



FOCH SAYS FRANCE MUST HOLD RHINE

Barrier From Hun Hordes Declared Necessity.

FOE "COMEBACK" IS FEARED

Marshal Says Peace Must Be Commensurate With Victory.

AMERICANS WIN PRAISE

French Commander Says That Yanks "Have Devil's Own Punch, and Here We Are on the Rhine."

TREVES, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is the conviction of Marshal Foch that the Rhine must be made the barrier between Germany and France. He expressed this clearly yesterday when he received American newspaper correspondents. The Marshal is here in connection with the meeting concerning the extension of the German armistice.

Americans Are Praised. Marshal Foch praised the work of the American troops and said that General Pershing had asked that the American forces be concentrated for an attack on one sector. The allied Generalissimo admitted that the Argonne Meuse front, where the Americans began their offensive on September 26, was a "sector hard to tackle."

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Yanks Valor Admired. "This is for me," Marshal Foch began, "a happy opportunity to tell you all the good things I think of the American Army and of the part it played on our side. Your soldiers were superb. They came to you young, enthusiastic and carried forward by a vigorous idealism, and they marched to battle with admirable gallantry."

"Yes, they were superb. There is no other word. When they appeared our armies were, as you know, fatigued by three years of relentless struggle and the mantle of war laid heavily upon them. We were magnificently comforted by the virility of your Americans. The youth of the United States brought a renewal of the hope that hastened victory. Not only was this moral fact of the highest importance, but you also brought enormous material aid and the wealth which you placed at our disposal contributed to the final success. Nobody among us will ever forget what America did."

Hard Sector Taken Over. "And you know what happened on the field of battle since the month of July—first on the Marne, then in the region of Verdun. General Pershing wished as far as possible to have his Army concentrated in an American sector. The Argonne and the heights of the Meuse were a sector hard to tackle. There were considerable obstacles there. "All right," I said to him. "Your men have the devil's own punch. They will get away with all that. Go to it."

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Useless Sacrifices Avoided. "Doubtless any general could have preferred to have continued the struggle and to have battle, when the battle which offered itself was so promising, but a father of a family could not but think of the blood that would be shed. A victory, however easy, costs the lives of men. We had the victory in our grasp without any further sacrifice. We took it as it came."

The German high command was not ignorant of the fact that it faced a colossal disaster. When it surrendered everything was prepared for an offensive in which it would infallibly have succumbed. On November 14 we were to attack in Lorraine with 29 French divisions and six American divisions. This attack would have been supported by other movements in Flanders and in the center. The Germans were lost. They capitulated. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

OHIO REJECTS PHONE AND EXPRESS ORDERS

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TAKES FORMAL ACTION.

Instructions of Director-General and Postmaster-General Are Disregarded.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The Ohio Public Utilities Commission today formally rejected the order of W. G. McAdoo, as Federal Director-General of Railroads, providing for an increase of zone express rates, so far as its operation in Ohio is concerned.

The Commission also rejected Postmaster-General Burleson's schedule for long-distance telephone rates. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Railroad Administration officials said today higher express charges would be collected in Ohio regardless of the action of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission in declining to approve the new schedule.

Action similar to that of the Ohio Commission has been taken in Nebraska, South Dakota and other Western states.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—An order suspending for five months enforcement of the telephone rates, under a ruling of Postmaster-General Burleson, was entered by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission today.

FEDERAL CAPTIVE RETAKEN

Wealthy Merchant in Guise of Indian, Fought Afloat in Cabin.

NEWPORT, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Afloat in a cabin at Bead Lake, 12 miles north of Newport, William Vane, a Federal prisoner, out on bonds, awaiting outcome of a charge of stage robbery, who was reported to have been drowned while crossing Fend Oreille River in a boat, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Fred Thorpe and S. A. Wells. Vane had shaved his mustache, darkened his skin and donned a wig to appear like an Indian. Near him was a Winchester rifle and an automatic revolver. He was well supplied with ammunition. Vane was brought to the County Jail at Newport. He is a wealthy merchant and landowner of Newport.

