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NIGHT EXTRA

WAR AIMS OF ALLIES TO BE OUTLINED BY LLOYD-GEORGE

U. S. May Take Over Nation's Meat Supply During War

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The United States government may take over the meat industry of the country in order to control the three principal necessities of war times—meat, coal and transportation. This was indicated at today's session of the Federal Trade Commission here. An official connected with the commission which has been investigating conditions here said the government intended to seize all the packing and allied industries and

Francis J. Heney who is examining witnesses, did not deny that the plan was being considered in Washington. "The Federal government will assume control of the business through a form of receivership," said the member of the commission who disclosed the purpose of the country-wide meat investigation now in progress. "I cannot be quoted. The meat supply is to the nation what the railroads are to transportation and it has been conclusively proved that regulation at this time is necessary."

LATE NEWS

ENEMY SUBMARINES REPULSED -Tokio, Friday, Jan. 4.—Enemy submarines which attempted to attack British transports conveyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on December 30 were repulsed, says an announcement from the Japanese admiralty. The warships were not damaged.

TWO KILLED IN TROLLEY CRASH -Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Two persons were killed and nine injured to-day when a westbound trolley car on the Buffalo and Depew line left the rails at a point two miles from Depew known as Weigel's curve. The car crashed into a telegraph pole and overturned.

WANT HIGHER SALARIES FOR JUDGE -Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Higher salaries for federal court judges will be urged by the American Bar Association. At to-day's meeting of the executive committee of the body it was stated that all of the committee and a big majority of the 11,000 members of the organization favored an advance, nevertheless action on the question was deferred and the matter referred to a subcommittee of which Senator Sutherland of Utah, is chairman.

ALLIED PURCHASING BOARD -Paris, Jan. 5.—The first meeting of the inter-allied council on war purchases and finance, which considered the requirements of the principal allied powers from the United States, has been concluded, and financial and technical experts have begun a study of the figures presented. This task is a very great one, inasmuch as the requirements of the allies run into hundreds of millions of dollars monthly.

HELD FOR CARRYING DRUGS -Harrisburg.—William Minor, North Seventh street, was held for court under \$500 bail at police court to-day on a charge of carrying narcotics. He was arrested at Fourth and Market streets by Detective Murnane.

BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE KERENSKY FUNDS -Petrograd, Jan. 5.—The Bolsheviki authorities announced they have discovered 317,000 rubles held in banks to the credit of former Premier Kerensky. The money probably will be spent for the benefit of victims of the fighting which preceded the overturn of the Kerensky regime.

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22 NORWEGIAN SHIPS LOST -London, Jan. 5.—In December twenty-two Norwegian ships with total gross tonnage of 327,755 were lost in consequence of war measures, the Norwegian legation announced to-day. Seventy-five lives were lost.

TO DEVELOP NATION'S WATER POWER -Washington, Jan. 5.—A definite legislative policy to develop the nation's water power is under consideration by House leaders to-day in the form of a bill, approved by President Wilson and designed to handle all water power problems through a commission composed of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture.

MARRIAGE LICENSES -Philip Fassel and Emma Davidson, Harrisburg; Ira S. Davis and Emma J. Fredrickson, Harrisburg; Howard C. Cullison and Bertha M. Kappes, Gettysburg; LeRoy H. Dentler, Oberlin, and Esther H. VanStanton, Harrisburg; Joseph F. Cerance and Anna H. Sontag, Steelton; James H. Moore, Gettysburg, Pa., and Marion L. Hemphill, Pittsburgh; Herbert S. Mitchell and Ella M. Levan, Harrisburg.

DISRUPTION OF GERMANY NOT AN AIM OF ENGLAND

World Conflict Is Not One of Aggression, Declares Premier Lloyd-George

London, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the Trades Unions to-day on the subject of war aims, said that only the clearest, greatest and most just of causes could justify the continuance, even for a day, of "this unspeakable agony of nations."

COAL DEALERS ARE PESSIMISTIC OVER SHORTAGE

Offices Besieged by People Who Have Exhausted Fuel Supply

There is not enough coal in the city to provide a hundred pounds to each family, dealers said to-day. This is in variance with the statement made by Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator, who is authority for the statement that there are 10,000 tons in Harrisburg. Dealers do not agree with this, their estimates varying from 1,000 tons up.

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Germany Flirts With Ukrainians; Would Conclude Separate Pact -London, Jan. 5.—Pending the resumption of conferences at Brest-Litovsk to-day, no fresh developments are reported from Russia regarding the peace negotiations. Dispatches from Petrograd report attempts to make some sort of a clandestine agreement with the members of the constituent assembly.

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K. OF C. FUND TO REACH \$10,000 MARK TONIGHT

Cordial Reception Given the Workers by Men of Every Creed -PRAISE FROM ARMY CAMP -Substantial Contributions Received From Many Different Sources

A total of \$10,000 for the Knights of Columbus War Fund here, will be reported by this evening, local workers estimated to-day. Enthusiastic reports tell of the cordial reception given workers by members of every creed and race, and large, substantial contributions pour into local headquarters, 706 Kunkel building, every day.

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GERMANS KEEP ALLIES IN WAR, PRISONERS SAY

Austrians Are Heartily Sick of Conflict, They Tell French Captors -CONDITION IS PITIABLE -Captured Men Eat Like Ravenous Animals, and Declare Food Best in Weeks

By Associated Press -Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, Jan. 4.—The officers commanding the 1,400 Austrian prisoners captured in the recent French success on Monte Tomba gave the correspondent an opportunity to-day of going among them and talking freely with officers and men on war conditions and what the enemy still could do in carrying on the struggle.

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