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## Kerensky Says France England Don't Want Russia's Unification

### FORMER PREMIER ASKS HELP FROM UNITED STATES

Believes British And French Would Impose Another Brest-Litovsk Treaty.

### FIRST REAL STATEMENT OF WHAT RUSSIA WANTS

Appeals To Governments To Remember Good Side Of Russia's Part, Too.

The following interview with Kerensky is the first authoritative statement of what the late Russia—not the bolsheviks—desires from the peace conference. It also purports to show Kerensky's attitude toward the three great powers, the United States, Great Britain and France. It was passed by the British cabinet.—The United Press

By Edwin Mullinger  
 (Copyright 1918 by the United Press)  
 London, Dec. 11.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, appeared today in an interview with the United Press, in which he declared that France and England are opposing the unification of Russia, because it would restore her to her former international position. He appealed to America to prevent the "exploitation" of Russia.  
 "England and France are seeking to impose another Brest-Litovsk upon Russia," said Kerensky.  
 "The treaty by which the bolsheviks betrayed Russia to Germany was signed at Brest-Litovsk."  
 "I ask America, as paralyzed Russia's true friend, to protect her from exploitation by her former allies."  
 "Fought Three Years for Allies."  
 "Russia fought three years for the allies. It was due to her that America had time to prepare and administer the knockout blow. Now the allies ought to deal honestly with Russia."  
 "When the Russian people, despite the Brest-Litovsk treaty, were continuing their fight, they called upon the allies for military aid. This help rapidly developed into an organized effort to exploit Russia's wealth, and cut off Russia from Europe by a barrier of tiny quasi-independent states. Thus they are completing the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which Germany began."  
 "The peace conference ought to guarantee the integrity of Russian territory, as it was before Brest-Litovsk, affording the opportunity for a real so-



ALEXANDER KERENSKY

### WILSON WILL ARRIVE IN ROME DEC. 22

### To Be Made Honorary Member Of Royal Academy Of San Luca While There.

By Henry Wood  
 (United Press staff correspondent)  
 Rome, Dec. 10.—(Delayed.)—President Wilson will arrive in Rome at 11 a. m. December 22, it was announced today.  
 The president will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel for three days. A special performance of "The Barber of Seville" will be given in the night of his arrival. The following day, it is understood, he will visit Pope Benedict and Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.  
 All the provincial capitals in the entire Piedmont region have decided to make Wilson an honorary citizen.  
 Wilson also has been made an honorary member of the Royal Academy of San Luca. Other new honorary members are Ambassador Page, King Albert, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd-George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, French Ambassador Barrere, Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino, former Premier Salandra, General Diaz, Admiral Di Revel and Duke D'Aosta.

### Famous Newspaperman Mentally Unbalanced

Portland, Or., Dec. 11.—James W. Foley, well known newspaperman and poet, who attempted to commit suicide here Monday on his way to San Francisco, his present home, this afternoon George Crowe, Foley's stenographer in Y. M. C. A. lecturing among the soldiers at various army encampments of the country, declared today that Foley, as a result of his strenuous lecturing efforts had suffered a nervous breakdown. This caused his aberration of yesterday, which started when he wandered from the Y. M. C. A. building in the morning and ended when he jumped into the Willamette river in the afternoon. He was unconscious when rescued.  
 That Foley was unbalanced yesterday is indicated by his rambling notes which were found on the river bank. It stated that his wife still loves him but that his "destiny is evil."  
 Friends had been trying for some time to get the lecturer to give up his Y. M. C. A. work, due to his weakened physical and mental condition, but he refused, saying it was the only thing he was able to do for his country.  
 Foley formerly lived at Bismark, N. D.

### TROOP SHIP CANOPIC DOCKS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—Amid a deafening uproar of whistles, sirens and bells, the White Star liner Canopic with 1067 men aboard, docked at her pier at Charlestown today.  
 The Canopic is the first ship to bring overseas troops back to Boston.

