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BUNKER COAL IS SUPPLIED TO VESSELS

Government Believes 80 Per Cent of Miners Have Returned to Work.

INVESTIGATORS UNABLE TO DECIDE UPON POLICY

Senatorial Committee Fails to Decide Whether to Demand Garfield Documents or to Call Palmer.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the consumption of bituminous coal continued to go by the board today, as the railroad administration, now in charge of the distribution of supplies, reported that 80 per cent of the striking miners had returned to work. Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing bunker coal to be shipped to foreign-owned vessels in American harbors whenever the local supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of coastwise and American-owned ships. Foreign vessels had their coal supply shut off early in the coal crisis.

Senate to Investigate. Senatorial investigation of the strike settlement proposal offered by the government, and accepted by the miners, was temporarily halted today, while Chairman Frelinghuysen, and members of the investigating committees considered the policy to be adopted. It was said after a long executive session that the committee had not decided whether to demand the Garfield documents in the settlement proposals, or as to whether Attorney General Palmer and other officials would be called.

To Resume Hearings. The committee, however, decided to resume hearings and summoned R. B. Norris, one of the engineers of the fuel administration, to furnish the committee with a detailed report on the situation of the coal industry. It was expected that a 15 per cent increase in wages be given the miners in return for the operators' profits. General Palmer, who signified last week that he would appear if the committee permitted him, left Washington tonight for the middle west to continue the government's campaign against high prices and increased cost of living through conferences with state and federal officials. He will be in Chicago tomorrow and will return here to go to Little Rock and Oklahoma City.

Men Returning Slowly. Coal operators of the central competitive field in a statement tonight declared miners in the various fields were returning to work slowly. Not more than 40 per cent of the central Pennsylvania field, one of the largest in the country, the statement said, and a very small percentage have returned in the southwestern field. Indiana reported practically all of the men back at work, while in Illinois, it was estimated that less than 10 per cent of the strikers have returned to the Franklin county field. The statement follows:

Describe Situation. According to the best information obtainable by this committee at 6 p. m. today, the situation in the various fields is as follows: In the central Pennsylvania field, one of the largest in the country, not over 40 per cent of the men on strike have returned. Reports from the southwestern fields, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, indicate a very small percentage of men returning to work. In the fields of Ohio and western Pennsylvania, from 50 to 60 per cent of the men are back. Indiana makes the best showing with practically all of the men back. In Iowa about 50 per cent of the miners have returned. In Illinois less than 10 per cent of the men who went on strike have returned in the Franklin county field, while the Saline and Williamson fields show a slight increase in percentage of men back.



CHICAGO.—George W. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, had work left after 1:30 in the afternoon when all lights were ordered out due to a strike of coal. By the light of a lantern he continued working while his stenographer took his dictation by candlelight.

SHOW HOW I. W. W. OPPOSED THE WAR

Evidence Introduced of Plans to Avoid Service—Non-Farlistians Are Mentioned. By the Associated Press. ANKASAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—What was characterized as the official pronouncement of the general executive board, the controlling body of the Industrial Workers of the World, toward war and conscription was read into the record today at the trial in the Kansas City, Kas., federal court of 32 I. W. W. charged with violating the espionage act. The document, issued during the war period, after denouncing both war and conscription, warned members that if they found themselves available to avoid military service they automatically forfeited all connection with the I. W. W. The organization arranged to make "every possible effort" to assist members in obtaining their release from service according to a purported letter from William D. Hayward, secretary treasurer, to Dan Buckley, an I. W. W. official at Minneapolis, Minn., also read today. The letter stated that Fred Moore of Seattle, chief counsel for the defense in the present trial, had been employed at a salient as general counsel for I. W. W. members drafted.

A resolution, declared to have been adopted by the general executive board at a meeting in Chicago, July 5, 1917, one of which provided for the purchase and shipping of a printing outfit to the Russian revolutionaries, are not reached today. Evidence introduced today included correspondence by which the government announced it bought to form the Non-Farlistian league negotiated with the I. W. W. in 1917, when the latter organization is said to have attempted to gain control of the food and fuel supplies in Oklahoma and Kansas. The letters, it was contended, indicated the league desired an understanding with the agricultural branch of the I. W. W. regarding the hiring of farm labor.

CLAIMS HE HAS SHARE COMING FROM STEEL DEAL

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Col. Henry B. Dops, senior vice president of the Carnegie Steel company, and Ralph R. Water, nephew of Lord Kitchener, are defendants in a suit brought in supreme court today by Arthur J. Pearce, former commissioner of the high court of adjudication in England. Pearce alleges that the three men were partners in a steel deal which netted almost \$500,000 profit and is suing for a third of this amount.

SACRAMENTAL WINE STOLEN FROM WHOLESALE DEALER

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Thrift of nine barrels of sacramental wine was reported to the police tonight by a wholesale liquor dealer here. He said that the theft was accomplished by slipping the wine from his basement, where it was stored, to an adjoining cellar, by means of a 1-foot pipe. The owner had a special permit from the government to keep the wine in bond with the understanding that it was to be used for sacramental purposes only.

