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FIRST STEPS TOWARD ACTUAL PEACE TO START THIS MONTH; BERNSTORFF ON "14 POINTS"

Peace of Justice as Defined by Count Bernstorff

NO INTEREST IN FATE OF RUSSIA

Wants Guilt For the War Submitted to Neutrals

By Associated Press Berlin, Feb. 1.—Count Von Bernstorff has given the Associated Press a statement written by him after a consultation with Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau and other high officials of the German foreign office.

The question, "What would Germany consider peace of right and justice?" may be briefly answered in this way: "That we would regard as such a settlement of the terms of peace laid down in President Wilson's address to Congress January 8, 1918, and the principles of settlement in his subsequent addresses, carried out in true accordance with the high-minded and far-seeing spirit in which they were conceived."

The dominating point among the fourteen points, in our opinion, is to be attributed to point No. 14, providing for the constitution of a League of Nations, which, as Mr. Wilson said on September 27, "must be a part and in a sense the most essential part, of the peace settlement itself."

"As the great success of the recently founded German League of Nations Society proves, German leading men clearly recognize that nothing but an international league of free and equal peoples can do away with imperialism and bring forth a new world of order. The German people feel that, given such a league and compulsory arbitration, peace negotiations would offer no particular difficulties, while without its constitution in the peace settlement a peace of right and justice will be well-nigh impossible."

To Abandon Compulsory Service "With regard to the first, second and third points in Mr. Wilson's program we are in perfect accord with him. In connection with point No. 4 it may be mentioned that Germany is about to abolish obligatory military service, which thus far has been considered the cornerstone of her special position in Europe. As for point No. 5, we welcome the open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, proposed by Mr. Wilson and accepted by the entente governments, and are looking forward to a discussion of those claims in the peace conference in the spirit outlined by the American president.

Disclaims Interest in Russia "Regarding point No. 6, we are completely disinterested concerning all questions relative to Russia except insofar as they concern our own

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PALMER'S HAT OFF TO ARMY

By Associated Press New York, Feb. 1.—Major Frederick Palmer, chief press censor of the American expeditionary forces during the early part of the war and later attached to the staff of General Pershing, returned on the Adriatic last night, eloquent in praise of the foreign-born soldiers, "who fought only for America."

"I take my hat off to the whole army," said the major, "but in particular I want to state my opinion of our soldiers who were born in other lands. They forgot they were anything but Americans in the grim task before them, and were a credit to the army."

Major Palmer also commended the work of General Pershing's staff, which he said performed its functions brilliantly, especially in the great all-American offensive at St. Mihiel.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night, with lightest temperature about 25 degrees; Sunday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Sunday partly cloudy and slightly warmer; gentle to moderate north and northwest winds.

Hungarian Regiments Attack Czecho-Slovaks

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There was fierce fighting around the barracks occupied by the Czecho-Slovaks and when the dispatch was filed the Hungarians were preparing to bomb the buildings from airplanes.

SOLDIERS OVERSEA MUST WRITE HOME

By Associated Press Paris, Feb. 1.—Every member of the American expeditionary forces will write a postal card and start it homeward in the immediate future, according to an order to-day. The order prescribes that the post card shall be dated and inform the next of kin of the soldier's station, physical condition and the organization to which he is attached. The post cards will be furnished by the organization commanders, who are ordered to collect and censor the cards promptly and make every effort to despatch them speedily.

The order was found to be necessary owing to the neglect of many soldiers to write to their people at home, who remained in ignorance of the whereabouts and health of their soldier relatives and therefore were kept in a constant state of mental anxiety.

AMERICAN ARMY FREE OF CRIME, WIRES PERSHING

Paris Stories Greatly Exaggerated, Says the Commander-in-Chief

Washington, Feb. 1.—General Pershing in an official telegram to Secretary Baker to-day characterized the sensational reports in French newspapers of assaults and burglaries having been committed in Paris by American soldiers as "gross exaggerations."

The number of crimes committed by American soldiers, he said, was almost negligible considering the large number of men in the vicinity. He recommended that a full refutation of the charges be put before the American public.

Since the conclusion of the armistice, the report added, Paris has offered attraction to men mischievously and criminally inclined and this has resulted in minor disturbances, but the military police organization is excellent and disorders are kept at a minimum.

Demobilization of Army Passes the Million Mark; Thirty-three Generals Out

Washington, Feb. 1.—Demobilization of the army passed the million mark during the past week, General March announced to-day, with 61,237 officers and 952,411 men actually discharged. Of the officers mustered out 2,447 were on duty in Washington.

