



FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Approve Conduct of War in Resolutions After Stormy Session

SOCIALISTS CRITICISE

Fear Conflict Will Never End; Final Vote Is 344 to 160

Paris, Dec. 7. — The chamber of deputies by a vote of 344 to 160 to-night passed a resolution expressing confidence in the government in its conduct of the war.

The vote was taken at the conclusion of a public session which followed the tenth secret session at which nineteen resolutions were introduced.

Critiques Course of War Premier Briand was followed by two Socialists, who criticized the conduct of the war and declared:

After the way this stationary war is being conducted, we are compelled to ask ourselves will it ever end.

Deputy Mistral said that public opinion had been unfavorably impressed by the declaration of the Russian premier regarding Constantinople.

M. Nourens, president of the Radical-Socialist party, also criticized the conduct of the war by the government.

André Tardieu, a new member of the chamber and formerly editor of the Temps, supported a resolution blaming the government for its weakness and mistakes.

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Holland and Germany Reach Agreement on Exportation of Foodstuffs

London, Dec. 8. — An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says that the Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that an agreement has been reached between Holland and Germany regarding the exportation of foodstuffs identical to that existing between Holland and England.

The Times correspondent interprets this as meaning that Dutch ships carrying food to England will not be molested by German submarines or seized by destroyers.

The weather is generally fair with light winds and a few clouds.

General Conditions The center of the western disturbance has moved to the Lake Superior region, and its southern boundary reaches through the Mississippi Valley into the Gulf of Mexico.

Temperatures have risen 2 to 20 degrees from the Lake Region eastward and south and east of the Ohio river, and it is warmer in the Far North.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 44. Sun: Rises, 7:16 a. m.; sets, 4:59 p. m.

Yesterdays Weather Highest temperature, 54. Lowest temperature, 40. Mean temperature, 47. Normal temperature, 54.

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8,000 Additional Prisoners and 26 Guns Taken in Trap

EXPECT STAND ON BUZEN

Strong Defensive Line and Easily Reinforced by Russians

Athens, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8. — The blockade of Greece begins officially at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Friday morning).

The members of the British naval mission have been ordered to embark on the Greek trans-Atlantic line King Constantine.

Further important captures of Rumanian troops are announced to-day by Berlin in the work of gathering in prisoners.

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Nearly Half-Million More Voted For President Than For Supreme Court Judge

The official computation of the vote cast in the State for supreme court Justice was compiled at the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to-day, showing that Justice E. A. Walling & Erie, the Governor's appointee, received 589,046 and Charles Palmer, of Chester, 250,933, with 77 votes scattering.

The total vote cast for supreme court Justice was 820,056, while the total of the votes cast for the first electors on the five tickets was 1,295,055.

OVERCOME BY GAS John King, South Ninth street, was overcome by gas this morning at the Central Iron and Steel Works.

NEWSPAPERS INCREASING PRICE Boston, Mass., Dec. 8. — The Association of National Advertisers at its annual meeting yesterday adopted resolutions approving "reasonable" increases in the selling price of periodicals and newspapers.

ARBITRATION HEARINGS Washington, D. C., Dec. 8. — Hearings for employers and employes on compulsory arbitration were decided upon to-day by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

JAPS BUILD MONSTER SHIP Washington, D. C., Dec. 8. — Japan is building a larger, more powerful and swifter battleship than any built or planned for the American navy.

AMERICA WANTS DATA Washington, Dec. 8. — Great Britain has been asked by the State Department for information of the status of the P. and O. liner Arabia sunk by a German submarine without warning.

FARMERS TO MAKE UP NEW BUREAU Successful Agriculturalists to Be Governing Officers C. of C. Announces

The Dauphin County Farm Bureau which is being fostered by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, will be strictly an organization of county farmers, according to the plans formed by the agricultural committee of the Chamber at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

NORWAY'S LOSSES HEAVY London, Dec. 8. — A Reuter dispatch from Christians says it is believed by the Norwegian ministry of commerce that in November 19 Norwegian vessels with a total tonnage of 32,992 were lost.