ANARCHISTS PROBLEM FOR TWO AMERICAS

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—In order to prevent the movement of anarchists and other dangerous agitators between North and South America and to suppress "red" propaganda, the United States government has suggested to the governments of Argentina and Uruguay mutual police cooperation, it was learned here today. It is known that during the past few months the large numbers of European radicals, mostly Spaniards and Turks, but including some Russians, have made their way to the United States by way of South America. At the same time, some agitators came to South America from the United States. Traveling most frequently as members of the crews of ships and, not requiring passports, they easily escaped identification. An exchange of information between the United States and Argentina and Uruguay concerning radicals, and the description and movements of agitators, is proposed in the measure to be taken. The belief prevails here that the United States has made similar suggestions to Brazil and other South American countries. For its own protection, Argentina for the past six months, has been enforcing "harsh" immigration regulations against the entry of undesirable.

W. H. HAYS PLEADS FOR PEACE PATRIOTISM

By the Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Appeal for "patriotism in peace as well as in war" was made by Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, speaking at a dinner of Erie county republicans tonight. "If those hundreds of thousands of men who unselfishly carried the burden of the war work, can maintain some small part of the same interest in their country now," said Mr. Hays. "It will bring to the situation an impetus for which good fortune alone could not provide." Mr. Hays reviewed the plan for the appointment of a committee on policies and platform to meet before the national convention next year. Underlying that plan, he said, is "the great fact that there rests on the republican party, the tremendous responsibility of lifting America out of the slough into which the present administration has sunk it and putting into force the most comprehensive program of its constructive measures ever attempted in this republic."

JIMMY WILDE TO BE GIVEN EASIER PICKINGS THIS TIME

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Arrangements for a ten round bout between Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, and Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, at Canton, Ohio, next year, were concluded between Matt Hinkle, Cleveland promoter, and D. Hughes, representing Wilde, late tonight. Tremaine is to weigh 115 pounds ring-side.

FAMOUS CONTRACTOR DIES

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir John Joseph, famous as a contractor for public works, died today. He was born in 1842. He reviewed the plan for the

GERMANS REPLY TO ENTENTE'S NOTE

Willing to Make Reparations for the Loss of Ships Sunk at Scapa Flow. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The United States army commandant, Beaufort, now leading supplies in Brooklyn, is to be the "ark" to carry back to Russia the Ellis Island radical colony consisting of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and some 80 other Russians awaiting deportation, according to reports from tonight. The commandant is scheduled to leave the week with a Norwegian port to first call. A party officer of the Beaufort asked Supreme Court Justice Swayne to expedite his naturalization papers today so that he might leave with the boat Wednesday, adding that he understood it was to have the "undesirable" as passengers. Superintendent Baker at Ellis Island referred all inquiries to Commissioner Cunniff at Washington.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Gaston de Prida, a young sportsman well known in New York and New Orleans and who with a companion is said to have left New York several weeks ago with the intention of killing or capturing Pancho Villa, near Chihuahua and winning the \$50,000 offered by the government of Chihuahua state for the rebel dead or alive, was taken before he accomplished his mission and executed by Villa without ceremony, according to newspaper dispatches reaching San Antonio from Ciudad Juarez.

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SUGAR CONTROL URGED UPON REPRESENTATIVES

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Complete government control of prices and distribution of sugar is necessary for the protection of family consumers from profiteers, members of congress declared today before the house agriculture committee. At the same time G. A. Zabrickie, president of the sugar cultivation board, advised the committee, that continuance of the board would be useless unless it were given control over prices and distribution. Thomas Powers, President Zabrickie pointed out in a telegram to the committee, are not included in the pending McNary bill. Opposition to the McNary bill, passed last week by the senate, led to an informal agreement among committee and house leaders to eliminate from the measure the provision repealing the licensing powers of the government as conferred by the food control act. The McNary bill, however, formal action would be taken tomorrow, under a plan calling for early action by the house. Leaders, however, were doubtful whether the bill, if amended, could be finally disposed of by congress before the holiday recess. Simultaneously with the meeting of the agriculture committee, the house interstate commerce committee tomorrow will meet to consider a bill proposing an embargo on all sugar exports.

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DECLARE WAR TIME DRY LAW TO BE VALID

Indicate Presidential Proclamation—Only Method To Bring Back Wet Days.

TO DECIDE VOLSTEAD ACT ON MONDAY

Kentucky Distillers Are Hit by Award—Booze Must Stand in Bondage as Result of Order.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—By unanimous decision, constitutionality of the war time prohibition act was sustained today by the supreme court. The opinion, given by Associate Justices Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-evoked "dry" period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization. Not On Volstead Act. In rendering an opinion the court, however, did not act upon the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer leaving these cases to future opinions which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays. Today's decision practically swept away all hopes of a "wet" Christmas as the possibility of act or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer leaving these cases to future opinions which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays. Today's decision practically swept away all hopes of a "wet" Christmas as the possibility of act or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer leaving these cases to future opinions which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays. Today's decision practically swept away all hopes of a "wet" Christmas as the possibility of act or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer leaving these cases to future opinions which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays.

