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AMERICAN ARMY TO RULE OCCUPIED LANDS STERNLY, PERSHING TELLS GERMANY

Yankee Commander Calls on People to Resume All Normal Tasks PEOPLE HIDE TRUE FEELINGS Plenty of Food Is Found, But Price Is Very High

PRESIDENT LEADS FIRST LADY OF LAND TO TRANSPORT'S LIFEBOATS ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson yesterday faced the test that the American troops have been undergoing on their way to France. The American Executive was forced hastily to don a life preserver and prepare to abandon a ship which theoretically had been attacked by a submarine.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 6.—General Pershing, the commander-in-chief, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people in the territory occupied by the American army of occupation to return to their normal pursuits. The proclamation assures them that if the conduct of military affairs is not molested and if good order is kept they will not be interfered with.

ALL-NIGHT SALOON IS PASSING AS LIQUOR LOSES ITS POPULARITY

Few Bars Remain Open After Midnight, While Others Close an Hour Later; Police Glad to See Change Suggested by Dealers

The all-night drinking saloon is rapidly passing in Harrisburg. From scores, the number of liquor dispensaries daily, has decreased to a meager two or three, it was learned today. At midnight and 1 o'clock in the morning is the closing hour for many saloons now although in a few cases they are not closed until a little later.

KEYSTONE MEN ARE CITED FOR BATTLE DEEDS

Nearly Every Officer of Two Magnificent Regiments Killed in Field SERGEANT IN COMMAND Noncom Leads the Victorious Battalion Out of Action as Senior Officer TOOK THEIR OBJECTIVES Commander Thanks Men For Splendid Victories Won in Two-Week Fight

The gallantry with which the 55th Brigade of the Keystone division fought its way across France is told simply in the official citation received here from the Pennsylvania division headquarters. The entire brigade received the official citation, an honor seldom accorded, for its victories in the Argonne sector where the 109th and 110th Regiments went through a 14-day offensive which resulted in the capture of Chatelet Chehery.

YANKS TO MARCH IN HUN CAPITAL

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Assertion that Allied and American forces will temporarily occupy Berlin, as exercising police powers, is published in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, which says that an American wireless dispatch to this effect has been intercepted by the Germans. The newspaper says Mannheim will be similarly occupied.

GERMANS SHIFT GUILT FOR WAR BEFORE PEACE

Effort to Dodge Blame Draws Contempt of England; Geddes Accuses PENALTY TO BE DEATH Commanders of U-Boats Who Acted Independently, Too Must Suffer CROWNS NOT TO SHIELD Berlin Probes to Learn if the Former Emperor Is a World Criminal

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Ebert government has arrived at no decision concerning the status of former Emperor William. Hugo Haase, foreign minister in the Ebert cabinet, has informed the correspondent of a Vienna newspaper that the Ebert government is studying diplomatic documents bearing on the origin of the war, and that when that task is completed it will decide whether individuals responsible for the war shall be brought to justice.

GOVERNOR CALLS TO HONOR HEROES FOR STATE SONG

Chief Executive Points to Fact That War Has Not Provoked the Muse RECITES KEEN RIVALRY Former Efforts Have Excited Lawmakers Without Results Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued an appeal from the Capitol for some one to write a state song.

PROFITEERING IN FOODSTUFFS TO BE HARD FOUGHT

Food Administration to Protect Consumer, Especially on Sugar Prices The rescinding of food restrictions will not give profiteering-inclined dealers a chance to gouge housekeepers when they make their natural demand for a normal supply of the commodities which have been denied during the war, it was announced at the office of the Dauphin County Food Administration this morning.

NATION'S MEN OF COMMERCE TO BE NEAR PEACE BODY

Urge That Railroads Be Restored to Owners Under Federal Contract ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 6.—The organized businessmen of the United States, through the reconstruction congress of war service committees, to-day decided to send a commission to Europe to be available to the American peace delegates in the event that they need assistance in the working out of economic problems that might enter into the peace negotiations.

Reports made to General Smith indicate that, while foodstuffs are limited as to variety, there apparently is enough to meet the needs of the people. Prices, however, are very high. General Pershing's reassurance has gone far to alleviate anxiety that even the phlegmatic inhabitants fail to conceal.

DUNDOFF JURY COMPLETE AND TRIAL STARTS

Last Talesmen Accepted For Service Few Minutes Past Noon Today After exhausting the panel of available jurors in Courtroom No. 1, where Vasil Dundoff, of Steelton, is on trial charged with murder, two of the jurors who had been excused subject to call, were notified by the sheriff's office to appear in court for examination.

REV. S. W. HERMAN ELECTED HEAD OF LUTHERAN SYNOD

Harrisburg Minister Is Honored by Great Church Body at Conference At the seventy-seventh annual session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church just closed in Wilmington, Delaware, Rev. Dr. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, this city, was elected as president. The territory of the synod includes eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware. Election to president of the body is considered a big honor in the Lutheran world.

INCREASE IN PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS ADVOCATED

A committee of school directors may be appointed at the regular meeting of the board this afternoon to co-operate in securing the passage of an appropriation by the Legislature which will provide for an increase of 25 per cent in teachers' salaries. It is understood the plan favored throughout the state is to have the state furnish the funds needed for the salary increase on the condition that school districts keep the pay of the teachers at the same rate that it will be at the close of the present year.

