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# 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 timesmeat, 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."

#### **DISRUPTION OF GERMANY NOT AN** AIM OF ENGLAND

World Conflict Is Not One of Offices Besieged by People Aggression, Declares Premier Lloyd-George

MAKES PLAIN STATEMENT NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Conscience of Nations Involv- Not Enough Fuel in Harris ed Must Be Behind Conduct of the War

London, Ian. 5. - Premier Lloyd George, addressing 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

The Premier continued:

"We ought to be able to state clearly and definitely not only to the principles for which we are fighting but their definite, concrete application to the war map of the world."

Face Critical Hour

went on, "at the most critical hour of this terrible conflict and before any government takes the fateful de continue the struggle, it ought to be satisfied that the conscience of the nation is behind these conditions."

Lloyd George said that during the last few days he had taken special pains to ascertain the views and the attitude of representative men of all sections of thought in the country. He had read the statement of labor's war aims, he continued, and had discussed the subject of war aims with former Premier Asquith and with Viscount Grey. Had the Nationalist leaders in Ireland not been engaged with the tangled problem of Irish self-government, he would have been happy to exchange views with them. He also had consulted reprefere with the work of the department. He has told the men of the force that adequate compensation has now been provided in the 1918 budget and that the people have a right to expect first-class service from the top to the bottom.

Lloyd-George Speech

Has Far-Reaching Effect

Washington, Jan. 5.—Premier
Lloyd George's speech overshadowed all other developments of the war to-day in official land diploratic Washington and was regarded vith the deepest attention everywhere.

Official expressions were withheld generally, officials saying they preferred to examine the full text of the speech. About the only thing any of them cared to intimate at the time was that the premier's speech seemed to be leading up to the expected re-definition of washington and was regarded consideration of the premier's prediction of washington and was regarded as good strategy in case of the speech. About the only thing any of them cared to intimate at the time was that the premier's speech seemed to be leading up to the expected re-definition of washington and was regarded as good strategy in case of the expected re-definition of washington and was regarded as good strategy in case of the expected re-definition of washington and was regarded as good strategy in case of the expected re-definition of washing and that he would not permit the law to stand in the way of almost the premiter's speech seemed to be leading up to the expected re-definition of washington and was regarded as good strategy in case of the expected re-definition of washington and was regarded as good strategy in case of the expected re-definition of washington and washing and paper to the consideration of the deepest singicfinace and farreaching effect, desired to reserve any comment until after mature consideration of it.

It is the intention of the Mayor to fit the deep dead back slightly. On the remainder of the front in France the artillery duels continue at vital points. On the Italian front there has been ment been likely exchanges of artillery fire and some activity by raiding parties.

Mayor Kelster has given police of the enemy and two-score nucleince are reported destroyed by the variations was offices. British and French airmen have been lively exchanges of artillery fire and some ac

### **COAL DEALERS** ARE PESSIMISTIC OVER SHORTAGE

Who Have Exhausted **Fuel Supply** 

burg to Give 100 Pounds to Each Family

There is not enough coal in the city o provide a hundred pounds to each

family, dealers said to-day. ment 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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Many dealers are entirely without coal while others have only buckwheat, a small grade that does not give much heat. In an effort to relieve conditions in Steelton, several carloads of coke have been turned over to dealers. Conditions in New Cumberland, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg, West Fairview, Camp Hill and other suburban towns are no better.

One dealer declares that if he had an unlimited amount of coal, he now has on his books enough orders to

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#### **POLICE MUST WORK TO HOLD** THEIR PLACES

Give Indifferent Men "Soft" Jobs

Mayor Daniel L. Keister is deterway of efficiency in the police department, not even the Civil Service Law, if he can prevent it.

Several times since he assumed the duties of his important office Mayor the attitude of representative men of Keister has had the heads of the po-

## GERMANY'S PEACE HOPE FADES FAST

When Representatives of Central Powers Arrive at Brest-Litovsk to Resume Negotiations With Russian Envoys Only Telegram Awaits Them; Uncertainty Still Beclouds Status of Conference

London, Jan. 5.-When the delegates of the central powers arrived at Brest-Litovsk to resume the peace negotiations they found no Russian delegates there, according to a Vienna dispatch to Zurich, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. All that awaited them was a telegram from the Russians asking for transfer of the negotiations to Stockholm.

> Germany Flirts With Ukrainians; Would

Conclude Separate Pact

New War Plants Will Be

Located Entirely in Middle

West, Policy of Department

Washington, Jan. 5 .- New plants

status of the Russo-German peace clared certain proposals of the other

side did not meet with their approval. Russia has said the German terms concerning occupied territories could not be accepted and German Chancellor Von Hertling announces the Germans cannot move the conference to Stockholm as Russia has suggested.

