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# PEACE CONCLUDED WITH UKRAINE; ROADS NEED BILLION, SAYS M'ADOO

## VAST SUM NECESSARY TO BUILD UP LINES

Director General Advises Senate Committee That Government Assistance Must Be Given to Make the Railroads Effective.

Comes Out Definitely Against Government Ownership but Says Congress Should Not Put Limit on Federal Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—A billion dollars must be advanced to the railroads for improvements before they will be on an effective basis, Director General McAdoo advised before the senate interstate commerce committee today.

At the same time McAdoo came definitely out against government ownership of the roads. McAdoo said his survey of the rail situation has convinced him government funds must go into the railroads to help them expand.

He forecast the continuation of government control for some time when he said congress should not limit government control to any definite period. If government control is limited to the duration of the war or for a fixed time afterwards, McAdoo warned the committee, financial chaos is likely when the roads are turned back.

## STEAMSHIP PIER IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Explosions Scatter Burning Pitch Over Firemen, Injuring Seven.

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon destroyed the Darland steamship pier at Locust Point near here. It was being used as a shipbuilding plant by the H. C. Cook company.

Several firemen were injured and several ships being constructed for the government narrowly missed destruction by the flames. The fire started shortly after noon and was not under control until after 3 o'clock.

Ice on the ground, congestion of railroad traffic, the distance of the fire from the city water plugs and the impassable condition of the key highway bridge united in hampering the firemen. Starting in the pier building, the fire spread rapidly, owing to the inflammable nature of some of the contents of the structure. Two explosions within 15 minutes of the beginning of the blaze scattered burning pitch over other parts.

## Trade Horse For a Cow Orange Canary Birds For Sale

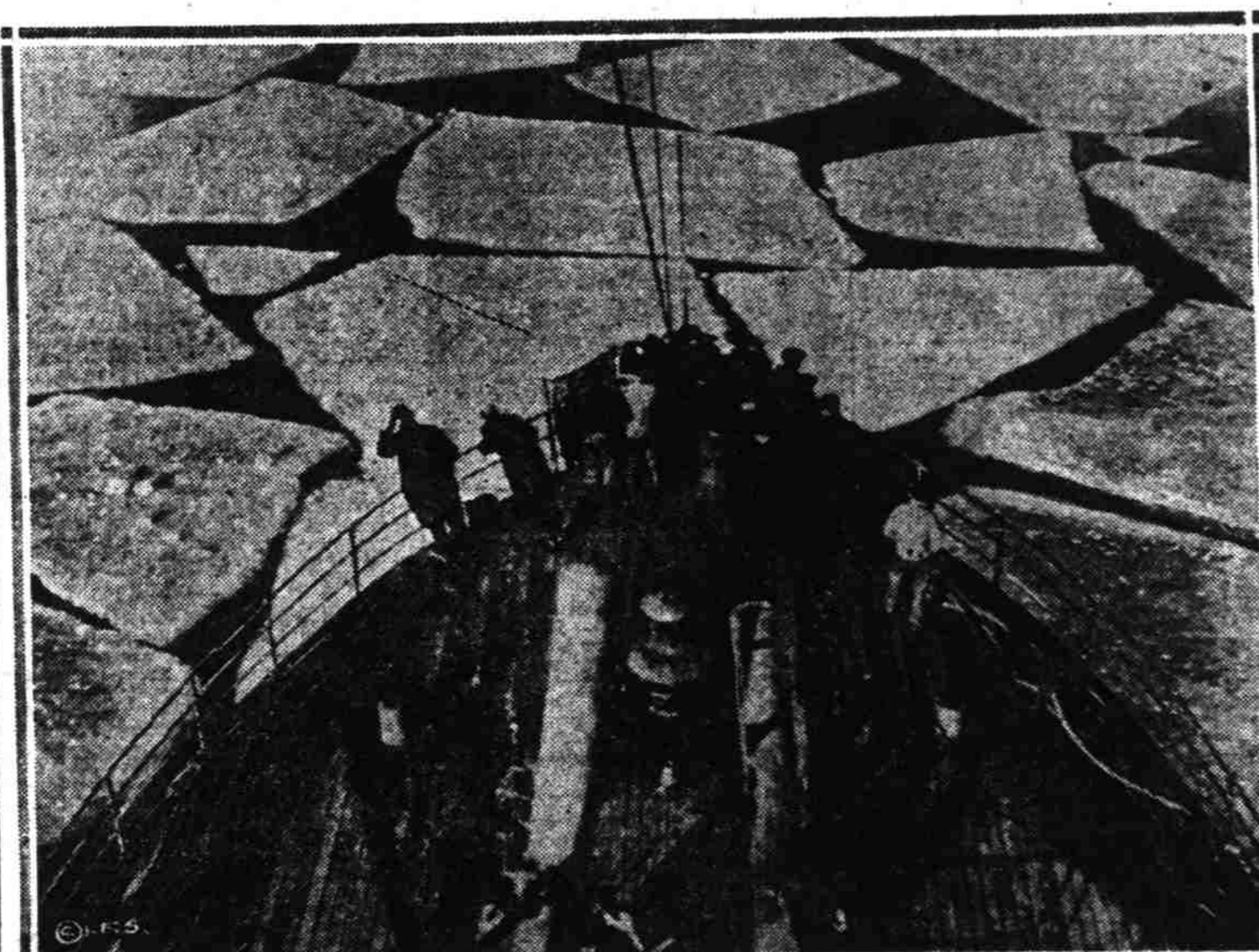
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## BRINGING COAL TO NEW YORK THROUGH THE ICE CANADIAN SEALER FLORIZEL is commandeered as an ice breaker and is shown with steam at high pressure smashing through the ice fields of Raritan Bay, off Sandy Hook, N. J., opening a path for the passage of coal barges tied up in Perth Amboy, N. J., and other coast ports.



