

## BAKER SAYS U. S. MUST SPEED UP MILITARY PLANS

Secretary of War Warns That Germany Has Massed Its Greatest Force on Western Front.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Germany has massed on the western front its greatest army of the war, Secretary Baker declares in his weekly war review, made public today. To meet this menace the United States must speed up its military preparations, the secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans it has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg early in the war. The peace negotiators with Russia have noted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose.

**Lands Engineer Troops.**  
The review asserts the German counter offensive on the eastern front has been successful in winning back less than one-third of the territory captured by General Byng. The statement also notes that American engineer troops, "exchanging shovels for rifles, fought off the enemy side by side with the British."

The lesson of the German exhibition of strength is then taken up: "This German parrying thrust, the most powerful and successful blow aimed at the British during the last two and one-half years, coming as it did immediately after the British victory in the same area, serves to emphasize the reviving strength of the Germans in the west."

**Concentrate All Guns.**  
"Germany, by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions and men in the theater of operations in the west, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than it ever has been able to mobilize in France in the past."

"The enemy realizes that he finds himself temporarily in a singularly fortunate position and he can be counted upon to take the utmost advantage of it."  
The magnitude of the task before us can be more fully realized when measured by the success which the enemy is still able to gain.

**Stand Behind Soldiers.**  
"It means that we must speed up our military efforts. The united nation must stand squarely behind our soldiers."

"It is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

The review also hints at an expected German thrust against the French front, and says regarding developments in Italy:

"Our declaration of war against Austria now associates us immediately with the struggle going on in Italy."

Discussing armistice negotiations on the Russian front, the statement says that agreement covers the entire line "from the Baltic to the Black sea, as well as the region of the Caucasus."

## Siberian "Reds" Seek to Keep Food From the Germans

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content of many members of the new elections were postponed one day.

**CUT OFF FOOD.**  
(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—The counter revolt in southeastern Russia, under the leadership of General Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff, apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and in cutting off food supplies from Siberia, according to the proclamation of the Bolshevik government. General Kaledines' forces are menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkov and Moscow. In the province of Orenburg the Bolsheviks have been overthrown by General Dutoff.

Tcheliabinsk, an important railway center in northeastern Orenburg, is besieged by General Dutoff's troops. In the Caucasus General Karauloff is attacking Tchetchenrev and Ingusher. The proclamation says that the "enemies of the people" have undertaken a last attempt to destroy the cause of peace and says that the constitutional democratic party is providing the means for the revolt. The proclamation reads:

**Destroy Peace Cause.**

"While representatives of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and the congress of peasants' deputies were negotiating to secure an honorable peace for the exhausted country, the enemies of the people, the imperialists, the land owners, the bankers and their allies, the Cossack generals, have undertaken a final attempt to destroy the cause of peace, wrest the power from the hands of the soldiers and workmen and the land from the peasants and to compel soldiers to shed their blood for the benefit of the Russian and allied imperialists."

"General Kaledines, on the Don, and Dutoff, in the Ural province, have raised the flag of revolt. The constitutional democratic party is providing the necessary means to enable them to carry on the fight against the people. The Rodziankos, the Milukoffs, the Gutchkoffs and the Konovaloffs seek to regain power and with the aid of the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutoffs, are endeavoring to turn the Cossack laborers into an instrument for achieving their criminal aims."

**Declare State of War.**

"General Kaledines has declared a state of war in the Don region is hindering the supply of bread to the front and collecting of his forces, thus menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkov and Moscow. General Korniloff, who fled from prison and has arrived at his side, is the Korniloff who in July introduced the death penalty and conducted a campaign against the revolutionary power in Petrograd."

"In Orenburg, General Dutoff has arrested the executive and the military revolutionary committee has disarmed the soldiers and is endeavoring to capture Tcheliabinsk, in order to cut off the supply of bread from Siberia to the front and the towns. General Karauloff is attacking Tchetchenrev and Ingusher, in the Caucasus. The constitutional democrats are

the political leaders of this rising and the bourgeoisie is supplying scores of millions to the counter revolutionary generals. The bourgeoisie central committee of the Ukrainian republic, which is waging a struggle against the Ukrainian workmen's and soldiers' councils, is assisting General Kaledines in drawing troops to the Don region, and is hindering the workmen's and soldiers' councils from distributing the necessary military forces throughout the Ukraine for the suppression of the Kaledines rebellion.

"The constitutional democrats, the worst enemies of the people, who, together with the capitalists of all countries, prepared the present world war, are hoping that as members of the constituent assembly they may be able to come to the assistance of their generals, the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutoffs, in order to strangle the people with their aid."

**Make Military Dispositions.**  
The proclamation then makes an appeal to the people to sweep away "these enemies" of their cause and announces that the necessary military dispositions have been made to suppress the uprising. It concludes with the following decree:

"1. Declaring a state of siege in all the regions of the Ural and Don provinces and wherever counter revolutionary detachments are discovered.

"2. Orders to local revolutionary garrisons to act with all firmness against the enemies of the people without waiting for orders from the supreme authorities.

"3. Forbidding negotiations with or attempts at mediation with the leaders of the revolt.

"4. Threatening the most severe punishment for any assistance given the revolt by local populations or railway employees.

"5. Outlawing leaders of the conspiracy.

"6. Promising fraternal support to every Cossack laborer to cast off the yoke of the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutoffs."

## IMO CREW BLAMES FRENCH VESSEL FOR EXPLOSION

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jectiles. One, a gunner, died Sunday. A wireless operator struck by a bit of steel, was dangerously injured and may die. The injuries of the third man were not serious.

