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# RUSSIA AGREES TO ACCEPT HUN TERMS; GERMANY TO FIGHT

Bolsheviki Chiefs, Weakly Protesting, Take Berlin Conditions; Price Country Must Pay May Include an Immense Indemnity, as Well as Loss of Poland, Lithuania and All Baltic Provinces, Along With Riga and Moon Island; Teutons May Not Consent to Peace Without Further Conflict and Concessions

BERLIN, Feb. 20 (via London).—German forces on the Russian front advanced yesterday to the northeast and east of Dvinsk, the German war office announced to-day. The text of the statement adds that 2,500 prisoners, several hundred guns and a great amount of rolling

Amsterdam, Feb. 20. — "We can no longer believe in the pacific intentions of Russia and must that peace and order prevail in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries," Dr. Von Kuchlmann, the German foreign minister, declared in addressing the Reichstag main committee yesterday. The foreign minister said he hoped Germany's new war with Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. "Even to-day," he added, "we are prepared to conclude a peace which corresponds with our interests." The foreign secretary read the wireless dispatch from the Bolsheviki announcing that they found it necessary to sign a peace agreement on the terms dictated by the Central Powers. He said he would like to warn the members of the Reichstag Main Committee against the belief that peace with Russia was in their pockets, adding "Peace with Russia will have been arrived at only when the signatures on the treaty are dry."

## **GERMAN DRIVE FORCES RUSSIA** TO SIGN PEACE

Bolsheviki, It Is Reported, Offer to Accept Brest-Litovsk Terms

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forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by the Teutonic allies at Brest-Litovsk.

An official declaration to that effect has been transmitted by wireless to the German government. The text as received here, follows:

The Council of People's Commissaries protests against the fact that the German government has directed its troops against the Russian Council's republic, which has declared the war was at end, and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts.

The Workmen's and Peasants' government of Russia could not anticipate such a step because neither directly or indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the

### THRIFT

is what has won wars

#### **SAVE**

a quarter every chance A 25 cents buys a Thrift Stamp

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Fair and decidedly colder to-night and Thursday, with a cold wave to-night; lowest temperature to-night about 12 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania; Fair and much colder to-night and Thursday; cold wave to-night; strong west to northwest winds.

River
Rain, with high temperature during the last twenty-four hours, caused slight to decided rises in all streams of the Susquehanna river system. Much colder weather is following the storm and the melting of snow has ceased over the greater part of the watershed. No flood stages are likely to occur, except in the West Branch, where the flood point has already been reached in places, There is probably enough water now moving to lift the lee gorge at Jersey Shore. The river at Williamsport will probably reach flood stage if the gorge passes out to-day. A stage of about 10.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning, with a higher stage during the day, if the West Branch ice moves.

General Conditions
The storm is moving off the North
Atlantic const. It caused general rains over the ensiern half
of the country with some snow
on its western edge and a general rise of 2 to 22 degrees in
temperature in the Atlantic and
East Gulf States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Rises, 6:36 a. m.; sets, 5:29 p. m. Moon: Full moon, February 25, 4:34 p. m. River Stage: 7.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 28. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 30.

German Socialists Plan Munitions Strike on March 1

By Associated Press
London, Feb. 20.—The German independent Socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in the munitions factories of the empire commencing March 1, according to information received from Berlin and forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

## London, Feb. 20.—The Russian RUSSIA GETS NO REPLY FROM HUNS ON FORCED PEACE

Unprepared For Warfare, Bolsheviki Compelled to Accept Hard Terms

Washington, Feb. 20.-Germany has not yet replied to the Bolsheviki offer to accept an enforced peace. having occupied Dvinsk and Lutsk, continue the invasion of Great Russia on a front of more than 400 miles and from the Gulf of Riga to Lutsk.

Menaced by the power German militarism, the Bolsheviki government, unprepared t Brest-Litovsk. It is uncertain hether the back-down on the part f Great Russia will halt the on- ard march of the Germans who ay intend to capture a great poron of Russia, torn as it is by

intend to capture a great porsion of Russia, torn as it is by aternal strife.

