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KAISER'S MILITARY LEADERS THREATENED BY SOCIALISTS

\$75,000 Left to Establish Home For Friendless Old Men

WATER MOUNTS IN RESERVOIR; SITUATION IS NOW IMPROVING

Electric Auxiliary Pump of Large Capacity Arrives in City and Will Be Set Up Within Week

INDUSTRIAL BAN MAY BE LIFTED MONDAY

Eleven Feet Registered at Noon Gives Harrisburg a Reserve of Approximately Fifty Per Cent.

Eleven feet of water in the city reservoir at noon.

Special meeting of citizen's committee called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock to decide when ban on industrial plants will be lifted.

All manufacturing concerns to remain closed at least until Tuesday.

Electric pump reaches city to-day, motor expected this evening. Temporary connection to be

BAKER YIELDS; HE IS AT LAST READY TO INFORM PUBLIC

Indications Point to President's Change of Heart as to War Cabinet

Washington, Jan. 26.—The administration came up fighting after the blows of Senator Chamberlain and Colonel Roosevelt. Secretary of War Baker, who has hitherto refused to heed the counsel of his friends to tell the American people what the War Department is really doing, sought an opportunity to present his case to the country.

He requested Senator Chamberlain that he be permitted to address a joint session of the Senate and House Committee on Military Affairs at such a time and place that all members of Congress might hear him. The Senate committee voted to hear him Monday morning, but there will be no joint session, the committee refusing to depart from its regular course.

Secretary Baker canceled his engagement to appear before the House Military Affairs Committee as that committee is admittedly friendly to him, and the natural inference would be that he sought such a committee to hear his views.

Adopts Chamberlain Plan On top of this Secretary Baker announced the appointment of Edward R. Stettinius, of J. P. Morgan & Co., as "surveyor general" of all Army purchases. Just such an office and the identical man are proposed by Senator Chamberlain. The appointment, it was stated, resulted largely through the influence of Colonel E. M. House.

Senator Chamberlain has stated before the committee that he desired Mr. Stettinius or a man of his caliber.

THIEVES ENTER THREE SHOPS AND GET THIRTY CENTS

Detective Murnane, of the local police force, is investigating three robberies of business offices last night. Officials believe the same thieves entered all the shops of Ross E. McClintock, 10th and Walnut streets, and Fry Coal Company offices, Market street. The thieves rained entrances by smashing windows and forcing window shades. The combined loot from the three places totaled thirty cents.

SEPARATE PEACE IS DEMAND OF RUSSIA

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Philip Scheidemann, president of the Social Democratic party in Germany answering Chancellor Von Hertling's speech in the Main Committee of the Reichstag, warned the military leaders of the imperial government that if they did not bring about peace between Germany and Russia "they would be hurled from power."

ENTIRE ESTATE LEFT TO FOUND HOME FOR AGED OLD MEN TO GET BENEFIT OF \$75,000 LEFT BY GEORGE L. FISHER

DISPOSES OF HIS MUSIC Middletown Man Had Planned to Establish Memorial Ward

Through a bequest of the late George L. Fisher, of Middletown, whose death occurred during the present week, there is to be founded here a home for aged and infirm men. After providing for the erection or purchase of a building, the remainder in the hands of the trustee is to be used for the purpose of maintenance.

After certain personal bequests, including his watch and chain to J. O. Gray, formerly of Ickesburg, Perry county; all his books, including "Art Treasures of America," to George Bailey, "son of my friend, Edward Bailey," and his piano and music to his executor "with the request and direction that he shall give the same to such worthy young person interested in music as he shall select and as in his judgment will appreciate the same," the testator gives the residue of his estate for the founding of the home.

CITY SET FOR OPENING OF BIG AUTO EXHIBIT

Every Promise Given That Annual Show Will Be Great Success

Harrisburg's automobile show, the eighth annual exhibition, opens this evening in the Emerson-Blantingham building at Market and Tenth streets. The annual show is answer to auto to its critics. The motorcar now stands absolved of luxury and nonessential charges. Novelty and fads have passed and the world "pleasure car" has passed into the discard as an indispensable utility.

