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TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR PEACE

England Is Not in a Receptive Mood and France Scoffs at Offer

INFLUENCE OF UNITED STATES MAY CRYSTALLIZE SENTIMENT TO PACIFY THE BELLIGERENTS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Germany's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chains which for months have restrained the United States...

nations, such as President Wilson has suggested, must be the outcome, and it could not be perfected without the participation of the United States.

Recent dispatches to the German embassy indicate a belief that the general terms for peace might be in substance as follows: A restoration of the status quo existing before the war.

CRIPPLED WARSHIP

CHAMPION OF THE AMERICAN NAVY BREAKS DOWN AT SEA

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The United States battleship Arizona, regarded by naval experts as the speediest and most efficient American dreadnaught...

STEAMER SINKING

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A radio message stating that the steamer Grilse was sinking fast off Cape Race...

BREWERS WILL ACT

NATIONAL CONVENTION TO DECIDE ON POLICIES OF SALOONS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The brewers' convention today placed a secret resolution regarding future policy before the directors for action.

DOOR SHUT ON ALIENS

STEPS TAKEN TO EXCLUDE UNDESIRABLE RESIDENTS FROM COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate today adopted an amendment to the immigration bill barring thousands of aliens who returned to their native lands to fight from coming back to the United States.

"RUBBISH" EXCLAIMS A BRITISH GENERAL

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—General Sir O'Moore Creagh, who succeeded Lord Kitchener in India in 1909, ridiculed Germany's offer. "I can only characterize that peace offer as pure rubbish."

SOME GOOD MAY BE GAINED BY DISCUSSION OF THE TERMS

OFFICIAL ANSWER TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—Although there is little confidence that any result will come from the peace proposal and the opinion is general that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent of feeling that something may be gained by making the world acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents.

The report is current that the emperor is about to grant a parliamentary form of government to Germany. Diplomats of the entente allies regard the late peace offer as having the double purpose of placing upon the allies the responsibility for continuing the war and of impressing upon the German people that they are fighting a defensive conflict against enemies who refuse quarter.

tente diplomats say, is intended also to impress the German people that they need have no lack of confidence in their government to continue the war. Based upon information from their home governments, the entente diplomats believe Germany's terms are in general about as follows: Domination of Mesopotamia by Germany and Austria, to give them a path to the Persian gulf and break England's gateway to India and Egypt.

"CLUMSY TRAP" SAY THE FRENCH

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 13.—Morning papers call the chancellor's speech a "clumsy trap." Le Petit Journal says: "We are not known as a people so naive as to imagine the allies likely to swallow this clumsy bait even on the morrow of events in Rumania."

"Von Hindenberg's statement shows the military cherish no such illusions. This treacherous German move aims at something else than genuine peace. It seeks to gain international external effect. In Germany it is intended to convince people that the government is not responsible for sacrifices and that their adversaries alone are responsible for a continuation. Abroad, it desires to persuade neutrals that the allies are pursuing a policy of ambition. That is an explanation of the pretended moderation in tone and speech. It is because Germany knows that our union must win and that she desires to end the war. The plan will fail before the immovable resolution of the allies."

To award to Bulgaria all of Serbia as far south as Nish, which would take from Serbia as much territory as she gained in the Balkan war. They expect Germany will demand the return of her African colonies, or at least propose to exchange them for the French colonies. The attitude of the Balkan nations of the Germanic allies, it is understood, will be set forth in the notes which have been dispatched from Sofia and Constantinople, and nothing of them is known at the Balkan legations here, except that Bulgaria probably will expect to get Macedonia and Dobruja, which formerly belonged to her, making the Danube the boundary between Bulgaria and Rumania and shutting the latter from the Black sea.

AUSTRIA ISSUES ROYAL ADDRESS

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—A Vienna dispatch says Emperor Charles made the following statement to the army and navy: "With God's gracious assistance, we have created a situation where final victory no longer is doubtful. In an endeavor to give back to my people the blessings of peace I and my illustrious allies have attempted to bring about an honorable peace. But I am convinced you will continue to fight with the same heroism until peace is concluded or the enemy beaten crushingly."

