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LLOYD GEORGE STATES WAR AIMS

"WE WILL STAND BY FRANCE TO THE DEATH"---Lloyd George

TURKEY WILL OPEN STRAITS TO RUSSIA IF RUSSIAN FORCES LEAVE TURK LANDS

Constantinople Wants Muscovite Armies To Find Only Request To Resume Withdraw and Black Sea Fleet Demobilized And In Return Will Give Free Passage of the Dardanelles, While Sultan's Armies Are To Remain Intact.

London, Jan. 5 .- Free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships, Russian evacuation of Turkish territory and the demobilization of the Russian Black Sea fleet, are provided for in the draft of Turkish peace terms presented to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. Turkey, it is provided, is to retain her active army in consequence of the continuation of the war against the Entente.

THE TURKISH TERMS. The main points in the draft presented by the Turkish delegates are given in the dispatch, as follows:

1.-Frontier line to remain as before the war, 2. Within two years of the conclusion of peace the contracting parties shall conclude a convention respecting sea trade and consulates.

3.—War losses incurred by individuals to be refunded 4.—Guarantees to be given for the territorial integrity and development of Persia on the basis of her entire inde-

5.—Free passage to be granted Russian ships passing through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

6.-Mobilization within limits to be permitted for

7.—Russia to undertake to remove her armies to territory within the previous Russian borders in six or eight weeks after signing the peace agreement, leaving only one division to safeguard her frontier.

8.—Russia to demobilize her army of special Armenian units, and also to demobilize the Black Tea navy.

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THE WAR SITUATION

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BEEF CONSUMPTION CUT

ings should be held."

9.—Turkey to retain her active army in consequence of the continuation of war against the Entente.

FREE FIGHTS MARK **SCRAMBLE FOR MEAT** IN LONDON MARKETS

Supply Was Forty Per Cent

with their approval. Russia has said that the German terms concerning occupied territories could not be accepted, and German Chancellor von Hertling announces that the Germans cannot move the conference to Stockholm. Less Than the Demand.

London, Jan. 5 .- Throughout London London, Jan. 5.—Throughout London today lines of persons desirous to buy eagerly competed for the limited supply of meat which the retailers were sable to secure. Many shops, especially in the west end, did not open, as they had no meat to offer for sale. Others had laid in stocks of rabbits, which found a ready sale at 75 cents to \$1 each. Smithfleld Market, except for a few scraps, was bare, and many large wholesalers reported a total absence of

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at the Smithfield Market early this morning. Hundreds of butchers drove up in carts and motors and competed for the limited supply of beef and mut-ton. There were free fights in many places, and the wholesalers had to suspend business owing to the press

for supplies, which were forty per cent

CHINA'S LOAN DELAYED

Peking, Friday, Jan. 4 .- The negotia-China the sum of £10,000,000 for the purpose of improving the position of tha Bank of China, were to have been completed today, but the signing was post-poned at the last moment. The delay is declared to be due to the decision of the British, French and American banking groups to participate actively in the

A dispatch from Peking on December 31 said that Japan would loan the money to China with the object of exercising control over currency reform. The Japanese, it was added, had notified the other banking groups that unless the were willing to participate in the load t would be negotiated solely by Jap-anese interests.

KALTSCHMIDT'S GANG

AT BREST TO MEET HUN'S PEACE GROUP

NO RUSSIANS

Confab at Stockholm.

KAISER TRICKING "REDS

Now Playing for Support of the Constituent Assembly.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUT

Civil War With the Cossacks Raging Fast and Furious-Ukraine Would Bargain.

London, Jan. 5.—When the delegates of the central powers arrived at Brest-Litovsk to resume the peace negotiations, they found no Russian delegates there, according to a Vienna dispatch to Zurich, forwarded by Exchange Telegraph Company. All that awalted them was a telegram from the GRussians asking for transfer of the negotia-

Although the Bolsheviki foreign min Although the Bolsheviki foreign min-ister, Leon Trotzky, announced that the German peace terms would not be accepted, it was expected that the Rus-sian delegates would return to Brest-Litovsk for the meetings which were to be resumed today to inform the cen-tral powers of Russia's attitude. The Russians requested transference of the to refuse to transfer the negotiations to Stockholm,

GERMANS TRICKING "REDS." condon. Jan. 5.—Pending the rere reported from Russia regarding the eace negotiations. Special dispatches om Petrograd report attempts by the ermans at Petrograd to make some

and German Chancellor von Hertling announces that the Germans cannot move the conference to Stockholm, as Russia has suggested. Will Germany Recede. The Russlan position, coupled with reports that the delegates of the central powers, and even of Germany, were **NEARLY ALL ESCAPE** tions, appears the stronger one, but there is no indication that Germany will recede, although it has been rumored that the leading German and Austrian

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 5.—One hundred men and boys were trapped in the Barnum mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston today, when the middle vein caved in, letting down thousands of tons of coal and rock. The main gangway was not entirely cut off, and most of the imprisoned workers got out safely. About twenty were slightly hurt, and there remain rehind the fall seven miners of whom the company officials can get no tiace. The cave-in is one of the largest since the disaster in the Twin Shaft mine, in which scores of men were entombed and never rescued.

breaking the nerves of the war-makers. Thousands of Planes.