**Many Tons of T. N. T.**

The men seem still dazed by their experience, but one thought held fast in their minds. That was that they had realized that the explosion of 580 tons of trinitrotoluol (T. N. T.) would spell disaster and in the moments that preceded it they had mental pictures of frightful slaughter.

"I have been in the war. I have been in front of German guns, but never before was there an explosion like this," said one of the crew. "It was worse than 100 shells. A shell will blow up a house, but this blew up a city. One was safe nowhere. We were a mile away when the ship blew up and it got three of us."

**Caused by Collision.**

Captain Lamedoc, though adhering to his purpose not to talk of the affair in detail, admitted that in his mind there was no question of the cause. "The collision caused the explosion," he said. "There was no sign of fire previous to the moment the ship was hit."

## WREST HOLY CITY FROM TURKS WHEN ALLENBY ATTACKS

world, all other places in the world. Since the days when David wrested it from the hands of Jebusites to make it the capital of the Jewish race Jerusalem has been the prized prey of half the races of the world. It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks, the motley crowds of the Crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of Richard, the Lion-Hearted who strove in vain for its possession more than 700 years ago.

The Crusaders founded the kingdom of Jerusalem in 1099, which was crushed in 1187. In 1244 the city passed under control of the Turks, who have maintained continuous possession until now.

## U-BOAT FIRES ON SPANISH VESSEL EIGHT KILLED

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Premier Alhucemas made official announcement today that the Spanish steamship Claudio had been bombarded by a German submarine, eight sailors being killed and others wounded.

## Suggestions to the Food Administrator

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## M'ADOO CHARGES GERMANS FORCE SALES OF BONDS

Secretary of Treasury Makes Charge Enemy Tries to Force Down Prices of Bonds

Washington, Dec. 10.—Forced sales by German interests were charged with responsibility for the selling of Liberty bonds below par by Secretary McAdoo, in an address today before a conference of about 100 representatives from all parts of the country.

"Some persons sell these bonds for malevolent reasons," said Secretary McAdoo. "Investigations that I have made recently convince me that the hand of the kaiser is behind certain sales. Of course, I am not in possession of evidence which would convince a jury of this assertion, but I could convince any fair-minded man of the truth of it. Thoughtless persons who think they have done their duty when they buy bonds also sell them. These thoughtless persons can be changed to thoughtful ones if we will show them how their sales are affecting the government. We cannot influence the kaiser's people, but we can put them in the penitentiaries, and I want to see them there, for we must deal relentlessly with all the enemies of America."

The secretary added he hoped it would be unnecessary to raise more taxes during the next six months than are now provided by law, but expressed the opinion that this question must be determined by congress.

The conference of local Liberty loan leaders, called for the purpose of exchanging ideas on campaign organization in preparation for the third loan, will continue most of the week.

## Mother of Ensign Who Died on Jacob Jones Mourns Loss

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from West Point in 1886. He was a classmate of General Pershing. Many other generals of today were members of that class at West Point."

Mrs. Kalk passed a handkerchief over her eyes. Then her head raised proudly and she answered questions about her son in a voice almost steady.

"After we left Omaha we went to Washington," she said. "Stanton secured his appointment to Annapolis through Senator Brown in 1912 and graduated in 1916. He was then appointed to the superdreadnaught Florida, stationed at Guantanamo. From there he was transferred to the mine layer San Francisco, operating on the north coast. Last August he received orders to go abroad. He went as a passenger on the steamship New York. On the way over he volunteered and did service on the way. He reported to Admiral Sims in London and was assigned to the Jacob Jones."

**Wrote Her Daily.**  
"He wrote to me nearly every day, though he couldn't mail the letters every day. The destroyers went out on patrol duty for from four to six days at a time and in that time the officers and men never took off their clothes. When they came in from duty they received several days for rest."

"No, I do not want to show you any of his letters. They are of a personal nature and have no interest to the public."

"It must be a great comfort to know that he gave his life for his country," said the reporter.

The mother's lips trembled. Reconciled to Loss.

"It is the one thing that reconciles me to this greatest of griefs," she said, as tears stood in her grey eyes. "He gave his life for his country."

Mrs. Kalk left for Washington last night.

"I can go direct to the Navy department there where I know many of the officials and get definite information," she said.

## PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS ON RAIL QUESTION

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essary to be done. Most of them, however, have come out for government operation and some of the strongest supporters of this proposal declare the executive under the army appropriation act, already has power to take over the roads for operation under an administrator.

**Do Not Ask Loan.**  
The position of the railroads themselves was set forth today in a letter to Senator Newlands from Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroad board. The railroads, Mr. Harrison declared, do not seek a repeal of any legislation believing the co-operative use of facilities recently put into operation will bring about maximum efficiency. Neither do they ask a loan from the government he said, though government aid is asked in obtaining for them on their own individual credit new capital needed.

Further measures to make the roads more efficient, Mr. Harrison suggested, would be an increase in rates, priority for transportation of new material, appointment of a traffic manager for government freight

## and exemption from the draft for railroad employees.

**Oppose Government Operation.**  
The railroads' opposition to government operation is well understood among officials who have followed the situation, but some surprise was expressed tonight to their objection to suspension of provisions against pooling traffic and profits. In the opinion of many officials, a complete co-ordination of rail systems cannot be accomplished until the roads pool their traffic which of itself involves a pooling of profits.

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In 1907 the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences awarded the first prize for the best essay on "The Struggle Against Alcoholism" to Dr. L. Viaud, out of many competitors. In its published form, with a preface of endorsement by Dr. Emil Cheysson, president of the French National League Against Alcohol, Dr. Viaud voiced the scientific truth that the consumption of wine and beer, far from being "a necessary evil" for which a remedy is to be found is, in fact, the ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOLISM.

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