



RELIEF WORK OF PEACE TIME NOW RED CROSS PLAN

No. Further Campaigns for Funds Believed Necessary.

DAVISON OUTLINES AIMS

Annual Christmas Roll Call for Members to Constitute Foundation Hereafter.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Future plans of the American Red Cross under which the great organization built up during the war will be devoted to peace time relief work not only in the United States but throughout the world were outlined in a statement issued tonight by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council.

GEN. PERSHING'S ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP GIVEN THE PUBLIC

Pays "Supreme Tribute to Our Officers and Soldiers of the Line"—Striking Feature Is the Section Devoted to "Combat Operations," in Which Is Told the Story of the Fighting by the Man Who Directed It—Baker Publishes Report.

Washington, Dec. 4.—General John J. Pershing's account of his stewardship as commander of the American expeditionary forces was given to the public today by Secretary Baker. It is in the form of a preliminary report to the secretary covering operations up to November 30, 1918.

PEACE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED FIVE HOURS IN SENATE

Two Republican Senators Introduce Resolutions.

REED AND WILLIAMS CLASH

Wilson's 14 Principles, League of Nations, Disarmament, Diplomacy Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's 14 principles and terms, the league of nations, international disarmament, open diplomacy and other subjects connected with the forthcoming peace conference were discussed in the senate today during five hours of debate in which many senators, both republicans and democrats, joined.

OFFERED POSITION IN PRESIDENT'S CABINET?



CARTER GLASS TO SUCCEED McADOO

Offered the Place of Secretary of the Treasury?

His Nomination Is Expected to Go to the Senate Immediately If He Decides to Accept.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, is understood to have been offered the post of secretary of the treasury by President Wilson, and his nomination is expected to go to the senate immediately if he decides to accept.

DEPARTURE WITHOUT PARALLEL IN NETWORK'S HISTORY AS GIVEN WILSON DEPARTING FOR FRANCE

WOMAN CHARGES KAISER WITH HUSBAND'S MURDER

Special Cable to The Observer From The London Times. (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co.) Paris, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Prell's action against William II, the ex-German emperor, has been forwarded by the minister of justice to the public prosecutor. The charge is the murder of her husband by torpedoing the Sussex.

President Now Is Speeding Across the Atlantic Ocean.

SHIP MANNED BY NAVY CREW; DECK GUNS READY

Naval Convoy Accompanies Transport George Washington.

IS HEADING FOR BREST?

Wilson Goes to Peace Conference Determined Against Militarism in Any Form.

New York, Dec. 4.—Bound on a mission, the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attachment of a just world peace, Woodrow Wilson, first President of the United States to visit Europe while in office, was tonight speeding across the Atlantic toward France to attend the greatest international conference in history.

REMEMBER DARK DAYS OF SPRING

British People Ready to Meet America on Peace Terms.

Armistice to Be Extended; Preliminary Conference to Meet Next Monday Week.

By Wireless to The Observer From The London Times. (Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co.) London, Dec. 4.—It is stated here that tentative decisions of high importance have been reached by the allied conference here, which is now concluded.

READJUSTMENT CONGRESS OPENS

Redfield, Schwab and Wheeler Deliver Addresses

Four Thousand Business and Industrial Men Meet at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 4.—Four thousand men representing virtually every branch of business and industry in the United States were gathered here today in a reconstruction congress, listened to messages on readjustment problems delivered by Secretary Redfield, Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency steel corporation, and President Wheeler, of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

WIRELESS WITH BERLIN BROKEN

Spartacus Group Has Possession of Nauen Station.

Frau Kautsky Has Foreign Archives, Especially Those Dealing With Beginning of War.

The Spartacus group has broken off its wireless communication with Berlin, the German government has been informed, and consequently there has been no general discussion.

