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NO FURTHER MOVE FOR PEACE

Germans Resent American Stand On Submarine and Other Issues

PUBLIC REGARDS U. S. POLICIES AS PRO-BRITISH

FOREIGN MINISTER ZIMMERMAN ADMITS GENERAL DISCONTENT OF GERMAN PEOPLE OVER WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE

WILL HOLD OTHERWISE

Chancellor's Spokesman Declares, However, That Berlin Government Will Keep Its Pledges to the United States in Regard to Submarine Warfare

REPLY IN ARABIC CASE

RECORD SUBMARINE VOYAGE CONCLUDED BY GERMAN U-BOAT

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A German submarine has just returned to its base in Germany after a voyage of 9500 miles, the longest yet made without a harbor to recruit in or coaling outside Europe.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Unsettled; light to moderate easterly winds.

At the Theatres.

Today's Local Calendar.

Weekly luncheon Rotary Club, Sterling Hotel, at 12 (noon).

Meeting (8) 12 committee for new members of Commercial Association.

Corporal Banner Hay Hall building, 1 (for morning until 10 o'clock night).

Nueces County Poultry and Pet Stock Association meets at 8 o'clock night at city hall.

GETTING ITALIAN WOUNDED DOWN A BIG PROBLEM FOR WAR ENGINEERS

TROLLEY FOR CONVEYING WOUNDED ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Photo by American Press Association.

ADVANTAGES FAVOR U. S. IN STRUGGLE FOR WORLD TRADE

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE REDFIELD TALKS OF AFTER-WAR CONDITIONS

EUROPE BADLY HAMPERED

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—The United States will enter competition for the world trade after the war with every advantage, said Secretary of Commerce Redfield, speaking today before the Southern Commercial Congress.

"There is the best reason for believing that in at least four important respects the end of the war will mean a vastly different world from that we have been accustomed to. Our competitors will be prevented from furnishing, said Mr. Redfield. "These demands will be for foodstuffs of many kinds, for agricultural machinery, for supplies to many farms and for credit in the way of loans and investments."

America's advantage will be, said the secretary, in the fact that her adjustments from war to peace conditions will not be as severe as in the European countries.

"It is reasonable to suppose that foreign industries as a whole," he said, "will have to make a sharper readjustment of product from war goods to peace goods than is to be the case with us. Consider what a misfortune it would be if the Central Powers were to use of the Central Powers would face if, in materials to make or goods for stock today on any second crade aside for an export market. It would manufacture at high rates under war conditions, with bigger than normal costs, with some of his trained

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VILLA SYMPATHIZERS BEING ROUNDED UP BY CARRANCISTA GENERAL

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—Gen. Manuel Diaz, the new Carranza commander in Chihuahua, is rounding up persons suspected of sympathizing with Villa, it was learned here today. The Villa agents are reported to have been busy in the capital. The carranza operations are looked on by the people with suspicion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Advices received by Mexican officials here today from Chihuahua City, capital of the state of Chihuahua, confirmed the report that Villa had crossed the state boundary into the Fourth district, adjoining the Mexican department of Sonora. It is not known whether Villa took the element of surprise.

TWENTY MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION, SEVEN OTHERS ARE INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 12.—Twenty men lost their lives by an explosion in the Pittsburg and Midway coal mine at about 7:45 today. Seven other men were severely injured.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For West Texas: Thursday and Friday unsettled probably rain; moderate southeast.

For East Texas: Thursday and Friday rain; probably rain; moderate southeast.

GUARDSMEN REFUSING TO OBEY CALL LIABLE TO SEVERE PENALTIES

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND YEAR IN PRISON DECISION IN TEST CASE

WILSON OK'S VERDICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson today approved the action of the courtmartial sentencing Lewis Gardner of the New Mexico militia to dishonorable discharge and one year's imprisonment at hard labor for failure to obey the federal call for border duty last June. The prison sentence was remitted because it was a test case.

Officials regard the decision as of great importance because it affects more than ten thousand enrolled militiamen, who have not responded for federal service.

SHIPS IN COLLISION ONE BEACHED, OTHER IS UNACCOUNTED OR

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—The steamer Powhatan was beached near here tonight after a collision with an unidentified vessel. Her passengers and crew were transferred to other ships. A heavy sea is running and the safety of the other vessel has not been determined.

PERMANENT ARMY CAMP PROPOSAL WELL RECEIVED

MAYOR MILLER GREATLY ENCOURAGED OVER HIS CONFERENCE WITH OFFICIALS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

CONGRESSMEN TO HELP

Idea of Establishing Rest and Training Camp at Corpus Christi Meets Responsive Chord in Official Circles at Washington

Prospects for Corpus Christi receiving recognition at the hands of the War Department in the matter of a permanent army camp being located here, are excellent according to Mayor Roy Miller, who has just returned from Washington, where he attended the twelfth annual session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. While in Washington he met Secretary Baker and presented the claims of Corpus Christi for an army camp.

