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## War News.

**Messages Received**  
**Previous to 9 A. M.**

### GREEK GOVERNMENT HANDED ULTIMATUM.

PIRAEUS, Greece, Jan. 9. The Ministers of the Entente Powers today handed the Greek Government an ultimatum, giving Greece 48 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on December 31st. The Entente note to Greece demands among other things that all Greek forces outside Peloponnesus be reduced to a number strictly necessary for the preservation of order; all meetings of reservists of Greece north of the Isthmus of Corinth be prohibited, and all persons detained for high treason or for other political reasons to be released forthwith. The Greek Government must also apologize to the Allies and salute their flags at some public spot in Athens. Included in the ultimatum was the request by the Entente Powers that the Greek Government fulfil at the earliest possible moment the agreement of Dec. 14th regarding the transfer of Greek troops from Thessaly.

### JAPAN AGREES.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Foreign Office announces that Japan has signified officially her adherence to the economic agreement arrived at by representatives of the Entente Powers at Paris. The conference agreement provides for the unification of the laws regulating trading with hostile countries, measures for commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime reconstruction in allied countries after the war, and permanent commercial collaboration among the Allies.

### STEAMER MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The steamer Portland, 2,285 tons gross, sailed from Havre on Nov. 29 for New York. In the marine news from Norfolk on Dec. 22 she was reported by the Italian steamer Umbria as having been without fuel and in distress near Bermuda a few days previous to her anchoring, after the Umbria had made an effort to tow her, but breaking away on Dec. 17 and disappearing. She has not been reported since. The Portland was owned by the Kerr Steamship Co., of

New York, and was returning in ballast.

### CABINET TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

PARIS, Jan. 9. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says the Government has issued a statement which explains that the Cabinet crisis is due to the Parliamentary difficulties which led to the propagation of the Cortez, but that the crisis was not officially announced owing to recent events. According to President Wilson's recent peace suggestion and note, the statement, adds the correspondent, continues, matters in connection with the note having now been settled the cabinet hastened to offer its resignation.

### NEWFOUNDLAND CREW RESCUED.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 9. A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from Cape Henry, says the British steamer Kelvinbrae, Glasgow for Baltimore, passing the Capes today signalled she had on board the captain and six men of the crew of the Nfld. schooner Edward Harris.

### HOLLWEG TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECLARATION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Chancellor, may be expected to make an important declaration about the middle of the present month according to a despatch to the Tjld from Berlin to-day. The reply of the Entente to President Wilson is being awaited, says the despatch, and the Chancellor, after its contents are known, will further define in the Reichstag the position of Germany. Germany, it is declared, will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals which supported President Wilson's proposal.

### THE LIVERPOOL POST'S CRITICISM.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Liverpool Post says: "Devout and strange are the ways of diplomacy, abounding in pitfalls for those who walk therein. The usages of diplomatic service no doubt render it inevitable that Mr. Gerard should dissimulate what we may take to be his real opinion of Germany so long as he remains the United States Ambassador at Berlin. But it is a puzzle to most of us to discover the reason why he could condescend to the obsequies of after-dinner flattery of that country's institutions and statesmen, declaring that the world relations between Germany and the American people never was better than at the present. The conscientious neutral and conscientious American neutral, who is obliged to give public utterance to such sentiments, if he is so obliged, while the Lusitania crime still cries for atonement and while neutral ships are at the present time being wantonly sunk by the half dozen at the behest of these excellent statesmen and leaders, is to be pitted.

### THAW CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Harry K. Thaw was indicted by a Grand Jury on three charges of criminally assaulting Fred Crump, Jr., a High School boy of Kansas City, Mo. A bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest. Thaw was accused in the indictment of enticing Crump, who is 16 years old, from Long Beach, California, to this city and having as-

saulted him at a hotel here with a buggy whip on three different occasions.

### PORTLAND'S CREW LANDED.

LONDON, Jan. 9. News has been received by the American Consul here to the effect that the American steamer Portland is abandoned and waterlogged in the North Sea, and that the crew have been landed by the Danish motor ship Brazilian.

### WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The official communication from the British headquarters in France to-night reads: "The enemy blew a gasometer yesterday south of Loos; no damage was done. This afternoon the enemy's trenches were successfully entered by our opposite Hulloch, our artillery was active during the day against the enemy's positions on both banks of the Ancre and in Gommecourt salient. There was also considerable artillery activity in the neighborhood of Sochez, Armentieres and in the Ypres district. Our bombardment of an enemy strong point north of Wiclle caused large explosions.

### ENTENTE GUARANTEES.

ATHENS, Jan. 9. The ultimatum of the Entente Powers after making its demands on Greece, gives guarantees against any extension of the revolutionary movement.

### FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS.

PARIS, Jan. 9. Parliament re-assembled to-day and organized for the session of 1917. Paul Deschanel was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

### RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive on the Riga sector, according to a Copenhagen despatch quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and are backed by large reserves. Near Mitau and south of Riga, artillery fire is reported to have constantly increased on both sides during the last few days and to have become extremely violent.