"With thousands of Planes, with remote German towns made the centre of aerial battles, with main railway lines battered at many places, troop trains wrecked and vital bridges like those of the Rhine demolished, we shall assuredly shatter the two nerve systems which have enabled Germany to defy the world so long.

"These two nerve systems are first the nerve or will of the governing classes to carry on the war, and second, the gigantic bundle of nerves known as the German railway system. Paralyze either of these nerve systems and the way to a victorious peace is easy." emissaries had returned to Brest-Litovsk with new instructions. The speeches before the Reichstag main com-mittee of Chancellor von Hertling and the undersecretary of the German for-Germany would stand unalterably on the conditions to which Russia objects.

Before the Reichstag committee yesterday the chancellor admitted that Germany had to deal with incidents which might change the situation overnight. Concerning the proposed transference to Stockholm he declared such action would lead to "great difficulties," adding that Germany was "not in a position to per-Germany was "not in a position to permit the Bolsheviki to say where meet-

THE WEATHER

On Cambrai Front.
Intense German artillery fire on the
Cambral sector of the western front gave cambral sector of the western front gave way yesterday to a local attack by German infantry. Four British advanced posts near the Canal Du Nord were pushed back slightly. On the remainder of the front in France the artillery duels continue at vital points. On the Italian front there have been lively exchanges of artillery fire and some activity by

of artillery fire and some activity by raiding parties.

British and French airmen have been very active, as have those of the enemy, and two score machines are reported destroyed by the various war offices. TOMORROW-COLD; SNOWFALLS. Forecasts.

Easterly winds, mostly fair and moderately cold today and on Sunday;

five hundred bombs on railway stations, airdromes and other military establish-ments behind the German lines in Flanders and report the downing of 8 hostile today: h. Low. Weather plete development of American air ser machines in combat, with the loss of 3. Enemy aircraft have carried out further raids over the Venetian Plains, and Padua has again been subjected to a heavy bombing from the air. ONE-HALF IN ENGLAND

PLACED BEHIND BARS

London, Jan. 5.—Until the situation improves the consumption of beef in England must be reduced at least one-half, according to an official statement convicted of conspiracy against the U. S. Government, arrived from Detroit, and were checked in at the federal prison by Marshal Henry Behrendt to-prison by Marshal Henry Behrendt to-day.

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London, Jan. 5.—The Commerday And the studition improves the consumption of beef in England must be reduced at least one-half, according to an official statement white points to day, will be paid club, at its weekly meeting yesterday adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full reparation to Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Commerday Andrew Lord Should club, at its weekly meeting yesterday adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full reparation to Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Commerday adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full reparation to Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Commerday adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full reparation to Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Commerday adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full reparation to Halifax and Should make full reparation to Halifax the Dominion of the view that the Dominion of the view that the Dominion of the view that the

ADVERTISER BOYS IN R. F. C.



Second Lieuts. William and Ivan Hunter of the Royal Flying Corps, ormer Advertiser employees, and sons of William Hunter, foreman of The Advertiser Job Printing Company, Limited. The two brothers won their "wings" and commissions in the Royal Flying Corps in Texas, where they completed their aerial training commenced months ago in Toronto.

The two aviators were well known athletes in London. Lieut. William

Stupendous Assaults Will Be Made Day and Night Over Germany, Until Railways and War Depots Are Hopelessly Crippled-Germans Already in Semi-Panic Over Expected Raids, and Building Hurriedly for Ruthless Warfare on United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 5 .- A short time ago a New York dispatch to a London paper stated that American opinion was that Britain ranked among the leading members of the grand alliance in air power. This statement was not controverte because discussions affecting national susceptibilities at a time like the presen would have less difficulty there in obtaining full publicity concerning the negotiations, and also because they preferred a neutral place to the German eastern headquarters for holding the discussions. The German chancellor, Count von Hertling, told the Reichstag main committee on Thursday that the German delegates had been instructed to refuse to transfer the negotiations.

