

NO STATE TROOPS BACK CHRISTMAS

Baker Says Keystone Boys Will Be Detained Overseas During Holidays

LAUDS PENNSYLVANIANS

Urges Determined Fight Against Any Attempt to Depress Wage Scale

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 22. No Pennsylvania troops now in France will reach this country for Christmas...

That official statement was made here last night by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War...

"General Pershing," said the Secretary, "has entire charge of the return of the troops and that matter is already under consideration by him."

No Definite Time. "It may be possible that a few of the troops now engaged overseas may be home soon, but it is a certainty that none of the combat troops will arrive within a short time, and nobody can foretell with any definiteness when they will come back."

Mr. Baker said that Pennsylvania had sufficient ground for a splendid enthusiasm. He said that the boys from the Keystone State had won enviable honors abroad, and that their reputation for fighting and bravery was second to none in the nation.

Praises Keystone Men. "Pennsylvania has every reason to feel proud of her men," he continued, "and the War Department knows full well the remarkable heroism they have shown and the wonderful work they have done in France. For that reason the decorations to them when they do return will be merited, for they have earned the best that the State can give."

Secretary Baker urged his hearers and all members of similar agencies to fight any attempt to depress the wage scale or to lower the standards of living for workers provided during the war.

When the armistice went into effect, he said, there were American-built and operated railroads, rolling stock and engines in France which were valued at \$100,000,000. Forty-five hundred miles of telegraph and telephone wires had been erected, too, he added, so that it was possible through American lines and exchanges for the army chiefs to communicate anywhere they wished in France or England over their own lines.

ONE OF CREEL PARTY ATTACKED BY LAWYER

Alien Property Investigator Says Heinicke Is Chief Owner of German Corporation

New York, Nov. 22. William Heinicke, press bureau of the committee on public information, now on the way to Europe, is said to be president and director in a company that was taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, because of its German ownership.

The peculiar status of one of the men who is to disseminate American propaganda abroad was disclosed yesterday by Mortimer Finkel, lawyer of Dittenhoefer & Finkel, 22 Broadway, who, as special counsel for Mr. Palmer, investigated the concern with which Mr. Heinicke is associated. He said he made the revelation through a feeling of "righteous indignation." At the same time he characterized the Government seizure of the cable systems as only a part of the scheme of the foreign press bureau to "manipulate the dissemination of information, deciding what facts the public shall have, what facts shall be kept from the public and how these facts shall be prepared for their consumption."

BOOM WOOD FOR PRESIDENT

Kansas Business Men Start Movement for Major General

Salina, Kan., Nov. 22.—A boom has been launched in this city by a committee of business men for Major General Leonard Wood for President of the United States in 1920.

Resolutions to that effect were drawn and a "Wood for President" club was organized.

SALESMEN

No one believes in him who believes not in himself. A responsible brokerage firm (a membership house) desires to obtain (the services of) a salesman whose past record as to honesty, integrity and successful salesmanship is unquestionable. We feel that a man not now in the brokerage business would best suit our purpose. A man who for the past three or four years has had a "hunch" that if the opportunity arose to make a connection with a responsible commission brokerage firm he could "put it across BIG."

TINY AIRPLANE ATTRACTS



A miniature airplane with wings and fuselage of red, white and blue hunting mounted on a motorcycle driven by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Kerns, of Barracks No. 2, at Carney's Point, attracted much attention in town. It was one of the features of a peace parade at Pennsgrove.

FORMER CITY CLERKS

PLEAD FOR PARDONS

Board to Probe Water Bureau

Thefts—Drink No Excuse for Crime

Harrisburg, Nov. 22.—The State Board of Pardons will make its own investigation into the case of Charles B. Russell, James S. Van Vranken and William S. Jones, former clerks in the Water Department of the city of Philadelphia, now serving from one to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary for embezzlement.

It is probable that Van Vranken, who is fifty-five years old and the youngest, may be paroled soon, for his physical condition is said to be serious.

The trio pleaded guilty of taking \$17,000 from the city, although the prosecution charged the thefts amounted to \$17,000 during a four-year period. The men were accused of having issued permits and pocketing the money, or made returns in the books of lesser amounts than shown.

"People who are coming to this board with drunkenness as an excuse for crime will have to get new ones if this Commonwealth becomes 'bone dry,'" I wonder what they will use them," said Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, in expressing his opinion as to the reasons for pardon of a Luzerne County applicant at the meeting. Every applicant who submitted intoxication as a reason failed to get much consideration.

The cases in hand come from a score of counties and include sixteen separate offenses. William Webber, of Berks, three times refused pardon after having a first-degree sentence commuted, in asking a rehearing.

APPEAL FOR FREE IRELAND

Hibernians to Ask President's Influence in Peace Negotiations

Congressman Joseph McLaughlin, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, today sent the following telegram to the forty-four State presidents of the order in the United States:

Have all county boards and all divisions in your jurisdiction call special meetings immediately. At these meetings petitions to President Wilson, in behalf of Ireland, should be adopted and signed by every member. Copies should be sent to all penitentiaries of the United States to the peace conference. I am convinced that our great President recognizes that no element in the citizenship stood more loyally by the Stars and Stripes from the beginning of the great war to its triumphant close than the element which Hibernians represent. Realizing this, my boundless confidence in his high sense of gratitude and justice gives me the assurance that he will insist on the inclusion of Ireland among the small nations which in his declaration must be accorded the God-given right of self-determination.

