

This Year to Decide War's Issue, Says Wilson

WEATHER—Probably Cloudy and Colder.



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PERSHING'S TROOPS HALT GERMAN RAID; HOLD TRENCHES AND INFLICT LOSSES

CITIES UNDER MARTIAL LAW; NEARLY 2,000,000 STRIKERS IN ENTIRE GERMAN EMPIRE

Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck in a State of Siege — 58,000 Berlin Women in Ranks of Strikers—Demand Peace Without Annexations.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a Socialist newspaper.

\$500,000,000 MORE IN PAY DEMANDED BY RAILROAD MEN

Wage Increases Pending Before Federal Board Average 40 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Demands for wage increases pending before the Railroad Wage Commission are for an aggregate of 40 per cent. It was disclosed today. The demands represent a total of nearly \$500,000,000 this year, or about half of the railway operating income of last year.

Requests for more pay are still reaching the commission. In nearly every case the labor union seeks to represent all members of the particular trade whether organized or unorganized and the wages commission is said to be prepared to accept this principle.

Many of the demands are for much more than 40 per cent. They ask in some cases an increase to place certain trades on a parity with employees of other industries, and in addition a flat increase to provide for higher cost of living within the last year.

U. S. PUTS EMBARGO ON GOODS TO SPAIN BY STOPPING SHIPS

Sailings Ordered Suspended and Guards Put on Six Vessels Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Because of certain conditions in Spain, which the Government considers to the advantage of Germany and discriminatory against the United States and the Allies, the War Trade Board today ceased to issue licenses for export of merchandise to that country and held up ships about to sail for Spain.

Orders were received here today from Washington to hold all steamers of the Spanish Steamship Line in port until further notice. When the order reached here the Alphonso XII. was ready to sail with 250 passengers and cargo for Barcelona, Spain.

There are six large steamers of the line in the harbor, all of which, including the Alphonso XII, were put under guard.

At the offices of the Spanish Line, Pier No. 8, East River, it was said the order from Washington was not in the nature of a command to suspend sailings, but it was admitted that there should be no sailings until Washington was heard from.

"The order may be changed tomorrow," said one of the officials. "We cancelled the sailing of the Alphonso XII, but that may be changed at any time. We are in communication with the capital and are waiting to hear from there now."

The steamers of the Spanish Line ply between this country and Spain and Cuba as well as Mexican and Southern American ports and reach into the Pacific as far as the Philippines.

WAGE BOOST FAVORED FOR POSTOFFICE MEN

House Committee Recommends Increases of From 10 to 20 Per Cent. for All.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Wage increases of from 10 to 20 per cent. for practically all postoffice employees were recommended to the House today by the Postoffice Committee. This will affect several thousand employees of the New York Postoffice. The greatest increases are given to carriers and clerks.

BILL TO AUTHORIZE CITY TO OPERATE CAR LINES

Assemblyman Takes Step at Albany to Provide Public Ownership.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Assemblyman Feigenbaum, Sixth Kings, introduced a bill in the Assembly today authorizing the Public Service Commission, First District, to take over and operate the public utilities under its jurisdiction.

ZEPPELIN WORKS ATTACKED, BIG EXPLOSION INDICATES

ZURICH, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—A tremendous explosion, accompanied by a terrific fire, was heard in the direction of Friedrichshafen this morning, says a telegram received at St. Gall from Rosenberg, on Lake Constance.

OUTCOME OF WAR DEPENDS ON ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR, PRESIDENT TELLS FARMERS

Appeals for Supplies to Enable Men to Fight for Freedom of Mankind.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—"The culminating crisis of the struggle has come. The achievements of this year on the one side or the other must determine the issue."

Thus President Wilson today warned the farmers of the country in making public an address he had planned to deliver at Urbana, Ill., today.

The Farmers' Conference is in session at the University of Illinois, in Urbana. The message was delivered by President James of the University, in the absence of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who was to have represented the President, after it was found the latter's indisposition would make it impossible for him to be present.

