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**To-Day's Messages.**

**AMERICAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.**  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE—American guns to-day effectively shelled the enemy's first lines and a town behind the German lines, where the buildings their troops were using were destroyed. There was much aerial activity throughout the day. American anti-aircraft batteries driving off a number of enemy machines.

**FINLAND HOG-TIED.**

**AMSTERDAM, To-day.**  
Finland, by conditions of the treaty agrees to concede no territory, or grant territorial rights to any foreign power without the previous consent of Germany, who undertakes to exert herself to secure the recognition of Finland's independence by all the powers. Each party renounces compensation for war costs or damages. Negotiations will start forthwith for a trade and shipping treaty: the fortifications of the Aland Islands will be removed as speedily as possible and regulations will be adopted for permanent non-fortification of the Islands.

**DESTRUCTION OF SUBMARINES.**

**WASHINGTON, To-day.**  
More submarines were destroyed by the Allied and American Naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month according to information which has reached here. This fact developed to-day in discussions of the statement made to Parliament on Tuesday, by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, that submarines were being checked. Whether the succeeding months have

shown the net loss in German submarines is not known here but it is believed that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a decrease in the number of U-boats available to prey on Allied and American shipping.

**ANOTHER BIG STEAL.**

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
Indications that a number of French Army officers now in France, may be implicated with Frank J. Goldsell, now under arrest at Washington, in his alleged larceny of between 5 and 6 million of French Government funds, paid him as commissions on the purchase of autos in United States, have been found in the examination of papers seized in the office of the alliance motors corporation. This was announced here to-day by Alfred H. Becker, Assistant Attorney General.

**MUST TIE THE LINE.**

**WASHINGTON, To-day.**  
Mexico has been requested by the American Government to defer enforcement of, and reconsider its decree, of last February 22nd, imposing heavier taxes on oil production and cancelling oil leases made since April 30th, 1917. Both American and English operators in Mexican fields have protested that the new tax virtually is confiscatory, as a large part of the oil supply for the British Navy comes from Mexico, and any interruption of the output would be a serious obstacle in the conduct of the war against the Central Powers. Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City is understood to have included this subject in a list of pending questions requiring adjustment, before there can be any agreement between the two Governments for the free exchange of foodstuffs and other commodities which Mexico needs.

**UNIVERSITY AT JERUSALEM.**

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
The establishment of a Hebrew University in Jerusalem before the end of the war will be the first duty of the Jewish Commission which leaves soon for Palestine. According to an announcement made here to-day by the Palestine Restoration Fund, Commission, a site on the Mount of Olives has already been obtained. It was said that an appeal will soon be made to the Jews of the world for an endowment fund.

**TO CONSERVE WHEAT.**

**WASHINGTON, To-day.**  
All exception to Food Administration Rule requiring purchase of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour, were revoked to-day because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the Allies.

**MORE TRAITORS WITHIN.**

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
Dismantled wireless apparatus which had not been sealed in accordance with an order issued by the Government, several months ago, was found by an officer of the army intelligence bureau yesterday, in another search of Bethlehem home headquarters, in Brooklyn, of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and of the International Bible Students' Association.

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It was announced to-day that both organizations formerly were headed by Pastor Russell.

**MILLION DOLLAR HOSPITAL.**

**MONTREAL, To-day.**  
The Board of Notre Dame Hospital has decided to build a million dollar hospital on Sherbrooke Station facing La Fontaine Park, and construction will probably be begun before the war is over, so Archbishop Bruchesi announced this afternoon at the annual meeting of Notre Dame Hospital.

**SPANIARDS WANT TO GO HOME.**

**A GULF PORT, To-day.**  
Three Spanish steamers loaded with general cargo for a European port and which were granted fuel and coal licenses yesterday by the war exports board, after being held up for many weeks, still were at their piers tonight, having been ordered by the Spanish Consul to remain in port. The authorities said the Consul refused to allow the vessels to sail unless it was agreed that they return to Spain after discharge of their cargoes in Europe. He claimed sailors in the crews were under contract to be returned to Spain. Federal officers said, before fuel licenses were granted, steamer owners promised to return the vessels to America immediately after delivering their cargoes.

