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ERZBERGER BITTER AFTER FRUITLESS ENDEAVOR TO SOFTEN TERMS OF ALLIES

Depicts Heavy Hours Spent at Treves in Late Conference With Marshal Foch; Must Not Be Made Honorless

SAYS WORLD KNOWS GERMANY IS UNABLE TO CONDUCT FRESH WAR AGAINST ENEMY

WEIMAR, Feb. 18.—The German Cabinet voted early Sunday morning to reject the Allied terms for the renewal of the armistice and take the chances of an Allied military advance being ordered.

London, Feb. 18.—Mathias Erzberger has returned to Weimar from Treves, according to a German wireless message picked up here.

Relates Experience at Treves "I do not wish any member of this house to ever have to live through such heavy hours as it was my fate to live at Treves.

Will Submit German Plea Erzberger, it is stated, reported that he regretted being unsuccessful in obtaining any definite promise for the release of German prisoners, although Marshal Foch expressed his willingness to submit the plea to the supreme war council for the allies.

Officers who have returned from overseas service or who have been mustered out, especially those dissatisfied with the way the War Department handled National Guard officers and units, will be given opportunity to present their views by the military committee of the House of Representatives.

GUARD OFFICERS WILL AIR VIEWS ON DEPT. FALLDOWNS

Invited to Tell How War Department Treated National Guardsmen

Amendment Bill Passes For First Time The Vickerman resolution, ratifying the National prohibition amendment, passed the Senate on first reading this morning, only to be re-committed to the Law and Order Committee where it was held for the open hearing on the measure.

ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANTS TO RUN AT FULL BLAST

All Hope of Harvesting Natural Product Is Abandoned Artificial ice plants are being inspected, slight repairs made and everything gotten in readiness for the resumption of operation on March 15 and April 1, two to six weeks earlier than ordinary, that a sufficient supply of ice may be manufactured to meet the city's needs, dealers told today.

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State Officials to Meet Harrisburg Businessmen at the Penn-Harris Reception The informal reception to be tendered Governor Sproul, members of the Legislature and state officials by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce in the Penn-Harris to-night promises to be one of the biggest events of the kind held in many years.

HARRISBURG TO BE CENTER FOR AUTO TOURISTS

Penn-Harris Hotel Management Receives Many Queries "The Penn-Harris not only has been filled from the day of its opening but it has brought to Harrisburg an average of one convention a day to the city, but it is going to make this city a stopping point next summer and in years thereafter," said Horace Leland Wiggins, general manager of the Penn-Harris hotel today.

ALL POLES IN WALNUT STREET TO COME DOWN

Overhead Wires Strung From River to Eastern City Line to Be Placed Underground, According to Ordinance Introduced in City Council Removal of poles and overhead wires can be taken down, then across the railroad, along the Jonestown road and east in Walnut street to the city line. It is estimated that about fifty poles can be removed together with many overhead wires and cable lines when this improvement is completed.

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EARLY BUILDING OF CITY COMFORT STATIONS URGED

Construction of Safety Zone in Market Square Planned by Commissioner Lynch

NEW RULES FOR PARKING

Changes Suggested in Traffic Ordinance to Take Care of Autoists

NEW EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Desire of Highway Commissioner Is to Keep Curblines Free of Standing Autos

Urging early action to provide comfort stations, the construction of a safety zone in Market Square, change of traffic rules for parking automobiles and other vehicles there and suggesting consideration of a plan to have a municipal garage in which all the city automobiles could be kept and necessary repairs made, Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements submitted his annual report to council today.

Speaking of the need for safety zones protected by curbing in Market Square, Mr. Lynch states that at present pedestrians must walk a distance of 148 feet with no protection from any traffic, while with the zones the distance would be 35 feet to them and an additional 35 feet to the curb at the opposite side of the Square. A proposed plan for the construction of the safety area was included with the report. Mr. Lynch also suggests having automobiles discontinue parking along the street curb line.

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NOTED FRENCHMEN HERE

Special Ceremonies Mark the Presentation in House of Representatives

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CITY TO WELCOME HOME HEROES OF COLORED UNITS

Reception to Be Tendered Men Who Served Valiantly in the Front Lines

TWO UNITS REACH U. S.

Nearly 300 Harrisburg and Steelton Boys to Be Mustered From Service

HAD UNIQUE DISTINCTION

Made Up the First Battery of Heavy Guns Ever Manned Entirely by Negroes

Plans for a big homecoming celebration to be given in honor of colored soldiers of the 351st Field Artillery and the 368th Infantry, will be discussed at a meeting to be held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall, Briggs and Cowden streets. Relatives and friends of the members of these units are asked in statement of the committee issued this morning, to be present and assist in formulating the program.

