

### TEUTONS CAPTURE FIVE MORE TOWNS STILL ADVANCING

#### Bulgarians Leave Neither Russian Nor Native In Rumania

### RUSSIAN BATTALIONS BEATEN BY AUSTRIANS

#### Kaiser Calls Allies' Refusal of Peace Offer An "Arrogant Crime"

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 6.—The onward sweep of Teutonic armies in Rumania and Dobruja was described in today's official statement which announced capture of five new towns, arrival of German outpost detachments at the Sereth river line and a new menace to Galatz, the most important Rumanian city left in the hands of the Rumanians and Russians.

The statement detailed storming advance movements by Teutonic columns in the Carpathians.

Capture of Braila, announced last night, was described in these words: "On the night of January 4-5, Russian troops desisted from further resistance south of the Sereth against the Danube army of General of Infantry Koch and retreated to the north bank, sacrificing strong rear guards."

"In Braila German-Bulgarian cavalry entered from the west, while German and Bulgarian infantry came from the east across the Danube."

Summing up the results of the victory at Braila, the statement said: "In Dobruja, the Teutonic Bulgarian army under command of General Nerzoff, definitely fulfilled its task—to leave no more Russian nor Rumanian soldiers in the land."

"Intended new operations have been introduced," the statement continued. "Galatz is in our fire."

In the Carpathians: "Describing the fighting in the Carpathians, the statement said: "There were strong fire engagements in the forest of the Carpathians. Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed Russian battalions northeast of Kirilbaba. South of the Trosol valley, Bavarian-Austro-Hungarian regiments stormed and extended hostile defensive establishments between Cotumba and Saltucanu. To the enemy's heavy sanguinary losses were added 200 prisoners captured by German forces."

While this fighting was going on Field Marshal Von Mackensen, in Rumania proper, reported: "After efficient fire preparation, divisions of Lieutenant Generals Schmidt Von Knobelsdorf (Heinrich) and Von Oetinger, commanded by Lieutenant General Kuehne, stormed the strongly constructed barbed wire barricades and flanking establishments of the Russians from Tirtaru to Rinnicnicu, capturing those towns themselves and advanced across the swampy river sector to the Sereth."

An Arrogant Crime. London, Jan. 6.—Kaiser William regards the allies' rejection of Germany's peace terms as "an arrogant crime" and responsibility is upon them for further bloodshed, according to an order issued to the German army and navy reported in Amsterdam dispatches today.

The Kaiser is quoted as saying that the allies' "hunger for power" makes them desire destruction of Germany and as urging that the army and navy may stand firm as steel to force the

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### Lloyd George's Head Is Getting Larger But Not Swelled

London, Dec. 15.—(By mail) Lloyd George's head is a growing thing, Prof. J. Millett Severn, a cephalologist, examined the British premier's head back in 1903 and for measure nearly 23 inches around "perimeters." A later examination showed that the lapse of years had increased the circumference more than a quarter of an inch.

"This goes to prove that as the mind is exercised the brain and head are subject to a larger development," said Professor Severn. "This growth can continue after the subject has reached adult age."

When he examined Lloyd George's head the second time Severn told the present premier of the development. His judgment was borne out by the man who makes the leader's hats. He said Lloyd George was taking a larger bonnet than before.

Severn has not had an opportunity to examine the premier's head since the new cabinet was formed.

### PARENTS REAPING WHAT THEY SOWED NINE YEARS AGO

#### Prevented Son Marrying Mazie Colbert, As Being Beneath Family

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The body of Bernard Wesley Lewis, Colbert case suicide, was brought to Pittsburg today. It arrived at the Union Station aboard a fast Pennsylvania train on which it was secretly shipped at Philadelphia last night.

Upon its arrival it was taken at once to an undertaking establishment in Sixth avenue. From there it will be removed sometime today or tonight to the Lewis home for the funeral tomorrow.

The family had the co-operation of police and railroad officials in its efforts to keep transportation of the body quiet. There was no crowd at the depot when it arrived.

The elder Lewis was more determined than ever today to push the investigation into his son's death. It is known that he had his legal representatives in Philadelphia delve into the stories of several of those who were informants of the Philadelphia police. He is convinced as a result of their probe that the Philadelphia police have given too much attention to their theory that his son was the murderer of the vivacious model.

He is far from satisfied with the police construction, in the light of the story of the Misses Kyle, believing it impossible that his son could have spent an entire Sunday with them in blood stained clothing, his hands bearing marks of the crime and his pockets carrying blood stained handkerchiefs—and have shown no discomfort or apparent nervousness.

