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BELIEVE GERMANY PREPARING FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE

Allies Say Desperate Need of Peace Is Back of Final Effort

THAT FOOD SHORTAGE HAS BROKEN SPIRIT

Teuton Advance In Rumania Captures Many Towns and Prisoners

London, Jan. 5 .- Germany is about to attempt another great offensive on the western front against the allies,

The same desperate need of peace which the allies believe inspired the Geran proposal is thought, now that those peace pleas have been rejected, to be behind a gignute thrust on the west, designed as Germany's supreme effort.

Dispatches from Paris today indi-cated general belief there that the German blow was now being prepared. Gustave Harve in an editorial in La Victoire fixes the time when this blow will be struck in February. Le Figare and Le Temps agree that a "push" is impending, but think it will come later in the war.

Ister in the year.
With German public opinion now bethe German government is thought to realize that it must be fed on some great military attempt at a victory against Germany's major foes. The Rumanian victory, although hailed as snother evidence of German invincibility, has failed to evoke the German oblitity, has failed to evoke the German oblitity as a member of the federal tariff commission. It has been understood that two of the three democratic members of the federal tariff commission. It has been understood that two of the three democratic members will be Professor Frank William Taussing of Harvard university and Daniel C. Roper, formerly fist assistance will be proceeding to information which statement declared Wood should publicly apologize for bringing Tumulty's mame into the proceedings on information based "solely on hearsay and rumplest two of the three democratic members will be fore the committee.

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British Lose Heavily

Berlin, vis Sayville wireless, Jan. 5.

"Sanguinary losses" were inflicted on British troops on the cast edge of Lois by a detachment of Altenburg infantry which penetrated into the fourth hostile trench, today's official fourth hostile trench, today's official statement said.

The German forces cleaned out and blasted several galleries, returning

fire, on account of bad weather, the barrel.

Capture Rumanian Towns

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 5. *
-Capture of Slobozia and Rotesti in * Ramania was announced today by the Gurguesti and Romanul, two other

Rumanian towns, were captured after * hand to hand battles, proceeding from * house to house. The German forces took 1400 prison- *

ars and six machine guns, **South of the Buznu the Russ'an *

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lives comes when we're in a auto. Siculty keeping the tracks clear and Ever notice how quickly a grocery eigar large numbers of men are employed keeping the streets of this city open.

| At a conference between the president dent and House yesterday the two discontinued on page threat



Lloyd-George ministry.

London was awaiting today publication of the affice' reply to President Wilson's peace suggestions. The note itself may be handed the American amount of the affice' reply to President Wilson's re-election.

It was said in an authoritative way itself may be handed the American amount of the selection of the members.

FLOUR UP 20 CENTS

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.-Flour with fifty one prisoners.

Fighting activity on the west front sack today as quoted by Minneapolis for the most part was confined to small patrol enterprises and artillery tal increase for the week \$1.50 per

GENERAL OSTERHAUS DEAD

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- Peter Osterhaus, last surviving major gen-eral of the United States forc-es in the civil war, died at the home of his daughter-in-law at Duisburg. Interment fook place today at Coblenz. General Osterbaus is the fath er of Rend Admiral Osterhaus

Youthful Robber

of the United States navy.

Central Station while trying to escape told no one, with the possible -xception

a. m. About \$9 had been taken from cash register. The police had been nocash register. The ponce had been notified, and patrolmen were watching dent will see M. P. Roseboom, function-buspleious characters in the streets that fringe the downtown district.

Court of Arbitration to The Hague, who fringe the downtown district.

Patrolman Max Myer met Whitfield is the guest of The Netherlands minister here. Roseboom called "merely to pay his respects" it was emphatically statused.

SNOW FALL IS HEAVY

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Famous Writer, May Serve on Federal Tariff Board BIG TEMPEST IN POLITICAL

H. L. C. HITS COURTS

San Francisco, Jan. 5 .- And now the high cost of living has struck the courts of law.

Judges are having difficulty getting working folks to serve on juries because they 'can't afford to."

"Out of more than 200 men who have been placed on the list for the Mooney trial, " said Superior Judge Franklin Griffin today, "more than 50 asked me to be dismissed because they are working men. They said they had families to support and couldn't do so on the \$2 a day received for jury duty \$2 a day received for jury duty Other courts are having simi-lar trouble."

TUMULTY DENOUNCES CONGRESSMAN WOOD FOR MENTIONING HIM

Note's Existence' Did Not Talk to Baruch

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Scuthingly denouncing Representative Wood for men-tioning his name before the house rules licly apologize for bringing Tumulty's was made for supported facts. He fail-name into the proceedings on informa- ed to mention one fact he would vouch tion based "solely on hearsay and rum- for."

