



WILSON AND LLOYD GEORGE HOLD INITIAL CONFERENCE ON WORLD PEACE PROBLEMS

Big Crowd Ahead of Premier in Early Visit

LEADERS SEE U. S. CHIEF

Former Leader Is Among Callers on President

London, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the Committee on Imperial Defense, arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10.30 this morning for a conference with President Wilson.

Elder Statesmen Greet The company invited to meet President Wilson for the luncheon arranged to be held to-day at Premier Lloyd George's residence comprised a small gathering of elder statesmen, the personnel including the leaders in the cabinet and the head of three of the political parties.

Asquith Calls at George Residence The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by former Premier Asquith to the premier's official residence since the Liberal leader resigned his office.

Crowd Greet Wilson It was 1.40 o'clock when the President drove up to No. 10 Downing street. He was the tenth of the guests for the prime minister's luncheon to arrive there.

Premier Lloyd George and Secretary Balfour were chosen to greet the crowd, but it was evident that it was President Wilson they were waiting for.

After deciding what you'll have yourselves, why not take a minute to...

Wounded Academy Athlete Returns Home With Five Bits of Shrapnel in Arm

Harry J. Finley, 21 years old, former Harrisburg Academy football player, who was wounded in the severe fighting about Solonka on August 2, while fighting with the Headquarters Company of the 112th Infantry, is spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley, 1735 North Third street.

In some of the thickest fighting about the French city, Private Finley was struck by shrapnel five times in his right arm, one piece breaking entirely off two and one-half inches of bone, all of which had to be removed from his upper right arm.

Enlisting in June, 1917, with Company C, of the old Eighth Regiment, recruited at Chambersburg, he went to Camp Hancock, Ga., and arrived in France in May, 1918. Less than two months later he entered the fighting and participated in some of the heaviest fighting of the war from then until the time that he was removed because of injury, having taken part in the fighting above Chateau Thierry and other important regions.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably occasional light snow, but much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 25 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably light local snows, but to moderate shifting winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 6.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Kaiser's Death Rumored

Paris, Dec. 27.—(4.25 a. m.)—Rumors that the former emperor of Germany had been assassinated became current in Paris, notably in the Chamber of Deputies, last evening. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

HINDENBURG SCURRIED DEEP INTO THE GROUND

Hero of Song and Story Shared Wilhelm's Dislike For Shells and Airplane Raids; Elaborate Shelters Used to Protect the Men who Drove Armies to Their Destruction

Spa, Belgium, Dec. 27.—The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinarily queer facts these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take, for one, Hindenburg, Germany's superman, around whom romances of poetry have been written disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon leading his troops to victory.

Spa, it may be noted, is almost on the German border and so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motorcar to get within sound of the big guns. The Kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Neuhof, near a comic opera french system about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of motion pictures.

Warned of Danger At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached. At the first sound from this contrivance Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said he was continually running for cover.

America's representatives on the international armistice commission now are occupying Hindenburg's headquarters and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the "great warrior." The entrance was through the dining room. From there a flight of steps led down to a tiled anteroom, which now serves as a very good pantry for the Americans.

Former Czar of Russia and Family Still Live, Says Ukraine Fugitive

Warsaw, Dec. 27.—"There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent here by Michael de Tchitcher, a nephew of General Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rensov.

COAL GOES A BEGGING FIRST TIME IN MONTHS

Dealers Have More Fuel on Hand Than Orders to Fill DELIVERY HANDS IDLE

Only Extraordinarily Cold Weather Can Upset the Situation in City

CONSERVATION IN ORDER Six Thousand Tons of Anthracite Now in Local Yards Awaiting Purchasers

The advent to-day of cold weather need not cause anxiety over the coal situation here, was the information received from dealers this morning.

Plenty on Hand There are approximately 5,000 tons of prepared sizes of anthracite in the city now. Consumers, however, are making no efforts to acquire their share of this tonnage.

Conserving Supply The present snappy weather would, if it continued, cause an increased demand for coal. The dealers, however, were not unduly roused by orders this morning.

HEAD OF REICHSBANK HAS QUIT

London, Dec. 27.—Dr. Rudolf Heinemann, president of the Imperial Bank of Germany (the Reichsbank), has resigned, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. He was a Lutheran.

COMMUNITY SING FOR SOLDIERS AT CAPITOL SUNDAY

Christmas and Patriotic Songs Will Be Sung; Municipal Orchestra Will Lead

DR. BAGNELL TO PRESIDE Combined Church Choirs to Have Seats on Steps of Rotunda

YANKS RAPIDLY PASSING BACK TO CIVIL LIFE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Sixty-eight thousand American soldiers have been returned from overseas up to December 23, an slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out of service, members of the House Military Committee were told to-day at the weekly conference at the War Department.