"And in facing this crisis, he said: 'It has turned out that the forces that fight for freedom, the freedom of men all over the world as well as our own, depend upon us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance for the supply of the materials by which men are to live and to fight.'

"And it will be our glory when the war is over that we have supplied these materials and supplied them abundantly, and it will be all the more glory because, in supplying them, we have made our supreme effort and sacrifice."

"We are fighting," the President continued, "as truly for the liberty and self government of the United States as if the war of our own revolution had to be fought over again; and every man in every business in the United States must know by this time that his whole future fortune lies in the balance."

"Our national life and our whole economic development will come under the sinister influences of foreign control if we do not win."

"We must win, therefore, and we shall win. I need not ask you to pledge your lives and fortunes with those of the rest of the Nation in the accomplishment of that great end, the FORTUNES OF MANKIND ABOUT TO BE DETERMINED."

"I will not appeal to you to continue and renew and increase your efforts. I do not believe that it is necessary to do so. I believe that you will do it without any appeal from me, because you understand as well as I do the needs and opportunities of this great hour, when the fortunes of mankind everywhere seem about to be determined and when America has the greatest opportunity she has ever had to make good her own freedom, and in making it good to lend a helping hand to men struggling for their freedom everywhere."

20 KILLED IN PARIS BY AIR RAIDERS; 50 ARE WOUNDED

Fourteen Tons of Bombs Dropped in Reprisal, Says Berlin War Office.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty wounded in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

Paris citizens accepted the raid calmly. Profiting by London's experience, they remained indoors during the bomb dropping and cannonading.

The attack was made spectacular by the use of star shells by the defenders, which revealed scores of French machines rapidly climbing to high altitudes, as well as the attacking forces.

One of the German machines was brought down and the occupants made prisoners.

One French machine was forced to land in the city on account of engine trouble. Its pilot and gunner were injured.

President Poincare visited the wounded victims today.

"The enemy machines," the statement says, "bombed Paris suburbs and then various points in the city, principally on the right bank of the Seine."

"There were numerous victims, especially women and children."

"Two hospitals were struck."

AMERICAN LINE SHELLED BY BIG GERMAN 77s BEFORE CHARGE OF THE INFANTRY

U. S. Soldiers Hold Ground Firmly and Inflict Many Casualties; Two Killed, Four Wounded, in Latest Clash—One Taken Prisoner.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The American army's position in a certain sector of the French front was raided by the Germans during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning.

The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded.

One American is missing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily among the American troops in this sector for several days. It is now permitted to disclose that the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector.

These deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

BATTLE FOLLOWS NIGHT OF QUIET.

Last night was fairly quiet throughout the American sector. The usual number of shells came over, doing no damage, and there were the customary outburst of machine gun fire from both sides at points where the opposing lines are nearest.

At daybreak this morning the heavy fog which had been enveloping the whole position and the country for miles around for several days became still thicker, blotting out all except the nearest enemy positions.

At 7 o'clock three muffled reports sounded through the fog. There were three whistles followed quickly by three shell-bursts. The projectiles exploded on three sides of an American listening post just outside the wire, within 45 feet of an enemy listening post.

"Then hell broke loose," said one of the men there. For fifteen minutes the enemy broke hundreds of high explosive 77s around the post and the surrounding ground, cutting off the men there. Two of them were killed in the first few minutes.

Another man who was at the post told the correspondent later, as he was lying on a cot in a field hospital, that he saw four Germans approaching out of the fog as the barrage lifted. He brought his automatic rifle into play and saw two of the Germans fall. He kept on firing until shell splinters hit him in the head and arm.

"The last I remember, in the time before I reached the hospital," said another wounded man, "is seeing something moving through the fog. I determined to get some Germans and put my rifle to my shoulder, but never pulled the trigger. There was a deafening explosion behind me. Frozen earth, ice, stones and shell splinters came my way."

GROUND PLOUGHED UP BY SHELLS.

Inspection of the scene of the raid showed that the ground was ploughed up by the explosion of shells.