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WOOD'S CHARGES BASED ON HEARSAY AND IDLE RUMORS

President's Secretary, Tumulty, and Mrs. Wilson's **Brother Named**

COULD NOT NAME FACT HE COULD VOUCH FOR

Did Not Try to Verify Rumors -Lawson To Appear Monday

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Names of men Says He Did Not Know of high in Washington official and New York financial circles were brought into the house "leak to Wall Street" probe this afternoon by Representative Weed of Indiana.

Basing his charges on "hearsay" re-ports and "reliable information," Wood, the author of the probe reso-lution, mentioned Presidential Secretary unality. Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb and company; Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, and Mr. Bolling, a brother of the president's wife. Wood became confused when demni

Secretary Tumulty shot a statement

Tumulty sent the statement up to the capitol with the request that it be read before the committee.

Tumulty said he would appear before the committee "gladly and without a subpoena."

Secretary Tumulty snot a statement to the capitol post haste demanding an apology from Wood.

At the end of an hour Wood was through and the rules committee went into executive session.

After being sworn, Wood made a subpoena."

manifested last summer.

But if Germany is preparing another offensive, she will find the allies ready. Speeding up of all branches has been the first fluty of the new work of the democratic national complete in the recent campaign.

London was awaiting today public.

C. Roper, formerly fist assistant postmaster general, who was clerk to the successful in the successful in his effort for an executive session. Wood told how he 'had newspapers were informed. Very frequently the president, who knows that I am bombarded by newspaper men and vices to sell short before the stock mark.

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WHALE WRECKS LAUNCH

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 4.—A thrilling tale of being ship-wreeked off the California coast by a sixty foot black whale was told this afternoon by Mike Stanovich, a fisher-

the San Clemente islands in the launch Stabbard when four miles off the breakwater, the whale suddenly appeared and struck the vessel with its huge

BILLIK HAS FACED GALLOWS FIVE TIMES

He Is Overjoyed at Being Pardoned But His Family Is "Horrified"

CONTINUES

Lewis Says Opposition Will

Be Construed Abroad As

Partiality

By J. P. Yoder.

"Find Out" Why Food Is Dear," Government Tells G. W. Anderson

man, following his rescue. Stanovich was on his way to

The blow threw Stanovich into the water and his vessel sank rapidly. He was able to cut a skiff loose from the launch and drifted in this until

IN PAST FIVE YEARS

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 5.—Herman Billik,

GEORGE W. ANDERSON. 4 Department of justice officials an-

feeble and stricken from the terrific strains of entering the shadow of the gallows five times, will leave the penitentary here today, pardoned by the state, to face a terrified wife and daughter.

Bullik, over joyed at hearing of his prodon, announced he would go to Cleveland tonight, where his wife and daughter are living. But when informed by long distance telephone of Billik's intention they were horror stricken.

'We can't have him here,'' Mrs. Billik said.

Edna, the daughter, "How did be know we were here?"

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We were here? After analyzing figures obtained from the department of agriculture of ficials conducting the chief needs of the country is a better method of distribution of foodstuffs. The method followed at present, it is said, would fail in time of emergency. Indications are that this phase of the subject will be placed before the president.

The End of the Trail

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Bernard Wester Lewis, Yale graduate, scien of a wealthy Pittaburg family, reached the end of the primrose path today. His body, disfigured by a bullet hole through the center of his foreheadent, it is said, would fail in time of emergency. Indications are that this phase of the subject will be placed before the president.

TO LEASE NIAGARA

Washington, Jan. 4.—The house to flesh and blood—was in a simple grave day passed the Wadsworth bill, authorizing the secretary of war to grant to Mazle Colbert was murdered. And water power users the entire twenty Bernard Lewis all but confessed murthousand cubic feet of water a second derer of his beautiful paramour when

will go to conference so amendments and led the rich man to death as it may be straightened out.

SPUDS \$4 A BUSHEL

Chicago, Jan. 5. — Potatoes sold today at \$1 a peck in Chicago's exclusive groceries, while eggs retailed at 65 cents a dozen. The general price at other stores was 65 cents a peck and 50 cents a dozen. But ter too, was up selling from ter, too, was up, selling from 44 to 45 cents a pound.

Coal dealers have raised the price of authracite \$1 per ton and predict that it will be sell-ing at from \$12.50 to \$15 next week. Flour alone remained stationary, selling around \$9.80 a barrel.

ernoon while urging passage of Senator Hitchcock Resolution Hitchcock's note endorsement. Lewis thrust the war idea on the Endorsing Peace N **Endorsing Peace Note**

dea of endersing either war or a break low captains of ships, officers or armics, or officers of diptomacy to deliver upon this country an injury and escape with the excuse that orders were misunder stood or that the officers acted in extended on the country and escape with the excuse that orders were misunder lating, approving President Wilson's note to belligerents passed the senate with Germany or approving entang-ling alliances or interferences in . His belongings wer

"The United States is the agent of morality in this step and the president is to be admired by the world for it.

The vote came at the close of an afternoon of dramatic speeches in which the state of which Senator Lewis, majority whip, had declared the war could not go on This country cannot accept apology hereafter and will punish to the extent of her powers any such injury."

