

# EARLY MESSAGES

## AMERICA'S ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The American Army which is to be sent into battle to make the world safe is rapidly being formed. In the months since the United States declared a state of war existed with Germany, the army has risen from 112,000 officers and men to 1,539,506 officers and men. This statement has been made by Secretary of War Baker, who declared that no army in the history of the world had ever been so rapidly equipped or trained so quickly. The Secretary added that a substantial force of Americans already in France, and fit for active service, and that full equipment is on hand for every man who will be sent during 1918.

## THE GERMAN METHODS.

LONDON, Jan. 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's has received a complete copy of the official proclamation issued by the German Military Government to the inhabitants of the conquered territory of Italy. Placed side by side with General Allenby's proclamation to the inhabitants of Palestine, which provided for the carrying on of business as usual, and safeguarding all buildings and the protection of the inhabitants of all towns, the German document affords a fresh proof of the different manner in which Great Britain and Germany wage war. "A house to house search will be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition," reads the German proclamation; "all victuals remaining in a house must be delivered to us. Every citizen must obey labor regulations. All workmen and children over fifteen years of age must work in the fields every day, Sundays included, from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening. Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: Any workman who is accompanied by his wife and children will be imprisoned for six months and every day will be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work and after the harvest will receive six months' imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The command reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with twenty lashes daily."

## FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the Allied countries that the U. S. is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat. Although the country's export surplus has been shipped by mid-December, the American people will be asked by the food administration to cut their consumption to make up the amount to be exported. Unless they do this the ration is threatened with a flour shortage in May, before the new wheat crop is harvested in June. The food administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory, and has approved a bill drawn by Representative Lever, author of the food control bill, to enforce wheatless days. Proposals for wheatless hours and for a form of war bread of mixed grains are under consideration as the possible measures to reduce the use of what is preparation. The food administration has decided to purchase from the mills thirty per cent of the output. It will supply the Allies and army and navy out of the flour purchased and will maintain reserve stores to meet any local shortages. Some food officials think a slight shortage next spring, not only because of the ordinary cold weather, but because of the effect in causing the turn to other cereals. The shortage of food abroad will bring an early determination policy respecting the balance maintained between food and troop movement. The decision will be largely left to the Allies since they best can determine which will be more useful.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The official report from General Haig's headquarters to-night says. Early this morning we raided three different points in the enemy's trenches southeast of Ypres, inflicting many casualties and capturing prisoners and machine guns. Hostile artillery was active during the day south of Bullecourt.

## FEEDING ATLANTIC COLONIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. The British colonies in the Atlantic which depend almost wholly on the United States for food stuffs and other supplies will have their needs taken care of. This assurance was given to Sir Wm. L. Allardice, Governor of the Bahama Islands, who has been conferring here with the British and American authorities. Bahama, Jamaica and Bermuda as well as the small islands of the West Indian colonies have felt the effects of the recent stringent export regulations of the United States, and as they are furnishing troops for service at the front they feel the United States should recognize them as co-belligerents.

## GERMAN REPRISALS.

LONDON, Jan. 10. (German Official.)—As a reprisal for the retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine against the law of nations, six hundred French will be conveyed to Russia from January 6th, and within a few days 400 French women will be sent to camp at Holmünden, Duchy of Brunswick.

## DESCHANEL'S SPEECH.

PARIS, Jan. 10. Paul Deschanel presiding to-day at the re-opening of the chamber delivered an eloquent speech during which he cheered his reference to each of the French allies. There was an ovation when Deschanel declared that the United States from Washington to Lincoln and Lincoln to Wilson has added brilliance to the universal ethics as it has added new stars to its flag. Cries of "Long Live Wilson and the League of Nations" greeted the speaker's words. Enthusiasm was renewed when Deschanel in conclusion declared that France would never yield to the enemy. The chamber passed a resolution providing for the placarding of the speech throughout France.

## ITALY APPROVES.

ROME, Jan. 10. Wilson's address before the American Congress only reached here about midnight Wednesday. Senators and deputies who still lingered in the Senate Chamber and read the despatches eagerly had words of admiration for the President's grasp of the situation. A prominent statesman remarked, Wilson had been able to complete the idealization of the programme set forth by Lloyd George by outlining an arrangement for a new society of civilized nations of the world. Another said that the President's message has created greater interest than the Pope's peace message last August.

## MUST EXPEDITE PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 10. Arthur Henderson, former Labor representative in the British War Cabinet interviewed to-day by the Associated Press regarding President Wilson's speech to Congress, said that coming as it does so soon after Premier Lloyd George's speech and the Labor Party's war aims memo, Wilson's message must expedite peace negotiations unless Germany has hardened her heart and has decided to oppose all movements which make for the interests of democracy and freedom of the seas. Such a league must be prepared to punish any recalcitrant nation by closing the seas to it till it is ready to behave. While we found the Premier in his speech met the expressed wishes of Labor in most every respect, it is fair to say that he wasn't quite so cordial towards the present Russian Government as he might have been. Wilson's outstretched hand leaves no room for doubt in Russian minds. He says here is our hand, we are ready and anxious to help.