Compelling the government to release whiskey from bond. In consequence the court denied contentions of Elisha Root and other attorneys for the distillers that the act in violation of constitution takes private property without just compensation, that the period of war emergency for which the act was passed has terminated, that the law was unconstitutional, that the state powers and so forth, on the case of the war-evoked prohibition. Congress did not intend to terminate the prohibition act, the court said, and the period of war emergency for which the act was passed has terminated, that the law was unconstitutional, that the state powers and so forth, on the case of the war-evoked prohibition. Congress did not intend to terminate the prohibition act, the court said, and the period of war emergency for which the act was passed has terminated, that the law was unconstitutional, that the state powers and so forth, on the case of the war-evoked prohibition.

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SUTHERLAND BOOM IS LAUNCHED IN EARNEST

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Plans for a nationwide campaign in behalf of Senator Howard Sutherland, West Virginia, who is being boomed as a candidate for president, were perfected tonight with the organization of the "Sutherland for president" club. Campaign headquarters will be in Wheeling, where Sutherland has his home. The club is expected to be organized in all parts of the country. Sutherland is a member of the Democratic party and is a native of West Virginia. He is a prominent politician and has served in the West Virginia legislature. He is also a member of the United States senate. The club is expected to be organized in all parts of the country. Sutherland is a member of the Democratic party and is a native of West Virginia. He is a prominent politician and has served in the West Virginia legislature. He is also a member of the United States senate. The club is expected to be organized in all parts of the country.

PERSHING DECLARES AMERICA WON WAR

Says Spirit of Determination Animated Every American Soldier in Conflict.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms, that the American army won the war.

"It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing, referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 per cent of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been thrown from the French front and one from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (September 26 to November 11, 1918) been engaged on other fronts than our own. The 1st army had suffered a loss of about 147,000, in killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 817 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communication definitely shattered, "recognizing that nothing but the cessation of hostilities could save his armies

from complete disaster, he appealed for an immediate armistice" (November 11, 1918). General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 28, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

"The document, comprising a 'plan' of about 100 pages, or 35,000 words, is divided into three sections: 'Period of organization,' 'Operation' and 'Supply, coordinations and administration.' Summarizing the military situation which existed in the spring of 1917 when the United States aligned itself with the allies, General Pershing said: "In the five months ending June 30, 1917, German submarines had accomplished the destruction of more than 2,256,800 tons of allied shipping. During three years Germany had seen practically all her offensives except Verdun crowned with success. Her battle-lines were held on foreign soil and she had withstood every attack since the Marne. The German general staff could foresee now the complete elimination of Russia, the possibility of defeating Italy before the end of the year and, finally, the campaign of 1918 against the French and British on the western front which might terminate the war."

"Financial problems of the allied were difficult, supplies were becoming exhausted and their armies had suffered tremendous losses. Discouragement existed not only among the civil population but throughout the armies as well. Within one month after his arrival

General Pershing recommended definitely that 1,000,000 men should be in France before May, 1918. It being evident that "a force of one million is the smallest unit which in modern war will be a complete, well balanced and independent fighting organization." Plans for the future, the recommendation added, "should be based on three times this force."

"The general was equally specific in choosing the ground for American operations. He says: "Our mission was offensive and it was essential to make plans for striking the enemy where a definite military decision could be gained. While the allied armies had endeavored to maintain the offensive, the British, in order to guard the channel ports, were committed to operations in Flanders, and the French in the pocket of the front protecting Paris. Both lacked troops to operate elsewhere on a large scale."

"To the east—the great fortified district east of Verdun and around Metz—menaced central France, protected the most exposed portion of the German line of communications, that between Metz and Sedan and covered the Briey iron region, from which the enemy obtained the greater part of the iron required for munitions and industry. The coal fields east of Metz were also covered by these same defenses. A deep advance east of Metz, or the capture of the Briey region by threatening the invasion of rich German territory in the Moselle valley and the Saar basin, thus curtailing her supply lines, was the decisive factor in effecting a withdrawal of German troops from northern France. The military and economic situation of the enemy therefore indicated Lorraine as the field promising the most fruitful results for the employment of our armies."

Americans drew first blood, the report shows, at Passchendaele Ridge, November 4-6, 1917, when the 11th engineers joined the British in a successful attack which was part of a general operation designed "to hinder the German conquest of Russia and to prevent, if possible, an attack on Italy, or in the near east."

