

# SAYS GERMANY WAS TO BLAME

Responsible for War, Asserts Socialist, But Must Have Immediate Peace at Any Price.

## HUNS NEED SUPPLIES

Largest Type of Submarines Among Fifty More to Be Surrendered—Ebert and Dutch Rulers Correspond Regarding Kaiser.

London, Dec. 26.—Fifty more German submarines, including some of the largest types, will be surrendered soon, it is learned. Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—Chancellor Friedrich Ebert is reported to have exchanged communications with the Dutch government regarding the former kaiser. The result is not known.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—If the Allies expect to collect indemnities from Germany, they must secure peace immediately so the Germans can get down to work and earn the money. Emil Barth, prominent socialist, declared in an interview here.

Barth said while he was convinced Germany was wholly to blame for the war, it would be "unwise for the Entente to strangle its debtors."

Peace at Any Price. "Germany must have peace immediately at any price," declared Barth. "The Germans must admit defeat and pay anything to get peace and food, so they can get to work and pay off their debts."

"Personally, I was convinced from the start that Germany was guilty of starting the war. I possess no documentary evidence, but I am certain Germany inspired the Austrian note to Serbia. We have demanded publication of the secret documents of the militarists, but the most immediate problems are peace and demobilization."

Short of Raw Materials. "We realize the danger of demobilization as the result of Poland's attitude. We believe, however, that the Allies would take care of Poland if we were defenseless. Furthermore, if Germany were defenseless, the Allies would be able to reduce their armies of occupation and thus save millions of dollars a month both to themselves and to us."

"Germany needs supplies and credit from America and the Allies. We have no cotton or leather and very little other raw materials. Millions of our people are hungry. It is a dark hour for Germany."

## FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL

Republican State Chairman of Montana Is Dead.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 26.—O. M. Harvey, Republican state chairman and one of the most prominent attorneys in Montana, died from a fractured skull, sustained in a fall to the sidewalk during a fist fight on the streets here, half an hour earlier, with Postmaster J. E. Swindlehurst. Swindlehurst gave himself up to the sheriff and is in the county jail.

Witnesses to the tragedy refused to make any statement regarding the affair.

## ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAULS

Sack Fur Store at Atlantic City and Jewelry at Montreal.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—Furs, reported to be valued at more than \$100,000, were stolen when the store of Cohen & Gettelman was entered by burglars.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—One hundred thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from the store of I. L. Michaelson & Sons. The caretaker was bound and gagged and the safe blown open with two charges of nitroglycerine.

## HONORS FOR ARMY LEADERS

Secretary Baker Would Have Them Retain Titles.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary of War Baker has recommended to Congress that Generals Pershing, March and Bliss and Lieutenant General Laggett and Bullard retain their present ranks through life in recognition of meritorious service.

## BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED

Fire Causes Loss of About \$300,000 at Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—A fire loss amounting to \$300,000 occurred here as a result of the burning of the Newmarket department store, together with adjoining buildings.

## Debs' Idea of Bolsheviki.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 25.—George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were termed the real Bolsheviki of their times by Eugene V. Debs in a speech here. Debs repeated his praise of the Bolsheviki of Russia and Germany, declaring that the former have founded the world's first real democracy. He bitterly scored Samuel Gompers, saying: "We don't want the unionism of a man like Gompers, who is received with honor by the crowned potentates of Europe."

# U. S. MARINETTES IN DRILL FORMATION



The 200 marinettes of the United States marine corps who are stationed in Washington have perfected their drill so that their appearance either singly or in drill formation excites the admiration of visitors to the capital. They are regularly enrolled in the corps as reserves, and though they are assigned to clerical duty they are under the same discipline as men. They wear practically the same kind of uniform, but for their skirts, and even do police duty. This picture shows them in drill formation back of the White House.

## PLACE BLAME FOR WAR

German Officials Are Looking Into Foreign Office Records.

Former Kaiser, Crown Prince, General Ludendorff and Admiral Tirpitz Are Accused.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mr. Kautzky, commissary of the people at the German foreign office, ascribes responsibility for the war and its prolongation to the following in order:

First, the German emperor and the crown prince; second, General Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz; third, the great industrial concerns; fourth, the pan-Germans.

This view of Mr. Kautzky, who is examining documents in the archives of the foreign ministry, was given to a correspondent of the Petit Parisien in an interview, quotations from which reached Washington in official dispatches.

The documents so far as examined, Kautzky said, prove the truth of statements made by Dr. Muelhon, director of the Krupp factories, and by Prince Lichnowski, German ambassador to England at the outbreak of the war, both of whom have laid the war at Germany's doors.

The first part of the documents relating to the cause of the war will be made public within a month, Kautzky said, and at the same time the Austrian government will publish some of the documents found in the archives of the Ballplatz.

