General Kaledines, in Control of Russia's Food Supply, Wages War Against Bolsheviki Regime

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JERUSALEM FALLS; COSSACKS REVOLT; ESCAPE NEW BLAST

HALIFAX HAS CLOSE ESCAPE FROM SECOND DEATH VESSEL

Another Munitions Ship Catches Fire in Harbor; Explosion Is Narrowly Averted

SHIP TAKEN TO SEA AND SUNK

Many German Residents of Devastated City Are Arrested on Suspicion; Others to Report Monthly

By Associated Press

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—A revised casualty list to-day showed 1,200 known dead 2,000 unaccounted for, 6,000 wounded and 25,000 homeless. This to date is the toll of the great fire here Thursday which swept over an area of two and a half square miles, after the explosion of a munition ship in Halifax harbor. Only a part of the burned section has been explored for the bodies of the dead.

Analyzing these figures the military authorities who have worked with the one idea of estimating the approximate number of the dead, declared the total would be increased through failure to obtain word of the missing. It has been four days since the disaster. In that time, they said, it should have been possible to hear from most of the missing through information bureaus and other agencies.

Estimate 4,000 Dead

An estimate of 4,000 dead, regarded as too high by many officials Saturday night, was accepted more generally to-day as most nearly approaching the exact figure. It is believed hundreds of persons lining the water front and watching the spectacle of a big ship on fire without thought of an impending explosion, were hurled into the bay by the terrific upheaval and drowned. Their bodies may never be recovered.

While searching parties have dug through acres of the ruined section to which the fire spread after the Mont Blanc, the death ship, blew up, the work is far from complete. How many dead may be under the great area of debris was a matter of conjecture this morning.

Burial of the Dead

Burial of the dead in the explosion

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ONLY 3 DAYS

left for men between the ages of 21 and 31 years to enlist in the war against the Hun. After the time all registered men must take their chances in being placed in whatever branch of the service the government decides.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night and Tuesday; lowest temperature to-night about 2 degrees below zero.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday, continued cold; fresh northwest winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will remain generally icebound and nearly stationary, except local rises may occur where the channel becomes choked with ice. At Harrisburg the river will remain frozen and nearly stationary at a stage of about four feet.

General Conditions

Under the influence of the storm now passing off northeastward down the St. Lawrence river, snow has fallen in the northern tier of states from Minnesota eastward to New York and in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee and in the Lower Missouri Valley in the last twenty-four hours, the amounts being mostly small, except in the vicinity of Buffalo and Perry Sound.

It is 2 to 34 degrees colder than on Saturday morning over nearly all the eastern half of the country, except New England, with temperatures at or below zero in the Ohio, Middle and Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and over most of the Lake Region.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 6.
Sun: Rises, 7:29 a. m.; sets, 4:30 p. m.
Moon: New moon, December 14.
River Stage: 4.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 28.
Lowest temperature, 10.
Mean temperature, 19.
Normal temperature, 34.

Jerusalem Falls To the British

London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered.

JERUSALEM, CITY OF ANCIENT FAME, FALLS TO BRITISH

After Being Surrounded on All Sides, Defenders of 'Golden City' Surrender

HISTORY IS PROUD ONE

Home of Christ's Activities Has Been in Hands of Aliens For Thousand Years

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1,200 years possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick II, whose short lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez Canal and invade Egypt.

In sentimental and romantic aspect, the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of fable-crowned Bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants and is the home of pestilence, filth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally surpasses, to the Christian world, any other place in the world. Since the days when Joseph wrested it from the hands of Jebusites to make it the capital of the Jewish race, Jerusalem has been the prize and prey of half the races of the world. It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks, the motley crowds of the crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of that Richard the Lion Hearted, who strove in vain for its possession more than seven hundred years ago.

General Sir Edmund Henry Allenby, the victor of Jerusalem, was transferred to the command of the British forces in Egypt, which have continued the Palestine campaign, in June of this year. He was in command of the third British army in the western front during 1916 and at the head of this army General Allenby commanded the British right wing in the battle of Arras beginning on Easter Monday of this year.

British Forces Relieve Italians Along the Line of Piave River Defense

By Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 10.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

"The artillery fighting was violent for a time in Alsace and also on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of Chambrettes," says to-day's official report. "An enemy raid against our small posts south of Corbeny was repulsed."

British and French troops have taken over from the Italian sections of the fighting front between Lake Garda and the Adriatic. The British are stationed along the upper Piave, but the position of the French has not been disclosed. The Austro-Germans have not renewed their violent attacks on the Asiago plateau, the strong defense of the Italians apparently having forced a cessation of infantry activity to allow for the reforming of units. There has been artillery activity between the Brenta and the Piave and along the Adige, while Italian airplanes and airships have been attacking enemy camps and communication behind the lines.

