

LUDENDORFF TOLD VICTORY IMPOSSIBLE

Head of German Electrical Co. Declared in 1917 Paris, London, N. Y. Must Fall.

GENERAL ADMITTED "WE CAN'T DO IT"

Wanted Peace by Understanding, Says Food is Necessary.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—General Ludendorff was told more than a year ago, in order to win the war the Germans must capture Paris, London and New York.

Wanted Understanding. "German is ruined for the next generation, politically, industrially and economically," Ratheman is quoted as saying.

Food Riots. Regarding present conditions in Germany, he said today: "If the allies don't send food within two months, there will be riots and sickness throughout Germany."

ITALIAN KING ARRIVES IN PARIS 3:10 TODAY

PARIS, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, arrived at 3:10 this afternoon.

The Italian official party includes the king, queen, Crown Prince Humbert, Premier Orlando and ministers. They were greeted at the station by the French cabinet headed by Clemenceau.

CLOSE UNDERSTANDING REACHED

PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Wilson and Clemenceau held an important conference at the Marat palace today and it is believed a closer understanding between France and the United States regarding details of the peace pact have been reached.

ROMANIANS ENTER HUNGARY.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—Three battalions of Romanian troops today crossed the Nardis river, entering Hungary. It is reported in dispatches received here.

GILLETT IS CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Gillett, republican of Massachusetts today announced his candidacy for speaker of the next house.

PENDLETON BRANCH OF RED CROSS ELECT 1919 DIRECTORS, RITNER PROBABLY CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Lina Sturgis, Mrs. Charles Grout, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. F. E. Judd, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. James Loring, Mrs. Ida Fowler, Mrs. K. W. Goodale and Mrs. Roy Bailey, were unanimously elected as the 1919 directors of Pendleton branch of the Umatilla county Red Cross at the election held last night in the county library and presided over by Chairman W. L. Thompson.

HOME AGAIN AFTER GOOD WORK IN THE FIGHTING REGIONS

After months of valuable service in France as captain in the Red Cross, Roy W. Ritner returns on the Spokane train at 4:50 this evening and he will be given a characteristic welcome by Pendleton. As announced last evening, an organized demonstration will be made by the Elks and the Red Cross. The Elks lodge is providing the band for the occasion and



meeting other expenses out of honor to their past exalted ruler. Members of the lodge meet at their lodge hall at 4 p. m. and will march from there to the depot, each man carrying a flag. The women of the Red Cross will assemble at the federal building at 4 o'clock to march to the train to greet the man who was secretary of the county Red Cross chapter prior to his departure for overseas work.

Representing Pendleton Lodge, B. P. O. E., Carl Cooley and Fred W. Lamplin went to Walla Walla this morning and will return with Ritner this evening. Ritner had wired asking R. E. Chloupek to meet him in Walla Walla, but Chloupek is under quarantine and cannot go.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BRINGS TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Transport George Washington sailed from France December 15 for America with 521 officers, 3,161 enlisted men, and 20 civilians. The war department announced it included in this number the entire 129th field artillery, headquarters companies A, B, C, D and E, the 127th field artillery and 968 sick or wounded.

Director of Krupp Is Held by Soviets

SHESEN, Dec. 19.—Here Brausenberger, inventor of the long range gun that shelled Paris, one of three leading directors of the Krupp works, has been arrested by the Soviets.

DEGREE FOR WILSON

ROME, Dec. 19.—The faculty of the Rome college of law has conferred the degree of honor upon President Wilson.

John Doe in Trouble.

Old friend "John Doe" is in trouble again. This time the old frequenter of courts was supposed to have a quantity of "hush" and a raid was spread out to gather it in, with the result one John Doe was found and 11 bottles of home brewed beer. The officers say the stuff has a real kick and that Mr. Doe has all the symptoms of having received quite a jolt.

HUN KILLS U. S. FLYER HELD AFTER ARMISTICE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—The murder of a young American aviator by German prison guards after the armistice was signed, is reported today. "A young American aviator named Cohen, who was a prisoner in a camp near Strassburg, went outside the barbed wire enclosure," declared a British officer in an interview. "German guards shot him dead, despite the fact the armistice had been signed."

QUESTION OF PUMPING PLANT IS UP AGAIN

Insurance underwriters have again put the question up to the city officials and want to know if the city is making any preparation for putting in a pumping plant as an auxiliary to the present gravity water system as fire protection in case of emergency. The notice is to the effect that if nothing is done in this direction soon the increase of insurance rates will be put in effect.

