

JERUSALEM CAPTURED BY BRITISH ARMY; GERMANS SAY RUSSIA SIGNS ARMISTICE

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BERLIN, via London, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Signing of an armistice, affecting the lines between the mouth of the Dniester and the Danube, was announced in today's official statement.

The section named constitutes the Russian southeastern front and affects the line from around Lemberg down through Roumania.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Germany has signified her willingness to enter into peace with Russia on the basis of no indemnities according to the newspaper Huvudstadsbladet today. This principle, the paper said is favorable to both countries.

It is reported from Petrograd that the Bolshevik government would issue formal proclamation Thursday repudiating Russia's loans. Free entry for goods for 15 years is reported one of the German demands of Russia.

Hageranda, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—The Bolshevik are ready to agree to a coalition government, according to word brought from Petrograd by courier today.

Returns from the Russia-wide election showed the Trotsky-Leninist movement that they had been overwhelmingly rejected by the Russian people at large. Their majorities in Petrograd and other large cities were completely reversed in the rural communities.

Mr. Bauer is survived by his sisters, Miss Emily Frances Bauer, music critic of New York City, Miss Marion Bauer, pianist-composer of New York, and Mrs. Bernstein.

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U. S. Merchant Ship Fires at, Sinks, U-Boat At Archangel. An Atlantic Port, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Gunners on an American merchant ship which arrived here today from Archangel, Russia, declared they encountered a German submarine three days out from Archangel and destroyed the U-boat by gunfire.

TIME SHORT, SAYS ADJUTANT GENERAL. Registrants Must Familiarize Themselves With Questionnaire by Dec. 15. With December 15, the date of great importance to registrants, only a few days away, last information concerning draft and enlistments has been issued, by the adjutant general's office for those who have not followed carefully informative articles that have appeared in the newspapers.

Five Below in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—With no signs of an abatement of the cold, Chicago today is in the grip of the most severe cold spell of the winter.

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RED CROSS DRIVE HEADS ARE CROEN. Managers and Chairmen for Membership Campaign Are Named for All Counties of State by Henry E. Reed. Aim Is to Add 240,000 Names to Present Roll in Oregon, Thirty Per Cent of State's Population.

The great Christmas Red Cross membership campaign is now fully underway with the appointment this morning of campaign managers and chairmen in every county in the state.

Success Beyond Doubt. Mr. Reed declared there was no question of the success of the state, as a matchless organization had been created, fully equal to the organization which conducted the Red Cross war drive last year.

The Oregon state campaign committee consists of C. C. Chapman, chairman; Mr. Reed, manager; Emery Olmstead, treasurer; W. R. Mackenzie, auditor, and Amodeo M. Smith, general manager of the Portland chapter, secretary.

The Portland city campaign will be in charge of Rufus C. Holman. The Multnomah county campaign has been assigned to Dr. H. C. Pickett, while the enrollment booths to be established in different sections of the city will be managed by Mrs. Edmond C. Giltner.

Renewals to Be Sought. The adjutant general's office calls attention to the fact that the expiration of the draft numbers are so far down the list that they will not be called in quotas of the second draft.

Freight Exemptions Annulled. The adjutant general's office calls attention of registrants to the fact that they must notify their local boards immediately if they have changed their addresses since registration.

Lawyers Will Assist. Any lawyer will assist a registrant, man, free of charge in answering the queries of his questionnaire, the adjutant general's office announces.

Certificates Will Be Needed. Washington, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—This is the last day that draft registrants can enlist in the regular army without a certificate from the local board, embracing a waiver of dependent claims, however, will remain open to them if they can show that they will not be among the first 100 of 150 to be certified before each local board in the next draft.

Registrants who seek to enter the service as army field clerks or commission officers must also obtain permission from their local board.

The provost marshal general's office advised all registered men who desire to enlist now or in the future, to go to their local boards for directions.

Copper King to Be Aide to Government. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Daniel Jackling, multi-millionaire copper king, head of the Utah Consolidated Copper Company, is going to work for Uncle Sam at a salary of \$1 a year.

Jackling is en route to Washington to be called by government officials. He is under the charge of government agents to be in charge of the manufacture of trinitrotoluol for the government.

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NEW YORK IS SHIVERING IN COLD WINDS. Mercury 11 Above Zero and Blizzard Reported Sweeping Toward City From Lake Region; Transportation Hard Hit. Wind 72 Miles an Hour at Buffalo and Three Deaths due to Storm Are Reported; Potato Crop Frozen in Middle West.

