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GERMANY WITHDRAWS PEACE TERMS

KAISERLAND DRIVES LENINE WARNS TOWARDS THE ROCKS TEUTONS WAR AS FACTIONS FIGHT MAY RESUME FOR POWER TO RULE Declares Germany and Allies

German Empire Close To Collapse As Internal and External Difficulties Pile Up-Militarists and Socialists Clash In Reichstag-Russian Ideas Spreading In Germany. Bolsheviki Premier Possibly

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.-Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of the Tijd in an analysis of the existing situation. The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann has been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the Reichstag. Public action of the Socialist minority cannot longer be resisted, and even should militarism gain a temporary victory, the correspondent thinks reaction will follow quickly.

Russia's example is said to already have infected popular and military circles. The food question, national mourning, the dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west, threaten to lend a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail, and in that case a domestic explosion is inevitable.

U.S. TO FURNISH redit and financial questions with the BY YEAR'S END The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, remier Wekerle said, he believed,

would take a favorable course. He said there was a special desire on 380,000 Men Soon To Be Employed in 118 Shipyards in part of a preliminary peace.

The Ukrainians, he added, had shown a conciliatory spirit, and they had great interest in entering into econ-Turning Out Craft.

Hurley of the shipping board, in a statement last night, announced that the production of ship tonnage in the tement last night, announced that production of ship tonnage in the ited States in 1918 is estimated at m 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 tons in a cial report made by Lloyds at his uest. Homer L. Ferguson, presit of the Newport News Shipbuild-Company, testifying at the Senshipping inquiry, said Lloyd's had imated the production at about 2,000 tons. Peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers will be continued at Brest-Litovsk, according to Informa-0,000 tons.

Chairman Hurley said there now are shipyards, 51 for steel ships, and for wooden vessels, in the United ates, and that the force of shipurd workers had increased from yout 105,000 on October 15 to about 0,000 on December 22. Last April lere were 148 shipways in the county, and there now are built or building 716 ways, with 95 per cent of them is the county of the

Fatally Injured at

Chatham.

alight to throw a switch.

ITALIANS DRIVE FOE

Premier Lenine before leaving Petro-grad ostensibly for Finland, but probably for Stockholm for conferences with completed. A keel, he said, has been laid on every completed ways.

Mr. Hurley said plans for enrolling 380,000 men in shipbuilding are well under way, and he believed that two wooden ships would be completed on each ways for such vessels this year, and that in the steel yards three and possibly four ships per ways would be Austrian and German Socialists, deplaced that if the central powers don't ecept Russian peace terms, the Bolsheviki will declare war against Germany. He expressed fear that prepara-tion would have to be made for hostili-

Initial comment in the German and turned ou Austrian press on President Wilson's message is bitterly hostile. His program is declared to be unacceptable and Marquette Conductor one pan-German paper says it is "more Dies Following Fall brutal still," than the recent statement Dies Following of Premier Lloyd George. The president is accused of desiring to hinder the From a Moving Train Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and Vienna newspapers declare that his peace con-ditions are such as could only be imposed on the central powers if they were Robert Couchman of Sarnia Is

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THE WAR SITUATION

tion in Amsterdam, apparently despite a

vigorous protest by Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, who heads the Russian delegation. At the open-

ing of the new sitting of the conference,

Tre zky demanded that the delegates go

Lenine Threatens

pires. The premier concluded: "It can only rejoice us if independ-

British Raids Score. British troops in the Ypres area have executed successfully three raids into the German lines. Many casualties were inflicted and prisoners were taken. On the remainder of the front in France the artillery on both sides is active, especially in Flanders, in the Arras-Cambrai area in Champagne and northeast of Verdun. The artillery fighting on the northern Italian front is less intense, being most marked east of the Brenta. Discussion of the French Government's diplot tic conduct of the war will be heard in the Chamber of Deputies today. The Government has announced that it will accept such discussion.

BOLO PASHA CHARGED

Must Accept the Russian Peace Terms.

