

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

BOY KILLED IN TRYING TO PREVENT SUICIDE

South Orange, N. J., Dec. 1.—In seeking to prevent his mother's maid from committing suicide here today, Gordon Seyfried, 12 years old, a Boy Scout tried to tear a revolver from her hand and was killed by the same bullet which passed through her body. She too, was reported tonight to be near death.

Just before he died in his mother's arms, the lad whispered: "I saw Pauline with the pistol and tried to do my duty as a Boy Scout."

WILSON TO REST IN QUININAL PALACE

Rome, Dec. 1.—An apartment is being prepared in the royal palace of the Quirinal for the disposal of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in the Italian capital, according to the Messaggero.

2,000,000 AMERICAN WOMEN IN WAR WORK

New York, Dec. 1.—Approximately 2,000,000 American women are engaged in war work, according to an estimate made public tonight by the national war council of the Young Women's Christian association. The organization's figures are based on a survey which it is conducting to obtain information on the basis of which its welfare work in industry will be extended.

CROWDS IN LONDON GIVE OVATION TO FOCH

London, Dec. 1.—Marshal Foch, M. Clemenceau, the French premier, Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, were received by Premier Lloyd George, the duke of Connaught and other high officials on their arrival in London this afternoon.

All the members of the party were enthusiastically received, but Marshal Foch came in for particular attention in this direction. Hundreds of Americans on leave augmented the roar after roar of cheers for Foch as he drove through the streets. The marshal had his hand to salute almost constantly.

KING OF WURTEMBERG NOW PUBLICLY ABDICATES

Berne, Dec. 1.—Following the example of the former German emperor, the king of Wurttemberg has publicly abdicated. He renounces the crown only in his own name, making no mention in his declaration of the heir apparent.

KARL ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO RETURN

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The term "votes for women" is beginning to take on a sinister meaning here when considered in connection with the fact that Emperor Charles has not formally abdicated. The socialist newspapers claim that the woman voters are being influenced by the clergy and they also are making fierce attacks on Charles, openly charging that he has agents in Switzerland and other countries and that he is working with the Christian socialist party with the intention of coming back to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

SERBIANS IN U. S. FAVOR UNITED NATION

Chicago, Dec. 1.—More than 300 delegates from all parts of the country to a Serbian congress held here today endorsed the proposed union of Serbs and Jugoslavs. Dr. Hilosch Trivunac, of the University of Belgrade, said such a union would bring together 14,000,000 people. United States Senator-elect Medill McCormack in an address declared that a united Serbian nation would prove "an interesting experiment which will be watched closely by America."

GERMAN TROOPS SUFFER HARDSHIP QUITTING RUSSIA

Homeward March of 500,000 Men Similar to Retreat of Napoleon's Army from Moscow.

Paris, Dec. 1.—(Havas)—German troops which have been occupying Russian territory are returning to Germany under great difficulty, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. One detachment of 1,500 men marching from Lodz, 75 miles southwest of Warsaw, was attacked by the Poles and only succeeded in reaching the German border after undergoing severe hardships. The German army of 500,000 men is being forced to march homeward through snow and rain. The men cannot use the railroad because the Russians returned to their own country have taken over all the rolling stock. The Germans are pillaging as they pass through villages, the inhabitants taking flight as the soldiers approach.

Hundreds of Propaganda Stickers Posted in Camp

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 1.—Hundreds of paper stickers bearing the words "We demand the immediate release of all political prisoners" made their appearance on the parade grounds and on some buildings here today. The stickers are about six by eight inches in size and lettering was printed in red ink. No officer could account from whence the stickers came, but investigation is being made. The stickers are believed to be of "feds" to be part of a propaganda scheme which has been noticed elsewhere in the country.

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THE WEATHER:

Fair Monday and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Thermometer Readings:	5 a. m.	8 a. m.	11 a. m.	2 p. m.	5 p. m.	8 p. m.	11 p. m.
5 a. m.	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
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AMERICANS CROSS FRONTIER; ADVANCE 12 MILES IN PRUSSIA

CONGRESS AWAITING WILSON'S ADDRESS

Members Criticise President for Decision to Go to France; Some May Question Him.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress expects to hear from President Wilson tomorrow something of his plans for the peace conference.

On the eve of his departure for France the president will go to the capitol shortly before 1 o'clock to deliver his annual address at the opening of the third and final session of the Sixty-fifth congress. Few utterances of the chief executive have been awaited with keener interest, and congressional officers said tonight that never before has there been such a demand for admission cards to the house galleries for a joint session.

