

BOLSHEVIK BREAK ALL PACTS MADE WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

Chief of British Imperial Staff Resigns His Place

London, Feb. 16.—General William Robertson, chief of the British Imperial staff, has resigned, it was officially announced this evening. General Wilson, sub-chief of staff, takes the vacated place. General Robertson was unable, the statement says, to accept a position as military representative on the Supreme War Council at Versailles or to continue as chief of the Imperial General staff with limited power.

CHARGES DEFECTIVE SHELLS WERE SOLD TO AMERICAN ARMY

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—A warrant charging the forging of a government stamp used to signify that shells of steel have been adjudged suitable for government work and that this forged stamp had been placed on defective shells sold to the United States, was issued by a United States Commissioner to-day against Prosper J. Forrest, of the Edwin Forrest Foundry Company.

RUSSIANS DO NOT FEAR AN INVASION BY HUN SOLDIERS

All Pacts With Entente Off, Insists Trotzky; Congress Backs Minister THREATEN PETROGRAD Masses in Teuton Countries Will Check New Move, Bolsheviki Belief

CHILDREN LOOK TO AMERICA FOR CRUST OF BREAD

Men of All Faiths to Aid Great Jewish War Relief Fund U. S. Only Hope For the Starving I have seen children by the hundreds clamoring not even for food, but begging for a crust of bread; and to you and to those of my own people in this land where the sun shines so gloriously, and where help which will lift them out of their vale of sorrows and sadness, so that they, too, may see the light of the sun which we have and are privileged to enjoy.—A. I. Elkus, American Ambassador to Turkey.

SHIP CARPENTERS WILL ASK WILSON TO SETTLE STRIKE

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Will Make Direct Appeal to the President to End Walkout Affecting Thousands; Increases Are Arranged by Adjustment Board For Employes of Delaware Yards

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Shipping Board's war adjustment board to-day agreed on an increase in wages, definite working conditions and overtime pay for all shipyard workers in the so-called Delaware yards, comprising about 60 per cent. of ship workers on the Atlantic coast. It does not include the striking carpenters but it is expected to affect their strike.

RUSSIA BEGINS DEMOBILIZATION OF ITS ARMIES ON FRONTIER

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—News has been received in Berlin confirming reports that Russia had begun the demobilization which her representatives at Brest-Litovsk announced had been ordered, says a dispatch from Berlin to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen.

DANGER OF FLOOD IN ICE-CHOKED RIVER PASSED

Gorges Expected to Be Pushed Out by the Rising Water Ice from the North Branch, which reached Sunbury early this morning, is expected to push the ice out of the main branch from Selingsgrove to Lunenburg, where it broke yesterday.

COL. ZIEGLER IS LAID TO REST WITH TRIBUTES

Soldier-Lawyer Honored by Men With Whom He Served ACTION BY COUNTY BAR His Regiment Sends Representative to Quiet Funeral

Washington, Feb. 16.—Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board; General Manager Piez, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and V. Everit Macy, chairman of the Labor Adjustment Board, conferred with Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy to-day on the shipyard strikes. President Wilson is preparing to take some action to end the strikes in Atlantic coast shipyards which threaten to tie up a large part of the shipping industry of the East.

The river here had receded to slightly over eight feet this morning. Water from the North Branch caused the river to rise again, and by late afternoon or early evening an eleven or a twelve foot stage of high water is expected. Flood dangers, it is announced by the State Water Supply Commission, are practically past.

Lieut. Colonel Frank E. Ziegler, soldier and lawyer, to-day was laid to rest in the family plot in the Harrisburg Cemetery after he had received the silent tribute from the men with whom he had served at home and in the field before he gave his life in the service of his country.

GERMAN U-BOAT SHELLS DOVER; SLIGHT DAMAGE

Less Than Dozen Casualties Reported; British Patrol Sunk in Running Fight

London, Feb. 16.—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning it is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.

AGED CONSTABLE KILLS MAN WHO EVADES ARREST

Shot Because Fugitive Always Walked Away, Out of Reach

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 16.—Because of his age, Perry county authorities this morning were uncertain as to what mode of procedure to follow against Jacob Sterner, the 75-year-old constable, who last evening shot to death Russell McKelvey. McKelvey died a half hour later of the wound in his back inflicted by the old man who was permitted to go to his home after firing the shot.