LEAVES FOR STOCKHOLM

Off For Conference With Socialists.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11 .-- A Brest-Litovsk dispatch, giving an account of the session yesterday, says it was opened at 11 o'clock, all the delegations, including the Ukrainians, partlcipating. Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizler, called the meeting to order and turned over the chair to Dr. von Kuehlmann, who said: "In as much as changes have occurred in the composition of some of the delegations, it will not be out of place to give a short survey of the history of the course of the negotia-After a lengthy review of the proceedings to date, Dr. von Kuehlmann sald he hoped they would lead to a salutary result. His hope was based on the conduct of the delegates during the course of the negotiations and on the expression by the Russian delegation of the Russian people's wish for peace.

revolutionary war on them Afraid of Ukraine. Affald of Ukraine.

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the Bolsheviki and Ukrainian negotiators, as the position of the Rada has lessened Trotzky's chances of obtaining a satisfactory peace. He says that if the Germans could buy off the Ukraine, the significance within Germany of Trotzky's and the Soldiers to Europe quickly and in as possible.

London, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchtil. British minister of municions, addressing the American buncheon Club today, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as possible.

Day's Labor in Fields.

prosecution of the war.

the difficulties which had interrupted the previous negotiations were not sufficient to justify the failure of the peace work, and a presumable recurrent. and a presumable resumption of hostli-ties. He said that it was the fixed and unchangeable determination of the cen-tral powers not to conduct elsewhere the

ce negotiations begun at Brest PREPARING FOR WAR. London, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous ports that the Bolsheviki are preparge to re-establish the fighting power the army against a possible final reak in the negotiations with the cenal powers, the Petrograd correspondent the Daily News says that they are not tempting to reammate the old warm.

attempting to reanimate the old worn-out army, but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army, Foreign Minister Thotaku to warmy, Foreign Minister Trotzky is reported to have said:

"It will wage not war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricades against oppressors."

The Bolsheviki doubt if the German soldiers will advance, but if they do, and take more territory, they will be no nearer an end of the war.

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THE WEATHER

Rothschild.

London, Jan. 11.—"With the exception of hostife artillery activity east of Vimy Ridge, there is nothing to report," says today s official announcement.

THE WEATHER ived when he fell from a moving train

FROM HILL TRENCHES n reference to the civil wars in dif-ent parts of Russia, the correspondent Paris. Jan. 11.—Bojo Pasha, who is conducted German on the Italian morniain front, the war office announced today. The returning Teutons were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

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of retired. The map, he says, that each reported defeat takes the Bolsheviki further into the enemy country. He mentions some of these advances and adds that the Black Sea fleet is now controlled by the Bolsheviki.

The Petrograd correspondent of he Times says that enormous sums have been taken from the state bank by forged checks, since the bank has been in the Possession of the Bolsheviki.

Three million roubles were withdrawn through one spurious check,



SPEED UP THE PACE, CHURCHILL THE ENTENTE POWERS IN APPEAL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

Enforcing Conditions of Lloyd George-Wilson Peace.

London, Jan. 11 .- Winston Spencer mans could buy off the Ukraine, the significance within Germany of Trotzky's stand would be cut in half.

The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the Bolsheviki, it therefore favors the Allies and prosecution of the war. bridge could span. He added that

la, died in St. Joseph's Hospital ly after midnight from injuries red when he fell from a moving train night. Concussion of the brain these preparations are transport and ed this morning by Coroner Bray, accident occurred at Chatham tion when deceased attempted to it to throw a switch.

ILIANS DRIVE FOE

In earer an end of the war.

The correspondent says that the great-less difficulties of the Bolsheviki in these preparations are transport and supply, of which the former is the less hopeful question. Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army and has ordered all officers to return to the posts they held before the Bolsheviki 23; lowest, 13.

ILIANS DRIVE FOE LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 26; lowest, 19.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am. today were:

TOMORROW-MUCH COLDER. Forecasts. Forecasts.

Northeasterly gales with snow tonight and early Saturday, fr'' by north-but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not yet obtained the upper hand. Thus, the Bolsheviki are not warring against the tukraine, but against the bourgeois Ukrainian Rada; not with the Cossacks' country, but with the military government of the Cossacks' cossacks' The Daily News correspondent says

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The Daily News correspondent says that the anti-Bolsheviki newspapers daily record Bolsheviki defeats, but declares it is curious that after each defeat the Bolsheviki are advanced instead of retired. The map, he says, shows that each reported defeat takes the Bolsheviki further into the enemy country. He mentions some of these advances.

