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### U.S. TROOPS CLASH WITH MEXICANS ON BORDER

Three Customs Guards Killed in Pitched Battle on International Boundary East of Douglas.

Mexican Officials Stirred Over Incident and Charge American Troopers With Responsibility—Foreigners Fired First.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 5.—Three Mexican customs guards were killed, one wounded and three others captured when American cavalrymen and Mexicans fought a pitched battle on the international boundary east of here late yesterday, it was learned today. None of the Americans was injured. Mexican officials are stirred over the encounter, charging the American troopers with responsibility. A protest will be made to the state department, they declare. Colonel George H. Morgan, commanding the Arizona military district, has already been told of the clash and an investigation demanded.

#### ALLEGED SLANDER AGAINST JOHN LIND

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—G. L. Morrill, author of the "Devil in Mexico," was held here today by department of justice agents for having published alleged false statements about John Lind, former personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico.

#### TO STUDY METHODS OF MAKING DYES

Chicago, Jan. 5.—An industrial fellowship has been organized at the university of Chicago to study the methods for producing the more delicate dyes. In an effort to overcome the shortage of fine dyes, resulting from Germany's monopoly of that industry.

#### PREDICTS 20-CENT MILK IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—W. J. Kittle, secretary of the Milk Producers' association, declared today that if the producers are forced to lower their prices, "they will disband and 20-cent milk will follow within a year."

#### NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson today nominated: To be solicitor of internal revenue: A. A. Ballantine of Boston. To be United States attorneys: John Robert O'Connor, of Los Angeles, southern district of California; L. H. Kelly of Sutton, W. Va., southern district of West Virginia.

#### MINERS ENTOMBED.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 5.—Four miners were entombed and 20 others injured when an extensive "squeeze" occurred this morning at the Barnum colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company in the north end of this city. Little hope is held out for the lives of the four men trapped inside the fall of rock.

### RUSSIA THREATENED WITH PUNISHMENT IF TERMS ARE REJECTED

AMSTERDAM, JAN. 5.—"RUSSIA MUST TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES ON HERSELF IF SHE BREAKS OFF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS," WAS THE VEILED THREAT OF GERMAN MILITARY BLOWS CONTAINED IN A SEMI-OFFICIAL DISPATCH RECEIVED FROM BERLIN TODAY.

### Delegates Of Russia Ignore the Conference

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Formal orders against any members of the Russian constituent assembly communicating with Austro-German delegations were issued today. It was said several such attempts had been discovered by the government.

The Bolshevik news agency hinted that Professor Paul N. Milukoff and former minister of the interior Tseretelli were seeking to restore Bourgeoisie power in Russia.

Zurich, Jan. 5.—Central powers' delegates, returning to Brest-Litovsk under the impression that there would be immediate resumption of peace negotiations with Russia, arrived to find not a single Russian delegate there. Instead, the delegation received telegrams asking for transfer of all future negotiations to Stockholm.

#### REPORT CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—State department messages today carrying Swedish press comment on the Brest-Litovsk peace parleys confirmed United Press dispatches from Zurich that the Germans returned to Brest-Litovsk to resume negotiations with the Russians only to find no ally delegates there.

#### FAVORS ADMITTING CHINESE WORKMEN

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Levy Mayer, lawyer and member of the state council of defense, advocates the admission of 5,000,000 Chinese workmen, "under proper restrictions and possibly for a limited period" toward eliminating the labor shortage resulting from the war.

#### INVESTIGATE OHIO SYSTEM.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa, with 10 members of the defense councils of Iowa and Indiana, were here today to investigate the operation of Ohio's free employment bureau, with the idea of adopting the plan in their states.

### GERMAN RANCHER ON SALMON RIVER KILLED BY "DEAD SHOT" REED

(Capital News Special Service.) Cascade, Jan. 5.—Sheriff F. C. Sherrill of Valley county has been notified by men coming out of the Warrens district along the south fork of the Salmon river that W. L. Reed, hunter, trapper and rancher, known throughout that section as "Dead Shot" Reed, had shot and killed a German by the name of George Kessel, a rancher living about 12 miles below his place, buried the body afterwards and announced he was going to Cascade to give himself up.