### THREE BRIDGEHEADS TO BE OCCUPIED, NOW IN HANDS OF ALLIES

Large Portion Of West Bank Of Rhine Also Held By Allied Armies.

London, Dec. 11.—The three bridgeheads to be occupied under the terms of the armistice are now in the hands of the allies.  
 French troops entered Mayence (Mainz) yesterday. Previously the Americans had reached Coblenz, the British entering Cologne.  
 A large portion of the west bank of the Rhine is now held by the allied armies. The Belgians and British are along practically the whole course of the river, from the Dutch border southward to Bonn. The Americans are on the Rhine in their whole zone of occupation, from Rolandseck to Trechtelhausen (about sixty miles). Their main force, however, still has to move forward about four miles to complete occupation of the sector immediately west of Coblenz. The French have yet to reach the west bank in a wide sector between Karlsruhe and Mayence.

### General March Assigns More For Early Convoy

Washington, Dec. 11.—Assignment to early convoy of 113 officers and 3576 men of the following organizations was announced by General March today:  
 Meteorological section signal corps, 98th regiment, C. A. C., headquarters with headquarters company and batteries A, B, C, D, E and F; 814th pioneer infantry, first battalion with headquarters detachment, supply company and medical detachments; 272nd and 174th trench squadrons; 116th, 301st and 331st trench mortar batteries.

### AMERICAN TO MAKE DRAWING

Rome, Dec. 11.—Henrik Anderson, American sculptor, will present the peace conference drawings for a capitol of the proposed league of nations. He proposes that it be built either in France or Belgium.

### FOOD CONTROLLER, DELEGATE

London, Dec. 11.—John R. Clynes, British food controller, will be included in the British delegation to the peace conference, it was learned today.

### FORMS SOCIALIST ARMY TO OFFSET SPARTACUSITES

Workmen And Soldiers Concede Supreme Authority To Ebert's Government.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Chancellor Ebert has decided to form a socialist army to offset the forces of the Spartacus group.  
 Conditions in Hamburg reported to be fearful.  
 Citizens forced to go about heavily armed for personal protection.

### CONCEDE EBERT AUTHORITY

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The workmen's and soldiers' executive committee has conceded supreme authority in Germany to Chancellor Ebert's government, it was reported in dispatches received here today.

Ebert is thus believed to have been provided with sufficient strength to hold down the Spartacus group, which is overpowering sentries and collecting arms.  
 The workmen's and soldiers' councils are losing popularity everywhere, especially in Hamburg, where conditions are reported to be fearful. Many citizens there are armed. The only meat is horse sausage.  
 A dispatch today from Munich said that troops (whose affiliation is not mentioned) have overthrown the workmen's and soldiers' council there. The dispatch also reported that Spartacus seized four newspaper offices.

### SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Night.)—The situation in Berlin is growing worse, according to a Wolff bureau dispatch from that city today.  
 Workmen are collecting machine guns and munitions in the suburbs.  
 The military commandant is concentrating troops but they are not permitted in the streets, because of the danger of causing a conflict.  
 The workmen's and soldiers' committee demanded the arrest of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, radical leaders.

### Attempt to Arrest Committee.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Delayed.)—A German-American named Marten, who is known here as Merard, led the attempt to arrest the executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' council, it was learned here today.

### MANUFACTURE 'LIBERTY FUEL'

Washington, Dec. 11.—Quantity production of "liberty fuel," the war department's new substitute for gasoline that can be manufactured and sold for half the present price of "gas" will be begun by private interests as soon as patents protecting the government and the inventor can be obtained.

### GERMAN CONDITIONS NOT SO SERIOUS AS PAINTED, IS BELIEF

Bolshevism Will Not Gain An Upper Hand, But Liberal Socialism Is Imminent.