Soon afterward, however, came the collapse of Russia, and the Italian debacle, at Caporetto, with the result that the enemy's legions began to gather thickly in France. Allied commanders viewed the situation with frank apprehension. General Pershing's report indicates, and the pressure for an accelerated movement of American divisions was felt from all sides. At the same time came the suggestion that American units be brigaded with the French and British in order that "no time be wasted in training. In this connection, the general says: "My conclusion was that, although the morale of the German people and of the armies was better than it had been for two years, only an untoward combination of circumstances could give the enemy a decisive victory before American support as recommended could be made effective, provided the allies secured unity of action. However, a situation might arise that would necessitate the temporary use of all American troops in the units of our allies for the defensive, but nothing in the situation justified the relinquishment of our firm purpose to form our own army under our own flag."

"While the Germans were practicing for open warfare and concentrating their most aggressive personnel in shock divisions, the training of the allies was still limited to trench warfare. As our troops were being trained for open warfare, there was every reason why we could not allow them to be scattered among our allies, even by divisions, much less as replacements, except by pressure of sheer necessity. Any sort of permanent amalgamation would inevitably commit America's fortunes to the hands of the allies. Moreover, it was obvious that the lack of homogeneity would render these mixed divisions difficult to maneuver and almost certain to break up under stress of defeat, with the consequent mutual recrimination. Again, there was no doubt that the realization by the German people that independent American divisions, corps or armies were in the field with determined purpose would be a severe blow to German morale and prestige."

General Pershing had refused utterly to drop his plan for a single American army, acting under its own flag, but consented, because of the existing emergency, to lend the combat divisions at hand to help stem the German offensive of 1918, which, the allied war council agrees, "was very quickly plucked by allied armies in a serious situation."

The German rush developed as expected, the report shows, but the enemy's success was far greater than had been feared. At Amiens, the British were driven in on a 40-kilometer front; between the Oise and Berry-au-Bac the French lost 50 kilometers on a 35 kilometer front in four days. And immediately the Germans utilized the Marne "as a defensive flank and the advance was directed toward Paris."

"The gravity of the situation," the report says, "led to the famous orders for holding up all supply and troop shipments except 'infantry and machine gun units.' General Foch, who was now made generalissimo, estimated that 100 American divisions would be necessary for allied victory."

General Pershing at this time was recommending that his troops be used

to smash the Marne pocket into which the Germans had thrust themselves. He says:

"The Marne battle was inherently weak and offered an opportunity for a counter attack that was obvious. If successfully such an operation would afford immediate relief to the allied defenses, would remove the threat against Paris, and stop the Paris-Bordeaux railroad. But, more important than all else, it would restore the morale of the allies and remove the profound depression and fear then existing. Up to this time our units had been put in here and there at critical points, as emergency troops to stop the terrific German advance. In every trial, and whether on the defensive or offensive, they had proved themselves equal to any troops in Europe. As early as June 23 and again on July 19 at Cambrai, I had very strongly urged that our best divisions be concentrated under American command if possible for use as a striking force against the German salient. Although the prevailing view among the allies was that American units were suitable only for the defensive, and that at all events they could be used to better advantage under allied command, the suggestion was accepted in principle, and my estimate of their offensive fighting qualities was soon put to the test."

General Pershing's suggestion was not accepted, American forces found glory in the action which was undertaken. At Chateau-Thierry, when the Germans first advanced, the 3rd division commander reported:

"Although the rush of the German troops overwhelmed some of the front line positions, causing the infantry and machine gun companies to suffer in some cases a 50 per cent loss, no German soldier crossed the road from Passoy to Créancey, except as a prisoner of war, and by noon of the following day, July 16, there were no Germans in the foreground of the Third Division sector except the dead."

"On this occasion," General Pershing added, "a single regiment of the 3rd division wrote one of the most brilliant pages in our military annals. It prevented the crossing at certain points on its front, while on either flank the Germans who had gained a footing pressed forward. Our men, fighting in three directions, met the German attacks with counter attacks at critical points and succeeded in throwing two German divisions in a complete confusion and capturing 600 prisoners."

"Due to the magnificent dash and power displayed here and on the field of Soissons by our 1st and 2nd divisions, the tide of war was definitely turned in favor of the allies."

"The force of American arms had

been brought to bear in time to enable the last offensive of the enemy to be crushed."

Organization of the first American army and preparations for its maiden effort—the elimination of the St. Mihiel salient—was now being taken up. Again it was proposed that American troops reinforce the French for the operation, but Pershing again objected. He explains:

"The plan suggested for the American participation in these operations was not acceptable to me because, it would require the immediate operation of the recently formed first American army into several groups, mainly to assist French armies. This was directly contrary to the principle of forming a distinct American army for which my contention had been insisted on. An enormous amount of preparations had already been made in the construction of roads, railroads, regulating stations and other installations looking to the use and supply of our armies on a particular front. The inherent delineation of our troops to assist under allied commanders would have grown and American morale as a result would have suffered. My

position was stated quite clearly that the strategic employment of the first army as a unit would be undertaken where desired, but its disruption to carry out these proposals would not be entertained.

