



COL. REPINGTON TO BE TRIED UNDER DEFENSE OF REALM ACT

HUN REPLY TO WILSON SPEECH TO COME SOON

Tuesday Is Date Fixed Unofficially For Imperial German Chancellor's Reply; Earl Curzon Sees in Utterances of Hertling and Czernin an Effort to Separate Allies; Austria Anxious For Peace, London Report

London, Feb. 13.—According to the lobby correspondent of the Daily News facts are known which bring the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the Entente Allies much nearer. Great reluctance, he says, is manifested in Austria toward the prospect of fighting British and American troops on the western front.

Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, it is reported unofficially, will answer President Wilson's address to Congress in the German Reichstag next Tuesday. President Wilson saw a difference between the chancellor's recent statement and that of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and declared that Count von Hertling had not withdrawn from his position that peace should be made on Germany's terms.

Challenged to move want of confidence in his government by Premier Lloyd George, the British House of Commons yesterday failed to take such action. Criticism of the Versailles council and the premier's attitude concerning it was voiced in the House by former Premier Asquith and other speakers. As to reports that Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson had been dismissed or had resigned, spokesmen for the government denied the truth of such statements.

RAILROAD HEADS ARE COMPETENT, KELLOGG TELLS

United States Senator Asserts That Laws Hamper Good Work

Washington, Feb. 13.—The opinion that President Wilson's action in taking over the railroads was unnecessary because as good results would have been obtained by the carriers with proper government co-operation was expressed in the Senate to-day by Senator Kellogg, a member of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. He declared that had the railroad heads been given full measure of assistance the government would have escaped the necessity of guaranteeing the carriers an income for the use of the properties taken over.

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NOT A LOAFER TO ESCAPE NET SET BY POLICE

Nine Alleged Gamblers Taken in Raid on Hotel Room

The word has gone out from the executive office of the Mayor to every man in the police department that the order of Mayor Daniel L. Keister last night, authorizing the arrest under a vagrancy charge of every habitual loafer, is to be enforced stringently by the police.

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171 TUSCANIA VICTIMS BURIED ON SCOTCH COAST

Latest Records, Compiled One Week After Disaster, Believed Reliable

VILLAGERS PAY TRIBUTE

Americans Sang "Star Spangled Banner" at Side of Companions' Graves

A Scotch Seaport, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Up to Tuesday night, a week after the disaster, 171 victims of the ill-fated Tuscania had been laid to rest at different points on the Scotch coast. These were divided as follows: Americans 131 identified and 33 unidentified. Crew, 4 identified and 3 unidentified.

The Associated Press correspondent co-operated with the American Army officers in obtaining these figures which go forward

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COAL FAMINE IS SOON TO BE THING OF PAST

Railways Able to Make Heavier Shipments Into City

CONGESTION IS RELIEVED

Promise of Further Improvement Is Given Fuel Administrator

Mild weather which has relieved railway congestion during the week has relieved anthracite conditions in the city considerably. Retail coal dealers report this morning. While the amount of hard coal in Harrisburg is not large, the shipments during the last forty-eight hours have been heavier than at any time in the past two weeks. Twenty-eight cars of hard coal have arrived over the Pennsylvania and P. and R. railroads during the last two days. Eight cars of anthracite arrived over the Philadelphia and Reading and nineteen cars over the Pennsylvania. The shipment of eight cars of anthracite that arrived in Harrisburg for reading dealers yesterday was the largest in two months. The Reading dealers have been selling bituminous coal, and the arrival of

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ENGLAND TO ACT AGAINST WAR WRITER

Under "Defense of the Realm" Act, Government Will Proceed Against Charles A. Repington, Famous Correspondent Formerly Connected With London Times, and Now of Morning Post Staff, For Printing Uncensored Articles

London, Feb. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced to-day in the House of Commons that action would be taken under the defense of the realm act against Colonel Repington, the military correspondent of the Morning Post, for an article which appeared in the Post on Monday. The article complained of was submitted to the censor who refused his permission to publish it. The article afterwards was published in a different form without being submitted to the censor.

Mr. Bonar Law announced action also would be taken against the editor of the Morning Post. Lieutenant Colonel Charles A'Court Repington resigned from Lord Northcliffe's London Times on January 21, after fifteen years' service on that paper as military correspondent and joined the staff of the Morning Post. In explanation of his resignation, Colonel Repington said: "The government has lost the confidence not only of labor but of the great majority of the people and if existing methods are allowed to

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LATE NEWS

TECH INSTRUCTOR DISMISSED FOR PRO-GERMAN SYMPATHIES HARRISBURG—PROF. H. A. LIEBIG, INSTRUCTOR OF GERMAN AND FRENCH AT TECH HIGH, TODAY WAS DISMISSED AS BEING PRO-GERMAN. HE PROTESTED AGAINST A SPEECH LAST WEEK MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT HAMILTON OF ALLEGHENY. LIEBIG IS A NATURALIZED CITIZEN BUT A NATIVE OF GERMANY. HE CAME TO HARRISBURG A FEW MONTHS AGO FROM SUFFIELD, CONN.

DORISBROOK GOES DOWN Lima, Peru—The British steamship Dorisbrook, 341 tons gross, has gone down. The crew was saved.

MARKET CLOSES IRREGULAR New York—Gains in a few specialties during the last hour were offset by further heaviness of U. S. Steel and other leaders. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1-2's sold at 98.70 to 98.52, with new low records for the first and second 4's at 96.18 and 94.70 respectively. Advances of 1 to 4 points in the early part of to-day's session were largely lost in the selling movement of this afternoon. Sales approximated 375,000 shares.

U. S. STEAMSHIP SINKS U-BOAT An Atlantic Port—An American steamship arriving here to-day reported having sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean on January 10 last after a running fight. The steamer was not hit. The crew reported that British patrol boats captured two submarines off the Canary Islands on January 7.