The chain of circumstantial evidence the police have woven about the name of Lewis was almost complete today. It was learned that the day after Miss Colbert was beaten and then strangled to death Lewis engaged rooms at the Hotel Adelphi under an assumed name. Definite information is in the hands of the police now, showing that he had an engagement with Miss Colbert the day she met her death.

Lewis and Miss Colbert met nine years ago—when the model was 17 the police said today. They expected to be married. Lewis' parents objected, it is said, and the engagement was broken. From the minute social distinctions separated her from Lewis, Mazie Colbert entered the career that ended in death.

Miss Colbert and Lewis did not meet again until three years ago. The old infatuation once more gripped him and their acquaintance grew, the police say, until the murder.

Say He Is Insane. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Bernard Lewis, suicide and murderer of Mazie Colbert, pretty Philadelphia model, was in Chicago about a month ago and left behind a trail of bad checks and borrowed money, when he went to New York in search of pleasure. Representing himself to be a British munition buyer, Lewis, suave, prosperous looking and debonair, worked hotels and acquaintances to the limit. Then when his credit failed, he left suddenly for the east.

W. M. Stewart, owner of the Blue Goose Inn, a north side cafe, who has known Lewis for 20 years, was one of the victims. "I'm positive Lewis was insane," said Stewart today. "A woman, other than Mazie Colbert, figured in his life. In a letter, received from her two days ago, she told me of many queer actions of Lewis."

Stewart said he would under no circumstances divulge the "other woman's name."

### SEVERE CARPATHIAN WEATHER CALLS OUT SOLDIERS' INGENUITY; MAKE HUTS OF SKIS



HUT CONSTRUCTED OF SKIS BY AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS IN CARPATHIANS

Probably nowhere in the great war is the ingenuity of the fighters in winter more severely tested than in the Carpathians, where weather conditions are extremely severe at this time of the year. The Carpathians are notorious for their

gales and heavy snows, with low temperatures, often going below zero. The roads are few and far between, and the paths over the mountains are virtually impassable at this season. The soldiers of the battling armies are hard put to it

for shelter and utilize every means of protection when not fighting. The body of Austrian soldiers shown in the picture have constructed a shelter or hut with their skis as a framework.

### SAY PEACE NOTE IS WAR THREAT CLUB AGAINST GERMANY

#### Lewis Says We Are Sure To Be Drawn In If War Continues

#### SPEECH TAKEN TO MEAN 'SEVERING RELATIONS'

#### This When He Said "Apology and Punishment Will Not Be Accepted"

By Carl D. Groat. (United Press staff-correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The administration is wielding anew its war threat club against Germany to force her into line on making peace terms, according to the views of experts on the international situation today.

Their conclusions were based upon the fact that one official said frankly, more than a week ago, that the threat of a break, or war, over submarineing might be used—and Senator Lewis, majority whip, close to the administration, declared openly yesterday, in effect, that the United States is done with accepting the time worn German reparations, apology and punishment of the offending commander.

Moreover, he warned that continuance of the war must inevitably draw in this nation, though he qualified his remarks by saying he did not assume to bind anyone by them.

Around this assumption can hardly hold, authorities say, in view of his closeness to the administration and his acknowledged position as administration defender and spokesman.

Taken in connection with Secretary Lansing's recent "verge of war" interpretation of Wilson's note to belligerents, the senator's statement was regarded here today as a direct threat that the United States government is convinced it will have to break relations with Germany over submarineing, if peace maneuvers fail.

It has been said President Wilson is doubly anxious for peace, in order to avoid the consequences of being involved in war over submarineing. Senator Lewis contended openly that any one could see the war hand writing on the wall, but held it to be a "slander" of the administration to say that its peace efforts were prompted merely by a desire to dodge trouble.

### Kaiser Declares War Must Go On; Manifesto Issued to Army and Navy

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 6.—The text of a manifesto issued by the Kaiser to the army and navy, placing responsibility for continuation of the war on Germany's enemies, and declaring the war will be continued, was announced by the semi-official news agency today as follows:

"To my army and navy: together with the allied rulers, I had proposed to our enemies to enter peace negotiations, our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power wants Germany's destruction. The war will continue. Before God and humanity, to the hostile government exclusively, incurs the heavy responsibility for all further terrible sacrifices which my will would have spared you."

"Justly independent about our enemies' resumption therefore and animated by the will to defend our holiest goods and secure a happier future you will, become like steel. Our enemies did not accept the understanding offered by me and now with God's help our arms will force them to it."

"Wilhelm, Great Headquarters, January 5."