In a statement prepared for Aerial SPANS REVOLT Warfare, a well-known authority on the

subject, says: "The Germans are now working with all their energy to carry the air war this year to every part of Britain within range. It will be ruthless and terrible war unless we are well prepared. Big bombing machines with their 900-mile range of action, can menace Glasgow the members of the Constituent and Belfast, as well as London and Belfast, as well as London Midlands.

Midlands.

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"Air operations will be on an immensely enlarged scale. Hence, when the Allies carry out their air war on Germany, the Huns, in their very first experience of such raids, will be treated to something far more tetrible than the worst assault on London. Bearing in world the underlying hysteria which extends worst assault on bondon.

mind the underlying hysteria which exists in Germany, it will be understood that there is excellent opportunity for breaking the nerves of the war-makers.

Thousands of Planes.

U. S. MUST SPEED UP With the American Army in Fra Friday, Jan. 4.—Germany's plans erial warfare on a larger scale than heretofore, it is indicated by documents taken from enemy prisoners, are founded on published statements regarding the aerial warfare plans of the United States. Information to this effect has reached the American expeditionary former.

tionary forces.

It is indicated that the Germans, believing that America intended putting machines by the tens of thousands into the battle area, immediately enlarged

WANT DOMINION GOVT. TO SETTLE FOR LOSSES OF HAILFAX DISASTER

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Commercial Club, at its weekly meeting yesterday adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominion Government should make full reparation to Halifax

GREAT BRITAIN NOT SEEKING

DESTRUCTION OF GERMANY, BUT TO STOP HUN RULING OF WORLD, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

GREAT BRITAIN REJECTS GERMANS' PEACE TERMS

BRITAIN'S TERMS.

Independent Poland. Restoration of Montenegro, Serbia, Belgium and

Rumania. Reparation for damage done. Withdrawal of alien armies. Colonies to decide own fate. France to have Alsace-Lorraine.

London, Jan. 5 .- In a speech made today before the Labor conference, Premier Lloyd George said no permanent peace could be expected on the conditions offered by the central powers at Brest-Litovsk.

FRACTURES SKULL HALF-MILLION YET BY FALL: DIES IN BEFORE LIMITS OF FOUR MINUTES AFTER **BORROWING REACHED**

Fatally Injured Today.

WAS TRIMMING TREE

his injuries. He was working close to numbers. his home trimming a tree for one of Revolutionary Movement Unhis neighbors. He lost his foothold and crashed to the ground. A passer-by saw the accident and came to his assistance. Dr. J. S. Schram was notified, but could do nothing for the man because of the seriousness of his injuries. Smith, Son & Clarke's am-bulance was summoned in an attempt to get the injured man to the hos-pital. He died four minutes after the fall. Jance was some set the injured many of the deep four minutes after the fall.

Mr. Gash was the father-in-law of Joseph Keenan, formerly manager of the London baseball team. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Joseph Keenan, Mrs. Frank Copp, Mrs. G. Barr, all of this city: Miss Anniel Gash, Ilsronde, England, and George Gash of this city.

Gash of this city.

Mrs. G. Hard attempted by the enemy during the night in the neighborhood of Hollebeke was repulsed without loss by our troops," the war office reports. "Another hostile raiding party succeeded in rushing one of our posts east of Zonnebeke. A few of our men are missing."

BY FORCES OF VILLA

movement has been unearthed by the Government, Telephone and telegraph communications have been suspended and other precau-Premier Alhucemas announced

today that the Government was master of the situation. The ludicial authorities are in vestigating the plot, many details of which are already known.

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BY GOVERNMENT

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Crushed.

Madrid, Jan. 5 .- A revolutionary

tions taken,

Although remaining out of the war, Spain has not escaped the political unrest which it has produced. There have been frequent strikes and disorders, and it has been necessary to declare martial law at times. The most formidable movement occurred last summer, with widespread strikes, several armed clashes in which nearly 400 persons are reported to have been killed, and an avowedly republican movement in Catalonia. This week King Alfonso dissolved the parliament.

BLIZZARDS BLOCK THE HALIFAX FUEL TRAINS

Talifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Speaking of the shortage of fuel in Halifax, Hon. C. Beasley, fuel controller for Nova cotia, said that if the strictest economy were practiced by Haligonians, and the worther man ceased his persecutions, the situation would be relieved in a few days.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 5.—Reports light local snowfalls.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
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RUSSIA MEETS INTEREST ON 50 MILLIONS LOAN Washington, Jan. 5 .- Payment

today, will be paid by the Bank of New York on Ja JAPS ROUT

Kensington Street Man Is London Has Still Margin To

London has not reached the limit of s borrowing powers, as some Canadian

Lost Foothold Brought Death
to Robert Gash, Who
Dropped to Ground.

