

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 the present war as soon as possible. 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.

Sufferings of Neutrals Deplored.

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering 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 this war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inextinguishable exigencies of the war.

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 volcanic 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.

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.

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.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Germany today handed neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the entente to the German peace proposals, the Overseas News Agency announces.

It is first declared, says the news agency announcement, that the German government has received the reply of the entente to the note of December 13 containing a proposition to enter at once into peace negotiations. Direct Reply to Entente Excluded. "Our adversaries declined this proposition, giving as the reason that it is a proposition without sincerity and without importance," the note continues. "The form in which they close their communication excludes an answer into peace negotiations."

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.

183 SWEDISH SHIPS SUNK

Hundred Torpedoed and 27 Lives Lost in Year 1916.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says that Sweden lost 183 ships, aggregating 113,995 tons last year, of which 109 were torpedoed, with the loss of 27 lives.

The report comes from Stockholm and adds that during the same period Sweden built 81 ships, aggregating 47,000 tons.

BERLINERS GET EGG DAILY

Apportionment Will Continue Until January 31.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Berlin municipality, says Reuter's correspondent, has announced that, notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions of production, it will be possible for every citizen to have one egg daily between January 12 and January 31. Nothing at present can be said regarding the supply of eggs after this time, however.

THAW TRIES TO END HIS LIFE WITH RAZOR

Hunt by Police Has Sensational Climax.

THROAT IS SLASHED TWICE

Eighth of Inch Deeper Would Have Made Death Certain.

RECOVERY IS EXPECTED

Attempt at Self-Destruction Made While Search Being Conducted in Eastern City—Charges Are Called Blackmail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Harry Kendall Thaw, under indictment in New York, together with two so-called bodyguards for an alleged attack on Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year-old high school boy of Kansas City, in a New York hotel last Christmas, attempted suicide in a house at 3260 Walnut street, West Philadelphia, today while the police of virtually every city in the East were searching for him as a fugitive from justice.

Thaw's attempt at self-destruction was a sensational climax to a hunt which began here on Tuesday, following the announcement by District Attorney Swann, of New York, of the latest episode in the erratic career of the wealthy Pittsburgher, which reached its zenith in the killing of Stanford White at Madison Square Roof Garden, and later when he escaped from Matteawan asylum.

Surrender Had Been Planned.

Through counsel in Pittsburgh and New York, Thaw had arrangements made for his surrender to the police acting for the Thaw interests in Pittsburgh, to surrender himself tonight to District Attorney Swann in New York, after preliminary matters had been formally undertaken with local authorities.

He had agreed, according to Samuel G. Maloney, representing a private detective agency in this city, to return to New York and go through with the ordeal of another trial, "rather than let the police catch him and treat him like an ordinary prisoner."

Charges Called Blackmail.

Thaw regarded the "Gump charges," on which three indictments charging him with kidnaping and assault had been issued, as an attempt to blackmail him, the detective said.

Thaw gashed himself with a razor belonging to the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Taot, in whose home he was known as "Mr. West." He had been here since last Tuesday, when news of the indictments and the issuance of a bench warrant in New York became known. He slashed his throat twice, which required 30 stitches to close, and (concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

LANE REPLACES ABSENT SENATOR

WALTER GRIFFIN IS TO HAVE VOICE BUT NO VOTE.

Senator Bingham in East Buying War Horses and Eugene Man Is Named to Take Place.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Walter Griffin, of Eugene, has been designated as Senator from Lane County with a voice, but without a vote, by the County Court and Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

This action was taken in view of the fact that Senator Isaac Bingham, who is engaged in the purchase of war horses in the East, has not attended the session and has failed to tender his resignation.

Mr. Griffin is a member of the hardware firm of Griffin & Babb, and one of the public-spirited men of Lane County. He will serve as "Senator" in a sort of advisory capacity without compensation. It is said that the members of the State Senate were consulted before the adoption of a resolution by the County Court, asking the Senate to extend all courtesies to Mr. Griffin. Senator Bingham had declared that he would not be able to attend this session.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce Indorsed the resolution.

Mr. Griffin left for Salem tonight.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Walter Griffin, who was a member of the House in the Legislature of 1905, arrived in the city tonight from Eugene armed with letters from a number of prominent people of Lane County recommending him for a chance to sit in the seat of I. H. Bingham, absent member from that county. It is understood the matter will be put before the Senate tomorrow. If Griffin cannot be seated through the efforts of the Senate, it is said he will ask to be given an opportunity to sit in Mr. Bingham's seat and not vote, but be allowed to enter into the debates on a number of questions in which he is interested.

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. Tario, 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."

Premier Borden in his reply proposed 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 continue 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.

JERSEY MUNITIONS PLANT BLOWN UP

Half Million Shells Are Destroyed.

17 WORKMEN ARE MISSING

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.

No estimate of the loss was obtainable, but it was said it might reach \$4,000,000.

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 concussions shook buildings within a wide radius of the plant.

Guards Will Shoot Looters.

Kingsland, Rutherford and other places nearby were filled with refugees tonight, who had fled from their homes in the vicinity of the plant. A dozen persons were arrested at Kingsland on charges of petty larceny, and orders were issued by the Sheriff of Bergen County to the Guards sent out by him in all directions to search for looters. Thomas J. Huckitt, county prosecutor, and his assistants began an investigation tonight to fix responsibility for the disaster. The fire, which began at 2:50 P. M., still was smoldering late tonight in the ruins. Shells exploded almost continuously until 7:30 o'clock, but after that hour the detonations were only intermittent.

Between 200 and 300 employees of the plant who fled to escape the explosions are reported to have broken through the ice in Berry Creek, and it is feared some of them have been drowned. Others are wandering through the Hackensack meadows, lost in the darkness, and fugitives said some of them might perish from the cold.

Many May Be Drowned.

The plight of those who had tried to cross the frozen creek and had met with disaster was related to Dr. George W. King, superintendent of the Hudson County Hospital for the Insane, by Israel Williams, a workman at the plant, who arrived at the asylum hatless, coatless and almost frozen.

The man said many must have been drowned in the creek and others, too weak to continue their flight, had dropped from exhaustion in the meadows.

Some Escape From Meadows.

Half-frozen workmen from the plant reached Jersey City after a perilous trip over the Hackensack meadows, which was their only escape. They said they feared some of their fellow workmen had lost their lives, but had no definite information. Flames from a small explosion in one part of the plant spread with amazing rapidity, they said.

James J. Kelly, warden of the Snake Hill Penitentiary, about one mile from the scene of the explosion, said at 6:45 o'clock tonight the detonations were as violent as they had been an hour before.

The prisoners were badly frightened but were behaving well, and arrangements were being made to remove them should the detonations last much longer.

Electric Wires Are Crossed.

The fire which led to the disaster started in what was known as building No. 30, where shells were being cleaned with denatured alcohol. The most generally accepted theory is that electric wires on the ceiling became crossed and a piece of blazing insulation fell into the alcohol.

A high northwest wind caused the flames to spread rapidly through the flimsy structures that made up the plant. The company's fire brigade tried vainly to check the fire, and within a few minutes warning was given and the employes fled for their lives.

