

GERMANY WILL SHOOT TO KILL THE STRIKERS

TROTSKY ANSWERS PRESIDENT WILSON AND PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

Says President Wilson's Speech Academically Meets the Demands of Russia, But He Accuses America of Trying to Strengthen "Her Own Imperialism." Promises to Act for Interests of Revolutionary Russia in Signed Statement to United Press

By Joseph Shaplen, Copyright 1918, United Press. PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—Foreign Minister Trotsky replied to President Wilson's and Premier Lloyd George's war aims through the United Press. "Academically speaking, President Wilson's latest peace formula meets ours, but if applied practically the result is similar to that of German diplomacy. "The Teutons originally accepted our formula, but in applying it, it resolved itself into an annexationist, imperialistic demand under the guise of a democratic peace formula. "In other words, President Wilson accepts in principle the right of self determination, but refuses to go so far as the right of all the subject nationalities everywhere to self determination, not excluding complete independence if desired. Manifestly he addressed himself primarily to Austria-Hungary and is willing to concede autonomy but not independence to nationalities within it. "President Wilson is actuated by the fact that America does not seek territorial aggrandisement but is strengthening her preparations for her own imperialism." Asked if Russia would conclude an annexationist separate peace if the allies fail to join in the negotiations, he said, "In that case we'll act in accordance with the interests of revolutionary Russia."



ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS IN GERMANY ARE PUT UNDER GOV'T BAN

Government Is Determined to Quell Disturbances and to Suppress the General Strike—Strikers Are Warned That Force Will Be Used

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—All public meetings in Germany have been banned by a superior command in an effort to suppress the general strike, according to Berlin. It is officially announced there that Germany is ready to "shoot to kill" as a final means of quelling disturbances. The warning has been issued that "no distinction will be made between strikers and others if arms are used."

GERMANS FEAR REVOLT OF ALSACE-LORRAINE TROOPS WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—German military officials are using strong means to quell unrest in the industrial centers. Troops have been dispatched for relentless precautionary measures. Alsace-Lorraine regiments have been put at hard labor behind the line. Following the desertion of some Alsatian troops to the allies, these troops have been denied all privileges.

BOYS IN FRANCE HAVE PLENTY OF CLOTHES

UNCLE SAM DOES NOT LET HIS SOLDIERS GO HUNGRY A. L. Strong Writes to His Mother, Mrs. H. F. Rock—Plenty of Warm Clothes and Blankets Provided.

(Letter from son A. L. Strong to Mrs. H. F. Rock. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, My Dear Mother and Family:— Well, here I am on Friday and well as can be. The weather is sure great now, just like Spring weather at home. Of course it seems much warmer on account of the extreme cold in Camp Mills, because we were in the coldest camp in America when we were there. I suppose you have lots of snow at home. There is no snow here although we saw ice floating on the rivers. Mother dear, where is brother Delbert? Is he still at home? I often wonder if he still gets worse or better with his side and stomach. Believe me, mother, I can eat barbed wire now. One herd of how poor they feed the boys in France but our Uncle Sam is not going to let his boys in khaki go hungry as long as he can provide for them. We have plenty of good food to eat and plenty of good warm clothes to wear and plenty of good warm blankets to sleep on. Just think of our kind blessing to have that in this "no man's land." We sure have a nice Y. M. C. A. here. Although you are so far away don't think for one minute my heart is not with you. It sure is, and I know you can trust me to never go wrong. Mother dear, remember I am only allowed to write once a week, so if

REPUBLIC OF CRIMEA FORMED BY SOLDIERS

POLISH FORCES IN MINISK DECLARE WAR AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI LATTER ATTACK POLES, HOT FIGHTING RAGES Cossacks Revolt Against General Kaledines and Declare Civil War; Rumanian Ships Seized at Odessa

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—An autonomous republic has been formed in Crimea by the soldiers and peasants. Polish forces in Minisk have declared war against the Bolsheviki. The Bolsheviki attacked the Poles there and hot fighting rages. The Cossacks, revolting against General Kaledines, have declared a civil war. The Bolsheviki have seized scores of Rumanian ships at Odessa in retaliation for the Rumanian invasion of Bessarabia.

Registered Men are Called for Examination

- The list of men who have been called for physical examination by the local Exemption Board of Union County follows: 10—Sam Kokoures, 21—Harley Hamor Richardson, 22—Ben Harrison Comstock, 23—Frank Komoda, 36—John S. McAnish, 41—Hugh Clifton Hulse, 47—Athol Jay Meyer, 54—Jesse Clarence Mills, 58—Frank Arnold Turner, 65—Jim Green Gooch, 68—Wm. R. Vernon LeBarge, 69—Marion Wm. Anthony, 71—Alfred Owen Lindsay, 72—Walter Elmer Baker, 73—Joseph K. Huey, 86—Claude Leland Busick, 88—Harry Lorenzo West, 99—Albina Aleudina, 100—Peter Koras, 102—Orville G. Roberts, 103—Boyd Edw. Smith, 113—Geo. W. Temple, 122—Fred Elden Williams, 122—Fred Elden Williams, 127—Shimekichi Fujishiro, 129—Peter Gust, 131—Vivian Leslie Bellus, 136—Chas. H. Pike, 138—Lester Allen Wilson, 144—Melvin Gearhead Olson, 146—Ray Russell Fuller, 154—Harry L. Carter.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN KENTUCKY

WORST DISASTER SINCE DAYTON FLOOD HAS OCCURRED

ONE THIRD OF CINCINNATI IS NOW UNDER WATER

Hundreds Sleep in Jail and County Buildings—Ice Hampers Relief—Ice Gorges Dam River, Causing Flood.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Thousands of families are homeless in Newport, Kentucky, a suburb as a result of the worst flood since the Dayton disaster. One-third of Cincinnati is inundated. Hundreds slept in the jail and city and county buildings. Ice is forming on the water, hampering relief. Ice gorges below here are damming the river, causing a flood.