A Community Sing will be held in the rotunda of the new Capitol Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. Mrs. J. G. Sanders of the Community Song Committee announced to-day. The affair will be in honor of visiting soldiers and Christmas and patriotic songs will be sung under the leadership of Abner Hartman. An orchestra made up from the Municipal band, with Frank Blumenstein as director, will accompany the singers.

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escaped, dressed as a railroad employe, on a train carrying a number of German soldiers, a few women and some civilian passengers. At every station, it was a fight to get by. The peasants are robbing and disarming German soldiers everywhere, being infuriated because of German thefts of grain and food.

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WOMEN PERSECUTED BY BOLSHIEVIKI IN REIGN OF ANARCHY

Landlords Forced Naked Into the Streets

GERMAN TROOPS ARE DISARMED

Warsaw, Dec. 27.—Forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian leader drove General Skoropadski from Kiev on Sunday, December 15. Petlura himself entered the city last Thursday. Prince Radzwill, a wealthy Polish land owner, escaped and has reached here with other refugees, which include four hundred Russian officers driven out of the district of Dubno by peasants. Prince Hatzfeldt said to The Associated Press upon his arrival here:

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NO PEACE UNTIL ALLIES SUBDU BERLIN RIOTERS

"Don't Let Them Send the French," Warns Sailor to the Allied Powers

WANT TOMMY AND YANK Attack on Sailors Ordered by Ebert, Scheidemann and Lansberg, Barth Says

MAY LEAVE GOVERNMENT Disquieting Feature Seen in Part Played by Women Who Join Riot

London, Dec. 27.—"We shall have peace here until the English and American troops come to keep order," is a statement attributed to one of the riotous German sailors in Berlin by the correspondent of the Daily Express at the German capital. The correspondent says he talked with a dozen other men who expressed themselves similarly, some of them adding: "There will be more fighting."

The correspondent adds that all the lower classes of Berlin are willing to see foreign troops in the capital, feeling that they have nothing to lose and perhaps something to gain by the presence of outsiders.

Richard Barth is quoted by the correspondent as saying that he and his fellow cabinet members, Hugo Haase and Wilhelm Dittmann, would not accept the responsibility of ordering an attack on the sailors. The instructions for the attack, he added, were given by Premier Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann and Herr Lansberg. Barth said he intended to consult his colleagues and might leave the government immediately.

The correspondent considers one of the most disquieting factors of the situation the part played by the sailors' wives and sweethearts, some of whom participated in the fighting.

SANTA CLAUS AND CLOWNS TO MAKE MERRY AT DINNER

Rotarians Are All Ready For "Big Brother" Entertainment; Zembo Gives Hall

Santa Claus will make a speech and distribute gifts to the boys and girls in attendance at the Rotary Club's annual Big Brother dinner in Chestnut street hall Tuesday night, January 31, and a delegation of circus clowns will be on hand to make fun for the diners. There will be one clown for each table and they will compete with each other. Each is going to try to be funnier than the other, and as each, as a prominent businessman of Harrisburg, said, has a reputation to maintain, the fun promises to be fast and furious.

"You can say for the committee," said John H. Nixon, to-day, "that this is going to be the biggest and best Big Brother dinner that the Rotarians have ever had."

These are strenuous days for the management of the new Penn-Harris Hotel. Reception and dinner will be in any description of the rush toward the finish for the opening night next Tuesday.

Acceptances of stockholders and their invited guests are to be in hand to-morrow and as the dinner will be served in the main lounge and dining room all who cannot be accommodated in this splendid room will be seated at tables in the large ballroom which will later be cleared for dancing. Those who desire to be seated with their guests at round tables must have their acceptances in the hands of Warwick M. Ogelsby, secretary of the Hotel Company, not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning. This is necessary in order that the seating arrangements may be completed by Manager Wiggins.

It is expected that all attending the reception and dinner will be on Walnut street, and take the elevator to the cloakrooms on the second floor. While there are certain to be some missing details of decoration here and there, the hotel in the main will be ready Tuesday.

MAIDEN ASKS CITY EDITOR TO PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHS

Maiden With Brown Hair and Eyes Attracted by Widower's Plea For Helpmeet Seeks Ocular Proof

The impending scarcity of males eligible for life companions is now standing in good stead, the man who has applied to the Telegraph's City Editor for aid in finding a lady willing to sail her bark on the sea of matrimony with him.

WANTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington—In introducing a resolution to-day calling on the Peace Conference to adopt President Wilson's plan for a League of Nations, Representative Britten, of Illinois, Republican, said unless such a league is established "the entire world will immediately throw into the discard the contention that America entered the war to make the world safe for democracy."

Olean, N. Y.—Mrs. James Dempsey and her five children lost their lives in a fire which early to-day destroyed their home in Prestisvale, near here.

COAL MEN REFUND \$83,127

Philadelphia—Refunds totalling \$83,127 were made by coal men of Pennsylvania to the State's Federal Fuel Administration in the period between October 2, 1917, and Nov. 1, 1918, exceeding the upkeep cost of the organization by \$12,072.

VETERAN RAIL CHIEF TO RETIRE

Philadelphia—Announcement was made to-day that William A. Patton, assistant to the President of the Pennsylvania railroad and president of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad will be retired on December 31 from active service under the provision of the pension plan. He will have served continuously for fifty three years and eleven months.

O'BRIEN TO FLY OVER ATLANTIC

Kankakee, Ill.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, American aviator in British service whose escape from German captors formed a romantic chapter in the story of the war, announced to-day that he will attempt to be the first to make a trans-Atlantic flight in an airplane.

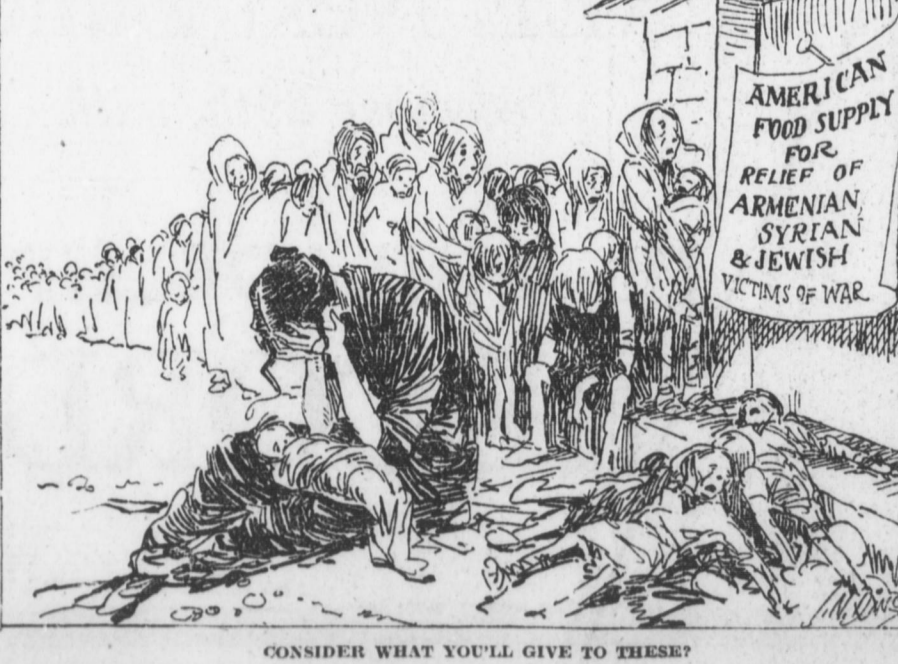
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Brown and Georganna Jackson, Middletown; John E. A. Smith, Camden, N. J., and Jeanette P. Platts, New York City; Thomas H. Morgan and Emma K. Newberry, Lancaster; Charles W. Wagner and Huldah I. Hall, Newport; Amos C. Mellor and Lillian P. Shaffer, Conover; Carl Reiter, Harrisburg, and Bell H. Rosenwasser, Philadelphia.

Our Two Food Problems



AFTER DECIDING WHAT YOU'LL HAVE YOURSELVES, WHY NOT TAKE A MINUTE TO...



CONSIDER WHAT YOU'LL GIVE TO THESE?

SEEK NAMES OF EVERY SOLDIER FOR HISTORY

Relatives of Keystone Fighting Men Asked to Aid Movement

That a complete history may be prepared of the part Pennsylvania soldiers played in the war with no repetition of the incomplete war service records of the Civil War, the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety has opened a campaign to

24,712 Penny Employes Furloughed For War to Get Positions Again

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Arrangements have been made whereby all employes of the Pennsylvania railroad who were furloughed for military service will be given their former positions, or positions equally as good, when they return to duty after having been honorably discharged by the Government. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by the company. It was stated that 24,712 employes of the company had been furloughed for military service up to November 1.

DANCING WILL FOLLOW DINNER AT PENN-HARRIS

Reservations For Tables at Stockholders' Banquet Must Be in Early

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