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## BOLSHEVIST FORCES ARE ROUTED BY SLAVS POLISH ARMY IS NOW MARCHING ON BERLIN

### ADVICES FROM BERLIN ARE TO EFFECT THAT FIFTH DIVISION ORDERED TO MEET INVADERS

### POLES BEGGING FOR ALLIED ASSISTANCE

Berlin Report Discounted by Statements Received in London from Warsaw Which Says That Many Chief Cities Are Overrun by Bolsheviks.

### INTERNAL DISORDERS IN POLAND VERY NUMEROUS

Poles Returning from Germany Find No Work and Take the Law in Their Hands—Employers Forced to Give Them Money.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of 30,000 men is marching on Berlin, according to a dispatch received here quoting rumors at the German capital.

Gustave Noske, member of the Ebert cabinet in charge of military affairs, is said to have ordered the fifth German division to meet the Poles.

### INDIFFERENCE OF ALLIES ADDS TO THE DESPAIR

London, Jan. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Poland is in despair owing to the invasion of Bolshevik troops and the apparent indifference of the western powers to the plight of the country, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Mail.

After dealing with the Bolshevik menace to Lemberg, Vilna and other places, the correspondent says that the situation is made worse by internal disorders in Poland. Factories in the industrial towns have been destroyed by the Germans and thousands of Poles sent to Germany during the war are returning to find no employment for them.

Lodz is in the hands of the red guard. The correspondent concludes by urging the immediate return of the Polish army from France.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES IN POSEN; POLES VICTORIOUS

Warsaw, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Fighting has continued at various points in the city of Posen, German Poland, between Polish and German troops in the last few days. The fortress of the city has been occupied by the Poles while more than 20,000 German soldiers have been disarmed.

Narrow Escape. Kinston, Jan. 2.—Three men had narrow escapes when an automobile driven by Offie Baker, of Green county, capsized in East Kinston. The machine struck a curb, whirled around and struck turtle, pinning the occupants beneath it.

### The Third Bolshevik Army Is Destroyed; Lenine Escapes Capture

Vladivostok, Monday, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—In capturing Perm in the Ural mountains General Gaida, at the head of his Czecho-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the Bolshevik third army from which he took 31,000 prisoners. General Gaida's troops captured an armed train from which Nicholas Lenine, head of the Czecho-Slovak and ment, was directing operations in the region of Perm. Lenine himself escaped but several members of his party were taken prisoner.

### WAR DEPARTMENT IS PANNED FOR DELAYS

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, Criticizes Sharply the Delay and Manner of Reporting All Casualties.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The war department was sharply criticized in the senate today by Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts. He charged delays and errors in compiling casualties among the expeditionary forces and for failure to cooperate with the Red Cross in the matter of forwarding letters from wounded soldiers to relative sin this country.

### STATE JOURNAL SUSPENDS PUBLICATION FOR PRESENT

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The State Journal, a weekly newspaper published here, suspends publication with this week's issue pending arrangements by Col. Field, the owner, for another management.

It was announced that the lease of W. Thomas Bost had expired and that Mr. Field's duties kept him in Philadelphia. The paper was started in 1913.

### "THE BELGIAN" DELAYED IN TRANSIT; SHOWN ON FRIDAY

Owing to a delay in transit the picture, "The Belgian," which was to have been shown today at the Rose theater, cannot be exhibited until tomorrow, Friday. The management of the theater received a telegram at 2 o'clock this afternoon stating that an unlooked for delay had been encountered in handling the film at Atlanta and that it had been forwarded at noon, thus insuring its arrival in time for showing tomorrow.

### CADET AT WEST POINT ENDS LIFE WITH SHOT

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Cadet Stephen M. Bird, of Galveston, Texas, died in the cadet hospital last night the victim of a self inflicted wound. It was learned today, while alone in his room last night, academy officials believe, and while apparently suffering from a temporary mental disarrangement, the student, who was 19 years of age, shot himself through the breast.

### WILSON ARRIVES IN ITALY FOR PARLEYS

Crossed Frontier on Special Train at Modane This Morning—Conversations Among Delegates Start in Paris Upon His Return.

