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## German Socialist Sees Neglected Opportunity for Peace

The Committee on Public Information has received the following excerpt from a speech in the German Reichstag by Herr Ledebour, joint leader of the Independent Socialists: "Again has an opportunity been neglected to satisfy the world's longing for peace. It is plain that a step backward has been taken and that the political authorities have completely adopted the military view of the Conservatives. It is very disquieting for friends of peace to hear the Chancellor say that we now have a free hand in the west. Czernin's speech is a striking refutation of Hertling's, for Czernin accepts Wilson's proposals as the basis of understanding, whereas the Chancellor rejects them. We hope, nevertheless, that we shall soon have the negotiations, which Czernin's action permits us to expect. We can not agree to Czernin's and Kuehlmann's interpretation. We want general peace on a democratic foundation. The pretended popular manifestations in the occupied territory were brought about under the influence of the German administration. The creation of the kingdom of Poland was a tremendous mistake. The German Government must give up its false methods, and we shall soon have peace in the east. The true opinions of nations can only be expressed by a referendum after excavation. The Fatherland Party wanted to replace Hertling with Prince Buelow, but that is no longer necessary. Militarism has won the day, and the proletariat must force peace on the basis of the reconciliation of all nations."

## Coal Shortage in Austria Causes Trains to Stop and Schools to Close

A recent commerce report contains the following in regard to the coal shortage in Austria: "A petition of the Union of Cinema Theatres to the Emperor, requesting permission to heat cinemas in order to avoid ruin of the industry, has resulted in consent being given for the utilization of old wood as fuel for the cinemas in Vienna."

"At Prague all schools were to be closed for a full month, from December 16 to January 15. At Ziskov (near Prague) the schools have already been closed for a month, and the holidays are likely to last three months. At Budenitz, close to coal mines, the school is closed. At Smichov stringent measures for economy in the use of electricity have been taken owing to the lack of coal; for example, private consumers are ordered to restrict their consumption to a single lamp. The lighting of stairs and vestibules is restricted as much as possible and must in no case be continued after 9 p. m.; the closing of the electricity works is threatened. "At Lemberg the electric trams ceased to run on and from November 23, owing to lack of coal. The municipal authorities are doing their utmost to secure sufficient transport for coal in order to resume the tramway service and maintain the gas and water works. Shops close at 5 p. m., cafes at 9 p. m. Several schools have been shut. Trains with a run of less than 1 1/2 hours will not be heated."

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## PROPERTY OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA TO BE SOLD

The property of the Northern Cambria Street Railway company is to be sold at trustee's sale Saturday, March 30, according to notices recently posted. The Cambria Title, Savings & Trust company, of Ebensburg, is trustee.

## LAST ECHO HEARD IN JOHN H. COONEY ELECTION CONTEST

Dispute Over County Controllorship Vote Finally Disposed of by Court

EBENSBURG, March 5.—The last echo of the celebrated County Controllor election contest, in which John H. Cooney, of Conemaugh, sought to disprove the election of Herman T. Jones for the office of County Controllor of Cambria County, was heard yesterday when the court, by a signed decree, directed the destruction of the ballots of the Sixteenth Ward, Johnstown; Second Ward, of South Fork, and Adams Township (Dunlo District) by the Sheriff. These ballots have been in the custody of county officials since shortly after the contest was started it being alleged by Mr. Cooney that certain irregularities existed in the ballots cast in the districts referred to.

Some time ago the election contest was dropped by the contestant, Mr. Cooney, but the ballots which had been in the ballot boxes and in the custody of the county officials had never been disposed of. Yesterday's order of court directing their destruction added the last touch in the contest.

