



GERMANS WILL INVADE RUSSIA; VERNON CASTLE MEETS DEATH

Eight Enemy Craft Sunk by Flotilla of Enemy Destroyers

London, Feb. 15.—Eight British craft which were hunting submarines have been sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers it is announced officially. After having sunk these vessels, seven of which were "drifters" and

one a trawler, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly northward before they could be engaged. The destroyer raid took place in the Straits of Dover the official announcement states.

KAISER TO INVADE RUSSIA TO INSURE COMPLETE DEFEAT

Trotsky and the Bolshevik Government Having Refused Peace on German Terms, Teuton Forces Will Again Take Up Military Operations Against Northern Russia, Following Conference Between Emperor William and Military and Political Leaders, Is Holland Report; Invasion of Petrograd Threatened

Washington, Feb. 15.—Peace on German terms having been refused by the Bolshevik government, Germany will again take up military operations against Northern Russia. This resolution is reported to have been arrived at at a conference at Imperial headquarters between Emperor William and military and political leaders. Petrograd probably will be the objective of the new invasion.

The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk broke up in a stormy session after which Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, enunciated a plan of "no war, but no peace." This was rejected by Germany, which holds that Trotsky's declaration ended the armistice on the Russian front. The armistice expired Thursday.

It is indicated in Vienna dispatches that the central powers made peace with the Ukraine in order to offset their diplomatic defeat at the hands of Trotsky. It is reported that Germany will support the Ukraine against the Bolsheviks. One German newspaper says that the Bolsheviks are moving against the Ukraine and there is little doubt that the central powers will use all means to protect the food supplies which they hope to obtain from the Ukraine. By aiding the Ukraine Germany probably would not have to bring back from the western front more than a few of the divisions moved there recently from the east.

BREST-LITOVSK PARLEY ENDED WITH QUARREL

Seeds of Future Discord Sown in Debate Between Participants

Zurich, Feb. 5.—The Munich Bavaria correspondent of the Neue Augsburg Zeitung says he learns that the discussions at Brest-Litovsk last Sunday between Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, were particularly stormy and ended in a violent rupture, which sowed all the seeds of a future conflict.

"That is why the conference at German main headquarters is discussing the eventuality of very energetic military measures against the Russians," says the correspondent.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Judging from the latest indications in the German press, much dissatisfaction and suspicion has been aroused by the latest move of Foreign Minister Trotsky. Important political and military leaders are said to be conferring busily to find the best solution to the puzzle.

The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, on Tuesday declared "on reliable information" that Trotsky's proposal is

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Walk home a few evenings and use THE NICKELS

to start a fund for A BABY BOND

The Railways Co. won't mind

HUNS WILL MOVE AGAINST RUSSIA, HOLLAND REPORT

Decision Reached When Military Leaders Confer With Emperor William

London, Feb. 15.—Germany has resolved to renew military activities against northern Russia. This decision is said to have been reached at a conference at Imperial headquarters, dispatches from Holland say.

The conference was attended by Emperor William Chancellor Von Hertling, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff, Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann and others.

The "no war, but no peace" plan of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik front.

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Quiet Prevails on American Sector of French Battle Front

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Feb. 14.—Quiet still prevails in the American sector, hardly a shot having been fired during the day. The visibility is extremely poor. From the sounds being heard the German side it is evident the enemy is taking advantage of the opportunity to strengthen his position, building new dugouts, and probably new trenches and mortar emplacements. The American troops also were hard at work to-day, improving their trenches and dugouts. American patrols last night heard the clanging of steel and much hammering in German lines, but were prevented from investigating further by a German dog which, as on a former occasion, barked and put the Germans on the alert. Only one casualty was reported to-day. A man was killed by a stray bullet from a machine gun while walking between two towns within the lines.

The French authorities to-day turned out to the Americans a tract of land behind the lines for use as a cemetery. This is in line with the plans previously announced for the care of the American dead in France.

UKRAINE PEACE IS PLANNED FOR DOUBLE PURPOSE

Breach on Eastern Front More Important Than Food Need

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Peace with the Ukraine was made not only so that the Central Powers might obtain foodstuffs, but also to effect a breach in the eastern front, it is indicated in a dispatch from Vienna.

A statement from a well-informed source dealing with the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and given to Vienna newspapers says: "As Trotsky's attitude, particularly concerning the application of the principle of self-determination, made a satisfactory conclusion impossible, it became the political task of the powers who were working for peace to make a breach in the eastern front; that is, to arrange a peace with the Ukraine, thereby also arriving at a settlement of the Russian and Rumanian questions. Peace with the Ukraine had to be made if only because a way was opened by it to eastern Europe's rich granary. True, the country is not yet organized properly, but opportunity to effect improvements is now given and in conformity with the agreement stocks of food will be imported here as far as they are available."

The statement adds that peace with the Ukraine was obtainable only on condition that Cholim should be ceded to the Ukraine, the desire for

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"KING RAMBO," LEADER OF BOY GANG, DEPOSED BY FATHER

Painted Name on Public Buildings and Filled Pockets With Trinkets in Store Once Too Often

King Rambo has been captured! Harrisburg's "desperado," the mysterious villain whose name has been flaunted on the city's walls and prominent buildings has at last been caught.