One of the men wounded was hit by a sniper's bullet. He fell in a trench filled with water and almost drowned before he was rescued by his captain. Several of the wounded had been listed as accidental wounded. These were mostly wounds on the hands.

It is certain that the enemy casualties from the American cannon and machine gun fire has been as great or greater than ours.

The dead were buried within the sound and range of the guns. One man was blown to pieces by a shell in a regimental headquarters town as he was following his colonel into a dugout.

For military reasons it has been inadvisable to send earlier or other details.

ONE GERMAN RAID PREVENTED BY AMERICAN BARRAGE FIRE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY they did accomplish Wednesday morning," said an American General today. "A quick barrage fire probably prevented the enemy's casualties as the result of our shelling—but it seems

Announcement

The increase in the price of all the one cent New York papers to two cents gives the dealers an increase of 50% over their previous profits.

Notwithstanding this, there has been a disturbance in the distribution, based, in some instances, on a misapprehension.

Some of the dealers fear that they will be submitted to losses through unsold copies remaining on hand during the readjustment period.

This is a misunderstanding, as, in common fairness, the newspapers decided to take back all unsold copies until the dealer can regulate his order on the News Companies, taking only the number of papers for which he regularly has a sale.

MISS RANKIN'S BILL "LOST."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House Immigration Committee today tabled the Rankin Bill to grant to American women married to foreigners, the right to retain their citizenship. This means the committee will not act on it.

NEW U. S. DESTROYER DEADLY FOE OF U BOATS

Development Pronounced Most Important Yet Made—To Be Ready Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A new submarine destroyer—found to be the most efficient of all types—has been developed by the Navy Department, Secretary Daniels told the House Naval Affairs Committee today.

Work on the new boats, which are known to the public and are capable of developing more speed than any of the boats now in the service."

Parts of the new destroyers are being made at auto factories. The boats will be assembled at plants along the seashore, Daniels said.

SENATORS TO ACT SOON ON WILSON PEACE AIMS

Foreign Relations Committee to Meet Following Call for Indorsement by Owen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After Senator Owen had introduced a resolution to put the Senate on record in support of President Wilson's fourteen principles for world peace and Senator Borah had introduced another to record the Senate's position, Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee announced that the committee would soon meet to agree on a composite draft of the Senate's views.

ALL STOCK PRICES SOAR IN UNEXPECTED BOOM

Expectation of Early Peace and Wilson's Address to Farmers Stimulate Market.

Stimulated by expectations of early peace, and particularly by President Wilson's address to farmers, stock market prices suddenly shot ahead this afternoon and developed into an unexpected boom. The closing was a bull riot, with such heavy trading that the ticker was fifteen minutes behind in final quotations.

Nearly every stock on the list was bid out of its depression of the past month. General Motors led the list with the largest jump of fifteen points, this extreme being caused by rounding up of speculative shorts who had been selling freely of late.

United States Steel rose nearly five points to 28. General Electric scored a ten-point advance. The general average rise was two to three points for leading railroads and industrials.

\$2,000,000,000 EXPENDED ON NAVY, DANIELS REVEALS

Explaining Request for \$45,000,000, Secretary Warns of Heavy Outlay to Come.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Appearing before the House Naval Committee today to explain his request for \$45,000,000 more for the navy, Secretary Daniels revealed that nearly \$2,000,000,000 has been poured into the naval establishment of the United States for promotion of the war.

DANIELS WANTED THE COMMITTEE TO BE PREPARED FOR FURTHER HEAVY EXPENDITURES.

WILSON "SITTING TIGHT."

"Host Sound, No One Can Overeat It," He Warns Gov. Cox.

COLUMBIAN, O., Jan. 31.—Gov. James M. Cox today sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

"Just sit tight in the boat. The reaction now concealing will overwhelm those whose politics are engaged by their patriotism."

President Wilson sent the following reply:

"Thank you heartily for the message. You may be sure I shall be glad for the best to remain and nobody can overeat it."

DODGE GRIP GERMS.

Patrols will be sent to streets to resist cold and grip.—Advt.

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