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BOARD OF WAR TAKES OVER ALL EASTERN ROADS

Washington, Nov. 26.—Operation of all railway lines east of Chicago as one centralized system was decided on Saturday by the railroad war board to obtain a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement. Cars and trackside facilities will be pooled regardless of ownership or the railroad's individual interest.

The roads will be operated by a committee of vice-presidents of the lines under the general direction of the war board. Itself comprising five of the country's railway heads. The committee of vice-presidents will be given full authority to adopt any measures found necessary to accomplish a unified operation.

Diversion of locomotives, employes and machine tools from western to eastern railroads. Utilization of repair shops on western lines for repairing eastern equipment.

Pooling of all tracks and equipment in the East wherever practicable. Transfer as far as possible the movement of foodstuffs and other export commodities to southern ports to relieve congestion in north Atlantic ports.

Survey of all government requirements involving the movement of raw materials and manufactured products so that accumulations on roads and in terminals may be eliminated while products are awaiting shipment of cars.

The railroad situation has caused considerable concern not only among government heads, but in railroad circles as well. Despite the fact that the roads are moving more traffic than they ever before carried, it has been seen that the breaking point was near. The recent recommendation regarding an embargo on non-essentials had not been acted on, but it is known that if today's move fails to bring the relief hoped for, government officials are ready to give it heed.

NORWALK PASTOR TO AID Y. M. C. A. IN WARTIME WORK

South Norwalk, Nov. 26.—The Rev. John Stapleton, pastor of the South Norwalk Congregational church, has been given a leave of absence for a year, starting Jan. 1, 1918, following a request from the national wartime committee of the Y. M. C. A. for work in the army corps in this country and abroad.

More than \$1,000 was pledged by the local church to the Congregational ministers' fund of \$5,000,000 which is to be used for the pending of Congregational ministers, the fund to be closed in 1920, the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Nov. 26.—For Bridgeport and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold. Connection: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; like change in temperature; moderate northwest to north winds.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY. Sun rises 6:56 a. m. Sun sets 4:26 p. m. High tide 9:27 p. m. Low tide 4:38 a. m. Moon sets 2:47 a. m.

CONGRESS WILL REVISE THE WAR REVENUE ACT

Inequalities Working Hardships on Taxpayers to Be Eliminated.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Taxation, troops and transportation will be the three big issues to be handled by the second session of the War Congress. It convenes Dec. 3.

The enactment of measures to raise revenue will be mandatory. Secretary McAdoo's last estimate was that \$10,000,000 in addition to the sum already authorized will have to be provided. These appropriations will be for the fiscal year 1918, beginning July 1.

The advisory committee on excess profits taxes, composed of lawyers and taxation experts, will make the recommendations for amendments and revisions. These decisions, when approved by Secretary McAdoo, will be sent to Congress.

The matters of establishing the size of the army, amending the select service law, and the consideration of universal military training of youths from 19 to 21 will have the consideration of Congress.

The Secretary of the Navy will ask for authority to increase the enlisted personnel of the navy by 50,000 men. Congress cannot escape consideration of the transportation problems.

BOYS PREPARE TO LEAVE CAMP FOR HOLIDAY AT HOME

Two special trains, scheduled to leave Camp Devens at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday will bring more than 1,200 of "ridgeport's Own" to this city for the Thanksgiving holiday.

AUDITOR'S SON IS GIVEN COMMISSION

Attorney Vincent L. Keating, commissioned as a first lieutenant of infantry from the Plattsburg military school, is a son of City Auditor Bernard Keating, and a member of the law firm of Cullinan & Cullinan.

Headaches come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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10,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN IN BRITISH DRIVE

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In the capture of Bourlon wood and village the British have acquired possession of one of the most important points they have secured since the drive began last Tuesday. The high ground controls a wide sweep of territory and its occupation holds out the possibility that the Germans eventually will be forced to withdraw their lines to then northwest.

The Bourlon position also overlooks Cambrai, but it must be a hard nut to crack because the central part is walled and many suburbs radiate from it forming natural barriers against an advance from the west.

The fighting over the wooded slopes of this elevation has been among the most spectacular of the war, for the occupation of the forest was due largely to the work of tanks and airmen who paved the way for the attacking infantry.

It was a battle in which the British troops gloried, for it took them back to the days of other wars, when men struggled out in the open. The trying period of fighting behind sand bag parapets was temporarily past.