Bolsheviki power depends greatly pon making peace, the cry for which has caused the overthrow of hree other Russian governments within a year. In agreeing to a Gernan peace, the Bolsheviki protest igainst the invasion. Russian army units have been ordered to propose the invading Germans troops that they refrain from fighting. Should by Associated Press.

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Undertakers Brave River
Flood After Four Days
to Bury Farmer's Wife

Undertakers were unable to reach
Shelly's Island, near Goldsboro, from
Saturday afternoon until last evening, and Mrs. William Myers, aged 42, who died there, Saturday afternoon, was left unattended for four days. High water caused by the breaking of the ice jam, made it impossible for undertakers to reach the dead body.

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left unattended for four days. High water caused by the breaking of the ice jam, made it impossible for undertakers to reach the dead body. Mr. Myers, the woman's husband, went to the side of the island on the Royalton side, but was unable to reach the mainland. He telephoned for an undertaker, but although the funeral directors endeavored to brave for an undertaker, but although the funeral directors endeavored to brave funeral directors endeavored to brave funeral directors endeavored to brave funeral strength of the funeral directors and so and the funeral strength of the funeral consultation of the funeral

NEW HUN WAR ON

WIN APPROVAL

RUSSIA FAILS TO

Press of Two Countries Reveals Fact That Russian Drive Is Unpopular

By Associated Press London, Feb. 20.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to comment in the press of the two countries.

When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed all talk in Germany was of peace. The schoolchildren were given a holiday and joybells were ring. The public apparently did not discriminate between peace with the Ukraine and with Great Russia, but acclaimed it as a general peace with

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Georg Bernhard, in the Vossisch Zeitung, emphasizes this point and wants an explanation of who was responsible for this disappointment.

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#### Lutheran War Workers Report Progress in Big Drive For \$10,000 Fund

All was action to-day in the Lu-All was action to-day in the Lutheran Church campaign to raise \$10,000 by Saturday night, John F. Dapp, treasurer of the Dauphin county committee, said this morning that the entire squad of canvassers were working rapidly, money being turned in to the various captains. There has been no estimate of the amount thus far raised and none will be given out until to-morrow noon.

row noon.

Dauphin county has thirty Lutheran congregations, though some are without a pastor, and each one of these must be carefully canvassed. A number of independent contributions have arrived and the treasurer believes that Harrisburg and Steelton will give such a good account that the sum will be raised handly. tions have arrived and the treasurer believes that Harrisburg and Steel-ton will give such a good account that the sum will be raised handily.

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## Ukraine Brings to Germany Much Food,

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SCHOOL PERMIT ISSUED

C. W. Strayer, contractor for the erection of the addition to the Campl Curtin building so that it can be used for a Junior High school, today took out a permit so that construction work can be started. The permit was for a \$170,500 structure.

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## UKRAINIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHERE BATTLE RAGES



This map shoys the extreme claims of the new "Ukraine People's Republic," running east and west 540 miles and north and south 340, containing more territory than Germany. The population of this territory is about 28,000,000. In Kiev, the capital, which is indicated by a circle, some 4,000 were killed in fighting between the Ukrainians and the Bolsheviki government of Petrograd, and battle rages all through that neighborhood. Germany has backed the new republic by making a peace treaty, despite her negotiations with Foreign Minister Trotzky's Bolsheviki government. In the extreme western end there is a small piece of Poland which Germany ceded to the new republic.

## DATE FOR NEXT DRAFT NOT FIXED BY SEC. BAKER

New Plan Provides For One **Hundred Thousand Selected** Men Each Month

Washington, Feb. 20 .- Secretary Baker authorized the statement today that no date has been selected

for the beginning of the second The government's disposition not to disturb the labor situation, par-

ticularly on farms at the planting season, is one of the factors entering into the situation The provost marshal general's office, it is understood, is disinclined to go anead with the second draft

to go anead with the second draft until Congress has perfected the law by pending amendments to change the basis of apportionment and to authorize the President to call into the military service men skilled in industry and agriculture regardless

sum will be raised handily.