His skull fractured by a fall from a tree on which he had been cutting a limb, Robert Gash, 13 Kensington avenue, died early today as a result of his injuries. He was working close to

GERMANS REPULSED IN HOLLEBEKE RAID

FOE NIGHT RUSHES TO PAINT WAR PCTURES

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the board of trustees of the National Gallery Advisory Arts Council, having cabled Lord Beaverbrook that the following Canadian artists—Maurice Cullen, R.C.A., and Chas. W. Simpson, A.R.C.A., both of Montreal J. W. Beatty, R.C.A., and G. H. Varley both of Toronto-are ready to proceed it Paris, Jan. 5.—"Active artillery fighting occurred during the night in the region south of Corbeny and on the left bank of the Meuse, near Avocourt Wood," says today's official report. "North of St. Mihiel, enemy detachments which attempted to capture a French post suffered appreciable losses ander our fire without attaining any oth of Toronto-are ready to proceed French post suffered appreciable losses ander our fire without attaining any result. Another German effort, in the region of Fliery, met the same fate. We took prisoners. re took prisoners.

"Everywhere else the night was lim."

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was limeds now a cable from Lord Beaverbrook to start the machinery in motion to have Canadian artists adequately represented at the front where Canada's stall lights.

> TWO KILLED, 9 INJURED IN BUFFALO ACCIDENT

when a westbound trolley car on the Buffalo and Depew line left the rails at a point two miles from Depew, known as Weigel's Curve. The car crashed into a telegraph pole and overturned.

The dead are: Martin P. Smith. 24 years old. of Buffalo, and a man supposed to buffalo, and a man supposed

Of the injured in Buffalo hospitals, five are seriously hurt. 22 NORWEGIAN SHIPS LOST IN DECEMBER

London, Jan. 5.—In December twentytwo Norwegian ships, with total gross
tonnage of \$2,755, were lost in consequence of war measures, the Norwegian
legation announced today. Seventy-five
lives were lost.

he continued:

"The days of the Treaty of Vienns
are long past. We can no longer submit the future of European civilization to the arbitrary decisions of a
few negotiators striving to secure by
chicanery or persuasion the interests
Continued on Page Three. jail legation announced today. Sevent

British Premier Declares the Empire Is Not Conducting War of Aggression and That Principles Should Be Made Clear and Definite-Britain in Fight Until Alsace-Lorraine Restored -Little Powers and Colonies Must Decide Themselves as to Rulers.

London, Jan. 5. -- Premier Lloyd George, addressing the trades unions today on the subject of war aims, said only the clearest, greatest and most just of causes could justify the continuance even for a day. of "this unspeak sle agony of nations.'

The premier continued: "We ought to be able to state clearly and definitely, not only the principles for which we are fighting, but their definite, concrete application to the war map of

The Critical Hour, "We have arrived," the premier went on, "at the most critical hour of this terrible conflict, and before any government takes the fateful decision as to the conditions under which it ought either to terminate or continue the struggle, it ought to be satisfied that the conscience of the nation is behind these conditions." ditions."

Mr. Lloyd George said that during the last few days he had taken special pains to ascertain the views and the attitude of representative men of all sections of thought in the country.

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He had read the statement of labor's war aims, he continued, and had discussed the subject of the war alms with former Premier Asquith and with Viscount Grey. Had the Nationalist leaders in Ireland not been engaged with the tangled problem of Irish self-government he would have been happy to exchange views with them. He had also consulted representatives of Great Britain's overseas dominions. Not a War of Aggression,

Not a War of Aggression.

As a result of these discussions said Mr. Lloyd George, although the Government alone was responsible for the actual language he proposed using, there was a national agreement as to the character and purpose of the nation's war aims and peace conditions. He was speaking, therefore, not merely the mine of the Government, but the mine of the nation and the Empire.

of the Government, but the mind of the nation and the Empire. Not Out to Destroy,
"We are not fighting a war of aggression against the German people," declared the premier, "The destruction or disruption of Germany or the German people has never been a war aim with us since the first day of the war to now. The British people never almed at breaking up the German people or the disintegration of their state. Our wish is not to destroy Germany's great position in the world, but to turn her aside from schemes of military domination to devote her military domination to devote her strength to beneficent tasks." The premier declared Great Britain was not fighting to take Constantinople from Turkey nor destroy Austria-Hingary.

"We are not fighting," he said.
"to destroy Austria-Hungary or to deprive Turkey of its capital or the rich lands in Asia-Minor and Thrace, which are predominantly Turkish."

"Our viewpoint," the premier declared, "is that the adoption of democratic constitution by German would be the most convincing ev dence that the old spirit of militar domination was dead, but that is question for the German people question for the German people t Basis of Settlement.