T. R. WEAK BUT IMPROVING New York—A bulletin issued early this afternoon said: "Drs. Martin and Duell report very satisfactory progress of Colonel Roosevelt. He is of course weak, but on the whole his condition is most satisfactory."

COAL DEALER HELD FOR COURT Harrisburg—G. Frank Milleisen was held for court under \$200 bail on the charge of short weight in selling coal, following a hearing by Alderman Hilton this afternoon. Two specific cases were brought against him.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS RETURN TO REGISTER An Atlantic Port—A ship from France brought back to-day many members of the Young Men's Christian Association and other American relief organizations ordered home to answer to the selective draft. All appeared eager to return to France, as soldiers of the National Army.

EARL READING VISITS PRESIDENT Washington—Earl Reading, the new British ambassador to-day paid his first call on President Wilson.

WILSON'S SPEECH CLEARS ATMOSPHERE Paris—In the opinion of the press the situation has been cleared by President Wilson's remarks in his address to Congress concerning the German military autocracy, taken in conjunction with the recent statement of Emperor William that Germany's enemies must recognize her as victorious.

SERBIAN RETURNS HOME VIA U. S. Peking, Saturday—Two thousand Serbian prisoners of war captured by the Russians from the Austrians, who had compelled them to fight, have been released from prison camps in Siberia. They are now at Mukden on their way to Dalny and Japan whence they will return to Europe, by way of America.

AVIATION CAMP AT LONG BEACH Long Beach, N. Y.—One of the largest aviation instruction camps in America is to be established at this summer resort it was learned here to-day from army officers. Hundreds of student aviators are expected soon to begin arriving here from the west and southwest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Henry S. Boyd, Camp Gordon, and Sara E. Marks, Steelton.

HEADLESS MAN TAKES HAT IN HAND AND DEPARTS

Refuse Found in Charlie Fleck's Refrigerator Wasn't "Exactly Bones," and Ball of Fire Was Only Reflected Light

B. H. Corby and members of his family, residing in the haunted house, at 650 Verbeke street, have made an interesting natural history discovery, namely, that headless individuals do not care for publicity, and do not court popularity in the eyes of the public.

The Corbys said this morning that a curious public which visited their house in streams yesterday to see the place which was haunted by a man whose head was missing, have put the place in disrepute as far as the ghostly visitors are concerned. Not a headless man appeared last night, not even a headless child, said the Corbys.

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Chancellor Bonar Law Defends Shipping Program in House of Commons

London, Feb. 13.—During the year 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,163,475 tons of shipping and 170,000 tons were secured abroad, Mr. Bonar Law announced. During 1917 the National Service Department had put into the army 820,645 additional men and placed in employment at home 731,000 men and 804,000 women, Mr. Bonar Law stated. He made these announcements in replying to criticisms of the government's home policy.

The Chancellor explained that Premier Lloyd George's estimate of Great Britain's ship construction was not realized because the government had arranged to have a large quantity of tonnage built in the United States and when that nation came into the war she preferred, "as we would have," to take the tonnage herself. The tonnage, however, was there, the Chancellor pointed out.

"The cynic will tell you," he said, "that it is ridiculous to imagine that the American people living in the midst of plenty, will make such sacrifices as these for the sake of their allies. I will relegate President Wilson and Herbert C. Hoover to the category of well-meaning idealists. By these voluntary measures can be tested by results."

Monday Closing Order Suspended by Garfield; Potter Has Not Acted

Washington, Feb. 13.—Federal Administrator Garfield to-day suspended the Monday closing order but left the way open to put it again into operation, if necessary. State and Administrators were given permission to keep the order in force in their States, if it appears that it should be done to relieve fuel shortages, and also were authorized to put into force any other restrictive measures that special circumstances make necessary.

Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator for Dauphin county, said late this afternoon that he has received no word from State Administrator William Potter relative to the action he will take in regard to Monday closing in Pennsylvania.

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BAKERIES MAY CLOSE FOR LACK OF MATERIALS

Flour on Way to City For Weeks Lost in Traffic Maze

That Harrisburg is in actual danger of a bread famine, was the opinion of bakers here who have not been able to get in supplies of wheat flour, rolled oats, rye or corn meal. Bernard Schmidt said this morning that he could not promise to continue his full output more than one day, and this depends on the arrival of 100 barrels of flour from the Mulgrave Baking Company, of Carlisle. At the Bricker bakery it was said that so far as the supply of ingredients is concerned, this firm could not promise to keep up the normal production. "Congestion of traffic is to blame," was the reason given for this wholesale lack of breadstuffs. "There is plenty of material but it

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STAR-INDEPENDENT BUILDING LEASED FOR STATE USES

Will Be Remodeled and Made Fire Proof; Whole of Six Floors to be Used by Offices of Commonwealth Now Scattered About the City

The State Board of Grounds and Buildings in this afternoon discussing changes to be made in the old Star-Independent Building, which it was announced the State had leased several months ago. It was expected that at this meeting the Board would decide which of the many offices now scattered about the city will be quartered there. The remodeling will be done at the expense of the owners.

The building is centrally located and is of brick, six stories in height. It is strongly built and will be remodeled by its owners, John L. L.

WHY Not Give the Children Thrift Stamps

Instead of Valentines Tomorrow? That would be Real Thrift

Kuhn and W. K. Meyers, to meet the needs of the State. All the floors will be torn out and replaced with concrete, fire proof construction. The partitions will be replaced to meet the needs of the Commonwealth. The work will be done as quickly as possible in order to permit the concentration of widely scattered offices. It is understood that the State will occupy the building until the new buildings in the Capitol Extension zone are completed.