Some congressional leaders say the appearance of the president may create something of a sensation and then again nothing may happen. They are certain, however, that soon after the president speaks there will be spirited discussion in both senate and house of his plans for the trip, if they are revealed, and of any proposed action on problems coming before the peace conference. General and virtually daily debate in the senate also is expected while the peace delegates are sitting in Paris.

Criticism of the President. Many members of both senate and house privately criticise the president for his decision to go to France and also for his failure to include a member of the senate in the American delegation, but none of them will speak for publication. Nor have they been reported to be prepared to question the president tomorrow regarding the peace conference made any announcement.

Some senators also are said to have prepared resolutions for introduction tomorrow proposing appointment of a special senate committee to go to Europe and keep the senate informed on events at the peace conference. A special meeting of the democratic steering committee has been called for tomorrow before the senate convenes to discuss the general situation. Besides dealing with the peace conference, the president tomorrow is expected to recommend legislation. (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven.)

Meat Exports for Four Years Exceed Eight Billion Pounds

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Figures given out tonight by James B. McCrea, president of the American Meat Packers association, show that since August, 1914, American meat packers have supplied American, allied and neutral governments more than 8,400,000,000 pounds of meat products. This includes 2,179,709,993 pounds of beef and 6,280,377,817 pounds of pork.

For the four years preceding the shipments to all foreign countries were 4,943,512,568 pounds. Forty million hogs and four million cattle were slaughtered.

Conservation Appeal From Hoover Read in Churches

Washington, Dec. 1.—America's "food conservation week for world relief" opened today with an appeal from Food Administrator Hoover, which was read in the churches over the country.

Mr. Hoover, who is now in Europe arranging for food supplies for the population of that country, said the people of the United States now have opportunity for renewed service to mankind by helping to conserve food here to feed 300,000,000 hungry people in northern France, Belgium, central Russia, southern Europe, Poland and Armenia.

The food administrator also discussed the pledge given last summer to the inter-allied food council by the American government to meet the food program of the allies and said the ending of the war does not release the American people from that pledge.

"The same populations must be fed," the message said, "and until another season has passed, they cannot feed themselves.

Most Powerful Radio Apparatus Installed on Wilson's Steamer

New York, Dec. 1.—A new wireless apparatus, said to be the most powerful carried by any vessel, was installed today on the American transport George Washington, so that President Wilson can keep in constant touch with Washington during his voyage to Brest.

ZIONISTS HOLD TRIPLE FETE OVER VICTORY

Peace Celebration Incorporated With Chanuka and Anniversary of Jews Coming into Own.

Zionists of Omaha at their triple celebration filled the Municipal auditorium last night when they incorporated the Chanuka service and the first anniversary of the Balfour declaration returning the Holy lands to the Jews with a peace celebration.

Dr. Rom, president of the Omaha Zionist district, introduced Rabbi M. N. Taxon, minister of the United Jewish congregations of Omaha who acted as chairman.

Flags of the allied nations were carried to the platform, and as each flag was presented the Ft. Omaha band played the national anthem of its respective nation, except in the presentation of the flag of the new Jewish nation. When their flag was presented a chorus of 100 voices under the leadership of Miss Kruger sang the Hebrew national hymn, Hatikvah.

Angel of Peace. The flag service was followed by the representation of the angel of peace impersonated by Miss Bernice Soler. Rabbi Fleisher rendered the Benediction of the Lights, accompanied by Miss Sophia Wenzel.

Victor Rosewater of The Bee was introduced, and said that while he was not a Zionist and did not speak from a Zionist standpoint he believes that the day of persecution of the Jews the whole world over was past.

"Great progress has been made during the last year," said Mr. Rosewater, "and I know that great progress is to be made in giving the Jews wherever they are, equal rights with every other citizen or resident of the country of their adoption. The Jew has fought valiantly and made sacrifices under the flags of all the nations in this great war. No one has come to the front and done his full duty more than has the Jew. Another result of this great war has been the strengthening of the self-confidence of the Jew. He has been able to show what he can do, and show that the prejudice against him has been unfounded."

Nation of His Own.

Harry B. Fleharty made a short talk laying particular emphasis on the part the Jew has played in the history of the world and said: "Two things of supreme importance will come out of the new Jewish nation, first the right of the Jew to stand with any other nation and assert his right to the protection of that nation because he has a nation of his own, and second, since the history of the Jewish people is so significant with the things that follow of the higher ideals of human kind, I cannot believe that it will lead to the higher ideals of brotherhood on earth."

