

GERMAN SUB. CAMPAIGN MAY YET DRAG U. S. INTO THE WAR

Number of Local Officers and Men Mentioned in Despatches by Gen. Haig

SUB WARFARE WILL FORCE ENTRY OF U. S. INTO WAR

America at End of Her Patience, and Will Accept No More Hun Apologies

Washington, Jan. 5.—Following the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Secretary of State Lansing announced that President Wilson had authorized him to say that the United States Government had no other note in contemplation, and that such information was being sent to all American diplomatic representatives abroad.



LT. COL. H. A. GENET, D.S.O., Officer commanding the 58th Battalion, mentioned in despatches by General Haig.

WILL GIVE PEACE TERMS

In Reply of Entente, Which Will Include Views of Japan

Tokio, Jan. 6.—It is officially stated that the Allies' reply to President Wilson's to be shortly delivered through France, will represent the views of Japan as well as those of the other Entente Powers.

Death Sentences are Commuted

Vienna, via London, Jan. 6.—The death sentence of four prominent Czechs who some time ago were convicted of treason, have been commuted by Emperor Charles to various terms of imprisonment.

MORE HONORS FOR BRANTFORD MEN

Several Local Soldiers Mentioned in Despatches of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig

TWO OFFICERS Of 58th Battalion are Included, and Major T. P. Jones of the 4th

Lt. Col. H. A. Genet, D. S. O.; 58th battalion. Major F. E. Hicks, 58th battalion. Major T. P. Jones, D. S. O., 4th battalion. Sergt. Major A. H. Davis, 4th battalion. Lance Corp. H. Ellins, 19th battalion.

Such is the latest honor roll of Brantfordites whose valor and signal services upon the field of battle have won recognition in the despatches of General Sir Douglas Haig, and the hearts of their friends will be gladdened in the honor bestowed upon them.

POPE HOPES FOR PEACE

But it Must be Founded Upon Right and Justice

Rome, Jan. 5.—via Paris, Jan. 6.—"I hope that peace, founded on right and justice, will soon return to the world," said Pope Benedict in answering New Year's greetings today from the Roman nobility.

Entente Reply to Hun Offer

London, Jan. 6.—The Entente reply to the peace offer of the Central Powers was presented to the German foreign office by the American Ambassador on Friday afternoon, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

SWISS LOAN By Courier Leased Wire. Berne, Jan. 6, via Paris.—The Swiss government is issuing a 4 1/2 per cent loan of 100,000,000 francs, thirty million francs of which will be used in repaying the first war loan of five per cent due on Feb. 26.

BRILA FALLS TO THE FORCES OF GENERAL VON MACKENSEN



MAJOR F. E. HICKS Late of the 58th Battalion, mentioned in despatches by Gen. Haig.

Last Great Roumanian Granary Taken, and Defence of Dobrudja is Ended

London, Jan. 6.—The Danube port of Braila, Roumania's chief commercial centre, has been captured by Mackensen. Troops of the Danube army advancing from the south and west united with the Bulgarian forces on the Dobrudja side of the city to effect its capture.

Kaiser Renews His Former Partnership

"With God's Help," He Blasphemously Boasts, "Our Arms Will Enforce a Peace Understanding"

London, Jan. 6.—The German Emperor, according to a copy of an order to the German army and navy received here charges the allies with rejecting his offer of peace because they desire the destruction of Germany.

Wished to save you. "With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime and with determination to defend our holiest possessions and secure for the Fatherland a happy future you will become as steel. Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the Emperor to the army and navy has been officially announced: "Conjointly with the Allied (Central) Powers rulers I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all further terrible sacrifices which I

BEELGIAN GENERAL DEAD By Courier Leased Wire. Harve, France, Jan. 6.—General Maximilian Wicremans, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead of pneumonia contracted in the trenches. HUNTER KILLED By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 6.—3.05 p.m.—Captain Frederick Courtney Selous, author and hunter, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his hunting expedition in 1909, has been killed in action in East Africa.

Germany is Alarmed by the Shortage of Food

Circular of Food Regulation Board, It is Stated, Was a Confession of the Impotence of the People

London, Jan. 6.—A discussion of the food problem in the Berlin municipal council is described in a despatch to Reuter's from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam. At the end of the discussion, two resolutions were adopted. The first introduced by Socialists, demanded uniform distribution of food in the towns and in the country, and the adopting of steps to prevent producers from withholding supplies in order to increase their profits.

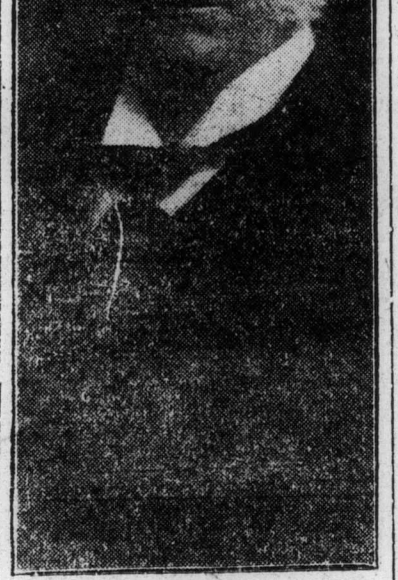
Burg's appeal to the producers had been useless. Burgomaster Wermuth spoke pessimistically of Berlin's supplies, and said that the official distribution officers had failed to regulate satisfactorily the distribution of butter and milk. He said that supplies continually decline and had become alarmingly low, and that the potato situation would be unsatisfactory until February 15th. Worst of all, the burgomaster said, were the fluctuations in the various systems which prevented communities from co-operating successfully.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA (Associated Press) Tokio, Jan. 6.—Viscount Yasuya, former Japanese ambassador to Washington, has been designated as Ambassador to Russia, in succession to Viscount Ichiro Notono. The latter was recently appointed minister for foreign affairs.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN IS DEAD AT CANNING

Was Minister of Militia For Many Years Under the Laurier Regime

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A private message from Canning, N.S., announces the death there this morning of Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia in the late Laurier Administration.



