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DECEMBER WAS HIGH MONTH IN EXPENDITURES

CARTER GLASS SAYS ACTUAL MONEY SPENT LAST SIX MONTHS IS HUGE SUM

TWO BILLION IN DECEMBER

America Had Reached Peak of Production When Armistice Was Signed—Appeal to Bankers

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass in a telegram to Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve bank today stated that the actual cash outgo of \$2,000,000,000 spent by the government in the month of December was the highest reached during any month of the war. Actual money spent during the last six months ending December 31 excluding transactions in the public debt was \$10,632,000,000 according to the telegram.

The December total is \$40,000,000 less than estimated from figures compiled by the treasury department New Year's day.

Secretary Glass followed this statement with an appeal to the bankers of the country to oversubscribe the current issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness.

"America had almost reached the peak of production of war material and supplies at the moment when the armistice was signed," declared the secretary of the treasury. "Her unstinted effort in men and material undoubtedly had decisive effect in bringing the war to an early conclusion. The bills are now pouring in which require the government to pay the price of this great effort."

"We shall not shame ourselves in the eyes of our brave soldiers as they return from the battlefields of France by failure to support the credit of the country for which they were willing and ready to die."

"The war is won, the war bill must be paid. The welfare and prosperity of this fair land of ours can only be preserved if the war expenditures of the government now at their maximum are promptly and ungrudgingly provided."

"With entire confidence I call upon the bankers of America to subscribe and oversubscribe the current issue of treasury certificates and future issues which must be made bi-weekly in accordance with the plan outlined in Secretary McAdoo's letter of November 27."

POLES PUT UP STIFF FIGHT NEAR LEMBERG

Warsaw, Jan. 8.—Stiff fighting continues around Lemberg, where the Poles are defending themselves tenaciously against the Lutharians.

132 DEATHS TO JANUARY 4 ON ARCHANGEL FRONT

Washington, Jan. 8.—Total deaths among the American expeditionary forces in Northern Russia to January 4 were given as six officers and 126 men, in a cablegram received at the war department today from Colonel James A. Ruggles, American military attache with Ambassador Fraehls at Archangel.

FIRST OFFICIAL WORK BEGUN BY PRESIDENT

Paris, Jan. 8.—Informal conferences with the entente statesmen to lay the groundwork for the peace conference will begin Thursday. This will probably be President Wilson's only official activity prior to the conference.

GOLD MINE ROBBER CAPTURED IN UTAH

R. W. DeWitt, Who Helped Rob the Boswell Mine of \$6,000 in Gold Last May, Is In Jail

R. W. DeWitt, who, with J. F. Howell, robbed the Boswell mine near Holland of \$6,000 in gold last May, has been captured and is awaiting at Salt Lake City, the coming of Sheriff George Lewis of this county. Sheriff Lewis will leave for Salt Lake City this evening after the prisoner. Howell is still at large and his whereabouts are unknown.

The robbing of the Boswell mine would make a first class Diamond Dick story. Mr. Boswell and his son, Robert Jr., were at their retort working when DeWitt and Howell, using handkerchiefs for masks, suddenly closed in and with drawn guns ordered the Boswells to throw up their hands. They tied their victims to a tree and proceeded to secure the \$6,000 in gold, then after joshing with their helpless victims, made a clean getaway.

Robert Boswell Jr., has since died in the service in France.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 8.—Robert Wesley DeWitt, who has been working for several weeks as policeman for the Oregon Short Line railroad, has been arrested for complicity in the robbery of two miners near Grants Pass, Ore., on April 19, when \$6,000 in gold bullion was stolen. DeWitt admitted his part in the crime, according to the deputy sheriff.

BRITISH WANT WILSON TO CURB SEC. DANIELS

London, Jan. 1.—The Daily Graphic takes exception to the recent attitude of Secretary Daniels in urging that the United States create for itself the greatest navy in the world. In an editorial characterizing such utterances as "threats," the Graphic says:

"The speeches of Secretary Dan-



Photo by American Press Association. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

iels appear to have been framed almost as if it were his deliberate purpose to give offense to Great Britain. A few days ago he was insisting that the United States must have a navy equal to that of any other country. He goes further now and declares, if the Versailles conference does not agree upon limitations of naval armaments, the United States must bend its energies toward the creation of the greatest navy in the world.