Another Note to Germany Possible in U-Boat Crisis Intended to Clear Up Differences in Interpretation of Kaiser's Pledges

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GLOWING CROSS CRUSADE SIGNAL

Lighting of Yuletide Emblem Over Square Formally Inaugurates 1916 Campaign

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CONSIDER FORM OF PROSECUTIONS IN LIVING PROBE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8. — The federal investigation into the high cost of living reached a stage to-day where officials turned their attention to the form which prosecutions, if undertaken, should assume.

MEN WELL UP IN YEARS IN TEST

Chicago, Dec. 8. — Tests of the efficiency of men between the ages of 45 and 65 alongside of an equal number of young men were started to-day by a committee of fifteen large employers recently organized.

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A. J. BALFOUR IS SLATED TO HEAD FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Dec. 8. — At a meeting of Liberals to-day it was stated that A. J. Balfour would be foreign secretary in the new cabinet and that Lord Robert Cecil would remain parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs.

AUTOMATIC IN SERVICE SUNDAY

Officials of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Federal Square, to-day announced that the new automatic telephone system being installed to replace its present manual system will be in service Sunday, December 10.

FIND MORE LOOT HIDDEN IN HOME

Investigations this morning by Superintendent of Detectives Windsor and Detective Shuler at the home of Lou Faust, 1918 Forster street, who is now in jail with his accomplice, Mrs. Mae Hirmsey, awaiting trial in court, disclosed hidden loot valued at \$300.

50 MEMBERS OF COMPANY D IN GUARDHOUSE

Participate in "I-Want-to-Go-Home" Demonstration After "Taps"

NIGHTLY DEMONSTRATION

Troops Decry Washington Policy Responsible For Stay Along Border

Camp Stewart, El Paso, Tex., Dec. 8. — Fifty members of Company D, Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Guardsmen, of Harrisburg, are confined to quarters here to-night charged with disobedience because they participated last night in an "I-want-to-go-home" demonstration.

Major General Clement of the Eighth, announced that he has no objection to these almost nightly demonstrations, so long as the men confine the protest parades to their own hours.

ASQUITH DECLINES EARLDOM London, Dec. 8. — According to the Chronicle, King George yesterday wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the Order of the Garter.

PLANNERS BOOST STATE PLAN FOR CAPITOL GROUNDS

Heartily Endorse Selection of Brunner and Manning as Landscape Experts

OFFER CITY EQUIPMENT

Maps, Data and Other Help Placed at Governor's Disposal by Planning Commission

Whereas, The City Planning Commission of Harrisburg has heard with much pleasure the announcement of the retention by the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings of Arnold W. Brunner and Warren H. Manning of Boston for the purpose of designing a suitable treatment of the Capitol Park Zone in harmony with the park system of Harrisburg.

ENOS MYERS SQUARES THINGS Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 8. — Enos D. Myers, cashier of the closed Lemasters Bank, to-day with his wife, Cora, made a deed of assignment to George A. Greenawald, of Lemasters.

DISCUSSES PROTOCOL WITH CARRANZA

Queretaro, Mex., Dec. 7. — Alberto Pani, president of the National Railroads of Mexico and one of the delegates to the American-Mexican conference, was closeted with General Carranza to a late hour to-night discussing the answer to the American proposal.

GIVE MEN 20 PER CENT. BONUS

New York, Dec. 8. — Two thousand employes of the Arlington Company, of Arlington, N. H., subsidiary of the DuPont Powder Company, have been granted an increase in pay in the form of a twenty per cent. bonus on an annual payroll of \$1,920,000, now announced to-day.

COTTON BREAKS \$5 A BALE

New Orleans, Dec. 8. — A violent break of more than \$5 a bale, one of the widest declines ever recorded in a single session in this market resulted in cotton to-day from liquidation and short selling following the Census Bureau report on cotton ginned to December 1.

D. OF C. MAY GO DRY

Washington, Dec. 8. — Prohibition legislation was forced into a point of vantage to-day when the Senate, on motion of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, began consideration of the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in the National Capital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Allen Wagner and Gertrude Winifred Trost, city.