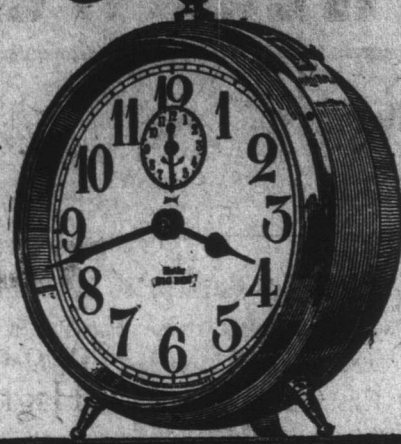


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## ADMIRAL RODMAN, U.S.N.

Says German Ships Should Be Destroyed.

### POLES IN CONTROL.

BERLIN, Jan. 2. (By the A.P.)—A protest against the subject surrender to the Poles, which is advocated by Herr Ernst of the Prussian ministry, is printed by the Zeitung Am Mittag to-day. The minister who has just returned from the border declares that while the invasion of the Poles could have been prevented a fortnight ago, the situation is now hopeless, and that Germany could not regain the territory occupied by the Poles even with the division ordered to the district, a division, he declared, which it is now impossible to assemble.

### GERMAN HIGHER COMMAND BEING DISSOLVED.

BASEL, Jan. 3. The German armistice commissioners, according to a Berlin despatch, have transmitted to the Allied commissioners a note saying that on the western front except for the

peace time garrisons there are now twenty divisions, of which the older classes have been discharged. It is added that the dissolution of the German high command is proceeding.

### RECOMMENDS DESTRUCTION OF SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the Allies, was recommended to the House Naval Affairs Committee to-day by Rear Admiral Rodman who commanded the American fleet in the North Sea during the war. He said the German ships would not be needed, that they were of different types than those of the Allies, and that it would be a waste of money to maintain them.

### TELLS OF MASSACRE.

PARIS, Jan. 3. Prince Lvoff, the former Russian Premier, from whom Foreign Minis-

ter Pichon obtained information of the massacre of the Imperial Russian family, as related in the Chamber of Deputies last week, informs the Journal that he learned the details from a judge who made an investigation of the deaths. The Prince quotes the judge as saying, "I left nothing to chance and although some points are not yet cleared up I consider that the chances are ninety-five out of a hundred that the Imperial family was massacred." Prince Lvoff says the judge, wept as he told him that they had found on the walls of the room where the family had been confined, marks of thirty-five revolver shots which had been made by the murderers. Blood was drying everywhere on the wooden floor. The judge was searching for their bodies which had not yet been found when Prince Lvoff left Ekaterinburg several weeks ago.

### SHOOTING IN MUNICH.

BERLIN, Jan. 2. (By the A.P.)—Munich newspapers of this morning's date received here published extended reports of shooting in the streets of the capital on New Year's Eve. Nine persons are declared to have been wounded in different parts of the city while the accounts state that the rioters used hand grenades against the police and threw similar missiles at the front of the Catholic Society building.

### FOCH REMOVES RESTRICTIONS.

PARIS, Jan. 3. Marshal Foch, according to the Matin, has given permission for the Germans in the occupied Rhine provinces to participate in the German elections. He also will allow freedom of the press and freedom of assembly as far as is compatible with the maintenance of order.

### TROUBLE STILL ON.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 3. Demonstrations against Peruvians continue in Chile, according to unofficial reports received here, and steamships are arriving at Mollendo and Callao with many Peruvian refugees from Chile.

### RESCUING TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. Information that approximately one thousand troops including some of the wounded had been removed from the transport Northern Pacific, aground at Fire Island, was received by the navy department.

### EMBARGO ON FOOD SHIPMENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. Shipment of classes of freight and particularly foodstuffs intended for American troops abroad and Europe's starving people was embargoed from other parts of the country through the ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York by order of the Federal Food Administration, to-day. The principal causes are assigned, one is the strike of freight handlers which was reported to be spreading to-day. Another was a disposition on the part

of shipowners to put their vessels in dry dock upon being relieved from the war strain instead of continuing the ships in trade. Still another was the holiday season with consequent decrease in labor facilities regardless of existing strike conditions.

### PRESIDENT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

ROME, Jan. 3. The programme arranged for President Wilson's entertainment to-day included a luncheon with Queen Mother Margherita, a reception by Parliament, and a State dinner with King Victor Emmanuel, following the visit to the President of a deputation from the Quirinal. In the evening the citizenship of Rome will be conferred upon him. To-morrow is the day set for his visit to Pope Benedict and for his reception to Protestant bodies at the American Church.

### CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

LONDON, Jan. 3. A petition signed by a number of prominent Englishmen, has been presented to Premier Lloyd George, asking for the release of conscientious objectors. It says that the signers who hold widely different political views are united in the opinion that the time has come for the release of the 1,500 objectors now in prison. Seven hundred of these prisoners have served two years or more, says the petition, whereas two years is the maximum sentence for ordinary criminals under the civil or military code. The signers include seventeen bishops, numerous other clergymen, Viscount Bryce, Lord Buckmaster, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord Loreburn, Reginald McKenna, Viscount Morley, Sir John Simon, Arthur Henderson and Augustine Birrell and many persons prominent in literary and other professions.

### TROOPS WANT DEMOBILIZATION.

LONDON, Jan. 3. The Evening News says that several thousand soldiers marched to-day in a body from three rest camps to the Folkestone Town Hall to protest against the delay in demobilization. They were addressed by comrades. The Mayor of Folkestone appeared on the balcony of the Town Hall and announced that if the men would return to the camps they would hear some good news, whereupon the men merely sang "The same old, old story." The Mayor promised that men essential to industry should be released as soon as possible. The commander at Folkestone sent a message saying that he would meet and address the men at the camps, which are occupied by troops destined to return to France.

### WANT RUSSIAN POLICY EXPLAINED.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Reports from German and Scandinavian sources of British naval and military activities in the Baltic provinces have created a demand by the British press for a clear statement of the Government's policy regarding Russia. According to the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin, the British have presented an ultimatum to the German supreme command that the German troops must not only prevent a further advance by the Bolsheviks, but must retake Volk and Venden. If this order is not carried out, the German papers say, the Entente will march into Germany. There is no confirmation of these reports from any source. The Bolsheviks, the Tages Zeitung adds, are advancing with two armies each with three divisions towards Vilna and Kovno, while at present the Germans have at their disposal only three battalions which are absolutely reliable. The Red Flag, the Spartacist organ, says that Herr Winkler, the German Commissioner, informed the British representative that the Germans desired to continue their occupation of the Baltic provinces for the protection of the country and its German inhabitants, but that his endeavors had been hampered because of the refusal of the greater part of the German troops to do any more fighting and their demand that they be returned home.

### There Was No Other.

Shortly before the Americans entered the war a bunch of sailors gathered on a street corner in Hamburg discussing the Kaiser. "If he wasn't for the fool emperor this war wouldn't last a minute longer," said one of the jacksies. At this juncture a German officer stepped up, placed his hand on the offender and told him he was under arrest. "Why are you arresting me?" asked the jacky. "Because you have committed lese majeste," said the officer. "You have insulted the emperor." Why, how do you know; there are a lot of emperors," argued the jacky. "There is the Emperor of Japan, Emperor of Russia and the Emperor of Austria." "Ah, but you can't fool me," shouted the incensed officer. "There is but one damn fool emperor."

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