Washington, Dec. 11.—While the state department today declined to be specific as to its information concerning Germany it intimated that conditions in that nation are not as bad as painted.  
 This government is watching closely the developments within Germany as the time approaches for assembly of the national soviet congress. The body, as already pointed out, will set a date for elections. It probably will also undertake to lay down some basis for the future of the nation.  
 Bolshevism probably will not gain the upper hand in Germany, it is felt, but the outgrowth of the present ferment is regarded as likely to be very liberal socialism.  
 Conclude Will not Wait  
 It is doubtful that the peace conference will wait upon formation of a stabilized government in Germany before making its conclusions. If there is an organization which can conclude a peace, it will go ahead with its treaty, according to views here.  
 As for Russia, it is said that there will be representative Russians at Paris, but no actual delegates, inasmuch as not even a de facto regime exists in Russia to appoint delegates.

### Hohenzollerns Are Having Moving Day

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The Hohenzollerns are leaving Anarogon. The former kaiser and kaiserin are reported to have rented the Castle De Monte near Wageningen. A hundred workmen are re-decorating the castle, which is one of the finest in Holland.  
 Wilhelm has asked permission of Berlin to ship a great quantity of furniture from Potsdam.  
 Wageningen is located on the north bank of the Rhine ten miles from Wilhelm's present residence.  
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 ADRIATIC DUE TO ARRIVE  
 New York, Dec. 11.—The American transport Kroonland docked at Hoboken, carrying more than two thousand officers and men, mostly wounded and sick. Except for rough weather, the voyage was uneventful. A large number of troops aboard were from New England.  
 The transport Tenadores from Verdun was reported to be nearing the harbor with 852 men (medical cases not requiring special attention); 149 civilians and 506 sacks of mail.  
 The former White Star liner Adriatic is due to arrive in port tonight with 2208 troops aboard.  
 The amount of taxes to be raised for the conduct of the city of Forest Grove for 1919 is \$14,000, the same as last year.

## FRANCE AGREES WITH WILSON PEACE TERMS

French High Official Thinks That American Executive's Interpretation Of Fourteen Points Will Make Their Application Easier.—Thinks Germany Should Enter Period Of Probation Before Admitted To League

By John De Gandt  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 Paris, Dec. 11.—France is in entire agreement with President Wilson's principles, a high French official declared in an interview with the United Press today. He added, however, that the American executive's interpretation of his fourteen points will make their application easier.  
 "We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of President Wilson," the official said "I desire to reiterate to the American people that, despite all recent rumors, France entirely agrees with President Wilson's principles."  
 "Clemenceau's democracy is Wilson's; America's ideals are those of France: If we do not talk about them so much right now it is because we are more impressed by what the Germans have done in violation of them."  
 "We must first deal with the material questions which are vitally important. It is for President Wilson to interpret his fourteen points after which their application will be rendered easier."  
 Must Pay in Full  
 "We have already decided that Germany must pay in full for the damage she has wrought. The amount is indeterminate at present. Demand for more than reparation is the only possible subject for differences of opinion."  
 "President Wilson is likely to ask the allies to adopt measures enabling Germany to maintain her economic liberty, which the allies will accept. But, concerning the league of nations, Germany should enter a period of probation before she is admitted to full membership. The changes in German political conditions cannot be accepted as proof of her good faith. Time only will tell."  
 "We feel a natural reserve regarding freedom of the seas, owing to Great Britain's insularity and the scope of her domains. But this should not be hard to settle."  
 "We shall not try to change any of President Wilson's views, some of which are so phased as to give rise to various interpretations. These undoubtedly will be cleared up."

### KENLEY GIVES REPORT OF U. S. ARMY AVIATORS

During Week In June Aviators Flew Estimated Distance Of 30,000,000 Miles.