## MEAT SUPPLY IMPROVED.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The meat situation has been greatly improved to-day. Large consignments of beef and mutton reached Smithfield last night, and all retailers applying received supplies this morning.

## STATE OWNERSHIP NOT DESIRABLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Permanent government operation of ownership would be a very undesirable step for the country, Frank Trumbull, Chairman of the Railway Executive's advisory committee to-day told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. Trumbull said the railroad representatives were not in an obstructing attitude, but would consider themselves derelict in their obligations to the owners if they did not submit their faith to the committee.

## PROHIBITION AMENDMENT RATIFIED.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10. The national prohibition amendment was ratified to-night by the Virginia Senate by a vote of 30 to 8. The resolution to submit the amendment to a referendum was defeated by 22 to 10. It is expected that the House of Delegates will vote to-morrow.

## TOWN REPORTED DESTROYED.

GUYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 10. The volcano of Tungurahua, in Central Ecuador, has been in eruption for several days past. The populace in the region is alarmed at the demonstrations. It is reported the town of Ranos, at the foot of the volcano has been destroyed.

## TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10. The Russian delegation, at Brest-Litovsk, has announced its readiness to continue peace negotiations at that place.

## WANTS SWEDEN TO ACT.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10. The German delegations in Petrograd are reported by the Evening Post to have got into touch with the Swedish Legation here and to have expressed the desire that Sweden act as a go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

## GERMAN RAID REPULSED.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The French easily repulsed a German raid against a small post on the western edge of the Upper Oise Forest, says to-day's official communication. The artillery fighting was active in the region of Vauxaillon, everywhere else the night was calm.

## DISCUSS DIPLOMATIC CONDUCT.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The Government has accepted the discussion of its diplomatic conduct of the war for to-morrow. This announcement was made in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Socialist Deputy, M. Mayer, expressed the hope that the Government would make a definite declaration. He regretted that French statesmen had allowed themselves to be anticipated by Lloyd George and Wilson. The Premier, he said, had once more spoken to the world as he would have liked France to speak. Victorious since the Marne, declared Mayer, it was France's place to speak.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The new Franchise Bill before the House of Lords revealed strong opposition to Woman Suffrage. Earl Loreburn moved to omit the clause from the bill, giving women parliamentary vote. After a day's debate the amendment was rejected. The debate showed one important convert to the women's cause was the Bishop of London, but Earl Loreburn, Marquis Lansdowne, Baron Finlay and Earl Curzon strongly opposed the amendment. The names of six million women on the voting register. They argued that the present House of Commons, which had been extended beyond its natural life owing to the war, had no mandate to decide such a momentous question. Moreover, it was illegal if the vote was given to stipulate the age of 30 years as a qualification. Lord Curzon argued that wherever women had been granted the vote a stimulus had always been given to Socialism.

## LOREBURN'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The House of Lords to-day rejected

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ed Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people's bill by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 139 to 69.

## FAYOVS WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. A resolution for submission to the States of the Woman Suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution was passed to-night by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

## STEAMER ICE-BOUND.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. Word has been received by the Marine Department that the steamer Gaspesian which left Gaspe on Xmas Day bound for New York, and has not been heard of since, is ice-bound about twenty miles from Charlottetown. Efforts are being made to send a car ferry to release the Gaspesian and bring her to open water.

## MORE COMMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 10. President Wilson's address, says the London, was partly a strong affirmation and partly a supplement to Premier Lloyd George's statement. Commenting on the press remarks concerning the freedom of the seas, the Guardian says they will surprise many persons who would not expect him to favor abolition of the right of capture at sea, in view of the vigorous fashion in which the United States supported the British blockade of Germany. The demand for free navigation has been the official policy of the United States since Franklin's days, it continues. Everyone knew the United States would raise this question when she could and when she raises it at the peace conference it is to be hoped that it will be discussed in the light of experiences in this war. The Guardian says Wilson purposes to hold this in suspense to be employed as a punishment for breaches of international compact. It regards this as a great advance from the former American position, and says the English people would be wise to consider how far this relaxation on traditional American doctrine goes toward meeting their objections.

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**MUCH FISH HANDLED.**—Owing to yesterday's favorable weather business was brisk in the handling of fish along the waterfront. Quite a number of vessels are ready to load for foreign markets and work at the different piers was continued up to late last night.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The Matron of the S. A. Maternity Rescue Home gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a cheque for the sum of

**OFF FOR THE FRONT.**—Writing to his older brother Will, of the Telegram staff, Jennie Crotty, the well known cabaret, swimmer and life saver in St. John's, but now attached to the American Expeditionary Force 102nd Aero Squadron, says in wishing the compliments of the season that he was in London for a few days rest before leaving for the front. Little has a younger brother, Leo, with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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