For several weeks the capture of small boy shoplifters has been a daily occurrence at various stores in

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ICE MOVES OFF RIVER WITHOUT SERIOUS LOSS

Sufficient Current to Carry Off Ice Opposite This City

BIG CAKES SOON GORGE

Piles Twenty Feet High Above and Below Harrisburg

The ice in the Susquehanna from a point below Duncannon broke at 3.15 this morning, and passed out without having done any damage to River Front property, or to the coal and sand fleets lining the river banks. The ice was carried away on an eleven-foot water stage, which at 8.20 this morning had receded to slightly over nine feet.

Due to the unusual thickness of the ice, and the low stage of the water at the time it broke, the ice did not move freely after it broke, and gorges are numerous. Between Muench and Herr streets there is a tightly packed gorge, and from a point below Coxestown to Riverside, there is a long gorge in which the ice is packed so tightly and high that great cakes are forced far up the river banks. In some places it was estimated this morning the gorge

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GAZETTE-TIMES IS OUT STRONG FOR PROHIBITION

Will Support Only "Dry" Candidates at the Republican Primaries in May

Ratification of the prohibition amendment by the next Pennsylvania Legislature is strongly urged by the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, in its leading editorial to-day. This endorsement, which is in line with the position taken by the Harrisburg Telegraph and other prominent newspapers throughout the state, is significant from the fact that the Gazette-Times is the leading paper of Western Pennsylvania, and is owned by former United States Senator George T. Oliver.

The Gazette-Times, an ardent supporter of Republican principles, announces that at the coming primaries it will support only candidates for the House and Senate who are pledged to vote for the amend-

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NAVY DEPARTMENT MAKES NEW RECORD

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Daniels today advised the receipt of a telegram from the Mare Island Navy Yard, California, stating that the destroyer Taylor was launched there yesterday, 66 per cent. complete, four months after the keel was laid.

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Lieut. Bagley, Commander of Destroyer Jacob Jones, to Wed California Girl

New York, Feb. 15.—A license to marry was issued here to-day to Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley, of Washington, a brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, and Miss Marie Louise Harrington, of Colusa, Calif.

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JEWISH WAR FUND IS TO ACCOMPLISH TWO OBJECTIVES

Money Contributed Here Will Aid Soldiers and Suffering Humanity

PLAN FOR CAMP WORK

CLEAN HANDS, PURE HEARTS

IT HAS always been notorious that in time of war the passions of men run dangerously high; and in the pursuit of the delight of their eyes and the inclination of their hearts they have from time immemorial been led astray. There is in the Jewish ritual for the day of Atonement an impressive prayer setting forth that on that day it is determined who shall live and who shall die; who by fire and who by water; who by the sword and who by famine. The whole world has been standing before such a Judgment Day for more than three years, and our own boys of America are now called. Can we do less than see to it that those of them for whom the knell of doom is sounding shall, so far as lies in our power, go forth to their great adventure with clean hands and a pure heart.—From a letter to Cyrus L. Sulzberger to the New York Times.

Not only do the Jews of America propose to relieve the suffering of hundreds of thousands of Jews in the warring allied countries of Europe, but they propose seeing to it that the American soldiers in training camps at home and abroad have

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LACK OF CENTRAL BODY IS BLAMED FOR WAR DELAYS

Senator Weeks of the Military Committee Defends Chamberlain

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson charged with deliberately injecting politics into the controversy over war efficiency by Senator Weeks, a Republican member of the Military Committee, in a speech to-day vigorously criticizing the War Department and other branches of the Government.

Supporting the military committee's war cabinet and munitions director bills as a constructive, non-partisan effort to aid and not embarrass President Wilson in unifying America's war force, Senator Weeks detailed delays and difficulties of the Government's military preparations. He declared that lack of a central body to make and direct all of the Government's war plans is largely responsible for present and past troubles.

President Injected Politics

In his charge against President Wilson the Senator said: "Not a question indicating partisanship was raised until the President deliberately injected politics into the situation by attack on the chairman of the committee

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Castle Had National Fame as a Dancer

New York, Feb. 15.—Vernon Castle had a national reputation as a dancer. His home was here. With his wife, also a graceful dancer, he attained great popularity several years ago as a teacher of modern dances. When the war broke out both of the Castles became interested in war work and Mr. Castle took up aviation. He was granted an aviator's pilot license by the Aero Club of America February 9, 1916, after having made a satisfactory record in test flights at Newport News, Va. He was born in Norwich, England, May 2, 1887.

His right name was Vernon Blythe. Soon after receiving his aviator license, he sailed from New York for England to join the British aerial service. In March of 1916 he was appointed a temporary lieutenant in the British Royal Flying Corps. Shortly later there came a report of his death while flying in France. Mrs. Castle, professionally known as Irene Castle, followed her husband abroad to visit him. Returning from a second visit a year later she announced that her husband had received the Cross of War for valorous action on the western front.

