



BANKERS WARN BONDHOLDERS OF SWINDLERS

Patriots Are Urged to Consult Bankers Before Selling Liberty Bonds... Swindlers Are Busy... Poor Friends

The "Freedom of the Seas" Has Acquired a New Meaning



CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Many Willing to Serve as Mayor and Member of Council... POLITICAL POT BOILING... Large Field Expected Long Before Time For the Primaries

Gov. Sproul Quick Test of Telephone Rates

Governor Sproul to-day asked Attorney General Schaffer to use all the legal powers of the state to support the Public Service Commission in its proposed raising of telephone rates promulgated by the Federal authorities.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Probably rain to-night and Friday, somewhat cooler Friday. Low temperature to-night about 45 degrees.

GERMANY SHIFTS POWER IN PEACE

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Supreme command of the German peace army has been transferred from the People's Commissioners to the minister of war, who will be responsible to the government.

HOOPER REPLIES TO SENATORS IN FOOD CRITICISM

Paris, Jan. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, made a statement to-day in reply to criticisms of him in the United States Senate during a recent debate.

FELTON RESIGNS AS EMPLOYMENT HEAD FOR STATE

Charles R. Stokes Will Become Federal Director of U. S. Employment... Edgar C. Felton, Federal director of the United States Employment Service for Pennsylvania, has resigned his post, and Charles K. Stokes, associate director of the employment service in the state and manager of the Central Bureau for the Placement of Returning Soldiers, will succeed him.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY FOR THE SUMMER SUPPLY OF ICE

Open Winter Holds Up Harvest For Coming Warm Months... HOPE FOR COLD SPELL... No Real Cause For Alarm Until the Middle of February... NOT AN OUNCE IS CUT

Other States as Bad Off as Pennsylvania, Say the Wholesalers... The outlook for next summer's supply of natural ice for Harrisburg just now is exceedingly gloomy. Unless weather conditions soon change and the mercury soon drops nearer the zero point, a natural ice shortage will grip the city next summer.

Hope to February 15... February has been the big ice month during his thirty years' experience in the ice business, Mr. DeWalt tells. If a sufficient supply has not been cut before February 15 there is real cause for alarm.

GOV. SPROUL TO RUSH EXTENSION OF CAPITOL PARK

Points Out Need of Adequate Office Room For State... RENTS PROVING COSTLY... Centralization of Commonwealth's Business Is of Prime Importance

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC NOW SPREADS TO MOOSE; MANY DYING IN ONTARIO, CAN.

Fort Williams, Ont., Jan. 23.—Moose, in the Thunder Bay district, are dying of Spanish influenza, according to information brought here by woodsmen and hunters. Their reports vary in detail but conform in the assertion that the suffering moose seem to have the universal symptoms of the disease.

DINARA, FLYING YANKEE FLAG, SEIZED BY ITALIAN FORCES, OFFICIALS HEAR

Washington, Jan. 23.—According to reports made public here to-day by the official information bureau of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, a Serbo-Croatian vessel, the Dinara, flying the American flag and having a navigation license issued by the American naval commander in the Adriatic, was seized at Jelsa, January 16, by Italian forces, who hauled down the American flag and carried off the ship under Italian colors.

RECONSTRUCTED STATE IS PLEA AT FARM MEET

Agriculturists Plan to Build Up Physical Being of Young Men... "Reconstruct Pennsylvania," was the uproarious slogan piped by a multitude of visitors interested in agriculture to-day, as the annual congress assembled under authority of the State Agricultural Department, whizzed along in all its myriad activities.

CONGRESS OF PARIS TURNS ITS EYES ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

With Russian Question Out of the Way Supreme Council of Peace Devotes Attention to World Bar to War

WILSON WAVES PERSONAL PRIDE ASIDE IN PRESENTING FORMULA

Paris, Jan. 23.—Having disposed of the Russian question for the moment, the Supreme Council of the peace congress turned to-day to the establishment of a league of nations. This question promises to command virtually the undivided attention of the delegates until their action regarding Russia shows results.

PEACE TO COME IN EARLY JUNE

By Associated Press... PARIS, Jan. 23.—The preliminary peace will be signed early in June, at the latest, according to the most trustworthy information, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris to-day.

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TWO PLAINTIFFS WIN SUITS

Harrisburg—In the case of Herr and Company against George B. Wiest this afternoon, a settlement of \$55 in favor of Herr and Company was agreed upon by the lawyers. A verdict of \$37.03 was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the suit brought by S. T. Albright against J. M. Ensminger.

WAR GARDENS WILL BE CONTINUED THIS YEAR BY COMMERCE CHAMBER

The war gardens which were so profitable and highly successful the last two years will be continued this year, the agricultural committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce decided at its first meeting to-day. Shirley E. Watts was appointed to take charge as superintendent. Inasmuch as the shortage of food will exist throughout the year for months to come, it was felt that the war gardens would serve a worth while end again this year.

GERMAN SOLDIERS OUT OF RUSSIA SCORE SOVIET

Warsaw, Jan. 18.—The majority of the German soldiers returning from Russia, although they quarrel among themselves, denounce Bolshevism. Many of them declare that as soon as they spent a few weeks at home, they will be willing to return and fight the Bolsheviks on the eastern frontiers of Germany. They declare, however, that they are not willing to fight the invaders for the benefit of the Poles.

TURN SALOONS INTO CLUBS FOR MEN, SAY WOMEN

War Workers See Chance to Establish Community Centers in "Dry" Town

TO ASK AID OF CHURCHES

Red Cross Leaders Would Make Use of Old Hotel Properties... THE IDEA GAINS SUPPORT... Suitable Entertainment Suggested For an Evening's Pleasure

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WILSON NOMINATES IOWAN

Washington—D. M. Kelleher, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was nominated by President Wilson to-day to be solicitor of the internal revenue bureau, succeeding A. A. Ballantine, of Boston, who resigned.

ARCHDUKE LOUIS VICTOR DIES

Paris—Announcement is made of the death of Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of former Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary. His death occurred at his home at Salzburg. Archduke Louis Victor was born at Vienna, May 15, 1842. He was never married.

WARTIME CONGESTION CEASES

Washington—Issuance of a general import license permitting in-transit shipment through the United States of unrestricted commodities destined for foreign ports and shipped from abroad was announced to-day by the War Trade Board. The board in a statement said that with war time congestion on the railroads relieved, strict regulations of in-transit shipments was no longer necessary.

BRAZILIAN ENVOYS DELAYED BY REVOLT

Paris—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president of the Brazilian peace delegation, and Deputy Raoul Fildes, a member of the mission, have arrived at Lisbon but are being delayed there because of revolutionary disorders. It is expected they will arrive in Paris about January 25.

STOCK DIVIDENDS FREE FROM INCOME TAX

New York—United States Judge Julius M. Mayer decided in a test case to-day that stock dividends are not subject to federal income tax under the law of 1916.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Roberts and Mary M. Eckton, Harrisburg. Daniel M. Peterman and Emma E. Kitzmiller, Lemoyne. Paul D. Leites, King-crewtown, and Helen E. Hoffman, Hebe. Clifton D. Hollis and Bertha E. Cleary, Washington, D. C.