SENATOR CONTEST PUBLIC

Evidence in Ford-Newberry Issue to Be Heard in Open Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In taking up Henry Ford's petition contesting the election of Truman H. Newberry to the Senate, from Michigan, the Senate elections committee decided today to hear all evidence in open session. A sharp conflict developed over the right of the committee to decide a contest for a seat in the next Senate. Chairman Pomeroy said the question would have to be settled later, and discussions proceeded.

Alfred Lucking, Mr. Ford's counsel, declared the acknowledged expenditures of \$176,000 in Mr. Newberry's campaign were "only a fraction," and charged that they actually reached about \$500,000.

FIFTH LOAN TO BE LARGE

Sum to Pay for Saving of Half Million Lives, Is View.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The victory liberty loan will be as large as the fourth liberty loan, Lewis L. Franklin, director of the Government war loan organization, told a gathering of 60 men and women from eight states here today, formally opening the 1919 war savings and thrift campaign for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. He said the victory loan will pay for the saving of the lives at least of half a million American soldiers who would have died if the war had continued.

CURRY LEGISLATOR IS DEAD

J. R. Stannard Succumbs to "Flu" on Way to Capital.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—J. R. Stannard, elected Representative from Coos and Curry counties at the last general election, will never subscribe to his oath of office or take his seat, as Speaker Jones received a letter today announcing the death of Mr. Stannard at Bandon. Death was caused by pneumonia. Poor telegraphic facilities caused word to be sent out by courier and post. Mr. Stannard was formerly County Clerk of Curry County.

BAKER CAUTIONS SOLDIERS

Maintenance of Discipline During Demobilization Period Asked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Officers and men of the Army are called upon in a general order published by Secretary Baker today to maintain the high regard for the uniform which has been established throughout the country. He cautioned them that the tendency to throw off Army discipline during the trying days of demobilization will be strong.

NEBRASKA AIDS SUFFRAGE

Legislature Memorializes U. S. Senate to Adopt Amendment.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—A Senate joint resolution memorializing the United States Senate to adopt the Federal woman suffrage amendment and requesting United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock to vote for it was adopted by the House of Representatives of the Nebraska Legislature today. The resolution was adopted by the State Senate earlier in the week.

LEADERS OF BOGHE BOLSHEVISM SLAIN

Liebknicht and Rosa Luxemburg Die in Berlin.

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF MOB

Companion Shot When He Attempts to Escape.

AGITATORS' CAREERS WILD

As Heads of Spartacan Movement in Germany, Two Reds Always in Forefront of Outbreaks.

BY ARNO DORCH-FLEUROT. (Copyright, 1919, by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.) BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Jan. 17.—(Special cable.)—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartacan revolutionaries, and Franzin Rosa Luxemburg, his chief colleague, who were taken prisoners Wednesday as the result of a general order issued to the government troops that they be arrested, were killed separately during the night. Liebknecht met death when he tried to escape from his captors by a dash through the Tiergarten, while Rosa Luxemburg was lynched by a crowd, which dragged her body from a motorcar. No trace of the body has been found.

Correspondent Makes Inquiry. I went to Gustav Noske, Military Governor of Berlin, and asked him how it was possible, with 40,000 troops in the city, that a crowd could get a prisoner away from the soldiers and kill her. Herr Noske replied: "It is certainly regrettable that a prisoner was killed by a crowd, but this was unexpected. Only a few soldiers were with each automobile, as such an attack was unexpected. The crowd, roused to intense anger by weeks of agitation by both the victims, were too much for the soldiers to handle."