Phila. Food Administrator Takes Drastic Measures to Prevent Hoarding

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—A drastic ruling to prevent the hoarding of food in the home was issued this afternoon by Jay Cooke, Philadelphia food administrator. Consumers must not purchase more than forty-nine pounds of wheat flour, and are forbidden to hold in excess of thirty days' supply.

Only One Remonstrance Filed in License Court

No additional remonstrances against any applicants for liquor licenses were filed before the Prohibitionary office closed to-day, so that for the first time in years there is only one petitioner whose case will be contested before the court. This is probably due, it was said, to the fact that there are no applications for licenses for new places as in former years. The applicant whose petition has been protested against is Harry E. Fetrow, of the Fort Hunter hotel.

City Spent \$12,066 to Remove Snow from Streets

The cost of snow removal from January 1 to date totaled \$12,066, figures compiled by the city highway department show. Since the first of the year unprecedented weather conditions with frequent snows kept large forces of men busy clearing intersections and only during the last week have the gangs been working on the business streets removing the piles of snow which had been shoveled from the sidewalks.

Weds Two Days After Divorce Is Granted

Divorced two days ago after his second marriage, Elms Dechert, of Steelton, to-day applied for a marriage license to wed Mrs. Elizabeth Field whose husband died four years ago. Mrs. Dechert's first wife died twelve years ago, he told the marriage license clerk.

When you get your PAY ENVELOPE to-day or to-night INVEST in War Savings. Your country needs it

LATE NEWS

SAYS PROHIBITION IS VOID Evansville, Ind.—Indiana's state-wide prohibition law was held to be unconstitutional and void by Judge F. M. Hostetter of the Vanderburgh county Superior Court here to-day.

AUSTRIA BACKS GERMAN PLANS Amsterdam—A Vienna telegram ascribes to "a well-informed source" the statement that if Germany resumes military operations against Russia the attitude of Austria-Hungary will not be influenced thereby. A full agreement on this point is said to have been reached by the central powers.

BULGARIA FRIENDLY WITH RUSSIA Amsterdam—Bulgaria has resumed diplomatic relations with Russia says a Sofia telegram, published in German newspapers.

LOAFERS MUST GO TO WORK Trenton, N. J.—Loafers, tramps and other idlers now will have to go to work in New Jersey. This was settled to-day when Governor Edge signed a bill recently passed by the legislature providing that such persons would be conscripted to some useful employment during the war.

WASHINGTON—With the British and French armies, Friday, the day the Germans advertised they would attack in force, passed more quietly than previous days. On the northern end the patrolling activity was light but the German artillery was more active than usual in the Arras-Cambrai sector. French artillery checked two enemy raids against the Chaume wood northeast of Verdun in the Woivre and the Vosges mountains the opposing batteries were busy. Fighting activity on the Italian front remains light.

GERMAN COMMISSIONERS LEAVE PETROGRAD Berlin—Via London—The commissioners representing the Central Powers left Petrograd yesterday and crossed the German lines this morning, it is announced officially.

BANK STATEMENT New York—The actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows they hold \$29,251,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$60,054,080 from last week.

COL. LITTEL ADVANCED Washington—Lieut. Colonel R. J. Marshall, Jr., has been placed temporarily in charge of the cantonment construction in place of Colonel I. W. Littell, who yesterday was promoted to be brigadier general in Regular Army.

PRINT PAPER PRODUCTION REDUCED Washington—Production of news print paper was considerably reduced during January because of the fuel restriction order and averaged 3,750 tons a day against a normal 4,500.

GEN. KALEDINES DROPS FROM SIGHT Washington—The American consul at Tiflis to-day transmitted an unconfirmed report that General Kaledines, the Cossack leader in the Ukraine who resisted the ambitions of the Bolsheviki, had suddenly dropped out of sight and now is said to be dead.

WOMEN SECTION HANDS STRIKE Pottsville, Pa.—The women section hands employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the Shenandoah Lost Creek branch, went on a strike this morning. They are getting \$1.80 for a nine-hour day and they are striking for \$2.00. They will be organized by a union organizer this afternoon.

FRENCH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID Paris—The French last night made a successful raid near Vauquois and repulsed German reconnoitering parties in the Champagne and Upper Alsace the War Office reports. German aviators again dropped bombs in the vicinity of Nancy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Elms Dechert and Elizabeth Field, Steelton; Ralph M. Kitzmiller, Barabam, and Minnie M. Spangenburg, Lehigh; Joel D. Reinhard and Josephine M. Shuder, Harrisburg; John Krovich and Mary Smalich, Steelton.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and probably Sunday; continued cold; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.