"The nations abroad," he said, "will gies for mistakes and injuries (imposed inferentially by Germany.)

posed inferentially by Germany. Efforts to substitute a minority resolution for Senator Hitchcock's

The senate, by a vote this afternoon, approved merely the president's request for peace.

TO AVOID ARREST

Shot Rings Out As Officers Come to Arrest Him For Murder of Girl

WOMAN'S UNDERSHIRT IS FOUND ON HIS BODY

Circumstantial Evidence Is Strong That He Killed Mazie Colbert

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—An ever-growing chain of circumstantial evidence was this afternoon closing around the name of Bernard Wesley Lewis, scion of a wealthy Pitisburg family, who com-mitted suicide in an Atlantic City hotel as detectives burst into his room to arrest him in connection with the murder of Mazie Colbert. Police declared the evidence points ever more strongly to him as the slayer of the stunning little

model.

Detectives declared today that Heary
Fox, a criminal lawyer, had recognized
in Lewis through newspaper pictures
the young man who two days ago rushed into his office at Norristown and
asked to be defended on a charge of
murder. The man hired an automobile murder. The man hired an automobile near Haverford and was intensely ner-yous and excited as he talked to the

murderer crushed delicate features and body into gross

divertable by the United States from he committed suicide last night in an the Niagara river under a Canadian Atlantic City hotel, just as detectives The bill has passed the senate and were about to seize him. The primross

In Pittsburgh today a wife, father and mother were waiting for final word from Philadelphia's police to render final verdict whether or not Lewis was actually the man who fiendishly killed the pretty model. Their verdict admittedly must be based on circumstantial evidence alone. But it was Lewis who took a taxicab to the Wilton apartment, where Mazie Colbert lived, who was the last man

who ran away seeking to lose himself when police fastened upon his trail. Taxi Driver Identified Him. Last night, in Atlantic City's morgue, the taxi driver who carried a man to the Wilton on the night Mazie Colbert was cruelly beaten to death, identified as his fare the man whose body was then in the morgue, a bullet

known to have seen the girl alive and

through the head. Lewis must have felt the net tightening about him. His room at the Atlantic City hotel had been prepared as a death chamber. Lewis had stuffed a towel over the transom of his Passed Senate Today room and out off the batr hoom in somewhat similar fashion. Cracks around the window had been staffed (Inited Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Shorn of any dea of endorsing either war or a break eye of the law that he knew was con-

His belongings were in disorder. The

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THE WEATHER



Oregon: To-night and Saturday unsettled, probably rain; cooler tonight, westerly winds,

DOORS OF PEACE SWING TO AND FRO **BUT ARE NOT SHUT**

Matter In Such Uncertainty It Will Not Be Discussed in Cabinet

By Robert J. Bender.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 5-With the door on peace believed to be swinging uncer-tainly, deep annoyance was expressed in official circles today at what was regarded as Teutonic propaganda de-signed to influence this government's next move.

In the last three days there has been

Seattle, Wash. Jan. 5.—With three police bullets in his body, young Emmet Whitfield, identified holdup man, died at the city hospital here at 3 o'clock this morning.

Whitfield foll.

Whitfield, 21 years of age, had lived in Seattle less than a year.

A. M. Johnson, eight store proprited identified Whitfield as the man who had robbed him in his store at 1:30 a.m. About \$9 and been taken from regular meeting.

Before the cabinet meeting the presi-

ed, and not to discuss peace in any

Colonel Harts, U. S. A., Will Be the Master of **Inauguration Ceremonies**



COL. WM W. HARTS Colonel William W. Harts, United States army, will have a prominent part in the coming inauguration cere this resolution are influenced to commonies if he retains his present as tinue the war that this nation of ours

(United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 5 .- "I agree with ecretary Lansing or anybody else who says the war cannot continue without America being involved in it," said Senator Lewis in the senate this aftcenate with startling suddenness. erica, he said, cannot proceed further in accepting "apologies" for injuries done by ship commanders, presumably referring to German submarine com-**I do not think we will ever again al-low captains of ships, officers of armies,

He has, however, been interested in been falling in Union county the past four days and is beginning to cause the county discuss briefly his work when larger than the has possible to the army encounty the past four days and is beginning to cause the county the past four days and is beginning to cause the county the past four days and is beginning to cause the county discuss briefly his work when larger than the has present as finute the war that this nation of ours failed. But at least, with the Hitch-buildings and grounds in Washington. For many years that post has been four days and is beginning to cause the county the past for the army encounty the past for the past for the army encounty the past for held by an officer of the army en-gineer corps. On inauguration days tion, made up of nationalities, that cepting the measure, as amended by he acts as a soft of master of cere- these able senators are unable to di- Senator Jones, Washington, republican. monies and has charge of the capitol vorce themselves from race influence in with the stands erected for the spectators.

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No More Apologies Go.