

ALLIES HOLD TIME NOT RIPE FOR PEACE

Entente Reply to Wilson Given Out.

SUPREME AIM IS OUTLINED

Restoration, Evacuation, Reparation Demanded.

EUROPE TO BE 'LIBERATED'

Belgium, in Separate Note, Says President Is Mistaken in Assuming Both Sides Have Same Objects in View.

OUTLINE OF ENTENTE ALLIES' TERMS OF PEACE.

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, with indemnities.

Evacuation of invaded territories of France, Russia and Roumania, with reparation.

Reorganization of Europe, founded on stable regime.

Restitution of provinces wrested in past from allies by force or against will of their populations.

Liberation of Italians, Slav Roumanians and Techo Slavs from foreign domination.

Enfranchisement of populations subject to "bloody tyranny of Turks."

Expulsion of Turkish Empire from Europe.

The statement is added that the allies wish to liberate Europe from Prussian domination, but have no design to exterminate the German peoples.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The entente allies, replying to President Wilson's peace note in a joint communication, express the belief that it is impossible at the present moment to attain peace that will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees as they consider are essential.

In a separate note the Belgian government expresses its desire for peace, but declares it could only accept a settlement which would assure it reparation and security in the future.

Both of the communications, made public by the State Department tonight, are dated January 10 and were transmitted in translations from the French texts through Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

French Text Translated.

The translation of the French text of the entente note as called by Ambassador Sharp at Paris follows:

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the Government of the United States on December 19, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

"In general they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world. They recognize all the advantages of the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements, destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations, would prevent; agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent any apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions.

Central Powers Held Responsible.

"But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict; the allies have as profound a desire as the Government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the Central Empires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity. But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the Central Powers and of which principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would on the other hand permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis.

"The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right and of humanity.

Sufferings of Neutrals Deplored.

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and sufferings which the war causes to neutrals as well as to belligerents and they deplore them, but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either killed or provoked these damages, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inextinguishable exigencies of the war.

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U. S. ARMY AIRMEN ARE LOST IN MEXICO

TWO OFFICERS BELIEVED TO BE IN VOLCANO LAKE REGION.

Native of Lower California Reports Seeing Airplane, Following Disappearance.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 11.—That the Army aviators, Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, Jr., who have been missing since yesterday morning, are lost in the desolate volcano lake region in Lower California was the opinion expressed late today by Colonel W. A. Glassford, commander of the Army Aviation School here.

Colonel Glassford received a message from immigration officials at Calexico, Cal., saying an airplane had been seen in flight by a Mexican yesterday noon about 20 miles below the border.

Mexican cavalrymen from the garrison at Mexicali, opposite Calexico, were sent out late today to assist in the search for the lost aviators, according to additional reports received here. Ranchers are also expected to aid. The search will be continued throughout the night, as it is feared the aviators may be suffering from exposure and lack of food and water.

SUFFRAGE MEASURES PASS

North Dakota Senate Would Submit Amendments to People.

BRISMAK, N. D., Jan. 11.—A measure providing for a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women and another providing for limited suffrage were passed by the North Dakota Senate today and now go to the House.

If the House approves the measures the limited suffrage amendment would be acted upon by the electorate in 1918 and the full suffrage measure in 1920.

TEUTON DRIVE UNCHECKED

Russo-Rumans Lose Several Supporting Positions.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The advance of Teutonic forces which are invading Roumania is proceeding unchecked, according to today's report from army headquarters.

Several points of support along the frontier of Northern Roumania were captured from the Russians, and more than 800 prisoners were taken.

RADIO MONOPOLY DESIRED

Secretary of War and Naval Officer Advise House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary of War Baker and Commander Todd, head of the naval radio service, at a hearing today before the House merchant marine committee on the Alexander bill to regulate radio communication, advocated Government monopoly of wireless telegraphy.

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BERLIN HOLDS JUST PEACE IS POSSIBLE

'War Maneuver' Vigorously Denied.

AIMS OF ENTENTE IMPUGNED

Desire for Exchange of Opinions Is Reiterated.

NOTE SENT TO NEUTRALS

Enemy, It Is Declared, Seeks Conquest of Prussia, Humiliation of Austria, Mutilation of Turkey and Bulgaria.

GERMANY'S STATEMENT TO NEUTRALS IN BRIEF.

Entente declared to have closed door to direct reply.

Germany and her allies held to be fighting in defense of existence.

Entente, on other hand, accused of intention to conquer Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces, to humiliate Austria, partition Turkey and mutilate Bulgaria.

"War maneuver" in original peace note denied.

As test of sincerity of entente professions, Germany mentions fate of Irish people, destruction of Boer republic, subjugation of Northern Africa, suppression of Russian alien nations and violation of Greece.