## SNOW HANDICAPS BIG COAL DRIVE

Monday Holiday Order Expected to Be Discontinued in a Few Weeks.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Heated Monday added its handicaps to industries throughout the nation today but consolation was found in the statement by Director General McAdoo that before 30 days' application the Garfield Monday holiday order may be discontinued. The statement was made before the interstate commerce committee.

There is little need for or likelihood of the present Garfield orders being extended to include territory west of the Mississippi. It was stated by the fuel administration today. There is little traffic congestion on the Pacific coast, it was said, and many locomotives are now being rushed to the East from the West.

The national railroad is fighting zero weather, snows and freight jams to reach the seaboard with coal. Business shivered behind closed doors and great industries continued idle through their fourth day of suspension, to facilitate coal shipments. By special request of fuel administration forces in Sunday night, department stores and retail establishments throughout the East today not only are not burning coal, but they are closed. Elevators are supposed to run only for those exempted.

But despite the general close-down of business, the government is having a violent fight to keep coal moving. At both northern and southern ports, loading of vessels is continuing on a 24 hour schedule.

It is now believed that drastic measures to continue coal movements after the interstate commerce committee.

## THE ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Deaths of 11 enlisted men and one nurse were reported to the war department Sunday by General Pershing's command. The command was in France. Eight of the enlisted men were victims of pneumonia.

## 600,000 NEW TROOPS SENT TO BELGIUM

PARIS, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Six hundred thousand German troops have been brought into Belgium during the past few weeks. The little kingdom has literally been crowded with men and munitions, according to word received here today. Dispatches from Amsterdam report the Belgian province of Limburg filling up with Austrian troops. All the concentration is apparently in preparation for the long-advetised west front drive.

## Medical Unit Must Wait Three Months

Washington, Jan. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The surgeon general has informed Senator Chamberlain that probably it will be three months before the Portland base hospital unit will be ordered overseas. The unit will not be mobilized at present. Fourteen other units ahead of the Portland unit are now mobilized and waiting orders.

## Exception Is Made For Emma Goldman

Washington, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Immediate execution of all sentences against those the supreme court found guilty of violating the draft law, except Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, was asked by the government today. The request was immediately granted.

## COST OF ROADS IN 1917 IS \$586,338

Roadmaster Yeon Submits Third Annual Report to Board of County Commissioners.

In the third annual report of Roadmaster John B. Yeon, submitted to the board of county commissioners today, it is shown that the total expenditures for 1917 were \$586,338.51. Of this amount \$23,337.77 was for work done in 1916.

The principal outlay was on the St. Helens road for bridges, regrading and paving. It amounted to \$254,923. On the Columbia river highway \$84,706 was spent as follows: Maintenance, walls, park and various work, \$15,422.86; Vista house, \$52,590.26; rock wall at Vista house, \$29,277.11; paving around Vista house, \$7,395.69.

According to a recapitulation, the following items entered into the general expense: Labor, \$196,362.98; contracts and material, \$415,644.51; equipment and depreciation, \$619,339; engineering and superintendence, \$31,575.74; credits, \$87,172.48, making a total of \$582,904.74.

Expenditures Exceed Receipts  
To operate trucks, rollers, district automobiles and machinery cost \$34,795; quarries, \$26,233; road oiling, \$645.

For right of way, damages, etc., \$3680 was paid out and traffic police cost \$3531. For erecting sign boards the cost was \$1731 and for planting trees the charge was \$899.

A statement of the operation of the road fund shows that the total amount available for the year was \$588,413.46, but only \$551,288.95 was received. The expenditures were \$586,338.51 in excess of cash receipts. As the balance due the fund is \$37,114.51, the net balance in the fund is \$2074.95.

