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NEXT STEPS OF U.S. IN DELICATE **GERMAN PROBLEM EAGERLY AWAITED**

Berlin Announces Time Has Expired For All Exceptions in Campaign of Ruthlessness; Hope For Conference of Neutrals Not Abandoned

MAY LOAN GUNS TO U. S. MERCHANTMEN

Action on Austria's Stand and Reply to Mexico's Suggestion For Embargo and Other Questions to Be Decided; Cabinet Meets

Washington, Feb. 13. — Berlin's formal announcement that the time has expired for all exceptions in the campaign of ruthlessness, turned attention here to-day to the questions which confront the American government in whatever next steps may be taken to meet the situation.

President Wilson abandoned his usual morning game of golf and remained at work in his study. In the afternoon the cabinet met and went over the situation.

Among the questions now being carefully considered are:

The proposal of a conference of neutrals to outline the rights of the nations not engaged in the war. This has not taken definite form and its exact status has not been divulged; nevertheless it is known the idea has not been abandoned.

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Loaning guns for the arming of American merchant ships. The preponderance of opinion among officials who have advised the President on this point favors having the navy furnish the guns.

Action on Austria's situation in the new campaign. The new ambassador, Count Tarnowski, still is waiting to present his credentials.

A reply to Mexico's suggestion for embargoes on food and ammunition to the belligerents.

Any or all of these questions are expected to be decided in the near future.

Overt Act Threatens

While it was reiterated to-day that

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If Ice Isn't Cheap Next Summer, Iceman Can't Blame It on Shortage!

SEAPLANES RAID TRIESTE

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General Conditions

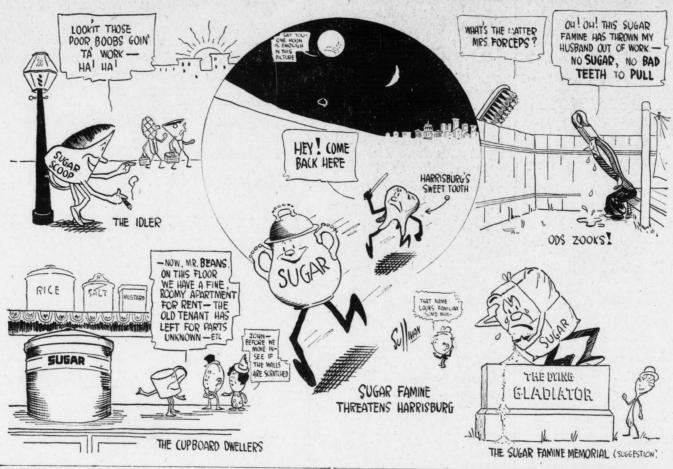
The strong, high pressure are that covered most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, Monary morning, has moved eastward with decreasing strength and is now central over the Midle Atlantic States. A disturbance central over Arizona with its front reaching northeastward into the Upper Mississippi Vailey, is causing strong southerly winds in West Texas and Oklaboma and generally cloudy weather in the Plains States. Light snow has fallen in Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Monatana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Michigan; clsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperature: S a. m., 2 degrees above zero.
Sun: Rises, 7:01 a. m.; sets, 5:38
p. m. Moon: Last quarter, to-morrow night, 8:53 o'clock,
River Stage: 6,6 feet above lowwater mark.

water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 17.
Lowest temperature, 5.
Mean temperature, 20.
Normal temperature, 20.

SOMETHING FOR THE DENTISTS TO WORRY ABOUT—NO SUGAR TO RUIN CITY'S SWEET TOOTH



OF Y. M. C. A. NOT **CANDIDATE AGAIN**

General Secretary Announce He Intends Filling Another Position

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

To Employ Boys' Secretary; to Make All Departments Live and Active

If ice isn't cheap in this city next summer it will not be because Nature hasn't been doing her part to provide a big supply.

Ice more than a foot thick is the unusual harvest now being cut by gangs employed by the United Ice and Coal Company and large numbers of butchers and ice cream manufacturers who have small private ice houses. Incidentally, the temperature early this morning fell to within eightienths of one degree above zero, the lowest official record for Harrisburg in several years. In the suburban and country districts the mercury was from six to eight degrees lower.

The United Ice Company is working at the Laurel and Ellendale dams for its supply. A fairly large amount was cut several weeks ago during a former coid shap. Warmer weather is forecasted for to-night and to-morrow by the local branch of the weather bureau.

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SECRETARY BLACK SPROUL RESOLUTION IS HOTLY DEBATED; KILL AMENDMENTS

Baldwin Follows Senate Lead in Declaring Democratic Proposal Unconstitutional and House Votes to Sustain Him 148 to 44; Vote on Probe to Come Late Today LAUNCHED FROM PLANE

The House spent most of to-day in hot debate over the amendment and adoption of the Sproul resolution for the investigation of the State government, with the prospects of getting down to a vote late to-day.

The Democrats reintroduced the sentence which were ruled out of order in the Senate a week ago and after a sharp debate thereon Speaker Baldwin followed the lead of the Senate and ruled them out as being unconstitutional. He was sustained in an appeal from the ruling by a vote of 148 to 44.

An amendment of Mr. Walter to have the commission report in May was defeated, the vote being \$2 ayes to 113 noes. Fourteen Democrats voted in the negative. down to a vote late to-day.

ame amendments to the resolution

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RECALL OF MAYORS FISCAL END OF AND COUNCIL IN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS UNDER SURVEY 3D CLASS CITIES

of recommendations by the special committee appointed for the purpose.

