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Germany Will Make Reply to the Allies

Listing Her Demands And Concessions Is Report Reaching London Today

BELIEVES PEACE PROFFERS NECESSARY

And Germany On Brink of Social And Economic Breakdown Says London

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 4.—Persistent reports from Italy and Switzerland today to the effect that Germany will make reply to the Allied refusal of peace terms and in that reply will list her demands and concessions aroused great interest here.

From Lugano, Switzerland, came reports of this nature, and from Rome, the newspaper, Delicino, asserted its receipt of information that Germany is preparing a counter proposal which will be "reasonably" as to conditions for peace, permitting the first point of contact in the progress toward peace.

Both reports strengthened the belief here that Germany is on the brink of social and economic breakdown and that her peace proffers are absolutely necessary.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

WAR SADDENS AMERICAN GIRLS WEDDED TO TITLED ITALIAN NOBLEMEN

By JOHN H. HEARLY

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Home, Dec. 13.—(By Mail)—Italy's war today lies heavily on the hearts of many American girls married to Italian noblemen. Some of these girls have given their husbands, others their sons to Savoy's cause.

Princess Buoncampagni, who was Miss Draper of Boston and Washington, is spending a lonesome honeymoon here. Her husband had to wait for his regiment immediately on his arrival in Rome.

Count Dentice del Frasso is one of the General Staff's motorcycle messengers. His wife was Georgiana Wilde of St. Louis. She is the granddaughter of Henry Seigel, the one-time American merchant prince. Princess Alessandro Ruspoli has two sons under arms. One is in the army and the other in the navy. She was formerly Eva Broadwood, Countess Telfener, who was Ada Hungerford, has a son in the army.

Edward Kingale, who became an Italian citizen after his widowed mother married Prince Camporeale, has been dangerously wounded at the front. He is a cavalry officer and was decorated for gallant conduct in both the Lybian war and the war. Princess Camporeale originally was Miss Bensen, a celebrated New Jersey belle.

The son of the Duchess Luigi Lante della Rovere is serving with the Italian troops in Macedonia. He is called Don Luigi Lante della Rovere. The Duchess was known to American society as Mathilde Day.

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Big Red Mens' Meeting Tonight

Arrangements are all completed for a monster meeting of Red Men tonight in the hall of the local tribe on the third floor of the Kramer Building.

Great Sachem Heenan Hughes, of Graham, N. C. who is the head of the order in North Carolina, and Great Senior Sagamore R. F. Tuttle, of Edenton, N. C., who is next in line will be visitors, and in their official capacities will "raise up" the new Chiefs of the local Tribe who have been elected for the ensuing term. After the "raising" there will be short talks by local and visiting Red Men, and this will be followed by refreshments.

Pasquotank Tribe No. 8 is the largest Tribe in North Carolina, and now numbers four hundred and sixty members. It has just completed a most successful term and enters the New Year with prospects bright. The large lot at the corner of Road and Mathew streets, recently purchased by the tribe, is the first step in the securing of a home for the Order which it proposes to build at a not far distant date.

INSTITUTE AT SALEM JAN. 19

THE BEST INSTITUTE EVER EVER HELD IN THE COUNTRY FOR PROGRESSIVE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE FARM

"The best Farmer's Institute ever held in the County" is announced for January 19th at Salem.

Director T. B. Parker and other leaders in the agricultural development of the State will be in charge, co-operating with the Farmer's Institute Committee of the County, and live discussions on soil improvement, diversification, marketing crops, live stock, and insect pests will be the order of the day. Everybody is urged to be on hand with notebook and pencil in order to get the full benefit of the day's program. In the afternoon a Question Box will be opened and the questions answered in a round table discussion.

The Woman's Institute on the same day will be in charge of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, who with Miss Marcella Albertson, will make the day of value and interest to the women of the county, discussing many of the problems of home economics, home conveniences, health, education and fire preventions.

The Institute will open promptly at 10:30 on the morning of the 19th, and everybody is invited to take along a lunch and spend the day, helping by their interest and co-operation to make this in reality "the best institute ever held in the County", and getting in line for the best year on the farm.

FAILED TO RECOVER

In the case of the American Potato Company vs Jennette Brothers on trial here in superior court this week the plaintiff failed to recover.

MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Central Committee for Community Service is requested to meet at the office of the Superintendent of Education, W. M. Hinton, Friday night at 7:30.

Young lady desires Board with privilege of furnishing her own room. Apply to THE ADVANCE wed and thurs

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Friday. Gentle to moderate south winds.

DOGS VIE WITH AUTOMOBILES

ALASKAN DOGS CONSTITUTE LATEST WAR MATERIAL BEING SUPPLIED FROM AMERICA TO FRANCE

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With the French armies in the Vosges, Dec. 15.—(By Mail)—With the return of heavy snow in the Vosges, Alaskan dog teams today are vying with the automobile-drivers of the American Ambulance and the members of the Norwegian Red cross Skil Corps for the honor of bringing in the greatest number of wounded.

The Alaskan sled dogs, gathered in the United States most north-west territory, constitute the latest war material being supplied from America to France. Although the Allies, through their supreme mastery of the seas, are able to gather war supplies in any and all parts of the world, the Alaskan dogs are conceded the honor of coming from the most distant point, and over the greatest distance, on which the Allies have yet been obliged to draw. The original number of sled dogs brought to the Vosges from Alaska numbered about 500. These have bred and multiplied so rapidly that France now has at her disposal over 1,000 dogs with all of the sleds and material necessary for performing an incredible amount of transport service in the snow clad altitudes of the Vosges.

It is principally in the Vosges that the members of the American Ambulance have been assigned to duty. Their light speedy cars not only enable them to scale all the peaks on which roads have been built, but even to leave the roads themselves in the direction of the first line trenches for the purpose of picking up the wounded.

