D'ANNUNZIO STOPS FIUMANS LEAVING

Poet-Warrior Proclaims State of War Against Italy—Orders Traducers Shot

WIRES INTO CITY ARE CUT

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 23.—D'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists between his Fiume government and Italy, and has forbidden the population of Fiume to leave the city, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph quoting official advices.

The proclamation, says the Central News Rome correspondent, adds that any one speaking against D'Annunzio is liable to be shot.

Rome, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—To all appearances a state of war has been re-established along the Fiume front. Roads and railway tracks have been torn up, barbed wire entanglements have been established and all telephone and telegraph wires leading into Fiume have been cut.

Cyclists are rushing with orders to and fro between headquarters and the front lines, and all strategic points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the frontier of the "Regency of Quarnero" military automobiles and lorries may be seen driven at full speed from one point to another.

General Caviglia, commander of government troops around Fiume, has issued a manifesto urging his men to give evidence of their discipline and loyalty. Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, on the other hand, is launching his appeals. He is praising sailors of Italian destroyers which recently took their ships over to the D'Annunzian side, and is inviting other Italian soldiers and sailors to follow their example. He says that the mutiny of the sailors is worthy of imitation and that his rebellion is "holy war."

Trieste, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—Strong cordons of carabineers and Alpini, brigaded into probably a score of battalions, have been thrown about Fiume and have completely isolated that city by land. The Italian fleet, which has its headquarters at Pola, is scouring the gulf of Quarnero day and night for D'Annunzio raiders, and searchlights play on the waters from twilight till dawn.

General Caviglia gave Captain D'Annunzio until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening to reach a decision to accept the treaty of Rapallo, but the poet-soldier permitted the time limit to expire when he replied that the pact could not be accepted and he would resist its enforcement. Following the issuance of orders to establish a close blockade, General Caviglia directed that foreign citizens and civilians in Fiume be given forty-eight hours to leave the city.

JAPANESE CRUEL, IS CHARGE

Soldiers Accused of Slaying 145 Koreans and Burning 36 Villages

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Korean commission today issued a statement in which a Japanese punitive expedition of 5000 soldiers is accused of having murdered 145 peaceful inhabitants and burning thirty-six villages, following the clash between Korean insurgents and Japanese troops last month.

After the revolt had been suppressed, the statement adds, the Japanese soldiers set out deliberately to wreak vengeance upon the peaceful people who stayed at their homes, trusting to the humanity of Japanese officers and believing that the punitive expedition was sent to punish only those who took part in the conflict. But the Japanese soldiers put to the torch all the villages in the district, burning 3000 houses and all the grain supply stored for the winter.

The Japanese Government's "reign of terror in Korea," the statement declares, has been carried into southern Manchuria, where "some million Koreans," who have been "driven out of their native land by the Japanese," are now residing under Chinese rule.

PROTECTS SKILLED HELP

Kansas Court Says It Has First Claim In Dull Times

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Under a ruling of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations, skilled employes in essential industries have the first claim to retention in service in times of business depression which causes a reduction of working force.

The decision was made on a complaint brought by employes against the Topeka Flour Mills, which recently closed down to about half its capacity.

Judge Higgins said flour mills are essential industries. Evidence showed that the Topeka mills were operating at 60 per cent of normal capacity, and while it was the duty of employers to see that skilled and faithful employes should be given such treatment as would enable them during the period of limited production to support themselves and families, there was nothing to indicate that the mills were closing down in an effort to maintain prices or curtail production or evidence which would warrant any further proceedings against the millers at this time.

In the Topeka mills skilled men are being paid a monthly wage and are drawing pay whether the mill is running or not. So far as it is possible to do so, the court said, this rule should be recognized in all the mills of the state.

Wills Filed Today

Letters of administration were granted to the executors of the estate of William F. Miller, 2416 West Columbia avenue, to the amount of $21,000. Inventories were filed in the personal estates of Anna F. Eberle, $4086.97; Sarah K. Wolfe, $10,335.85, and Sarah Murtagh, $5584.87. The following wills were filed: A. Penrose Benner, more than $50,000; Sarah T. Lyons, $4500, and John Nolan, $4431.

City Treasurer's Report

The city treasurer's report for the week ending yesterday follows: Receipts, $1,701,110.09; payments, $1,134,268.81; balance, $11,372,322.41.