"A further conference at Marshal Foch's headquarters was held on September 2, at which General Pétain was present. After discussion of the question of employing the American army as a unit was concluded. All the allied armies were to be employed in a converging action. The British armies, supported by the left of the French armies, were to pursue the attack in the direction of Cambrai; the center of the French armies, west of Rheims, would continue the attack, already begun, to drive the ene-

my beyond the Aisne; and the American army, supported by the right of the French armies, would direct its attack on Sedan and Mezieres. "It should be recorded that, although this general offensive was fully outlined at the conference no one present expressed the opinion that the final victory could be won in 1918."

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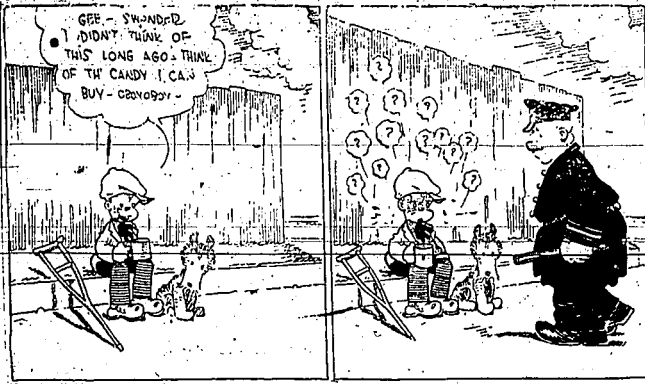
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY BLOSSER

Market News

SPOKANE SUFFERS FUEL SHORTAGE

City Goes On Six Hour Basis in Effort to Save Available Amount—Theatermen Sulk—Normal.

By the Associated Press. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Spokane went on a six hour business day schedule today with moderating temperatures helping to relieve the fuel shortage.

In some establishments resort was had to electric heaters, on whose use there was no restriction. Today's lowest temperature was four degrees below zero.

Violations of the fuel administrator's order for restricted business hours led Fuel Administrator Walter G. Payne to appeal for help to the department of justice officials and two deputy United States marshals, paraded to assist in enforcement of the rules.

There were no immediate prospects of relief from the local fuel shortage, the administrator said. Interference of cold weather with railroad traffic and operations of Canadian mines supplying this section were apt to be responsible.

The central heating plant supplying numbers of downtown business establishments and office buildings had supplies to last until tomorrow evening, it was announced.

REPORTS RESCUE OF 10 FROM AMERICAN VESSEL

By the Associated Press. BALE, Dec. 15.—(Glasgow)—Admiral received today from Stettin, report that the steamer Kriemhild met a ship having on board 10 persons saved from a wreck. The admi-ral says these persons declared they were on the American steamer Liberator, 3,500 tons, bound from New York to London, which struck a mine and sank. No trace of the rest of the crew of 42 men could be found, it was said.

The steamer is not listed in shipping records and it is believed it may have been confused with the American ship Liberty Gluck, which was reported to have struck a mine off Terschelling, Holland, December 2.

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 42,000; estimated tomorrow 60,000. Market strong; 25¢@60¢ higher. Bulk of sales, \$13.50@13.75; top, \$14; heavy, \$13.45@13.50; medium, \$13.50@13.85; light, \$13.50@13.85; light light, \$13.00@13.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.75@13.25; packing sows, rough, \$12.25@13.75; pigs, \$12.25@13.25. Cattle—Receipts 29,000; estimated tomorrow, 20,000. Market weak. Feed steers medium and heavy; choice and good, \$13.00@13.50; medium and good, \$12.00@13.00; common and choice, \$11.00@12.50; common and medium, \$10.25@11.50; butchering cattle, \$10.50@11.50; cows, \$8@10.50; calves and cutters, \$5@7; veal, calves, \$11.50@17.50; feeder steers, \$7.00@11.50; stocker steers, \$6@10.50; West-ern range discontinued. Sheep—Receipts 30,000; estimated tomorrow 25,000. Market higher. Lambs, \$11.25@17.25; ewes and com- mon, \$11.50@15; culls medium, good and choice, \$8.00@10.25; culls and common, \$4.50@7.75.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Strength developed in the corn market today owing largely to a notable advance in sterling exchange. The close was firm, 3/4c to 1 1/8c net higher, with January \$1.36 and \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.33. Oats gained 1c to 1 1/4c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 12c decline to a rise of 30c. Upward swings of the corn market showed their greatest force around the opening and the close, especially during the last 15 minutes. Knowledge of the big jump in sterling was well circulated before the opening, but had an immediate response. For a while, however, buying lacked volume, and soon there was a transient setback in prices to below Saturday's finish. Liberal receipts and a prediction that the crop movement would increase were more or less respon- sible. Later, another dip followed an announcement that war-time prohibition would stand. Then the rising ten- dency of the market began again, and with the help of enlarged call for oats, barley and other feed was continuous to the end of the ses- sion. Oats was strengthened by the shortage of feed barley in the north- west, and by the sharp reduction of the amount of acreage devoted to wheat and rye. Provisions averaged higher, affected somewhat by stirring.

