



HUNS WILL WIN WAR IF U. S. DOES NOT SEND ALLIES FOOD

WASTE AT HOME AND MEN WILL DIE IN VAIN

So Harrisburg Learns From Men Who Know Seriousness of Problem

LONG WAR IS FORECAST

Great Rally Brings Forth a Burst of Patriotism; Overflow Meeting

A mighty audience which filled Chestnut Street Hall last night and found accommodation in over-flow meetings left the building, after hearing the situation of the allies and of this nation vividly and accurately described by three capable men, with feelings of anxiety and determination. Never since the war began has Harrisburg been so drilled to understand the necessity of food conservation and demonstration of staunch loyalty.

The appearance of Howard A. Heinz, State Food Administrator, was looked forward to with perhaps more concern than that of any other speaker, and Mr. Heinz struck from the shoulder. In one sentence he drove in a wedge of fact which gave the attentive and eager audience something to think about.

The reason Italy fell so deeply he declared, into the clutches of Germany and the reason for its present desperate situation is that the nation lacked food. The grain crop lacked 55 per cent, and Italy sent this country a message for help. Five big ships full of grain were instantly dispatched, but each was sunk.

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Most people buy a few THRIFT STAMPS to start, and then FORGET THEM

Make it a business to buy

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Wednesday fair.

River High temperature, with moderately heavy rain the last twenty-four hours, have caused substantial rises in the Susquehanna river and nearly all its tributaries, but these conditions were followed by colder weather early Tuesday morning, and temperatures have again fallen to freezing, or below, over practically all the watershed, checking the run off from melting snow and ice. The Juniata river is near flood stage at Huntingdon, but will, it is believed, fall slightly short of that stage, while in all other streams the waters, while now rising, will remain well below flood stage at all points. A stage of about 11.5 feet is expected at Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The cyclone which was central over the Upper Mississippi Valley Monday morning, has moved rapidly northeast to the St. Lawrence Valley, with greatly increased violence. It was attended by gales and rain east of the Mississippi river as far south as North Carolina, and snow was falling along the western edge this morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 22. Sun: Rises, 6:28 a. m.; sets, 5:32 p. m. Moon: Rises, 6:27 p. m. River Stage: 9.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 56. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 46. Normal temperature, 52.

"Food Will Win the War, Don't Waste It"

NO one in the world doubts that the boys at the front will do their part; the question is are you going to your part?

"If we cannot get 75,000,000 bushels of wheat to the allies in three months it may spell defeat to the allied armies and to us."

"The cry from the allied countries is: 'For God's sake stop sending ammunition and send food! It is food that we need.'"

"It is up to you that when the supreme sacrifice is made by those men over there that it shall not have been in vain."

"There are people who speak of the war being over in six months when those who know conditions know that it means a long struggle, possibly two or three years."

"There are 10,000 German propagandists in this country that ought to be hanged on the nearest lamppost or turned over to the rifle squad."

"It is a pleasure to fight uncivilized Turks after being accustomed to fighting Germans in France."

"Germany never will be starved out Germany to-day is in better shape for food than a year ago."

"The great German drive into Italy was made possible by a wheat shortage. Italian people back of the lines were dying for lack of proper food. Then the Germans came through."

Six More Men Added to City Police Force From New Civil Service List

Council to-day approved Mayor Keister's recommendations appointing five permanent patrolmen and one detective to serve temporarily because of the absence of one of the members of the force who is in Army service.

The officers all go on duty on Friday. The five patrolmen who were named follow: Edgar T. Burganstock, 2105 Derry street.

E. U. Waters, colored, 424 Herr street.

John S. Dye, 1217 North Sixth street.

Ed. E. Schmelz, 81 Disbrow street.

Martin L. Keys, 214 South River street.

For detective service: David Willis, 1121 North Second street.