"Unfortunately," I said, "the incident is going to make a bad impression abroad, as it looks as if the government did not take the proper precautions." "It is regrettable," Noske replied, "but they are dead and we can now only..." (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Casualty lists today contain 567 names, besides corrections: 52 killed, 109 died of wounds, 15 from accident, 99 of disease, 220 wounded severely, 53 degree undetermined, 15 slightly and 13 missing in action. Following is the summary to date:

Table with columns: Deaths, Reported Today, Total. Rows include Killed in action, Lost at sea, Died of wounds, Died of disease, Died of accident, Total deaths, Wounded severely, Wounded slightly, Missing and prisoners, Total casualties.

OREGON. Died of wounds—Hoffman, Wendell W., Powers, Or. Killed in action (previously missing)—Mason, Albert, Oregon City, Or. Wounded severely—Broyles, Bert O. (Sgt.), Woodburn, Or. Wounded, undetermined (previously missing)—Smith, Lawrence O., Baker, Or. Returned to duty (previously missing)—Thomas, John, Silverton, Or. WASHINGTON. Died of wounds—Shirley, Paul E. (Sgt.), Seattle, Wash. Meyer, George H., Vancouver, Wash. Bubbins, W. S., Ferndale, Wash. Smith, Henry, Everett, Wash. Root, D. W., Seattle, Wash. Died of disease—Adams, U., Prescott, Wash. Wounded severely—Foshie, John L., Everett, Wash. Missing in action—Wright, Riley U. (Mech.), Cle Elum, Wash. Wounded, undetermined (previously reported missing)—Starr, Murray C., Mount Vernon, Wash. Klapp, Charles, Everett, Wash. IDAHO. Died of wounds—Thornton, E. H., Thornton, Idaho. Whittemore, L. E., Ashion, Idaho. Wounded, undetermined (previously reported missing)—Mower, Orson H., Rupert, Idaho. Wounded, undetermined (previously reported missing)—Wheeler, William Otis, Solihbury, Idaho. DeLuca, Leonard, Rathdrum, Idaho. ALABAMA. Died of disease—Shirley, Daniel (Lt.), Camden, Ala. Floyd, F. L., Newville, Ala. Ward, Ben, Bessemer, Ala. Smith, Henry, Florence, Ala. Rabb, J. P., Castleberry, Ala. Sumner, A. L., Chatsie, Ala. Mitchell, Thomas, Linville, Ala. ARKANSAS. Killed in action—Geyer, Lloyd, Newark, Ark. Died of wounds—Bunker, Robert, Walnut Ridge, Ark. Died of disease—Avery, T. J., Leza, Ark. George, J. H., Bay Point, Ark. CALIFORNIA. Killed in action—Foune, G. S., Santa Monica, Cal. Smith, J. A., Santa Clara, Cal. Died of wounds—Chesson, E. J. (Cpl.), Sacramento, Cal. Wessell, E. F., Orange, Cal. Died of disease—Roome, H. V. (Cpl.), Los Angeles, Cal. McCarthy, J. R., San Francisco, Cal. Merken, Henry, Bay Point, Cal. COLORADO. Killed in action—Zales, A. G., Denver, Colo. Died of accident—Mitchell, E. P., Fairplay, Colo. Died of disease—Bliss, H. G., Denver, Colo. McDonald, L. J., Fort Morgan, Colo. CONNECTICUT. Killed in action—Morgan, Ronald A., Old Lynn, Conn. (Concluded on Page 7, Column 2.)

SEMI-SEGRECY TO CLOAK CONFERENCE

Slight Publicity Concessions Made by Diplomats.

SESSIONS TO OPEN TODAY

Pomp and Gorgeous Ceremony to Mark World Gathering.

POINCARÉ WILL PRESIDE

Programme Is Scheduled to Begin at 3 P. M. at Quai d'Orsay, When World's Fate Will Be Decided.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—All is in readiness for the commencement tomorrow afternoon of the peace congress.