In addition to the amount expended on the St. Helens road and Columbia river highway, other expenditures were:

Highway Is Submitted  
Cornelius paid cost \$27,995; Skyline \$17,709; Canyon \$17,446; Hoffman \$11,215; Capitol Hill \$11,058; Bertha-Beaverton \$12,293; Base Line extension \$4,441; Wilson road \$4,985; Pounder \$4,543.

Accompanying the annual report of the roadmaster was his recommendations for this year's budget. This calls for an expenditure of \$504,150.

In a general way the budget follows the forecast which was published in yesterday's Journal.

## No Salaries Paid to German Prisoners State Commission

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—If German militarism would answer letters Uncle Sam writes to it, it might be a more profitable institution to work for.

## STONE OPENS CHAMBERLAIN ATTACK UPON URGES WAR REPUBLICANS CABINET BILL

Accuses Party of Using War to Play Politics—Characterizes Roosevelt as "Most Potent Agent Kaiser Has in America"

Conservative Republicans and Roosevelt Progressives Bury Differences and Unite in Offensive Against Missourian.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—In one of the most violent and sensational speeches ever heard in the United States senate, Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today bluntly accused the Republican party of using the war to play politics. He also characterized Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as "the most potent agent the Kaiser has in America."

His speech in the political cauldron seething. Conservative Republicans and Roosevelt Progressives buried their differences and united to hurl back at the Missouri senator a terrific counter-offensive. Professedly seeking to quell partisanship in the war, Senator Stone apparently only precipitated the storm brewing since disclosure of defective war management began to come out of the congressional investigations.

Senator Stone centered his attack upon Colonel Roosevelt, whom he called "my wild man." "Of all men," he said, "Roosevelt is the most responsible for what he denounces. He does his work cunningly. In the front of his propaganda, he throws a deceptive political camouflage. I charge that Theodore Roosevelt, whether willingly or out of sheer madness, I don't know, is the most potent agent the Kaiser has in America."

He cannot escape the fact that this exceptional colonel, who has played so many games of questionable politics, is now playing another game of his particular brand for a very great stake.

Senator Stone also assailed Senator Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania and Chairman William R. Wilcox of the Republican national committee, whom he accused of leading the Republicans in assault on the war administration.

"The recent tendency of many, not all, but many Republican senators, acting in concert, to oppose the war, is a disgraceful and dishonorable thing," he said.

## AUSTRIA PREPARES TO BREAK, IS VIEW

Most Serious Situation Since War Began Now Coming to Climax, Says Mason.

By J. W. T. Mason  
New York, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—As a direct result of President Wilson's and Premier Lloyd George's war statements, Austria-Hungary is apparently preparing to break with the militarists of Germany. The most serious situation that has developed within the central empires since the war began is now coming to a climax.

The only reason Germany is continuing is that the demands of her militarists, who want to insure the extension of a policy of kaiserism and international lootings, are still insistent.

Austria-Hungary no longer has any interest in such a program. Notice, in the plainest terms, is now being served on Germany that the Austro-Hungarians will continue to fight for pan-German objectives.

President Wilson's declaration of war's purposes, though meant primarily to encourage the German people to accept a democratic peace, are exerting their first profound influence upon the people of Austria-Hungary.

An honorable peace, safeguarding Austria-Hungary's interests, awaits only acceptance at Vienna. Under these conditions the Austro-Hungarians have begun an agitation against continuing the war for military ideals that threaten the gravest consequences in the future.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The supreme court today discharged jurisdiction, thereby making final the decision of the California courts holding that the railroad commission of California had exceeded its powers in directing the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company to reconstruct a washed-out line.

The court also upheld the constitutionality of the California medical practice act, sustaining the supreme court of that state.

## CHAMBERLAIN URGES WAR CABINET BILL

Recommends Immediate Passage on Behalf of Military Affairs Committee Without Waiting for Administration's Attitude.

Body of Three to Take Active Management of War Proposed, President to Name Members With Senate's Help.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Without waiting to learn the administration's attitude officially, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon on behalf of the senate military affairs committee today recommended immediate passage of the bill creating a war cabinet of three members to take over the active management of the war.

The measure expressly provides that the cabinet "is to be composed of three distinguished citizens of demonstrated executive ability to be appointed by the president, by and with the consent and advice of the senate."

The jurisdiction and authority of the war cabinet are defined as follows: "To consider and determine, upon its own motion or upon submission to it, subject to review by the president, all differences and questions relative to the conduct and prosecution of the war that may arise between any such department and the executive branch of the government."

Others to Aid in War Work  
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The guard now consists of three companies, including 232 men. Orders have been received from Adjutant General Williams, however, to increase this quota to 300 men.