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The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year; and to take action upon a proposed amendment to the Articles of Association by substituting for the second sentence of Article VI which now reads as follows:
"The directors shall have power to elect a vice president, who shall also be a member of the Board of Directors, and who shall be authorized, in the absence or inability of the president from any cause, to perform all acts and duties pertaining to the office of president, except such as the president only is authorized by law to perform, and to elect or appoint a cashier, and such other officers and clerks as may be required to transact the business of the association; to fix the salaries to be paid to them, and continue them in office, or to dismiss them at, in the opinion of a majority of the board, the interests of the association may demand—" the following:
"The directors shall have power to elect one or more vice presidents who shall have such powers and perform such acts and duties as the directors shall direct by by-law, and to elect or appoint a cashier, and such other officers and clerks as may be required to transact the business of the association; to fix the salaries to be paid to them, and continue them in office, or to dismiss them as, in the opinion of a majority of the board, the interests of the association may demand."
J. WILLIAM HARDT,
Cashier

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, December 18, 1920.
The Annual Election for nine trustees to serve three years will be held at the home office of the company in the Penn Mutual Bldg., 6th and Walnut sts., Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, January 3, 1921, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.
SYDNEY A. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Tuesday, January 25th, 1921, at 2:00 P. M., at office of the Company, No. 806 Lafayette Building, Northeast corner Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.
EDWARD F. HENSON, President.
HARRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, Third and Walnut sts., Phila.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Home Office of the Company, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 12 M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JOHN KREMER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE American Shipbuilders and Shipowners' Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, 226 Walnut st., Philadelphia, on Thursday, January 20th, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon.
HENRY F. CLARK, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE American Shipbuilders and Shipowners Mutual Insurance Co. will be held at the office of the company, 226 Walnut st., Philadelphia, on Thursday, January 20, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.
HENRY F. CLARK, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Transportation Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, 226 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon. HENRY F. CLARK, Secretary.

Dividends

278th Consecutive Dividend
The Bank of New York
National Banking Association
A quarterly dividend of FIVE per cent. (5%) and an extra dividend of THREE per cent. (3%) have been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on and after January 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record of December 27, 1920.
FRED'K C. METZ, Jr., Cashier
December 21, 1920.

SUPERIOR STEEL CORPORATION
Dcember 20, 1920.
At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Superior Steel Corporation a quarterly dividend of 1¾% was declared on the Common Stock, payable February 1, 1921, to stockholders of record January 15, 1921.
H. D. SARGE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND
FRISHMUTH BROS. & CO.
17th and Lehigh Ave.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of 2% for the last three months, payable January 1st, 1921, to the preferred stockholders on record at the close of business December 31st, 1920. Checks will be mailed.
(Signed)
J. C. WHITNEY FRISHMUTH, Jr.,
Treasurer.

PHILA. & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.
Norristown, Pa.
December 20, 1920.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 20
The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent (1¼%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1921, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1920.
Checks will be mailed.
SILSBEE ERRICKSON, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK
Chestnut Street west of Broad
Philadelphia, December 20, 1920.
At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a quarterly dividend of six per cent (6%) was declared, free of state tax, and payable January 1, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1920.
Checks will be mailed.
J. WM. HARDT, Cashier.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, Pa.
December 21, 1920.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of four per cent (4%) for the last three months, payable December 31, 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1920. Checks will be mailed.
O. HOWARD WOLFE,
Cashier.

MANAYUNK NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21, 1920.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a regular semiannual dividend of 3% and an extra dividend of 2% on the Capital Stock payable on and after January 3d next, until which date transfer books will remain closed. Dividend checks will be mailed.
E. J. MORRIS, Cashier.

OFFICE OF WELSBACH COMPANY
Gloucester, N. J., December 18, 1920
The Directors have this day declared a semiannual dividend of 3½% (35c per share) on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable December 31, 1920, to holders of Preferred Stock of record at the close of business December 20, 1920. Checks will be mailed.
J. M. DEVLIN, Treas.

Proposals

BUREAU OF SURVEYS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
PHILADELPHIA
December 14, 1920.
Sealed proposals will be received at Room 216, City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon, on December 29, 1920, and opened at that time in Room 216, City Hall, for printing, record books, stationery, drawing materials, instruments, engineering instruments, photographic supplies and miscellaneous articles for the Grade Crossing Division of the Bureau of Surveys during the year 1921.
Inquire at Room 142, City Hall.
FRANK H. CAVEN,
Director.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

BARNETT BICHOVSKY AND MAURICE ROSENBLUM hereby announce that the partnership heretofore existing between them in the real estate and insurance business at S. W. cor. 5th and Morris sts., was this day been dissolved.