



WAR SECRETARY'S SHOWING IS DISCOUNTED BY SENATORS

FALSE SECURITY IS VOICED IN REPORT SENATORS ASSERT

BAKER'S RECITAL QUESTIONED BY INVESTIGATORS

Not in Keeping With Facts, Senators of Both Parties Say

GUNS ARE NOT PLENTIFUL

Country Should Not Be Lulled by Statements of Facts That Don't Exist

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Baker's examination to-day before the Senate Military Committee was warmed up by a rapid cross fire of questions by senators of both parties who did not agree with the generally favorable statement of war preparations depicted by Mr. Baker's statement of yesterday.

The senators said his declaration that war supplies were adequate would mislead the country. Senator Weeks declared the country "should not be lulled to sleep by a general statement of facts that don't exist."

Secretary Explains
Mr. Baker explained that he meant to convey only the impression that all

NO RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE NOW IN SIGHT

Fuel Administrator Confers With Mayor to Enlist Aid of City

Ross A. Hickok conferred with Mayor Keister this afternoon at 3 o'clock to devise means for the relief of the city during the coal shortage for which the county fuel administrator to-day could see no relief.

Pooling of the dealers' resources so that no time may result in delivering what fuel is on hand was considered.

Because of the shortage of fuel at the plant of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company and the fear that the arrival of a big order of bituminous may be delayed, members of the fuel commission and C. M. Kaitwasser, manager of the company.

Government Plants Attract Shipbuilders

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Work on war vessels at the shipyard of the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Co. will stop unless agents of the government ship plants at Bristol and Hog Island near here stop offering Cramp employees higher wages, according to J. Harry Mull, general manager of the older company.

We are building warships for the United States government and are under orders to finish them in an incredibly short time. What possible use will the merchant fleet be without these vessels to convoy them? Unless conditions change here we may as well shut up shop, said Mr. Mull.

N. Y. MAY FINANCE CUBAN SUGAR CROP

New York, Jan. 11.—A plan under which New York banking interests would finance the next Cuban sugar crop, involving expenditure of a sum as high as \$150,000,000 is under consideration here, it was learned to-day.

The Susan B. Anthony Federal Amendment

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Section 2. Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article.

Drafted in its present form by Susan B. Anthony in 1875.

First introduced in 1878 in the Senate.

First voted upon in 1887 in the Senate and defeated 34 to 16.

Defeated in House in 1915 and defeated 204 to 274.

Pennsylvania's Vote
For—Brobeck, D.; Sterling, D.; Reshlin, D.; Kelly, D.; Campbell, D.; Scott, R.; Vane, R.; Edmonds, R.; Connelley, R.; Darrow, R.; Butler, R.; Grier, R.; Furr, R.; Templeton, R.; McFadden, R.; Kless, R.; Rose, R.; Rowland, R.; Robbins, R.; Temple, R.; Clark, R.; Strong, R.; Porter, R.—23.

Against—Dewalt, D.; Leshner, D.; Steele, D.; McLaughlin, R.; Moore, R.; Watson, R.; Heaton, R.; Crago, D.; Focht, R.; Kreider, R.; Morin, R.; Garland, R.—12.

Absent—Graham, R.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN HOUSE AFTER A BITTER FIGHT

Both Parties Give Majorities; Only 33 Republicans Are Opposed

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Susan B. Anthony amendment enfranchising the women of the United States was adopted last night by the House of Representatives by a vote of 274 to 136. The majority for suffrage was just exactly the requisite two-thirds.

The amendment must be passed by the Senate, then ratified by the Legislatures of at least three-fourths of the states before it becomes operative. There has been a doubt that the Senate would agree to the proposition, but suffrage leaders believe that they will win there in a short time. As to the ratification by the States, the suffrage leaders are certain of its achievement within five years. There is, therefore, much rejoicing by suffragists in Washington to-day.

The victory to-day was accomplished under circumstances both thrilling and dramatic. The absence of any one of the 274 men who voted for the measure would have killed it, for its passage was dependent upon a two-thirds vote. Therefore, it will be readily understood why the profranchise in the House went wild with delight when Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican floor leader and himself a suffragist, who has been seriously ill in a Baltimore hospital for several months, dragged himself, in weak condition, upon the floor, to command the roll call.

Barnhart Deserts Bed
It will be thoroughly understood, too, why the profranchise in the House cheered the entrance into the chamber of Representative Barnhart.

Russian Battalion Leaves for Trenches

Paris, Jan. 11.—The first battalion of the Russian Legion, composed of members of the Russian expeditionary force which held a sector on the front in Champagne until the time of the revolution, has left for the trenches. It was formed as the result of an appeal by General Lohycky, who commanded the Russian detachments in France. Further detachments will follow as soon as they have been organized.

A number of Russian women have asked that a woman's battalion of death be formed to fight on the French front, but General Lohycky said this wish could not be realized.

GERMAN SUSPECT ARRESTED

Hanford, Calif., Jan. 11.—Elizabeth Gustorf was arrested here to-day and held on suspicion of being a German spy. Two seditionists, one referring to Fort Grant, Oregon, and the Presidio of San Francisco, and the other a mysterious net of plans, were discovered in her possession.

RUSSIA TO FIGHT IF GERMANY FAILS TO ACCEPT TERMS

Lenine Warns Teutons That Bolsheviki Provisions Are Only Acceptable Ones

WILL RAISE NEW ARMY

Hun Invasion of Russ Territory Would Bring Enemy No Nearer War's End

Washington, Jan. 11.—Peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers will be continued at Brest-Litovsk, according to information in Amsterdam, apparently despite a vigorous protest by Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister who heads the Russian delegation. At the opening of the new sitting of the conference Trotsky demanded that the delegates go to Stockholm.

Premier Lenine before leaving Petrograd ostensibly for Finland but probably for Stockholm for conference with Austrian and German Socialists declared that if the central powers do not accept Russian peace terms, the Bolsheviki will declare war against Germany. He expressed fear that preparation

HUN COMMENT ON WILSON ADDRESS IS VERY BITTER

"More Brutal Still" Than Lloyd George Statement, One Paper Declares

Washington, Jan. 11.—State Department dispatches to-day summarizing public opinion in Germany as expressed in the newspapers say a threatened political crisis was averted by the resumption of peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. They say that Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky's defiance to Germany actually was published in some German newspapers.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Initial comment in the German and Austrian press on the American president's address to-day's Canadian overseas cas-

COAL SHORTAGE WILL LAST UNTIL END OF THE WAR

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The coal shortage will continue until the end of the war in the opinion of state Fuel Administrator Potter who issued an appeal for fuel conservation to-day after returning from a conference with Fuel Administrator Garfield at Washington.

"We are just beginning to realize that we are in a great war," said Mr. Potter, "and normal conditions will not be restored until the conflict is ended. Saving of coal means the saving of life. Every one must patriotically help in this direction.

The coal shortage will not end until the war is over. Disorganization and criticism should cease and service and sacrifice substituted.

MADE BY CRIPPLED FRENCH SOLDIERS



'AT HIS MASTER'S HEELS.'

This is the polli's idea of a Boche prisoner. The naughty little prisoner had been playfully relieving cadavers of such playthings as watches, buttons and extra rations when the polli happened along, put salt on his tail and attached a string to his neck. Note the wistful expression as Fritz contemplates Francois' haversack.

THRIFT STAMPS IN HANDS OF ALL DAUPHIN PEOPLE

County's Committee to Show How to Get Five Dollars For \$4.12

Managers of the campaign to have Dauphin county do more than its part in buying Uncle Sam's war savings stamps, last night set out to place the thrift stamp card in the hands of every "kid" and to show their elders how the stamps will pay five per cent. in 1923. Dauphin county has been allotted \$3,000,000 worth of the stamps and has the rest of the year to buy it in. The managers of the campaign aim to have every man, woman and child in the county arrange to set aside so much a week to buy these stamps. And at the end of the year they will all have money in Uncle Sam's bank and the boys in the camps and

K. OF C. DRIVE FOR WAR FUND NEARS ITS END

Contributions For Benefit of Soldiers Here and Abroad Reaches \$17,995

Little Time Left
Chairman David E. Tracy of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund executive committee this morning issued the following statement:

"With only thirty-six hours to go the help of all friends of the fighting men to raise the \$25,000 quota required from this district. We have a total cash on hand of about \$18,000. The outside districts are doing very well, but these districts and the city itself will have to hustle unless we want to break a record established in two Red Cross, two Liberty Loan and one Y. M. C. A. campaign."

Things were looking rather chippy around Knights of Columbus headquarters this morning and indications continued to look like an "over the top" finish for the campaign through which \$25,000 will be raised in the Harrisburg district for the War Camp Fund.

The total cash contributions up until noon to-day were \$17,995.71.

Check Men Contribute
A check was received at headquarters to-day from Cornplanter Tribe, No. 61, Independent Order of Red Men. The members of the order are much interested in work at the training camps.

A negro who wanted to help the campaign fund approached John Kelly, the shoe man, yesterday and offered him five cents, all the money he had. Kelly didn't take the money. Instead he credited the negro with \$1 contribution and gave the money himself.

John Czerniski, a worker in St. Francis' parish, found a dollar bill shoved under his front door yesterday morning, with the card of the donor.

To Hold Eucher
Miss Margaret Schmitt to hold a eucher in Cathedral Hall, January 18 for the benefit of the fund. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Delone and Branyan orchestra.

Another eucher scheduled is that at St. Francis' Hall, in the fourteen hundred block in Market street, Wednesday night of next week.

Reports from Middletown are to the effect that the town's contribution will be large, especially from among employes at the car works.

U. S. Must Rush Men to Europe, Churchill Tells American Club

London, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions addressing the American Luncheon Club to-day made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible. "We have found a complete agreement on our war aims," Mr. Churchill said, "so let us concentrate our whole souls on practical measures whereby those aims may be achieved."

WOMEN TO WORK 16 HOURS DAILY IN CONQUERED LAND

Failure to Comply Calls For Penalties Including Imprisonment and Beating

FOOD TO BE GIVEN IF Germany's Danger of Collapse Never as Great as at Present, Says Writer

By Associated Press
Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of the Tild in an analysis of the existing conditions.

The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann has been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the Reichstag. Public action of the socialist minority cannot be resisted and even should militarism gain a temporary victory the correspondent thinks reaction will follow quickly.

Russia's example is said already to have infected popular and military circles.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—All food supplies in private homes to be given up and men, women and children to work in the fields for sixteen hours a day for the benefit of the invaders, are

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Reading Coal Merchants Adopt Price Schedule

Reading, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Reading coal merchants held a four-hour session last night, which continued until early this morning. The result of the meeting was the adoption of a schedule of retail prices.

A communication of H. A. Acker, the assistant local fuel administrator, was read. It advises the merchants that a gross margin of \$2 per ton has been approved by William Potter, state fuel administrator, and that the retail dealers of the city are permitted to close their selling prices on a flat gross margin of \$2 per ton of 2540 pounds. Included hereafter, was a suggested table of prices covering all domestic grades of coal. The quotations were approved by the local dealers and became effective at once.

Alien Enemies Are Released Following Arrest

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—United States District Attorney Charles F. Curley to-day ordered the release of the three alien enemies (Germans) who last week were arrested and detained at the local base prison at Lewes, Del. They were taken from the pilot boat Philadelphia on which they had been employed. They are Karl L. Lang, Otto Lang and Andrew Hopper.

One Killed in Collision of Twin Motor Trucks

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—One unidentified man was almost instantly killed, two were severely injured and eleven others were shaken up at the Hog Island shipyard to-day when two big motor trucks, loaded with employees, going to and from work collided with the yard gates. Each truck carried about thirty men. It was said neither truck was speeding and that the force of the crash was due to the weight of the machines.

British Planes Bring Down Enemy Machines

London, Jan. 11.—British airplanes on the Italian front attacked a squadron of seven hostile machines yesterday and brought down four of them, the war office announced to-day. Two of the enemy airplanes crashed to earth and two others were driven down out of control. The British came out of the fight with all of their machines intact.

Pershing Reports Death

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Pershing to-day reported the death from pneumonia of Private Steve Ssekule, of Pittsburgh.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow to-night; Saturday, probably heavy; slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; colder Saturday; the temperature will probably fall to zero or below Saturday night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow to-night and Saturday, probably heavy; slightly warmer to-night in south portions; colder Saturday; increasing northeast winds.

LATE NEWS

POLICE TO INSPECT CELLARS

Harrisburg—After a conference with Mayor Keister this afternoon, Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator, announced that police will investigate all local cards signed by coal buyers, before orders for fuel are filled.

TAKE LEAVE OF LORD READING

London—The British courts took formal leave to-day of Earl Reading, who has been appointed British high commissioner to the United States. Solicitor-General Hewart, in behalf of the Bar, which was largely represented at the ceremonial, expressed its deep appreciation of his devotion to duty and public spirit.

WILSON TERMS NOT POSSIBLE

Berlin, via London—The Tageblatt says of President Wilson's speech: "Mr. Wilson would find himself mistaken if he assumed that the Reichstag majority was ready to negotiate peace on the basis which he declares to be the only one possible."

HERTLING WILL ADDRESS REICHSTAG

London—It is reported in Berlin that the German chancellor Count Von Hertling, probably will address the Reichstag main committee on Monday in reply to the war aims speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says.

BALLOONISTS FALL 60 FEET

Canton, O.—When their balloon struck an air pocket near Salem yesterday, six balloonists from the naval aviation station near Akron fell 60 feet, two of them suffering injuries.

REPUBLIC OF DON DECLARED

Petrograd, Thursday—Reports from Rostov to-day say that the republic of the Don has been declared existent with General Kaledines as president and prime minister.

REAR ADMIRAL HOWELL DEAD

Warrenton, Va.—Rear Admiral John Adams Howell, retired, died yesterday at his home here. He was the originator of the gyroscopic steering torpedoes and other naval weapons and the author of several books. He was 77 years old.

HOUSE OF LORDS GRANTS SUFFRAGE

London—The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the House of Lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long wrangle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the third reading of the bill is yet to be taken and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is not believed that this has any prospects of success even if pressed.

\$2,000,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—Suit for \$2,000,000 damages was filed in the Admiralty court here to-day by the owners of the munition steamer Mont Blanc against the Norwegian Belgian Relief Steamer Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor December 6, causing explosion that wrecked part of the city, resulting in great loss of life.

ARTILLERY ACTION ONLY

London—"With the exception of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy ridge, there is nothing to report," says to-day's official announcement.

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS TO MEET

Petrograd—The Social Revolutionists are planning to hold a convention of peasants' deputies and other organizations in connection with the all-Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress on January 21. An effort will be made to form a federation of Russian republics, including the Ukraine, Siberia, the Don territory and the Caucasus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James L. Connors and Emma M. McCarthy, Harrisburg; Tony Barrett and Bethel Southerland, Harrisburg.