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GERMANY DECIDES TO CONTINUE WAR AGAINST RUSSIANS

Invasion Will Be Carried on Until Petrograd is Occupied it is Said

SCHEME IS TO BREAK UP RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Activities Will Probably Be Carried on as a Support to the Ukrainians' Struggle Against Bolsheviki

London, Feb. 15 .- Germany has resolved to renew military activities against Northern Russia. This decision is said to have been reached at quarters, according to special disnatches from Holland. Invasion Great Russia, it added, will continue at any rate until Petrograd occupied by Ger-

conference was .attended by Emperor William, Chancellor von Hertling, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Fore-

press and as Trotzky does not want peace, he will get war.

invasion of great Russia, it is add- could not be seen. ed will continue at any rate until Petrograd is occupied by the Ger-

A dispatch to The Daily News from Rotterdam says the Germans take the view that Trotzky's declaration. though it did not end the war, automatically ended the armistice. The a free hand and mean to use the opthat the Germans will immediately my to reach Petrograd, but more probthat they will support the Ukarahe by force of arms. The Germans, says, are carrying on an active at the new State is endangered by Bolsheviki. It is declared that is all part of German's scheme breaking up the former Russian pire with a view to extending her n power and influence; over the ew State, of whom he is posing as

It is certain that, the Bolsheviki traine, a Berlin's dispatch to The the fruits of their lately concluded men. Mace. The newspaper adds that it resume opreations on the Northern in view of his 18 years of service. lassian front for the protection of

DEMOCRATS LOSE IN **ELECTION FIGHT**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The spe-

conceded to give Republicans the Hall, director of the reserve. dvantage in one or two of the four stricts affected. For this reason lons should be held in the new disdets. The appellate division sustainthe Lewis ruling, which was again theld by the court of appeals today. uring the argument on the appeal thorneys for the Democrats declared hey would carry the case a to the hited States Supreme Court in event an adverse decision.

STRIKERS CALLED BY DRAFT BOARD

'w York, Feb. 15.—Many striking there carpenters are registered are agreed upon. tpected to take similar action.

The strike at two Staten Island hat the at two States aid on the Pacific coast.

TWO AIRPLANES SINK A GERMAN SUBMARINE

Fucounter Between French Last Night's Fire in Montreal Fliers and Undersea Craft Disastrous to Latter

Paris, Feb. 15.—An encounter beit had been bombed by planes, according to official announcement from the French admiralty.

The airplanes were on patrol duty over the channel when they discovconference at the Imperial head- ered the submarine on the surface. They attacked it after maneuvering bies only a few weeks old, were enso that the sun was at their backs and the submarine plunged, but it did not disappear before the aviators had succeeded in dropping several bombs on or near the periscope.

The "no war, but no peace" plan of 45 degrees. After attempting to of the Nunnery hospital. of Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik for- right itself the submarine again diseign minister, was rejected at the appeared only to reappear a third FRENCH TROOPS ENTER conference, according to the Amster- time. Its instability, however, in dam correspondent of The Daily Ex- creased and suddenly the observer saw the submarine list still further. and sunk so that even the periscope

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ARMY CHAPLAINS

Washington, Feb. 15.-Secretary Baker today signed an order approvwhistice expired February 14. The ing the establishment of a training American batteries are stationed. The to the Ukraine, the desire for which mittee of Congress at this time is to Germans no woonsider that they have school at Fortress Monroe, Va., which night was marked by violent bombard-could be fulfilled by the application be forbidden by the President?" will give army chaplains special train. ments on the right bank of the river of the principle of self-determination. Referring to Secretary Baker, Senpertunity. This, according to the cor. ing in military law, international Meuse and in the Woevre region, the which is recognized as applying Rus ator Weeks said, after praising many respondent, does not mean necesari- law, military science and tactics, hy- statement adds. In Upper Alsace the sian territory. Choim, it is declared, army achievements: giene and other things aiding them to French repulsed a German raid in the is such a mixed country ethnographbecome both soldiers and chaplains.

Candidates will be selected with the greatest care by the general commit- NO LOAN TO MEXICO tee on army and navy chaplains and ropaganda in the Ukeraine for the by the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy impose of suggesting to the Rada Bureau, the Secretary said today, and after passing the physical examination they will be ordered to the school for a month's training. After graduation they will be graded by the official rating scale as officers of the line are rated in the reserve officers' training camps.