ENGLAND RETAINS LEAD IN WORLD'S TRADING

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The foreign trade of the United States for 1919, the first year following the war, will probably exceed \$1,000,000,000, as compared with \$1,455,000,000 for the year 1914, of which "proceeds" of the war, according to approximate figures compiled by the National City bank, and made public today. Despite this great gain, which is partly due to increased prices, Great Britain still re- tains the leadership in world trade, according to the bank's statistics, with a total for 1919 that will probably ex- ceed of the United States, possibly reaching the \$12,000,000,000 mark.

X-RAY SHOWS FRACTURE OF CLEMENCEAU'S RIB

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 15.—Doctors' Tuffier and Aubrey made another X-ray examina- tion of Premier Clemenceau this evening, after which they issued the fol- lowing bulletin: "The X-ray examination shows a fracture of the eighth rib on the left side, with a little displacement. There are no complications." M. Clemenceau remained at home, but received President Poincare and Dr. Jenner, the Austrian chancellor.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN MADE TO CHINESE

By the Associated Press. PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Pacific Development corporation, of New York, which recently concluded a loan with the Chinese government for \$5,000,000 against treasury notes is- sued by the surplus revenue of the wine and tobacco administration. This creates a precedent with respect to America, and, like the crisp loan in 1912, is non-political. Edward B. Bruce, president of the corporation, in a statement regarding the loan, says that the Pacific Devel- opment corporation has no connection with any American group or inter- national group and has undertaken this business as a purely private transac- tion between itself and the Chinese government.

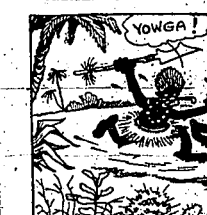
LEONARD AGREES TO MEET JOHNNY DUNDIE JANUARY 16

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Bobby Leonard, New York, fight- ing champion, and Johnny Dundie, Dundee, New York, will meet in a con- test for the world title on January 16. Total of \$1,500 each

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$41,000 FROM APARTMENT

By the Associated Press. STUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Walter Gardner of Wheeling, W. Va., is held in jail here today in connec- tion with the theft of \$41,000 from an apartment house at Erie. Men- tioned in a county official say Gardner admits he and an accomplice got the money.

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COUNCIL IS ASKED TO PROVIDE PARK

Chamber of Commerce Wants Place for Tourists—May Mean Bond Election

City council last night asked to join the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce in a movement looking toward the establishment of a tourist park here. Council indicated that it favored the plan and it was stated that if a suitable location is available that the city officials would provide for the holding of a special bonding election to provide funds.

The matter was presented on the half of the chamber by C. D. Thomas. It was explained that as many as 20 tourists are attracted to Twin Falls during the summer. He declared that a plot from 10 to 20 acres could be used for this purpose as well as for a city park and playgrounds.

Council last night read and passed ordinances 252, 253 and 254 establishing improvement district 25, 26 and 27 for the purpose of providing for the payment by special assessment. Several protests against the establishment of the districts were presented but denied by council.

A petition was presented asking for the opening of second avenue north from Shiloh to 12 Second north. The petition was returned with the request that a district of two blocks be asked for.

W. B. Wall and a number of local plumbers appeared and complained of the plumbing inspection hours. They claimed that plumbers are standing ready to be inspected after hours while waiting for inspection. After some discussion between Inspector Alex Murray and members of the delegation and committee an arrangement was made whereby it was thought better satisfaction could be given to all concerned.

Perambulation was asked to flood the ball park for use of a skating rink. The request was denied.

GERARD ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 15.—James W. Gerard of New York, has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for president of the United States at the state primaries in March. It was announced today. The petition also was signed by six delegates to the recent state proposal meeting here. Principles accompanying the petition are summarized as being to "make and keep the country safe for democracy." Gerard filed as an independent democratic candidate.

SIBERIAN ARMY CONTINUES TO RETREAT BEFORE REDS

By the Associated Press. (IREKUTSK, Siberia, Friday, Dec. 12.)—Siberian army continues to retreat before the Bolsheviks but from time to time it is delivering short but successful blows against the enemy, according to an official communication today.

From Omak the Bolsheviks had advanced 217 miles, according to the statement, which adds that the actual conditions of the territory are unfavorable for a serious defense.

DECLARE WAR TIME DRY LAW TO BE VALID

Continued From Page One. Representative Gillman, democrat, of Massachusetts, who would repeal the war time act.

Internal revenue officials explained tonight that the court's opinion would not affect the bureau's plans for enforcing national prohibition, at least as all preparations had been made up on the assumption that the act was constitutional.

HARD BLOW TO WETS. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Kentucky distillers' national keepers were jolted today by the decision of the supreme court holding war time prohibition constitutional. The distillers, it was estimated, had three million gallons of whiskey in Kentucky bonded warehouses, 5,500,000 gallons of bonded spirits, and ordinarily worth at wholesale \$100,000,000. The former saloon keepers' getting the sting for a "war" period, continued the sale of soft drinks while the distillers, with expectation apparently the only avenue open to them, flocked to the custom house for export stamps. However, however, was not so difficult in obtaining the tremendous railroad equipment, estimated at \$,000 freight cars, and the comparatively short time limit was pointed to as an indication of an impossibility to remove only a small fraction of stocks to the seaboard before January 16, when, according to a ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rapp, all whiskey intended for export, must be out of the country.

