

BERLIN DEMANDS DEMOBILIZATION

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tion of peace. An immediate beginning will be made of the removal of mines in the Baltic and insofar as Russian power extends in the Black sea. Commercial shipping is free in these waters and will be resumed immediately. A mixed committee will be appointed to fix further regulations, especially for the announcement of routes for merchant ships. Shipping routes are to be kept permanently free from floating mines.

Military Activity by Japan Is Imminent, Is Belief of Diplomats

Washington, March 5.—Japan, reports indicate, will act soon to protect allied interests in eastern Siberia. Press dispatches received in London say the British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokio have or will immediately ask the Japanese government to take whatever action it may consider necessary to oppose German propaganda in Si-

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Tokio, that the Japanese government is extremely well-informed of the developments in Siberia, but at present is adopting a policy of watchful waiting. Japan is carefully avoiding arousing the antagonism of loyal Russians, who, notwithstanding their dire need of assistance, appear to be extremely sensitive of outside interference.

Recognizing also that China is entitled to consideration as a protector of the frontier on which Japan does not actually border, Japan, the dispatch adds, probably has agreed with China on a plan for prompt co-operation.

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Articles of the treaty signed by Russia and the Central Powers do not go into detail, but German domination of the territory taken from Russia is assured, Article III providing that Germany and Austria shall be permitted to decide the fate of the territories "in agreement with their populations." The new Russian frontier from the Gulf of Finland to the Caspian Sea is to be determined later, but Russia is to evacuate Anatolia and surrender the provinces of Batoum, Kars and Erivan—the remaining portions of ancient Armenia—to the Turks. This territory has a combined area of 20,000 square miles and a population of more than 1,600,000.

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MILLIONS USED TROLLEY CARS

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port shows, the cost of fuel was increased 152 per cent. over the preceding year and wages paid employees jumped 27.43 per cent. over 1916.

Following the reading of the report the stockholders re-elected the following directors whose terms had expired: Edward Bailey, J. M. Cameron and S. F. Dunkle.

The annual reports show that while the gross earnings of the company increased \$155,673.59, or 15.3 per cent, the net earnings were increased only \$11,768.62, or 5.6 per cent. The operating expenses during the period increased \$136,520.37, or 28.3 per cent.

According to the report the gross earnings in 1917 were \$1,170,677.96 and in 1916 the figures were \$1,015,004.37, the increase for last year being \$155,673.59. The operating expenses for last year were \$909,415.91 and in 1916, \$472,894.64, an increase of \$136,520.37; allowances for depreciation, \$98,670, as compared with \$76,776 in 1916, an increase of \$21,894; taxes, including amount reserved for unsettled taxes, \$83,800, as compared with \$80,000 in 1916, an increase of \$3,800; rentals of leased lines in 1917 were \$157,940.60, against \$157,550 in 1916, an increase of \$390.60. These items for 1917 total \$948,825.61, as compared with \$829,050.54 in 1916 and show an increase of \$119,775.07.

These expenses deducted from the gross earnings make the net earnings for 1917, \$220,852.35, in 1916 the net earnings amounted to \$209,083.73, the increase in 1917 being \$11,768.62. The income from the company's investment in 1917 was \$29,421.30, an increase of \$1,624.47 over 1916 and the total of the net earnings and the income from investments for 1917 was \$241,274.15, as compared with \$208,507.20 in the preceding year. The interest paid on bonds during last year was \$148,875, or \$267.26 more than in 1916, making the net income for the company, \$92,399.15, or \$13,125.73 more than in 1916.

Operating Costs Heavy On December 31, 1916, there was a balance of \$78,700.12 on hand and this, with the net income for 1917, made \$171,099.27 from which dividends of 1 1/2 per cent, paid April 1 and 1 per cent, paid October 1, totaling \$7,750 were deducted, leaving \$163,349.27.

