

The Evening Star

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ONE CENT.

WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair, moderate west to north-west. Temperature for the past twenty-four hours: Highest, 52, at 3 p.m. yesterday; lowest, 46, at 7 a.m. today. Full report, page 15.

CLOSING NEW YORK STOCKS PAGE 15.

STARVATION AHEAD OF RUINED POLAND UNLESS AID COMES

Hundreds of Thousands Suffer for Food; Thousands Already Dead.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL ADDS TO HORRORS OF FAMINE

With Thousands of Their Villages Destroyed, Winter Finds People Shelterless.

SEE THEIR BABIES STARVE

Mothers, Themselves Underfed, Unable to Nourish Little Ones.

WHOLESALE DEATHS THREATEN.

Some workers have emigrated to Germany, where employment is plentiful, but the great majority prefer to remain near their homes in the hope of better days.

PROMINENT POLES IN ALL WAYS OF LIFE MAINTAIN THAT DRAMATIC RELIEF MEASURES ARE NECESSARY IF WHOLESALE DEATHS FROM STARVATION ARE TO BE PREVENTED.

Flour Carefully Conserved.

Such flour as is now on hand is being distributed by the Germans under the bread card system, but only potatoes are available in quantities, while there is an acute shortage of dried vegetables, meat fats and condensed milk.

War Has Desolated Country.

The country districts of Poland from one end to the other are battle-scarred, barren and fire-swept. In the Warsaw governmental district alone it is estimated that 4,000 villages were burned by the Russians.

Fed at Soup Kitchens.

Committees composed both of Christians and Jews, with the assistance of the German government, are conducting soup kitchens at Warsaw and Lodz.

Struggle Against Disease.

The German authorities are struggling desperately with epidemics of disease, which have come as a result of insanitary conditions in the ravaged district and are spreading slowly but surely.

Statistics which appear to be authoritative show that from 250,000 to 250,000 persons are being supported in Warsaw alone.

\$50,000,000 for Japan Navy.

TOKIO, November 29.—The Japanese navy estimates for 1916 total about 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000), a decrease of 6,000,000 yen from the 1915 budget.

SENATE AND HOUSE DEMOCRATS CONFER

Party in Power Takes First Step for Organization of Coming Congress.

CLOTURE MOST IMPORTANT TO THE UPPER BRANCH

Committee Assignments to Be Announced for Lower House Saturday.

Democratic leaders on both sides of the Capitol today began assembling the machinery for the Sixty-fourth Congress, which will be formally started next Monday at noon.

WILL NOT TAKE UP CLERKS' PENSIONS

President Unable to Make Recommendations in Annual Message to Congress.

"SINCERELY INTERESTED" IN QUESTION, HOWEVER

Executive Occupied With Plans for Rapid Mobilization of All Resources of Country.

President Wilson declared he is "sincerely interested" in the matter of civil service retirement, but that he will not be able to discuss it and make recommendations on the subject in his annual message to Congress, which is expected to be finished today and turned over to the public printer.

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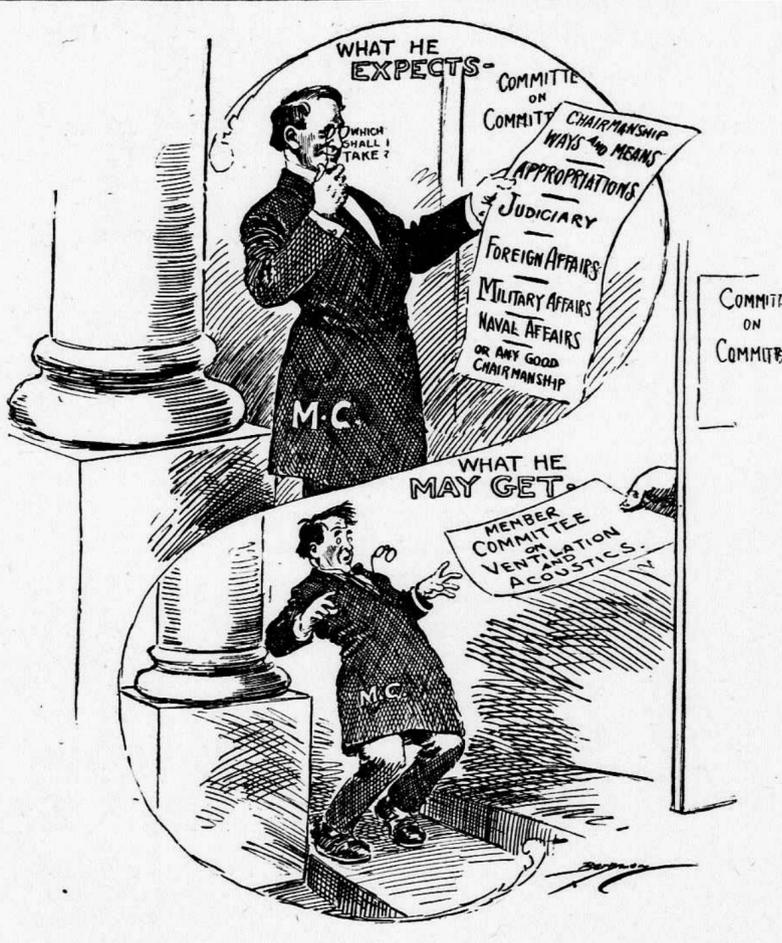
WHAT HE EXPECTS—COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

CHAIRMANSHIP WAYS TO MEANS

JUDICIARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MILITARY AFFAIRS NAVAL AFFAIRS OR ANY GOOD CHAIRMANSHIP

WHAT HE MAY GET—MEMBER COMMITTEE ON VENTURE AND ACCIDENTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE



BEGINS TOMORROW ON FISCAL REPORT

Failure of Joint Committee to Meet Today Is Due to Misunderstanding.

The joint select committee of Congress investigating the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia, will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to begin work on its report.

FALL OF GORIZIA LACKS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

GENEVA, November 28, via Paris, November 29.—Reports received here from Chisno, on the Swiss Italian border, say that Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north.

RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF LIQUOR NOW IN FORCE

LONDON, November 29, 11:40 a.m.—The new restrictions on the sale of liquor became effective today. With the exception of certain minor concessions obtained at the eleventh hour, opposition to the measure proved futile.

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ALLIES UNWILLING TO ADMIT GERMAN BALKAN TASK DONE

Expect Winter to Afford Opportunity to Reinforce for Offensive.

BULGARS MOVE TO MEET THREAT FROM THE NORTH

Possibility of Russian Invasion Adds to Hope of the Entente Powers.

MONASTIR IS HARD PRESSED

Civilian Population Flees, and the Serbian Army Probably Cannot Hold Out Much Longer.

LONDON, November 29, 12:05 p.m.—The British public is not inclined to grant the German contention that the Serbian campaign of the central powers has been brought to a successful conclusion.

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