THE LATE SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

OIL FIELDS ARE BEING REPAIRED

Plants Destroyed by Entente Powers Are Being Rebuilt by Germans

London, Jan. 6.—A Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam quotes Berlin despatches as saying that the work of repairing the damage in the Roumanian oil districts has advanced so far that some wells may resume production within a few weeks. About two thousand carloads of petroleum are said to have been captured at Constanza. The Standard refinery at Ploechti is ready to resume work at once, it is said, and the oil wells at Campina will be producing again in about a week.

ALLIED PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE

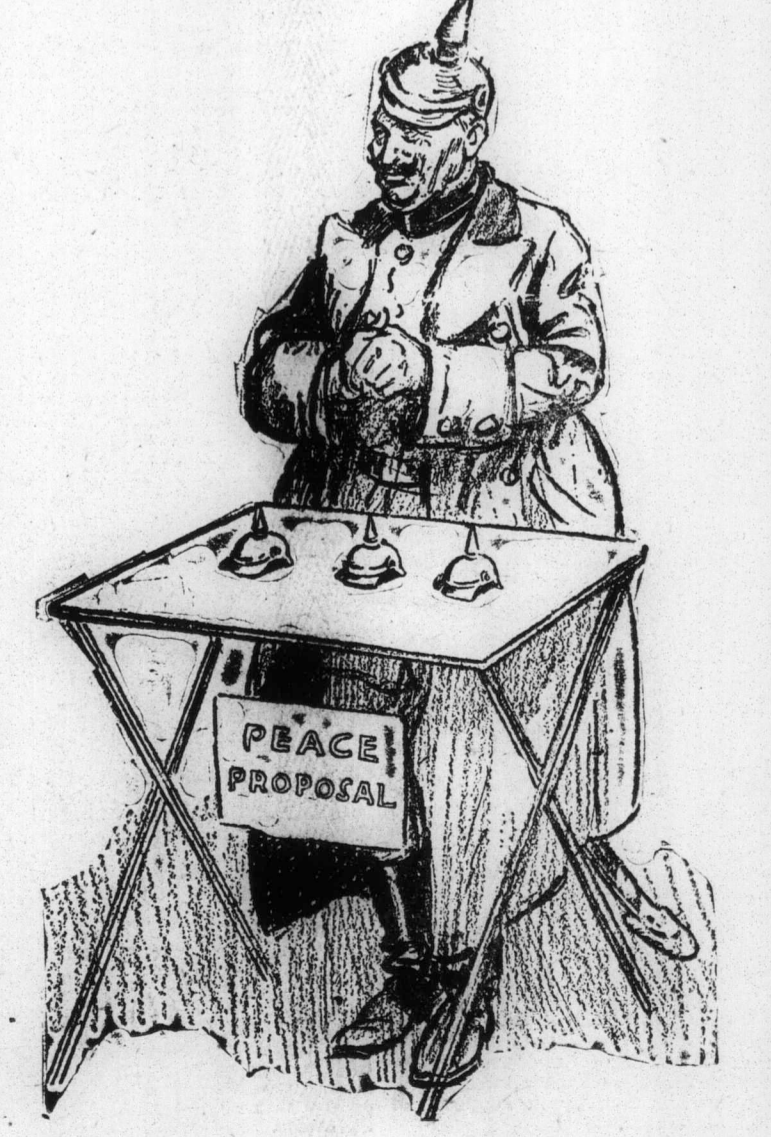
Entente Ministers Meet at Rome to Resolve Upon More Decisive Action

New York, Jan. 6.—A New York Times despatch from Rome says: Strictest secrecy is maintained about the discussions and decisions of the meeting of allied premiers and ministers which is now in session here, but all agree that their coming to Rome is to co-ordinate their efforts for more decisive action, aiming to bring the war to a speedy and successful termination. The present exchange of views in person was rendered necessary by the many changes which have lately occurred in the different cabinets of the allies. An Italian statesman remarked that from to-day a new phase of the war would begin. At the same time, it is felt that the meeting in Rome contributes to give greater importance to the answer of the Allies to President Wilson's note.

No Jap Rifles Go to Mexico

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The foreign office announces that it has no knowledge of any consignment of rifles being shipped to Mexico by the Kotohira Maru as reported here recently. The Kotohira Maru cleared from Yokohama on January 2, for Salinas Cruz, Mexico. A despatch from Tokio said that the vessel carried 2,500 rifles and that three representatives of General Carranza were in Japan for the purpose of purchasing there, quantities of ammunition, rifles and artillery.

A SHELL GAME



FRANCE ASSURES SWITZERLAND

That She Will Observe and Respect the Latter's Neutrality

Paris, Jan. 6.—By order of the French Government, the French ambassador at Berne, has formally renewed to the Swiss federal council the assurances already given several times, notably on August 4, 1914, of France's intention to strictly observe the neutrality of Switzerland. The Swiss authorities expressed the liveliest satisfaction at the action of the French Government. Instructions were sent to the ambassador in view of the prevalence of rumors that the war was about to be carried into Swiss territory. The French representative informed the federal council that the movement of allied troops near the Swiss frontier was not due to anticipation of a German attack through Switzerland, but was merely the periodical operation of relieving troops at the front.

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