**WAR REVIEW.**

In spite of the fact that a general treaty of peace has been signed by the Central Powers and the Bolshevik Government of Russia, fighting continues at various points along the eastern front, and that Germany considers the convention she forced London and Trotsky to sign, as a scrap of paper, is evidenced by the announcement that the Teutons have reached Jamburg Town, 68 miles from

Petrograd. The report of a subsequent partial retirement of the Germans doesn't lend encouragement to a belief that the further invasion of Russia has been abandoned. The text of the peace treaty signed by Romaina serves to show that the Central Powers are loath to forego any conquests they may make in Russia. One of the clauses of the Rumanian treaty bind that country to assist in the transport of Teuton forces through Moldavia and Bessarabia on their way to Odessa, the Granary of Russia, and not only are the Teutons advancing against the demoralized Slavs, but the Turks are also aggressors in Asia Minor. Reports state the Ottoman troops are operating near Thebes on the southern shore of the Black Sea. Germany has negotiated a peace treaty with the republic of Finland by which the latter agrees not to cede any territory or grant any territorial rights without the consent of Germany, which, in consideration for this concession, covenants to exert her influence to secure recognition of the Finnish Government from other nations. All claims for war costs or damages are waived and the Aland Islands will be evacuated by Finnish troops and will not again be fortified. A commercial treaty will be negotiated at once. Coincident with the continued invasion of Russia by the Teutons, Bolshevik authorities have announced that they will not permit the revolution to be defeated, and have expressed their determination to continue fighting a holy war, even if they are forced back to the Ural Mountains. American Ambassador, Davis R. Francis, has issued a statement at Volod, warning Russians that a German victory means the return of monarchical conditions, and advises them not to ratify any treaty signed by Lenin and Trotsky. The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils is meeting at Moscow and will probably decide on the issue of peace or continued war. Conditions of the old regime are reported to have been restored in German occupied territory. Continued trench raising operations along the French front are reported in official statements. In one of these an American Colonel captured a German Lieutenant. American troops in Chemin des Dames and Lorraine sector are not as yet in full charge of positions assigned them, but are training with French soldiers. The position north of Toul is the only one placed in control of the Americans. The Germans report the capture of many Allied soldiers in raids and say that artillery fighting is gaining in intensity at various points. They also claim successes in aerial fighting, bringing down 19 planes and two balloons. There is no further news of Japan's intervention in Siberia. If such a movement had been started, however, it is probable that little or nothing will be announced by Japan where the curtain of censorship was drawn more closely early in the week.

**HANG THEM!**

**SANTIAGO, Chile, To-day.**  
The Chilean Government has not yet determined what disposition shall be made of 53 German sailors, who have been brought in Chill by the schr. Falcon. These men are part of the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Sea Adler which after a lengthy career as a raider, went ashore on one of the Southern Pacific Islands.

**AURORA BOREALIS.**

**NEW YORK, Today.**  
A brilliant light over the city last night brought thousands of persons into the streets to observe what was believed to be a great fire in the direction of New Jersey, but bright vari-colored lights with vivid red predominating, proved to be an Aurora Borealis and officials at the weather bureau said, that the display was the best they had ever seen in this latitude. The telephone and telephone services, especially between New York and Canadian cities, were seriously interrupted.

**IRELAND MOURNS.**

**DUBLIN, To-day.**  
Flags here and in all parts of Ireland are flying at half mast and the people are wearing emblems of mourning for John Redmond.

**SPEAKS FOR NO ONE.**

**AMSTERDAM, To-day.**  
Some of the German papers commenting on Lord Lansdowne's latest letter, urge the Imperial German Chancellor to reply in the Reichstag and demand whether Lord Lansdowne speaks for himself or at the request of Premier Lloyd George. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says, the letter shows that the English people are beginning to fear the consequences of Russian and Rumanian peace, and would like peace before it's too late. The Rheinische Westfaliaische Zeitung considers Lord Lansdowne "too clever" in wishing to pacify Germany with paper guarantees regarding Belgium, while Germany needs real guarantees.