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Every Effort Must Be Bent to GERMAN LASHES FOR ITALIANS WHO WILL NOT WORK FOR HUNS

ALL VICTUALS SEIZED

Brutal Regulations Put Into

DUESTION OF SEPARATE PEACE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at a full sitting of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk on Thursday, said that as Russla's allies had not replied to the invitation to participate in the negotiations, it was now a question of a separate peace between Russia and the central powers.

Warns the Russians.

He gave reasons for not wishing to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory, and said that if the Russians were animated by the same intentions as the central powers, the result of the negotiations would be satisfactory. If not, responsibility for war would fall exclusively on the Russians.

Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, said he considered that the difficulties which had interrupted the previous negotiations were not sufficient to justify the failure of the prace work.

Safe-guarding all buildings, and the protection of the inhabitants of all creeds, the German document affords fresh proof of the different manner in which Great Britain and Germany wage war.

"A house-to-house search will be meeting of Jews was held in the Monument National last night to celebrate the declaration by the British Government in favor of the realization of the recent taking of Jerusalem. Clarence L. I. de Sola, the Belgian consul in this city, presided. Greetings and meesages of a congratulatory nature were received from a number of Jews of international fame, among them Lord of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy Ridge, there is nothing to report." says wonthis monthly filled, there is nothing to report." says children will be punished by beating.

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"A house-to-house search will be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition," reads the German must be delivered up. Every citizen must obey our labor regulations; all work in the fields daily, Sundays included, from 4 in the morning till 8 in the evening. Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: the harvest they will be accompanied in the work and watched by Germans, After the harvest they will be impelsioned for six months, and every third day be given nothing but bread end the protection of the halibut industry.

QUIET ON WEST.

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BERLIN WRECKS PEACE TALK: CENTRAL POWERS WITHDRAW TERMS OFFERED BOLSHEVIKI

FIRE RAZING **GREAT BLOCK** AT WINNIPEG

Flames Are Sweeping Through the Enderton Building.

LOSS OVER A MILLION

Three Firemen Are Injured Battling Blaze at Twenty Below Zero.

estimates its loss at \$100,000; the Liggett (Gordon Mitchell) Drug lompany at \$150,000; Priker & Son, nen's clothing, at \$30,000. A conervative estimate of the value of tocks and furniture of the other acupants of the building is placed. The fire was dead.

at \$600,000.

The fire was first noticed by a passer-by about 4:30 a.m., and the entire basement was burned out by the time the fire-fighters reached the building. The caretaker, James Riley, and his wife lived on the top floor and were rescued from the roof by firemen. As far as known, no one else was in the building at the time.

CANADA AND STATES GETTING TOGETHER ON FISHERIES CASE

ion issued by the German military Arbitration Board to Consider Disputes Between Two Countries.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Hon. J. D. Hazer ate minister of marine and fisheries

"Army of the East, January 9.—The artillery on both sides was active west of Lake Doiran. Enemy patrols were repulsed near Staravina on the right bank of the Cerna. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

WEALTHY CLEVELANDER SHOOTS AND KILLS MAN DISCOVERED IN HOUSE

German Foreign Secretary Announces To Brest-Litovsk Conference That Negotiations Are Off Through Non-Acceptance By the Allied Powers.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11 .- The Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25, it was announced by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, in his speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday.

Owing to the non-acceptance by all the enemy powers of those terms, Dr. von Kuehlmann stated, that document had "become null and void."

Count Czernin, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister. They expressed willingness to conclude "a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities," and that it was not the intention of the Central Powers to deprive of political independence those nations which had loss it during the war, but stipulated that the question of the political independence of nationalities not now possessing it would not be solved internationally, but must be left to each government and its peoples.

This qualified recognition of the right of self determination was made use of in the concrete terms for a treaty later proposed to Russia by the Central Powers, in which it was claimed that this right had al-

COSSACKS GROUPING AROUND KALEDINES FOR NEW REPUBLIC

Alexieff Turns Against Bolsheviki, But Clashes With Kaledines.

London, Jan. 11.—A majority of the Cossacks and the population of the Don district are grouping themselves around the Don military government under Gen. Kaledines, according to a special dispatch from Petrograd tending to give an authorized account of conditions in South Russia. Gen. Kaledines' principal aim is not to fight the Bolsheviki, but to concentrate democratic republic aim is not to fight the Bolsheviki, but to concentrate democratic republic power of the Don district.

