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PEACE SETTINGS TO BE RESUMED AT BREST-LITOVSK

Russian and German Delegates Reach Agreement Says Berlin

AMERICANS ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE RUSSIA

Kaiser Declares That He Is Greatest Defender of World Peace in Existence

RESUME PEACE SETTINGS
—Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Russian and Central Powers' delegates held another preliminary conference Tuesday and decided to resume the plenary sittings of the meeting today, according to Brest-Litovsk dispatches received today via Berlin.

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—For nearly three weeks, in fact, ever since the Russo-German parleys opened at Brest-Litovsk, the American government has been carrying on a vast and effective propaganda all over Russia, through the medium of the committee on public information.

Giant billboards reproducing passages from President Wilson's speeches on the war and particularly those showing the friendship of America for Russia are being utilized. In all the big theaters, motion pictures are being shown on the campaign of education and the prison camps are being electrified. Apparently the United States government, fully awake at last to the need of countering German influence, is carrying its appeal directly to the people.

Kaiser Says He is for Peace

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm informed the world today that for 30 years he had been a champion of the weal of humanity and peaceable cooperation.

JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT IS OPPOSED TO FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Washington, Jan. 9.—American railroads could have done better under private operation with government support than under federal control, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, told the senate inter-commerce committee today.

"We propose to do our level best to make existing conditions successful," said Kruttschnitt. "I have exhorted our officers to work as hard under the new conditions as they did for the stockholders and I haven't the slightest doubt they will do it."

TO BOOST THRIFT STAMPS.

Portland, Or., Jan. 9.—The war savings stamps thrift campaign is to receive the same boost as the Red Cross and Liberty loan drives did in the first congressional district, as the pledge made today by Louis J. Simpson, of North Bend, campaign chairman, of the district.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS IS PUBLISHED BROADCAST IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

By Robert J. Bonder
(United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson is conducting a "man to man" appeal to the Russian people and the liberals of enemy nations. Through "open air diplomacy" he is trying to convince the Russians that their safety lies in allegiance to the principles for which America is fighting in this war.

Following President Wilson's direct appeal to these peoples in his war aims message yesterday, it was learned today that the official text of the message will be placed directly before the working classes of Russia and the enemy powers. The committee on public information not only sent the address by cable to every capital in the world, but gave orders for bill board display in Russia and aeroplane distribution on both fronts.

Bride Takes Chances With Scarlet Fever

Portland, Or., Jan. 9.—Love laughs even at quarantine.

Why the Sammies Are Not On the Fighting Line

London, Jan. 9.—This paragraph from Field Marshal Haig's review today on the past year's fighting may explain to America why it is that some of her soldiers seem "over there" months ago are not yet in action:

BLIZZARD BREWING MORE COLD PREDICTED

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A blizzard was brewing today over Arizona and will soon sweep practically the entire northern half of the United States, according to the weather bureau.

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peace ideals. The theaters in cities large and small are showing motion pictures sent over by the Creal committee and literature of all kinds is being distributed by the ton.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent in the undertaking, probably the greatest "moral offensive" in the world's history, but confidential reports show that the effort is bearing fruit. Conditions in Austria-Hungary and even in Germany are such as to cause tremendous concern by the rulers at the demand for democratic government by the liberals.

Officers Put Out of the Actual Fighting, Still Doing Their Bit

Lieutenant Colonel MacMillan, Major F. B. Edwards and Captain E. J. Cook, accompanied by two orderlies, arrived this morning and addressed a large and deeply interested audience at the armory at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Will Sweep Over Northern Half of Country and Cause Low Temperatures

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POPE FILES PROTEST

Berna, Jan. 9.—The papal nuncio at Vienna formally visited Emperor Karl and left with him Pope Benedict's note of protest against Teutonic bombardment of undefended cities, according to Vienna dispatches.

VETERANS WILL TELL THEIR EXPERIENCES AT THE FRONT



Lieutenant Colonel J. W. MacMillan on left, Major Frank B. Edwards on right, and Captain E. G. Cook in center; who told of war experiences at the Armory this afternoon, and who will repeat their addresses at the same place tonight at 8 o'clock.

POLITICAL OFFENSIVE IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE CENTRAL POWERS

London Papers Generally Comment on President Wilsons Latest Speech

ANOTHER FAKE CRISIS IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF CENTRAL EMPIRES

There is Evidence That Junkers Are Still Safely in Saddle in Germany

ABE MARTIN



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HOUSE COMMITTEE TOLD THAT CLOTHING IS WARM AND ENTIRELY SUFFICIENT

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NINE AMERICANS LOST

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nine members of the crew of the American steamer Luckenbach, which was torpedoed and sunk January 6 are still unaccounted for, the navy department announced today.

GERMANY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

President's Address is Worded So As To Allow Many Modifications

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