There are now approximately 570 e now moving troops against the chaplains in the service, the Secretary said, and this number will gradto line tally said, and this humber will grad plated. e Central Powers do not intend to pected legislation authorizing one the fruits and thus to be robbed chaplain for every 1,200 officers and LIEUTENANT BAGLEY

Chaplain Alfred A. Pruden, of For-Probably has been decided at the tress Monroe, probably will be apof the school,

HALF OF SHIPYARD **WORKERS SECURED**

half of the great number of shipyard boat destroyer Jacob Jones when it New York on March 5 must be been secured in the first half of the 64 mn. held in districts defined by the 1917 first week of the nation-wide enrollportionment, court of appeals de- ment campaign by the United States public service reserve. This is shown The 1917 apportionment is general by incomplete returns to William E.

The national drive will be continued for another week, however, and emocrats attacked the decision of thereafter in every State whose quota domey General Lewis'that the elec- is not'filled at the end of the cam-

Mr. Hall pointed out today that to obtain suitable men is more important than speed in attaining the quota. He emphasized the fact that men are not expected to leave their present jobs until they are called upon by the Labor Department for shipbuild-

GERMANY SEEKING PEACE WITH RUMANIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Berlin newscarpenters at Staten Island papers Thursday evening intimate that the name of the dealer. have been notified by their lo- peace negotiations with Rumania are draft board to appear for physical about to be opened. They say that Amination, their exemption for fit- although no official announcement best for official work having been au- has been issued, it may be assumed has been issued, it may be assumed matically rescinded when they quit that the Rumanian negotiations who Rich employment. Draft boards in will first discuss prolongation of armthere carpentand other nearby points istice have arrived at the place

s. A. L. Clerks Want a Raise. Washington, Feb. 15.-Representaat the 450 strikers would be joined tives of the clerks and management tives of the clerks and management several hundred other carpenters of the Seaboard Air Line railroad met the government intervenes. today at the Department of Labor to today at the Department of Edward wages strikers are demanding a wage discuss requests for increased wages and same scale, they say, as is being is expected the discussion will continue the Parish say, as is being is expected the discussion will continue the Parish say, as is being is expected the discussion will continue the Parish say, as is being is expected the discussion will continue the parish say, as is being is expected the discussion will continue the parish say. tinue several days.

BURNED IN HOSPITAL

Nunery Takes Heavy Toll of Life

Montreal, Feb. 15.-From the ruins lish channel recently probably result. were recovered this forenoon, raising ed in the sinking of a U-boat, after to 52 the death toll of the tragedy The heroism of the Sisters who were in a dispatch from Vienna. A statenursing soldiers invalided home from overseeas fightng, averted greater loss

men, wounded military men, and bawas urgent short covering in numer efforts of the nuns.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. While early reports at satisfactory conclusion impossible, it tributed it to defective wiring, a became the political task of the pow-ment's military preparations. He zone. His work had been especially While one airplane returned to the Nun suggested to the authorities tobase for more bombs the other kept day it may have been caused by a ers who were working for peace to to make and direct all the government of the rangers from and covered a period of nine months. He came to watch and saw the submarine emerge spark from an X-ray machine in use make a breach in the Eastern front, ment's war plans is largely responsiafter a few seconds with a list to port in connection with the military part that is, to arrange a peace with the ble for present and past troubles.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French troops last night penetrated the German lines northeast of Courcy, on the Aisne front, and returned with a number of prisoners, the French War Office an-

A lively artillery duel was maintained in the Champagne, notably in the Ukraine was obtainable only on district south of Seppois.

IS CONTEMPLATED

States has proposed to permit enough territory and therefore for Russian made to the committee January 28. gold to be exported to Mexico to sat- Poland. It adds that the arrangement "If I were to criticise the Secretary Flying Corps was transferred to Texas isfy President Carranza's immediate did not surprise the Poles who never personally, it would be that he has last fall for winter training Captain needs as part of the commercial received a definite promise and who undertaken to do too many things Castle went with it as an instructor. agreement being negotiated. Mexico often advocated the principle now ap- himself, some of which might have Mrs. Castle, who is now one of the sity of availing ourselves of every now has the gold to her credit in piled to the demarcation of the fron- been left to subordinates. If I were American banks. No loan of any tier. kind by the United States is contem-

TO GET MARRIED

tenant Commander David Worth Bast termine the amount of supplies and degree permeated the department—on Mr. Castle took up aviation. of Secretary Daniels, and Miss Marie in this respect. Assistance will be from the front, instead of hastening Louise Harrington, of Colusa, Califor- given both technically and militarily. preparation with all the vigor we

Ambassador Page Honored. Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 15.-Honorary degrees of doctor of law were conferred today at the University of Sheffield on Walter Hines Page, Pau? Cambon and Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali, respectively, ambassadors of the United States, France and Italy to Great Britain.