Storage of wheat, which was limited to sixty days, is now extended to ninety days; supply of unsoft wheat in the aggregate is extended from sixty days to ninety days; the minimum flour extraction ruling, the use or sale of wheat flour for other than human consumption, which was prohibited, and the manufacture and labeling of mixed flour, whole wheat and graham flour rulings are repealed. On uniform contract prescribed, clause 4, covering shipment within thirty days, and for shipment within thirty days, is changed to provide for shipment within sixty days and clause 7, providing for furnishing of shipping directions within fifteen days, is changed to thirty days, and for shipment within thirty days is changed to sixty days; the ruling that consumers must purchase wheat as is received; the quantity of wheat flour that is deliverable is changed to allow for ninety days' stock; instead of sixty days' as at present; the ruling that contracts must provide for delivery within sixty days is changed to sixty days; manufacture of gluten flour is now permitted, and self-raising mills may now operate without obtaining a permit.

Relative to contracts for substitutes and mixed flour, the announcement made by Mr. Irwin reads: The manufacture of mixed flour, which was reported that some buyers have taken the position that the withdrawal of the substitution program gave them the right to cancel contracts or to refuse to accept deliveries of shipment already made. The food administration has not in any way authorized cancellations of contracts or refusal to accept deliveries.

In order to bring about the smallest possible economic loss, however, it has been suggested that the mills get in touch, preferably by wire, with their customers, and where the buyer does not desire to make deliveries of contracts the mill should secure written authority from the buyer to sell the commodities covered by his contract for account of the buyer. The grain corporation will then accept carload shipments of commodities covered by such contracts in export sacks at the price to be named by the Food Administration Grain Corporation, or at the contract price, if such price is lower than the stipulated price. The mill, in securing authority to sell for account of the buyer, should secure an agreement on the part of the buyer to pay to the mill any loss of the difference between the contract price and the price at which the mill may sell

WHEAT RESTRICTIONS

FOR MILLS MODIFIED

Storage Limits Extended by Zonal Agent—Contracts Stay in Force

Two important announcements have been issued by H. D. Irwin, zonal agent of the United States food administration, with offices in the Bureau. They were made to the mills in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and Indiana and gave modifications of milling regulations and conditions to be followed relative to any cancellations of orders that might be made.

The modification in the milling regulations become effective at once and are as follows:

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will, of course, be necessary to furnish a sworn copy of such contracts and such other proofs of contract as may be required. "In accepting deliveries of commodities covered by any such contracts, it is required."

Where Shall I Eat? SPECIALS Chicken Platter \$1.25 Fish Platter .75 Meat Platter .75 Vegetarian Platter .50 SUNDAY SPECIALS Chicken Platter \$1.25 Meat Platter \$1.00 We may be a little hard to locate, but you'll be glad you found us. We will serve special Turkey Platter on Thanksgiving Day. \$1.50

SHOP FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS WHILE ANNIVERSARY SAVINGS PREVAIL! BUY NOW, PAY IN JANUARY, 1919

Victor Record Day Of special importance to every one who intends giving or having new Victor Records for Christmas. Stocks Are Now at Their Best—Later It May Be Difficult to Procure Many Wanted Numbers. \$10 Worth of Records \$1 a Month NO TRADING STAMPS Lit Brothers—FIFTH FLOOR. HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Lit Brothers One Yellow Trading Stamp With Every 10c Purchase All Day Market Eighth Philadelphia Filbert Seventh

The Saturday Before Thanksgiving! The Day When Hundreds of Women & Misses Arrange to Choose Stylish New Apparel; Wonderful Values Here!

Misses' Handsome Suits & Women's Elegant Velour Coats \$39.75

Two Very Special Groups Offering Choice From Winter's Most Distinguished Fashions at Group 1—MISSES' SUITS—Velour, in black, brown, navy, Burgundy, reindeer and taupe. Have convertible collars and self-material belts—jaunty and chic. One pictured. Group 2—WOMEN'S COATS—Velour, with large buttons, belts, deep kit coney collars and rich silk linings.

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$19.50 Very attractive models of navy and brown velour, with broad opossum collars and lined to waist with satin. Sketched. Misses' and Women's Coats, Special, \$38 Velour de laine, plain and silvertone velour, crystal cord, Burella cloth, silver-tip Bolivia and broadcloth; lined throughout. Large warm collars of opossum, kit coney, seal or cloth add to their beauty. Two pictured. Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats \$49.75 Developed from winter's most fashionable materials and handsomely trimmed with opossum, nutria, seal or raccoon. Silk lined. One sketched. Women's Fur-Trimmed Suits \$59.75 Velour and silvertone with rich silk lining and Australian opossum, nutria or seal collars—many with cuffs to match. Women's Silver-tone Velour Coats, \$55 Shirred, belted fashions, with opossum collars and silk linings. Like sketch. Misses' and Women's Charming Dresses, \$15 Velvet, serge, taffeta and crepe meteor in black and fashionable colors, with rich embroideries, braids, sash belts and becoming collars or in collarless effect. Like sketch. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

