

ONLY MORNING DAILY
IN THE BLUE GRASS
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Weather Forecast for Kentucky: Increasing cloudiness and warmer in the East, followed by rain; Monday fair and somewhat colder.

CRITICISMS OF WILSON NOTE HOPEFUL SIGN

Vagueness of Belligerents' Ideas of "Just and Permanent Peace" Is Set Forth in Editorials

MONROE DOCTRINE MAY BE JEOPARDIZED

Eronous Interpretation of President's Message One Cause of Resentment

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Frankfort dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company via Rotterdam says there was heavy betting on the peace, and that the peace would be signed before August. The same dispatch says that the German Emperor will return to Berlin in conferences with the American and Spanish Ambassadors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Information as to their exact meaning in seeking a "just and permanent peace" is the whole purpose of the note addressed to all the belligerents by President Wilson.

The British Government is regarded by each of the belligerents to make peace. It regards the recent peace note as officially to the administration. This government does not know, and feels that it has been given no real sense of the peace.

French Demands Vague
Recent press comment has been made to various questions. France, for instance, has not disclosed, if what she considers a just peace, but on the other hand, she wishes to recover in addition to the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, and in addition to that, she wishes indemnity for the damage of invasion, or beyond that she has an actual program for the reconstruction of the country.

LANSING WELCOMES PROBE OF TIP TO STOCK MARKET

Care to Be Taken Hereafter Against Leaks From Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Administration men said today Secretary Lansing will welcome the investigation by which Representative Wood proposes to probe the men who are in contact with cabinet officials or their relatives and by the Wall Street upset at the President's confidentially on peace note. It was stated explicitly that will be taken hereafter to prevent any possible leak of advance information that might tend to cause price fluctuations.

The information that the note had been sent at this time was a confidence to newspaper men Wednesday morning shortly after the news had been written. Because of this, the Government was anxious to have no newspaper men or anyone posing as newspaper men to have access to the note. For news men to be in the newspaper business were in Lansing's room when he pledged the reporters to secrecy.

Rome Friendly, Says Paris and London Lose the True Meaning of Wilson's Note

ROME, Dec. 23 (via Paris).—The Popolo Romano, in its comment on President Wilson's note to the belligerents, alludes to its standpoint on the great world event of the day. Its tone is characterized as friendly, but firm, with a certain accent of the judge who proposes to wield the sword of Solomon, wishing to end the war.

The Paris and London press, which has been talking for weeks, caught the true meaning of the note, and it presses belief that after mature consideration it will find its first impression stated, at least in part.

SUSPICION IN COLOGNE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—Peace is coming. Its cause is well served by President Wilson's note, the Vorwärts declares today, discussing the note's advantages. The Cologne Volkzeitung views President Wilson's peace note with suspicion, according to today's dispatch. The United States desires a full, practical and detailed statement from each of the governments addressed. This outline, and what follows, was sent officially to the administration.

CAR VENTILATION IS INSUFFICIENT

Probe by Dr. Maguire Reveals Unhealthy Conditions, He Says

Investigation of street car ventilation in Lexington, proposed several weeks ago by Dr. J. D. Maguire, city health officer, while not completed, has given evidence that it is what it should be to safeguard the health of Lexingtonians.

CONFERENCE PLANNED

Health Officer and Traction Officials to Hold Meeting

This will be the second conference between the city health officer and the traction companies, since the crusade for better conditions in the street cars was started. Attention of Dr. Maguire's attention to the alleged unhealthy conditions on the street cars several weeks ago. At that time Dr. Maguire announced by truck traction and terminal company, for shortly after the first of the year, at which time definite arrangements would be made to ventilate the cars in a healthful manner.

TORREON HOLDS OUT AGAINST VILLA FORCES

Carranza Official Says City Not in Danger of Capture by Bandit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Consul General Garcia, at El Paso, reported to the Mexican Embassy tonight that he has been in communication with Carranza officials at Chihuahua and Torreón and was informed that neither of the cities had been captured, and that danger of being captured by Villa forces.

WILSON'S NOTE INSULTING, SAYS LONDON CHRONICLE

The London Daily Chronicle comments upon the President's note as follows: "As a liberal newspaper, which all ways made a special feature of endeavoring to bring Great Britain and America close together, and through which it is to be hoped that peace will be brought to this country, we must ask our friends across the Atlantic to believe us when we say no American newspaper has ever been so insulted as the London Chronicle." "The President did not intend his words as an insult, but they are deeper than he realizes. Behind the veil of the allied peoples can be expected to relish them. The good intentions of the note do not impinge. Behind its inefficiency and its great inopportunosities stand the figure of the statesman we respect, but he has made a profound mistake."

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BERLIN COMMENTS ON LLOYD-GEORGE'S SPEECH

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(The Greys News Agency) gives out for publication comments appearing in the evening papers on the recent speech of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd-George.

BREAK IS SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congressional leaders tonight regarded Republican leaders' statements as a serious breach in the progress of the Republican element.

FUNSTON HEARS OF ATTACK

Although confirmation of the report that Torreón has fallen into the hands of the Southern Division is still being reported by Frederick Funston declared tonight that he had been advised officially of the fact that the bandit leader had attacked the city.

Christmas Eve is a Day Ahead of Time

Most Prosperous Season On Record Is Reported By Local Merchants

Saturday, by virtue of the arrangement of the 1916 calendar, was converted into Lexington's Christmas Eve. Throughout the day the shopping district was alive with hundreds who were hurrying after their holiday purchases and property sold on every merchant in town.

GARDNER STARTS FIGHT TO OUST MANN AS LEADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Augustus H. Gardner, of Massachusetts, tonight repudiated the leadership in Congress of Representative James R. Mann, of Indiana.

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES TODAY

Special Sermons and Music for All Lexington Congregations PROGRAMS OUTLINED

Story of Bethlehem to Be Retold After 1916 Years

One thousand nine hundred and sixteen years ago tonight the angel choir sang songs of love and happiness and peace to a world that had not been at war for many years.

150 ACCEPTANCES FOR FORWARD LEAGUE DINNER

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF NOTED SCOTCH SURGEON IS A WAR NURSE



The little nurse bandaging a wounded sailor.

Dressed in a Red Cross uniform, Sister Joy, the five-year-old daughter of Dr. Macdonald, spends busy days in the wards of Dumfries, where she is a great favorite with everyone.

CHRISTMAS IN BRITISH REPORT CROSSES BERLIN'S

London Says Arabia Not in Admiralty Service When Sunk by Torpedo

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"Answering the challenge of the National Prohibition Movement" will be the theme of the convention, an answer to the Topeka Convention two years ago.

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CHARGES AGAINST BROWN WILL BE FILED TUESDAY

Trials Will Follow in Three Days, Declares Mayor Rogers

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