



RUSSIA AGREES TO ACCEPT HUN TERMS; GERMANY TO FIGHT

Bolshevik Chiefs, Weakly Protesting, Take Berlin Conditions; Price Country Must Pay May Include an Immense Indemnity, as Well as Loss of Poland, Lithuania and All Baltic Provinces, Along With Riga and Moon Island; Teutons May Not Consent to Peace Without Further Conflict and Concessions

BERLIN, Feb. 20 (via London).—German forces on the Russian front advanced yesterday to the northeast and east of Dvinsk, the German war office announced to-day. The text of the statement adds that 2,500 prisoners, several hundred guns and a great amount of rolling stock were taken.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20. —“We can no longer believe in the pacific intentions of Russia and must see that peace and order prevail in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries.” Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, declared in addressing the Reichstag main committee yesterday. The foreign minister said he hoped Germany's new war with Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. “Even to-day,” he added, “we are prepared to conclude a peace which corresponds with our interests.” The foreign secretary read the wireless dispatch from the Bolsheviks announcing that they found it necessary to sign a peace agreement on the terms dictated by the Central Powers. He said he would like to warn the members of the Reichstag Main Committee against the belief that peace with Russia was in their pockets, adding: “Peace with Russia will have been arrived at only when the signatures on the treaty are dry.”

GERMAN DRIVE FORCES RUSSIA TO SIGN PEACE

Bolshevik, It Is Reported, Offer to Accept Brest-Litovsk Terms

London, Feb. 20.—The Russian government has announced it is forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by the Teutonic allies at Brest-Litovsk.

An official declaration to that effect has been transmitted by wireless to the German government. The text as received here, follows:

The Council of People's Commissaries protests against the fact that the German government has directed its troops against the Russian Council's republic, which has declared the war was at end, and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts. The Workers' and Peasants' government of Russia could not anticipate such a step because neither directly or indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and decidedly colder to-night and Thursday, with a cold wave to-night; lowest temperature to-night about 12 degrees below zero.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and much colder to-night and Thursday; cold wave to-night; strong west to northwest winds.

River. Rain, with high temperature during the last twenty-four hours, caused slight to decided rises in all streams of the Susquehanna river system. Much colder weather is following the storm and the melting of snow has ceased over the greater part of the watershed. No flood stages are likely to occur, except in the West Branch, where the flood point has already been reached in places.

General Conditions. The storm is moving off the North Atlantic coast. It caused general rains over the eastern half of the country with some snow on its western edge and a general rise of 2 to 22 degrees in temperature in the Atlantic and East Gulf States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46. Sun: Bites, 6:30 a. m. sets, 5:29 p. m. Moon: Full moon, February 25, 4:54 p. m. River Stage: 7.1 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 28. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 36.

German Socialists Plan Munitions Strike on March 1

London, Feb. 20.—The German independent Socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in the munitions factories of the empire commencing March 1, according to information received from Berlin and forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

RUSSIA GETS NO REPLY FROM HUNS ON FORCED PEACE

Unprepared for Warfare, Bolsheviks Compelled to Accept Hard Terms

Washington, Feb. 20.—Germany has not yet replied to the Bolshevik offer to accept an enforced peace. Her armies, having occupied Dvinsk and Lutsk, continue the invasion of Great Russia on a front of more than 400 miles and from the Gulf of Riga to Lutsk.

Menaiced by the power of German militarism, the Bolshevik government, unprepared for warfare and its armies partly demobilized, agreed to accept the hard terms refused but a few days ago at Brest-Litovsk. It is uncertain whether the back-down on the part of Great Russia will halt the onward march of the Germans who may intend to capture a great portion of Russia, torn as it is by internal strife.

