



GERMANS HURL LEGIONS AGAINST BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE; BATTLE STILL RAGING

RUSSIA IS RISING TO DRIVE OUT BOLSHIEVIKI

Provinces on Brink of Anti-Bolshevik Revolt, Declares Minimalist Courier Who Has Arrived at Stockholm.

Lenine-Trotsky Combination Tries Desperately to Obtain Separate Peace With Germany to Save Selves.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Bread riots are imminent in Petrograd, it was declared by travelers reaching here today from the Finnish frontier.

They stated that it was chiefly the failure of Lenine to solve the food problems that destroyed his influence with the lower classes, thousands of whom are on the verge of absolute starvation.

A separate peace would mean the beginning of a Russia-wide civil war.

Such was the story brought here today by a Minimalist courier, direct from Petrograd.

He told the United Press that the Russian nation is rising to stamp out the Bolsheviki.

The Bolsheviki commissaries, Nagin, Mitutin, Tarn, Lunacharsky, Mrs. Kolozal and others, have formally resigned in protest against exclusion of the Maximalist government. They assert, in view of the Bolsheviki leaders' violation of the life of liberty and freedom of the press and speech, the nation is being stung to fury.

Many provinces are almost ready to oust the Bolsheviki.

Lenine Party Desperate
The courier asserted that Lenine, Trotsky and their ministers, Kamenoff and Zinovief, now formed a virtual quadrilateral of control. They are desperately seeking to retain their power by merciless persecution—even of the oldest and most revered veterans of other revolutions.

The two Maximalist leaders, Pichanoff and Smirnoff, it was said, had been beaten by Bolsheviki emissaries who had attacked them in the public streets.

AMERICA HAS 582 SHIPS TO FEED TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATION LINE TO THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE TODAY CONSISTS OF 582 CARGO SHIPS AGGREGATING 371,900 TONS, CHAIRMAN HURLEY OF THE SHIPPING BOARD REPORTED TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK, NEBRASKA. THESE FIGURES AND A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE SHIPPING SITUATION WERE OBTAINED BY HITCHCOCK FOR USE IN CONGRESS. THE TONNAGE GIVEN WOULD SUPPORT ABOUT 870,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND JUNE 1 THIS YEAR 58 STEEL SHIPS AND 22 WOODEN ONES WERE LAUNCHED. THEIR COMBINED TONNAGE BEING 66,922. DURING THE SAME PERIOD CONTRACTS WERE MADE FOR 394 SHIPS TOTALING 2,784,367 TONS.

HURLEY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH LABOR TROUBLE IS DELAYING COMPLETION OF TONNAGE IN MANY PRIVATE SHIPYARDS, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE SHIPPING BOARD WILL FALL DOWN IN ITS EFFORT TO PUT SIX MILLION TONS OF FULLY EQUIPPED SHIPPING IN THE WATER BY THE END OF 1918.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT-OWNED SHIPYARDS AT HOUSTON, PA., PORT NEWARK AND BRISTOL POINT WILL BE READY TO BEGIN WORK EARLY IN 1918, HURLEY SAID.

FREIGHT TO COME WHEN SHIPS COME

Traffic Director Winchell Says Railroads Must Haul to Ports Where Cargoes Obtainable.

"Get some ships running." This point was reiterated and emphasized by E. L. Winchell, traffic director of the Union Pacific system, at the meeting Thursday afternoon in the office of J. D. Farrell, president of the O-W. R. & N. It was a meeting that had been arranged by H. L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that the business men of Portland might confer with Mr. Winchell before his departure for the east relative to establishment of transpacific shipping business out of the Port of Portland.

Mr. Winchell did not reiterate the sentiment in so many words, but he explained that the Union Pacific system is ready to cooperate with the port in any way.

Must Go Where Steamers Are
"We would be only too glad to work with our hands all in running our ships," he said. "We positively will not go into the steamship business. It is a business that we have no intention of having to do with. We feel that there are no more positive assurances of the willingness of the railroad business to do this than we do at Portland. The same rates apply to both points."

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Vice President Sees Pure Americanism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—"This war will be worth all it costs the United States. It will give us a pure Americanism. Within a year we shall be able to weed out the pro-Germanism in every community."

This statement was made this afternoon by Vice President Thomas R. Marshall. The vice president arrived in Washington today after a "swing around the western circle."

ROUMANIA IS TO BE AIDED BY AMERICA

President Wilson Promises Support Now, at Peace Table and After War, as Encouragement to Smaller Nation by U. S.

Message Is Also Sent to Mikado Declaring Resent of Ishii Visit Will Be Happy and Permanent as People's Friendship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—To an official Roumanian in a difficult position because of Russia's defection, President Wilson today sent a message to the Roumanian king promising support now, at the peace table and after the war.

At the same time President Wilson sent the Japanese emperor a message declaring the courteous struggle of the Japanese emperor a message declaring the courteous struggle of the Japanese emperor a message declaring the courteous struggle of the Japanese emperor.