Saw Army Service Willis was in the army's service in the Army, was on the Mexican border, and also had been on the State Police force. Burganstock also had army service, was on the Mexican border, and last summer had charge of the special guards employed by the city for duty at the reservoirs, pumping station and filter plant.

Mayor Keister said he was sorry he could not appoint the entire number of applicants who had passed the civil service tests. He explained that the appointment of Willis would be made a permanent one in case any other vacancies developed. He was given permission to fill the place temporarily by a special resolution passed to-day by Council.

There are two names remaining on the eligible list for appointment, they are: C. V. Foreman, 1523 Derry street, and Frank O. Jackson, colored, 608 Forster street.

Militiamen to Visit Harrisburg Reserves

One of the most important drills of the Harrisburg Reserves this winter will be held to-night at the City Grays Armory. Members of all companies have been asked to assemble at 7:30 o'clock. The drill was postponed from last Friday and in addition to the regular work of the Reserve Militia will visit the Harrisburg reservists.

Lieutenant Frank G. Fahnestock Jr., a former officer of the Reserves, now first lieutenant of Company I, will make an address and explain the State Militia program. Mr. Fahnestock is being actively supported in his work to recruit as many of the Reserves as possible for the Militia and it is important that those wishing to join may be ready to-night.

The Harrisburg Reserves will drill Friday, maintaining their organization for instruction of men in military work, especially young men of draft age, who have been invited through the newspapers to join the organization for training before they go to camp. This will be a distinct field for the Reserves apart from the militia.

SALOONS KEPT OUT OF LEZERNE Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 26.—Every new liquor license application in Lezerne county was refused by the court yesterday. Three old licenses were revoked because of charges preferred by Fuel Administrator Campbell, and six other places against which there were reorganizations were put out of business.

"I WANT HERE AN EAGLE, FRITZ."



ASH PROBLEMS BEFORE SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Reduction Company Says It Is Cleaning Up the City

A special meeting of Council was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to consider the bids submitted yesterday for removal of ashes in the city beginning March 1.

Commissioner Hassler had the bids on his desk in Council this morning, when he presented them to be read the other members decided to postpone reading them until the adjourned meeting late in the afternoon.

A letter from Samuel Gardner, president of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, announcing that a clean-up had been started was read. The communication follows: "As conditions are now getting so that we can get through the small

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Bids For Materials to Be Used at Middletown Aviation Plant Asked

Major Gray and Captain Moore, in charge of Government construction work in the vicinity of Harrisburg, are asking for bids on gravel, slag and other materials needed for the big aviation depots to be erected near Middletown. No matter what decision may be reached as to the location of the Quartermasters' depots, work will be rushed immediately on the \$300,000 and \$750,000 aviation warehouses adjacent to the plant built there last summer, and it may be that this program will be enlarged upon.

James Black, the contractor in charge, has been in Harrisburg a number of times since the letting of the aviation contract and is endeavoring to get under way as soon as possible.

300 GIRLS ECHO MARY'S "OUCH" WHEN VACCINE NEEDLE SCRAPES

Only One of Silk Mill Employees Fails to Bare Arm to City Health Officers When Smallpox Is Discovered

"Ouch!" "Say, Mary, does it hurt?" "Now, it don't hurt none at all. All he does is scratch your arm a little with a needle."

All the commotion was caused when Miss Grossbeck, a mill employe, developed a case of smallpox. The mill was quickly fumigated and measures were immediately taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Only one girl in the number refused to be vaccinated. Officials say that if she persists in her refusal to undergo the scratching process she will be placed under quarantine.

CITY IS SWEEP BY A HOWLING 42-MILE GALE

Walking Made Difficult by Windstorm That Follows Rain

A forty-mile gale howling from the northwest this morning swept pedestrians off the streets into street cars and other vehicles and reduced foot travel to a minimum.

The storm followed the rain of last night, and swept the rain clouds from the sky within a few minutes after the rain had ceased.