"As the question of the permanent army camp," said Mayor Miller "the matter had been referred to the engineering officer of the Southern Department, Brigadier Gen. Funston, Colonel Kneedland and Representatives Garner and McLemore here asked the War Department that appropriations will be forthcoming for whatever the department wishes for Corpus Christi in this respect.

"There are many of the army officers in high authority who are outspoken in their opinion that a permanent camp at Corpus Christi would be a splendid asset for the army. The reputation of Corpus Christi, the home of the Texas Brigade, is on their tongues, for strongly commended."

Mayor Miller said that the members of Congress were unanimously pledged to do their people good for the worthy cause and express personal wish and interest. He said that one of the most notable addresses made before the Congress was those of Congressman Gardner of Illinois and Congressman Henry of Texas.

PUBLISHERS URGED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON PRINT PAPER PRICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Newspaper publishers were urged today by the federal trade commission to be present or telegraph authority for others near to act for them at the meeting Friday to consider methods of relief of the news print paper situation, which has resulted in high prices during many small papers out of business.

Congressman Jeff. McLemore, who represents many Texas papers before the committee, sent a full representation is necessary to secure success at the relief plans.

BASIS UPON WHICH GERMANY PROPOSES TO NEGOTIATE NOT YET MADE KNOWN TO ENTENTE

NEWSPAPE COMMENT IN BOTH PARIS AND LONDON DISTINCTLY HOSTILE TO THE KAISER'S SUGGESTIONS FOR BRINGING WAR TO END

MEANWHILE CRUSHING OF RUMANIA CONTINUES

Teutonic Forces Advancing all Along the Line and Predicament of King Ferdinand's Broken Armies Grows More Serious—Russians Still Forcing the Fighting in the Carpathians and Along the Moldavian Frontier

PARIS, France, December 13.—Premier Briand speaking on Germany's peace offer today warns the country to beware of France's enemies, saying France will act only with her allies. The premier added:

"We are today more certain of victory than ever. Nowhere have German successes been decisive."

LONDON, England, December 13.—The German peace proposals made little progress in winning favorable British sentiment during the first twenty-four hours of its animated discussion by the public and the press. The general trend of opinion is highly critical.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Germany's peace offer had not been received here tonight. It is known that President Wilson is seriously considering the possibility of exchanging views with the belligerents for peace.

LONDON, England, December 13.—The Austrian government has resigned, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

LONDON, England, December 13.—The readiness of the Teutonic Allies to discuss peace terms continues to be the absorbing feature of the war news. As yet, however, no announcement has been vouchsafed as to the basis on which they desire to attempt to end the war. Neither is there any official announcement as to the attitude of the entente allies.

French papers are reported to have received the Von Bethmann-Hollweg offer with a chorus of derision, saying the German chancellor is "looking for a way out," at the same time hoping to throw the blame for the continuation of the war upon the ententes.

The London Times says: "It is but a symptom of her conscious weakness. The proposal bears no relation whatever to the objects for which the English people are fighting."

In the meantime the Teutonic conquest of Roumania continues. All along the front Rumanians continue to retreat and the invaders are now nearing the important railroad junction of Buzeu.

In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian borders Russians and Germans are still at grips, with the Russians on the aggressive, but little change is indicated by reports from the front.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress north of Monastir in Serbia, but elsewhere in Macedonia calm prevails.

Sofia reports that six thousand Albanians have defeated Italian forces near Paschitsa, Epirus, and that the Italians are fleeing.

CHANGES IN FRENCH HIGH COMMAND

It was announced in Paris today that General Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, while Generals Serrail and Nivelle were authorized to report direct to the war office independent of General Joffre.

Berlin reports that Greece has demanded that the entente permit unhampered Greek action in old Greece; the restoration of the railways, telephone and telegraph lines to Greece; restoration of confiscated Greek merchantmen and the abolition of the food blockade, in return for which Greece will obligate herself to attempt no hostile action against the entente.

The Lloyds report that five Greek steamers have been detained at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, indicates an extension of the entente blockade against Greek shipping and that Portugal is cooperating with the entente to make it effective.

German losses in November were 166,176, according to the official list, making the total of killed, wounded and missing since the war started 1,921,869.

The Germans claim to have captured 4,000 prisoners yesterday.

It is expected here that it will require about three weeks' time to prepare the joint reply of the Entente Powers to the German peace proposal.

PARIS, France, December 13.—The chamber of deputies this evening adopted a resolution of confidence in the government.

BERLIN, Germany, December 13.—The total losses of the entente fleets during the war have been 195 vessels, including torpedo boats and submarines, the Overseas News Agency says.

A Message to Shoppers of the Busy Yuletide Season

will be carried in the Caller of Sunday, December 17, the issue being an Index and Guide to the best places to purchase Christmas goods . . . . . .

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