The demobilization has proceeded to such a point that general officers are being discharged from the war organization.

General March announced the honorable discharge of thirty-three generals, all except four of them being regulars, who returned to their rank in the regular establishment.

Three National Guard officers ordered mustered out are Brigadier Generals Charles X. Zimmerman, who commanded the 73rd Infantry Brigade; Roy Hoffman, who was temporarily in command of the 93rd Division; and Leroy S. Sweetzer, Brigadier General John A. Johnston, a former regular appointed to civil life, is the fourth other than the regulars to be discharged.

The total number of men ordered for early discharge has reached 1,396,000, including 125,000 returning from overseas.

Snow at Both Ends of Coming Week With Fair Spot in the Middle

Washington, Feb. 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau to-day are:

"North and Middle Atlantic states: Snow over northern and snow or rain over southern portion early in week and again about end of week; fair weather middle of the week. Temperature slightly above normal early in the week and nearly normal thereafter."

Soldier Drops Shell; Train Blows Up and 64 Are Killed in Belgium

Brussels, Feb. 1.—Sixty German prisoners, three French officers and one American were killed and many injured when a munition train exploded on the railroad between Ausage and Longwy yesterday. The accident was due to a soldier dropping a shell.

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Unrest in Germany Moves Conferees to Make Haste

BASIC TERMS TO BE MADE KNOWN

Need For a Return to Peace Time Basis Seen

By Associated Press Paris, Feb. 1.—Preliminary peace terms will probably be presented to Germany along with conditions for a further renewal of the armistice this month.

Recognizing the need for a return of the world to a normal peace time basis, the nations associated against Germany are considering making a start toward the actual peace treaty by inserting some of the elementary terms into the conditions which will be submitted to the German armistice commission on February 17.

Defines Application of "Colonies" No official statement of the details of the "compromise plan" for the government of the former German colonies by mandatories has been made but it is understood that the use of the word "colonies" in official statements does not limit the scope of the plan to former German territory. It may also apply to such territories as Mesopotamia, Armenia and Palestine.

Chinese and Japanese claims to Tsing-Tao, it is understood, will be left for adjustment to the League of Nations and it is also believed the same order will prevail as to Dalmatia and Albania, over which Italy and Jugoslavia are at odds.

Coming Meeting at Berne The peace societies of Switzerland, Poland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are organizing an international conference to be held at Berne the middle of February to deal with the question of a League of Nations. The Dutch pacifist, Dr. De Jong; Dr. Broda, of Vienna, and Dr. Troesch, of the organization in arranging details for the meeting.

Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader, who came to Paris this week after having been at Berne to attend preliminary meetings of the labor and socialist conference, has returned to that city.

Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, also has arrived at Berne. The president is making frequent trips to the Paris White House and is conferring with the Council of Ministers and other members of the league of nations commission. Last night he went to American headquarters for another discussion on this subject with Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative, Colonel House, Secretary of State Lansing and others.

These conferences are being held while the supreme council of the great powers is occupied with some of the lesser controversies—those in the Balkans and Poland.

Rumania's Secret Treaty Two premiers, of Rumania and Serbia, M. Bratiano and M. Pachitch, were heard by the council yesterday on the boundary issues, the last question lying between them. It developed that another secret treaty was signed in August, 1915, as condition of Rumania's entry into the war, under which Rumania was holding all the territory within designated river boundaries.

The secret of the situation is that Harrisburg and surrounding country is to have six weeks of winter weather. This is the tip passed to-day by weather prognosticators. They say that to-morrow will be a fair day, with the sun peeping from under the clouds that the groundhog may plainly see his shadow when he emerges from his hole, and that he surely will determine to re-enter his nest for another month-and-a-half siesta.

More winter is in store for Harrisburg than she has had yet this far. Skaters are again examining their skates, testing their straps and providing that their skates may be good, and sharp that they may not miss a moment's sport when the ice finally does reappear on the Susquehanna river and lakes and creeks of this territory.

Ice dealers are a little more confident to-day that they will be able to supply the great portion of the city's needs of ice next summer from the natural supply. Several weeks ago the word was passed around that unless the weather soon became colder the city would experience an ice famine, although there was no real cause to worry until February 15. This danger is all past now and Harrisburg dealers expect to cut the bulk of their supply after the late date, for there exists now not a shadow of a doubt that the sun will be in such condition as to permit the groundhog to plainly see his reflection when he peeps out to-morrow.