On the front in France there has been no marked infantry action and artillery action has been confined to the Cambria and Ypres areas. Outpost encounters and raids have occurred on the Cambrai front and near Lens. A German effort to enter the French lines near Bezonvaux, Verdun region, has been repulsed by the French with considerable casualties to the enemy.

RUSSIA'S FATE DEPENDS UPON RESULT OF NEW INTERNAL WAR

Supreme Effort Is Being Made by Old Army Officers to Take Control From German-Dealing Agents

DON COSSACKS LOYAL TO OLD COMMANDER

Plan to Cut Off Food and Money to Put an End to Peace Negotiations Now Under Way

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 10.—The counter revolt in Southwestern Russia, under the leadership of Generals Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff, apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and in cutting off food supplies from Siberia. According to the proclamation of the Bolsheviki government General Kaledines' forces are menacing Eskaterinoslav, Kharkov and Moscow. In the province of Orenburg the Bolsheviki have been overthrown by General Dutoff.

For some time General Kaledines has been gathering his forces in the Don region where he has been joined by former army officers and leaders of the old provisional government. He has been reported to hold most of Russia's gold reserve and he probably controls the Don coal region and a great portion of the grain-growing territory around the Black and Caspian seas.

Attack Under Way

Tcheliabinsk, an important railway center in Northeastern Orenburg, is besieged by General Dutoff's troops. In the Caucasus General Karauloff is attacking Tchechenrey and Ingusher.

The proclamation says the "enemies of the people" have undertaken a last attempt to destroy the cause of peace and says the constitutional Democratic party is providing the means for the revolt. The proclamation reads:

"While representatives of the Congress of Werkmen's and Sol-

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Warm Clothing Sought by Local Red Cross For Halifax Blast Sufferers

The plea of relief organizations at Halifax will be answered by Harrisburg people through the local Red Cross Chapter. Contributions of money have poured into local headquarters in the Fager schoolbuilding and further subscriptions are being solicited by Red Cross workers. "Overcoats, warm clothing, and money are desired most of all," said Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the chapter, this morning. All contributions should be sent to the Fager building, or by motor messenger.

Among the contributions received this morning was a worn two-dollar bill given by an aged man. He was pressed by the workers to give his name so that a receipt could be given. "I receive my thanks from above," he said. A young woman came into headquarters and gave $5 a pennies, nickels and dimes, to the woman in charge. "I have been saving up my small change for the past three months," she said, "and this $5 is the result. It is going to the Red Cross to help the sufferers in Halifax." A number of other contributions were received.

Plan to Bring Fresh Fish From Lake Erie to Reduce Cost to City Consumers

Plans to put into operation in Harrisburg the sale from the car system of fish from Lake Erie tried last week in Altoona and New Castle, will be laid before Donald McCormick, Dauphin county food administrator, to-morrow by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust. Foust has arranged with the Erie fisheries people to inspect the fish for wholesomeness.

The car will be sent here this week and the sales will be made direct under the supervision of the food administrator, who will be asked to designate the salesman.

Sales from the car will reduce the prices of fish and if the plan works it will be made a weekly event.

OFFERS $100 REWARD

In an effort to show how ridiculous are the stories about Red Cross workers selling sweaters, William Jennings, chairman of the Citizens' War Committee, to-day offered $100 reward to the man or woman who can prove the tale.

"WHAT DOES HE SAY, HIGHEST?"
"HE SAYS YOU MUST BE WIPED OFF THE MAP"

TALK OF SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION HEARD

Matter Has Been Under Discussion at Capitol, but Advised Against

Calling of a special session of the Legislature in the event that Congress passes a prohibition amendment and including in the call certain election reforms which have been demanded by Senator Boies Penrose in recent statements has been discussed extensively on Capitol Hill within the last few weeks, but a number of the Governor's close friends have advised against it.

For some time there have been persistent rumors that the Governor had been talking with callers the proposition of a session to enact certain laws growing out of the Philadelphia situation and criticisms which have been made of election and other laws. The forecasts of a prohibition amendment in Congress have revived these subjects, but it is understood that the leaders of the state administration are of the opinion that instead of beating the other side to it in the way of legislation it might be playing the opponents' game.

Every state official spoken to about the matter has refused to deny or affirm that there has been any discussion of the matter.

Intimations that the strained relations existing in the state Commission of Agriculture will come to a showdown soon were strengthened to-day when it was reported that Secretary of Agriculture Patton intended to protest to the Governor against action of the four members of the commission who attended the last meeting in rejecting appointments to the bureau of markets. These appointments have been hanging fire for some time, but at the recent meeting it is said they were rejected. All information on the subject is refused at the Capitol and none of the commissioners is here.