## PRESIDENT SENDS GREETING

Says Allied Nations Desire Just and Lasting Peace.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson in Paris sent to the American people the following Christmas message:

"I hope that it will cheer the people at home to know that I find their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war, and trusted wherever they go, and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that throughout the great nations with whom we have been associated in this war public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close co-operation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated. Nothing could constitute a more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent."

## PROHIBITION IS ATTACKED

Suit Filed to Test Validity of Federal Amendment.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Arguments in a suit to enjoin Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio from presenting the prohibition amendment to the Ohio legislature were presented in the United States district court here and at their conclusion Judge Howard Hollister announced that he would take the case under advisement.

The suit was brought by Alfred G. Erkenbrecker, a Cincinnati real estate agent, and it marks the preliminary step taken in court to test the validity of the federal prohibition amendment resolution, which carried at the election last November.

## Grant's Flagship Reaches New York

New York, Dec. 26.—The battleship New Mexico, flagship of Vice Admiral Grant, commanding the American fleet in home waters, arrived to join the fleet here for the naval review Thursday.

## Germans Want World Peace.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—The signing by Germany of the armistice, together with the formation of a Socialist government in Germany, has caused a split in the hitherto solid ranks of the German and Austrian colonies in Mexico. Dr. John Yez, leader of the German Socialist wing in this republic, has declared that the greater part of the German residents in Mexico had been opposed to the war and had also disapproved of the violent German propaganda against the United States.

## UNITED STATES WILL SEND FOOD

Herbert C. Hoover Cables Report of Damage Wrought by Germans in Belgium.

## CLOTHING IS NEEDED

American Food Administration Plans to Forward 180,000 Tons of Supplies Monthly to Relieve Destitute Population.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Herbert C. Hoover, who, with William B. Poland, European director of the commission for relief in Belgium, has just completed a survey of conditions in their liberated country, describes physical damage wrought in Belgium by the German armies in a cablegram received by the food administration.

On the basis of Mr. Hoover's report the food administration announced that 180,000 tons of supplies, including clothing, would be shipped to Belgium each month. As this program will require 160,000 deadweight tons of shipping in addition to 340,000 tons now on charter to the relief commission, application for additional tonnage has been made to the Shipping Board.

The cost of the entire relief program will be borne by the Belgian and French governments from loans made by the American government. France's part of the expense will be for supplying the people of Northern France as well as several hundred thousand refugees who were forced from that section into Belgium during the retreat of the German forces.

Mr. Hoover's report on his survey of Belgium says: "Together with Mr. Poland, European director of the commission for relief in Belgium, I have now completed a survey of the entire Belgian situation as disclosed by the evacuation. The work of the American relief officials in Europe during the last month has been beyond all praise, because they have followed up the retreating army with distributions, by one means or another and there has been no break in the food supply at any point."

## Railways Quickly Rebuilt.

"Prior to the armistice the German army had destroyed a zone of railroads and canals some 20 miles wide, extending entirely across Belgium. After the armistice there was comparatively little destruction of transportation to the rear of this zone and with the rapid rehabilitation of transportation facilities across this zone of destruction the problem of distribution of food and of reconstruction can be undertaken with much less difficulty than at present."

"The Germans, in their final retreat, moved but little of the relief supplies. Their action towards the native harvests and cattle in their withdrawal differs widely in different areas. They started to take all remaining hogs from the western part of Belgium, except those hidden by the peasants in underground caves."

## FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Accident Occurs in Loading Building of Shell Plant.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were killed and a score injured, some probably fatally, by an explosion in the shell loading department of J. B. Wise Munition company's plant here. The tragedy occurred in a small frame building. The main plant escaped damage.

## Food Director for Serbia.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, announced that in accordance with the resolution of the associated governments to take energetic steps in relief work, he had appointed Colonel Wood of the United States army to be director of relief for Serbia and Jugo-Slavia on behalf of the United States Food administration. Colonel Wood, together with a staff of six officers, will leave at once for Belgrade and other points. The Allied countries will send representatives to participate in the work.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Enrollment Campaign May Produce 20,000,000 Members.

Bad Weather and Influenza Have Handicapped Efforts in Many Sections.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Approximately 14,000,000 members had been enrolled by 60 per cent of the chapters of the country when the American Red Cross annual Christmas roll call ended, according to reports received at national headquarters here. If the same ratio should be maintained, the total enrollment would exceed 20,000,000.

Bad weather and influenza have handicapped the roll call in many sections of the country.

Returns from all divisions were far from complete and officials said it probably would be another week before final reports on the enrollment would be in hand.

The central division continued its lead with more than 4,000,000 members and the Atlantic division was second with more than 3,000,000.

