

Washington, March 8.—Rain or snow tonight and tomorrow.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR table with columns for hours 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and rows for temperature readings.

Levin's Butir Lounge

NIGHT EXTRA

Allied Leaders Agree to Furnish German People With Food After Merchant Fleet Is Sure Ordered; Will Resume Parleys

GALE-TOSSED SHIP RESCUED AS FOOD SUPPLY IS AT END

Coal Also Gone When Arundo and Crew Are Picked Up

VESSEL ARRIVES HERE

Eighteen Days Spent in Wild Sea and Terrific Wind Before Help Comes

The Dutch steamship Arundo, which arrived here today, was driven 900 miles out of its course by a terrific gale which raged for eighteen days, and finally was picked up when it was without food supplies and coal and towed into port.



FISHER MAY BE BRITISH ENVOY

Minister of Education Probably Will Come to Washington

London, March 8.—(By A. P.)—H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, probably will be appointed British ambassador to Washington, according to the Nation.

Teutons Use Bolshevism as Club Against Powers Urge Unrest as Reason for Insisting on Food. Allied Division Gives Foe Chance to Make Demands

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe

Paris, March 8.—A hint as to Germany's attitude toward the peace conference finally has been found in the happenings at Spa. Germany has refused the Allied demands on the ground that the government could not face the people if it yielded.

LOSSES OF 28TH IN BATTLE 14,417; TOP ALL GUARDS

Keystone Troops Second to Regulars—Fighting Casualties Total 240,197

79TH'S FIGURE IS 3223

Army of 509,909 to Be Maintained—1,361,528 Soldiers Discharged

Washington, March 8.—Battle casualties of the American army in France, as shown by revised divisional records announced today by General March, totaled 240,197. These include killed in action, wounded, missing in action and prisoners. There probably will be some slight further revision as final reports are received.

AUSTRALIA ADOPTS TIGHT EMBARGO

Melbourne, March 8.—(By A. P.)—The Minister of Customs of the commonwealth of Australia has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into the commonwealth of all goods other than those of British origin.

FIND REPOSITORY OF STOLEN MOTOR PARTS

One of the largest repositories for stolen automobile parts was uncovered by the police at 1215 Carpenter street today following the arrest of Samuel Goldstein and Angelo Cusato accused of stealing an automobile belonging to Louis Balzeret, Jr., 723 Parrish street. They were held in \$1000 bail each pending further investigation.

POWERS MEET TEUTON PLEAS FOR QUICK AID

Enemy Must Pay for Provisions With Nitrates, Potatoes and Coal

HIGH COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION TODAY

Shipping Session at Spa Broken Off Before Remedial Action Is Taken

TIGHTER TERMS URGED

Conference Arranges for Speedy Shipment of Supplies Into Austria

Paris, March 8.—The council of the great powers has taken action toward relieving the rather acute situation created by the interruption of the negotiations at Spa concerning the taking over of German ships and supplying Germany with food.

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ENVOY FRANCIS TELLS OF RUSSIA

Germans Kept Control of Thousands of Americans in Moscow, He Says, by Demand Reparation for U-Boat Atrocities

PENETRATED INDUSTRY AMOUNT WILL INCREASE

Washington, March 8.—Ambassador David R. Francis, who went to Russia in March, 1916, and represented the United States at Petrograd and temporary headquarters until the Allied and American diplomats departed from territory controlled by the Bolsheviks, today told the story of his experience in Russia before the Senate committee investigating lawless propaganda.

U. S. WAR CLAIM IS \$750,000,000

Washington, March 8.—Claims filed by American citizens and concerns with the State Department against Germany and Austria-Hungary total about \$750,000,000, the State Department announced today. Additional claims are expected.

SUES FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE

Ralph E. Brode Asks \$5000 Damages From F. D. Williams

Seeking damages, Ralph E. Brode, 1814 South Broad street, has brought suit in Common Pleas Court No. 2 against Frederick D. Williams, Fayetteville, N. C., charging that the defendant alienated the affections of Gertrude Brode, the plaintiff's wife.

WEST LAKE NOT COMING HERE

Transport With Pennsylvania Casuals Diverted to Boston

Pennsylvania soldiers, members of the Casual Company 12, on their way to the transport West Lake, will be landed in Boston instead of Philadelphia.

DRIVER INJURED WHEN BIG TRUCK HITS \$6500 AUTO

Pleasure Car Overturned in Early Morning Crash on Broad Street

One man was injured, several were shaken up and an automobile valued at \$6500 was badly damaged as the result of a collision between a motor truck and a passenger machine on Broad street, south of Market, early this morning.

BOAT OWNERS MAY YIELD

Federal Conciliator in New York Strike Hopes to Settle It Today

New York, March 8.—(By A. P.)—With the backing of the Harbor safe broken through the agreement of the employees of the railroad administration, returns to the strikers last night. There were originally about 12,000 out.

WRECK VICTIM MAY LIVE

William W. Flora, Injured in Heaton Crash, Has Chance

William W. Flora, a brakeman, injured in the Trenton cut-off freight train collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Heaton, above Willow Grove, on Thursday, was slightly improved today, although his condition is regarded as critical.

GARAGE OWNER RESCUES AUTOS IN NIGHT BLAZE

Fire Spreads Until Three Motor Establishments on Twenty-ninth Street Are Burning

By pushing sixty-five automobiles out of his garage when it was threatened by fire early this morning, Warren F. Kelley, proprietor of the Diamond Garage, 222 North Twenty-ninth street, prevented their loss.

CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT

Prisoner Attempted to Pawn \$500 Diamond for \$30

Attempt to pawn a \$500 diamond pendant for \$30 resulted in the arrest of John Wilbur, said by the police to be an escaped convict from a Florida penitentiary.

AUTO VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Man Killed by Motortruck Was Curtis Williams

The body of a man struck and killed by an autotruck last night at the corner of Twenty-second and Market streets was identified today as that of Curtis Williams, seventy-six years old, address unknown.

SPEDING RELIEF TO BELGIUM

Thousands of Tons of Food Weekly Through This Port

Thousands of tons of food are being shipped weekly through this port to Belgium through this port under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Commission.

PROBE CORONER'S VERDICT

Rotan Investigates Freeing Patrolman Who Shot Negro

District Attorney Rotan is investigating the freeing of Patrolman Jacob Green, Twenty-ninth and Berks streets, yesterday after a charge of homicide against an inmate held by acting coroner.

PRISONER CHARGED WITH THEFT IN ST. RITA'S CHURCH

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