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SATURDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 14. — Another fire believed to be incendiary destroyed half the Zeppelin factory of Friedrichshaven, says an Amsterdam dispatch today.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14. — The election of the National Assembly of Germany is set for January 6th, according to German newspapers received here. The first meeting is set a fortnight after the election. Every effort is being made to impress President Wilson with the idea that the present government of Germany is an orderly one.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American third army yesterday crossed the Rhine and occupied the Coblenz bridgehead, General Pershing announced today.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The armistice has been extended a month, to 5 a. m. January 17th, and may be further prolonged until the conclusion of the preliminary peace, subject to the consent of the Allies, says authoritative information from Treves today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With the country in the throes of disorder and intrigue, Germany today through the Swiss legation, sent another appeal to the United States to hurry the peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Over 15,000 soldiers are being discharged from the army daily and the number will be doubled soon, Gen. March announced this afternoon. The demobilization machinery is now working more smoothly, said Gen. March. The number designated for demobilization in the various camps and cantonments now number 824,000. Thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three have sailed from France and 149,825 are designated to return soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Only by the most vigorous methods by the President and the military authorities was the German propaganda among the negroes of the South checked during July of this year, Captain Lester told the Senate investigations committee today. The President's proclamation of July 26th calling

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Several days ago Mr. Caughman paid high tribute to the value of this remedy in giving him relief. Mr. Caughman is known throughout South Carolina, having been an active figure in state politics for many years, and his name is well known in Columbia.

Mr. Caughman was a member of the House of Representatives for six years and a member of the state senate for two years. About 14 years ago Mr. Caughman was elected a member of the South Carolina railroad commission and served as member of that important body for twelve years. When his last term expired Mr. Caughman did not seek re-election.

The endorsement of Peplax by Mr. Caughman is only one of many that have been given voluntarily by people who are liberal and conservative people who weigh every word they write or say, or they realize their word carries weight and are accorded the consideration they deserve by those who read or hear them.

Mr. Caughman's statement, which should be of much encouragement to those who suffer with troubles for which Mr. Caughman took Peplax follows:

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"I think Peplax is a wonderful medicine in every way."
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that the Allies be granted an additional loan of a billion and a half, members of the committee said. The Victory issue of five and a half billions next spring will probably be necessary if the United States meets the war and reconstruction obligations, said Mr. McAdoo. Members of the committee stated that there is a disposition not to take any action on the loan until after the peace conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The United States government has warned the republics of Chile and Peru that those causing agitation tending to lessen the prospects of permanent peace throughout the world will be "charged with a grave responsibility before the world for their action." Identical notes were sent to the presidents of Chile and Peru. The United States offered assistance to bring about a peace solution.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It was learned this afternoon that President Wilson will arrive at Brest at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Dutch premier has announced to the Dutch parliament that he is willing to offer to hold discussions with the Allies regarding the possibility of residence of the former King in Amsterdam, says the Times. The suggestion was made by the Dutch premier at the expiration of the 100-day period of the German ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"The world is being reported as a whole," said a dispatch from London in the evening, "after a long period of starting in a new direction, the United States government's Russian policy. He demanded to know if the Allies were offered to the American government on a basis of military and economic cooperation and thought our help could have prevented the ratification of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and we never repudiated. If the State Department, speaking for the President, declines to intervene to save the Russians from terrorism because "to intervene will be doing in the East what Germany is doing in the West," he demanded the reason why American soldiers are kept in Russia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Santanna and Dekalb, with 1,068 returning soldiers aboard, arrived today. The hospital ship Mersey with 398 wounded soldiers aboard also docked here today.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The controversy over the alleged attempt of the socialists to monopolize President Wilson is reaching a warm stage. The Temps lengthily criticizes the socialist party and associated organizations, which have been placarding the bill-boards with appeals to give the American executive a monster welcome. These organizations are accused of trying to exploit the President's visit to their own interest. The Temps insists

that the President is not the guest of any party, faction or man, but the guest of France. Despite this criticism, new pamphlets were scattered today by the "League of the Rights of Man" ending with "Vive Wilson, Vive United States, Vive Society of Nations."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson is "pleased with the situation both here and in Europe," says a telegram to Secretary Tamm. The President added that he is having a pleasant voyage. The sea air has completely cured his cold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The issue of half a billion dollars in Treasury certificates dated December 19th, antedating the fifth Liberty Loan was announced by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today. The payment will be due May 29, 1919.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The transport Martha Washington, with 1,000 soldiers aboard, sailed from France Monday for the United States.

By International News Service.
BREST, Dec. 12. President Wilson is going to insist that the Allies make good their mutual acceptance of his 14 points as basis of peace. He plans to make it clear to Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando in the most friendly manner that the United States does not want anything to stand in the way of a peace which would inevitably result in a League of Nations.

The President is most insistent upon forming a league of nations as one of the preliminary steps to a permanent and lasting peace. Gradual disarmament on both land and seas would automatically follow the formation of such a league. The President is perfectly willing for naval strength to be apportioned from a geographical standpoint, but insists that such apportionment preclude the possibility that any group of nations shall continue to be stronger than the league itself. He appreciates the British viewpoint in a most conciliatory manner, frankly explaining that American public opinion is plainly insistent that should a naval agreement not be made, there is nothing remaining for the United States to do but to build the greatest navy of the world, for which yards, constructors and money are now available. He opposes stripping the Central powers for a huge indemnity which might compel them to repudiate a part of their debts.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Final details in making the residence of Prince Murat ready for occupancy by President Wilson and his wife were completed today. Telephones were installed throughout, even in dressing rooms and bath rooms. The electric lighting system was improved.

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