

# Kaiser Is Stilled 'Present' Ruler

### Pan-Germans Not Satisfied With Hertling's Speech to Reichstag Committee.

## HORNET'S NEST STIRRED UP

### Hindenburg and Ludendorff Talk of Retiring—King Charles Announces Reorganization of Hungarian Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Reports of disturbances in Germany again are current in Holland, and severe outbreaks are said to have occurred in the Rhein-land industrial districts.

Troops with machine guns have been summoned to Mulheim, on the Rhine, opposite Cologne, but there are no details.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—What news has been permitted to pass the German censor indicates that a political hornet's nest has again been stirred up in Germany.

A dispatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that the Pan-Germans are "kicking up a tremendous row" and declaring that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, disaffected with Chancellor Hertling's speech before the main committee of the Reichstag, are again talking of retiring.

Emperor William, himself, has not been spared, says the Deutsche Tageszeitung, which styles him "the present representative" of the House of Hohenzollern, probably desiring to show by a parallel between the Emperor and the Crown Prince that the annexationist cherish the latter as the savior of Germany at the last moment "from sinking in the abyss dug by four men—Dr. von Kuehlmann, German Foreign Secretary; Count von Hertling, Imperial Chancellor; Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Count von Roeder, German Secretary of the Treasury."

Ludwig Casauis Kaiser.

The newspaper adds that King Ludwig of Bavaria, already has made representations to Emperor William regarding the political situation which has arisen.

The Deutsche Zeitung declares the Chancellor's speech is equivalent to a battle won by the enemy.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—According to reports printed in German newspapers concerning the proceedings of the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag, Secretary of the Interior Walraf, referring to a leaflet advocating a general strike, expressed the strong hope that the German workers would not listen to such "an inexorable call from irresponsible quarters."

"If our enemies should succeed in smashing our home front, Herr Walraf is quoted as saying, the most atrocious crimes would revive and the war would be prolonged indefinitely."

Direct Clash Seen.

Herr Ledebour, independent Socialist, replying to the speech of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, complained that a backward step had been taken and that the government adhered completely to the views of the militarists. He said he considered the speech of President Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, as a direct refutation of the words of Count von Hertling, because Count Czernin regarded President Czernin's proposal as the basis of an understanding, while the Chancellor declined to accept this view.

Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader, also expressed dissatisfaction with the government's policy and declared that if Germany wished her colonies returned she must offer to return Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—King Charles, according to a dispatch from Budapest, has accepted the resignation of the members of the Hungarian Cabinet and Premier Wekerle has announced the reorganized Cabinet as follows:

Minister of the Court—Count Aladar Eotvy.

Minister of Instruction—Count Albert Apponyi.

Minister of Defense—General Alexander von Bauer.

Minister of Interior—Johann Toth.

Minister of Croatia—Karl Unkelhuysen.

Minister of Justice—Wilhelm Vassonyi.

Minister of Commerce—Joseph Seyffert.

Ministers without portfolio—Bela Foidics, Count Moritz Esterhazy and Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz.

## BOYS IN FRANCE BUSY

### SNOW DISAPPEARS AND WEATHER IS IDEAL FOR TRAINING.

### Airmen Go Up in Numbers and Artillerymen Get in Good Practice.

### Machine Gunners Active.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—All traces of the recent heavy snow and ice have disappeared under the strong winter sun, making conditions ideal for training purposes. The troops were all working yesterday without overcoats, the grenade throwers and artillerymen are stripping down to their khaki shirts. Hardly a cloud floated across the sky and there was little wind, making conditions favorable for airplanes.

The airmen went up in considerable numbers in various sections and the artillerymen got in good practice, with the assistance of the observers in the planes. Machine gunners and various large units of former Guardsmen took advantage of the weather and were out in numbers. The rattle of their weapons was audible nearly everywhere within the zone proper.

Certain troops, whose duties have to do with camouflage, have arrived safely and will have a period of instruction under French experts in this art.

Relief Appropriations Large.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Appropriations amounting to \$30,519,258.50 for relief work in France—military, civilian, administrative bureaus and miscellaneous activities—covering the period since the United States entered the war up to April, 30, 1918, have been made by the American Red Cross war council. It was announced in a statement issued today.