### NO LIST OF THE GERMAN DELEGATES YET SUPPLIED

American Delegation in Paris is Spending Time Considering Russian and Balkan Problems—Number of Delegates to Be Increased.

Rome, Italy, Thursday, Jan. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—President Wilson and his party arrived this morning at Modane, on the Franco-Italian frontier.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Conversations among the representatives of the allies will begin at the French foreign office immediately upon the return to Paris of Premier Clemenceau, which is expected to be about January 6, or January 7. The premier is taking a brief rest at La Vendee. President Wilson is expected back in Paris at the beginning of next week while Premier Lloyd George, of England, will arrive Saturday.

Germany has not yet submitted a list of her probable peace delegates, or at least no such list has been brought to the attention of the American delegates to the peace conference, which is much concerned by and which is giving great consideration to the hold and spread of the Bolsheviks upon the central powers.

Although the American representatives have received many reports of conditions in the Baltic states and in the Ukraine, these reports are very conflicting and the delegates are not at all satisfied with the information at hand.

The policy of the American delegates with regard to the Russian situation and its general complications with the unrest of the Balkans is yet to be clearly outlined.

The number of delegates representing each of the great nations at the coming peace conference is likely to be increased beyond five, the number previously considered probable, by the inclusion of several delegates who may exchange places with others, taking part in the conference only when special subjects upon which they are authorized are being considered.

British Foreign Secretary Balfour favors an increase in the number of representatives and his proposal appears to be receiving favorable consideration. Mr. Balfour made known his desire during his conference with Colonel House Tuesday.

### KEEP THE WATCH FIRE BURNING SING WOMEN

Suffragists Change the Tune for the Nonce, or Until the Senate Has a Change of Mind.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Several members of the National Woman's party wearing seamen's slickers stood in a driving rain on the sidewalk today before the white house to keep burning in a little washtub their "watch fire" which they say will burn until the senate acts favorably on women suffrage. Relays of women have attended the fire since it was lighted in the tub last night after a crowd of citizens and men in uniform had extinguished one started in a decorative urn in Lafayette square. Half a dozen women arrested during the disturbance and released without bond did not appear in police court.

Americans Recapture Radaash. Archangel, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press.)—American troops yesterday recaptured the village of Radaash, on the middle sector of the northern Russian front and today pushed forward their lines a distance of two miles south of the village in the direction of Vologda.

The World: "I haven't heard a cheep of repentance yet."

By Morris



### SUPERIOR SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN FUTURE

Secretary Daniels, in Statement Today, Tells Exactly How and Where Superiority Will Be Secured and Maintained.

Washington, Jan. 2.—America's capital fighting ships of the future will be superior to those of other nations because of their electric driven machinery, Secretary Daniels told the naval committee today when informing them of the records made by the new dreadnaught, New Mexico, the design of which is to be followed in all ships ordered since 1916.

The New Mexico's turbo-electric machinery was designed to develop 26,500 horse-power at full speed and to give the ship a speed of 21 knots. "She actually developed more than 31,000 horsepower and maintained for four hours a speed of 21-1/4 knots and this when running at a displacement 1,000 tons greater than her design calls for," said the secretary.

### FORD COMPANY CUTS AND SPLITS THE DEAR "KITTY"

Detroit, Jan. 2.—A 200 per cent dividend was declared by the directors of the Ford Motor company at their annual meeting December 31. It was announced here this afternoon.

The dividend, which represents a disbursement of \$4,000,000 among seven stockholders, is payable, 100 per cent on January 1 and 100 per cent on February 1.

Destroyers Coming Home. Boston, Jan. 2.—Word was received at naval headquarters here yesterday that the destroyers Taucher and the Drayton and the converted vecht Isabel, which have been doing patrol duty overseas would reach the navy yard here at 9 a. m. today.

Creel Goes With President. Paris, Jan. 2.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information is accompanying President Wilson to Italy.

### THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS GIVEN LOCAL SOLDIER

Ernest Morgan, Son of C. A. Morgan, 500 Wise Street, Signally Honored for Bravely in Action in France on October 12.

