

# GERMANS TRY TO RETAKE JERUSALEM; AMERICAN CREW GENEROUS TO ENEMY

## AMERICANS WIN PRAISE FOR TAKING SUBMARINE

Depth Charge Rips Open Sides of U-Boat, Compelling Crew to Come to Surface and Surrender; Germans Well Cared For.

Commander of Destroyer Fanning and His Men Commended for Bit of Daring; Americans Risk Death to Save Enemy.

HERE is a startling comparison of how America and Germany treat their prisoners. The official report issued by the navy department today of the capture of the crew of a German submarine says:

## War Upon Small Butchers, Charge

Independent Tallow Manufacturer Testifies of Large Sum Offered for Plant by Swift & Co. and of Threat.

## Woman Masquerading as Man, Is Arrested on Belief She May Be Famous Master Spy, Madam "H"

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—The intense "woman hunt" for Madam "H," beautiful associate of Franz Schulerberg, alleged master German spy—developed a new course today coincident with the arrest at Seal Beach of Miss Beebe Beam, alias Jack Beam, alias Jack Haines, a frail girl masquerading as a man, whose career since under detective surveillance has excited mystery and suspicion, the arresting officers declare.

## SPANISH GIRL ARRESTED AS SPY OF U. S.

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—Charged with high treason for divulging military secrets of the Mexican government to the United States, Marie Garza DeGuerra, a beautiful Mexican music teacher, is under arrest at Juarez today. She was arrested by General Francisco Murguia, commanding the Northern division of the Mexican army.

## MOVEMENT OF WAR FREIGHT STARTED

Washington, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Director McAdoo today began the movement of war freight throughout the country, without regard to individual lines. Simultaneously, the railroad war board, through which McAdoo will direct operations, for the present worked on a definite organization plan for the future.

## Prosecutions Are Forecast by Heney

Boston, Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—Special Counsel Francis J. Heney of the federal trade commission, in a statement to newspaper men at the close of the packers' investigation at noon today, declared that following the hearing which will be held in Boston at a date in the near future, criminal prosecutions will follow the disclosure of certain evidence.

## Balloon Lands in Mexico; Man Hurt

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—An American army balloon which left here Thursday night, with Captain McCulloch and six student balloonists, landed today in Mexico with one of the party badly injured, according to word received at the Missouri Aeronautical society balloon school here.

## French War Loan Is Over Subscribed

Paris, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—The French war loan, which has just been concluded, was oversubscribed about \$5,000,000, it was announced today. The loan was for \$2,000,000,000.

## LACK OF COAL ADDS TO COLD IN NEW YORK

Zero Weather Prevails With Swirling Snow and Marrow Chilling Wind to Add to the General Discomfort.

## Thousands of Dwellings and Apartments of the City Are Down to the Last Few Tons of Fuel.

New York, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Zero cold, with swirling snow and marrow chilling winds, brought another crisis in New York's coal shortage today. The worst cold wave of the winter found the greater city with practically no reserve supply of fuel and with snow threatening still further to clog transportation. The thermometer touched the zero point on downtown street indicators early today.

## Chicago Reports Deaths

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—Three deaths, intense suffering among the poor and one of the busiest times in the history of the Chicago fire department resulted from the zero weather that held Chicago its grip today.

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## GERMAN HELD IN NEW YORK FOR TREASON

Paul Hennig, Naturalized Citizen of This Country, Accused of Deliberately Tampering With Gyroscopes on Torpedoes.

## Maximum Penalty in Case of Conviction Is Death; Denial of Charge Is Made by the Accused.

New York, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Charged with deliberately tampering with the delicate gyroscope machinery of torpedoes on American ships, Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, and an employe of the Bliss Torpedo works, was arrested today and arraigned on a treason charge.

## CHIEF EXPLAINS ARMY DRY ORDER

Ban Against Strong Liquor Not Injunction Men Must Drink Wines and Beer.

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## HUN'S WON'T LET CAPTIVES HAVE RIGHTS

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Americans who may be captured by the Germans are to be regarded as not entitled to the ordinary courtesies recorded prisoners of war, according to information reaching here today.

## SHOES FIT POORLY, DECLARES SHARPE

Quartermaster General Issues Statement, Placing Blame Partly on Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—Only 15 per cent of the men in the fighting forces of the United States have shoes that fit them correctly, Quartermaster General Sharpe admitted in an official statement today.