Bill Amending Clark Act Pre-Books Thrown Open to Experts committee appointed for the purpose.

TWO STOVES BLOW UP WHEN HOUSEWIVES START FIRES "Reaffirmation of the objects of the Y. M. C. A. to be the 'improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men.' "Recommended that as a proper mark of appreciation for the past services of Mr. Black the sum of \$1,200 be allowed him, this amount to include such compensation as may come to him so long as he shall remain with the association, while acting as temporary secretary until a new secretary its obtained. "Recommended: a 'boys' secretary.' "Recommended: a 'boys' secretary.' "Recommended: a 'boys' secretary.' "Nrs. Catherine Groff, 1011 North." Mrs. Catherine Groff, 1011 North. "In a social on the better the water pipes frozed the stove to burst when the jean they needed the fire most with the hermometer hovering around sero. Mrs. Catherine Groff, 1011 North. "In a social on the better the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men.' "The explosion of two stoves this morning caused quite a bit of discommends that the water pipes frozed the stove to burst when the jean they mental and the properties of the store that the properties of the store that the spiritual, mental, social and physical and phys **HOUSEWIVES START FIRES**

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"TORPEDOPLANE" **WOULD MAKE COUNTRY SAFE**

No Danger of Invasion, Fiske Says If New Invention

Regular White Head Bomb Used; One of Belligerents to Use It Soon

New York, Feb. 13.—America would be safe from invasion through the use of the "torpedoplane," Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, United States Navy, retired, declared in an address at the retired, declared in an address at the Pan-American Aeronautical Exposition last night. It is a scheme whereby it is claimed that the regular White-head torpedo may be launched from an airplane as effectively as from a

destroyer.

The "torpedoplane" under favorable conditions, Admiral Fiske said, would make a \$20,000 airplane a worthy match for a \$20,000,000 battlecruiser. He added that he had received private information from Europe, which had been verified from a wholly different source, that about a year ago a British naval aviator made four flights overland into the Sea of Marmora in an airplane, under which a Whitehead torpedo was secured, and sank four torpedo was secured, and sank four

airplane, under which a Whitehead torpedo was secured, and sank four Turkish vessels.

The admiral said he had received information "of absolute reliability" that one of the belligerent countries is taking means to use this plane on a large scale.

Villa.

While the military authorities here say another raid on this place by Villa forces is not expected, precautionary measures are being taken, including instructions to a fleet of airplanes to make a flight to-day along the border in the chope of obtaining further information about conditions at Palomas.

COUNCIL RECEIVES POLICE AND HEALTH **RECOMMENDATIONS**

POLICE SURVEY RESULTS PUT UP TO CITY COUNCIL

CITY COLLECTION OF ALL GARBAGE Commission to Abolish "Detec- Health Officer Recommends

Plan to Council in Annual

Report

HOUSING

Officers and Food In-

spectors

Municipal garbage collection, special

provisions in case municipal ash collections are favored, additional sani-

RAUNICK FAVORS

Meeting Friday WASTE OF GOOD MONEY URGES

tive Bureau" at Special

Civil Service For Bluecoats and Asks For Autos, More Sanitary Sleuths Urged; Should Keep Records

City council will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon to act fin-ally on the abolishment of the City Detective Bureau.

of William L. tary officers and food inspectors, rigid Windsor, Jr., superintendent, of the milk inspection laws, autos for the bureau, was accepted this morning. department, adoption of a modern An ordinance was then passed creat- housing code and revision of present An ordinance was their plant of the bureau ing the position of clerk to the bureau building regulations were among the many things recommended to City

Council took this action this morn- Council to-day by Dr. John M. J. ing upon the recommendation of Raunick, city health officer, in his Mayor Meals, who was unable to be present because of illness. In making the recommendations Mayor Meals enclosed the preliminary report of C. J. Driscoll, of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

Records Incomplete
The police expert in this which was submitted to the Mayor

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U. S. AVIATORS FOLLOW VILLA'S

MOVEMENTS NEAR BORDER COLUMBUS, N. M., FEB. 13.—UNITED STATES AVIATORS TO-DAY INVESTIGATED REPORTED VILLA MOVEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF PALO-MAS, SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF HERE AND THREE OF WHICH, HOWEVER, WITHHELD, IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THAT JOSE TROOPS, WAS PLANNING A DETOUR TOWARD JUAREZ WHERE SCATERED VILLA BANDS WERE SAID TO BE CONCENTRATING FOR

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

tained to best prices in the final hour. The closing was strong. Traders seemed disposed to view developments

over the holiday with some encouragement and brought moderately of the active list, lifting transportation issues one to three points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 shares.

Harrisburg .- The Beidleman third class city bill providing for the filling of councilmanic vacancies without special election passed the Senate finally to-day and now goes to the House. A bill to provide for civil service for firemen in third class cities was presented in the Senate. The bill placing the Public Service Commission under the direction of the Department of Internal Affairs was recommitted by the Senate for a hearing. Representative Swartz introduced a bill to-day appropriating \$57,700 to the Harrisburg Hospital, \$50,000 for maintenance and \$7,700 for a garage.

SPROUL PROBE PASSES HOUSE SECOND READING State government passed the House on second reading this afternoon and will come up finally to-morrow. On a test ballot on the first section the vote stood 116 to 80, only five Democrats voting against it. During the debate the Governor was holy denounced on one side and those who started the investigation were censured in equally strong terms.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Charles Edward Jones and Grace May Osborne, Harrisburg George Maturke. Middletown, and Rose Riesh, Philadelphia.