### THE OLD, OLD STORY IS TOLD IN COURT

#### Young Mother Tells Again Story As Old As History Itself

With her eyes swimming with hot tears of shame, and her voice choked with an emotion she could not control, Miss Fanny Shaffer, pretty 18-year-old daughter of Samuel Shaffer, whose home is at 1308 North Fourth street, late yesterday afternoon told to the court the story of her alleged seduction by Earl Gardner, whose home at that time was just across the street from hers.

Bravely attempting to control her voice and tell her story, many times she broke down and the court waited in silence for her to resume the pitiful story of a girl's shattered confidence in the man who she alleges promised to marry her. Realizing the terrible strain which the young mother was undergoing, both the attorneys for the plaintiff and for the defense were kind and considerate while bringing out the necessary details of the events that preceded the birth of her child.

Her father, her younger sister, and her mother, in whose charge the 9-months old baby was placed when she was on the witness-stand, were in the court room. As with broken voice the girl related the story, her mother sobbed as if her heart would break.

She told of coming to Salem with her father in 1912 from Utah by way

### ALLIES CONFER TO CONSIDER WAR; NOT TO TALK OF PEACE

#### At Some Time Central Powers Hold Conference at Kaiser's Camp

#### MEETING AT ROME IS JUST TO GET TOGETHER

#### Opinion Is Peace Notes Will Be Answered by Fierce Fighting

London, Jan. 6.—Interest centered today in war—not in peace. Two conferences—the one by the allies, the other by higher officials of the central powers—were cited to indicate that both sets of belligerents intended to make answer to the various peace notes with the force of arms.

The allies' conference was at Rome. It was a meeting of the prime ministers and cabinet officials of the entente nations. For England Premier Lloyd George and Lord Milner, members of the "war council," were present. France was represented by Premier Briand, Minister of War Lyautey and Minister of Munitions and Manufactures Thomas. Russia sent General Palatin of the general staff.

It was officially characterized as "a get together" session for interchange of views. It was taken here to forecast a more vigorous prosecution of the war. The Germanic conference was reported in dispatches emanating from Vienna, detailing "an important conference" at the field camp of Kaiser Wilhelm. Present were the Kaiser, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander in chief of Austria-Hungary's armies, Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff of the Austrian army; Crown Prince Boris, of Bulgaria; Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff.

No Hint of Object. The Teutonic conferees did not permit dispatches to detail what was considered at this conference, nor the reason why it was called. But opinion here regarded it as a meeting of war chiefs to discuss what had happened to plans for a German-made peace.

It was also assumed that this conference of military chiefs was connected in some way with the conference called for Berlin next week of president of parliaments and premiers of all central powers nations.

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### Wheat Up Four Cents On News About Note

Chicago, Jan. 6.—All grain rallied today on reports that President Wilson will not send a new peace note to the allies. The sellers of yesterday were the buyers of today and the advance was retained during the short session. May wheat opened up 2 1/2 and subsequently gained 1 7/8 more, closing at \$1.85 1/8. July wheat opened up 1 point and later gained 1 7/8, going to \$1.51 3/8.

Corn had a strong undertone on a general rush to buy. Offerings were small. May opened unchanged, but later advanced 1 1/2 to 99 1/2. During the session May corn went over the dollar mark. July corn opened up 3/4 and later gained 7/8, closing at 98 1/8. There was a general and liberal buying in oats. May opened up quarter and later gained 7/8 going to 57 5/8. July opened up 1/8 and later gained one full point, closing at 54 3/4.

Provisions were a shade higher on light commission buying, but the market was small and irregular.

### VILLA IS WHIPPED BEYOND REPAIR IS LAST REPORT

#### General Murguia Says So, But Officials Say It Is the Other Way

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—Details of an "irreparable defeat to Villa" were sent to the Mexican consulate here today by General Murguia, commander of the government forces in the field against the bandit leader. Three hundred Villistas have been killed in the fighting south of Chihuahua City, 600 wounded and 600 captured and executed, according to consulate's interpretation of Murguia's report.

"The enemy advanced in three columns," read Murguia's report, "with Villa in command of the main column. He remained until last moment before the rout of the Villistas, then fled in an automobile with Salazar, his chief lieutenant. Our cavalry killed 50 of Villa's personal bodyguard of 'golden ones.' We captured three thousand cartridges, a large amount of dynamite and other munitions and a number of guns."

"We lost 60 men killed. My chief lieutenant, Colonel Valdez, and 15 other officers were wounded."

Villa Coming North. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—That General Murguia has administered a severe defeat to the Villistas near Jimenez was the claim made in an announcement by the Mexican consulate here today. A bulletin issued by the Carranza officials claims that Villa and Salazar are fleeing in an automobile while the bandit leaders Murguia have been scattered in flight. The bulletin declares the Villistas dead, wounded and captured number 1,500 while the losses sustained by the government forces were placed at 100.

