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MARTIAL LAW TIES UP GREAT GERMAN PORTS

Immense Shipbuilding Plants at Hamburg and Bremen Completely Paralyzed by Striking Workmen; Disorders Continue to Spread Throughout German Empire; Stern Measures Taken by Government

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen strikers injured. There were minor disturbances in other sections and in the suburbs of Berlin. The Socialist party committee met in Berlin on Wednesday evening to decide upon the attitude of the party in view of the strike. The committee considered a program, which the Vossische Zeitung says, was regarded as offering a basis for negotiations with the government. The program restricted to political demands affecting domestic affairs, omitting reference to the desires in regard to the foreign policy expressed by the strikers. The committee also considered measures to prevent the incitement of a strike of bakers.

The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin prints an abstract regarding the strikers who, it says, are behaving as though on a holiday. Great numbers of them, according to the newspaper, gather at Kempinski's a famous Berlin restaurant and it is the class of which the strikers form a part that makes up a large proportion of the patrons of the opera, the most frivolous theaters, the wine shops, moving picture houses and dance and music halls.

Declaration of martial law in the great ports of Hamburg and Bremen and a lack of definite news concerning the progress of the strike movement in Germany indicate the possibility that the authorities have taken stern measures to deal with the discontented workmen. Related reports, however, show the movement has spread widely since Monday. Some correspondents in Holland believe the situation has grown owing both to the efforts of the German government to minimize the importance of the strike and to the severity of news. While a report from Copenhagen says that all Socialist leaders have been summoned to Berlin to discuss political questions, advice received in Amsterdam are to the effect that Chancellor Von Hertling, following the example of Minister of the Interior Walraf, refused to see a strikers' delegation. Fatal Clash With Police In Berlin there has been a fatal clash between the strikers and the police and minor disturbances are reported to have occurred in other sections as well as in the suburbs of the capital. The Berlin press says the movement in Berlin has reached [Continued on Page 16.]

President Summons Senators to Conference Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson summoned a dozen Democrats and Republican senators to the White House for a conference at noon. All the senators possessed entire ignorance of the purpose of the conference but it appeared that war legislation including the proposal for a war cabinet and director of munitions which the president opposed might be discussed.

Baby Bonds went up a cent this morning Did you get left?

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 5 degrees; Saturday fair and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and somewhat colder to-night; Saturday fair, not quite so cold; light, variable winds, mostly north. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will remain frozen and stationary. A stage of about 1.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg, Saturday morning. General Conditions The weather continues cloudy and unsettled over nearly all the country east of the Mississippi river, except over the Lake Region, where it is generally clear. No well defined storm appears over the country but of the country, but light, local snows have occurred in Pennsylvania and some rain has fallen in the East Florida region and in Northern Florida. The Middle Atlantic States temperatures are 25 to 30 degrees below zero along the northern border of the Great Lakes. Temperature, 8 a. m., 16. 50 a. m. High, 6:59 a. m., sets, 5:01 p. m. Moon, 11:32 p. m. River Stage, 1.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 31. Lowest temperature, 19. Mean temperature, 25. Normal temperature, 25.

SOME MEMBERS OF BOLSHEVIK CABINET IN SESSION IN PETROGRAD



From left to right:—Zlotowsky, Michailow, Linochaisky, Leon Trotzky, minister of foreign affairs; General Murawow, in uniform, and Noin, Mlle. Colontal is on the right. This is said to be the first photograph of the Bolshevik cabinet in session, taken recently in Petrograd and brought to the United States over the Siberian Railway and the Pacific Ocean. It shows Leon Trotzky, the minister of foreign affairs (indicated by an arrow) leaning forward on the table writing. He is wearing a beard. When he left the United States he was clean shaven and most photographs from Russia have shown him that way.

