

FIVE INQUIRIES HELD OVER UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

War Activities, Senator La Follette's Speech, Railroads and Shipping All Delayed

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate inquiries into the transportation situation, both rail and ship, have been added to the series of war activity investigations to be conducted by Congressmen during the Christmas season.

When Congress adjourned yesterday until January 3, the Senate left behind it a number of inquiries—preparations and sugar in full swing, one on Senator LaFollette's St. Paul speech, pending, and those on railroad and shipping affairs.

The Senate decision to investigate the railroad situation was taken despite the fact that administration spokesmen indicated President Wilson will present his plans for solution of the problem after the holiday recess. The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee was authorized to start the inquiry before Congress reassembles January 3.

Senator Fletcher called the committee to meet Thursday to arrange its procedure. Equally quick was the action on Senator Harding's resolution to investigate the shipping situation.

In its last business day the Senate took final action on the Federal prohibition amendment and arranged for the disposal of the Walsh coal and oil leasing bill January 7.

Many Buy "Baby Bonds" For Christmas Presents

The "Baby War Bonds" are proving to be the real thing in Christmas presents, hundreds of persons purchasing them now to give away. Especially noticeable is the great number of fathers and mothers who, instead of giving children cash or toys, are concentrating on a bond or thrift card.

All through the month of January baby bonds may be had for the original price, \$4.12, but February 1 will see them raise to \$4.13. It has taken some time for the public to get acquainted with this new device of the government to bring in the very poorest of the nation's support but as the understanding spreads the demand for bonds and thrift cards increase daily.

At the City Markets

Announcement that an additional market will be held in the Chestnut Street Market Monday morning for Christmas supplies was announced today. The usual Wednesday markets will not be held.

This action was taken as a result of the heavy snow that is blocking many of the farmers from getting to the main highways. It was feared that if more snow fell before Saturday it would be impossible for farmers living back of the main highways to get their produce to the city.

Despite the holiday season all markets to-day were slimly attended by farmers. Many of the stalls were empty because of the weather.

There were many Christmas trees in evidence. Prices were reasonable, ranging from a quarter for the smallest bushes on up.

Farmer forecast that turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens will be fairly scarce and high in price Saturday morning. Turkeys, it was said, probably will sell between 40 and 48 cents a pound, while geese will sell at from \$2 to \$3 each.

HIT WRONG MAN John Shettle, 218 Mulberry street, yesterday assaulted W. H. Witherow, 111 Reilly street, when he came up behind Witherow at the corner of Third and Market streets.

CANADIAN INVALIDS ARRIVE An Atlantic Port, Dec. 19.—Diverted from Halifax because of conditions due to the recent disaster there, a British ship bearing more than 2,000 Canadian soldiers, invalids, home because of illness or illness, arrived here to-day. The men will be sent to Canada by rail.

HERE'S CHANCE TO HELP THE POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Below is a blank which when filled out according to instructions given in it, and mailed to Congressman A. S. Kreider will be of great aid to the employees of the postoffice department in their efforts to secure a readjustment of salaries.

Postal employees have had no increase in salaries in the last ten years, during which time living expenses have advanced more than during any other period of the world's history.

Help the Postal Employees FILL IN THIS BLANK AND MAIL TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Form with fields for Name, Address, and a note about clipping the form and mailing it to a representative in Congress.

Local Businessman Celebrates Birthday



I. H. DOUTRICH Mr. Dourtrich celebrated his birthday today by being on the job, as usual, at his local store, where he was the recipient of many congratulations.

Plan to Place Piggery Near City Limits; Work on Pens to Begin Soon

Arrangements for the establishment of a large piggery near the city have been started by Hyles Hagy, of Hagy Brothers, the firm receiving the contract for the collection and disposal of garbage in the city for the next five years.

Mr. Hagy announced he is endeavoring to lease a large farm not far from the city limits so that the garbage, after it is collected, can be taken directly to the piggery without a long haul. Work on the construction of pens for the hundreds of hogs, which will be kept, will be started as soon as a farm is secured.