**AGREEMENT REACHED.**

**SYDNEY, N.S., To-day.**  
An amicable agreement has been reached between the Steel Works of Sydney Mines and the management of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., regarding the scale of wages and recognition of the Union. This informa-

tion was imparted to the Canadian press at an early hour this morning by Mr. Watters, following an interview with General Manager Adams, and of a meeting which was held in Sydney Mines last night.

**AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The body of John Redmond is now lying in Westminster Cathedral. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but it is said that interment probably will be in the family vault in Wexford. Redmond's will which is in Ireland will be opened in a day or two.

**EARL READING SPEAKS.**

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
Asserting that he doubted whether it was realized in Europe how signal was the moral force in this country, in the prosecution of the war for liberty, and "a higher moral elevation for humanity," Earl Reading said, no human being has the faculty of stating in better language the true nature of those ideals, than your President who speaks for you. We in Europe have learned to look to those words of his and to cherish them as representing to us the unalterable determination of America, once it has commenced the war in vindication of the right, never to sheathe the sword until it has conquered. We know that the words spoken by your President are words upon which we can build, on which we do build, and they are messages of hope and comfort to us.

**THE REAL PURPOSE.**

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
At a meeting held in honor of Archbishop Lang at Carnegie Hall here tonight, Elihu Root assured the primates of England that the United States was heart and soul with Britain in the fight against German oppression. Referring to the message of encouragement sent to President Lincoln in 1862 by the people of Manchester, England, Root read President Lincoln's reply, and renewed the pledge of brotherhood contained in that message. We are with you in heart and soul, he continued, in judgment and conviction, in purpose and determination, proud to be with men who have shown manhood's heroism, high courage, self-devotion and willingness to die for liberty, that the men of Britain have shown in those times. We are proud that our laws, our system of justice, our conception of liberty, and our customs came from those fathers out of whose loins sprang the men in the trenches upon the British line. The future of your children and ours depend upon the same struggle, for if the Germans conquer of Government in this world is to control, your children and ours will not be free. This is not a war about boundaries, provinces or distribution of territory; it is not a war which we are entering because ships were sunk or because plots have been made and carried on within our boundaries, or because attempts have been made to foment attacks on and partition of our territory. It is not a war for Serbia or Alsace Lorraine or even Belgium. It is a war to determine whether this world shall go back under the domination of the Prince of Darkness, out of light to the days of despair and ignorance and slavery, or whether God, who is just and compassionate, shall still smile on this universe.

**GERMANS RAID LONDON.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
German aircraft crossed the East Coast of England at 11 o'clock Thursday night and proceeded toward London. One official statement says the raid is still in progress.

**CARGO THROWN OVERBOARD.**

**MADRID, To-day.**  
A German submarine stopped the Spanish steamer Villa Nueva and her captain was compelled to throw into the sea his cargo, which the German submarine captain considered contraband. The submarine quickly disappeared.

**MONEY WINS THE WAR.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Commons late last night agreed unanimously to a vote of credit of £800,000,000 moved yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, thus bringing the total votes of credit during the war to £5,542,000,000.

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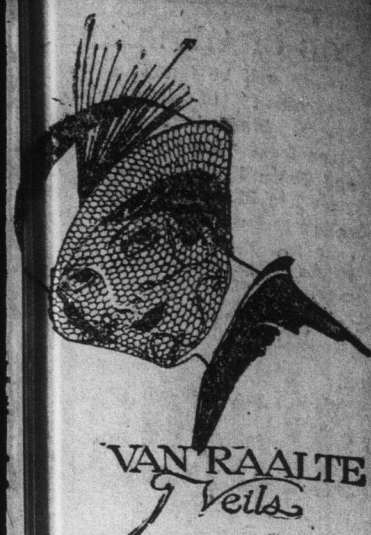
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