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War Officials Believe

The has been definitely settled that the first contingents will be used to fill vacancies in National Guard divisions caused by the withdrawal of men for the organization of special technical units. Similar vacancies in the National Army divisions will have been filled by that time from the final increment of the first draft.

#### **Engineer Killed When** Engine and Cars Slide Down Sagging Trestle

Warren, Pa., Feb. 20. — Flood damage in this section exceeds two hundred thousand dollars.

The four-mile gorge at Corydon, seventeen miles up-stream from here, broke early to-day. The heaviest damage is there where a score of homes and business places have been wiped out. Residents, previously warned, had fied to the hills. Two washouts on the Pennsylvania Rairoad have severed rail communication. Thomas Multen, engineer, aged 58, was killed to-day when his engine went through the wooden bridge over the Clarendon branch of the Tioresta, near Barnes, this county. W. R. Brizard, fireman, sustained a broken hip. Two coaches carrying passengers slid down the asseging trestile to the to facilitate the unloading of transports, likewise tended to speed up the release of ships.

## Captain Stine Arrives

## **CHURCHMEN TO** WORK ONLY FOR DRY CANDIDATES

County Convention Ratifies Flat Rate For Next Year Is Proposed Prohibition Amendment

#### Text of Resolutions Adopted by "Drys'

HEREAS, The Prohibition HEREAS, The Prohibition
Amendment has passed the
United States Congress by
the required two-thirds vote, and
is now before the states for adop-

is now before the states for adoption; and,
Whereas, The time is at hand for the selection of candidates for the Legislature of Pennsylvania at the primaries; therefore, Resolved,
1—That we, the delegates of the Ratification Convention of Dauphin county, pledge ourselves not to vote for or support any candidate who does not make an explicit pledge to vote for National Constitutional Prohibition, and whose record and character

tional Constitutional Prohibition, and whose record and character does not secure fidelity.

2—That we earnestly urge such organization in the county that this pledge may be presented to every voter in Dauphin county for his favorable action.

3—That a central committee be appointed, to consist of fifteen persons, of which an executive committee shall be chosen to consist of five persons. That the central committee shall be chosen to consist of five persons. That the central committees in each of the following districts — Harrisburg, south and north county. These district committees in turn shall appoint committees in turn shall appoint committees in every preappoint committees in turn shal appoint committees in every precinct and township to carry or the work.

cinct and township to carry on the work.

4—That the central committee shall present these resolutions to all church, fraternal, labor and other organizations in the county for favorable action and that the co-operation of such organizations be secured.

5—That we refer all matters concerning the pledge and records of candidates to the central committee, especially emphasizing the importance of unqualified support of men whose record in the Legislature is satisfactory.

6—That details of organization and finances be referred to the and finances be referred to the central committee to work out.

The prohibition ratification conrendon branch of the Thoresta, trens, this county. W. R. Brischeman, sustained a broken hipself and the sagging trestle to the sagging tr

## CITY TO GET A CENTRAL COAL **BUREAU APRIL 1**

Planned by Retail Dealers

will be sold all coal in the city on ers, and a flat coal rate, are projects under way by the Dauphin County Coal Commission to avert a repetition

coal commission to avert a repetition of the coal shortage here next winter that has gripped the city during the present winter.

April 1, beginning the new coal year, all coal in the city will be sold from the central office, and delivered by the dealer best able to supply the grade of coal desired, situated nearest to the consumer, according to announcement of Ross A. Hickok, chairman of the Dauphin county coal commission, this morning.

The project of a coal clearing house in the city has been under discussion for some time, and Mr [Continued on Page 6.1

#### Jewish Children Not Lagging in Support of Great War Relief Fund

The Jewish children of Harris-urg are not lagging behind their iders in contributions to the war

among the contributors to the fund.