BR'ER GROUNDHOG WILL SEE HIS SHADOW TOMORROW

Winter, Six Good Hard Weeks of It, Will Follow, Say Prognosticators, Who Believe in the Little Rodent; Plenty of Time Yet to Burn Wister Coal

Harrisburg householders who have been filled with much trepidation lest they should not need, because of the mild weather of this winter, the coal they bought at high prices in anticipation of a cold winter, may now rest assured that they were wise after all.

Coal dealers of Harrisburg to-day are not pushing the sale of coal as anxiously as they were several weeks ago, when their yards were filled with the precious black diamonds for the first time since the war began.

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"Go On In--Whatcha 'Fraid Of!"



TEAM WORKERS ARE NAMED FOR Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Fifteen Hundred Members Is Goal Set by Progressive Organization

Names of team workers and captains for the campaign for membership to be launched by the Central Y. M. C. A. Monday night were announced this morning. The organization is now incomplete, but it is expected that by Monday it will be possible to complete the personnel of all teams.

The campaign will open with a dinner for team workers and captains Monday night. It will continue through the week until Friday night. Team workers will meet for dinner every night in the Central "Y" building, Second and Locust streets, when

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Aged Dennis Official Dies; 70 Years Old

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 1.—William L. Bannard, who for nearly a quarter of a century was superintendent of the Maryland division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home here yesterday. He was 70 years old. Death was due to a general breakdown.

BERLIN TROOPS ON MARCH TO BREMEN

By Associated Press London, Feb. 1.—A critical situation exists at Bremen, towards which city troops are advancing from Berlin. Demands that the city be surrendered have been refused by the workers there, who have decided to defend it, according to Copenhagen advices, to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said that hard fighting is expected.

LUTHERANS WILL GIVE THANKS FOR VICTORY IN WAR

President of Church Union Will Speak Before Patriotic Rally

A huge victory and Merger Mass meeting with the Rev. F. H. Knobel, president of the United Lutheran church of America and the Rev. J. A. W. Haas, noted patriotic orator as principal speaker, will be held in Chestnut street auditorium to-morrow night. An overflow meeting will be arranged in the Zion Lutheran church.

REALTY SALES THREE TIMES THOSE OF 1918

Flatiron Building Sold by Samuel Kunkel Estate For \$40,500

William J. Sohland, real estate dealer, purchased from the Samuel Kunkel estate, the four-story brick building at Nineteenth and Derry streets, known as the "Flatiron" building for \$40,500. The structure was erected years ago and at present the entire first floor is used for stores and offices, forming a small business center for the Thirteenth ward. The deed showing the transfer was filed yesterday.

Mr. Sohland a few days ago purchased the three-story brick apartment at 28 South Third street, from F. Eugene Waltz. From stamps placed on the deed the purchase price, it is said, probably exceeded \$20,000.

Real estate sales in Harrisburg last month were almost three times as many as during the same period in 1918, according to the monthly report of City Assessor James C. Thompson. During last month 180 transfers of property were recorded. The assessed valuation of the ground and buildings is \$439,745. During January, 1918, there were 65 sales of properties assessed at \$167,970.

The sales last month by wards follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Number of Properties, Assessed Valuations

Ward 1 9 \$7,925

2 21 35,620

3 5 26,830

4 3 14,120

5 12 29,350

6 4 3,260

7 17 45,220

8 8 14,720

9 26 119,410

10 29 67,750

11 16 26,380

12 17 29,860

13 10 14,360

14 3 4,920

Total 180 \$439,745

Chamber of Commerce to Select Design For Flag at Meeting Tuesday Noon

The Chamber of Commerce Flag design contest conducted for the purpose of securing a suitable design for an official flag, ended to-day. A number of creditable designs have been submitted to the committee.

Warren R. Jackson, secretary, said. The best design will be selected by the committee at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, when the members will meet as the guests of Arthur E. Brown, chairman, at the Harrisburg Academy. The Chamber of Commerce will award \$5 to the designer of the successful flag and the Harrisburg Telegraph has offered a prize of \$1 for the second best design.

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Riotous Vienna Paraders Pillage Shops; Police Quell Disorderly Idlers in City

By Associated Press London, Feb. 1.—Serious disturbances have occurred at Vienna, where thousands of the unemployed, incited by violent speeches to imitate the people of Budapest and refuse to pay rent, paraded through the streets, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Austrian capital.

The paraders marched to the Reichrat building, pillaging shops on the way, but were finally dispersed by the police.