22 WARSHIPS TO BE AT BALTIMORE NEXT WEEK

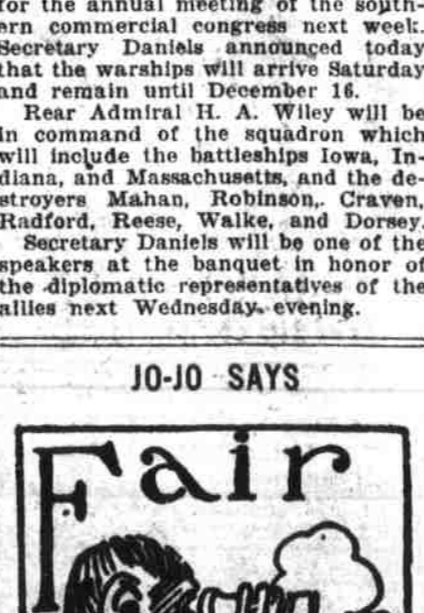
Washington, Dec. 4.—Three battleships, 12 submarine chasers and seven destroyers will be sent to Baltimore for the annual meeting of the southern commercial congress next week.

AUSTRIA HOPES TO BE HEARD AT VERSAILLES

However, Dr. Klein Presumes His Country Will Be Permitted Only to Receive Mandates.

Vienna, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Franz Klein, former minister of justice, who will represent Austria at the peace conference, said to the correspondent today: "If we are permitted to attend the conference, I presume it will be merely to receive its mandate, though we trust we will be heard. However, so far we have no information as to when we shall attend or the conditions attached to our attendance."

IO-JO SAYS



Fair today; fair and warmer Friday.

FIVE NORTH CAROLINA MEN GERMAN PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 4.—A list of soldiers reported prisoners of war in Germany, issued today by the war department, include the following: Reported in good health at an unknown camp: Corporals Joe Nathaniel Peary, Robertsonville, N. C.; John Hinton Seawell, Sunbury, N. C.; Private Enos Franklin Brown, Seagrave, N. C.; Ambrose Franklin Pierce, Reddies River, N. C.; John Puckett, Middlesex, N. C.

5,000 SOLDIERS JUST FROM FRANCE SHARE IN OVATION GIVEN WILSON

Transports Lapland and Minnekahda Arrive at New York as President's Ship Sails for Europe.

New York, Dec. 4.—More than 5,000 American soldiers arriving here today from England, on the transports Lapland and Minnekahda, shared as a part of their homecoming reception the tremendous ovation given President Wilson as he sailed for France to help seal his victory at the peace table.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR GREAT ATHLETIC SERIES OF CONTESTS IN ARMY

To Terminate in Great Inter-Allied Military Olympic Meet; Finals Probably in Paris.

American Army Headquarters in France, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plans are under way in the army for the most extensive series of athletic contests ever held. The series is to terminate in a great inter-allied military olympic meet. While yet tentative, the plans have been approved by General Pershing, and the finals of the contests will be held in Paris, if possible.

WANT ROADS RETURNED TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Resolution Adopted by Executives Representing 90 Per Cent of Rail Mileage.

New York, Dec. 4.—Executives of railroads comprising more than 90 per cent of the rail mileage of the country, in conference here today, adopted a resolution favoring a return of the roads to private ownership and expressing the hope that the remaining period of federal control would be such as to leave the properties in the highest state of efficiency.

MORE THAN 300,000 DEATHS FROM 'FLUENZA'

Toll Taken by the Disease Among Civilians in America Since September 15.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates today of the public health service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records and public health officials believe they are conservative.

RECRUITING FOR MARINE CORPS TO BE RESUMED

Washington, Dec. 4.—Recruiting for the marine corps will be resumed at once under an order issued today by Secretary Daniels. Enlistments will be for four years, former standards will be maintained and there will be no limit on the number of men to be accepted. Enlistments will be established during the war in small towns will not be resumed for the present.

BIG LEAGUES SURE TO OPERATE NEXT SEASON

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The positive announcement that professional baseball would be resumed in the major leagues next season, with government sanction, was made by President Ben Johnson of the American league tonight.