Rev. Titus Lowe of the First Methodist church spoke of the Jew in his relation to the early part of the (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

BAVARIA WILL SEEK SEPARATE COMPACT

Rupture Between Berlin and Munich Complete; Self Upheld by Hindenburg and His Army.

London, Dec. 1.—Bavaria will open negotiations for a separate peace with the entente allies, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, which adds that the rupture between the governments of Berlin and Munich is now complete.

The government of Germany is supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who placed the army at its disposal and refuses to resign or to dismiss Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign secretary in the coalition cabinet, or Dr. Matthias Erzberger.

Eisner's Fall Foreseen. Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—Advices from Bavaria say the fall of Premier Eisner is expected soon and that Herr Auer, a socialist, is mentioned as his successor.

Zimmermann Answers Eisner. Berlin, Dec. 1.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, former secretary of foreign affairs, replying to the charge of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, that the government at Berlin was responsible for the war, declares in the Deutsche Zeitung:

"We did in fact consider that with the crime of Sarajevo, Austria-Hungary's hour of destiny had struck. We did not prompt Austria-Hungary to her action, but expressly advised her against it. The Vienna ultimatum, which we considered too severe, was communicated to us too late for an endeavor to mitigate it."

Austria Joins Germany. Berlin, Dec. 1.—Dr. Hartmann today handed to Dr. W. S. Solf, the German foreign secretary, credentials to the peace conference as representative of the German-Austrian republic. Dr. Solf, on receiving Dr. Hartmann, said he was deeply impressed by the decision of German-Austria to join Germany, as this was the long fostered desire of Germany.

Appeal Against Armistice. Berne, Dec. 1.—The German Peace society, at Munich, Bavaria, has directed a passionate appeal to the Swiss press against the "terrible (armistice) conditions and their injustice to a new Germany, which has rid itself of its militaristic leaders."

The appeal is addressed "all those, in enemy or neutral countries who represent the ideals of justice and the right of national self-development." The message continues: "The most prominent and most powerful of those is President Wilson. That he does not content himself with the original armistice requirements for evacuation of occupied territories, but has agreed to the awful conditions imposed, is grimly portentous and probably will weaken his own influence in the extraordinary peace conference.

"We do not give up hope that he will hold to his oft-repeated solemn program, that he is willing to judge the concrete peace problems justly, and that with the help of pacific-minded circles in allied countries he will be able to accomplish his wishes."

Fire Destroys Shell Plant; One Man Burned to Death

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.—The shell plant of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company was destroyed by fire here today, with a loss estimated at \$500,000, fully covered by insurance. One man lost his life, being burned to death.

Gas and oil, used extensively in the plant, caused numerous explosions and made it difficult for firemen to fight the blaze. A high wind threatened for a time to spread the flames to a nearby elevator containing 1,000,000 bushels of grain.

Officers of the company and police and firemen said they did not believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

Dr. Muehlhoff Offered Post in New German Government

Geneva, Dec. 1.—Dr. Wilhelm Muehlhoff, former director of the Kruhp works at Essen, has been recalled to Berlin by the new German government. He will be offered a post in the government.

Total of 122 U-Boats So Far Surrendered by Germany to Allies

Harwich, Dec. 1.—Eight more German submarines surrendered today, making a total of 122 which have been taken over by the allies.

LYNCH STARTS TODAY TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE

U. S. Marshal Flynn to Take His Boyhood Chum to Dodge County Jail.

By the irony of fate it will be the painful duty of United States Marshal Thomas J. Flynn, to take his boyhood chum and life-long friend, Johnny Lynch, to Fremont to serve out his sentence of three months in the county jail as a result of his plea of guilty to a white slavery charge.

The two men, who are now of middle age, grew up together in Omaha, attended the same schools, had the same friends and were bound together by lifelong companionship.

Johnny Lynch grew to be a political power in the city and county and the sensational trials, resulting from some of his activities kept the community agog for nearly a year, and plunged him from the former high estate he occupied.

In the meantime Lynch's chum, Thomas J. Flynn, had also been prominent in local and county politics and has risen to the position of United States marshal.

At 9 o'clock this morning Flynn will leave the Union depot for Fremont with Lynch as his prisoner. It will be his duty to guard Lynch and see that he is turned over to the Dodge county jail officials to serve the sentence imposed on him by the court.