New York, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Zero weather for New York state was predicted at the federal weather bureau today.

It is declared the drop in temperature will be accompanied by winds of exceptional velocity.

New York, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—New York is in the grasp today of a biting "northwester." The blizzard came from the Great Lakes states and is scheduled to spend its fury on the Atlantic seaboard.

Great havoc has been played with shipping on the Atlantic coast. Railroad service between New York and the west is seriously crippled.

At 6 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 11 degrees above zero in New York.

Railroad men say the storm is the worst in years, particularly in the suddenness of the cold.

The New York Central trains pulled in from Chicago today 13 hours late.

In this city one death from exposure is reported.

Many reports of loss of property and lives are being received today by shipping interests. Six lives were lost when three barges foundered off Jamestown, N. Y. Three barges were sunk between the Delaware and Virginia capes. Two more, leaking badly, have arrived at Asateague, Va.

Five Below in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—With no signs of an abatement of the cold, Chicago today is in the grip of the most severe cold spell of the winter.

The first snow of the season was predicted Sunday by the weather bureau for today, but with a sudden change in the atmospheric pressure, indications this morning were for clear weather. The forecast this morning, therefore, is fair tonight and Tuesday.

The temperature will remain more or less the same in the western section of the state; colder weather is predicted for Eastern Oregon.

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Christians Control the Holy City. Gen. Allenby Announces Its Capture. JERUSALEM AND MAN WHO DROVE TURKS FROM IT. MODERN JERUSALEM, which has been taken by the British expeditionary forces led by General Sir E. H. H. Allenby, whose picture appears below. Jerusalem, for centuries fought for by the crusaders of Europe of the middle ages, is in Christian hands again for the first time in 401 years. Its capture marks one of the most romantic campaigns of history, although operations in Palestine have been almost unnoticed in the stress of the conflicts in France and Italy with the Turks' allies, the Huns.



PORTLAND JEWISH LEADERS JUBILANT. Editor and Rabbi Point Out Jerusalem's Fall Means Much to Zionist Movement.

Portland leaders of Jewish thought today heard the news of the capture of Jerusalem with unconcealed joy. That a hope, deferred for 2000 years, is about to be realized was the impression.

Dr. N. Mooskosh, editor of the Jewish Tribune, and formerly a leading rabbi of the Hebrew church, said:

"This is the greatest good tidings that have come to the Jews in 2000 years, since the destruction of their commonwealth."

"After the promise made by the British government to restore Palestine to the Jews, we have looked for this happy consummation of their military efforts in that region. This restoration of the 'land without a people to the people without a land' has been prayed for thrice daily by all orthodox Jews through many generations."

The so-called Zionist movement which will receive a great impetus from the capture of Jerusalem, is based upon the desire of the Jews for a renewal of Jewish life, thought, spirit and teaching in the environment which reminds them of the great Jewish teachers whose instructions have been received by the whole world.

Jews Prove Patriotism. The purpose of the movement is to people Jerusalem and Palestine with those Jews whose national spirit is stronger than the ties which bind them to the lands in which they now reside.

"That this spirit of nationalism among the Jews does not destroy their patriotism for the lands in which they live is pointed out by the fact that they have been receiving by the whole world."

Next Loan May Bear Higher Interest Rate. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—That the next Liberty loan may be floated in February and will probably carry a higher rate of interest than the second was the statement made today by Herbert Fleischhaker, San Francisco banker and member of the advisory Liberty loan council who has just returned from Washington.

Government financial experts, he said, are studying the money market carefully to determine the opportune moment to float the issue, which, he said, probably will be \$4,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000.

HOLY CITY'S FALL BLOW TO WILHELM. Kaiser's Prestige Among Turks Hurt, as He Was Held Up as Protector. London, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Jerusalem's fall is a tremendous personal defeat for Kaiser Wilhelm. It must inevitably lower his prestige among the Turkish people. They had been led to believe on solemn royal assurances that Jerusalem would be defended by as large a German army as necessary to drive back the British and protect the Moslems, to whom the Kaiser has always appealed as their own particular protector.



Fail of Ancient Capital of Palestine Is Severe Blow to Morale of Turks. LONDON, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Jerusalem has fallen. Christianity's most hallowed spot, by General Allenby's British expeditionary forces, was announced here today.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law made the announcement in the house of commons.

The news spread like wildfire throughout London. Its fall was heralded as a good omen. The most cherished Christmas gift which could be given the world of democracy and the hosts fighting for Christian justice and peace and freedom is this gift of the Holy City to world Christians again, after having been held by infidel hordes for four centuries.