The shooting is reported to have taken place Dec. 21 or 22. It is some 50 miles from here to Reed's place over rough roads and trails. If Reed was en route to Cascade to give himself up he should have been here by at least Jan. 1.

Particulars with relation to the alleged shooting have been received here. Sheriff Sherrill has taken the matter up with the prosecuting attorney. It may be decided to have the sheriff make a trip into Reed's section above here to determine what the real facts are. The men who reported the shooting to the sheriff are said by the latter to be responsible. They claimed that Reed volunteered the information about it and the report has been given general circulation through all that section of the country.

Reed is an old-timer of the west-central Idaho section. He has done most of his trading at Cascade, where he is well and favorably known. His friends and acquaintances here declare that he would not have shot a man without good provocation.

Particulars with regard to the report are awaited with the greatest interest here.

### SOCIALISTS LOCKHORNS WITH LAND GRABBERS

Crisis Comes in Internal Affairs of Germany Because of the Imperialistic Policy of Government.

Additional Concessions Will Be Made in the Hope of Preventing Final and Complete Breaking Off of the Negotiations.

London, Jan. 5.—The Russian Bolsheviks have put the imperial German government between the "devil and the deep sea" in the universal view here today.

#### LEADERS APPREHENSIVE.

The German leaders, facing this necessity, are nevertheless apprehensive lest the Bolshevik government may not "stand up."

#### TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

The Liberals and Socialists are just as determined that all be given up. The situation in the reichstag is such that it offers the first chance for a trial of strength between the annexationists and the democrats.

#### GERMAN SOCIALIST ORGAN SUPPORTING RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Vorwaerts, Germany's Socialist organ, is firmly supporting the Russian peace demands of withdrawal of German armies from all sections of Russia which they now hold, according to dispatches received here today.

#### WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. For Idaho: Fair tonight and Sunday. Highest temperature yesterday, 47; lowest temperature this morning, 22; mean temperature yesterday, 44.

## SPECIFIC TERMS OF PEACE ACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIES GIVEN OUT

### Destruction of the German Empire Not Allies' Purpose

Democracies Insist on Restoration of Belgium, Neutralization of Dardanelles, Return of Alsace-Lorraine, Establishment of Independent Poland, Separate National Unities for Arabia, Mesopotamia and Palestine, and Limitation of Armaments.

#### TWO CONCESSIONS IN BRITISH PREMIER'S TERMS.

Premier Lloyd George's speech outlining allied war aims showed two concessions: First was in his use of the word "reconsideration" in connection with the future status of Alsace-Lorraine. The flat demand for restoration of the "lost provinces," has heretofore been prominent in allied peace aims.

Second was the declaration that although the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus must be "neutralized and internationalized" there is no intention on the part of the allies to "deprive Turkey of her capital."

Previous allied war aims have insisted that the Turk must be driven out of Europe.

London, Jan. 5.—Britain's answer to Count Czernin's terms of peace for the central powers was emphatically announced to the world today by Premier Lloyd George in a speech at the British laborite "man power" conference.

The British premier laid down three cardinal principles on which Britain—and the allies—would be willing to talk of peace.

"Before permanent peace can come," the prime minister declared impressively, "three conditions must be fulfilled."

"FIRST—THE SANCTITY OF THE TREATY MUST BE RE-ESTABLISHED."

"SECOND—THERE MUST BE TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENTS BASED ON THE CONSENT OF THOSE GOVERNED."

"THIRD AND LAST—THERE MUST BE CREATED SOME INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO LIMIT THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS AND DIMINISH THE PROBABILITY OF WAR."

The British premier went into detail to outline forcefully, pointedly and clearly every one of the aspirations of the forces of democracy.

He held Britain and her allies are fighting:

NOT FOR THE DESTRUCTION OR DISRUPTION OF GERMANY.