## Returning Exiles Disrupting Russia

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Nearly 1000 German agents have gone to Russia through San Francisco since the revolution, playing a big part in the disruption of the Russian empire, according to charges made by federal authorities today by George Rosen, Russian attorney. He alleges three were from San Francisco, seven from Los Angeles, 200 from Chicago and 700 from New York.

## Japan May Send New Ambassador

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## La Follette's Name Stricken From Roll

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—The name of Robert M. La Follette has been stricken from the membership rolls of the Madison club today. Senator La Follette was expelled from the club for "unpatriotic conduct and giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

## GO ON WITH WAR LABOR REPLIES TO PEAGE BAIT

National Conference in London Takes Determined Stand to Repudiate German Scheme for Early Ending of the Struggle.

Belief Now Is That Central Powers Will Make Another Peace Offer; Russians Not Unit in Effort to Conciliate Teutons.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—M. Sittelskvi, leader of the Social-Revolutionists and Russian peace party, returned here today from Brest-Litovsk declaring that the negotiations with the Germans amount to treachery.

London, Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—The position of the British government in its stand on peace was greatly strengthened today by the action of the National Labor conference in voting for a continuation of the war.

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Brother of Woollens Manufacturer Chief Adviser to Federal Supply Committee Head.

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Rejected Offer Cost Millions  
Captain Peeries said the assorting company had a contract also for handling used army blankets, which would have netted them a profit of about \$1,200,000 a year.

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## British Lose 3 Vessels, Huns a Zeppelin; Liner Sinks a U-Boat

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Three British destroyers were mined and sunk on the Dutch coast last night, the admiralty announced today.

The Hague, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Three allied destroyers were attacked and sunk by German naval vessels, according to a report reaching here today.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Four men had high words of praise for American gunnery today as the result of the exploit of an American passenger liner which sank a German submarine with two shots.

It took the Yankee gunners just two seconds to send the U-boat to the bottom. Before the passengers were aware what had happened the signal, "a direct hit," had been flashed and flying debris, 1500 yards in the wake of the vessel showed where the submarine had met its doom.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—A Zeppelin is reported to have been destroyed while on patrol duty off Jutland.

Jutland is the western portion of Denmark, just south of the Skagerrak.

## Washington Streams Are Raging Torrents

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—Western Washington streams are raging torrents as a result of heavy rainfall and a warm wind that is melting deep snows in the Cascades.

Heavy Damage in Whatcom  
Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—Damage by a silver thaw and floods in Whatcom county is estimated today at not less than \$100,000.

Yakima River Overflows  
Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 29.—Yakima river is overflowing. The worst flood conditions, surpassing those of 11 years ago, are predicted.

## State School Fund Richer Through Gift

Salem, Or., Dec. 29.—State Treasurer Kay today will turn over to the common school fund of the state \$1900 received from miscellaneous collections, which under former administrations went into the pocket of the treasurer himself.

As the state has no legal title to the money, the sum was conveyed to the school fund as a gift, this being the only way the state could receive it.

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## HUNS HELP TURKS IN DRIVE ON HOLY CITY

Sixty Thousand Troops Making Desperate Effort to Crush the British Army of Half That Number Now Near Jerusalem.

Heavy Fighting Is Reported in Progress; Enemy Repulsed in Effort to Break Through Line on Jaffa-Jerusalem Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Four Turkish army divisions—upwards of 60,000 men—reinforced by Austro-German troops from the Russian and Rumanian fronts, have begun a desperate campaign to retake Jerusalem and drive the British from the Holy Land.

Heavy fighting is in progress over a line extending from Jaffa through Jerusalem and along the Jericho road almost to the river Jordan.

At some points along the line General Allenby's expeditionary force is outnumbered two to one.

## Ferdinand Quits, So London Hears

King of Roumania Abdicates in Favor of Crown Prince Charles.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(U. S. S.)—The war has cost another monarch his throne. According to an unconfirmed report received from Petrograd today King Ferdinand of Roumania has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Charles.

Ferdinand is a member of the Hohenzollern family of Germany and succeeded the Rumanian throne in October, 1914, shortly after the war began.

## 1917 IN REVIEW

The epochal transformation from a peace to a war basis has been the outstanding feature of the year at home.

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