Marshal Flynn will go from Fremont to Lincoln where James Ford, brother of John Ford, is to be tried in the federal court this week on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment by transporting liquor in dry territory.

Capt. De Lamar Dies; Story of His Life Reads Like Romance

New York, Dec. 1.—Capt. Joseph Raphael De Lamar, financier and mine owner, died today in Roosevelt hospital of pneumonia, which developed after an operation. He was 75 years old. Captain De Lamar was president of the Dome Mines company, vice president of the International Nickel company and a director in many other corporations.

Captain De Lamar was born in Amsterdam, Holland and while yet a mere boy boarded a Dutch vessel that plied to the West Indies and worked as a sailor until he was 23, when he became master of a ship. He then came to America and settled at Vineyard Haven, Mass. The gold fever struck Leadville, Colo., in 1878 and De Lamar went west and bought several claims. In the same year he took a course in chemistry and metallurgy in Chicago university. Returning to the gold district, he purchased the Big Lamar mines, which he sold two years later to London interests for \$2,600,000. He was the sole owner of the Utah Mines and Smelting company.

He came to New York City in 1888 and was known in Wall street as "the man of mystery." At his country home at Glen Cove, Captain De Lamar entertained visitors from all over the world who came to see his collection of plants and flowers.

He is survived by a daughter, who is a member of the Red Cross motor corps.

FORCE OF YANKEES BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Mauretania Arrives at New York With Troops; 13,590 Men on Way Home from England.

New York, Dec. 1.—The British steamship Mauretania, returning to the United States with the first large body of American overseas troops, anchored in Gravesend bay at 7:40 o'clock tonight. It was met by navy and army tugs. It probably will remain at its anchorage until early tomorrow, when it is expected to dock at Hoboken.

The navy tug, it was reported, had been ordered to meet the Mauretania to bring ashore Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who was returning from England as a passenger. The army tug, it was said, had orders to bring ashore an army officer of high rank.

Aboard the Mauretania, as announced recently by General March, chief of staff, are several thousand members of the air service who were stationed in England. The ship also carries a number of casuals.

Permission Asked for Parade. When the transport docks at Hoboken, relatives and friends of those aboard will not be allowed on the pier, according to a recent announcement by Brig.-Gen. G. H. McManus, embarkation officer at this port, who added that to safeguard public health the soldiers will be taken directly to demobilization camps for physical examination. Barracks at Camp Mills have been prepared for their reception.

London, Dec. 1.—The German government is starting an investigation into the German crimes in Belgium in the deportation of Belgian workmen, the theft of Belgian machinery and the murders of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt.

Among those held responsible, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, are Gen. Von Hauberzweig, the former military governor of Brussels, General Baron Kurt von Manteuffel, military commander at Louvain, and Baron Von Der Lancken, chief governor of Brussels at the time of Miss Cavell's execution.

Crowds at Battery. Battery park was crowded all day with persons eager to catch a glimpse of the vessel bringing back to these shores the vanguard of the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

King George and His Sons Leave Paris for Army Front

Paris, Dec. 1.—King George of Great Britain and the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, who have been in Paris since Thursday, have departed for the front. They were welcomed at the railway station by a cheering crowd. President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau bade the royal party farewell at the station.

King George sent a message to President Poincare, expressing his great gratitude for the manifestation by the president, the French government and the people of Paris of cordial friendship towards himself and his sons.

Municipal Council of Paris to Go in Body to Meet Wilson

Paris, Dec. 1.—The municipal council of Paris has decided to go in a body, on the arrival of President Wilson, to present him the good wishes and welcome of the people of Paris. The council expressed a wish the day be made a national holiday.

Bucharest Burning; Revolts Spread to All Parts of Roumania

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—Bucharest is burning, according to reports from Berlin. Peasant revolts are said to have broken out in all parts of Roumania.

FORMER KAISER DENOUNCED AS ARCH CRIMINAL

"If We Had to Single Out One for Punishment He Would Be Person," Says London Times.

London, Dec. 1.—Discussing plans for bringing to justice former Emperor William of Germany, the Times, asserts that "If we had to single out one culprit for punishment he would be the person." The paper adds that the argument that he cannot be punished because there are others who also are guilty cannot be admitted.

"By that argument," the Times continues, "a felon caught in the act would escape punishment because there are other felons who have not yet been brought to judgment and neither law nor common sense would listen to such a plan.

