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FRANCE MUST GET ALSACE AND LORRAINE, SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE

GERMANS SUSPEND NEGOTIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK

Rock Upon Which Peace Conference Split Was Demand of Russians That Conference Be Resumed at Stockholm Instead of at Brest—Germans Refused to Yield Point and Berlin Council Decides to "Temporarily Suspend" Sitings.

British Near Bullecourt Recapture in Counter-Attack Sap Which Was Taken from Them Saturday by Teutons—Considerable Infantry and Artillery Activity Despite Wintry Weather—Austro-Germans Fail to Make Headway in Italy

The peace negotiations between the Central Powers and the Bolshevik government in Russia have been "temporarily suspended" by the Germans.

Germany's Excuse. The German advisers Saturday were to the effect that the Bolshevik delegates on finding that the representatives of the Teuton Allies were at Brest-Litovsk awaiting them had started for the town, but nothing has come through to show that these had any foundation in fact. The decision of the Germans to discontinue the sitings was arrived at during a council held in Berlin Saturday which was attended by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general. A belated despatch from Berlin gives as the reason of the refusal of the Germans to consider Stockholm where peace might be advantageously started, the feeling of the Reichstag and American diplomats will by intrigue render all endeavors futile. Despatches from Berlin indicate that although the Reichstag parties in the main are supporting the government, considerable political unrest is prevalent.

WASTAGE OF BATTLEFRONT IS FINALLY RECLAIMED

Sometimes Seven Trains Daily Roll Into Le Mans With Damaged Articles, Including Stained Parts of Uniforms, Forge Caps, Great Coats, Helmets and Leggings.

Le Mans, Department of the Sarthe, France, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—On an average eight trains a day are bringing to Le Mans the wastage of the battle front consisting of thousands of tons of damaged and ruined soldiers' equipment. There have been as many as seventeen trains a day heavily laden with the material picked up on battlefields and around camps. Le Mans would be the paradise of ragmen and dealers in second-hand goods were it not for the fact that the French army is finding its own use for such of this material as it is able to recuperate or repair.

FOOD SITUATION IN THE ALLIED COUNTRIES BAD

Extreme Shortages in England, France and Italy But Germany and Austria Much Worse Off.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war in giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

20TH CENTURY GIRL IS KILLED BY HER FATHER

Wealthy New Jersey Man Unable to Make Daughter Go to College or Go Home Nights—Father Shoots Self.

New York, Jan. 6.—A "twentieth century girl" is dead in her home in Harrison, N. J., and her "old-fashioned" father is dying in St. Michael's Hospital as the result of a dispute between them at the dinner table.

25,000 WUN SOLDIERS IN REBELLION

Are Entrenched With Rifles and Machine Guns Against Army.

REVOLT OCCURS EAST OF KOVNO

Object to Draft of All Men Below 35 to Go to Western Front.

ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THEIR FOOD

Berlin Claims Slight Victory Over French on Verdun Front.

London, Jan. 6.—A despatch received here from the Russian wireless service says that 25,000 German soldiers in the region of Kovno have revolted. German deserters state that in consequence of the government drafting all soldiers below the age of thirty-five for despatch to the western front, the aforementioned number of men rebelled and marched out of the battle line.

Berlin War Office

Berlin, Jan. 6, via London.—German troops yesterday penetrated the Alsace front and northeast of Avocourt and west of Bezonvaux, on the Verdun front, and captured numerous prisoners and some machine guns, the German office announced today.

Father Shoots Himself

At this Mr. Gennelle rose from his chair and directed her to precede him into another room. Mrs. Gennelle and Charles remained at the table, thinking that Fannie was merely in for a severe scolding. They heard her father repeat the question with which he had greeted her when she entered the house. They heard her reply as before. Again the father asked the question, but this time the reply, if any, was silenced by a shot. There was a pause, then four shots in quick succession.

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PREMIER OF BRITAIN SUPPORTS PRINCIPAL DEMAND OF FRANCE

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE PROBE COMING

Departments at Sixes and Sevens, Work Duplicated and Chief Flynn Resigns in Disgust.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The resignation of William J. Flynn as chief of the United States secret service may result in an investigation by the Senate and the establishment of a secret service department in which all federal intelligence bureaus will be merged.

TEACHERS MEET IN WOODSTOCK

About 125 Will Attend Winter Short Course Which Will Begin Today and End Friday.

Woodstock, Jan. 6.—It is expected that 125 teachers will attend the teachers' winter course in this town commencing on Monday and concluding on Friday evening.

Republic Must Have Alsace-Lorraine, Declares David Lloyd-George, and British Nation Will Stand by the French Democracy to the Death—In Restating War Aims, Prime Minister Insists on Restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania.

Independent Poland Urgent Necessity for Stability of Western Europe—Not War of Aggression on Allies' Part and There is No Intention of Breaking Up German Peoples or of Disintegrating Their State—Turkey Can Retain Her Turkish Districts and Her Capital.

London Jan. 5.—The British Prime Minister, David Lloyd-George today set forth Great Britain's war aims more specifically and at greater length before the delegates of the trades unionists than he had ever done before.

Having first declared that it was not a war of aggression against Germany or the German people, and that the breaking up of the German peoples or the disintegration of their state was not one of the objects for which the Allies were fighting, he proceeded to mention the fundamental issues for which Britain and her allies were contending.

The question of Russia was touched upon and Mr. Lloyd-George said that Britain, as well as America, France and Italy would have been proud to fight by the side of the new Russian democracy. But now could Russia be saved by her own people. He declared an independent Poland an urgent necessity for the stability of Western Europe.

EXPECTS WAR TO END EARLY NEXT AUTUMN

Madame De Thelme, a French Seer Looks for Peace—Predicts Powerful Democratic Movements in England and Italy.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The beginning of next autumn seems to me the most favorable time for the conclusion of peace.

So prophesies Mme. De Thelme, who has the reputation here of being the faithful successor of Mme. De Thebes, the celebrated clairvoyant who died last year.

London, Jan. 4.—The Swedish council of ministers at a session presided over by King Gustav, has decided to recognize the independence of Finland according to a Reuters despatch from Stockholm today.

CANADIAN STEAMER GOES ASHORE AT MAINADIEU LIGHT

Was One of Five Vessels Caught in Ice and on Way to Louisbourg for Coal—Aid Sent.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Jan. 6.—A Canadian steamer of 2,600 tons ran ashore today during dense fog half mile southwest of Mainadieu Light, on the Cape Breton coast. She was one of the five boats recently reported caught in the fog and was on her way to Louisbourg for coal.

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Predicting other events of the coming year, she says: "Nature will be an accomplice in the present difficulties. Serious earthquakes will cause disasters in Greece and Central America. Russia will still be in the throes of successive crises, accompanied by trouble and disorder. No man strong enough will show us to lead that country to new destinies."

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