Reports from Carranzista sources assert that Murguia drove the Villistas back five miles during the fighting of the past three days below Chihuahua City, using machine guns and artillery against the bandit forces.

Reports obtained by United States department agents here, however, place the battle nearer to Chihuahua City and assert that the result was no Carranza victory but that Villa is steadily forging his way northward.

Another Girl Is Victim of Rage of Jealous Lover

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Death may seal today the mystery of a taxi tragedy wherein Miss Mildred Melzian, of a wealthy Brooklyn family was shot in the side and her fellow occupant of the taxi three wounds in the head, thigh and abdomen. The police theory, based on fragmentary statements obtained from the girl, was that James J. Riley, Miss Melzian's fellow passenger in the taxi, shot her in a fit of jealous rage and then attempted suicide. Riley is dying and only an exceedingly delicate operation can save the girl's life, is the opinion of physicians.

Taxi Driver Lawrence J. McDonald was driving his machine with the man and woman inside along University Road and was within a few yards of Miss Melzian's home when he heard five shots from cab. He stopped immediately and the door burst open, Miss Melzian staggering out and running weakly toward her home. She fell unconscious on her own doorstep. In the cab McDonald found Riley, blood gushing from his three wounds. The girl's wrist was broken apparently in a struggle in the taxi cab.

Riley is 33 years of age and a claim agent for the Boston elevated railway. Miss Melzian is 19.

Did Frank Vanderlip say we are a nation of economic illiterates? Then Lord help us all when some of the rest of us got really educated.

### TICKER REPORTS SHOW STREET HAD RELIABLE HUNCH

#### Published Rumor Four Hours Before Note Was Made Public

#### WOOD MADE AN ANGORA BY ANONYMOUS WRITER

#### Evidence Points to Financial Journals As Betrayers of Confidence

By J. P. Yoder (United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, today supported his emphatic charge that there was a leak of advance information to Wall Street on the president's note to belligerents, by reading a dispatch which was sent out by the Dow Jones News Ticker service shortly after 2 o'clock of the afternoon before the note was released for publication.

Gardner made his declaration and read the copy of the news tickers report to the house rules committee when it reconvened to probe the charges of Representative Wood, Indiana, that some one "tipped off Wall Street and precipitated an unprecedented downward price movement on the New York Stock Exchange."

Suspicion of responsibility for a leak on President Wilson's note to European belligerents today practically narrowed down to financial writers and embassy attaches abroad.

Subpoenas were issued for the entire Washington staffs of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America. There was a suggestion that the Journal of Commerce and New York Commercial representatives will be included.

The Ticker Reports. Gardner quoted the ticker report as follows: "The renewed selling in the market is due to a report received by brokers' private wires from Washington to the effect that the administration will in the near future address to the belligerents some suggestion of proposals in regard to peace. Nothing definite is obtainable in administration circles."

"Mind you," said Gardner, "this statement was made four hours before the news of the president's note was given out. There is your proof of a leak. Miracles don't go on the stock exchange. Dow Jones and company are not prophets."

Dismissing Secretary Lansing's statement to reporters on the afternoon before the president's note was made public that such a communication had been sent and that newspapers were being told in confidence and would be held responsible for the "tip," Representative Harrison declared.

"Apparently other reporters hept faith, but the Wall Street Journal and Financial America sent out that tip on their tickers."

Wood Blatantly Ignorant. Representative Wood was recalled to the stand when the hearing opened. Representative Harrison asked him why he made no effort to find "A. Curtis" who in a letter told him about alleged conferences of Baruch and Secretary Tammuly and the rest of yesterday's rumors.

"Wood said he had written Curtis a letter addressed 'Wall Street, New York,' but had received no reply. "Don't you think you should have made inquiries as to who this A. Curtis is?" asked Representative Harrison, "in view of the fact that you demanded an investigation, insisted upon it and claimed it was a question of personal privilege?"

Wood replied that the letter "spoke for itself." He said he understood Curtis' information was based upon statements of others.

"With whom did you confer before introducing the resolutions?" asked Harrison, but the question was raised out as irrelevant.

It was then that Harrison made the first statement in answer to a question by Representative Campbell, Kansas, that he thought there was a leak "and furthermore, it went through representatives of the financial journals."

It was brought out that Wood did

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A GOING TO TALK DOWN TOWN EVERY DAY  
Oregon: Tonight and Sunday generally fair south and east, unsettled, probably rain northwest portion; winds mostly southerly.