Doors will open for the show at 6 o'clock to-night, although the formal opening is not until 8. The show will be closed all day Monday, because of the fuel order and will re-open Tuesday for the rest of the week.

With the entire space of the first and second floors filled with a greater number of exhibits than any preceding year, the show gives promise of being as successful as any preceding one, despite the war conditions and the annual weather conditions of this winter. The Harrisburg Motor Dealers' Association, under whose auspices the show is held, has more members and a stronger organization than ever before and optimism is the keynote for the coming year. Therefore it was deemed advisable to have the show earlier this year so as to prepare for the

ONLY ONE BIDDER WANTS MUNICIPAL ASH CONTRACT

By re-advertising for bids for ash collections only one proposal was received to-day by Commissioner Hassler from the same firm which submitted a proposal under the old specifications. The first bid was \$7000 a month, or \$84,000 a year, while the new bids for district collections total \$6,245 a month, or \$75,940. Commissioner Hassler intimated the proposals were higher than had been expected and expressed some disappointment because there was only one bidder. He will submit the proposals to Council on Tuesday.

WOOD WANTED ON ALLIED COUNCIL BY LLOYD GEORGE

Cabled Col. House to Come Over and Help, Said McCormick

TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC Revelations Given Out by the Senate Military Affairs Committee

Washington, Jan. 26.—Government heads of Great Britain and France were so fearful of a breakdown in the American war machine that they cabled to Colonel Edward M. House to hurry to Europe for the purpose of finding a method of co-ordinating our efforts with those of the Allies and rendering effective our participation in the conflict.

HOPE TO GET NEXT ARMY OUT OF FIRST CLASS

Many Industrial Appeals and Dependent Claims Leave Few in First Division

Claims for deferred classification or exemption from the draft have been so numerous in the city that members of the three local exemption boards to-day are unable to say with certainty that the first class will be large enough to fill the call for the second National Army.

In Daniel L. Keister the city of Harrisburg has a mayor who means what he says. If anybody thought that Mayor Keister was just talking when he emphatically urged saving of water that person should have seen His Honor last night washing with snow water.

More Snow, Cold Wave, Is Forecast For Week

Snow and colder is the weather forecast for Harrisburg to-night and to-morrow. The lowest temperature to-night probably will be 10 degrees. Tomorrow the mercury may go much lower.

WEATHER FORECAST For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow and colder to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 10 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow in north and west, snow or rain in southern portion to-night and Sunday; northeast winds, increasing.

DRINK-CRAZED NEGRO MURDERS MAN IN SALOON

Stabs Brakeman to Death After Being Ejected From Barroom

VIOLENCE THREATENED Colored Man Says Crowd Annoyed Him in All-Night Drinking Place

Stabbed by a southern negro as he was leaving the Market Hotel, Capital and Verbeke streets, Walter C. Shaeffer, an extra brakeman on the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died early this morning, before he could be given medical attention.

The colored man, captured by Patrolman McFarland after a short chase, gave his name as Charles Kyler. He was taken safely to jail, although threatened by a crowd of farmers attending market and pedestrians who were peering.

Kyler had gotten drunk drinking in the all-night hotels in the uptown district. The negro and one of the bartenders got into an argument and he was ejected at 2.45 o'clock.

Shaeffer was standing before the bar at the time and later left. It appears that Kyler, in a drink-crazy frenzy, was lurking in the doorway evidently expecting the bartender to come out. As Shaeffer passed out the colored man lunged at him and stabbed him in the side.

Shaeffer was 24 years old and lived at 250 Delaware street.

Different Versions According to the version of the hotel people, the negro was refused drink by "Nick," the bartender, and so walked up to the bar and helped himself to a glass of beer which had been filled for another man. The bartender then put the negro out, it is said. About half an hour later Shaeffer, in company with a companion, left the hotel to take a car for his home. As he came out of the door, he was stabbed by the negro, who beat a hasty retreat to a small outhouse at the rear of the hotel.