Reverses Findings in P.R.R. Violation Case

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Judges Ruffington and Woolley, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, today handed down a decision reversing the finding of the United States Circuit Court which held that the Pennsylvania Railroad violated the act of March 4, 1907, in connection with the hours of employment of firemen and engineers on freight locomotives on the Philadelphia and Erie branch of the company's lines.

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State Fuel Administrator Protests Seizure of Coal

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—William Potter, state fuel administrator, went to Washington to-day to protest against further seizure of coal in this city by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities.

Mr. Potter will place the matter before the fuel administration at Washington on the ground that it is anarchistic. It was learned at his office here to-day that Mr. Potter will seek authority to prevent repetition of Director Krusen's action.

SNOW DELAYS BURIAL Shiremanstown, Pa., Dec. 19.—The body of Mrs. Jacob Walls, who died on Tuesday of last week, was taken to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday and buried last.

LAKWOOD CLUB DESTROYED Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Lakewood Country Club was destroyed by fire to-day. The property loss is estimated at upwards of \$100,000.

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Harrisburg Soldiers at Camp Hancock

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—General Clement's regiment on account of disability as commander of the Twenty-eighth Division, is believed here to be the forerunner of other changes.

It is still decidedly chilly here, ice covering the ground and making drilling impossible for several days. First Sergeant Robert McNeal, an excellent Harrisburg soldier of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the same organization in that capacity.

W. F. Reynolds, Jr., a son of Colonel Reynolds, of Bellefonte, who was formerly a sergeant in Troop L, 101st Cavalry, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the 11th infantry, Col. Kern's old command.

Colonel Finney is temporarily in charge of the range, where Lt. Col. Frank Zeigler is assistant range officer. The infantry regiments are in practice at the range now.

LT. Harry Souders, now attached to an infantry organization, is attending the bayonet and physical training school under Captain Ryan, the British instructor. Corporal Harold Astrich is also attending this school.

ARMY NEEDS MEN Announcement was made at the recruiting office this morning that the ordnance department of the Regular Army is now open for voluntary enlistment to all men who are not registered for the next draft.

CROUP & SORE THROAT RELIEVED IMMEDIATELY

If Your Child Coughs and Coughs, Simply Apply Camphorole to Throat and Chest. So many people neglect their children's cough until it may develop into whooping cough, croup, or bronchitis. Then you would wish you had a jar of CAMPHOROLE handy.



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HOBSON, NOTED NAVAL EXPERT, HERE TOMORROW

Man Who First Introduced Prohibition Amendment to Lecture in This City

Ex-Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, who to-day is receiving congratulations from all parts of the country because the fight which he started in Congress ten years ago has at last been successful, is to be in Harrisburg to-morrow night.

Ten years ago Hobson introduced an amendment that would absolutely prohibit the use and sale of all intoxicants in the United States. His enemies held him up to ridicule. Even his friends laughed at him.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING Sarah Gross, colored, was arrested at 8:20 o'clock this morning on a charge of shoplifting at Kresge's Five and Ten Cent Store. She will be given a hearing late this afternoon.

CHURCHES SAVING COAL

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The churches of Dillsburg on account of the coal shortage have decided to lessen the amount used. All of the midweek prayer services are now being held in the homes of members and the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church will hold no meetings during the present month.

10 PER CENT INCREASE New York, Dec. 19.—The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has announced that it would distribute a ten per cent. salary bonus among its 2,000 employees.

TO RESUME HEARING Trial of the Hardscrabble appeal cases will be resumed in court to-morrow if Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, who is ill at his home, is able to preside. The suit brought by A. P. Dintman against the city was being heard when court adjourned last Saturday.

LANCASTER MAN IS PRISONER IN GERMANY Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 19.—Relatives here have received word from John Kimmel, who was a member of the guncrew of the U. S. S. Mermaid, sunk by a German U-boat on November 11, stating that he is a prisoner in a camp located at Brandenburg, Germany.

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