HOUSEHOLDERS TO BE PUT FIRST ON COAL LIST

Hickok Will Not Give Fuel to Industries if Suffering Is Acute

SITUATION MAY GET BAD

Suburban Towns in Worse Shape Than City, Say Reports

Rather than let Harrisburg homes go without fuel, the fuel supply will be cut off from the city industrial plants, Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator for Dauphin county, declared to-day. While Mr. Hickok declared that he did not believe it would be necessary to divert fuel from industries, he said the action would be taken with the approval of State Administrator Potter in case of extreme need. Warned in Philadelphia that the coal situation in this state may become acute during the next two weeks, Mr. Hickok will take extreme measures, if necessary, to provide heat in Harrisburg homes. Conditions Are Bad In Mechanicsburg, it is claimed, that more than a hundred families are without fuel, and depend upon more fortunate neighbors for meager supply of coal. Similar conditions exist, it is said, in other towns in this section. Railroad men agree that another severe snow storm within the next week will disturb all plans for coal relief. Following a visit to Philadelphia, Ross A. Hickok, local fuel administrator, announced that more than forty cars of coal will be started for Harrisburg to-day or to-morrow. This coal will be used to relieve distress in private homes. Ten cars of bituminous will be delivered to local public utilities companies. Nearby points in the county will also be relieved with shipments from the operators. Conditions Are Bad Operations in the city during the rest of the week will remain acute. [Continued on Page 3.]

Few Changes Made in Prices on New List Prepared by Food Administrator's Aids

The following new price list to-day was issued by the food committee named by Donald McCormick, Food Administrator. In the main prices are the same as those of the first list. Consumer prices are figured on a quotation "cash-and-carry" basis. Credit and delivery prices may be higher. The Federal Food Administration has no authority to fix prices. It may, however, determine what are fair prices, based on reasonable profits to the wholesaler and retailer. If your retailer charges more on a "cash-and-carry" basis, than the prices named below, report him by letter to the Federal Food Administration, Chamber of Commerce.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Retailer Price, Consumer Price. Includes items like Beans, Navy Beans, Gavy (narrow), Lima, Butter, Creamery, Fresh Prints, Tub, Storage, Corn Meal, Eggs, Bulk, Pkg. of 2 1/2 lbs., Fresh, Storage, Winter, Spring, Pure, Compound, Sub., Potatoes, Raisins, Sugar, and Flour.

CITY'S WOMEN ARE MEASURING UP TO GREAT WAR TASK

Hundreds Work Day and Night, Giving Best Services That Fighting Men May Not Want; Blough Bros. Aiding Greatly

"This is the biggest job the women of America ever had," said Miss Anne McCormick, chairman of the committee on preparation of surgical dressings and hospital supplies for the local Red Cross chapter, "and every woman in this district should try to help. It is an opportunity which will never again be presented. Every woman and girl who takes part in Red Cross work will be benefited with a broadened outlook and a more charitable mind. With the immediate prospect of American soldiers in vast numbers at the front in France the Harrisburg Chapter finds itself facing a new campaign for funds and in need of more help. Speaking for our president, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, and the many earnest women who have devoted practically all their time to this patriotic work, I can truly say that we may be proud of Harrisburg's industry in Red Cross activities, but that the time is now come when more women should join in aid of the cause." The Harrisburg Chapter of the Red Cross may well feel proud, for at Philadelphia yesterday at the monthly division meeting Miss McCormick reported that the chapter had raised \$1,000 for the Red Cross. [Continued on Page 5.]

CAREFUL WATCH TO BE KEPT ON WATER SUPPLY

Municipal League Will Co-operate in Every Way With Commissioner Hassler

Members of the executive committee of the Municipal League at a special meeting this afternoon at the Harrisburg Club decided to keep in touch with the local water department situation until all danger of a repetition of the shortage conditions of the last few weeks will be averted. The committee will co-operate in every way with Commissioner Samuel P. Hassler, superintendent of the department, in his efforts to have necessary improvements made. The plan to have expert help in solving the water supply and cost problems, and to have a capable engineer in charge of the department under Dr. Hassler was approved. The seriousness of the situation and the need of immediate action to relieve conditions was largely responsible for the step taken by the committee in meeting to-day and deciding to help city authorities to provide for the water department improvements it was said.