Non-Jewish Woman Liberal

One of the heavy non-Jewish contributors to the fund is a wellknown Harrisburg woman who gave
her check for a large sum of money
Monday afternoon and told the committee which visited her that if at
the mass meeting it was desired that
she make the donation larger she
was to be called on the telephone
immediately when she would authorize any additional sum required.

The ten teams which are canvassing the Jewish residents of Harrisburg and Steelton met with considerable success yesterday, but while
the total sum raised is far above
what was originally intended, the
canvass will continue, because the
need for money both in the warring
European countries and in the United States Army training camps is
very great.

William R. Trout, agde 46, 2144
North Fifth street, a flagman on the
Pennsylvania railroad, suffered from
bruises of the back when he was
struck by an engine at Marysville.
He was taken to the Harrisburg

## **BRASS BUTTONS** ON UNIFORMS NOT FOR AMISHMEN

Two of Sect Hide in Moun- Both Germans and Allies Are tains to Escape Service in the Army

Draft Board Officials Offer Through Shock Battalions, \$50 Reward For Their Capture

rnment wants to put them into uniforms fastened together with wick-Mifflin county are causing no end of have held up the otherwise welloiled machinery of the draft proce- in the west, Secretary Baker

dure.

Seth Yoder and Jacob B. Stultzfus, members of the religious order of Amishmen, are two conscientious objectors to the brass buttons, who have hooked and eyed themselves together into a buttonless compact to resist the ignoble buttons to the very last. The men are laborer farmers, living in the Kishacoquillas Valley, in Mifflin county. Yoder lives at Barville, and Stultzfus at Delville, and for many months have defied all [Continued on Page 7.]

#### Asks Senate to Receive Expert Testimony on Cost REPAIR STATE STREET BRIDGE

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Baldwin, of the International Shipbuilding Corporation, having the much attacked Hog Island, Pa., yard contracts, to-day asked the Senate Commerce Committee to receive testimony of impartial experts on the cost of the work. The committee will decide on, its action later and meanwhile the Department of Justice is investigating whether there has been any misuse of government money.

## TEUTONS PLAN CRUSHING BLOW ON WEST FRONT

Ready For Expected Offensive

CLASSED AS DESERTERS MASSING PICKED TROOPS

Intensively Trained, Huns Hope to Win Success

Washington, Feb. 20 .- After extensive preparations silently ed buttons, two draft registrants in and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long expected offensive

west front units from the first line [Continued on Page 6.]

### PURCHASE OF TUBES RECOMMENDED

NO EXTRA SESSION STATEMENT

### ENEMY ALIENS TAKEN TO CAMP

liens were to be picked up at various cities enroute.

### LOCK HAVEN IS FLOODED

Harrisburg-The State Water Supply Commission to-The Jewish children of Harrisburg are not lagging behind their elders in contributions to the war relief and welfare work fund, which to-day had passed the \$20,000 mark. At the Orpheum theater Monday night one of the contributions sent to Dr. Krass on the stage was a child's bank, filled with pennies and nickels, and using it as an example of what the grown-ups should do. Dr. Krass coaxed hundreds of dollars from his audience.

The children of the Ohev Sholom religious school, and a large number of children not in any organization are among the contributors to the fund.

Non-Jewish Woman Liberal One of the heavy non-Jewish contributors to the fund is a well-known Harrisburg woman who gave when the fund is a well-known Harrisburg woman who gave was a child's block, on Fall street, was entirely destroyed with its contents and an adjoining block partially ruined.

FARM LOANS FOR JANUARY

Washington—The Farm Land Banks loaned in

Washington—The Farm Land Banks loaned in January \$11,787,000.

SEIZE ENEMY FIRMS

Manila, P. I.—Acting on behalf of the custodian of alien enemy property. Governor Harrison to-day seized nine German and Austrian firms in Manila, naming one Bruish and eight American receivers. The provincial branches of these houses were closed and placed in the hands of the constabulary, pending action by the receivers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Charles E. Harris, Berrysburg, and Kathryn E. Kocher, Ly-kens township.