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THE WAR SUMMARIZED

Opposition to the Bolsheviks apparently is increasing as reports of German support of the maximalist government become more pronounced and the situation in Russia grows more chaotic while the Bolsheviks endeavor to arrange a separate peace with the central powers.

The Ukrainians in its hostility to the Bolshevik government has been joined by the Russia staff on the southwestern front and General Stechermetcheff, the commander in Rumania, has been appointed head of the Ukraine forces, reported to be marching against the Bolsheviks.

Another report reaching London says that the Rumanians have joined the Ukrainians while other dispatches declare that former premier Kerensky is marching against Moscow

and that Grand Duke Nicholas is raising a royalist army in the Caucasus.

Meanwhile diplomats of the central powers are hurrying to begin peace negotiations with the Bolsheviks. On leaving Berlin the German emissaries were urged by the populace to make "a strong peace."

Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain simultaneously with the publication of German peace feelers declares that the allies must defeat militarism and that a league of nations, including the Prussian autocracy would be a farce. The Teutons must restore territory and repay losses.

Apparently undaunted by the heavy forces the enemy has been using in attempting to break the Brenta-Plave line, the Italians are making counter attacks in an attempt to regain Monte Asolone. On other sectors on this front the Italians

have repulsed with loss strong Austro-German counter attacks.

Raiding engagements occupy the opposing forces on the northern end of the western front while the artillery continues active in the Ypres and Cambrai sectors.

**"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"**

At the Parmele, Dec. 27, the beautiful and realistic picture which has made Wm. H. Kibble's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" world-famous, are the little cabin of Uncle Tom, an old Southern Road, Skinner's Tavern, the ice-gorged Ohio River by moonlight, the grand old home of Phineas Friend, the wild rocky pass in Southern Ohio, St. Claire's home showing a tropical garden with its fragrant magnolia and orange trees, among which nestles the typical Southern plantation residence, the home of Eva; corridor at St. Claire's the great New Orleans levee and slave mart, a moss-covered road near Legree's, a street in New Orleans, Legree's plantation on the Red River with the cotton in full bloom, and the transformation entitled "The Celestial City." Wm. H. Kibble's version involves thirty important characters and is told in four acts and twenty-eight scenes. Twenty negroes are carried to fill out the pictures and introduce their plantation past-time. The production is transported by special train.

BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PERSHING

Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct assurances of the confidence of both British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and their satisfaction with the breadth and soundness of his preparations to make American arms effective on the western front have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, who was in conference today with Secretary Baker and other war department officials.

The men who are actually leading the allied armies, from the commanders in chief and members of the war ministries, down to the corps and division commanders have been unhesitating in expressing their approval of the chief of the American expeditionary force and his methods.

General Scott visited virtually every part of the battle front and went carefully through all the training processes of both the French and British armies. He believes General Pershing has laid the foundation for American army training upon what is best in French and British methods and experience. There is no doubt in his mind that American troops will be the equal of any on the front when they come to grips with the German army. They are taking their training enthusiastically.

There is no pessimism as to the outcome of the war in the fighting lines, General Scott found. The armies of the allies are cool and confident. The confidence of victory among the fighting men, he found, became greater the closer the observer got to the front.

There were no doubt in the trenches. Such pessimism as there may be among the British appears to be confined to the uninformed in London. It is not reflected in the army.

General Scott now personally has inspected three fighting fronts—the Russian, French and British. It appears probable that he is to command a division of the American army although no direct statement of the place designed for him by Secretary Baker has been made.

**PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING**

From Saturday's Daily.

Thomas T. Wilkinson, who has resided in this city for forty years, and who was one of the most esteemed citizens of this place, was called to the Great Beyond this morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Wilkinson was born in England and was over eighty years of age, he having been in America for more than sixty years. He was an employee of the Burlington shops for a number of years, but during the past three or four years has been so he was kept to his home. He has been a patient sufferer, and has been cared for in a most beautiful manner by his wife. No arrangement as yet has been completed for the holding of the funeral. A more extended notice of his life and death will appear in a later issue.

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for Christmas.

COSSACK LEADER WINS SUPPORT IN UKRAINE REGION

ODESSA LEAGUES WITH KALE-DINES—RED GUARDS LOSE 800 MEN IN BATTLE

And are Ejected from Positions—Bolshevik Chiefs Flee on War Ships—Chaos Reigns.

London, Dec. 21.—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, apparently is maintaining its determined stand as to the Bolshevik government. It is reported that it has converted its sympathies with the movement of General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, into a definite alliance.

Reds Threaten Ukraine. Advice received from Russia are to the effect that the Bolshevik commissioners after receiving the Rada's rejection of the Bolshevik ultimatum, sent another one, giving the Ukraine a further 48 hours in which to reconsider its refusal to acquiesce in the demands of the Bolshevik government.

It is said that a great quantity of valuable property has been taken from houses of the rich in Petrograd by the mobs that have been searching for liquor. Among the buildings sacked is the palace of Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, widow of Grand Duke Vladimir. Special dispatches say that the plundered people are absolutely without redress.

Another report here says that Odessa now has definitely gone over to the side of the Ukraine. Details of the capture of Rostov-On-Don, printed in Petrograd show there were six days of fighting before the Cossacks entered the town last Saturday. The Red Guards lost 800 men killed and 1,000 wounded in the fighting. The Cossacks gave short shrift to the Red Guards whom they hate. The Bolshevik chiefs fled from the town on board warships. The cruiser, Kolchida, grounded in the river and was discovered by the Cossack artillery.

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Germans Active in Petrograd. While the peace delegates are assembling, the activity at Petrograd of a number of German and Austrian officers apparently is causing heart burnings. Circulars have been spread alleging that the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates is in negotiations with the officers. The Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, prints an unqualified denial and makes a counter charge against the Constitutional Democrats, claiming that they are trying to undermine Trotzky and Lenin.

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FRENCH CONSULT NEEDS OF U. S.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Captain Andre Tardieu and M. Gaunne, of the new American department which has been formed to assist in meeting the requirements of the American expeditionary force, today visited the American headquarters. They talked with General Pershing, witnessed the workings of the American general staff and obtained information in regard to the needs of the American forces in France. Arrangements were made to fill these needs without delay.

Captain Tardieu has nearly completed his work in France in connection with his office as high commissioner to the United States and is arranging to return to America. It was his suggestion to Premier Clemenceau which led to the formation of the bureau for centralizing American business transactions with the government.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

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Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—A German government bureau for "studying questions relating to peace" has been opened in Berlin. Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, is at the head of the bureau with Privy Counselor Albert, the former commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, as his assistant.

Hertling Confers with Reichstag. Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, yesterday received representatives of all the Reich-

U. S. AWAITS OFFICIAL OFFER

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing said today that no official information has as yet been received of the terms of Germany's expected "Christmas peace" offer by the State department, and that the attitude of the United States toward a peace negotiation was unchanged.

What purports to be an outline of the peace terms was received as early as yesterday and given general publicity over the country. This outline came through neutral channels and was not official. The attitude of the United States on peace accords with that of the co-belligerents—reparation and restoration by Germany.

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