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COLD SNAP TO SEND MERCURY LOWER TONIGHT

High Winds Save Fruit Trees From Danger of Freezing

THICK ICE IS FORMED Orchard Owners Fearful of Tremendous Losses From the Cold Weather

MAY GO DOWN TO 28

Wintry Blasts Bring Out Overcoats and Heavy Blankets

Fruit growers throughout Central Pennsylvania are fearful for the safety of their fruit buds to-night when the temperature is expected to drop below the low mark reached to-day and the high winds that prevailed last night and this morning are to diminish.

The mercury is expected to drop to the 28 degree mark in Harrisburg and vicinity to-night, E. R. Demain, local weather forecaster, says. Added to this, the wind that blew at a twenty-mile clip since the cold wave struck Harrisburg, is expected to decrease to ten or twelve miles per hour. This will lessen the influence of the cold weather to a certain extent, but will not prevent all damage, fruit growers fear.

Little damage is believed to have been done thus far by the cold snap. "The high winds which accompanied the cold snap, however," said State Zoologist J. G. Sanders today in discussing the conditions of the last twenty-four hours.

"We have not received any reports of harm done, and while in some places there may have been frosts we have not heard of them."

Apple buds escaped entirely unscathed, E. B. Mitchell, one of the biggest fruit growers of the section, said this morning. The more tender fruit and cherry buds, together with some others, have been damaged to slight extent, the fruit growers believe, but not enough to cause alarm. Buds on both varieties of trees have been particularly numerous and, already killed will benefit the trees, the growers say.

Wind May Save Buds The wind, while falling to-night, will not become altogether calm. It is believed the rate of between eight and ten miles will be retained until the cold weather ends. This will do much to prevent absolute destruction to the buds, but, if the temperature expected is reached, considerable damage may result.

If the mercury drops to twenty-seven degrees, a new record for this day of the month, history will be established in the Harrisburg Weather Bureau. Thirty-two degrees, the figure reached at 6 o'clock this morning, is the lowest figure reached since 1892, when 21.5 degrees was recorded. Thirty-two degrees is the mark for April 26. It is almost a certainty that a new mark will be established for both days, tonight and early tomorrow.

Farmers Were Planting Yesterday

Ice was reported in considerable quantity throughout the city and surrounding country to-day. One-quarter-inch of ice, the greatest thickness reached, the farmer said yesterday he had been planting potatoes, but this morning he found the ground frozen and had been compelled to delay the sowing of the remainder of the plot.

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Master Painters and Union Strikers Unable to Reach an Agreement

Two more contractors have signed contracts accepting the new wage scale of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Union No. 411, of Harrisburg, it was announced this morning by H. C. Kutz, president. The cost of signed contracts now held by the union officials, is eight, and it is believed they will provide employment at the increased rate, for approximately 50 men. About 140 strikers are out.

Besides these opportunities for employment, president Kutz stated, many men are accepting offers from other cities and several left to-day for New Jersey and Philadelphia, where they will secure employment. The eight contractors who have signed with the Union are not members of the Master Painters' Association. Union officers said. The two new signers announced this morning are: William Lingler, Miller and Spangler.

No communication has been received up to noon to-day from the Master Painters. The weekly meeting of the Union is to be held in Union Labor Hall to-night.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night; lowest temperature about 28 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cold to-night and to-morrow; freezing temperature to-night; diminishing north-northwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will flow slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Why Begin by Tracking the House All Up Again?



ALL HARRISBURG MEN OF THE 28TH HOME SHORTLY

War Department Plans to Send Back Members of Old Governor's Troop

Every Harrisburg man who served in France with the Keystone Division, except those who have volunteered to remain there in the Army of Occupation and those men who will never return home, are expected to reach a home port not later than May 10. Brigadier General Edward D. Anderson, of the General Staff, Washington, has issued an announcement that every effort will be bent to have those members of the division who have not already embarked, go aboard in time to reach America by that date.

Every one of the returning units of the old Pennsylvania National Guard will participate in a great

Bill Providing for One Receiver of Taxes Would Save County \$7,000 Yearly

County Commissioners estimated to-day that passage of the bill which would provide for a county receiver of taxes from third class cities to replace the present system of having a collector in each ward and paying him a commission, would save the county at least \$7,000 each year. At present in the city wards about \$292,000 in realty tax and \$55,000 personal taxes are collected, a total of \$347,000 on which the tax collectors receive a five per cent. commission for their services.

Highwaymen Hold Up Miners; Shoot Them and Steal Wages; Both Dying

Scranton, Pa., April 25.—John Yarris and Tony Bogalosky, miners, were shot down and robbed by highwaymen at Eynon in the Upper Lackawanna valley last night after receiving their pay envelopes. The holdup occurred while the miners were on their way home. Both are in a dying condition at the State Hospital here.