Middletown Plans to Be Announced in Full by Washington

B. R. Hundley, representing the Mellon-Stuart Company, big contractors, of Pittsburgh, returned to Harrisburg from Philadelphia to-day, where he went on business for his company which has to do, it is understood, with Government work in this vicinity. Mr. Hundley said he is not at liberty to be quoted at this time except that he has been given to understand the War Department has an extensive program for development on the Middletown site and that the present aviation depot is also to be greatly enlarged. Conferences of officials are being held in Washington, according to advices from that city to Harrisburg, men interested in the Middletown project, and announcements of importance may be made in a few days.

Spanish Cabinet Sends Protest to Germany

Madrid, Thursday, Jan. 13.—The cabinet met to-day under the presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Girlanda. The note will not be sent through Prince Von Ratibor, the German Ambassador here, but will be telegraphed direct to the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin.

HUNS TORTURING U. S. PRISONERS TO GET INFORMATION

Documents Taken Say That Soldiers Remain Four Days Without Food

AMERICAN SECTOR QUIET

Rifle Fire Holds Off Superior Number of Germans Who Approach

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Jan. 31.—Conditions were quiet in the American sector all day to-day because of the fog, which to-night showed no sign of abating. Beyond a few shots from both sides at registered targets there was very little artillery firing. There was virtually no infantry activity. Additional details of yesterday's raid show only the alertness of the soldiers in the trenches nearest the enemy post raised prevented the enemy from entering the trenches and, perhaps, capturing prisoners. As soon as the barrage fire lifted the position came out of its dugouts and stepped to the firing platforms. Their rifle fire held off a superior number of Germans who tried to approach. When the enemy saw the Americans were determined to hold the position they withdrew into the fog. Later a number of bloody enemy rifles and other equipment were found beyond the American positions. American officers at the front have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from the Germans opposite our position, which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners. The documents say all prisoners, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured are to be kept in cages for four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. At the end of the four-day period only small quantities of food are to be given. Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers to-day expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could be designed only to make them give up military information.

Peace Rumors Influence Stock Market Trading

New York, Feb. 1.—Influenced largely by peace rumors, which carried prices upward, early trading on the stock market to-day gave promise of one of the biggest day's movements of the year. Sales of the first hour approximated 400,000 shares, or at the rate of 2,000,000 shares for the full day. Not only were professional operators prominent in the movement, but commission houses reported a decided increase of public interest from out-of-town centers, particularly the middle west.

Child Is Buried to Neck When Snow Falls Off Roof

Katharine Shoemaker, 224 Liberty street, 10-year-old daughter of Lieutenant George J. Shoemaker, was almost completely buried under an avalanche of snow that fell off the roof of St. Patrick's Cathedral about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The girl was walking along Church street when about a ton of snow fell without warning directly on her head and buried her up to her neck. She was able to scream for assistance. Dr. William E. Wright, 204 State street, and George N. Barnes, who conducts a grocery store at the corner of Second and State streets, along with two colored men, ran to her rescue. They dug her out with their hands and she walked off, little the worse for the accident.

Carousers Trapped; 200 Perish in Fire

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Two hundred persons perished in a fire in an alcohol factory at Novo Archangel'sk. A crowd of carousers broke into the factory and became trapped in the cellar. Some one lighted a candle and the alcohol fumes exploded.

MANY TRUCKS OFFERED FOR CITY SNOW CLEANUP

Commissioner Lynch Confers With Mayor Keister on New Program

FIREPLUGS ARE COVERED

Highway Superintendent Will Direct Removal of Ice on Fuelless Monday

Commissioner William H. Lynch, superintendent of the city highway department, conferred with Mayor Keister this afternoon to complete plans for Snow Removal Day on Monday. The Mayor's proclamation urging every resident of the city to co-operate and asking all firms having wagons or trucks available to furnish them to haul the snow was issued to-day. Mr. Lynch immediately began preparing plans for carrying out the provisions of the proclamation. At least six districts, as will be listed and men now at work supervising the snow removal being done by the department will take charge of the teams and trucks which will be furnished.