At a meeting today attended by President Wilson and the other leaders of the great powers the delegations which are to sit in the congress were completed by according to Belgium and Serbia three delegates each and two representatives to the King of the Hedjaz, whose forces in Palestine so materially aided the British in overcoming the Turks.

At the meeting the question of the admission of the press to the conferences also was acted upon. It was decided that the newspapermen should be admitted to the meetings of the full conference, but that on necessary occasions the deliberations of the conference might be held in secret.

Secret Meetings Defended.

It was determined in reaching this decision limiting the activities of the press that, while not under-rating the importance of public opinion, the process of reaching a favorable solution of the task before the congress would be hindered if discussion of every disputed question were opened by a public declaration by each delegation of its own national point of view.

It has been tentatively decided that three representatives of the press of each of the allied and associated powers will be admitted to the conference. The conference probably will be organized in a manner similar to the Secret Meetings Defended.

RED REVOLUTIONIST LEADERS SLAIN AT BERLIN.



TOP—DR. KARL LIEBKNECHT. BELOW—ROSA LUXEMBURG WITH TWO OF HER SUPPORTERS.

NEAR-RIOT FOLLOWS CHEERS FOR HEARST

SCORES OF PERSONS EJECTED FROM MASS MEETING.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE, ORGANIZED TO WELCOME HOME TROOPS, PROTEST OPPOSITION OF PUBLISHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Intermittent uproar marked a mass meeting held at Madison-Square Garden tonight by the independent citizens' committee organized to welcome home coming troops, as a protest against the appointment by Mayor Hylan of William R. Hearst as chairman of a committee named for the same purpose.

More than a score of persons were ejected from the hall after they had started disturbances by calling at the top of their voices for cheers for Hearst or Hylan. A few of them were soldiers and sailors. After each of these incidents there were counter demonstrations, although a majority of those in the building apparently were ardently in sympathy with the purpose of the new committee.

Men and women leaped onto chairs, either to shout protest or encouragement, to the officers or to have a better view of what was happening. There was no lack of noise, but few actual physical encounters. Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, one of the speakers, was interrupted by a Hearst adherent, who rose in his seat and started to read a petition calling for six months pay for soldiers and sailors upon their discharge.

The interrupter was promptly subdued by provost guards, of whom there were 200 in the building and 50 outside, reinforced by 300 policemen and detectives. Dr. Cadman then closed with a protest against "pro-Teutons." When Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, suggested that Mayor Hylan repudiate Mr. Hearst, he was interrupted by a man who shouted "Hurray for Hylan." This person was promptly ejected and the same fate befell another man, who started an impromptu eulogy of Mr. Hearst. At this point the band attempted with indifferent success to calm the crowd with music.

OREGON BOYS ARE ENSIGNS

Five Portland Men Among Those Commissioned at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Five Portland men, cadets in the University of Washington naval training school, were commissioned as ensigns this afternoon. They were members of a class of 68 who have completed the first officers' material school. Captain D. A. Sweet, commander of the camp, administered the oaths.

They are: Wallace A. Strenge, 772 Mulnomah street; Stephen M. Davis, 727 Schuyler street; Earl V. Martin, 443 East Tenth street; Jessie H. R. Sellick, 4503 Forty-fifth avenue; and Jasper J. Sturges, 4503 Forty-fifth avenue. Hazard A. Frame, of Talent, Or., is also commissioned. The class will remain in camp pending issuance of orders.

ARTIFICIAL ARM IS SEIZED

Prisoner, Unable to Work to Pay for Limb, Released From Jail.

Unable to work, he says, because his artificial arm is under attachment by Constable Peterson, William Hinson appeared before Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday and begged his release from jail on a charge of vagrancy. The judge consented.

Hinson, who had one arm cut off in an accident some years ago, says the last Fall he broke his artificial limb and purchased another on credit. He failed to keep up the payments, he testified, and the limb was taken away from him. He protested that he was unable to work in a logging camp, the labor he knew how to do, until he got his arm back.

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