WANDERS FROM HOME AND IS FROZEN IN SNOW

Enola Man Believed to Have Been Ill From Worry Over War

Said to be brooding over the fact that he probably would be drafted, Harry Lowrey, aged 24, of Enola wandered from his home early yesterday morning and was frozen to death before he could be found by his parents. His thinly clad body was found near the Zion Lutheran Church yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock by Daniel Pierce, who had been searching for him since 4 o'clock.

Soon after young Lowrey left the house his mother was aware of his absence and notified his father who was working in the Enola yards. Searching parties were at once formed by employes of the engine house and the search started.

The signal that the body had been found was given at 9.30. His body was found partly covered with snow about fifty feet from the church and about a half mile from his home. Belief that he tried to return home before the extreme cold overcame him was shown in the traces that he attempted to rise but was too weak.

Lowrey was employed as a hostler at the roundhouse of the Enola yards and was unmarried.

MRS. GERARD HAS OPERATION

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former American Ambassador to Germany, underwent an operation for appendicitis here to-day. Mr. Gerard's secretary issued a statement which said the operation had been successful and indications were that Mrs. Gerard would quickly recover.

VOLUNTEERS IN GREAT RUSH TO ENTER U. S. ARMY

District Expected to Furnish 1,000 Men a Day Before Lists Close

Three thousand men, it was estimated by Lieutenant Lesher this morning, will be sent from the recruiting station at 325 Market street, during the last three days of the time in which men between the age limits of the draft may enlist for service in a branch of the service which they choose themselves.

Every train that comes into the city brings its quota of men from Central Pennsylvania which constitutes the Harrisburg recruiting district. The quota that arrived to-day and will be sent away before midnight is easily totalled at more than five hundred men. All these men are being examined at the local office. Since early this morning the great room on the third floor where the preliminary physical examination is given by Sergeant Dardis and Lieutenant Long, has been packed almost to overflowing by the constantly increasing body of volunteers that

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George M. Appleby Offers Services to Y. M. C. A. Work in French Camps

Announcement was made this morning by Robert B. Reeves, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., that George M. Appleby, 216 South Second street, had tendered his services as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France. Mr. Appleby is a member of the firm of Appleby Brothers & Whittaker, and is a prominent businessman here.

The tender of services followed an appeal by Mr. Reeves, for six Harrisburg men to take up the work in France. Mr. Appleby is the first man to answer the call, and his standing is so fine that there is no doubt of his acceptance by the war work council, for European service.

Child Dies of Burns When Driven From Home by Fire

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—The new frame residence of George Heinback, near Mercersburg, burned to the ground last night due to an overheated flue. The family escaped in their nightclothes with much difficulty. One child died this morning from burns; another has pneumonia. Everything in the house, even clothing, was destroyed.

STOCK EXCHANGE BURNED

By Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The Stock Exchange building caught fire to-day, probably from a defective flue, and the flames spread to the surrounding business section. The exchange was closed temporarily. The records stored there were saved.

PROHIBITION LAW UPHELD

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 10.—Idaho decrees upholding the validity of the state prohibition law and declaring it a reasonable exercise of the state police powers were to-day sustained by the Supreme Court.

WHAT! NEGATIVE GRAVITY USED IN WORK ON PENN-HARRIS HOTEL?

Being a member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Sons of Rest comes harder and harder as the Penn-Harris Hotel gets higher and higher; and relatives of the Ancient Order are now threatening to have lunacy commissions named by the courts if the Sons of Rest don't stop ruining their eyes trying to see what the plumbers are doing in the ceiling of the seventh story of the new hotel.

Quite an argument occurred this morning along about second pretzel time when John Newton and Edmund James verbally assaulted each other over the question as to whether a certain pipeline was for running ice water or gas. And then a little later Arthur Vendig, a low fellow, cussed out a lot of the members because they laughed at his theory that the floors are held up by negative gravity.

Any one who walks along Third or Walnut streets will see that between the uprights there is apparently nothing holding up the terra cotta floors. And when one stops to consider that hitched to these terra cotta floors are 29¾ miles of piping of various kinds, then—as John Newton put it—the intellect is just naturally staggered. But credulous as are the Sons of Rest, they could not stomach the Vendig theory, which promises to rank with the theories of old "By" Nomial and other theorists (Editor's Note:—Perhaps he means "theorems").

"Youse la-ads can't kid me," swore Vendig. "Youse can't force nuttin in me bean about no cantilever principle holding up dem ceilin's. Nuttin doin'. Pipe me eye. D'ye see any green dere? How'j'as get dat way? It's negative gravity; dat's what it is. I know! Once me ol' man he had one of them negative gravity hickeys. Youse hitched it to whatever youse wanted to lighten and den youse screwed a little screw up, an' de negative gravity begun to flow. So my ol' man he finally got arrested f'r cruelty t' animals, 'cause he loadened up a load of hay weighin' four tons, put th' little hickey under it, screwed up th' screw and brought th' weight down to fourteen pounds. Then he hitched a little dinkey donkey to it and drove th' load eleven miles over McConnelsburg mountain to market. So they arrests him. An' my ol' man he gits mad and busts up th' negative gravity machine an' won't never make another."