## MACHINE GUN ON WHEEL EFFECTIVE AGAINST ENEMY AEROPLANES.



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This is possibly the most ingenious device of the many that have been devised to combat the menace of attacks by enemy aircraft. This British official photo shows a novel adaptation of the light machine gun to anti-aircraft work. A wheel is fixed to a pole driven into the ground. The gun is then attached to the rim of the wheel so that it points almost straight up and can be speedily swung around to any position to keep the speeding enemy plane in range.

## BRITISH PLAN WEAK

### Troops in Palestine Needed in France, Says Critic.

## UNITED ACTION HELD NEED

### Holy City's Fall, While Big Moral Success, Does Not Bring Victory Nearer, Avers Well-Known French General.

BY GENERAL CHAMBERLAIN.

Famous Military Critic of "Le Gaulois."

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In sending troops to conquer Palestine and Mesopotamia, England weakens herself, she disperses her forces. When one reads the detailed accounts of the prodigious efforts she has made in the two campaigns, one is filled with admiration for the wonderful organization and preparation.

But one cannot help feeling a profound regret that so much effort was so badly employed. One must conclude that if the millions spent on these operations in tonnage, cannon, munitions, building railroads and flatboats to navigate the Tigris, roads and bridges, ice plants and all the immense amount of material accumulated, had been used to build armored cargo boats and destroyers for the submarine war, the sea would be free, the problem of interlocking the land and sea would be solved, and the war would be neither so expensive nor so scarce.

Jerusalem's Capture "Moral" Victory.

Morale, if the troops who took Bagdad and Jerusalem had been before the capture of Jerusalem, the capture of Jerusalem would have had to make a new retreat to Valenciennes. My Catholic soul rejoices at the deliverance of Jerusalem, but the moral effect is of great moral effect, but does the capture of Jerusalem bring victory nearer?

Moral forces rule the war, but we must not be misled by the moral effects of secondary operations. Germany has also achieved moral successes in her triumphant campaign in Serbia, Roumania and Italy. How much do they weigh in the balance, however, against people resolved to fight for victory?

The only moral effect that counts is the demoralization of the enemy to the extent that he abandons all hope and submits to the yoke of the conqueror, and that can only come with a decisive victory. We failed three times—on the Marne, on the Yser and before Verdun. Each time we struck a heavy blow at the enemy's morale, but not heavy enough to overthrow him.

Unity of Action Winning Factor.

The capture of Jerusalem is a moral victory that will advance our prestige on the borders of Europe, but far from bringing victory nearer, it is turning our back to victory.

War is governed by a few very simple principles. Directness of thought is the touchstone of intellectual value. Mediocre minds whirl with confused and incoherent ideas. Genius is only the faculty of concentration.

Napoleon's conception of war was very simple. The conception of a great General like Foch is extremely simple. It consists of a few main principles which govern all. Among these are: unity of action and the concentration of forces. Every operation that obeys these rules is good; every other operation is bad.

The dispersion of forces is an absolute error, since it is the negation of a sovereign principle. The principles are pitiless, and they revenge themselves for their contravention, whether it be at St. Michael or elsewhere;

# PEACE IN ROUMANIA IS NOT PREDICTED

### Dr. von Kuehlmann Declares Separate Agreement to End Fighting Will Soon Be Made.

## PEACE PARLEYS EXPLAINED

### German Idea of Self-Determination for Poland, Courland and Lithuania Is by Representative Bodies Now Under Hun Control.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—Prediction of a separate peace between Germany and Rumania in the near future was made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at the close of his long speech before the Reichstag main committee Friday, in which he recounted the progress of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

In the same address Dr. von Kuehlmann made a long explanation in defense of the central powers' negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. The general tone of the Foreign Secretary's speech indicated that there had been strong criticisms from German sources, chiefly because the government had not dealt with the Bolsheviks as conquerors dictating to the conquered.

Incidentally, von Kuehlmann gave an interpretation of the German idea of self-determination for the people of Poland, Courland and Lithuania. The plan is not to provide a referendum, but a decision by the representative bodies, or the leaders of opinion, of the countries now consist of representative bodies chosen by the German administration.

Negotiations to Be Renewed.

Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, are assuming to Brest-Litovsk for a renewal of the negotiations with the Russians.

Discussing the future of the occupied states, Secretary von Kuehlmann said that so far as carrying out the right of self-disposal was concerned, there was no European law or even custom.

The national will of the national development is in its infancy," he continued, "is always formed and expressed by a relatively small number of spiritually developed and patriotic leaders, responsible to the people."

He agreed with what was explained here yesterday that the decision of a representative body, expressed on broad principles, is infinitely more to the purpose than the decision of a few individuals.

Army Is Great Factor.

Dealing with newspaper criticisms of the part played by the army in the negotiations, the secretary said that political and military questions were intermingled and it would be impossible to consult headquarters by telegraph at every point.

"The chief army administration," he said, "is a great factor in the matter, and it would not be wise to pass it by. The tasks which have been put upon it are tremendous. Upon their solution still depends the fate of the German Empire. By the fact that representatives of the chief administration of the army can only intervene in debates by agreement with the political administration is completely secured."

Difficulties were raised for the negotiations, continued the secretary, by the action of the Berlin press, which had become a tremendous power. He hoped that it would realize its responsibilities. A united front in the face of the enemy was necessary for the success of diplomatic negotiations.

## PEACE TALK STILL CONTINUES

### Deputy Says Reichstag Desires Much of Wilson's Demands.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—During the debate at yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag main committee, after the speech of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the Reichstag deputy, said that the desire of the people on the eastern front for independence should be supported, but that conditions now were too insecure for the withdrawal of the troops.

"It must be known in Austria that we desire peace by understanding and not by violence," Dr. Reichbeck declared. "A substantial part of President Wilson's demands are in accord with what the Reichstag desires."

"An understanding on the Belgian question is not possible, but there is no Alsace-Lorraine question for us. Neither can there be any question of German territory going to Poland," Deputy Reichbeck said in conclusion.

French Front Is Quiet.

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## HEATLESS MONDAY HERE

### More Uniform Observance of Day in East Is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A more uniform observance tomorrow of the Government's second heatless Monday in the East than was reported for the first was predicted tonight by fuel administration officials.

A list of exemptions published generally today leaves little doubt for misinterpretation of the closing order.

Night Raiders Repulsed.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "Early last night an enemy party approached our lines south of Lens, but was dispersed with loss by our fire. There is nothing further of interest."

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, and look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.—Adv.

hibition law, Judge Day, in District Court, yesterday signed a decree closing the 300-room Millard Hotel in Omaha for an entire year. The furniture and fixtures of the Millard were ordered confiscated and sold, the proceeds from the sale to be given to the school fund. A fine of \$300 was laid against the proprietors of the hotel. Under the terms of the court order the building cannot be used for any purpose whatever for one year.

Since the prohibition law went into effect last May the Millard Hotel has been raided a number of times and liquors found each time. One raid resulted in the discovery and confiscation of \$500 worth of whisky.

The closing order runs against all guest-rooms, the main lobby and basement. The kitchen and cafe were exempted from the closing order.

The closing of the Millard Hotel is the first case of its kind under the prohibition law and is said to be one of the most drastic penalties ever assessed for violation of any state liquor law. The owner of the building, Rome Miller, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

## MUCH SUGAR STORED

### HUGE STOCK IS SAID TO BE HELD IN UTAH AND IDAHO PLANTS.

### Salt Lake Newspaper Says Million Bags Could Be Sent East if Government Would Act.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 27.—The Deseret News yesterday sent the following dispatch to a number of leading Chicago grocers and several Chicago newspapers:

"According to press reports there is a serious sugar shortage in your city and vicinity. For your information we submit that there is now stored at the 10 or more best sugar factories in Utah and Idaho more than 1,000,000 bags of sugar, sufficient to keep moving a train of 40 cars per day for one month.

"This could be sent to Chicago on short notice if the Government food administration and supreme railroad authority would unite in ordering shipments, furnishing cars and providing sugar trains right of way."

S. H. Love, a member of the National food administration committee, said that the great trouble in moving sugar continued to be the shortage of cars. There was an embargo on the Union Pacific a few days ago due to that railroad's connections in the East placing a similar embargo. This has now been lifted, but today the Denver & Grand Central had given notice that no sugar could be received for shipment until further notice.