TRY INTERNED MAN FOR MURDER



Dimiter Popoff, an alien enemy confined in the federal prison at Atlanta, is on trial charged with the murder of Deputy Warden Brock. If convicted Popoff will be the first man to have the death sentence imposed on him at that institution.

Plans Complete for Red Cross Benefit

Plans are now complete for the Red Cross benefit concert Monday evening at the L. D. S. Tabernacle, which has been donated for the occasion. The program will be announced in full tomorrow by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who is directing the event with the assistance of visiting and local singers and musicians. An interesting and entertaining program is assured. Popular numbers will be frequent.

Private John Jill Gallant Fighter

RIFLE SMASHED BY A SHELL, HE FIGHTS GERMANS WITH HIS FISTS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 1.—The American taken prisoner by the Germans in Wednesday's raid was John Jill. According to his comrades, with his rifle smashed by a shell, he was last seen fighting the Germans with his fists.

Artillery Fire and Raids on West Front

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Hostile artillery is going on around Gouzescourt. Enemy raids west of Arieux-En-Helbelle were repelled.

FORMER LA GRANDE MAN IS INTERNED

Albert Franze, a former employee of the Standard Laundry of this city about two years ago, has been arrested on a charge of violating the Federal law regarding the approach of an alien enemy to government property. Mr. Franze was employed at the Vancouver barracks. He is now interned at Tacoma.

SPAIN WANTS TO JUMP ON WINNINGSIDE

ARMY IS PRO-GERMAN AND COMMANDED BY GERMAN OFFICERS.

NATION HAS WAR STRENGTH OF TWO MILLION MEN

America's Problem Is to Keep Her Neutral and Also to Prevent Her Joining With Germany.

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The detention of Spanish ships reveals the Spanish are watching the war with a view to participating on the winning side. Her army is regarded as pro-German as many of its officers are German trained. It is claimed Spain has two million soldiers in the event of war. Twenty thousand German officers are now in Spain in command of troops. In view of this, America must not only hold Spain to neutrality regulations but must prevent her from joining Germany. It has been known Spain has served Germany actively and passively for some time through wireless, etc. However she will go to the Allies if she believes they will win.

George Gilbert to Install Laundry in Tacoma

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Because of certain conditions in Spain which the Government considers to the advantage of Germany and discrimination against the United States and the allies, the War Trade Board yesterday ceased to issue licenses for export of merchandise to that country and held five ships about to sail for Spain. Recently when General Perahing was authorized to buy 20,000 blankets in Spain for American troops and attempted to buy other merchandise, some influence, suspected of being German, intervened. Other incidents convince the Government here of German activity. Measures similar to those recently adopted toward other European neutrals are in preparation. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 1.—The five Spanish line ships in port here aggregate about 70,000 tons gross.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—The U. S. weather bureau forecast: "Rain, probably turning to rain. Warmer tonight."

OREGON TO ELECT TWO SENATORS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Two United States Senators are to be elected by the people of Oregon in November instead of one, and the Republican and Democratic parties are to nominate two Senatorial candidates at the primaries for each party instead of one. One of the Senators elected will hold for the long term of six years, from March 4, 1919, while the other will hold for the unexpired term of the late Senator Harry Lane, from November 3, 1919, until March 3, next year. This is the gist of an opinion handed down by Attorney General Brown today for Secretary of State Clegg. The request for the opinion was made by the Secretary of State in order that he may be certain as to the offices to be included in ballots which are to be certified to the County Clerks for the primary election in May. The Attorney-General informed him that such ballots should provide for the unexpired term ending March 3, 1919, as well as for the full term beginning March 4, 1919.

WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL HAS A HIGH RANK

MARVELOUS RECORD IS MADE IN SEVEN YEARS UNDER PROF. CONKLIN

STUDENTS BUILD FURNITURE HELP COMPLETE BUILDING Good Discipline Prevails—Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments Reach High Standard—Many High School Boys Enlist.

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SOME DAMAGE DONE BY HEAVY WINDSTORM

Some damage was done by the terrific wind last night. Two tall smoke stacks on the Sommer Hotel building were blown down about 4 a. m. today. No further damage was done except that the hotel is almost without heat today. The sky light on the Elk's building was blown off and away. It has not been found yet. About six telephone and light poles in Old Town were blown down.

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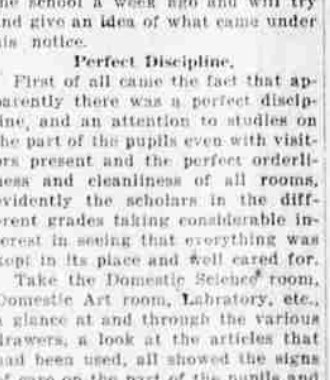
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WIFE AND SON OF BOLSHEVIK AGENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

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