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Meanwhile, in view of the supreme court's decision, distillers and wholesale whiskey dealers who recently disposed of large quantities of liquor under protection of federal court injunctions, are being forced to turn scrutiny, of District Attorney General Gregory with a view of probable prosecution on charges of violating the war time prohibitions law.

DYE STUFF FROM HUNS IS ASSURED AMERICA

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A six month supply of German vat dyes to the American consumers after the time when American manufacturers hope to have available a full line of these important colors, is assured, according to a cablegram received today from the head of the German dye syndicate, by Dr. Charles H. Herty, chemical adviser to the American section of the reparations committee of the peace conference. Dyes of this type are to be supplied on highly advantageous financial terms by the Germans, under the compulsory features of the peace treaty, payment being made in marks at the present depreciated rate of exchange, while the remainder will be sold by them in dollar price, figured at approximately the par value of the mark.

TRAIN SERVICE TO BE RESUME THURSDAY

Announcement was made yesterday of the resumption of regular passenger service in Twin Falls beginning Thursday morning. Train No. 166, eastbound, which was withdrawn two weeks ago, will leave at 5:46 Thursday morning and every morning thereafter. Train No. 165, westbound, will leave at 3:42 a. m. Daily service on the Rouseven branch will also be resumed.

DISOBEYED ORDER TO SWALLOW CIG

Private Gonzalez Testifies He Threw "Butt" on the Guard-house Floor.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Testimony that he had disobeyed an order from Capt. Detzer to swallow a lighted cigarette, was given today by Private Marcello Gonzalez of San Antonio, Tex., at the court-martial on Governor's Island, of Captain Detzer, charged with brutality to prisoners in criminal investigation headquarters at Le Mans.

The charge that Gonzalez had been compelled to eat the cigarette, was one of the most sensational of the twenty-eight specifications facing the officer. A previous witness had testified to hearing the order given, but said he did not see what became of the cigarette, as he had left the room. Gonzalez stated that despite the order, he had flung the "butt" on the floor of the guardhouse.

Gonzalez, who re-enlisted in the quartermaster corps after the war, and who now is stationed at Camp Dix, served overseas with the Tenth machine gun battalion and fought at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Verdun. He testified that he had been "picked up" by Captain Detzer's men in Le Mans, and that, although his pass showed he was only 15 minutes late, he had been detained for approximately three months. It developed in cross-examination, however, that this detention was due to the prisoner's physical condition.

Before adjournment a new group of witnesses, in four autos, arrived at Governor's Island, from the south, forty from Texas.

WIFE OF DENVER JUVENILE JURIST INJURED IN WRECK

By the Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Margaret Lindsey, wife of Judge Henry Lindsey, Denver, was one of seven persons injured when a Chicago and Northwestern railroad train was accidentally derailed at Mequon, 15 miles north of here today. Mrs. Lindsey's injuries were slight.

Judge Lindsey, who was with his wife on the train, is on a speaking tour.

DUNDEE BEAT MOLAN. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Johnny Dundee of New Orleans in a six-round bout tonight. Up to the last round when Dundee landed several hard

HOUSE DEBATES ON WAR EXPENDITURES

Democrats and Republicans Make Many Charges and Counter-Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two roll calls interspersed with charges and counter-charges, extending over two legislative days brought adoption today in the house of a special resolution permitting immediate consideration of the report of the committee which investigated war time expenditures of the war department.

Democratic members throughout the two sessions waged a hard fight to prevent consideration of the report, which they asserted made no specific charges and was only a series of veiled hints at fraud. In reply, republican representatives charged the democrats with blocking proceedings to conceal the fraud and incompetency of the war department.

The report, which was filed several weeks ago by the committee, which chairman, attacked was department officials for alleged wasteful expenditures of money and suggested reopening of all claims for unexpired contracts settled by the war department and submission of these claims to an impartial board for final approval. The report will be discussed further tomorrow, Chairman Graham having announced his intention of making a speech on the findings of his committee.

Representative Campbell, republican, Kansas, speaking on the proposal to permit consideration of the report denounced the attack on it. H. Long, democratic candidate in the recent gubernatorial election in Massachusetts, declaring "millions of dollars were taken from the people and turned over to such men as H. H. Long, a democratic politician, and a favorite with the war department, who got more than a million dollars in clear profit."

Representative Tamm of Nebraska, a republican member of the committee, declared that the war department bought 945,000 saddles and 1,000,000 sets of harness for an army which had only 291,000 horses and mules.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, democratic member of the committee, defending the war department, said the best settlement of unfinished war contracts had been essential to the welfare of the country.