At 7:30 this morning the wind was at its height, blowing a forty-two mile per hour clip. At 8 it had subsided to slightly more than thirty, at

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No General Fixing of Prices, Is Hoover's Pledge to Farmers

Washington, Feb. 26.—General price fixing on agricultural products is not a part of the policy of the food administration and will not be attempted, Food Administrator Hoover said last night in a statement designed to reassure farmers apprehensive that the government might set maximum prices on what they have to sell.

"I wish to say at once and emphatically that the food administration is not a price-fixing body, except with regard to certain commodities which are to-day dominated by wholly abnormal overseas commercial relations, and the surrounding factors with regard to which are such as to project great dangers both against the farming community and at the same time the consuming community."

Senators Who Defeated Armed Ship Bill Friends of Germany, Says Swanson

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senators who participated in the filibuster which resulted in the defeat of the armed ship bill last session were assailed by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, an administration leader, in a speech to-day, as having destroyed "the last chance for peace" between the United States and Germany. By this action, he said, Germany was convinced we did not have the courage to defend our rights and that no injury she could inflict would result in warfare.

"This small group of wilful Senators," Senator Swanson declared, "were responsible for the creation of this belief in Germany and deserve severe condemnation for misrepresenting and thwarting at this critical time the will of the American people. Convinced by defeat of the measure for armed neutrality that this country was too craven to fight, hardly had Congress adjourned before Germany commenced the enforcement of extended submarine warfare."

Senator Swanson after reviewing the causes which led to America's entrance into the war declared there is "an insidious and treasonable propaganda now being conducted in this country designed to produce dissatisfaction and patriotic lethargy in order to secure a German-made peace."

Engaged in spreading this pernicious propaganda he said, "is a motley crew composed of fanatics, German spies and persons corrupted with German gold and promises, who foolishly by a few selfish politicians offer to foolishly think they see an opportunity for self-advancement, although it may result in the wreck of the country."

ALLIES MUST JOIN WILSON, SAYS HERTLING

No Traces of Declarations From Other States Like That of President

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Speaking before the Reichstag to-day, the Imperial German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, made this declaration: "I can fundamentally agree with the four principles which in President Wilson's view must be applied in a mutual exchange of views, and thus declare with President Wilson that a general peace can be discussed on such a basis."

"Only one reserve need be made in this connection: These principles must not only be proposed by the President of the United States, but must also actually be recognized by all States and peoples."

"But this goal has not yet been reached."

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GERMAN RAIDER ASHORE AFTER MANY PIRACIES

Two Americans Held Prisoner by Huns in Sea Robberies

MANY SHIPS ARE SUNK

Chief Pirate Gains Haven of Refuge After Long Voyaging

By Associated Press Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The steamship Igotz-Mendi, with a German prize crew from the Pacific Ocean on board, was captured by the British Admiralty to-day, as having destroyed several of the prisoners held aboard the vessel she cruised in the Pacific Ocean.

Twenty-two persons, including nine women, two children and two Americans, have been landed by a lifeboat from the Skaw.

Epidemics Aboard The Danish authorities have interned the German commander of the Igotz-Mendi. The German prize crew refused to leave the ship.

There has been an epidemic of beri-beri and scurvy on board the vessel.

The steamship Igotz-Mendi, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, was captured by the German auxiliary cruiser nine months ago in the Gulf of India. The German navigators who were placed aboard had been following the Wolf ever since. All the persons who had been and prisoners on board the vessel, the respondent adds, have been taken ashore.

The Wolf, Famous Hun Raider, Makes Port in Safety After Long Trip

Washington, Feb. 26.—Another German raider, the Wolf, has arrived in port after harassing entire merchant vessels in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans. The total number of vessels destroyed by the Wolf has not been disclosed, but the loss of eleven, three of them American, in the Indian and Pacific oceans, is assumed by the British Admiralty to be due to her activity.