War of starvation of Germany also mentioned.

Use of colored troops in Europe denounced.

Barbarous treatment of prisoners charged.

Germany held to have made honest effort to end war.

183 SWEDISH SHIPS SUNK

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SENATORS VOTE BAN ON LIQUOR ADS

EXCLUSION FROM MAILS TO DRY STATES FAVORED.

Bill Now Goes to House—Provisions Are Aimed at Houses That Solicit Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise, into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by a bill by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, passed today by the Senate. It now goes to the House.

A clause penalizing postal employees who should knowingly handle the prescribed mail matter was eliminated. An amendment in behalf of newspaper publishers was added to require the Postmaster-General from time to time to issue public bulletins giving lists of states which prohibit liquor advertising.

Senator Bankhead explained that the bill was not aimed at newspaper advertising especially, but more particularly at wholesale liquor dealers to prevent their sending liquor advertisements and soliciting orders through the mail into "dry" states which prohibit such advertising and solicitation.

Senators Norris and Fletcher led the movement which resulted in striking out the clause penalizing postal employees handling such mail matter.

LIGHT CAUSES \$10,000 SUIT

Tacoma Longshoreman Says Searchlight Glare Ruined Sight.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Alleging that his eyes have been injured permanently by a searchlight, which played over the wharf while he worked throughout the night as a truckman on the Milwaukee docks here, John Brown has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in the Federal Court. Brown says that he was forced to face the light, and its penetrating rays ruined his sight.

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JERSEY MUNITIONS PLANT BLOWN UP

Half Million Shells Are Destroyed.

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Great Quantity of High Explosive Is Detonated.

SEVERAL ACRES BURNED

Inmates of Penitentiary and Insane Asylum, Nearby, Thrown Into Panic—Fleeing Men May Be Lost in Marshes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, one-half mile east of Kingsland, N. J., in which were stored hundreds of thousands of shells destined for the Russian government, was destroyed late today by fire and a series of explosions which continued for three hours. So far as could be learned tonight, no one was killed or injured, although it was said 17 workmen were missing.

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Powerful Explosive Used.

Approximately 1400 men were employed in the plant, which comprised between 40 and 50 buildings and covered about 30 acres of ground. No munitions were manufactured at Kingsland, but the plant was used for the filling of shells, the chief constituent being trinitrotoluene, one of the most powerful explosives known.

While it was estimated that nearly 500,000 shells exploded, primary fuses or caps had not been attached to them and consequently their detonation did not cause the havoc that follows their explosion when used on European battle fronts. The roar of the shells, which sounded like a cannonade from heavy guns, was heard for miles, however, and the concussion shook buildings within a wide radius of the plant.

MATTRESS PLANT HAS FIRE

Loss in Hancock Blaze Estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Fire last night about 10 o'clock in the two-story frame structure at 427 Hancock street, occupied by the United Mattress & Pad Company, caused damage estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, according to M. D. Tariow, one of the proprietors.

The fire is supposed to have started in some felt being fed through a carding machine, possibly from a spark caught by the machine. The blaze was spectacular, but was soon gotten under control. The tops of two autos in the building were burned off, it was reported.

For a time the blaze threatened the old city barn nearby.

CANADA SENDS 24 MILLION

Gold Shipments Since January 1 Total \$49,440,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Gold amounting to \$24,440,000 was received at the Sub-Treasury here today from Canada to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This makes a total inflow of \$49,440,000 since January 1 last.

More than \$400,000,000 worth of American securities owned by British subjects, it is estimated, has been brought here in the last few months to the account of the government today, the first by men representing temperance associations throughout the country; the second by "the women of Canada."

DRY CANADA IS DEMANDED

Premier Promises Petitioners Prohibition Will Be Considered.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Two demands for complete suppression of liquor traffic in Canada during the war were made on the government today, the first by men representing temperance associations throughout the country; the second by "the women of Canada."

Premier Borden in his reply promised the government would give serious consideration to a federal law which would entirely eliminate the traffic.

ZEPPELIN CARRIES CLOUD

Latest German Aircraft Also Makes No Noise in Flight.

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 11.—A new huge Zeppelin, the L-40, made its first trial flight over Friedrichshafen and Lake Constance yesterday. It is equipped with specially designed propellers, which make it virtually noiseless.

There is a machine on board the craft which, when put in operation, quickly covers the airship with smoke, resembling a cloud, so that the airship cannot be seen from below.

BELGIUM'S WOES DEPICTED

Cardinal Mercier Says Few Want Peace Without Victory.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercier, in a private letter printed in La Croix, the official church organ, declares that if the truth were known about Belgium, neutral nations would not condemn themselves to words.

The Belgian cardinal declares that Belgium is now suffering as never before. He adds that although the Belgians are depressed, few want peace without victory.

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