To Private Ernest Morgan goes the distinction of being the first soldier from High Point to receive the distinguished service cross from the commander in chief of the American army in the name of the President for extraordinary heroism in action. So far as is known Morgan is the only one of hundreds of men from this city who has been so cited.

He is the son of C. A. Morgan, whose mail address is 500 Wise street. Ernest Morgan has been in service ever since this nation entered the war and was in the thick of the fighting during the drive that broke the German power of resistance.

Morgan was a member of Company M and served for several months on the Mexican border. When the company was broken up and its members scattered among the units of the 30th division at Camp Sevier he was assigned to the 118th regiment and served with it continuously.

### Bill Hohenzollern Persists In Being Very Seriously Ill

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—William Hohenzollern, the former emperor of Germany, is very ill, according to advices from Amerongen. He cannot leave his room, it is said, and is suffering with a severe cold. It is stated that he has high fever. An eminent specialist from Utrecht is in constant attendance.

Only the former empress, the specialist and two attendants are permitted to enter his room, it is stated.

### Got Action This Way.

Washington, Jan. 2.—House leaders resorted to a special rule today to force the war revenue bill to conference without holding it up for debate on demands for votes for certain senate amendments. The rule unanimously reported by the rules committee was adopted without a roll call and only a few scattered negative votes.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC IS NOT YET MOVED

Army Transport is More Firmly Aground on Fire Island and the 3,000 Soldiers, Sailors and Civilians Are Now Being Taken to Bay Shore.

### HEAVIER WAVES ARE NOW BREAKING OVER THE SHIP

Could Not Be Moved Now if the Sea Was Calm is Belief, Since She Has Been Driven Further on Shore by the Southwest Winds.

Fire Island, Jan. 2.—Three officers and one soldier, all wounded, were landed just before noon today from the transport Northern Pacific stranded off here. They came ashore in a coast guard boat.

Four more boats filled with soldiers arrived soon afterward while others filled with members of the crew left for the off standing rescue vessels. As soon as they were landed the soldiers were taken to other boats waiting to carry them across the bay to Bay Shore, seven miles away.

Meanwhile the boats of the coast guards returned for more troops. The rescued soldiers declared the stranded troops were in the best of spirits and even were making merry over their predicament.

### UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT IS MADE TO PLOAT VESSEL

New York, Jan. 2.—After an unsuccessful attempt had been made today to drag the American transport Northern Pacific from the sand bar on which she grounded near Fire Island early Wednesday morning, navy officials here announced plans to remove the 2,448 troops to vessels which were standing by at 2:30 this afternoon after weather conditions became favorable.

The constant pounding of the against the transport Northern Pacific, grounded on Fire Island since 3:30 a. m. Wednesday, has driven the ship higher on the beach, swaying the bow since she was ground until it is but about 250 yards from the shore.

Waves heavier than those which wedged her tightly into the sand yesterday are breaking over the transport and the wind was still blowing very unfavorably this morning from the southwest.

So long as these conditions prevail, navy officials here said, no attempt could be made either to put ashore or transfer to other vessels the 3,000 troops, civilians and navy crew who sailed on the transport from Brest, France, on Christmas day.

At 9 o'clock this morning the opinion was expressed that there was little prospect that the troops could be removed until later in the day. The vessel has moved so far toward the shore that there is doubt that she could be floated with the sea calm.

### SNOW AND COLDNESS TO BE OUR PORTION

Washington, Jan. 2.—Cold weather will overspread nearly all parts of the country east of the Mississippi during the next 36 hours with unseasonable low temperatures in Tennessee and the east Gulf states according to the weather bureau's general forecast today. There will be rains probably changing to snows in the middle states and rains in the south Atlantic states tonight and Friday.

### ITALIAN LOSS IN KILLED ON ALL FRONTS TOTALS 400,000

Rome, Jan. 2.—The supreme command of the Italian army has announced that Italian losses on all fronts during the war totaled 460,000 dead. Of this number, 163,223 were officers. Of the 947,000 wounded, 33,347 were officers. The number of men totally incapacitated by wounds and disease is estimated at 597,999.