Bolshevik power depends greatly upon making peace, the cry for which has caused the overthrow of three other Russian governments within a year. In agreeing to a German peace, the Bolsheviks protest against the invasion, Russian army units have been ordered to propose to the invading German troops that they refrain from fighting. Should

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Undertakers Brave River Flood After Four Days to Bury Farmer's Wife

Undertakers were unable to reach Shelly's Island, near Goldsboro, on Saturday afternoon until last evening, and Mrs. William Myers, aged 42, who died there, Saturday afternoon, was left unattended for four days. High water caused by the breaking of the ice jam, made it impossible for undertakers to reach the dead body. Mr. Myers, the woman's husband, went to the side of the island on the Royalton side, but was unable to get to the island. He telephoned the funeral directors and although the funeral directors endeavored to brave the waters, they found it utterly impossible. Yesterday afternoon, Ziegler and Sons, undertakers, embarked on a skiff and finally managed to reach the island, where they found the body and embalmed it. The island is situated near Goldsboro, in the middle of the river.

SCHOOL PERMIT ISSUED. C. W. Strayer, contractor for the erection of the addition to the Camp Curtin building so that it can be used for a Junior High school, today took out a permit so that construction work can be started. The permit was for a \$179,500 structure.

NEW HUN WAR ON RUSSIA FAILS TO WIN APPROVAL

Press of Two Countries Reveals Fact That Russian Drive Is Unpopular

London, Feb. 20.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to comment in the press of the two countries.

When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed all talk in Germany was of peace. School children were given a holiday and joybells were rung. The public apparently did not discriminate between peace with the Ukrainians and with Great Russia, but acclaimed it as a general peace with Russia.

Georg Bernhard, in the Vossische Zeitung, emphasizes this point and none will give such a good account of the Russian drive.

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Lutheran War Workers Report Progress in Big Drive For \$10,000 Fund

All was action to-day in the Lutheran Church campaign to raise \$10,000 by Saturday night. John P. Dapp, treasurer of the Dauphin county committee, said this morning that the entire squad of canvassers were working rapidly, money being turned in to the various captains. There has been no estimate of the amount thus far raised and none will be given until to-morrow noon.

Dauphin county has thirty Lutheran congregations, though some are without a pastor, and each one of these must be carefully canvassed. A number of independent contributions have arrived and the treasurer believes that Harrisburg and Steelton will give such a good account that the sum will be raised handsily.

Low Point of Allied Shipping Is Reached, War Officials Believe

Washington, Feb. 20.—The low point of available allied shipping has been passed, two or three weeks earlier than officials expected and confidence was expressed to-day that the amount of shipping available for the future would increase steadily. Several factors were said to have contributed to advancing the amount of available tonnage. Included among them were the increased efficiency of the offensive against the submarines and the beginning of deliveries from American shipyards.

Ukraine Brings to Germany Much Food, Declares Dr. Seydler

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—In an address to the lower house of the Reichsrath at Vienna, Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, declared that under the peace treaty with the Ukraine there had been placed at the disposal of the Central Powers the Ukraine's surplus of agricultural products. This surplus, the premier asserted, was greater than the Central Powers, at the most favorable estimate, could transport.

UKRAINIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, WHERE BATTLE RAGES



This map shows the extreme claims of the new "Ukraine People's Republic," running east and west 540 miles and north and south 340, containing more territory than Germany. The population of this territory is about 28,000,000. In Kiev, the capital, it is indicated by a circle, some 4,000 were killed in fighting between the Ukrainians and the Bolshevik government of Petrograd, and battle rages all through that neighborhood. Germany has backed the new republic by making a peace treaty, despite her negotiations with Foreign Minister Trotsky's Bolshevik government. In the extreme western end there is a small piece of Poland which Germany ceded to the new republic.

DATE FOR NEXT DRAFT NOT FIXED BY SEC. BAKER

New Plan Provides For One Hundred Thousand Selected Men Each Month

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Baker authorized the statement to-day that no date has been selected for the beginning of the second draft.

The government's disposition not to disturb the labor situation, particularly on farms at the planting season, is one of the factors entering into the situation. The provost marshal general's office, it has been determined, is disinclined to authorize the President to call into the military service men skilled in industry and agriculture regardless of previous classification. Plans for the second draft include calling 100,000 a month until the second quota is complete. In that way officials expect to avoid much of the confusion which accompanied the first call. The men will report in a steady stream and be assimilated into the military machine before the next lot is received.