JACK FROST AND GEN. COLD CONSPIRE WITH KING BORAS

Weather Bureau Forecasts Attack With Warning of Lower Temperatures to Come Before the Morrow A secret council of war was held last night to arrange a chilling surprise attack upon Harrisburg and vicinity. Old King Boreas, General Cold, and that knave of knaves, Jack Frost, were all present at the meeting. But somehow their plans miscarried and were discovered, and the evidence against this group of rascals is now made bare.

COMMISSIONERS HUNT

County Commissioners C. C. Cumber and H. C. Wells went on a hunting trip to Cumberland county yesterday, spending the day on the mountains between Pine Grove and Mt. Holly. They said they met about fifty hawks and that shots could be heard every minute or two.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with low-est temperature about freezing; Saturday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night; Saturday fair; fresh northwest wind, diminishing by Saturday morning.

10 INCHES OF SNOW IN MAINE Bangor, Dec. 6.—Ten inches of snow fell in this section yesterday. Traffic was impeded considerably.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE TO HOLD ITS 23RD ANNUAL MEETING THIS EVENING

Dr. Howard Fussell, professor of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, will address the twenty-third annual meeting of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine to-night. Dr. Fussell's subject will be "Influenza." After the address a banquet will be served. The Harrisburg Academy of Medicine is an honorary society connected with the Dauphin County Medical Society. Its membership numbers in the neighborhood of 130. Besides the monthly meetings of the academy, an annual meeting is held at which some prominent speaker is secured.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING MILK BOTTLES, BOYS ARE NABBED BY THE POLICE

Determined to act promptly in their campaign to overcome the practice prevalent among boys of breaking bottles on street pavements and endangering the safety of motorists, the police last evening at about 10 o'clock arrested Albert Eckenrieder, aged 16, 1811 North Third street, charged with committing the offense in the neighborhood of Logan and Muench streets. Later four companions who escaped the patrolman when he made the first arrest, were apprehended, and received a hearing with Eckenrieder in police court this afternoon. The ages of the boys range between 15 and 17 years. They are Herbert King, Herman Higgins, Sylvan Shuster and James Breech. Patrolman Snyder made the arrest last night. According to him, the boys were breaking the bottles out of sheer mischief. The police recognizing the danger in the practice, will take every step to break it up at once.

MASKED HANDS LOOT COUNTY BANK OF \$19,000

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two masked men followed the cashier and teller of the First National Bank of Bridgeville, near here, as they entered the building this morning, boxed the cashier and forced the teller at points of revolvers to open the safe, which they looted of \$19,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds and escaped in a waiting automobile.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter E. Bowersom, Altoona, and Carrie E. Atticks, Harrisburg; Abraham Lewis, Harrisburg, and Lydia B. Wilson, Altoona.

OPPOSE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Atlantic City—Before adjourning here to-day the Chamber of Commerce Congress adopted a resolution opposing government ownership and operation of telegraphs, telephones and cables.

CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS CONFER

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One Reason---

At Red Cross membership headquarters, Third and Locust streets, Mrs. H. E. Lucas this morning was deep in the intricate details of the organization of the Red Cross membership campaign. A little old man with a blue moustache came in.

LOYAL WOMEN VOLUNTEER TO AID RED CROSS

Three Commanding Colonels Receive Scores of Offers From Workers CAUSE IS A GREAT ONE No Slacking When Well Being of City's Fighting Men Is at Stake Announcement to-day that three colonels had been named to direct the Red Cross membership drive in Harrisburg city had an unusual result. The colonels received scores of telephone calls from women in all parts of the city who tendered their services in any capacity during the drive.

FAMINE STALKS IN PETROGRAD AS THOUSANDS DIE

Herrings at Five Rubles Each Only Food Obtainable in Stricken City RESTAURANTS CLOSED Only Half of Normal Population of Two Million Souls Left BOLSHEVIKI ARE CRUEL Great Numbers of Middle Class Residents Die of Starvation

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Fugitives from Russia who have reached here say the famine in Petrograd is terrible. Herrings are the only food obtainable and sell for five rubles each. All middle-class elements are excluded from public eating-houses and are dying of starvation by thousands. Of a normal population of two millions, only half a million is left in Petrograd. The city looks deserted. Half of all the flats are occupied by Red Guards and their families. Hotels, restaurants, cafes and offices are closed. The houses of the middle classes are deserted, their furniture stolen and windows smashed.

Many widely-known persons have been shot or have starved to death recently. Rumors of approaching Entente intervention have increased Bolshevik cruelty.

JOHN RHAN'S FUNERAL TO-MORROW Harrisburg.—Funeral services for John Rhan, who died on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bodenhorn, 423 Verbeke street, 76 years old, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Sayes, pastor of Second Reformed Church.

CALLS STRIKERS OFF PENITENTIARY Glen Falls, N. Y.—J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, sent word to the 15,000 striking employes of newspaper mills in New York and New England to keep the mills running, notifying them the War Board soon would render a decision. Arrangements were made to resume operations in the mills in this city and adjacent towns, employing 3,000 men.

Washington—Warning of a northwest storm to-day and to-night, along the coast from Norfolk to Boston reaching gale force north of the Delaware Capes, was issued to-day by the Weather Bureau.

6,000 DIE OF INFLUENZA IN SAMOA London—Six thousand deaths from Spanish influenza have occurred in Samoa, according to a Melbourne dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Australian government has dispatched a medical staff to Samoa.

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