The Blum Store 1310 Chestnut Street Tomorrow—An Unprecedented Sale of Highest Class Coats Trimmed with Rare and Luxurious Furs or to be worn with separate furs. At the Unusual Price of \$59.50 Many Would Be Exceptional Values at 79.50 and 87.50 Selections from our own stock of high-cost models, together with a special purchase from several of the best manufacturers. Materials are Duvetyn Velour, Crystal Bolivia, Bolivia, Silvertone. Furs are Skunk, Nutria, Hudson Seal, Raccoon.

ECONOMY SPECIAL TOMORROW Handsome \$6.50 French Pearl Necklaces, \$3.90 Only Three Hundred—all that we could secure to sell at this low price! 24 inches long. Wax-filled cream-tint beads; solid-gold catches. Lit Brothers—First Floor, 8th & Market. Three Hundred and Ten Pairs of Women's Fine \$8 to \$10 Fall Shoes \$5.35 A PHENOMENAL SALE. VALUES ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO DUPLICATE The one best opportunity for three hundred and ten women to secure footwear of superlative quality and style at a wonderful saving. Included are shoes in gray and mouse kid, gray, brown, biscuit or putty buckskin. Leather walking or shaped heels. Welted soles. Long plain vamps or tips. MISSES' & CHILDREN'S BUTTON SHOES Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.49 Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.75 Patent coltskin and gunmetal. Black cloth or leather tops; also white buck tops. Men's Smart Shoes, \$4 to \$8 Tan and black calf, glazed kid and patent coltskin. Lace and button. Welted soles and leather heels. Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Waiting! your new overcoat The Opening weeks of the season present the ideal time to select the new overcoat. Stocks are fresh and the variety of models and fabrics is at its best. Just the garment that will suit your fancy is here now. Procrastination will gain you nothing but a smaller assortment from which to select. Come in today—now is the time to get what you want. Prices range from \$25 to \$85, with special values in the \$25 and \$35 assortments. JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 CHESTNUT STREET

In All Philadelphia There's Not Another Such Opportunity! \$26.50 For Men's Fine Stylish \$26.50 \$35 Winter Overcoats A gigantic Sale offering values the like of which you have not seen this year—and are not likely to see soon again. The Season's Two Most Popular Styles—Ulsterette and Double-Breasted Skirt Models And the materials are rich, handsome serviceable kinds in about fourteen different patterns—plenty in the wanted dark mixed and stripe effects now so much in demand. All sizes. A Special Purchase of Men's Gray Melton Overcoats \$18 Conservative, loose-fitting style with velvet collar. One of the best bargains we've ever had. Men's \$30 WINTER SUITS, at \$21.50 Two and three button models, including the new skirt-coat style. In cassimeres, chevots and mixtures. Other Splendid Values in Men's Overcoats \$14, \$17.75, \$23.50, \$30 & \$35 Unmatchable savings. Every wanted material, pattern and style. Gifts Men Will Welcome for Christmas Handsome Fur-Lined Overcoats Guaranteed Raincoats \$42.50 to \$90 \$7.50, \$10 to \$25 Also Good Savings on These Winter Suits for Men \$13.75, \$16.50, \$25, \$30 & \$35 Boys' \$10 Norfolk Suits, \$6.75 Mixtures, plaids, checks and pin-stripe patterns. Sizes 6 to 18. Boys' Flannel-Lined Corduroy Trench Coats \$7.50 Warm, heavy-weather coats worth considerably more than this low price. Lit Brothers—Second Floor, 7th Street. LIT BROTHERS VISIT OUR BIG RESTAURANT—BEST OF EVERYTHING AT LOWEST PRICES, FIFTH FLOOR LIT BROTHERS

Special! \$6 Handsome Wool Velours \$4.49 54 inches wide. In taupe, rose taupe, green, old rose, plum, eggplant, burgundy, beetroot, brown, Pekin, navy and midnight blues; also black. Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

Purchase of Little Girls' Coats To Sell at Prices Averaging Less Than Half Worth from \$6.50 to \$15

Sale Price \$3.95 & \$5.95 Purchases from several New York manufacturers and including sample lines—therefore scarcely two coats alike. They are beautiful coats of velvet, corduroy, velour, chevot and storm serge. Every wanted color. Sizes 2 to 6. One sketched at each price. On Sale 10 A. M. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.

Wonderful Purchase of Girls' \$8 to \$9 Dresses, at \$5.79 8:30 A. M. Sale. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled. All-wool serge, smartly trimmed. Season's best models. Sizes 8 to 14. Remarkable values!

Girls' \$12.50 \$8.98 Army Cloth Coats Belted model with four patch pockets and buckle. Fully lined. Sizes 8 to 14. One pictured. Big Girls' \$25 \$17.98 Coats Wool velour, with large collar, fur cloth trimming, patch pockets and fancy belt. Sizes 14 and 16. One pictured. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR