



HERTLING SPEECH HOLDS NO IMMEDIATE PEACE PROSPECT

LATE NEWS

MARKET CLOSES STRONG
New York—Profit-taking caused temporary recessions in the last hour but these were again largely retrieved.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS IN FRANCE
Paris—A new contingent of Portuguese troops has just been landed in France.

SHUTDOWN MAY BE COMPLETE
Harrisburg—The special committee appointed by Mayor Keister went into executive session late this afternoon to decide on drastic action to compel every manufacturing plant using any city water for industrial purposes to stop such use immediately.

NEW ENGLAND FACES COAL CRISIS
Boston—New England is facing a very serious coal shortage which may shut down all business within the next few days, according to James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator.

LABOR UNIONS URGED TO BUY
Philadelphia—Labor unions throughout Pennsylvania are urged to buy war savings stamps in an appeal made public to-day by Harry Jenkins, secretary of the glass Bottle Blowers' Association and chairman of the labor organization's committee, supporting this feature of the government.

FORBES ADVISER TO RESERVE BOARD
Washington—Allen B. Forbes, of New York, member of the bond selling firm of Harris, Forbes and Company, has been appointed chairman of a board of three advisers to the Federal Reserve Board, to pass on applications for approval of securities issues.

PRESIDENT CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS
Washington—President Wilson canceled all his engagements for this afternoon including the cabinet meeting, and remained in the White House study at work. There were no outward indications of whether the international situation or the attacks on the War Department in Congress were engaging the President's attention.

CHIEF DESIGNER RESIGNS
Washington—The resignation of Theodore E. Ferris, chief ship designer for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was accepted to-day by Chairman Harley, of the Shipping Board.

PERSHING REPORTS ANOTHER DEATH
Washington—General Pershing to-day reported another American soldier killed in action on January 22, but no details. The man killed was Private Fred P. Thompson. His brother, Ralph Thompson, lives at Georgetown, Illinois.

ALSACE-LORRAINE IS GERMAN SOIL, CHANCELLOR SAYS

Von Hertling Agrees With First Four Clauses of Wilson Terms

AUSTRIA TO TALK PEACE
German Spokesman Says the U. S. and Dual Monarchy Can Get Together

Washington, Jan. 25.—Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor in answering the recent speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, announced in the Reichstag Main Committee that Germany would not give up Alsace-Lorraine under any circumstances.

As to Belgium, the chancellor said Germany did not desire any forcible annexation of her territory. Regarding occupied French territory he declared that while Germany did not desire annexations of it by violence he would discuss the question of this territory only with France.

The evacuation of Russian territory could be discussed only with Russia, he announced. He expressed agreement with certain points in President Wilson's speech and invited new proposals from the allies.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address before the Reichsrath, also replied to the speeches of the British and American executives. He also voiced a desire to continue the exchange of peace views with the allies.

In particular, he thought such exchanges between Austria-Hungary and the United States were desirable. There was no incompatibility between the interests of these two nations, in his opinion and an exchange of views between them might open the way for the other nations to join in conciliatory discussions.

Germany's Terms
Chief interest centers in the announcement of Germany's terms, which are defined for the most part

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"NOT GUILTY," SAY OFFICIALS IN BLOCK CASE

Uncertain Whether to Laugh or Not at License Tax Officer

"Not guilty!" said Mayor Keister this morning when asked whether he sent William D. Block to the farm products show last night to inform Governor Brumbaugh that he would be arrested if he conducted a Red Cross auction without a license.

"Not guilty!" said John E. Fox, city solicitor.

"Not guilty!" said E. Bruce Taylor, assistant city solicitor.

"Not guilty!" said Charles W. Burnett, city councilman, who is in charge of Block's department. "And furthermore," said Burnett, "if I had known of Block's intentions I would have suggested that he be discreet." Officials were uncertain whether to laugh or apologize for the incident.

The Governor was announced in the Telegraph last evening as having agreed to auction off a plate of

STONE FLAYED BY ROOSEVELT AS "TURNCOAT"

Colonel Makes White-Hot Reply to Attack Upon Him by Senator

Washington, Jan. 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made a white-hot reply yesterday to the attack upon him by Senator Stone. Speaking at the National Press Club, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Your chairman in introducing me has spoken of my thorough-going Americanism. At this time no man is a good American unless he is a good American first."

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Secretary Baker Will Answer Chamberlain Charges in Detail

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Baker to-day asked the Senate Military Committee for a hearing at which to answer charges of Senator Chamberlain.

Secretary Baker to-day asked Senator Chamberlain to arrange an occasion at which all members of the Congress disposed to attend may do so, and hear a statement in reply to the Senator's charges of inefficiency in the Army.

Secretary Baker sent to Senator Chamberlain a letter which read in part:

"The questions which have arisen with regard to the conduct of the war require an explicit statement from me for the information of your committee and generally for the information of Congress and the country."

"I feel that in justice I owe such a statement to the splendid officers and men of the Army, who have forgotten themselves and labored with self-sacrifice and as I think success, in the building of a great Army."

"It is due also to the great number of men of business and of affairs who have accepted the invitation of the War Department to come to Washington and brought their business experience, their talents and their judgment to the work in hand. And I think the people of the country are entitled to have at large a summary of what has been done by America in the War."

The secretary requested the committee to arrange an opportunity for him to make such a statement at a time and a place fixed as to enable all Senators and Representatives to attend.

When They Herded Cattle With Autos Cowboy Quit

RUSSIANS REJECT ULTIMATUM; MAY DECIDE ON WAR

Real German Aims Different From Those Voiced December 25, Says Trotzky

Petrograd, Thursday, Jan. 24.—A detailed account of the Brest-Litovsk conference session following General Hoffman's bold statement of the aims of the Central Powers was published by the Smolny Institute to-day. Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister addressing the conference declared that "the position of the Austro-Germans is now absolutely clear."

Continuing the foreign minister said: "Germany and Austria seek to cut off more than 150,000 square versts

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Only Four Pass Physical and Mental Tests of the First Civil Service Exams

Only four of the men who took the physical and mental examinations for appointment as city patrolmen passed and have been placed on the eligible lists the Civil Service board reported to-day.

As soon as Mayor Kerster requests the names in order to make a selection and submit his choice to Council for approval the board will certify them. There are a half dozen vacancies on the force.

The four who passed finally are: B. U. Waters, colored, 424 Herr street, Rating 88.

C. L. Anderson, 125 Washington street, Rating 86.5.

J. S. Dye, 929 Cowden street, Rating 84.

Harrison M. Bathurst, 1541 Berryhill street, Rating 81.

Eleven of the applicants took the physical examinations and nine the mental tests.

Physical examinations have been received for sergency appointment. The physical examinations will be held next Tuesday evening and the mental tests on Wednesday evening.

Embargo on Certain Eastern Lines May Be Removed Early in Week

HERTLING SEES BASIS FOR NEW PEACE MOVEMENT

Limitation of Armaments Is Open to Discussion; Alsace Regarded as German



COUNT VON HERTLING.

Berlin, Jan. 24—via London, Jan. 25.—Count Von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, in his address before the Main Committee of the Reichstag to-day said the question of the limitation of armaments was

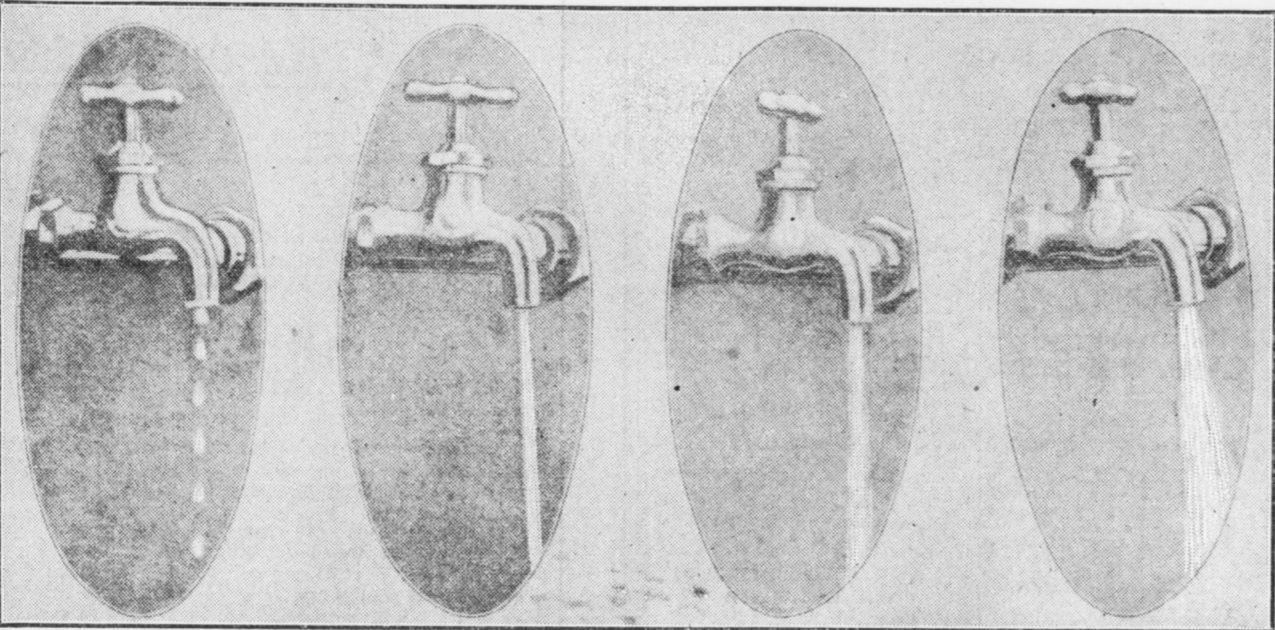
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Increased Expenses Force All New York Papers to Two Cents

New York, Jan. 25.—Beginning to-morrow the price of all New York morning and evening newspapers, heretofore one cent on week days, will be two cents the copy. This change in price, which follows the example of large and small papers in all parts of the country, was made necessary by greatly increased cost of white paper and operating expenses. The New York papers were able to hold out longer than others because some of them had long term contracts at favorable prices and others owned their own mills.

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WATER WASTED NOW MAY BRING FAMINE ON CITY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS



WATER JUST DROPPING
15 gal. per day
165 gal. per week
5,460 gal. per year
Cost per day.....\$0.0016
Cost per week......014
Cost per year......723

WATER LEAKING THROUGH 1-32 OF AN INCH APERTURE
264 gal. per day
1,848 gal. per week
96,096 gal. per year
Cost per day.....\$0.035
Cost per week......246
Cost per year.....12.813

WATER LEAKING THROUGH 1-8 OF AN INCH APERTURE
855 gal. per day
5,845 gal. per week
303,940 gal. per year
Cost per day.....\$0.111
Cost per week......779
Cost per year.....40.52

WATER LEAKING THROUGH 3-8 OF AN INCH APERTURE
39,657 gal. per day
277,599 gal. per week
14,474,805 gal. per year
Cost per day.....\$ 5.247
Cost per week..... 37.01
Cost per year.....1929.974

TROLLEY VICTIMS OUT OF DANGER, SAY PHYSICIANS

Coroner Plans to Probe Into Cause of Accident to Sleighing Party

Victims of the Hummelstown sleighing party accident remaining in the Harrisburg Hospital following yesterday's accident in which two girls were killed and nineteen boys and girls injured when a trolley car ran down a sleigh in Paxtang, to-day were reported to be improving rapidly.

Several boys are still in a serious condition, but physicians at the hospital are of the opinion that there will be no more deaths.

Two of the patients Paul Martin, who received internal injuries, and J. Thomas Sutcliffe, whose pelvis was fractured still are near the danger point, but Dr. J. W. Hassler assured inquirers this morning that their chances for recovery is good.

Coroner Jacob Eckinger proposes to make a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident, and fix the blame. A date for the inquest has not been announced, owing to the fact that the coroner is awaiting the extent of the injuries to the victims.

John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents of the Public Service Commission of the state, is also going to conduct an investigation, it was announced.

Perry County Towns Are Isolated by the Weather

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 25.—With the deep of both the Susquehanna River and Western and the Newport and Sherman's Valley Railroads again due to the drifted snow, this town and several others in Perry county are almost isolated from the outside world.

Although both railroads are making heroic efforts to get their trains through the snow and ice which completely cover the rails prevent regular schedules. One train got through yesterday to New Bloomfield Junction, but no trains have been able to reach New Germantown, the western terminus of the line, for several days.

Several inches of ice cover the rails and the engine cannot get through. Workmen are now busy with picks endeavoring to uncover the rails.

Bids For Ash Removal to Be Opened Tomorrow

Bids for the removal of ashes from the city as divided into three districts will be opened to-morrow by Commissioner Hassler. The districts are follows: East of Cameron street, to city limit on north, east and south; Herr street to southern city line west of Cameron street; and Herr street to northern city line west of Cameron street. The present ash removal contract ends next Friday. Garbage collections after that date will be made by Hagy Brothers, who have been awarded a five-year contract.

WATER SUPPLY NEARS DANGER POINT AFTER NEW ACCIDENT

Machines Built in 1874 Can't Stand Up Under Forced Speed; Expert and Businessmen in Conference

INDUSTRY IS STOPPED OVER THE WEEKEND

Surrounding Towns and Pennsylvania R. R. Come to City's Aid; Relief Not Expected For Days

Both of the old pumps at the city water station, which have been running since last November, were shut down at midnight when one of the large valves broke. The pumps were not working from midnight until 8 o'clock this morning, the reservoir water depth dropping from 7.3 to 4.8 feet in that time.

It has practically been decided to keep all industrial plants closed until next Monday at least. Efforts are being made now to have the government fuel administration rescind the Monday closing orders for this city because of the shut down necessitated by the water shortage.

Council and the special committee of manufacturing and public utilities officials met in special session beginning at 2 o'clock to take up with J. W. Ledoux, the engineering expert who came here to-day from Philadelphia, any measures which will improve conditions in the water department. Mr. Ledoux reached here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and after a short oral statement of conditions was taken to the pumping station to make an investigation with A. L. Burns, engineer in charge there. Mr.

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WALLOWER HALL NAME OF GREAT NEW AUDITORIUM

Penn-Harris Hotel Directors Plan For Big Convention Center

E. Z. Wallower, president of the Harrisburg Hotel Company, owner of the Penn-Harris, now building at Third and Walnut streets, gave a dinner at his residence last night to the directors and officers of the company and officials of the United Hotels Company which will operate the big hotel. Mr. Stoddart, of New York City, the hotel architect, was also a guest of honor.

It was a delightful social function at which business was mixed with pleasure, Mr. Wallower making a report of the various activities connected with the hotel enterprise

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