MURDERER TAKEN FROM JAIL TO DEATH HOUSE

Hardy Dickerson, colored, convicted on a charge of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted in the Dauphin county courts, was taken to the western penitentiary to-day by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Hoffman. Dickerson is to be electrocuted next week.

LOAN CERTAIN TO MEET WARM RESPONSE HERE

Towns and Boroughs Keen to Aid Uncle Sam to Pay Expense of War

"A SCRAP OF PAPER"

"I want two Victory Bonds," said an uptown woman at Market street headquarters this morning. "I want to tell you, too, why I want two Victory Bonds," she went on. "There's a mother in our block who has a gold star on her service flag, the memory of a boy who died in the Argonne Forest, and a scrap of paper on which the government of the United States guarantees to pay the mother the life insurance the boy took out for her when he went abroad. I'm going to do my part to make that piece of paper always just as good as gold. That mother has her gold star and she has the golden memory of her boy, but she needs more than that. She needs taken care of; and I'm going to help the government take care of her."

Postmaster Frank C. Sites, who is in charge of the homes drive of the Victory Loan campaign in Harrisburg, said this morning that when the city team workers gather in the Federal courtroom to-night to hear instructions from drive directors he expects to find a large number of soldiers and sailors who took part in the war.

"These boys aren't going to quit until quitting time," said Mr. Sites. "Dozens of them are going to volunteer their services. They are going to see it through. I have imagined a conversation which might occur between a soldier salesman and a possible bond purchaser. It would go something like this: "Soldier—No, not your funeral! "Customer—Yes; I'm not going to buy any. The war's over. "Soldier—But it isn't paid for. "Customer—I should worry about that. It ain't my funeral. "Soldier—No, not your funeral!"

German Official Couriers Arrive at Versailles; Are at Hotel Des Reservoirs

Paris, April 25.—German Official couriers, in advance of the German delegation to the Peace Congress, arrived at Versailles to-day. The Germans travelled by special train from Creil, near Compiègne. They were received at Versailles by Colonel Henry and other French officials and taken to the Hotel Des Reservoirs, which has been assigned to the German delegation.

HOPPER'S FOURTH WIFE DIES

Freeport, N. Y., April 25.—Mrs. Nella B. Hopper, fourth wife of De Wolf Hopper, the actor, died here last night after a brief illness.

CANDY TO TAKE PLACE OF BOOZE? WELL, PERHAPS!

Confectioners Uncertain of Drinkers' New Habits, but See Big Business

Eat candy! Why certainly Pennsylvania has a sweet tooth and a rapidly growing one according to the makers of confectioners gathered here to-day for their annual convention.

But there is a difference of opinion as to whether drinking men will turn to candy as a substitute for alcohol when the country goes "dry." The delegates are not certain how prohibition will hit their business, some of the idea that more men will find solace in candy while others say not. But all are certain that prosperity will be with them in the coming year, and all are making preparation to do more and still more business.

The sessions of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Confectioners Association opened at 6:45 o'clock last night in the Penn-Harris Hotel with a brief business convocation, followed by the annual dinner. Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beldeman and Senator Frank A. Smith were the speakers. At this morning's session James Faust, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, delivered an interesting address. Business of the association taken up included the report of the president, R. R. Lloyd, Butler, in which he told of the work accomplished during the past year. Through the efforts of the association more than \$1,200,000 in War Savings Stamps were sold in 1918. Arthur D. Bacon, Harrisburg, chairman of the executive committee, in his report, covered the activities of the committee during the year. Election of officers was scheduled for this afternoon.

Governor Sproul Gets Back From Virginia; Comes Here Next Week

Governor Sproul arrived at his home near Chester last night from Hot Springs, Va., where he spent the last three weeks. The Governor went to the Virginia health resort because of a severe attack of rheumatism and for some time he was confined to his hotel rooms. During his absence he kept closely in touch with affairs in the State, particularly at the Capitol, where the Legislature is in session and has taken action on many bills. It was announced he would remain quietly at his home over the weekend and would come to Harrisburg this first of next week.