Gen. Alexieff, former Russian commander-in-chief, around whom has gathered a corps of some 25,000 officers, has considered it necessary to organize a struggle against the Bolsheviki on an all-itussian plan and to create in Russia a moderate liberal regime. Monarchical principles are said to be very strong among Alexieff's group.

Gen. Kaledines and his party oppose Alexieff in his desire to utilize the Don democratic republic

CAPTURED FROM SUB OFF STATES COAST, GERMANTAR'S STORY

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RECIPROCAL ARTILLERY
ENGAGEMENTS THE RULE

Paris, Jan. 19.—Delayed.—The official statement issued tonight by french war office reads:
"There was reciprocal artillery activity."

Commissioner Says He Is Not Ready to Give Immediate

Rulling

ARE ELIMINATING CREPE

Baitmore, Md., Jan. 11.—On account of the war, Baitmore undertakers are in the city have the conservation movement in mind, and have agreed not be punished by beating. No account of such a capture has ever appeared in the press.

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EX-INGERSOLL EDITOR, DEAD AT PHILADELPHIA

ready been exercised in Poland, Courland and Lithuania. (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

Declare Speech Could Only Be That of a Con-

"DISCUSSION IS USELESS"

German Journal Thinks Decision Must Be Sought on the Battlefield.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.-The Vienna newspapers, according to dispatches in from that city, consider President Wilson's proposed peace conditions such as could only be imposed if the quadruple alliance was completely defeated. The Fremdenblatt, in declaring them Don unacceptable, says: "President Wilson's message reveals

clearer than Lloyd George's speech the intentions of our enemies to let Russla continue to bleed for the selfish aims of the Entente." Call It Deception.

The Neue Freie Presse says: "Presie dent Wilson is superior even to Lloyd George in his capacity for deceiving the nation. President Wilson intersperses his fourteen points with popular principles in order to deceive the masses who don't know our conditions, Says U-Boat Was Taken by The message also, of course, aims at breaking up the negotiations at Brest-

New York, Jan. 11.—An Associated Press dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says:

"Joseph Bauchbuer, 23 years old, a German sailor, declared today just hefore leaving."

Littovsk.

The Neuse Weiner Tageblatt says:
"President Wilson must be made clearly to understand that it is useless to try to win over the central powers for the Entente's plans of disruption and disintegration. Austria Hungary will be considered.

ENEMY'S VOSGES LINE

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The Rev. Dr. John Ross Sutherland, associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, a former newspaper editor, died yesterday at his home in Lansdowne after several months' illness. He was 72 years old. Dr. Sutherland was William Jennings Bryan's pastor at Jacksonville, Ill. He was pastor at Jacksonville, Ill. He argonne, at Courte Chausses, and in the Vosgas, in the region of Bleviand in the Vosgas, in the region of Blevian Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Elmer Hupp, was born in Ontalio, and for some time was editor of a paper at Ingersoll, Ontaking his home unexpectedly last night, shot and killed Charles L. Joyce, also of this city. After the shooting, Hupp telephoned the police and gave himself up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp are prominent socially and financially. Joyce was a traveling salesman employed by a clothing company of New York,

Dr. Sutherland was William Jennings
Bryan's pastor at Jacksonville, Ill. He was bearing at Jacksonville, Ill. He was born in Ontalio, and for some time was editor of a paper at Ingersoll, Ont. While pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Burlington, Iowa, he wrote editorials for eleven years for the Burlington Gazette. He studied for the ministry at Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., and later at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, where he was graduated in 1874. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

The statement follows:

"In the Argonne, at Courte Chausses, and in the Vosges, in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and brought back prisoners. The artillery fighting was rather severe at times in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and back prisoners. The artillery fighting was rather severe at times in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and in the Vosges, in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and in the Vosges, in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and in the Vosges, in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and in the Vosges, in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and in the Vosges, in the region of Ble-mery from the detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and in the Vosges, in the region of Ble-mery, French detachments made fucursions into the enemy lines and in the Vosges, in the re

WILSON SPEECH IN GERMANY don. Jan. 11 .- Referring to the report that it is intended to drop

TO DROP MILLION COPIES OF

on copies of President Wilson's address in Germany from airplanes, Pally Chronicle, while thinking the idea excellent, and that if every nan could read the address it might lead to a national strike against ar, recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caughting propaganda would be shot as spies. Accordingly, the paper apto inventors to produce a machine which of itself will drop propa ganda.