## DUE TO AMERICAN PROTEST

German Minister to Mexico Has Been Recalled.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An indirect warning from the American government was responsible for the decision of the German authorities to dispense with the services of the notorious minister, Von Eckhart, at Mexico City. It was learned officially that a hint was transmitted to Berlin recently that it was difficult to reconcile Eckhart's continued anti-American and anti-Allied propaganda with the new German government's protestations of regard for the United States and repeated appeals for food supplies.

## EXCURSION TRIPS ON RHINE

American Officers and Men Planning Pleasure Tours.

With the American Army on the Rhine, Dec. 26.—Excursion trips on the Rhine, requiring three to five days, have been planned by the American Third army for officers and men on leave. Arrangements are complete for requisitioning three large river boats, each with accommodation for 300 to 400 men.

The plans also provide for short recreation trips to begin soon and for this purpose a fleet of 10 to 15 steamers has been requisitioned.

## TWENTY-FOUR MEN INTERNED

Enemy Aliens Are Sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

New York, Dec. 26.—Another batch of Germans were sent by the federal authorities to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for internment as "dangerous." They numbered 24 and included Albert Sander, who has just completed a prison sentence at Atlanta for participating in a conspiracy, before the United States entered the war, to send spies to England from this city to locate the British fleet. Another was Emil Eicht, a German reservist, arrested, here garbed as a woman.

## GARMENTS TO BE CHEAPER

Women's Wear Prices to Gradually Recede to Pre-War Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Prices for women's and children's clothing will gradually recede to before the war prices, members of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association stated, following their annual meeting. It was added that trade reports indicated women and girls were calling for better and brighter clothes now that the war had ended.

## Three Miners Rescued Alive.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 25.—Confined 63 hours in a dark hole about four feet square, hundreds of feet below the ground, three of a quartet of miners in the Cleveland-Cliffs mine near Negaunee were rescued alive. William Medina was dead. The other three had existed without food or water and were able to climb 400 feet to the shaft. They were in the best of health, apparently, and had planned as a last resort to feed themselves on cedar bark from a timber protruding into their tiny prison.

# WILSON TALKS TO YANKEE TROOPS

President Says He Finds No Difference of Principle in Hearts of Allied Leaders.

## SPEAKS AT CHAUMONT

Executive Responds to Address of Welcome Presented to Him at City Hall Soon After Reaching French Town.

Chaumont, Dec. 26.—President Wilson, in his address to the American soldiers, said that he did not find in the hearts of the great leaders with whom he was co-operating any difference of principle or of fundamental purpose.

In response to an address presented to him at the City hall soon after his arrival here, President Wilson said: "I feel that I have been peculiarly honored in the generous reception you have given me and it is the more delightful because it so obviously comes from the heart. And I cannot but believe that it is an instinctive response to the feeling that is in my own breast, because I think that even you, who feel contact with our soldiers, cannot but realize the depth and sincerity of the feeling of the United States for France."

Old Friendship Renewed. "It is an ancient friendship, but it has been renewed and has taken on a new youth. It is a friendship which is not only tentative, but one based upon a communion of principle. "You have spoken very generously and beautifully of the relations which have sprung up between yourselves and our soldiers. That is because they came not only to associate themselves with you as the champions of liberty, but they came with personal affections in their hearts for the people of France and it must have been that which you realized. They did not come as strangers in their thoughts. They brought with them something that made them feel at home the moment they were at Havre or at Brest in France."

Says Vive La France. "So I am very much moved by being thus drawn, as they have been into your midst and into your conferences and wish to thank you very warmly for them and the people of the United States. I, like them, shall carry away with me the most delightful recollections and in my heart shall always say as I now say, 'Vive La France.'"

At the city hall, the mayor, in a speech of welcome announced to the President that the town of Chaumont, in order to commemorate forever this historic day, had decided to seal into the wall of the Hall of Fetes a marble slab bearing in golden letters the date of the President's visit. He added that the people were planning to erect monuments to the Americans and British.

The mayor presented to Mrs. Wilson a box filled with gloves. Immediately after the reception at the Hotel De Ville, President Wilson, with General Pershing and party motored to Humes, where the President reviewed a detachment of the First army of the American expeditionary forces.



Many of our American women were unable to take up the duties of nursing at the front, but they should know how to take care of their own at home, and for this purpose no better book was ever printed than the Medical Adviser—a book containing 1,008 pages, and bound in cloth, with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging and care of Fractures, Taking care of the Sick, Physiology, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe, which can be had at most drug stores, or send 50 cents to the publishers, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. The women at home, who are worn out, who suffer from pain at regular or irregular intervals, who are nervous or dizzy at times, should take that reliable, temperance, herbal tonic which a doctor in active practice prescribed many years ago. Now sold by druggists, in tablets and liquid, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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