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Although the chancellor has not announced that definite proposals are ready, they will be communicated to the entente if the offer falls on responsive ears. The reichstag believes the situation advantageous to Germany, whether accepted or not. Some members oppose peace except on the basis of "woe to the conquered." Most of the people believe the emperor's decision wise and timely.

OWNER OF WALDORF LEAVES ESTATE ESTIMATED AT \$15,000,000

DRILLED INTO POCKET OF GAS

OVERCOME BY FUMES EMANATING FROM A POISONOUS FISSURE

(By Associated Press.) SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 13.—Several miners are reported to have been asphyxiated at Pinos Altos, a mining camp, when they drilled into a gas pocket. Doctors are on the scene.

Table with 3 columns: Time, 1916, 1915. Includes weather data for today and a year ago.

AMERICANS GO TO TRENCHES

DELEGATION OF FIGHTERS GO TO JOIN THE ALLIED ARMIES

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A representative of the Canadian Pacific railroad announces that the American legion of the dominion has called for Eupenn. It is under command of Lieutenant Colonel W. M. Sage, who was born in New York City 32 years ago.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

FIFTY MEN CAUGHT UNDERGROUND IN EASTERN COAL MINE

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Fifty or more men may be trapped by an explosion in the Ryan and Reedy coal mine at Stone City, 15 miles south of here. Rescue crews fear all the miners are entrapped. Only twelve men are accounted for.

ONE GAME WARDEN DEAD IN A BOAT

MURDEROUS ATTACK ASCRIBED TO SAN JOAQUIN RIVER FISHERMEN

(By Associated Press.) STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 13.—It is believed that Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Richard Squire of Lodi and Raymond Heacock of Sacramento fought a murderous duel with fishermen on the San Joaquin river Tuesday. The body of Squire, shot to death, was found in a boat yesterday. Heacock still is missing. It is believed his body fell from the boat.

GREEKS IN BATTLE WITH THE FRENCH

REGULARS ENGAGE A LANDING FORCE SOUTHWEST OF SALONIKI

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Overseas agency says Greek regulars are fighting the French north of Katerina, 60 miles southwest of Saloniki. The Greeks have a force of 5900.

MADE MILLIONS AS A BONIFACE

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(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The will of George C. Boldt, the hotel man, filed here today, leaves his entire estate, estimated in excess of \$15,000,000, to his son, George C. Boldt, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Clover Boldt Miles, who are named as executors. Mr. Boldt, besides owning all of the stock of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel company, personally owned the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia.

CLOTHING TRADES TO DEMAND EIGHT HOURS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The strike among clothing workers today inaugurated labor's movement for an eight hour day. Over 60,000 will be thrown out of employment if the leaders' plan is carried out. The strike is expected to extend to Newark and Philadelphia. The call addressed to the cutters, coat workers, dressmakers and pantsmakers employed in men's and children's branches, says: "Eight hours sleep and eight hours to live is what all the workers are striving for. We want a share in the great prosperity to meet the high cost of living. Be orderly, permit no disorder." The union also demands that the weekly wage be increased two dollars. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America organized the movement.

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MILLIONS OF MEN LOST BY TEUTONS

CASUALTIES OF ONE SIDE REACH ENORMOUS TOTAL ALMOST FOUR MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 13.—The total German casualties reported in the German official lists for November were 166,176 officers and men, or a total of German killed, wounded and missing since the war began of 3,921,869.

DOES NOT APPROVE MEXICAN PROTOCOL

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Persons from Queretaro reported that they understood Carranza had not approved the protocol unqualifiedly. He wants a definite date for the removal of Pershing and objects to granting the right of unlimited pursuit of bandits.

REIGN OF LOOT ON THE BORDER

VILLA SAID TO HAVE ARRANGED TO PILLAGE AMERICAN TOWNS

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Dec. 13.—Villa is reported to have stated in Chihuahua City that he intended dividing his troops into small bands and stationing them along the United States border to loot and destroy American property. This report came in a letter from Chihuahua and was sent to Washington.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn "HUSBAND AND WIFE" Powerful Domestic Drama "His First Tooth" Sidney Drew comedy Tomorrow "THE FALL OF A NATION" Sequel to "The Birth of a Nation" By Thos. Dixon Seven-Reel Motion Picture Spectacle Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 9:30 Admission 10-15c