NOT TO DESTROY AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

NOT MERELY TO ALTER OR DESTROY THE IMPERIAL CONSTITUTION OF GERMANY.

NOT TO TAKE TURKEY'S LANDS THAT ARE PREDOMINANTLY TURKISH FROM THEM.

But for these principles:

First: Complete restoration of Belgium.

SECOND: REPARATION AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FOR DEVASTATED TOWNS AND CITIES.

THIRD: NEUTRALIZATION AND NATIONALIZATION OF THE DARDANELLES.

FOURTH: "RECONSIDERATION" OF THE "GREAT WRONG" DONE TO FRANCE IN 1871—REFERRING TO ALSACE-LORRAINE.

FIFTH: ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT POLAND—COMPRISING ALL GENUINELY POLISH ELEMENTS, BECAUSE THIS IS NECESSARY TO THE STABILITY OF WESTERN EUROPE.

SIXTH: ARABIA, ARMENIA, MESOPOTAMIA, SYRIA, PALESTINE—ALL ENTITLED TO SEPARATE NATIONAL CONDITIONS.

SEVENTH: OF RUSSIA, THE BRITISH STATESMAN LEFT THE FUTURE TO DECISION OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

EIGHTH: INHABITANTS OF AFRICAN COLONIES TO BE "PLACED UNDER AN ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTABLE TO THEMSELVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING EXPLOITATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF EUROPEAN CAPITALISTS AND OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS."

STANDS BY FRANCE.

"We will stand by the French democracy to the death," Lloyd George declared.

"We demand reconsideration of the great wrong of 1871."

"It is difficult to speak of Russia without suspension of judgment. Russia can only be saved by her own people."

"An independent Poland, comprising all the genuinely Polish elements, is

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### INVITATION TO AUSTRIA AND TURKEY IN ADDRESS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Lloyd George's declaration today on England's war aims was held here to be a British re-statement to counteract Germany's present peace drive.

Following President Wilson's lead, Lloyd George made a manifest bid for Austrian and Turkish support in overruling Germany's sway and toward making a separate peace.

Authorities held, too, that he was striving to emphasize the demand for democratization as a means to future world peace. It was significant, however, that he appeared to relieve his remarks of the spirit of interference by disclaiming any intent to overturn Germany's imperial constitution. Germany must realize that restoration and reparation for damage done are parts of the allied terms.

Reading between the lines some authorities felt Lloyd George had in effect announced that the war will not necessarily continue till the kaiser has been dethroned, but only till there is sure evidence that his power is crushed.

#### HEAVY MILEAGE OF RAILROAD JUNKED

Chicago, Jan. 5.—For the first time in history, nearly as great a mileage of railroad was junked during 1917; because of unprofitable operation, as was constructed during the same period, according to the Railway Age today.

The mileage built last year was 963—less than that of any year since the civil war except 1915, when 923 miles were built. At the same time, 943 miles were torn up and owners asked permission of state officials to abandon 396 additional miles.

In the last 35 years the greatest number of miles built in one year was 6000.

During 1917, orders were issued for 79,367 freight cars, for use in the United States and Canada or less than in any year since 1908. There were also 18,844 cars ordered for the government's military railroads in France.

#### FOR DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Michigan state beet growers' association in session here adopted resolutions demanding a 50-50 division of profits on next year's crop with the sugar manufacturers.

#### LAST MINUTE NEWS

##### AFTER LA FOLLETTE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The "vigilantes" today flooded the senate with demands for expulsion of Senator La Follette. Petitions were sent Vice President Marshall from 40 nationally known authors, playwrights and poets; members of the "vigilantes." All declared La Follette guilty of sedition.

##### RAILROAD MEN NOT EXEMPT.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Railroad employees are not to be considered government employees in compiling draft classifications. Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today in answer to questions from draft boards in all parts of the country.

##### ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Artillery and aircraft activity was all the Italian official statement had to report today.

##### INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—Recognition of Finland's independence from Russia was decided upon at a meeting today of the council, the king presiding.