By noon to-day three trucks and half a dozen wagons had already been offered and other local concerns were expected to volunteer the use of their equipment later in the day. The necessity of a general clean-up was stressed.

Augustus F. Blacksmith 55 Years With Telegraph

Augustus F. Blacksmith, 224 Boss street, to-day started his fifty-sixth year with the Telegraph Printing Company with the congratulations of every employe of the plant. Mr. Blacksmith's record virtually is unexcelled with the Typographical Union. He holds a record of having at one time put in more than 365 working days in one year. Mr. Blacksmith is at his case in the composing room every day. [Continued on Page 10.]

BAKERS FACING PROSECUTION FOR IGNORING ORDER

Will Not Get Individual Notice of Ruling Food Administrator Declares

VICTORY LOAF IS GOOD

Consumers Are Satisfied to Eat New Product to Aid in War

Harrisburg bakers and Harrisburg householders must get used to "Victory bread." When local Food Administrator Donald McCormick was told this morning that some bakers supplying the city have not complied with the regulations of the National Food Administration calling for them to mix wheat flour for bread with a five per cent substitute, he said very emphatically that all such bakers make themselves liable to a heavy fine. Mr. McCormick said that from [Continued on Page 15.]

Members of Congress Must Pay Income Tax

Washington, Feb. 1.—Members of Congress, although exempted by law from the so-called occupational tax, which operates on incomes of more than \$6,000 in addition to the regular income tax, will have to pay it nevertheless by a ruling made to-day by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

COLONEL ZIEGLER IMPROVES

Mrs. Frank Ziegler, in a telegram to friends in this city, states that Colonel Ziegler is in no immediate danger. Mrs. Ziegler and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ziegler, were called to San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday by a serious accident which Colonel Ziegler sustained from being thrown off a horse during a drill at the camp.

FRENCH RAID GERMAN LINES

Paris—French troops last night made raids on the German lines in the vicinity of Neuport, Belgium, and in the Rhine sector. A number of prisoners and one machine were captured, the war office announced to-day. WILL BE MUSTERED INTO SERVICE Harrisburg—Preparations are being made to muster several units of the new Pennsylvania Reserve Militia into the service of the state within the next few days and Adjutant General Beary is in Philadelphia attending to final details of several companies. It was stated at the Capitol to-day that the Militia is so far organized and equipped that certain units are ready now to all intents and purposes to answer any call of the Governor, who is the commander in chief.

FURNITURE MEN WILL GIVE TRUCKS

Harrisburg—Frank R. Downey, president of the Harrisburg Furniture Dealers' Association, has announced that every furniture truck owned by members of the association, will be given for service Monday.

THREE DAYS' STRIKE AT MUNICH

London—A three days' strike has been declared in Munich, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to-day. In Berlin, the dispatch adds, the Orenstein and Koppel locomotive works employes have joined the strike movement.

CZERNIN COMMUNCIATES WITH WILSON

London—It is known positively, according to a dispatch from Bern to the Daily Mail, that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, through private intermediaries has sent message after message to President Wilson, assuring him of the sincerity and guilelessness of Austrian diplomacy.

FAMOUS BANKER DEAD

London—Alfred Charles De Rothschild, of the banking family of the name, died last night.

AMERICAN CADET KILLED

London—Roy O. Garver, a young American cadet attached to the Royal Flying Corps, has died in a hospital of injuries, according to the Central News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert M. Hursh, Steelton, and Alice L. LeCompte, Harrisburg; John W. Cain, Middletown, and Sarah A. Hammer, Hockessin; P. Morgan, Jr., and Rachel E. Lightner, Harrisburg; Harry W. Pickett and Eva Eisenhower, Harrisburg.