The Russian position, coupied with reports that the delegates of the central powers, and even of Germany, were divided as to the question of annexations, appears the stronger one, but there is no indication that Germany will recede, although it has been rumored the leading German and Austrian emissarles had returned to Brest-Litovsk with new instructions. The speeches before the Reichstag main committee of Chancellor Von Hertling and the under secretary of the German foreign office did not make clear whether Germany would stand unalterably on the conditions to which Russia objects.

Before the Reichstag committee yesterday the chancellor admitted that Germany had to deal with incidents which might change the situation over night. Concerning the proposed transference to Stockholm he declared such action would lead to "great difficulties," adding that Germany was "not in a position" to permit the Bolsheviki te say where meetings should be held.

Concolude Separate Pact

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#### Intense Artillery Fire Permits Slight Gain by Huns at Cambrai

Washington, Jan. 5. - Intense

German artillery fire on the Cambria for war material production will be sector of the western front gave way located entirely in the Middle West yesterday to a local attack by Ger-

### 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 Re-

ceived From Many Different Sources

A total of \$10,000 for the Knights

More than \$6,000 was contributed in the first two days of the campaign.

### **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.

A more miserable lot of human beings would be difficult to imagine. The officers were in even worse condition than the men. Their clothing was ragged and the tinselled ornamentation on the officers was gangrened with rust.

The officers were unkept and had not been shaved for a week. Their red hands looked like pieces of raw beefsteak. None had overcoats as all were wearing light trench uniforms when the French swept around them.

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# CITY AND COUNTY OATHS MONDAY

Much Speculation as to Men Picked From Thousands to to Be Picked For Appointive Jobs

Reorganization in city and county offices will take place on Monday morning with the beginning of the fiscal year 1918. In the city, Council will reorganize, the following new members taking the oath of office: Dr. Samuel F. Hassler.

They will succeed William L. Gorgas and Fred L. Morgenthaler and will be given charge of the public safety and finance departments. It has not been decided finally where the new members are to be placed, but it is thought Dr. Hassler will be given the public safety department and Mr. Burtnett the finance position.

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Among the city appointive offices to be filled are: City clerk, city engineer, city assessor, city solicitor and city treasurer. It is said there will be no changes in the first two offices named, R. Ross Seaman and M. B.

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#### Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Plan More Entertainment Centers For U. S. Soldiers

With the American Army in France, Friday, Jan. 4.—In co-operation with the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. headquarters is busy completing arrangements for other centers than Paris where the personnel of the American expeditionary forces can go when they are given leaves and have clean and healthy amusements, such as movies, baseball, football, mountain climbing and other sports. It is hoped these centers will prove substitutes for Paris as permits to spend leave there have been suspend leave there have been suspended to all officers and men in the interests of temperance and morality.

# HARRISBURGERS TRAINING CAMPS

Be Given Instruction as Officers

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ENEMY SUBMARINES REPULSED

Tokio, Friday, Jan. 4.- Enemy submarines which atese warships in the Mediterranean on December 30 were repulsed, says an announcement from the Japanese admir-

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 ourt judges will be urged by the American Bar Assojority of the 11,000 members of the organization

#### ALLIED PURCHASING BOARD

Paris, Jan. 5 .- The first meeting of the inter-allie uncil on war purchases and finance, which considered

HELD FOR CARRYING DRUGS

Harrisburg.-William Minor, North Seventh street, as held for court under \$500 bail at police court to-day n 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 annced they have discovered 317,000 rubles held in banks obably will be spent for the benefit of victims of the ghting which preceded the overturn of the Kerensky

INSULTS UNIFORM; GETS SIX MONTHS

New York, Jan. 5. For insulting the uniform of a nited States marine, Carl Koshowitz, a naturalized

FARMERS FEED STARVING BIRDS

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 5:- Farmers throughout the northern tier are carrying grain and other food into the woods to feed the birds and game which are freezing a starving in large numbers during the long continued cold spell. The natural supply of food is shut off by deep

, 22 NORWEGIAN SHIPS LOST

London, Jan. 5 .- In December twenty-two Norwegian ships with total gross tonnage of 32,755 were lost in conequence of war measures, the Norwegian legation announced to-day. Seventy-five lives were lost.

Complaint against the Harrisburg
Aght and Power Company's failure
to maintain uniform heat in its supply mains was filed before the Public Service Commission to-day by the
Holmes Seed Company in a vigorous letter. The matter will be
brought to the attention of the company and an answer requested by the
commission.

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