"In plain language, that is meant for this country, and between friends threats are out of place. It would be well if President Wilson were to cable Mr. Daniels to put a little restraint upon his language."

"In this country we have every

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BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY AT BERLIN BLOODY ONE

Hundreds Killed—Hindenburg Arrives on Scene—German Factions Well Armed With Modern Weapons Are Massed For a Big Clash—Movie Operators Busy

London, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons were killed in the fighting in Berlin, says a Copenhagen dispatch, but no details of the conditions there have been received. The government seems at least provisionally to be masters of the situation.

Early Tuesday the government moved its troops to close outside the city ready to enter. Von Hindenburg is reported to have arrived at Berlin.

The street fighting is particularly sanguinary owing to the fact that the Spartans have plenty of weapons, taken from the munition factories at Spandau. While the machine guns are firing and bombs are dropping,

the movie operators are busily engaged recording the scenes.

It was recently announced that the American army had sent movie operators to Berlin.

The Spartans refused all offers of the government to negotiate, and attacked the foreign office, and the chancellor's palace and other ministries.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Tuesday the Spartacus group were being massed and furnished weapons and armored motor cars for the attack. The government troops with machine guns were on top of the Brandenburg gate and other buildings. The troops in the government buildings had flame throwers.

+ BERGER IS FOUND +
+ GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY +
+ Chicago, Jan. 8.—Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader, and four other socialist leaders were today found guilty by the federal court for conspiracy to violate the espionage law. *****

"LITTLE MARY" HAD THE FLU

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Mary Pickford, the motion picture actress, who has been suffering with influenza is reported much improved and out of danger.

UNCLE SAM WILL HOLD BIG LIVE STOCK SALE

There will be sold at public auction at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., January 10, 1919, and continued until all animals are sold, approximately 3,000 head of horses and mules, viz:

Nine hundred and thirty cavalry horses; 730 artillery horses; 1,050 draft mules; 240 pack mules.

These animals are being sold because the government has no further use for them and not because they are worn out. A great number of excellent animals will be found among this lot and doubtless can be purchased at a reasonable figure. These animals all passed government inspection when purchased, have had very little if any service and have been at this camp since first purchased. A good halter will be given with each animal. The terms of sale are either currency, certified or cashier's check.

THE PRESS OF LONDON ON ROOSEVELT'S DEATH

London, Jan. 8.—In discussing the death of Theodore Roosevelt, the Times says this morning:

"In politics, as in all else, he was a vigorous fighting man and dealt hard blows."

"He cannot be ranked with the lofty creative geniuses of politics, but his name will go down among those of American presidents with something of a character that attaches to the name of Lincoln."

The Post says:
"It is not every voice that carries across the Atlantic, but Roosevelt's did."

The Chronicle says:
"History places some big things in his record, but bigger than any, perhaps, was the challenging impact of his personality on the world in which he lived."

TROTSKY AND PAL HAVE FALLING OUT

Arrests His Partner in Crime, Lenine, When Bunch of Thieves Have Disagreement

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow dispatch to Sweden.

Trotsky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenine concerning Bolshevik reforms. Lenine desired to effect a coalition with the Mensheviks or moderates, while Trotsky wished to continue the reign of red terror.

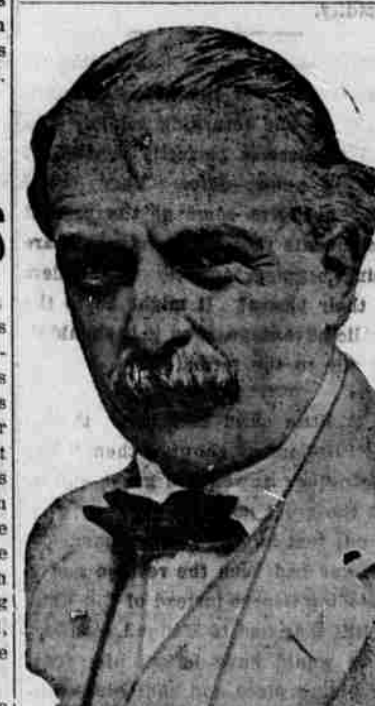
Warsaw, Jan. 8.—The Bolshevik troops are closing in on Vilna on three sides. They are said to be no less than 12 miles from the city.