Members of two units have arrived in Camp Meade after strenuous experiences overseas. It is believed that they will arrive in Harrisburg sometime Friday of next week and it is planned to honor them with a rousing demonstration. A grand parade and reception will be tendered the returned soldiers.

Several hundred colored men from Harrisburg and vicinity are identified with the two homecoming units. It is believed that practically the entire complement of men will return next Friday.

The 351st Field Artillery holds a unique place in history, claiming the honor of being the first battery of heavy type composed entirely of colored men in the history of the world.

It was also the first motorized battery of artillery in the United States army. It contains college graduates and many alumni of the Central High school.

The 368th Infantry contains more than 300 boys from Harrisburg and Steelton. Members of this unit distinguished themselves in the thick of the fighting and received high praise from their officers for their splendid performance under fire.

Want Keystone Men Brought Home at Once

Resolutions calling upon the Secretary of War to return as early as possible the Keystone Division from overseas as soon as possible were presented in the Senate this morning by Senator Barr, Allegheny, who has been in the army and passed.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to table the resolution, but upon consideration, the objecting members declined to refer the matter to committee.

The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs, which considered it during a ten-minute recess immediately after the vote when the Senate resumed session. It was passed without roll call, but with a number of dissenting votes.

Noticeable among those voting against the resolution was Senator Leiby, Perry. The House of Representatives will now consider the measure.

JESSE HEDRICK'S SON CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Jesse Hedrick, Jr., son of the former politician and hotel proprietor, was charged to-day with the theft in company with William H. Kniesly, 167 Washington street, of watches valued at \$300 from the safe of the N. Freidberg wholesale confectionery store, 126 South Second street.

Kniesly was arrested last week. Chief Wetzel said Hedrick has been sick, and that his father would be in police court to-day when the charge is brought against the two youths, waive the preliminary hearing, and offer bail for court.

Hedrick lives at the Savoy hotel, Third and Mulberry streets. He is known as an associate of the sporting element of the city, and has been in trouble of a minor nature previously for his alleged drinking and narcotic habits.

Police say that Kniesly sold one watch, which has been identified as one of those stolen from the Freidberg establishment. Chief Wetzel said that the young men did not blow the safe, but opened the inner door with a key, which was in the door, and carried the key away with them. The large outer door of the safe was not locked.

Hedrick, Jr., is widely known here as the son of Jesse Hedrick Sr., formerly city councilman and ward boss. During recent years he has followed the horse races.

SEARCHES FOR UNCLE

James D. Ferguson, of El Paso, has asked the police to co-operate with him in his effort to locate his uncle, Jerry Kelley, who lived in Harrisburg some years ago. According to the letter received from Ferguson, the uncle was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Harrisburg, and is out on a campaign that promises to bring conventions.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY OF 100,000 ROUTED NEAR CASPIAN

Gen. Denikine Takes 31,000 Prisoners, 95 Guns and 9 Armored Trains

RICH BOOTY IS TAKEN

Victory Opens Way to New Conquests of Lands Held by Reds

NEW SLAVERY DUE TO HUNS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Russia is more downtrodden under the Bolsheviki than she ever was under the Czar, the Senate Propaganda Investigating Committee was told to-day by Herman Bernstein, an American writer, who spent some time in Russia. He said this new slavery actually was brought about by the Germans.

"Exposure of the methods of the Bolsheviki is sufficient to add, 'That' why freedom of speech has been entirely suppressed and why no news is permitted to be sent out of Russia. The program of Russia has been, and is to-day, to bring about the overthrow of governments throughout the world."

Odessa, Thursday, Feb. 13.—The anti-Bolshevik army of General Denikine has reached the Caspian sea, having advanced 350 versts and captured 31,000 prisoners, 95 guns and eight armored trains.

In the victorious advance General Denikine's army scattered a Bolsheviki force of more than 100,000. Bolsheviki war material in railway cars which stretched for a distance of thirty miles also was captured.

By his victory in the Caspian region General Denikine will be able to turn his attention to the Don region, where the position of the forces opposed to the Bolsheviki has been precarious for several weeks.

ROHRER HOME IS SOLD TO REALTY COMPANY

The two-and-one-half-story property at 1400 North Second street, the home of J. P. Rohrer for thirty years, was sold to-day to the Liberty Realty Company for \$15,000. The house has a forty-eight foot frontage and eighty-four feet back. The Liberty Realty Company likely will convert it into apartments. Mr. Rohrer will live with his son at 1038 Rawlinson street, in Cloverly Heights while his sister, Mrs. H. G. Huber, will move to Pittsburgh.

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