GAVE EXCESS CHARGES TO THE RED CROSS

\$450, representing the proceeds of ex- istice. cess charges on sugar. The food ad-Food Administrator who did not give son to denounce the armistice.

EIGHT BRITISH CRAFT SUNK.

London, Fb. 15.-Eight British craft which were hunting submarines have been sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers, it is announced officially.

After having sunk these vessels, seven of which were "drifters." and one a trawler, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly northward before they could be engag-

The destroyer raid took place in the straits of Dover, the official announcement states.

Central Powers Had a Pur- The Senator Charges Presi- Fell to His Death at Training Becomes Effective Tomorrov pose Other Than Securing Foodstuffs

BREACH IN BATTLE LINE WAS NEEDED

Teutons Now Feel They Can Says Secretary of War is Try-Force Russia and Rumania to Meet Terms. Statement Issued

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.-Peace with ment from a well informed source dealing with the conclusion of the ment. Nearly 1,000 crippled men and wo- Brest-Litovsk negotiations and given to Vienna newspapers says:

"As Trotzky's attitude, particularly concerning the application of the principle of self determination, made a Ukraine, thereby also arriving at a settlement of the Russian and Ruas far as they are available."

The statement adds that neace with be prevented if possible. the sector of Buttelu Meanil, where condition that Choim should be ceded the action of the most in of its belonging to Poland.

the interests of the monarchy.

ley, of Washington, a brother-in-law to what extent we can give assistance the basis that we are 3,000 miles away

Lieutenant Commander Bagley was if central depots and junctions must the battle front. Washington, Feb. 15.-More than in command of the American torpedo- be protected from attacks by bandits and the Bolsheviki. It is not a ques- present situation," Senator Weeks workers needed to carry out the coun- was torpedoed and sunk by a subma- tion of a military alliance but a com- contended, "is the virulence used in tal congressional elections in Great- try's merchant marine program have rine December 6, 1917, with a loss of mon organization for the protection attacking those who favor the com-

fect produced at Brest-Litovsk' by the the enemy." and says:

ing the war under the present circum. Weeks added: cause we are in no wise bound by system which now exists." their declaration and from the stand-

"In Germany, a more skeptical ordnance.

ernment, however, are not broken, and systematically. neither do the Russian swish this. "While the actual number of ma-

WAR DEPARTMENT

dent Wilson With Injecting Partisian Politics

DECLARES BAKER TOO MUCH OF A PACIFIST

ing to Do Too Much of Work - Advocates War Cabinet Bill

Washington, Feb. 15.-President tween two French hydro-aeroplanes of the Grey Nunery's fire-swept west 'he Ukraine was made not only so. Wilson was charged with deliberately tain Vernon Castle, of the English and German submarine in the Eng. wing, the bodies of 14 more children that the Central Powers might obtain injecting politics into the controversy foodstuffs, but also to effect a breach over war efficiency by Senator Weeks, which visited the institution last night. in the Eastern front, it is indicated a Republican member of the Military committee, in a speech today vigorously criticising the War Department and other branches of the govern-

war cabinet and munitions director ish. The accident occurred near Benbills as a constructive, non-partisan effort to aid and not embarrass President Wilson in unifying America's war force, Senator Weeks detailed delays and difficulties of the governdeclared that lack of a central body on the Flanders front and covered a two proclamations which will become In his charge against President Wil-

son, the Senator said: "Not a question indicating partisanmanian questions. Peace with the ship was raised until the President THE GERMAN LINES Ukraine had to be made if only be- deliberately injected politics into the cause a way was opened by it to situation by an attack upon the chair-Eastern Europe's richest granary, man of the committee, Senator Cham-True, the country is not yet organiz- berlain, of Oregon, Democrat, and the ed properly, but opportunity to effect committee itslf and by calling to the improvements is no wgiven and in White House many Democratic party conformity with the agreements, leaders, not for consultation purposes stocks of food will be imported hire but to insist that a discussion of this question on the floors of the Senate "Have we come to such a pass that

"Neither do I wish to unjustly or cally that there cannot be a queston unreservedly criticise the head of the War Department. He has had to deal The following month he was reported Opposition to the arrangements is with a multitude of questions, the dis- to have had a narrow escape from combatted by the statement which posal of many of which meet my apdeclares that it is unintelligible, inas-proval. It would require too much much as the principle of self-determi- time to enumerate. The Secretary flying with Captain Castle in the ma-Washington, Feb. 15.—The United nation is appropriate for all Russian has done that effectively in his speech chine at the time was killed.