Engineer Killed When Engine and Cars Slide Down Sagging Trestle

Warren, Pa., Feb. 20.—Flood damage in this section exceeds two hundred thousand dollars. The four-mile gorge at Corydon, seventeen miles up-stream from here, broke early to-day. The heaviest damage is there where a score of homes and business places have been wiped out. Residents, previously warned, had fled to the hills. Two washouts on the Pennsylvania Railroad have severed rail communication. Thomas Mullen, engineer, aged 58, was killed to-day when his engine and cars slid down a broken trestle. Two coaches carrying passengers slid down the sagging trestle to the water.

Captain Stine Arrives From Camp Hancock

Captain Henry M. Stine, who is recovering from uremic poisoning, to-day telegraphed friends here that he would arrive home from Camp Hancock on an afternoon train. A number of county officials went to the station to meet him. Captain Stine probably will resume his duties later as county commissioner. His physical condition being such that it is doubtful if he can again go back into the service. Captain Stine left the city last summer as commander of Company C of the old Eighth Regiment.

CHURCHMEN TO WORK ONLY FOR DRY CANDIDATES

County Convention Ratifies Proposed Prohibition Amendment

Text of Resolutions Adopted by "Drys"

WHEREAS, The Prohibition Amendment has passed the United States Congress by the required two-thirds vote, and is now before the states for adoption; and, Whereas, The time is at hand for the Legislature of Pennsylvania at the primaries; therefore, Resolved, That we, the delegates of the Ratification Convention of Dauphin county, pledge ourselves not to vote for or support any candidate who does not make an explicit pledge to vote for National Constitutional Prohibition, and whose record and character does not secure fidelity.

CITY TO GET A CENTRAL COAL BUREAU APRIL 1

Flat Rate For Next Year Is Planned by Retail Dealers

A Central Coal Bureau, at which will be sold all coal in the city on a proportionate basis to all consumers, and a flat coal rate, are projects under way by the Dauphin County Coal Commission to avert a repetition of the coal shortage here next winter that has gripped the city during the present winter. April 1, beginning the new coal year, all coal in the city will be sold from the central office, and delivered by the dealer best able to supply the grade of coal desired, situated nearest to the consumer, according to announcement of Ross A. Hieck, chairman of the Dauphin county coal commission, this morning. The project of a coal clearing house in the city has been under discussion for some time, and Mr. [Continued on Page 6.]

Jewish Children Not Lagging in Support of Great War Relief Fund

Non-Jewish Woman Liberal Contributors to the Fund is a Well-Known Harrisburg Woman

The Jewish children of Harrisburg are not lagging behind their elders in contributions to the war relief and welfare work fund, which to-day had passed the \$20,000 mark. At the Organizational Monday night one of the contributors sent to Dr. Krass on the stage was a child's bank, filled with pennies and nickels, and using it as an example of what the grown-ups should do. Dr. Krass coaxed hundreds of dollars from his audience.

The children of the Ohev Shalom religious school, the Ohev Shalom Juniors, the Y. M. H. A. religious school and a large number of children not in any organization are among the contributors to the fund. One of the heavy non-Jewish contributors to the fund is a well-known Harrisburg woman who gave her check for a large sum of money Monday afternoon and told the committee which visited her that if at the mass meeting it was desired that she make the donation larger she was to be called on the telephone immediately when she would authorize any additional sum required.

The ten teams which are canvassing the Jewish residents of Harrisburg and Steelton met with considerable success yesterday, but while the total sum raised is far above what was originally intended, the canvases will continue because the need for money both in the United States Army training camps is very great.

HIT BY ENGINE

William R. Trout, aged 46, 2144 North Fifth street, a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad, suffered from bruises of the back when he was struck by an engine at Harrisville. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

TO GIVE PORK ROAST

The West End Republic Club will give a pork roast supper to-morrow evening. There will be singing by the W. E. R. Club quartet.