EUROPE TO EAT WAR BREAD FOR THREE MONTHS

Increase in Milling Percentage to Go Into Effect, Decrees Food Council in Paris

By Associated Press

HUNGARY'S REDS SEAL BORDERS IN FEAR OF ATTACK

Soviets Seek to Control Invasion by Rumanians and Stop News Leaks

DAYS LIKELY NUMBERED Panic Reigns in Budapest. From Which City Thousands Are Fleeing

WAR ORDER IS ISSUED

Women Meet and Protest Against Soviet Government and Bolshevism

By Associated Press

Berlin, April 25.—Hungary has hermetically closed all her borders in an effort to control the Rumanian invasion and prevent unfavorable news from escaping from the country. Reports from Budapest, therefore, are conflicting, but all indicate the situation is grave. The days of the Soviet government are perhaps numbered. The Entente powers are said to have 60,000 colonial troops at Scauzat, which are advancing as a Rumanian reserve. The Czechs are believed to be preparing to attack. The people at Transylvania have revolted and are advancing with the Rumanians because of the agrarian measures imposed by the Soviet regime.

A panic is said to reign in Budapest, where the Communist authorities are said to be ruthlessly arresting scores of the Bourgeoisie. Thousands of the citizens are fleeing, according to report. The Budapest police have begun a counter-revolutionary movement, but it is said that all in a number of hours have been arrested. Government troops are leaving for the front unwillingly, having in mind the experience of the Czechs, who capitulated to the Rumanians.

Geneva, April 25.—The Rumanian bivouac at Berne has issued a statement saying that after the report of General Franchet d'Esperey to Bucharest recently, Rumanian troops were ordered to resume the offensive against the Hungarians, which had been suspended during the stay of General C. J. Smuts at Budapest. It is said the order provoked great enthusiasm and a number of other Saxon officers and troops from Transylvania joined the Rumanian army, which in a rapid march beyond the old line of the Rumanian occupied Grosswarden, capital of the province of Bihar. Hungarian Red Guards fled from the city and large quantities of booty were captured by the Rumanians.

It is officially announced at Budapest that the Rumanians continue to advance toward the city, which the Hungarians have been forced to evacuate Debreczen, thirty-six miles northwest of Grosswarden.

Thousands of people are leaving Budapest on foot and are carrying their baggage, as there are no trains or vehicles. Five thousand women at Budapest have met and protested against the Soviet government and Bolshevism.

Central Seniors Want to Be Graduated by Daylight

School Directors at their regular meeting this afternoon received the petition of High School students asking them to change the hour for the annual commencement exercises. At a recent meeting the board fixed the event for the evening, but the seniors at the High School object and have petitioned to have the commencement take place in the morning as in former years.

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By Associated Press

Paris, April 25.—An increase in the milling percentage, which will virtually put the world back to a war-bread basis for the next three months, is a part of the program adopted by the Supreme Food Council under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover. The program also includes a compulsory program for securing and distributing food to allied, liberated, neutral and enemy countries until the next harvest. One object of the program is to determine the available food supply and so distribute shipping as not to put undue pressure on any one market.

New York, April 25.—Americans will continue to eat "white bread" restored last year after months of milling on a "victory flour" basis, despite the return of European countries to a war-bread basis announced by the Supreme Food Council, Julius H. Barnes, president of the Food Administration (Grain Corporation and Federal Wheat Director, said to-day.

A survey of wheat stocks, Mr. Barnes said, had convinced his department that the American supply was sufficient not only to warrant continued production of all-weather flour, but to meet the export demand until the next harvest.

ORLANDO GOES TO FEEL PULSE OF PERTURBED ITALY; PREMIER WILL SEEK PARLIAMENT'S AID

Situation Not Irreconcilable Is View Held Today in French Capital; Demonstrations in Support of Latins' Policy Held in Rome and Other Cities

HUNGARY STANDS IN FEAR OF INVASION BY RUMANIANS, AIDED BY FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, April 25.—A distinctly more hopeful and less irreconcilable feeling prevailed at Italian headquarters to-day. No longer was there talk of a breach with the Peace Conference but instead it was said: "All may be settled within a fortnight. Premier Orlando has gone to Rome to consult parliament. Thereafter we shall see."

Although Premier Orlando has left Paris with two other members of the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference in protest against President Wilson's action in making public statement on the Adriatic question, the latest Paris advices do not give the view that the move means a cessation of Italy's participation in the Conference. Italy, if all her delegates leave Paris, will be represented at the Conference by Great Britain and France.

Meanwhile the Italian people to whom Premier Orlando is returning, appears from the Rom advices received to be standing determinedly behind her delegates at the Conference. Demonstrations were held yesterday and last night in Rome, and it is reported that in all the large towns of the kingdom there have been parades in which the people have shown their approval of Premier Orlando's stand.

NEW DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR 13TH WARD PLANNED

Cost of Sanitary and Surface Water Interceptor Sought by Commissioner Lynch

City Commissioner W. H. Lynch to-day requested City Engineer M. B. Cowden to have an estimate made on the cost of constructing a sewerage system for sanitary and storm water drainage in the thirteenth ward from Twenty-first street to Berry streets to the eastern city line.