"In hundreds of cases," said Rep.

representative Garrett: "The character of the institutions had factories at which these contracts had been filled, was almost completely changed by reason of their war contracts. Commercial production was abandoned and every energy and facility has been bent on supplying war needs. It was of supreme importance to the public that these institutions, which returned to a normal condition and were engaged in production, giving employment to labor and supplying the needs of the country. It may not be expected that uniformity and exactitude had been attained in a task involving an almost infinite variety of commodities and calling for a wide range of knowledge and skill in estimating and

AIRLINES TO BE ESTABLISHED

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Aerial transportation lines are to be established by the American and Canadian governments, which American airplanes will be used, according to a cablegram received today by the Aero Club of America from the commission organizing the first aerial derby around the world. Some of the planes are to be shipped to China, Japan and Korea in which American airplanes will be used, according to a cablegram received today by the Aero Club of America from the commission organizing the first aerial derby around the world. Some of the planes are to be shipped to China, Japan and Korea in which American airplanes will be used, according to a cablegram received today by the Aero Club of America from the commission organizing the first aerial derby around the world.

YOUNG BOB FITZ, CLEVELAND BUT LACK DAD'S PUNCH

By the Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the former world's heavyweight champion, in his first professional contest, outboxed Ed Kinley of Newark in an eight-round bout tonight. Fitzsimmons weighed 170 pounds and Kinley 163. Fitzsimmons put up a clever exhibition of boxing but appeared to lack an effective punch.

MURDERERS ESCAPE CHESTER, III.

CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 15.—Four prisoners, three of them convicted for murder, escaped from the Chester state hospital for insane criminals today. The escape was effected by throwing "pint-sized" tobacco into Night Keeper Clymore's eyes and unlocking the doors with improvised keys.

MITCHELL OUBOXES PAULSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Pinky Mitchell weighing 136 1-2 pounds, tonight outboxed Mike Paulson, Milwaukee welterweight, 143 pounds, in every period of a 10-round non-title, exhibition bout, sporting writers agreed.

TRY TO EXPEDITE RAILROAD MEASURE

Cummins Declares Carriers Free Bankruptcy If Act Is Not Taken Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress was warned today that if the railroads were turned back to their owners without enactment meanwhile of legislation for protection of the properties, two-thirds of the roads would be in hands of receivers within thirty days.

Speaking with earnestness and frankness, Chairman Cummins of the senate, interstate commerce committee, that drafted the pending railroad bill, declared the senate could not afford to set it aside or delay its consideration in view of the apparent determination of President Wilson to end government control the first day of the New Year.

Breaking into the debate while senators were pleading to postpone action on all railroad legislation until after recess, Senator Cummins told the senate its duty was plain. "If the roads are returned without effective legislation they could exist for a month," the senator declared amidst unaltered assent, "and then fall into hopeless confusion, with two-thirds of them quickly ending in receivership."

Senator Cummins insisted congress should turn back the roads if satisfied the people believed in that policy. "They can go back on January 1 in perfect safety," he said, "if the country is assured of the bill's enactment in one month's time."

In hope of expediting the measure the senate remained in session tonight, but a new field of argument were opened there developed little indication of final action this week. Leaders insisted, however, that the bill would be passed by a narrow margin before Saturday when the holiday recess is expected to begin.

Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, rising to inquire if it would not be best to defer consideration of all railroad legislation until January, provoked a storm of discussion and drew from republican senators a warning that there was no indication of any change of mind on the president's part.

Reminding the senate of the president's statement to congress in May that the roads would be handed back at the end of the calendar year, Sena-

tor Wilson, republican, making called attention that no word had come from the White house to indicate any change in the president's position.

Answering Senator Smith, who said he could not believe the president would carry out his announced intention, the Indiana senator said that inasmuch as no additional information has been forthcoming, the senate was warranted in assuming that the president stood pat, in which event, he declared, it was imperative to "remain here and enact necessary legislation."

SPECIAL RATES ARE TO BE PUT ON PRESS MESSAGES

By the Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 15.—A special dispatch received by the Sacramento Bee today from Washington said an order by the communication service of the navy department puts into effect on December 20 special low rates on press messages between San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila.

MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Coast artillery batteries stationed around San Diego bay registered 100 per cent "dead hits" on a target moving five knots an hour in recent night tests, according to figures made public today.

"I congratulate every officer and man of the batteries," was the official announcement of Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commandant of the western department of the army. "A record of 100 per cent efficiency is fine work."

NON-PARTISAN SOLON SUES NORTH DAKOTA STATE AUDITOR

By the Associated Press. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 15.—State Senator J. I. Cahill of Grant county has started suit against Carl R. Kotsisky, state auditor, for payment of mileage and pay due him as the result of the recent special session of the North Dakota legislature, it became known tonight.

WINTER BRINGS MISERY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—Winter is bringing immense misery, and hundreds of thousands of deaths from hunger and disease have occurred through the middle east Caucasus, south Russia. The flight of refugees of all nationalities through Asia-Minor into southern Russia has begun.



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