Two bodies of British troops, Bonar Law said, surrounded the city and cut it off from the Turkish general lines of communication. Thereupon the city surrendered.

Bonar Law declared that on Saturday the British attacked Turkish lines southwest and northwest of the city and drove the enemy from those positions. Jerusalem was thus isolated. The Turkish commander promptly surrendered.

To Enter City Tuesday. General Allenby will make his formal entry into the shrine of Christendom tomorrow.

Capture of Jerusalem brings the Holy City under Christian control again for the first time in 401 years. During all that time it has been under sway of the Turks.

Since founding of the ancient city about 1400 B. C., it has been fought over, captured, razed, rebuilt under fire, and been the spoils of a dozen armies. In wars and struggles dating from 1000 B. C. down to the Crusaders of the eleventh century.

British armies began their sweep up the valley of Palestine from the Suez canal early last spring. Almost unnoticed and overshadowed by the terrific conflict on the west front, first General

Supreme Court Says Idaho Dry Law O. K. Washington, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—It is not legal to have even a small quantity of whiskey in your possession in Idaho, the supreme court ruled today, in holding that the Idaho legislature had not overstepped its constitutional rights in passing a law making mere possession a crime.

ITALIANS GAIN POINT ON LOWER PLAVE LINE. Austro-German Forces Compelled to Abandon Entire Caspian Position; Support Lines Seek Safety in Flight. Berlin Reports Having Received Report of Capture of 200 Italians When the Germans Stormed Bridge Head at Sile.



Rome, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Teutonic troops were driven in flight out of the whole Caspian position on the lower Plave river and that point was recaptured by Italian troops, today's official statement said.

The Italians achieved their victory early last night. Numerous enemy support lines were seen in hasty flight. The enemy suffered severe losses in killed. Thirty-five prisoners were taken.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—More than 200 German troops on the Plave delta stormed an Italian bridgehead at Sile, east of Caspian, today's official statement asserted.

With the British Armies in the field, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—One small group of British Tommies held a whole German division at bay in one twist of the great Cambrai battle.

The story did not come out in its full heroic details until today.

In the deep dry canal of the Nord canal east of Moeuvres, this little group of British made one of the finest stands of the war. As the Germans entered into this miniature Culebra cut, the British surged forward around a slight curve. They hurled bombs and closed ranks with the enemy in hand to hand scuffle of bayonets, bombs, sticks, clubs and fists. The Germans were unable to stand the grueling, man to man fight. They retired. The British went right on. They took two heavy howitzers and two 77s, dragging them back to a strategic point. The Prussians meanwhile retreated, and the British on the determined little British group Tommies stuck their German field pieces

School Census Likely To Pass 50,000 Mark. Portland's public school census will pass the 50,000 mark this year, it is believed in advance of the submission of figures to the school authorities.

The figures are nearly ready to announce, a re-checking of the returns from the Couch district having caused some delay.

Last year the total number of children of school age was 48,446, consisting of 24,289 girls and 24,157 boys. The census includes those from 4 to 19 years of age.

The Christmas holiday vacation will begin December 22 and work in the classes will be resumed January 2.

3 CEMENT FIRMS PAY \$2500 FINES. Presidents of Washington Corporations Appear in Court and Plead Guilty.

Three Washington companies manufacturing Portland cement were fined in the United States court today by Judge Wolverson for the same reason, plea of guilty to violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Each of the three was fined \$2500. A. F. Coates, president of the Washington Portland Cement Company; W. F. Carrington, president of the Olympia-Portland Cement Company; and John C. Edens, president of the Superior Portland Cement Company, entered pleas for their companies and paid the fines.

With the exception of one Portland cement company, Judge Wolverson's decision today disposed of the suits against the string of Portland cement companies on the coast who were fined for violating the Sherman act in regulating prices and apportioning districts for cement sales.

The Oregon company, yet to be tried, has entered a plea of not guilty and trial is set for March. R. P. Butcher, is president and Clark Moore, secretary.

The Washington cement companies were represented by Attorney John McCourt and the government by United States Attorney Resumes.

Under the same charges three northern California cement companies and one in southern California were similarly fined after they had entered pleas of guilty.

Shipment of Liquor Must Be on Records. Washington, Dec. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The supreme court today upheld the North Carolina law requiring all common carriers to keep a record of consignees of liquor shipments.

The case was brought by the Seaboard Airline, which contended that the law conflicted with the Hepburn rate law, which set forth the books which should be kept by railroad companies.