It is understood because of the grade in this district it will be necessary to build a large interceptor, probably somewhere near the present right of way of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway lines. Connecting to this will be the smaller pipes in the various streets in that part of the ward.

At present the entire section beyond Twenty-first street is without proper drainage facilities, either for sanitary purposes or for storm water outlets. According to city officials it would be impossible to connect a line in Berry street with the one which drains the western end of the ward as from Twenty-first street to the eastern line the grade changes in the opposite direction.

According to Mr. Lynch there are approximately 25 dwellings being built in the area beyond Twenty-first street, and the growth of the city in that direction has been large in the last few years.

"I consider it an important sanitary measure," Mr. Lynch said, "The city engineer's office will submit estimates and tentative plans for the kind of drainage system to be installed, and then the matter can be discussed with the other councilmen. This part of the city is developing rapidly and is without any drainage. Sewerage is being used at present and I believe something should be done to provide a proper sewerage system for the district."

Czecho-Slovaks Attack Waitzen; French Assist Rumanians in Offensive

Geneva, April 25.—Czecho-Slovak forces have attacked the city of Waitzen, 20 miles northeast of Budapest, which is expected to fall soon. French troops are said to be aiding the Rumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, and according to advices received here from Vienna.

SONNINO IS IN PUBLIC EYE AS BIG FOUR SITS

Italian Foreign Minister Not Expected to Attend Session of Wilson and Premiers

By Associated Press

Paris, April 25.—A plenary session of the Peace Conference will be held Monday to consider the revised draft of the League of Nations covenant and also such portions of the peace treaty as may be completed by that time. The session will be open to the public. It is understood that if the covenant is approved it will immediately be made public. Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson, it is announced, will meet in conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The able to be discussed at the meeting are not known. The remaining members of the Council of Four, now that Premier Orlando has left France, did not hold a meeting during the forenoon. The chief interest attached to the afternoon session is whether Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy will attend and continue the discussion of the Italian question, as he intends to leave for Rome to-night. However, it is not considered likely that he will attend.

FLU KILLS HALF MILLION

Brussels, April 25.—Great loss of life among the natives of the Belgian Congo as a result of an influenza epidemic is reported in dispatches received here. Some estimates place the number of deaths at 500,000.

MACHINERY IN MOTION TO CLEAN UP HARRISBURG

City Department Heads in Conference With State Health Officer

Machinery already is in motion to make Harrisburg a model city from health and sanitary standpoints. Mayor Daniel L. Keister now is receiving recommendations from heads of the various divisions of the

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Feeling High in Italy

Feeling is running high throughout the country, according to the reports, and dispatches state that Great Britain shares with President Wilson the condemnation of the Italian people. The slogan "Fiume or death," is said to have been adopted. Whether Italy will occupy the disputed territories of Dalmatia and Fiume with troops, as it was indicated yesterday she might do, is not definitely known. Efforts to find some middle ground between Premier Orlando and President Wilson

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FOUR VESSELS IN PORT WITH TROOPS

New York—Bringing home war-torn officers and men of the Seventh-seventh (Lafayette) Division, comprising mostly drafted men of New York, the transport Mount Vernon arrived here to-day from Brest. Traveling as casualties were Brigadier General Edwin H. Babbitt, Albert J. Bowley and Albert W. Darrach. The Mount Vernon brought 1,000 officers, men and nurses. They include 100 men of the Forty-second (Washington) Division and 210 soldiers returned from the front in the last few months of illness. The battleship USS Oregon, which arrived at the One Hundred and thirty-eighth (Lafayette) Division, from Brest, and the transport La Touraine from Havre, brought 300 men and all casualties.

CORN PRICE JUMPS IN CHICAGO

Chicago—Erupted jumps in the price of corn followed announcement from Paris that "white bread" would again be the rule for Europe and steepest rise was in the July delivery of corn, which soared to \$1.70 a bushel. Provisions again smashed the high-price record.

VILLA FORCES SEIZE GREAT BULK OF LOOT

Juarez—When Francisco Villa and his forces entered Parral on Sunday morning he seized \$500,000 worth of loot, 50,000 rounds of ammunition belonging to the Federal forces in the garrison there and large amounts amounting to \$50,000, it became known to-day.

ITALIAN TROOPS AT FIUME

Paris—An American officer who left France three days ago and who has just arrived in Paris said it was reported that a total of fourteen divisions had been moved to Fiume by the Italians. He said the city was full of Italian soldiers with American prisoners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry H. Gordon and Laura L. Fernbaugh, Harrisburg; Sebastian Adam and Anna M. Decker, Steelton.