OLD CENTRAL OREGON CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Salem, Ore., Jan. 8.—Another step toward the settlement of almost 20 years of dissension and trouble on the Central Oregon irrigation project, Oregon's largest Carey act segregation, was taken today when the Desert Land board voted to approve a contract between the Central Oregon irrigation district and the Central Oregon Irrigation company, whereby the district takes over the project from the company. About 42,000 irrigable acres are involved in the proposal, and the company agrees to release its rights for \$20,000.

HIRAM GILL VICTIM OF FLU AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Mayor Hanson said today that the city government will arrange an official tribute to the memory of Hiram Gill, who died yesterday from influenza.



David Lloyd George, who recently won sweeping victory in the British election

1,400,000 TONS OF FOODSTUFFS FOR HUNGRY IN EUROPE

Washington, Jan. 8.—At least 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing approximately \$350,000,000 delivered, will be needed to carry through, until the next harvest, the populations of the districts thus far investigated by the American staff of the Commission on European relief. This estimate was sent by Herbert Hoover to the food administration in a cablegram reviewing the conditions as found in Central Europe and the Balkan states, Finland, Baltic states, Serbia, Jugo-Slavia, Vienna, Tyrol, Poland, Roumania, Bulgaria, Armenia and Czechoslovakia.

SIMPLICITY MARKS RITES AT OYSTER BAY

GRAVE OF FORMER PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN FAMILY PLOT OVERLOOKS LONG ISLAND

STORM BREAKS FOR SUNSHINE

Widow Bids Goodbye to Companion's Body in Home Where They Had Lived for Years

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The body of Theodore Roosevelt was laid to rest at 1:43 o'clock today in the family cemetery plot, overlooking Long Island Sound.

Sixty persons attended the services at the home where the rector read the Ninety-first Psalm and offered a prayer.

A morning's snowstorm gave way to brilliant sunshine as the automobile cortege started toward the church. Thousands viewed the procession. Mrs. Roosevelt, sharing her husband's antipathy to funeral ceremony, decided not to attend church or join the procession to the cemetery. She bade goodbye to her companion's body in the house where they had lived for so many years.

HAD LOW REGARD FOR KAISER'S BRAIN POWER

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Less than two years before William II, the former German emperor, came to the throne of Germany, his father Frederick considered it dangerous to allow him to have any hand in the foreign politics of the German empire. Frederick, in fact, had an extremely low regard for his son's mental equipment and ability, and it is frankly set forth in a letter written to Bismarck, September 28, 1886, from Portofino, Italy, and which has just been made public.

William's principal defects at that time, as his father saw them, were "his habit of making snap judgments in a manner tending to exaggeration," lack of "actual learning," which was "still full of gaps," and "an inclination to conceit."

BUCHTEL HEADS THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Portland, Jan. 8.—Fred S. Buchtel was elected chairman of the Public Service commission of Oregon on Monday at the organization meeting of the new commission, which convened at Salem and adjourned to Portland, closing its deliberations at the office of the commission in the courthouse. Fred A. Williams, elected a member at the November election, was sworn in by Secretary of State Olcott Monday forenoon. Immediately thereafter the official bond of the new commissioner was filed and the initial meeting of the commissioners was adjourned to Portland because of important matters pending here that required attention.

In assuming the duties of chairman, Mr. Buchtel suggested radical changes in methods of procedure and proposed financing the commission by means of a percentage tax upon public utilities earnings.

LAST OF CASUALTY LIST HAS ARRIVED

Washington, Jan. 8.—The complete list of casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces has reached Washington and thousands of additional clerks have been put to work getting them out speedily.