At the close of the war the Shipping Board will be in control of government-built and government-owned ships on the sea.

6 YEARS BEFORE PRICE OF MILK WILL TAKE DROP

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 26.—At least 1,000 men will have to be released from the selective draft if Lehigh county is to produce anything like normal crops next year.

PRICE OF PRINT PAPER FIXED BY THE GOVERNMENT

New York, Nov. 26.—News print paper manufacturers representing 85 per cent of the print paper output in the country will sell news print paper to publishers at three cents a pound until April 1, and after that at a price to be fixed by the federal trade commission.

COAL SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED, EXPERTS ASSERT

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The village of Fontaine Notre Dame between Bourlon wood and Cambrai, was still in German hands today. This shattered hamlet, however, was giving the British no cause for worry and at the latest reports they were ignoring it and continuing to push ahead on the northwestern side.

The work of British aeroplanes during the present offensive forms a graphic chapter in itself. Despite the vile weather which compelled them to operate within a few feet of the ground, they kept steadily at their task and rendered invaluable assistance both in reconnaissance and offensive operations.

There have been almost continual battles between German infantry and British airmen flying as low as 30 feet above the ground. Never before has this kind of warfare been carried on on such a large scale.

One aviator attacked a column of German infantry marching in close formation and hurled two high power bombs directly among them. The troops scattered and as the aviator whirled away he saw two heaps of dead about huge craters which the bombs had torn in the road.

Naturally many of the airmen had miraculous escapes from death and some, of course, have paid the full price and have gone to swell the toll of brave men who have given their lives for their king and country.

Among the hair-breadth escapes reported is that of an aviator whose machine was torn to pieces while he was fighting German infantry with his machine gun. He was caught in the shell fire and all the wings of his machine were shot away.

There is not much humor in fighting of this nature, but one incident occurred that is making the whole British air service laugh today. One of the youngest British airmen was flying at a low altitude when four enemy machines opened on him. He swooped down and shot three of his opponents as he swept by.

The aviator presented himself at a dressing station and when questioned admitted the truth with crestfallen face. His consolation for his wound was roars of laughter and advice to be more polite to a boche in the future.

High Cost of Labor Forces Farmers to Slaughter Milk Cows.

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EACH VOTE CAST COST G. O. P. \$1.40

It cost the Republican party approximately \$1.40 for each vote it polled on November 6, according to the report of the party treasurer, William E. Seeley, who says \$13,104 was spent. Collections and donations this year totalled \$10,000, and to this amount \$1,800 left from last year's campaign was added, leaving a deficit of \$823.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRIET BANKS. Mrs. Harriet Banks, a former resident of Easton died yesterday at Middletown following a long illness. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

MRS. CARRIE E. WALTERS. Carrie E., widow of Edward P. Walters, died Sunday evening at her home, 380 Clinton avenue, aged 63 years. Mrs. Walters was born in Canton, Pa., and was a daughter of John and Hannah M. Taylor. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MISS LAURA A. ROBERTS. Miss Laura A. Roberts died last night at her home, 465 Norman street of ailments incident to her advanced years, aged 73 years. Miss advanced years, aged 73 years. Miss advanced years, aged 73 years.

MRS. ANNIE SMITH. Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Hugh P. Smith of 270 Union avenue died at her home early yesterday morning. Mrs. Smith was a life long resident of Bridgeport and leaves a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, John S., Hugh P., Edward J., and Thomas F., all of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from the

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MORE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued at the town clerk's office today to these persons: Henry C. Rivers, 37, a clerk, of 381 Deacon street, and Ellen A. Daniels, 37, a clerk, of the same address; Peter Colin, 43, a laborer, 354 Stratford avenue, and Mary Curran, 39, of 459 East Main street.

ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY, NOV. 27, 8:15 CASINO, STATE STREET. Beautiful Prices. H 28 b

BISHOP BREWSTER VISITS ST. PAUL'S

Speaking to a large congregation at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster urged his hearers to be thankful for the opportunity and privilege of making the world safe for democracy.

FIRST TRIP OF EXPRESS TRAIN

The new Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis express, made its maiden run through this city yesterday. The train will make one of its regular stops in this city and will, if on schedule time, arrive here at 6:52 p. m. each day. On its eastward trip the train will stop in Bridgeport at 7:01 a. m. daily. One train will run either direction each day.