"The people of the United States," said President Wilson, "have watched with feelings of warmest sympathy and admiration the courageous struggle of your majesty and the people of Roumania to preserve from the domination of German militarism their national integrity and freedom. The government of the United States is determined to continue to assist Roumania in the struggle."

"At the same time, I wish to assure your majesty that the United States will support Roumania after the war to the extent of its ability and that in any final negotiations for peace it will use its constant efforts to see to it that the integrity of Roumania as a free independent nation is adequately safeguarded."

The message to the mikado said: (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

YOUNGSTERS CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—THE DRUMMER BOY SPIRIT OF '76 WAS INVOKED AGAINST GERMANY BY SENATOR MADDO TODAY. APPEALING TO THE SCHOOL-CHILDREN TO DONATE THEIR ELDERLY SACRIFICING EXAMPLE IN THE \$2,000,000,000 WAR THRIFT CAMPAIGN OPENING TODAY, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SAID:

"WE MUST WIN THIS WAR. WE CAN AND WE SHALL WIN IF THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA SAY SO, AND MEAN IT, AND FEEL, AND LIVE IT, AS THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF '76 LIVED AND FELT AND HELPED."

"THE NATION NEEDS THAT SORT OF BOYS AND GIRLS TODAY, NOT TO BEAT THEIR DRUMS NOR TO LOAD OUR MUSKETS, BUT TO START A GREAT WORK WHICH MUST BE DONE. IT IS THE PART OF BOYS AND GIRLS TODAY TO TEACH THE GROWN PEOPLE OF THE NATION THE LESSON OF THRIFT-SAVING TO THE POINT OF SACRIFICE, SELF-DENIAL AND EVERYTHING NECESSARY."

"IF EVERY BOY AND GIRL SITS AT HOME TONIGHT; I WILL FIGHT IN THIS WAR. IT WILL SAVE EVERY PENNY AND LOAN IT TO MY GOVERNMENT TO HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF THE BIG BROTHERS OF AMERICA; I WILL TRY TO TEACH EVERY AMERICAN I SEE TO DO THE SAME; THEN TWENTY MILLION MORE, THE HOMES OF ALL AMERICA WILL BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT OF '76."

"AMERICA WILL WIN AGAIN AS IT ALWAYS HAS WON, THROUGH THE SPLENDID STRENGTH, COURAGE AND SACRIFICE IN THE HEARTS OF YOUTH, THROUGH THE MESSAGE WHICH ITS SCHOOL-CHILDREN WILL CARRY HOME."

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ALLIED WAR CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION

Supreme Council Ready for Problems as Result of Work at Earlier Meetings of Representatives in Paris.

Russia's Representative Says America Can Best Aid War Democracy by Leading Move for Restatement of War Aims.

By Lowell Mellett
Versailles, France, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—In the bulk of an important session of the supreme council in Paris today, the two American delegates, were accompanied by their aides.

No time is to be wasted by the supreme council in attacking the problem of the reorganization of the world. The delegates were brought from Paris by electric train. Colonel House and General Bliss, the two American delegates, were accompanied by their aides.

The allies' supreme war council opened its 11th important session at 10 o'clock. Premier Clemenceau of France presided. The delegates were brought from Paris by electric train. Colonel House and General Bliss, the two American delegates, were accompanied by their aides.

Successes Bulky Conference
The bulky inter-allied conference, with its multitude of committees, is now to be succeeded by the more compact organization of the war council. A great many minor officials assembled in Paris for the preliminary conference had left today. General Pershing, who was present at the conference, has departed.

America's greatest aid to Russia now would be to assume leadership in a movement for the allies to restate their aims in simple, unmistakable language, in the opinion of Russia's envoy at the inter-allied conference.

That Colonel House and the American ambassador to France, who sits by courtesy in the inter-allied conference as Russia's unofficial representative, told the United Press today that the preliminary conference approving such a plan of support, and of restating the allied aims.

PLAN ACTION TO OUST MAYOR GILL

Sense of Mass Meeting Is That Chief Executive and Chief of Police Must Get Out.

