchen stove "went dry." Smoke poured out of the kitchen and a neighbor phoned a fire alarm to police headquarters. When firemen reached the house they found it was the pot of meat.

President Will Call Leaders of Both Parties Into Conference Sessions

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will begin a series of conferences to-morrow with Congress leaders—both Republicans and Democrat—on all phases of war legislation.

The President's move is regarded as the first step in talking members of both parties more into his confidence and toward calling on the Republicans actively into the war councils.

ASQUITH APPROVES WILSON UTTERANCES

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day former Premier Asquith, commenting upon President Wilson's speech to Congress yesterday, said the President had discriminated justly in regard to both tone and substance, between the declarations of the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in their utterances regarding war aims.

COL. ZIEGLER DIES IN CAMP OF HIS INJURIES

Fall From Horse Proves Fatal to Prominent Soldier-Attorney

LONG IN STATE GUARD

Lieut. Col. Frank E. Ziegler died last night at the military hospital at Fort Sam Houston as the result of injuries received several weeks ago when his horse threw him to the ground.

Colonel Ziegler received a fracture of the skull over the left eye and has been in a critical condition ever since. He took a arm for the worse last week after his physicians believed he had a chance to recover.

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Stanley, of Wichita, Kas., Prominently Mentioned For Republican Chairman

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Fred Stanley, of Wichita, national committeeman for Kansas, was mentioned to-day as a candidate for chairman of the Republican National Committee and there were evidences that he was seriously considered in view of the struggle between the supporters of John T. Adams, of Iowa, and Will Hays, of Indiana. The selection will be made at a meeting of the committee this afternoon.

Lincoln's Birthday Is Quietly Celebrated Here

Banks and offices closed to-day in tribute to the memory of the Great Emancipator whose birthday it was. Probably the most significant feature of this particular anniversary, and one that would have delighted Abraham Lincoln, was the celebrating in three Southern states. Never before did a state below the Mason and Dixon show this honor to the man who set the slaves free.

Next Sunday some Harrisburg clergymen will make Lincoln the subject of their sermons. "I wish I were with Lincoln now," he said many a venerable Grand Army hero as he wended his way to the post rooms where "Old Abe" was the sole topic of conversation to-day.

TO SELECT PASTOR

A congregational meeting of the Second Reformed Church will be held to-morrow night in the church. The meeting is being held to consider calling a pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, chaplain in the service of the United States.

Telegraph Scores Great News Beat

The Harrisburg Telegraph yesterday scored the greatest news beat of the year, giving to its readers hours before any other newspaper was in the field news of the collapse of Russia and the demobilizing of Russian troops. This was the most important development of the war in months and Telegraph readers got it hours in advance of other newspapers distributed in the same territory. This was because it is served exclusively by The Associated Press, the oldest and largest news-gathering association in the world.

But the Telegraph DID NOT print yesterday the important message of President Wilson. With full knowledge of its importance and knowing that it was to be delivered during the afternoon, the Telegraph went to press without it because it was held open for the message this newspaper would have been compelled to violate, in spirit at least, the Monday curfew closing order of Dr. Garfield. Another newspaper, not so scrupulous, whose self-interest claims to a monopoly of patriotism have libeled the Telegraph in recent weeks and nauseated the public, did hold open its columns to print the President's speech, keeping its plan in operation long after the Telegraph had closed for the day. The Telegraph believes its readers will understand and appreciate its reasons for choosing to publish Mr. Wilson's address a day late.

"GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL," MAYOR ADVISES LOAFERS

Industrial Slackers Will Not Be Permitted to Remain in Harrisburg, City's Chief Executive Warns; Police to Clean Out Poolrooms and Petty Gambling Places of Youths and Men Who Live Without Work

Mayor Keister is determined that Harrisburg shall do its part toward "straining the Hun." Realizing that scores of men in the city who are without the draft age and not doing their share towards backing the boys who are carrying the burden of the fighting to France, the Mayor to-day issued an executive order to the members of the police force to clean out the hives of refuge for the "industrial slackers."

"Every man must have a job or Harrisburg will have none of him. He must go to work, go to jail or leave the city. To this end the patrolmen will canvass the poolrooms and other so-called loafing places on their districts with full power to inquire if the individual is usefully engaged."

A charge of vagrancy will be lodged against every man who can not show to the satisfaction of the copper that he has visible means of support—a job. With a ninety-day sentence staring him in the face, the sinner will have plenty of time to cure his case.

"Lacking a statute such as Maryland just put on the books, which makes every man in the state go to work and away at it, we will use the old vagrancy act to arrive at the same end," the chief executive said in an interview to-day, after his order had been read a recall.

"There are scores of unpatriotic men in the city who are not doing their best in these times and, as it is essential that every man must do his part, we have determined to increase the 'go' supply by the available loafers, who spend most of their

time in the poolrooms. The industrial slackers are suffering from lack of men, farmers are uncertain where the laborers are to come from to take in next year's crops. The situation is a little short of alarming. Each community must do its share in relieving the situation as far as possible," the Mayor continued.

"A man ruse be actually engaged or he will be given the alternative of three months in the city jail or work, go to jail or leave the city. The time has come when no loafers will be permitted here," the Mayor concluded.

Russia's Withdrawal From World Conflict Confirmed in London

London, Feb. 12.—Confirmation of the German report that Russia has withdrawn from the war is contained in an official Russian statement received here to-day.

The statement says Russia declares war with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria to have ended, Russian troops simultaneously receiving an order for complete demobilization on all fronts. For the defense of the frontier some detachments of younger soldiers will be left.

Although this announcement was made yesterday in several dispatches from German sources, this is the first word from Russia regarding her withdrawal from the war.

WASHINGTON OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Washington—Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary was observed in both houses of Congress. Senator Lewis, of Illinois, delivered an eulogy and in the House, Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, in whose district Lincoln was born, was called to the chair to preside, while Representative Russell, of Missouri, read the Gettysburg address. Senator Nelson also eulogized President Lincoln, after which the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

EMPEROR TRANSFERS HEADQUARTERS

London—Emperor William's personal headquarters are to be transferred to Spa, the Belgian watering place near the Prussian frontier, according to statements in the German press, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The emperor expects to take the cure there for a short time, it is said.

NO WALL STREET STOCK REPORT

This being Lincoln's birthday, there will be no Wall Street Stock report to-day.

HEATLESS MONDAYS AT END

Washington—Fuel Administrator Garfield is expected to rescind to-night the heatless Monday order. At a conference to-day with Director General McAduo he went over the fuel and transportation situation and was convinced that railroad embargoes would serve better.

PAGE ON TARIFF BOARD

Washington—Thomas W. Page, of Virginia, was nominated to-day by President Wilson to be a member of the United States Tariff Board.

ITALIANS CHECK AUSTRIAN ATTACK

Rome—The Austrians yesterday renewed their attacks on the northern front west of the Brenta river, but were held in check by the Italians. The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery and the attacks were stopped, says to-day's official report.

T. R. SPENDS RESTFUL NIGHT

New York—Theodore Roosevelt passed a fairly comfortable night and was resting easily this morning, it was stated at the Roosevelt hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Vinsky, Steelton, and Carrie Writer, Harrisburg; Frank J. Carr and Eva B. Dunkle, Harrisburg; Vaino Stula and Mary Matto, Steelton; Jacob T. Greenwalt and Agnes C. Nicholson, Harrisburg.