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VERNON CASTLE KILLED IN FLIGHT AT FORT WORTH

Famous Dancer Loses Life While Attempting to Avoid Flying Cadet

WAS FAMOUS AS DANCER

Made Almost 200 Flights Over German Lines; Hero of Many Exploits

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—Captain Vernon Castle, of the English royal flying corps, was killed this morning while flying fifteen miles west of Fort Worth. Castle had made over 150 flights over the German lines and was the hero of many exploits in the war zone. His work had been especially on the Flanders front and covered a period of nine months. He came to Fort Worth last October along with Lord Wellesey.

Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet, swerved his machine beyond his control, fell and was unable to right himself. The cadet was an American but was instructed by the British. The accident occurred near the Benbrook field. The cadet was uninjured.

Castle's plane was near the ground and he was in the front seat instructing a pupil, instead of in the rear, where the instructor usually sits. Had he occupied the rear seat he would not have been injured. When he saw the danger of a collision with the approaching plane, Castle undertook what aviators know as an Immelman turn. The plane failed to respond. Castle never regained consciousness, but lingered in the hospital twenty minutes after the fall.

Castle's pupil was R. Peters. His only injury was a black eye. Castle belonged to the Eighty-fourth Royal Flying Corps Squadron.

The plane was only fifty feet above the ground and was going rapidly. The machine with which the collision was threatened was just rising. The Immelman turn, in which Captain Castle met his death was named after Lieutenant Immelman, the German flyer, who downed many allied airplanes before being shot down himself, according to flying officers.

"It is a combination turn and twist while diving," said an aviator officer. "Captain Castle evidently tried to dive under and around the other machine but was too close to clear his own."

Castle was wounded but once in the allied service and then but slightly. His flying in and about Fort Worth was as famous as his dancing. For his spectacular movements in the air had held thousands of soldiers and civilians spellbound day after day.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and decidedly colder to-night and Saturday, with a cold wave to-night; lowest temperature about 10 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and much colder to-night and Saturday; cold wave to-night in north and west portions; moderate northwest winds.

LATE NEWS

COULD NOT ADDRESS STRIKERS

Baltimore—Permission to address the striking ship carpenters was refused by the men this morning to Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of New York, who is touring the shipyards of the East, in behalf of the Shipping Board, making patriotic addresses to the workers. Dr. Eaton was told that if he wanted to make a speech "to go to Washington and make it." Dr. Eaton went to the strikers' meeting hall to appeal to the patriotism of the men and try to induce them to return to work pending a settlement of their grievances.

BERLIN STRIKER GETS 42 MONTHS

Amsterdam—A number of persons who took part in the recent strikes in Berlin have been sentenced to prison by extraordinary courts-martial. The heaviest sentence, 42 months of penal servitude, was imposed on a metal worker for attempting to hold up a street car.

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

New York—Shipings, industrials and specialties forced average prices to higher levels in the last hour. The closing was strong. Liberty Bonds continued active, the 3 1-2's ranging from 97.50 to 97.54; first 4's from 96.22 to 96.60; and second 4's from 95.12 to 96.08. Peace reports, the Mexican agreement and the improved rail road outlook contributed to the many substantial gains in to-day's broad market. Sales approximated 675,000 shares.

TROOPS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Washington—On the northern end of the western front Canadian troops again have been successful in a raid into the German lines.

10,000 SHIPWORKERS MAY BE AFFECTED

New York—Notwithstanding the appeal of Chairman Hurley of the United States Shipbuilding Board, officials of the Marine Woodworkers Union here said to-day that the threatened strike of shipyard carpenters, affecting 10,000 men in nearly one hundred yards in this district would be declared to-morrow morning unless demands for increased wages were meantime granted.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS

Paris—French troops last night penetrated the German lines northeast of Courcy, on the Aisne front and returned with a number of prisoners, the French war office announced to-day. A lively artillery duel was maintained in the Champagne, notably in the sector of Butte Du Mesnil, where American batteries are stationed. The night was marked by violent bombardments on the right bank of the river Meuse and in the Woevre region, the statement adds. In Upper Alsace the French repulsed a German raid in the district south of Seppois.

T. R. MAY LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

New York—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has so far recovered from his recent operations for abscesses that he will be able to leave the hospital for his hotel within two weeks and return to his home in Oyster Bay ten days later. This was announced in a bulletin issued by his private secretary to-day at Roosevelt Hospital where he is convalescing. Colonel Roosevelt was able to-day to read some from books and newspapers, it was learned at the hospital.

PEACE TALK INFLUENCES BONDS

New York—Peace talk furnished the basis for considerable activity in Liberty Bonds on the Stock Exchange to-day. In place of the recent low records all three issues displayed unusual strength, completely dominating the bond list.

TWO-MILE ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

London—The British forces in Palestine yesterday made an advance of two miles on a front of six miles northeast of Jerusalem, the war office announces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert E. Weston and Anna B. Murray, Harrisburg.