Kyler to-day blamed the crime on whisky and the white men in the barroom. He told Pennsylvania railroad police to-day the following story: "I got into the hotel near the markethouse and began to drink. I bought drinks, and they bought me drinks. I spent my money and everybody in the place appeared to be my friend. I know I stabbed a man but which one I do not know. I had a knife, I bought it from someone. I had been drinking with that hotel. I paid a dollar for it. "There were arguments but I do not know of any person getting mad until I was knocked down. There was a free fight. Everybody had a hand in it. I was thrown out by someone. They called him the 'boss.' I was pretty drunk and they were all killing me. When I got outside someone was back of me and thinking they were after me I pulled my knife and stabbed a man. Who it was I don't know. I was too drunk to realize what I was doing. I am sorry now I went to that place. Then a big crowd gathered around me and I was sent to jail. Perhaps when I sober up I can tell more about the trouble."

Patrolman McFarland, on duty at the markethouse made the arrest

LATE NEWS

ITALIAN FRONT IS ACTIVE

Rome—Increasing activity of the artillery on some parts of the front is reported to-day by the war office. Italian aviators successfully bombarded the Teutonic encampments and railway works at Cison, and Primolao and effectively dropped bombs on military objectives between the Sile and the Piave. Entente squadrons made reconnoitering cruises and several times attacked numbers of hostile machines. Two were shot down by Italian airmen and two others by British aviators who also set fire to hostile captive balloons the statement asserts.

TO GIVE BAKER HIS HEARING

Washington—Tentative arrangements were made at the Capitol to-day to give Secretary Baker such a hearing as he asked of the Senate Military Committee—one at which all senators and representatives who desire can be present—by holding the session in a room large enough for the purpose and not in the small committee room.

ANOTHER FIRE ON STEAMSHIP

An Atlantic Port—Fire broke out on board the American steamship Deepwater, lying at a pier here this afternoon. Forty minutes later it was reported the fire was under control.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS QUATEMALA

Washington—Further severe earthquake shocks in Guatemala City, capital of Guatemala were reported to-day to the State Department by the America embassy there. No details of the extent of the damage was done. Extensive damage was done to the city by earthquake last month.

SPECIAL RATION FOR CREWS

Washington—Crews of all American ships sailing from Atlantic and Gulf ports will be put on a special food administration ration beginning February 1. They will eat less beef and pork than now and will observe ten wheatless meals a week.

MUST NOT DIVERT COAL

Washington—Confusion arising from unauthorized diversion of coal by local fuel officials prompted the fuel administration to-day to issue a definite set of regulations governing the practice, which provide that coal intended for destinations outside of the state must not be diverted by state administrators without approval from Washington.

LONGSHOREMEN ASK HIGHER WAGES

New York—Longshoremen employed on five piers of Southern Pacific Steamship Company on the North river, went on strike to-day for higher wages. Although federal troops are on guard the soldiers were reinforced by the New York police.

ASKS CLOSER SAVING

Washington—President Wilson to-day completed his proclamation calling on the American people for greater food saving in order to release more food for the Army and for the allies and it will be given out at the White House to-night for publication in Sunday's newspapers

NEWSPAPER MILLS MUST CLOSE

Washington—Reversing an earlier ruling, the fuel administration to-day held that newsprint paper mills come within the class of industries that must be closed on the next nine Mondays to conserve fuel.

U. S. BOUGHT BRITISH UNIFORMS

Washington—More of the secret testimony before the Senate Military Committee made public to-day discloses that on December 13 General Pershing was authorized to buy 200,000 British uniforms for American troops and 200,000 blankets in Spain.

Washington—President Wilson's cold showed some improvement to-day, but he remained indoors and no engagements were made for him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul S. Weiser, Florin, and Alvin C. Hallgren, Harrisburg; Carl J. Beyer, Harrisburg, and Ruth J. McCrae, Progress; Joel E. Enders, Harrisburg, and Orpha A. Snyder, Loyton; Oran H. Myers, Siddonsburg, and Elizabeth P. Grossman, Dilshurg.

A Quarter Will start a card for Thrift Stamps at the big stores to-night Ask the clerks.