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## President Wilson Declares Speech Of Chamberlain Unjustifiable

Oregon Senator Is Accused of Having Distorted Truth in Criticisms.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson tonight branded Senator Chamberlain's statements about the "inaction and ineffectiveness" of the government "an astonishing and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of the truth."

He made the charge in a formal statement from the White House. The statement follows: "When the president's attention was called to the speech made by Senator Chamberlain at a luncheon in New York on Saturday, he immediately inquired of Senator Chamberlain whether he had been correctly reported, and upon ascertaining from the senator that he had been, the president felt it his duty to make the following statement:

Distortion of Truth Charged  
"Senator Chamberlain's statement as to the present inaction and ineffectiveness of the government is an astonishing and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of the truth."

"As a matter of fact, the war department has performed a task of unparalleled magnitude and difficulty with extraordinary promptness and efficiency. There have been delays and disappointments and partially miscarriages of plan, all of which have been drawn into the investigations which have been in progress since the congress assembled—investigations which drew indispensable officials from their work and officers from their commands and contributed a great deal to such delays and confusion as had inevitably arisen."

"No Mistake Has Been Repented"  
"But by comparison with what has been accomplished, these things, much as they were to be regretted, were insignificant and no mistake has been made which has been repented."

"Nothing helpful or likely to speed or facilitate the war tasks of the government has come out of such criticism and investigations. I understand that reorganization bills are being prepared. I have not been consulted about them and have learned of them only at second hand, but their proposal is not a reorganization of the government but a reorganization of the government's departments and bureaus."

"My association and experience with the secretary of war have taught me to regard him as one of the ablest public officials I have ever known. The country will soon learn whether he or his critics understand the problem in hand."

Chamberlain Is Criticized  
"I did not add as Senator Chamberlain did, that there is inefficiency in every department and bureau of the government is to show such ignorance of actual conditions as to make it impossible to attach any importance to his statements. I am bound to infer that that statement sprang out of opposition to the administration's whole policy rather than out of any serious intention to reform its practice."

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## Schooner Mahukona Wrecked Near Apia

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The schooner Mahukona, a sailing vessel of 423 net tons, went on the rocks while being towed to sea at Apia, according to advices received by the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. She was a total wreck. Captain Johnson and a crew of 10 men are believed to have been saved. The parting of a hawser was responsible. A cargo of copra drifted to sea. Only the rigging can be saved, it is understood.

The Mahukona was built 17 years ago and is valued at \$75,000. She was owned by J. O. Davenport, and was under charter to the American Trading company. She was en route to San Francisco.

## May Charter the Dutchmen in Port

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## REGION OF TERROR IS FEARED IN PETROGRAD

Bolsheviki Predict That Their Opponents Will Start Trouble—Constituent Assembly Dissolved—Scenes Lively.

Final Act of Convention Declares Russia to Be Democratic Republic—Former Cadet Ministers Are Assassinated.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Austria has practically concluded a separate peace with Germany.

Word from Brest-Litovsk, received via Berlin today, gave the first news of a breach among the Russians. The agreement between Germany and the infant Ukrainian republic was concluded Sunday. Previous word had stated that all Russian delegates had departed from Brest-Litovsk and this had been supposed to include the Ukrainians.

Decision by the Ukrainians to make a separate peace and not to act in concert with the Bolshevik delegates representing Russia at large will undoubtedly be a heavy blow to the Bolshevik hopes.

Foreign Minister Trotsky had previously stated he could not allow the Ukrainian delegates to treat the question of occupied territory independently. They have apparently gone exactly counter to his wishes.

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It has been reported for several days that Count Czernin's resignation was probable on account of the situation resulting from the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

The Austrian foreign minister stood for a moderate peace on the ground of no annexations nor indemnities, but was overridden by the German militarists.

With utter disregard to the wishes of the Austrian minister, the German envoys at Brest-Litovsk went ahead with their negotiations with the Ukrainians, pledging themselves to the policy of a greater Ukraine, which, it is believed, will include some of Galicia (Austrian territory).

An amazingly frank Vienna dispatch, printed in today's Vorwaerts, reported five labor mass meetings at Vienna adopting resolutions "demanding passionately the determination of a general peace."

The dispatch asserted the meetings "considered the speeches of Lloyd George and President Wilson, and especially the Wilson peace program, as signs that hostile governments, too, are under pressure of labor and are beginning to restrict their imperialistic war aims."

Germany has sent large forces of soldiers into industrial centers with orders to shoot down strikers and to force them back into the factories, according to reports received today from the Austrian frontier.

There was an unconfirmed report that martial law had been declared in the communities where the industrial tie-up is crippling the output of war supplies.