> to make a further criticism, it would "Peace with the Ukraine", the state- relate to his temperamental relation- ing the news of her husband's death. ment continues, "is the cornerstone ship to the war. Doubtless he himof the entire peace structure and op-self would admit that he is a pacifist "In conformity with the stipulations self from the conclusion, based on his "Military support will be required would exercise if our borders were

"One of the notable features of the of railway service and delivery of mittee's plan of centralization. They are referred to as plotters, mischiev-The statement then refers to the ef- ous meddlers and even as servitors of

conclusion of peace with the Ukraine Asserting that it is "physically impossible" for the President to indiv-

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—A South point of international law, we are still Senator Weeks said, has been a tre Dodge, Iowa, leads with 99 92-100 per credit, will be issued by the Treas Carolina wholesale dealer today gave in a state of war with Russia, quali-mendous success * * due to General cent. of its personnel protected by ury Department; licenses for all the Red Cross Society a check for fied at present by the temporary arm- Sharpe." He also praised General United States government insurance. other exports and imports, including Crozier, chief of ordnance, saying he Next is Camp Zachary Taylor, Ken- merchandise, bunkers, ships' supplies. "The Russian government gave us had often asked Congress for more tucky, with 99 3-10 per cent. ministration agreed not to revoke his opportunity to denounce the armistice ordinance appropriations, but that sen- in total amount of insurance license if he would take this step and and continue the war or to make a timent in the country prevented ap-ten. Camp Logan, Texas, leads with he gladly accepted the opportunity. similar peace declaration. The Aus- propriations. General Crozier, he \$316,000,500. Camp Greene, North DESTROYER LAUNCHED This announcement was made by the tro-Hungarian government has no rea- declared, was partly responsible for Carolina, is second with \$313,176,200. deficiencies in machine guns and light

On the contrary they desire to con-chines constructed," he said, "does tion, Senator Weeks said Edward R. tinue diplomatic relations through the not compare favorably with the im- Stitinius, the civilian surveyor of pur-

FROM AIRPLANE

Field Near Fort Worth, Texas

WAS HERO OF MANY **EXPLOITS IN FRANCE**

Famous Dancer Was Captain All Exports and Imports Mus in the British Flying Corps and Was Training Cadets When He Was Killed

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.-Cap-Royal Flying Corps, was killed this morning in his airplane, 15 miles after tomorrow. west of Fort Worth.

Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet, swerved his machine beyond his control, fell and was unable to right himself. The cadet was an American Supporting the Military committee's but was being instructed by the Britone of the steps of reducing ocean brook Field. The cadet was unin- ships for transportation of troops and

Castle had made over 150 flights over the German lines and was the hero of many exploits in the war Board: Fort Worth last October along with Lord Wellesley.

His right name was Vernon Blythe. Soon after receiving his aviator license he sailed from New York for England to join the British aerial service. In March of 1916 he was appointed a temporary lieutenant in the British Royal Flying Corps. Shortly afterward there came a report of his death while flying in France. Mrs. Castle, professionally known

as Irene Castle, followed her husband abroad to visit him. Returning from a second visit a year later she announced that her husband had reiven the Cross of War for valorious action on the Western front.

She said he had brought down two German aviators

Castle returned from the French front in April, 1917, and joined the Royal Flying Corps in Canada as an instructor with the rank of captain. death in an accident while flying at Camp Mohaw. The cadet who was every ton of shipping which can pos-

When a Canadian contingent of the star actresses of a motion picture possible means of maintaining ou concern, was prostrated upon receiv- armies in France. Was a Great Dancer.

position to these arrangements can- by nature. For example, even now, had a national reputation as a dancer. not be regarded as compatible with he is opposed to universal military His home was here. With his wife training * * and I cannot divorce my also a graceful dancer, he attained must dispose of this surplus in such great popularity several years ago as a way as to aid, as far as possil of the treaty, all Ukrainian surplus own testimony, that he has been in a teacher of modern dances. When those countries to the south which New York, Feb. 15.—A license to grain is to be exported up to July 31. clined to plan for prosecution of the the war broke out both of the Castles have always depended upon us; we marry was issued here today to Lieu- A commission has been formed to de- war-and this condition has to some became interested in war work and

license by the Aero Club of America, February 9, 1916, after having made a satisfactory record in test flights at needed. Newport News, Va. He was born in Norwich, England, May 2, 1887.