BOLSHEVIKI DIG TRENCHES WHILE HUNS TAKE PSKOV

Blaring Sirens Warn Petrograd That Enemy Forces Advance Steadily

GERMANS OCCUPY REVAL

Rapid Teuton Advance Continues in Southwest Direction

By Associated Press London, Feb. 26.—Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been recaptured by the Bolsheviks and street fighting is going on there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday. The Red Guards are resisting the German advance everywhere.

Petrograd, Monday, Feb. 25.—Blaring sirens awoke sleeping Petrograd last evening signifying to the inhabitants that the Germans had entered Pskov. The blast of the whistles also served as a summons to begin digging trenches for the defense of the capital.

The district Soldiers' and Workers' Councils of Petrograd were informed over the telephone at midnight that small German detachments had taken possession of Pskov and were moving towards

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British Freighter Is Sunk by Submarine

New York, Feb. 26.—The British freighter Philadelphia, owned by the Leyland Line, has been sunk by a submarine. She left here with a cargo for British ports on February 11 and was torpedoed about February 21.

News of the Philadelphia's loss received numerous suggestions for subjects, and it is a serious matter whether men can be gotten here for

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STEELTON MAN ADMITS CRIME

Harrisburg—Andrew Carry, Steelton, held in jail on a charge of murder, this afternoon admitted in a statement to District Attorney Michael E. Stroup that he shot Arthur Watts, yesterday at the latter's home. Carry claimed, however, that Watts had threatened his life.

Mrs. Watts, held as a material witness in the case said she saw Carry fire the second shot at her husband.

BOLSHEVIK TRANSFER HEADQUARTERS

London—The Bolshevik headquarters have been transferred from the Smolny Institute in Petrograd to a military camp, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday. At this camp, the dispatch reports the workmen of the city are assembling en masse, carrying red banners and fighting detachments are being formed continually. The Council of People's Commissioners, which forms the Bolshevik governing body has decided to remain at the Smolny Institute, it is reported, although the military activities have been shifted elsewhere, the dispatch adds.

PARCEL POST LIMIT INCREASED

Washington—As a means of stimulating movement of farm products to the consumer Postmaster General Burleson to-day increased the allowable weights of parcel post package effective March 15. Packages when mailed in the first or second zones for delivery in the first, second or third zones, may thereafter be as heavy as seventy pounds. They now are restricted to fifty. The weight limit for all other zones was increased from twenty to fifty pounds.

GERMANS TAKE KOLENKOWITZ

Berlin—Via London—General Linsingen's forces, operating in Volhynia, have captured the town of Kolenkowitz after a battle, the German general staff announced to-day.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR LITHUANIA

Amsterdam—The Central Powers intend to give self-government to the provinces of Courland and Lithuania, Imperial Chancellor von Hertling declared in his address to the Reichstag yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Hartman and Minnie M. Witmer, Harrisburg; Henry F. Baucereis and Gertrude M. Schneider, Baltimore, Md.

GOVERNOR SAYS NO DECISION ON EXTRA SESSION

Remarks Upon Number of Subjects Suggested For Consideration by Lawmakers

WOULD CONSUME WEEKS

Will Consider the Whole Proposition and Make Up His Mind Before Long

"Numerous subjects have been suggested to me to be included in a call for a special session of the General Assembly in event that I decide to issue one, but I am considering the matter and have not reached any conclusion," said Governor Brumbaugh to-day when asked for a statement regarding the rumors that he contemplated summoning the Legislature. The Governor returned last night from Florida and was at the Capitol to-day for the first time in over a fortnight. He said that he came back in a "plastic" state as far as his physical being is concerned and that he did not think he would visit Florida again soon because of the weather.

"You can say that nothing has been decided in regard to an extra session because there are some important questions to be considered in connection with it," continued the Governor. "Since it has been talked and written about I have received numerous suggestions for subjects, and it is a serious matter whether men can be gotten here for

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