In these Alpine regions, however, there are hundreds of places which even the light American cars with their absolutely fearless collegian drivers cannot reach, and it is in these districts that the Alaskan dog teams and the Norwegian Red Cross Skil Corps come in for the bulk of the work. The Norwegian Skil Corps, fully equipped for field ambulance work, volunteered its service to France, the same as the American Ambulance and has already done valient service.

The Alaskan dog service, however, was thought out and organized by the French army itself, which sent experts to Alaska, Labrador and Canada to purchase the dogs. Owing to the fact that the Alaska dogs are nearly white they are practically invisible against the snow and can therefore approach within a comparatively short distance of the German lines for the purpose of picking up the wounded without being fired on. Seven dogs with one of the long Alaskan sleds and a single driver can pick up a wounded man, lay him at length on the sled, and bring him back to a dressing station with remarkable speed.

Ambulance work, however, is only a small portion of the duties assigned the dogs, and they are a considerable portion of the transport service of the French army in the Vosges. They carry munitions, food and water to all parts of the line with utmost ease.

The usefulness of the dogs does not cease with the snow in the spring. The French engineers are famous for their construction of tiny, narrow gauge railways and all the mountain peaks and ridges of the Vosges, now occupied by the French are lined with these. Over them a car runs with the greatest ease, and eleven dogs hitched to one of these narrow gauge trucks carrying a ton of material dash along with the same rattling hoar-rhythmic with which they draw

Calls Them War Notes

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Lodge told the United Press today that he believed that the first interpretation which Secretary Lansing gave of Wilson peace note was sincere, when the Secretary virtually called them "war notes"

Declaring that "the people who are fighting in the war ought to make their own peace" Senator Lodge resumed his argument against the passage of the Hitchcock resolution endorsing Wilson's note to belligerents this afternoon counseling against entanglement in European affairs.

The fight over the Hitchcock resolution had not taken a decided line up at noon when the Senate convened but there was evidence that administration leaders were whipping recalcitrants into line to favor the movement.

Blacklist Hits South Americans

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—(By mail) —IN view of the fact that the British blacklist hits some of the South American republics even more severely than it does the United States, the governments on this continent are waiting with keen anxiety for Washington's reply to Britain's latest note on the subject.

The Argentine view is that undue interference in the republic's domestic trade ought not to be tolerated, regardless of British views. The consensus of opinion concerning the message sent answering the United States protest against the blacklist is fairly summed up by Editor Jerge Mitre of the influential paper, La Nacion, in the succinct comment: "Words!"

FOR SALE First Class still hunter treeing dog. Apply to C. T. Griggs, Currituck, N. C.

Mr. Floyd Cohoon of Columbia is the guest of Mr. Earl Cohoon on Main street.

On the sheltered sides of the Vosges immense Kennels have been built for the dogs each capable of housing 100. Fifty stalls line each side of the kennel and fifty on the other side with a food and water trough running in front of each side and a narrow passage down the center.

Walking down this narrow aisle a visitor can see in the faces of the dogs almost every type of human character. Only a few are surly or cross; the majority are uproariously happy; some are modest and retiring; some a little sad, a few niggardly and miserly with their food; some proud and supercilious, especially the lead dogs; while other setate ones offer with great dignity to shake their paw with the chance passer-by.

All of them, however, have one trait in common and that is a wild jealousy and an uncontrollable rage when any one of their number happens to get loose. If a dog manages to slip his collar and starts trotting triumphantly down the narrow passage way in the center of the Kennel toward the door, he is at once greeted on both sides with a wild chorus of yelps that makes the welkin ring and that never fails to tell the keeper, although the latter may be a mile away, that a dog has gotten loose.

This pandemonium is only equalled when the keeper, having caught the culprit, leads him shamefacedly back between the rows of dogs whose vociferous joy at the spectacle must occasionally alarm the German only a mile or two away.

EXPECT NEW DEVELOPMENTS

UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO VISIT OF COLONEL HOUSE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—With Colonel House at the White House, developments in President Wilson's overture to belligerents are expected to take a new angle soon. As usual, the Colonel is silent, but in official quarters there is a tendency to attach unusual importance to the visit.

Owing to the fact that beyond the present situation lies the possibility of a break with Germany over the submarine question, the President is known to favor staying in the peace pool as long as there is any warmth in the water. It is believed that Colonel House is here to assist in getting the real temperature of the peace movement and determine whether to dive deeper or get out altogether. It is known that for some time the President has wanted Colonel House to go abroad again.

Assembling In Berlin

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Newspaper, Carriere De Italia, announces that the foreign ministers of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are assembling in Berlin for an important conference.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. C. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ed Gordan on Southern Avenue Tuesday evening, January the second.

The election of officers for the year 1917 was the main feature of the evening.

The following were elected: Mrs. J. C. Simpson, president; Mrs. L. E. Pool, vice president; Mrs. S. E. Williams, Secretary; Mrs. I. N. assistant secretary; Mrs. E. C. Abbott, Treasurer; Mrs. I. N. Thomas reporter.

After the business was transacted a social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Boetcher, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Chas. Griggs, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. Ed Gordan, Mrs. Cliff Madrin, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. L. E. Pool, Mrs. S. E. Williams, and Mrs. I. N. Thomas.

NOTICE

I am asking all that are indebted to the Estate of W. H. Hampton, deceased, to please make immediate settlement.

I have to settle this Estate now in a few days and all debts due and unpaid will have to be turned over to an attorney for collection.

AUTHUR W. HAMPTON, Administrator

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SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO Elizabeth City, N. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank and Trust Company will be held at its banking house in Elizabeth City, N. C. Monday, January 8th, 1917, between the hours of three and four p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

H. G. KRAMES