OVER A MILLION SOLDIERS INSURED

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Ninety-three per cent. of the men in the 17 large army camps are insured under the ning the war and every effort will be "Trotzky and his government, rec- idually co-ordinate and direct all of new war risk plan, Secretary McAdeo made to avoid unnecessary interferognizing the impossibility of continu- the government's functions, Senator announced today. More than one ence with our foreign trade and to million applications, representing in impose upon our exporters and imstances, preferred to lay down their "Can it be possible the President surance of almost eight and one half porters no restrictions except the arms with a certain eclat and to as- will be embarrassed by such a cabi- billion dollars, are on file with the bu- involved in the accomplishment of sume the pose of an oppressed peo- net? It would seem as if he would reau of war risk insurance and thou- definite and necessary objects. ple. Russian tactics, however, ap- be embarrassed to a greater extent sands of applications written up to "As heretofore, licenses for the expear to be the worst for them, by by a perpetuation of the disjointed February 12 have not yet reached the port or import of coin, bullion, cur-

Trying to Calm Russian Soldiers. opinion appears to prevail but an ex- Reliance upon France for ordnance Stockholm, Feb. 15.—At the request Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary change of views should soon take and other materials, he said, was of the Swedish government, M. Bor- Daniels announced today the receipt place. On the other hand, it would be "very doubtful wisdom," and the pow- ovsky-Odovsky, the Bolshevik repre- of a telegram from the Mare Island a great mistake on our part to an-nounce a state of peace now and thus "with half of American production un-bind our hands. That would not do; der contract to the Allies and our to-ship to induce the Russian soldiers 66 per cent. complete, four months if, for example, we have to intervene tal capacity not half of our needs." there to stop their acts of violence after the keel was laid. The speed to protect the Ukraine.

Aviation work, the Senator conced- against the inhabitants. The Rus- with which the Taylor was made "Our relations with the Russian gov ed, has been carried out intelligently stans also will be asked to leave the ready for launching establishes a islands on Swedish vessels.

wireless and the commissions now sittiny in Petrograd.

"We shortly expect a declaration that Rumania is ready to enter into negotiations with us."

pression given the public, it is reprethat Rumania is ready to enter into negotiations with us."

pression given the public, it is reprethat production will be very in public, it is reprethat the administration is throwing away an opportunity to make an adeffective organization by rejecting the not compare ravorably with the information given the public, it is reprethat that Rumania is ready to enter into negotiations with us."

London, Feb. 15.—The British forces and that the administration is throwing away an opportunity to make an effective organization by rejecting the office announces.

Chases is in an impossible positon, and that the administration is throwing away an opportunity to make an effective organization by rejecting the office announces.

LICENSE SYSTEM

Under a Proclamation Issued by the President

TO RELEASE MORE SHIPS FOR THE WAR

Be Licensed-Will Serve to Eliminate Non-Essentials

Washington, Feb. 15.-By a new proclamation today President Wilson placed all exports to all countries un der license by the War Trade Board

The proclamation also applies th license system to all imports and thu places the entire foreign commerce of the country under the license sys carriage of non-essentials to release war materials.

The following explanatory state ment was issued by the War Trade

effect of these proclamations are b subject to control by license the en tire foreign commerce of the Unite States and from and after Februar 16, 1918, no commodities may be exported from this country or importe into this country except under

"The President has heretofore sued several proclamations controlling certain exports under the provision of title VII of the Espionage Act, an one proclamation controlling the portation of certain commodities der the provisions of section 11 of Trading with the enemy Act. The I itary situation and the tonnage situa-tion have made increasingly apparen the necessity of instituting a plete and thoroughgoing control of al

our exports and imports. "The transportation of our armie to France and the maintenance of continued flow of the supplies munitions needed to maintain them in fighting trim, require the use sibly be devoted to these purpo This demand must be met and if it becomes necessary to curtail our exports or imports, these are measures which are forced upon us by the crit ical tonnage situation and the neces

"The limitation of exports is neces sary also to conserve the products of New York, Feb. 15 .- Vernon Castle this country for the use of our own people and the peoples of the nations associated with us in the war; we must also dispose of our surplus in such a way that Germany and her al-He was granted an aviator's pilot lies will derive no benefit therefrom and we must secure for ourselves in return shipping and supplies urgently

"The promulgation of these two proclamations does not mean an embargo on exports or a prohibition of imports, but places in the hands of the President the power to regulate. which he will exercise through the War Trade Board and the Treasury Department. This power will be exercised with the single purpose of win

rency, evidences of debt or of own "Furnishing of food to the army," On the percentage basis, Camp ership of property, and transfers of etc., will be issued by the War Trade

IN FOUR MONTHS

navy yard record for swift construc-

British Advance Two Miles