But nobody believed Arthur Vendig.

PATRIOTS MUST SERVE IN ARMY OR RED CROSS

Only Two Classifications For Loyal Americans, Says Mrs. Gilbert

READY FOR GREAT DRIVE

City Divided For Campaign of Mercy to Aid Fighting Yankees

Harrisburg Never Slacks

In the Red Cross campaign last spring Harrisburg led Pennsylvania.

In the First Liberty Loan campaign Harrisburg, in proportion to its population, led Pennsylvania.

In the Second Liberty Loan campaign Harrisburg led Pennsylvania.

In recruiting for the Regular Army Harrisburg furnished so many men it was free from requisition in the draft.

In recruiting during the last six weeks Harrisburg has sent so many men that comparatively few will be called in the second draft.

In the Red Cross Christmas drive for 38,000 members Harrisburg should live up to the reputation it has established for itself since the beginning of the war.

Harrisburg has never slacked.

"These are the days in which every loyal American must be in one of two places—the Army or the Red Cross."

That was the statement made this morning by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chairman of Harrisburg chapter of the Red Cross. For months Mrs. Gilbert has been hard at work at Red Cross headquarters. She has been in close touch with the Red Cross organization's efforts in foreign fields and at home; and her work has given her an insight into what has been

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COAL SITUATION BAD WITH COLDER WEATHER COMING

Great Rush For Fuel Makes Anthracite Dealers Pessimistic Over Situation

ZERO WEATHER TONIGHT

River Already Closed and Traffic Impeded by Storm's Effects

Coal dealers were unanimous in their statements to-day that the coal situation in Harrisburg is acute. The dealers differed somewhat in their statements as to the quantities of coal in the city, but the most conservative statement made was that the supply was adequate for about five or six days. This opinion was given by the salesmanager of one of the largest coal distributors in the city.

The cold wave that has held Harrisburg in its grip since Saturday night, has played havoc with the supplies of the coal dealers. The sudden onslaught on the coal yards caused by the cold weather has caused the coal men more anguish than can be generally realized.

Much colder weather is yet to come, Federal Forecaster Demain said to-day. Zero weather is expected to-night. The river closed last night and there is much suffering about the city.

Situation Is Acute

A dealer this morning made the statement that the coal situation here is acute, and any opinion to the contrary is erroneous. He said there have been statements that the co

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N. J. WOMAN WEDS COUNT

By Associated Press

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 8. — V London, Dec. 10.—The marriage here to-day of Count Christian Gunther Von Bernstorff, son of the former ambassador to the United States and Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thompson, of Burlington, New Jersey, is reported by the Berlin newspapers.

CONVICTS TO AID IN WAR WORK

New York, Dec. 10.—Plans to take convicts from behind prison walls and put them to work to aid the government in the prosecution of the war are to be worked out at a conference of prison experts to be held in Washington to-morrow, it was announced here to-day by William H. Wadhams, a judge in the Court of General Sessions.

INHERITANCE LAW UPHELD

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Iowa collateral inheritance tax law levying a tax of five per cent. on legacies to citizens of that state but twenty per cent. upon those to alien non-residents was to-day upheld as valid by the Supreme Court.

GERMANS SELL BONDS BELOW PAR

Washington, Dec. 10.—Forced sales by German interests were charged with responsibility for the selling of Liberty Bonds below par by Secretary McAdoo in an address to-day before a conference of about 100 representatives of Liberty Loan Committees from all parts of the country.

EXCISE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Texas Franchise or excise tax law of 1907 levying taxes upon corporations of other states for the privilege of doing business in Texas was declared unconstitutional to-day by the Supreme Court and its enforcement was enjoined.

SCHOOL BOYS FIGHT FIRE

Harrisburg—High school boys of Camp Hill were heroes this afternoon at a brisk fire which threatened to destroy a double dwelling house on Myers avenue occupied by two families, Drawbaugh and Horter. Half a hundred school boys rushed up the chemical engine, opened on the burning house and had the flames under control when apparatus from Harrisburg arrived. The loss was under $300.

HELD ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE

Harrisburg—D. A. Donovan, formerly of Harrisburg, was arrested at Pittsburgh, and brought before Alderman Deshong to-day, charged with selling stock under false pretenses. He was held under $500 bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wilbur W. Hoch, Highspire, and Carolyn I. Brandt, Middletown; Ambrose E. Hogan and Maude M. Burlew, Lewistown.