LEST WE FORGET

Porter Royce, Pilot stock farmer who was exempted from military service, refused to buy Fourth Liberty Loan bonds to support the boys who donned their country's uniform. CENTRAL LOYALTY COMMITTEE.

TAKE CHICAGO BANK BID FOR WATER BONDS

The bid of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago for the new issue of \$20,000 water bonds was accepted at the meeting of the city council last night. The bid is for par plus accrued interest for five per cent bonds, less a charge of \$156 for legal expense. This figures out the best bid of the 11 submitted, being a saving of between \$399 and \$499 to the city.

LONDON PEOPLE WOULD ECLIPSE PARIS WELCOME

Outdo Celebration in Same Degree Population Exceeds French Capital.

GOVERNMENT PLANS OFFICIAL ATTENTION

London's Millions Will Furnish President's Real Welcome.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—London intends to welcome Paris in the same degree that its population exceeds that of the French capital. It is believed one great celebration will be held. The government will provide the president with every official attention but it is London's millions who will furnish the real welcome.

WILHELM HAS CHILL AND KARL HAS FLU

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The former Kaiser has been confined to his bed since Sunday as the result of a chill and ear trouble. It is learned today, a specialist is attending him.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Former Emperor Karl and four children are still ill with influenza. The condition of Karl is reported to be serious.

BOLSHEVIKI GAIN POWER IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The bolsheviks are gaining power in Russia. This is indicated in recent dispatches. It is particularly true in border states where the stormers are withdrawing. Thus the allied policy toward Russia is becoming more important. Views held by allied military experts and civilian groups concerning the course the allies should pursue, range from the extension of military effort to crush the bolshevik to complete withdrawal from Russia. The Siberian situation is also becoming more unstable, as military chiefs succeed each other in chaotic fashion.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ADVANCE.

PRAGUE, Dec. 19.—Czechoslovak forces have occupied Gotsch, Hekalsberg and Grossbach in Moravia.

EBERT RESIGNED; SUPPORTED, DEFIED BY WORKMEN-SOLDIERS COUNCIL ARE CONFLICTING REPORTS ON UNSTABLE GERMAN CONDITIONS

BRITAIN ALMOST CLEAR OF AMERICAN TROOPS, ALL LEAVING RAPIDLY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Britain is practically cleared of American troops. All American camps except those at Winchester and Liverpool have been evacuated. The contingent still remaining here consists principally of Major Hiddle's staff and 2600 wounded. These are being sent home as rapidly as possible.

CHAIRMAN APPEALS FOR 5000 MEMBERS

I am making a special appeal to the folks at home, to urge universal membership in the Red Cross. We want 5000 in the Pendleton district, which includes Rieth, Nollin and Holdman. The committees are at work, but inevitably there will be some persons whom they will not see. I want to urge a personal responsibility upon each. If not visited by any of the committees, please go to the Red Cross headquarters in the post office building, sign the roll, and pay Mrs. Herrick or Mr. Roosevelt. It is only one dollar. Make that a Christmas offering to world philanthropy—remembering Armenia, Poland, Serbia, Belgium, France, and the suffering people all over Europe to whom the Red Cross must administer.

NUMBER QUARANTINED GROWS FROM 32 TO 39

The number of quarantined influenza cases in Pendleton has grown from 32 to 39 since yesterday's report. There are 13 new cases reported, while the number being released from quarantine is six. Following are the new cases: McEne, 1096 W. Alta. Lee Dyer, 801 Garden. L. W. Copeland, Brown Hall. Mrs. B. Jones, 217 Willow. Walter Rose, 115 Lilbath. W. L. Kidder, 917 Marie. Mrs. J. E. Shays, Riverside Drive. Spence, 291 Alta. Charles Wolfman, 512 College. John Laing, W. Webb. Andy Peubler, 791 W. Court. C. B. Pruitt, Room 15 Laatz Apt. John Timm, 729 Johnson.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday rain or snow; warmer tonight.

Snow Measures .06. Maximum temperature, 49. Minimum temperature, 29. Weather, cloudy. Wind, northwest, light. Snow, .06.

XTRA

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Passports will be handed to members of the German embassy here today. The breaking of diplomatic relations, it is announced, is due to Spain's disapproval of Germany's conduct in the war, and her activity in Spain.

CAUSE DECLARED LOST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The bolshevik cause in Germany is apparently lost, according to state department advisers. Breitschard, independent socialist, declared his party is hopeless in the minority and urges that they join the anti-bolshevik, according to dispatches.