BRASS BUTTONS ON UNIFORMS NOT FOR AMISHMEN

Two of Sect Hide in Mountains to Escape Service in the Army

CLASSED AS DESERTERS

Draft Board Officials Offer \$50 Reward For Their Capture

All because an inconsiderate government wants to put them into uniforms fastened together with wicked buttons, two draft registrants in Millin county are causing no end of trouble to the draft officials, and have held up the otherwise well-oiled machinery of the draft procedure. Seth Yoder and Jacob B. Stultzfus, members of the religious order of Amishmen, are two conscientious objectors to the brass buttons, who have hooked and eyed themselves together into a buttonless compact to resist the ignoble buttons to the very last. The men are laborer farmers, living in the Kishacoquillas Valley, in Millin county. Yoder lives at Barville, and Stultzfus at Delville, and for many months have defied all [Continued on Page 7.]

Asks Senate to Receive Expert Testimony on Cost

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Baldwin, of the International Shipbuilding Corporation, having the much attacked Hog Island, Pa., yard contracts, to-day asked the Senate Commerce Committee to receive testimony of impartial experts on the cost of the work. The committee will decide on its action later and meanwhile the Department of Justice is investigating whether there has been any misuse of government money.

TEUTONS PLAN CRUSHING BLOW ON WEST FRONT

Both Germans and Allies Are Ready For Expected Offensive

MASSING PICKED TROOPS

Through Shock Battalions, Intensively Trained, Huns Hope to Win Success

Washington, Feb. 20.—After extensive preparations silently and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long expected offensive in the west. Secretary Baker says to-day in his review of military operations for the week ending February 16. "While there have been outwardly no new developments in the military situation in the west during the period under review," says the communique, "yet it is apparent that both the enemy and the allies, after extensive preparations which have been silently and systematically carried on are ready for battle. The Germans have recently withdrawn a number of their veteran west front units from the first line [Continued on Page 6.]

REPAIR STATE STREET BRIDGE

Extensive repairs to the State street bridge were started to-day by Commissioner Lynch. According to the city official a number of the girders will be strengthened and other repairs will be necessary. Construction work on the small bridge over Asylum run in North Cameron street has been delayed because of weather conditions, but the structure will probably be finished in a few weeks.

PURCHASE OF TUBES RECOMMENDED

Washington—Purchase by the government for about \$4,000,000 of the leased pneumatic mail tube systems in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis will be recommended by the joint congressional committee which has completed an investigation and is preparing its report, it was announced to-day.

NO EXTRA SESSION STATEMENT

Harrisburg—"Nothing will be done and no statement made until Governor Brumbaugh returns from Florida," was the answer made to inquiries about possibilities of an extra session of the Legislature to-day at the Executive department. Attorney General Brown declined to discuss the matter.

ENEMY ALIENS TAKEN TO CAMP

New York—Fourteen enemy aliens, including Baron Von Recklinghausen, who have been interned at Ellis Island, were to-day sent in a special car to the prison camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Sixteen other enemy aliens were to be picked up at various cities enroute.

LOCK HAVEN IS FLOODED

Harrisburg—The State Water Supply Commission to-day announced telegrams telling of rapid rise in the West Branch at Lock Haven, because of the gorge at Jersey Shore. Part of the lower part of Lock Haven is flooded.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

Rochester, N. Y.—Fire in Seneca Falls early to-day caused property damage of nearly \$100,000. The Guild block, on Fall street, was entirely destroyed with its contents and an adjoining block partially ruined.

FARM LOANS FOR JANUARY

Washington—The Farm Land Banks loaned in January \$11,787,000.

SEIZE ENEMY FIRMS

Manila, P. I.—Acting on behalf of the custodian of alien enemy property, Governor Harrison to-day seized nine German and Austrian firms in Manila, naming one British and eight American receivers. The provincial branches of these houses were closed and placed in the hands of the constabulary, pending action by the receivers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Harris, Harrisburg, and Kathryn E. Koehler, Lehigh township.