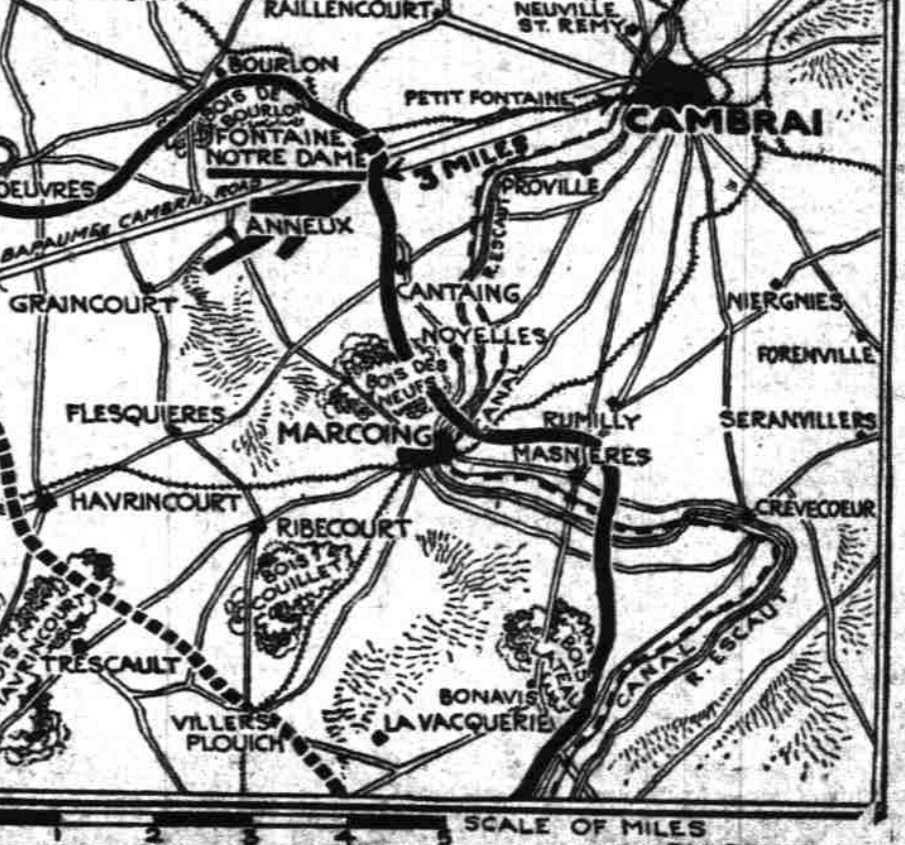
Seattle, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—That former military quarantine orders that would forbid sailors from the Puget Sound coast defenses from visiting the city will soon be issued, was the statement today of John McCourt of Portland, representing the war department.

McCourt came to Seattle to conduct a further investigation into existing vice conditions here.

Two weeks ago Major General Green, commander of Camp Lewis, issued an order forbidding any of the 40,000 officers and soldiers at that cantonment from coming to Seattle except when granted a special pass.

BATTLE GROUND NEAR CAMBRAI

MAP OF THE COUNTRY west and south of Cambrai, where a desperate battle is raging as the result of German attempts to retake portions of their lost terrain. In the north Bourlon woods and Fontaine Notre Dame are held firmly by the British. In the south the Germans forced General Byng's lines back as far as La Vacquerie, but the British have again taken this town.



WILSON TO READ MESSAGE TUESDAY

Devotes Much Time to Finishing Touches; Chamberlain Favors Declaring War on Austria.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson will read his message to Congress at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 4.

The time for reading the message was fixed today after consultation with Speaker Clark of the house and Vice President Marshall who had just returned to Washington.

President Wilson devoted much of his time today to putting finishing touches to the message. The document probably will be sent to the public printer tomorrow night.

Senator Chamberlain will secure action on his bill providing universal military training at the present session of congress, he announced when he reached Washington this afternoon that the session of congress beginning Monday will last until well into August—perhaps longer.

De Saulles Case Ready for Jury

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Bianca de Saulles, on trial here for the murder of her husband, John Louger de Saulles, probably will know her fate tonight. All indications this afternoon pointed to the case being given to the jury before 6 o'clock.

Argentina Feels Gambling Losses

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Active campaigns for the suppression of gambling is being carried on here. The president is receiving proclamations in behalf of the movement, saying that "social, racial, betting and roulette are robbing the country of its national energy."

STREETS OF TOWN ARE PAVED WITH DEAD MEN

Terrific Battle Rages at Gouzeaucourt on Cambrai Front, British Forces Resisting and Throwing Back German Attacks.

Crown Prince Rupprecht Throws Solid Contingents Against Byng's Lines, Hoping to Retake Important Positions.

By William Philip Simms
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Terrific fighting has marked British resistance to a strong attack launched by Crown Prince Rupprecht along a nine-mile front of General Byng's line near Cambrai.

At one time the Germans forced the British back two miles. Gouzeaucourt, which was overrun by the Germans, had been cleared of the enemy this afternoon.

The streets were paved with German dead. The ruins of houses, blasted by British guns in driving off the enemy, were festooned with corpses.

German machine guns, sabers and other war equipment littered the streets to be kicked under foot by the British when the territory was regained.

The heaviest fighting in a double blow which was launched by Rupprecht against the British lines in the northern attack, launched by Prince Rupprecht, occurred Friday. But the battle was still on today, its fury little diminished.

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Mediation Board At Seattle Today

Seattle, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's mediation commission, headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, which arrived in Seattle last night, shortly after 2 o'clock, announced a "fair and impartial inquiry" into the facts relating to the telephone strike with a view to arriving at a settlement, would be started today.

Mother of Soldier Receives Decoration

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. James A. Patten, wife of the board of trade operator, today in the first American woman to receive the French mother war cross. The cross was given her son, Jack Patten, for distinguished service near Verdun, and the French custom permits a son to confer a duplicate cross on his mother.

Eight Collisions in St. Louis Fog Result

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—One of the heaviest fogs in the city's history here today caused eight collisions with minor injuries and tied up all train and streetcar traffic.