BIG TRANSPORT GOES ASHORE IN TERRIFIC GALE

American Vessel Battered on High Rocks in Snow Storm

SOLDIERS ARE REMOVED

Freight Steamer Smashed to Bits; Parts in the Middle

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 1.—All the troops on board the American transport Narragansett, which ran aground last night on the ledge off Bembridge, at the eastern end of the Isle of Wight, have been removed by tugs and the local life boats. The removal was effected while the steamer held fast on the ledge, despite the snow-storm and high sea that prevailed.

London, Feb. 1.—The American transport Narragansett, Havre to Southampton, is ashore at Bembridge Point, on the extreme eastern end of the Isle of Wight. A train ferry is standing by to receive the troops if necessary. Tug assistance is being sent from Portsmouth and Southampton.

Radio calls brought local lifeboats and tugs, which are now taking off the troops, which are reported to number about two thousand.

The ship is high on the rocks, a heavy sea is running and it is snowing, but it is believed that the men

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Butter and Eggs Hit Downward Path at Last

Butter and eggs hit the downward path in local markets this morning. Both commodities had been selling at from 70 to 75 cents. Prices quoted to-day range from 55 to 65 cents for eggs and 65 cents for butter. It is predicted by dealers that the prices will continue on the downward path for at least a week until the market commodities reach the average price.

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AMERICA'S WAR LOSSES TOTALED BY GEN. MARCH

Pennsylvania's Proud Record Revealed in List of Casualties Suffered

316TH WAS HARD HIT

Keystone Division in Front Ranks on Nation's Honor Roll

Washington, Feb. 1.—An official tabulation of casualties by divisions for the American Expeditionary Forces, 95 per cent. complete to date, was made public to-day by the War Department. The totals for all divisions, exclusive of the two regiments of Marines in the Second Division, are:

Killed in action 27,762
Died of wounds 11,396
Missing in action 14,649
Prisoners 2,785

Grand total of major casualties 56,592

The heaviest loss in prisoners was in the Twenty-eighth Division, with 691 men taken by the enemy.

Pennsylvania Losses In the National Army divisions, the regimental losses of the Three Hundred Sixtieth Infantry, Seventy-ninth Division, were the heaviest, totalling 800. (The Three Hundred Sixtieth is made up of Central Pennsylvania men, many being from Dauphin county.)

Among the National Guard divisions, the heaviest regimental losses recorded are for the One Hundred Tenth Infantry, of the Twenty-eighth Division, 1,142 men, while the losses of the One Hundred Ninth Infantry, of the same division, stand second at 1,112. Next is the One Hundred Infantry, of the Twenty-sixth Division, with a total of 888.

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FINAL LIBERTY BOND PRICES

New York, Feb. 1.—Final prices on Liberty Bonds to-day were: 3 1/2's \$99; first cons 4's, \$93.10; second 4's, \$92.90; first cons 4 1/4's, \$95.50; second cons 4 1/4's, \$94.40; third 4 1/4's, \$95.48; fourth 4 1/4's, \$94.50.

COLLINS CONVICTED IN FIRST DEGREE

Gettysburg—Murder in the first degree was the verdict returned by the jury after an hour's deliberation to-day, in the case of Clarence J. Collins, who was charged with the murder of George Bushman, whose body was found near Harrisburg. The court overruled the objection of the defense that the county did not have jurisdiction, and case went to the jury without any other plea on the part of the defense. J. Donald Swope, for the Commonwealth addressed the jury. A motion for a new trial was made immediately. The trial of Charles C. Reinecker will be started next week.

GUARD KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Philadelphia—Harry S. Schreiber, 27 years old, a guard at the Baldwin Locomotive Works' plant at Eddystone, near here, was killed early to-day in a running battle with two Mexican bandits, who held up several men, secured about \$900 and escaped. When Schreiber gave chase he was killed in an exchange of shots.

APPROVE THREE MILLIONS FOR THE GUARD

Washington—An appropriation of \$3,000,000 to maintain the National Guard at a strength of 106,000 officers and men during the next fiscal year was tentatively approved by the House Military Affairs Committee to-day.

PENNSYLVANIANS ON WAY OVER

Washington—The battleship North Carolina, due to arrive at New York February 8 has on board the 12th battalions, 20th engineers, 32nd Company 20th engineers, and companies of air service troops, Georgians and other units, and 20 casual officers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel W. Conard, Hummelstown, and Ellen M. Forrest, Camp Hill; Henry L. Madison and Nellie B. Bentley, Steelton; John R. Barr, Shamokin, and Myra C. McFellin, McVeytown; Wallace T. McCauley and Daisy B. Barnes, Baltimore.