KRUPPS MAY BECOME TEXTILE FACTORIES

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Lokal Anzeiger today declared the Krupp works will be utilized as textile factories. It was recently reported that 250,000 persons were thrown out of work due to the closing of the factory.

BRITISH ARMY CHIEFS GIVEN HUGE OVATION

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of thousands joined in a tremendous ovation to British army chiefs who arrived this afternoon to visit King George. When Field Marshal Haig and General Rawlinson, Plumer, Byng, Birdwood and Horne left the train at Charing Cross station they were surrounded by a cheering, yelling mass of humanity that blocked the progress of waiting automobiles. Many American soldiers and sailors participated in the demonstration. Police finally cleared the way. Haig and his party were guests of the king at luncheon.

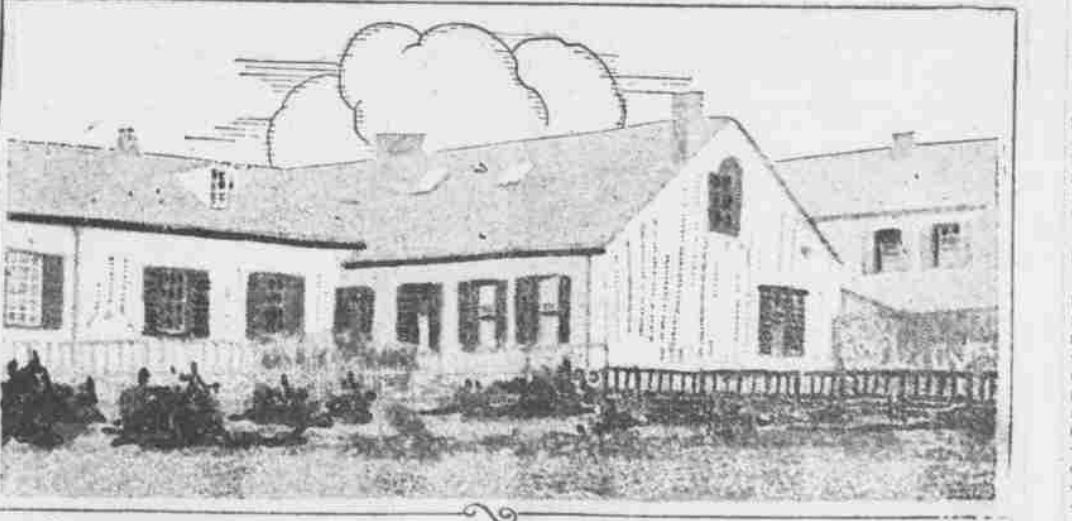
LODGE DEMANDS INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Lodge demanded that Lansing, now in Paris, inform the senators whether the American peace delegates are advocating the destruction of all surrendered German battle-ships, as reported in a Paris cable. The question asking information further demands that Lansing, if the report is correct, show by what authority the American delegates are demanding the destruction of enemy property in part surrendered to the United States.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL FUND OF \$300 GOES FOR CHARITY

The Spanish influenza epidemic leaves the Associated Charities richer by some \$300 for the city, and the Umatilla County Red Cross, which cooperated in the maintenance of the emergency hospital, expect to spend the sum derived from the hospital for charity work throughout the county. The money comes from the fee paid by hospital patients who could afford remuneration for treatments, but many of the patients were treated free of charge. The expense to the city was approximately \$22.50, and to the Red Cross \$242. The money received from patients at the rate of \$2 a day was \$229.00, while the O. W. H. A. contributed \$24.50 for the treatment of its employees. Blankets and hospital supplies used in the hospital will after thorough disinfection, be donated to St. Anthony's hospital which gave assistance free of charge during the epidemic.

SHOULD NAPOLEON'S LAST HOME BE DEFILED?



The problem as to what should be done with the ex-Kaiser has revived interest in St. Helena, the island in the Atlantic ocean, 1,140 miles from the coast of Africa, where Napoleon passed his final days. The house shown above was the last home of Napoleon and where he died. It is at Longwood, near the center of the island. It has been suggested that the ex-Kaiser be made an exile as was Napoleon. Many object however, asserting that the action would be an insult to the memory of Napoleon who aspired to domination of the world but did not make fragility a virtue to such an end. A scaffold or a good jail in Belgium for the Kaiser would be more in order than would St. Helena, it is claimed.