"Besides, it is not proposed to punish the Kaiser alone. There are others, too, who will be placed on trial.

"The one argument against doing what we can to bring this arch criminal to justice is that at present he is a mean and contemptible figure, hiding his head from the ruin he brought on his country and that if we prosecute him, we may somewhat impair dignity to him."

Crown Prince Must Abdicate. Paris, Dec. 1.—(Havas).—The Petit Journal, says it is convinced the associated powers will now demand the formal abdication of Frederick William, the former German crown prince.

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United Drive Is Planned to Find Jobs for Returning Soldiers

Washington, Dec. 1.—All the government and private organizations which have been actively concerned with the prosecution of the war and in particular with the welfare of soldiers and sailors are to unite in a great drive to find suitable civilian employment for the nation's fighting men as they are demobilized. All efforts will be directed toward not only replacing the men in industry, commerce and agriculture but in finding for the individual man the best work open to him.

The program for the drive was announced today at a reconstruction conference held here under the auspices of federal employment service, which will have general direction of this work.

Maj. Straight, Financier and Diplomat, Dies in Paris

Paris, Dec. 1.—Maj. Willard D. Straight, financier and diplomat of New York, who several days ago was stricken with pneumonia, died last night, aged 38.

Maj. Straight had been detailed at the request of Col. E. M. House to take up duties with the House mission as soon as hostilities ceased. The major had begun work several days before he fell ill.

PERSHING OCCUPIES QUARTERS AT TREVES

Four Soldiers Disperse Mob Which Wrecked Esch Shops in Revenge for Overcharging Americans.

By WILBUR FORREST. (Special Cable to the Tribune, Copyright 1918, New York Tribune, Inc.) With the American Army of Occupation, Germany, Dec. 1.—Riding at the head of their troops, Generals Parker, Lajeune, Howes and Lassiter were in command of the first Americans to enter Germany officially as the army of occupation. Entering Rhenish Prussia at sunrise the troops en route to the Rhine, with columns in perfect order and American flags waving conspicuously, made an inspiring spectacle.

AMERICANS OCCUPY TREVES.

By Associated Press. With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 1.—American troops crossed the frontier into Prussia at daylight behind the German rear guards. Treves is the most important city thus far occupied. American troops also are patrolling scores of villages, however.

General Pershing is in the immediate vicinity to observe the operations. His advance headquarters will be established at Treves, where Gen. Preston Brown will be military governor and Gen. Harry A. Smith in charge of civil affairs.

The advance today averaged 12 miles. Treves is situated on the right bank of the Moselle river 57 miles southwest of Coblenz. It is perhaps the oldest town in Germany and is rich in Roman relics. The population at the outbreak of the war was about 60,000.

Mob Wrecks Esch Shops. Four American soldiers dispersed a mob of thousands at Esch after it had wrecked 28 shops in revenge for the overcharging of Americans. Most of these establishments were conducted by Germans. The loss is estimated at between 4,000,000 and 7,000,000 francs.

The trouble began when a soldier was charged 2 francs for a cake of chocolate and the same amount for an apple. The Luxemburgers, who long have protested against high prices, resented the overcharging of their "deliverers." They entered the shop, destroying its contents.

Someone raised the cry to wipe (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

American Force Driving Bolsheviks Up Pinea River

Archangel, Dec. 1.—Russo-American forces, continuing their advance up the Pinea river over ice and snow-covered roads, have captured the town of Karpagorski, 120 miles from the town of Pinea, after a fight with the bolsheviks.

A patrol of 70 Americans, scouting yesterday along the Vaga river south of Shenskursk, encountered a tenfold superior force of bolsheviks, including cavalry and infantry with many machine guns. The Americans were surrounded, but fought their way out, losing a lieutenant and 12 men killed.

For bravery in construction work under heavy fire in the fighting along the Volodga railroad, Lieut. W. C. Griffies of St. Johns, Mich., has been awarded the British military cross and Serg. John Benson of Highland Park, a suburb of Detroit, has been awarded the British military medal.

Announcement Extraordinary! Former Attorney General George W. Wickersham Will Report the Peace Conference for The Bee

By special arrangement in conjunction with the New York Tribune a critical review of the proceedings at Versailles from day to day will be given readers of The Bee by this eminent lawyer, who served with distinction in the last presidential cabinet. No one reporting the sessions will be better versed in the subjects at issue.

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