## POOR BOARD MAKES NO ORGANIZATION CHANGES

Robert Barclay Remains President and J. L. Evans Secretary

EBENSBURG, March 5.—The Cambria county poor board has made no changes in its organization, since the first of the year, when a reorganization meeting was held, prior to the death of former member William T. Evans. Following the swearing in of John H. Mechling as a new member of the board yesterday, the directors held a meeting, but no changes were adopted. Robert Barclay remains president of the board, with John L. Evans as secretary. Mr. Mechling takes the place of the late William T. Evans, who was treasurer of the board. No business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. A. D. Bennett is spending some time as the guest of relatives in Elmira, N. Y.

"War Savings Stamps mark an epoch in our national life."

## SAN CARLO GRAND OPERA AT MISHLER

All who keep in touch with important musical events are familiar with the artists and financial success of the San Carlo Grand Opera company. And of course will be mighty pleased to learn that this organization with its recognized features, its perfectly balanced casts, its beautiful staged productions, and its wonderful orchestra, will appear at the Mishler Theatre on Friday evening March 22, in superb productions of two Grand Operas on one evening, Verdi's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Puccini's "Pagliacci", introducing the foremost artists of the company with complete orchestral and choral forces in support. This is the leading musical event to occur in Central Pennsylvania this season.

Mr. Mishler advises that particular attention will be given to patrons living away from Altoona. Reservations of seats may be made by mail, telephone, telegraph, or visit to the box office. Orders are now being taken and filled in the order of their receipt.

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List of Casualties as reported among the U. S. Forces Overseas published daily in the Official Bulletin. Emergency address of each shown.

## OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

Write Carefully

No householder is permitted to purchase over 40 pounds of wheat flour not to have more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not, and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household . . . . . adults, . . . . . children under 12.  
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat) . . . . . pounds.  
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 50-50 regulation) . . . . . pounds.  
I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name . . . . .

Postoffice . . . . .

Street and No. or R. F. D. . . . .

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,

Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.  
Send Report to P. L. Carpenter, Capital Hotel, Johnstown.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS ALL HOUSEHOLDERS TO REPORT AMOUNT OF FLOUR ON HAND

Food Administration to Have Complete Record; Compliance Obligatory

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this county and printed today in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are affected by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your county.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule:

"The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Household holders are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their 30 days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$5,000.00 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them no leniency, if found guilty of hoarding."

"By directing the public to state their flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banish any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desire satisfied. The flour supply card is a Government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

This system of requiring complete reports of wheat flour holdings is going into effect in every county in the State. The purpose is to find out where excess quantities of flour are being held in order that if the need should arise later, the location of the flour to meet the need will be known immediately. The reports will be filed according to districts so that if a shortage should appear in any district the excess flour in that district may be used to meet the shortage.

State Food Administrator Heinz writes to Cambria County Food Administrator P. L. Carpenter stating: "Emphasize that this is an urgent military undertaking as well as a strict necessity if we are to make sure that we shall not suffer ourselves from a lack of flour in May and June. Impress upon all the fact that each householder must report whether he has a surplus or not."

## UNABLE TO STRIKE A LICK, HE SAYS

"It Did Not Require Long For Tanlac to Fix Up," He Continued

"This Tanlac has made it possible for me to return to work," said Benj. N. Lively, a well-known painter, employed by Kayser & Allaman, Philadelphia.

"I wasn't working and hadn't been able to strike a lick of work for quite a while," he continued, "but it did not require long for Tanlac to fix me up. My stomach became all disordered. My digestion was bad and I seldom had any appetite. Most of what I ate caused gas on my stomach and pains. I would become sick at my stomach and remain so for some time. I guess it was nervous dyspepsia that really bothered me most."

"I gradually grew so nervous that I was unfit for anything. I was worn out, tired and almost lifeless. I had dizzy spells and shortness of breath. I got so I couldn't sleep soundly and I wasn't well rested in the morning. "I saw a Tanlac testimonial that just about described my case."

"I decided to give this medicine a trial. I am now glad that I did, because it is just the thing for me. My condition has been wonderfully improved. In fact, my stomach is now strong, my appetite and digestion are good. I sleep soundly and I feel like a boy in the morning. Tanlac has done a great work for me, and I recommend it to all my friends."

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