Washington, Dec. 11.—American army aviators in the United States flew an estimated distance of 30,000,000 miles in a single week, or 1253 times the distance around the equator.  
 This is one of the interesting facts developed today in the annual report by Major General William L. Kenley, chief of military aeronautics. He pointed out that aviators flew 407,999 hours in the fiscal year as against 745 hours in 1914 when the United States scarcely had an aerial establishment.  
 Kenley reviewed that the allies were urgent in their recommendations for an independent air service and that as a result came appointment of Secretary Ryan and Kenley as the first reorganization steps.  
 Aviation Develops Rapidly  
 The allied mission, backed by the French premier, called for 2000 planes a month, a total of 5000 pilots and 50,000 mechanics. This was the forerunner of the original \$540,000,000 appropriation by congress for aviation. Kenley pictured the nation as lamentably lacking in 1914 in airplane knowledge and facilities.  
 In the two years thereafter, the allies developed aviation remarkably installing radio outfits, efficient photographic processes, made regular bombing planes and developed engine efficiency to 500 horsepower.  
 The United States was without facilities at the outbreak of the war, yet did a remarkable work in developing flyers, mechanics and equipment, the general indicated. As against a personnel of 65 officers and 1120 men at the outset, there were November 3 in air service 14,230 officers and 124,767 men.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON NOW NEARING FRANCE

Has Passed Beyond Range Of Wireless Communication Of United States.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The presidential steamer George Washington appeared today to have passed beyond the efficient range of wireless communication with the United States and it was stated at the navy department that she is now entering the zone of communication with France.  
 Between four a. m. and five p. m. yesterday the navy department was out of touch with her and no direct messages had been received up to early this forenoon.  
 However, it was said that she was in communication with France and that messages would be relayed back from there.  
 In View of Ponta Del Gado  
 Paris, Dec. 11.—The steamer George Washington passed within view of Ponta Del Gado yesterday morning, according to a dispatch received from that city today. The torts guarding the harbor fired a salute.  
 Ponta Del Gado is the largest town in the Azores, which are situated about 800 miles off the coast of Portugal.

### INSUFFICIENT FUNDS RETARD EXPANSION

Department Of Commerce Plans Outlined In Annual Report To Congress.

### Armenians Massacred By Retreating Of Turks

Washington, Dec. 11.—Extensive plans for expansion of the department of commerce to meet demands of post-war foreign trade promotion are outlined in the annual report of the department of commerce sent to congress by Secretary Redfield today.  
 New commercial attaches, traveling and resident trade commissioners and statistical experts alike are needed, Redfield said, if the interests of the United States are to be properly looked after in foreign countries. In asking for an appropriation greater by \$25,000,000 than the appropriations this year, he declared "it is regrettable the work of the department is not permitted to expand as rapidly as the nation's interests require, because of a lack of funds."  
 Redfield recommends that new commercial attaches should be sent to foreign capitals: Athens, Rome, Madrid, Ottawa, Mexico City and Santiago, Chile.  
 Additional resident trade commissions should be established in Sweden, Norway, Great Britain, France, Greece, Switzerland, Russia, Mexico, Venezuela, Bolivia, Uruguay, Brazil, Colombia, Dutch East Indies, China, Philippine Islands, British India, Japan, Malay Peninsula, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.  
 Congress is asked also to consider increases in pay for the commercial representatives abroad.

### Calamares And Ascanius Arrive Covered With Ice

New York, Dec. 11.—Two more storm battered transports arrived in New York harbor today.  
 The Calamares, an American ship, carried 14 officers and 1473 men of the naval service. The vessel left Bordeaux on December 1.  
 The British transport Ascanius, from Liverpool, had 14 officers and 1427 men. Both vessels experienced bad weather. They were completely covered with ice, having passed through a severe fleet storm outside the harbor.  
 Hood River county is taking steps to construct a road to Lost Lake.

### When the Red Cross Takes Your Christmas Dollar to France



Courtesy of C. Leroy Baldrige, The Stars and Stripes, France.

### ABE MARTIN



We don't know why they're called the weaker sex 'less it's 'cause they can't lift as much. Just because a couple has got a chimney, roadster it's no sign they git along.