### PEACE PETITIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 9. German social Democrats are circulating petitions to be sent to Von Bethmann-Hollweg demanding that Germany give up all hopes of conquest and make peace at once. One of these petitions was found on a German soldier taken prisoner on the Somme within the last two weeks.

### GERMAN RAID UNSUCCESSFUL.

PARIS, Jan. 9. North of the Oise after a lively bombardment last night, the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to raid a French trench, north of Ribecourt, the war office announced to-day. On the rest of the front calm prevailed.

### RUSSIA'S CABINET CHANGES.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9. Both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, Minister of Public Instruction, have resigned. Prince Nolitzin, Senator member of the Council of the

Empire, has been appointed Premier; Senator Kulchitzky has been appointed Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Neratoff, Deputy Foreign Minister, has been appointed member of the Council of the Empire.

### ROMANIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The invasion of Roumania by the troops of the Central Powers continues to progress, despite the efforts of the Russians and Roumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports the invaders moving eastward into Moldavia from Transylvania Alps region, and gaining ground step by step, while the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are driving northward in Moldavia and have won additional ground reaching Putna River sector. In this fighting the Teutonic Allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,499 prisoners, captured 3 guns and 10 machine guns. Petrograd admits that the Russians along the line of the Putna and Sereth Rivers have fallen back, but says the manoeuvre was carried out without hindrance. A slight retreat on the Kassina River by the Russians is also recorded by Petrograd, but asserts that south of Ochuz River near Ilokoza on the Suchitza River, attacks by troops of the Central Powers were repulsed. There is still vigorous fighting going on in the northern Russian region of Riga. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of the river between Friedland and Mitau Olai road. The Russians, however, have recaptured an island on the Dvina River, north of Hlonkst, which was taken from them recently. Petrograd reports also the repulse of German attacks south of Lake Babit, west of Riga. In the other theatres, according to various official statements, bombardments and minor engagements by raiding and patrol parties continue to prevail.

### THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by: John Anderson, W. R. Goolbs, Nicholls, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd., Royal Stores, Ltd., F. Smallwood, Star Bros, Jesse Whiteway. Wholesale by CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., New Martin Bldg. nov11,w.s.t

### Week of Prayer.

Wednesday, 10, George Street. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Missions. Thursday, 11, St. Andrew's. Rev. Dr. Bond. The Home and the School. Friday, 12, Wesley. Rev. N. M. Guy. Nations and their Rulers. Cochrane Street. Rev. Dr. Fenwick. Nations and their Rulers.

SCHIR OVERDUE—Grave fears are now expressed for a schooner, which is over a month out from Boston to this port with a cargo of rubber.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DITH-TERIA.

## Pity versus Sympathy.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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respecting reciprocal love?

And is pity itself always such a praiseworthy emotion as it is car-

ried up to be.

Sympathy is the most wonderful thing in the world.

The man who learns sympathy from his struggles and his sorrows has truly succeeded no matter what else he has missed.

Sympathy and Pity are Not the Same Thing.

But sympathy and pity are not the same thing.

Pity stands on a platform and looks down and says "You poor creature," and perhaps tries to reach down some measure of alleviation.

Sympathy stands face to face, looks you in the eye and with a hearty hand clasp says, not "You poor thing," but "Courage, comrade, I too have known."

Pity is akin to patronage.

"Poor" is a word with which it loves to confound.

And never was such an abused, overworked word. Just as pity is an overworked emotion.

Why Should One Say "Poor Little Baby?"

"Poor baby," people say. Why poor? Because it's helpless? But think of the inches by which it will

be waited on! Because it has so many troubles to live through? Yes, but think of the happiness before it. How many people are there who, having sampled both, would prefer not to have been born?

And then when anyone dies, especially anyone young, we say, "Poor so-and-so." And yet the majority of us profess to believe in an afterlife which shall be infinitely happier than this.

She Hated To Be Pitted.

"I hate to be pitted," a woman said to me the other day. She has four children and small resources and all her friends take great delight in pitying her. "I work hard and I have to do without a good many things, but I'm well, I love my children and my husband, and I'm very happy. What right have they to pity me?"

"Don't you think we ought to pity the people who are ground down industrially?" someone asked when we were discussing this.

"Why not rather resent the injustice they suffer, sympathize and try to help?" I asked.

Pity, it seems to me, is apt to be an enervating emotion. If all the complacent, patronizing pity in the world could be translated into sympathy and the corollary of true sympathy, efforts to help, this would be a much happier world.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me the best form to use when introducing two women to each other. Whose name should be mentioned first?" asked Ada.

"The best and simplest form is this: 'Miss Edwards, let me present Miss Brown.' Where there is a noticeable difference in the ages of the two women, the younger is introduced to the elder," answered her aunt.

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