## TWO CHURCHES ARE UNITED

### One Baptist Minister Takes Place of Two in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Grace Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church, once a single organization, but which have been operating as two churches for the past few years, were united today at an appropriate service at the latter's place of worship, Rev. F. W. Carstens officiating.

At the evening service Dr. Carstens preached his last sermon here, his topic being "A Birthright Bargained Away." The solemn occasion took place about five years ago over differences of opinion of two factions, dancing figuring in the controversy. The Grace Baptist congregation withdrew and later erected a building of its own. Now that both congregations are together again, everyone interested is happy, and one minister will be able to take the place of two.

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## PEAT LANDS IN FLAMES

### Leaves Cut to Let in River to Put Out Fires in Ground.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 27.—Leaves were being cut tonight on Victoria Island, one of the richest of the San Joaquin River delta, to let water on peat lands that have been blazing for two days. The flames burned out the roadbed on the highway to Oakland at several places.

The land is rich in vegetable matter and burns readily. Two thousand acres have already been burned and the whole island of 7300 acres is threatened.

Banks Want Notes Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Legislation to abolish the stamp tax 15-day notes secured by liberty bonds, which are given by banks to the Federal Reserve banks, may shortly be introduced in Congress. Bankers alleged that the tax places a heavy burden they would like to have removed or lifted.

The Federal Reserve Board, it is said, would not oppose it.

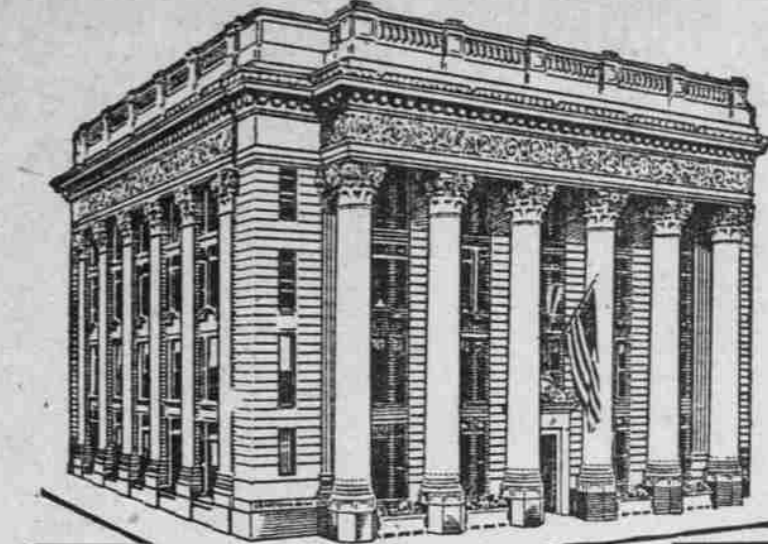
Ritzville Woman Auto Victim.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Collision with a streetcar by an automobile driven by John H. Ott, hotel man of Ritzville, Wash., here today resulted in the death of his wife, Mrs. Hannah Ott, 29 years of age, and the injury of himself and John, 10-year-old son. Ott was visiting.

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tion, which called upon the President to appoint as Secretary of War, "regardless of politics," a man who "is aggressively military and familiar with war policies."

## WAR INQUIRY RULES

### Other Activities at National Capital All Overshadowed.

Declaring that the resolution was prompted by partisan politics, E. W. Estel, representing the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of Veterans, moved that it be tabled.

Portland Folk to Wed Win Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued here today to Arden E. Fuzate and Jennie E. Johnson, Portland; Daniel Ostlund and M. Mayfield, Portland; George H. Ganssler and Caroline Brossier, Portland; Harry E. Lenty, Seattle, and Ethyl J. Skinner, Portland.

## BAKER'S ANSWER AWAITED

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## PATRIOTS MUCH DISTURBED

### Anti-Baker Resolution Throws Convention Into Turmoil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The annual convention of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, at which delegates from 39 organizations were present, was thrown into a turmoil at its first session today by the introduction of a resolution attacking Secretary of War Baker and favoring the creation of a war cabinet. After an acrimonious discussion the resolution was tabled.

Charles S. Davison, of the American Defense Society, presented the resolution.

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