The cost of wages was \$219,974.16 as compared with \$274,632.06 for 1916, an increase of \$75,342.10, or 27.43 per cent. "Operating conditions have been the most severe," the report explains in the history of the company. Schedules have been most difficult to maintain, due to the severe weather and heavy snows, forcing vehicles off the tracks, and also disabling temporarily, much of the rolling stock.

At the end of the year, the rolling stock equipment was as follows: "Passenger service—Total number of cars in service, 129; number of closed cars, 105; number of open cars, 24. "Of the one hundred and five closed cars, ninety-one are of the pay-within type.

"In wheelbarrow service—6 old passenger cars, 4 snow sweepers, 1 snowplow, 1 street sprinkler. "Two (2) 3 1/2-ton gasoline motor trucks were purchased to replace teams that it was customary to hire, and the results have been entirely satisfactory.

Substation "Ground was purchased at Rely and Marion streets, Harrisburg, for erecting a substation to utilize high tension current that will be purchased to take care of the overload at the main plant. "You heard it might be advisable to arrange for this power, rather than attempt an enlargement of the power plant equipment at this time. Deliveries of machinery of this character cannot be secured under one and one-half to two years, and the prices prevailing are extremely high.

Track and Roadway "No extensions of work of an important character were undertaken during the year. Scarcity of labor and difficulty in securing materials made it impracticable to undertake any extensions or betterments. "While the gross business for the year was large, the heavy operating costs were out of all proportion to this revenue, due to the fact that the rate of fare has remained stationary. Taxes are rising very rapidly, and with these unavoidable expenses, the margin between revenue and cost of doing business is very small.

Interned Germans Will Build Roads

Philadelphia, March 5.—Interned German prisoners of war will be used to build roads in this country, according to information received from Washington yesterday by the Philadelphia Board of Trade. For some months the Board has been studying the problem of utilizing the labor of German prisoners to make up for the shortage now existing. Some time ago Miers Busch, chairman of the inland transportation committee of the Board, wrote to all Philadelphia representatives and the two Pennsylvania Senators, asking them to see that measures were taken to put these men to work so they should not remain in comfortable idleness with the country so short of labor.

ROSS L. BECKLEY FOR ASSEMBLY

Well-Known Lower Allen Man Will Be "Dry" Candidate in Cumberland County



ROSS L. BECKLEY

Ross L. Beckley, whose election as a supervisor of Lower Allen township in Cumberland county by a majority of 150 attracted county-wide attention last fall, to-day consented to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Representatives from Cumberland county.

For several days friends of Mr. Beckley, who is well known to many Harrisburgers, have urged him to become a candidate and to-day he sent word that he would do so on a platform favoring ratification of the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Beckley, who is a graduate of Millersville State Normal school, has resided in Cumberland county for over twenty years and for ten years was a school teacher and principal. He was then elected a director. For some time he has been secretary and treasurer of the Harrisburg Electric company, which has a store in South Market Square.

In addition to being favorably known to many people in Cumberland county, Mr. Beckley is well known in the West Shore boroughs. He has been active in church and Sunday school work, being superintendent of the Sunday school of Baughman Methodist Church at New Cumberland. He is also identified with the New Cumberland Municipal League and with various fraternal organizations in that place at this city. He is also a member of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Friends of Mr. Beckley predict that he will poll a big vote on a "dry" platform.

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High Honors Are Paid Archbishop Prendergast's Memory at Last Rites

Philadelphia, March 5.—With all the traditional honors called for by the Rubrics of the Catholic Church, the funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. Edmond F. Prendergast, Archbishop of Philadelphia, was held to-day in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Cardinals Gibbons and Farley, Archbishop Bonzano, more than a score of bishops, archbishops and monsignori from many parts of the country, hundreds of priests and members of other religious orders, together with thousands of lay church members, assembled to pay their last tribute to the memory of the late leader of one of the largest archdioceses in the country.

The Cathedral, where the Archbishop was laid to rest in a crypt beneath the high altar, was too small to accommodate the crowds of mourners. Thousands, unable to

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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