

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation...

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Kenney left Thursday evening for a two weeks' visit in St. Louis with relatives.

Will Hervey, who has been visiting at the home of Robert Horn, returned Friday to his home in Rosedale, Kans.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets..."

Mrs. E. B. Campbell and daughter, Miss Vera May, went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, left Friday for their home in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse...

W. C. Barnett went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

Karl Lepper returned Friday morning to his home in Kansas City, after a visit in this city with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lepper.

Mrs. W. J. Bandon went to Waverly Friday for a few days' visit.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take...

Dr. Z. M. Williams went to Kansas City Friday on business.

Mrs. Howard Hart of Windsor, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. R. C. Groves, who has been the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. P. Groves, left Friday for her home in Manhattan, Kans.

MISSOURI HAS COAL

State Administrator Crossley Says Situation Here at Present is Fair.

DISTRESS ORDERS ARE FILLED

Prospects for Future Are Brighter, He Says—Plans "Buy Early" Campaign in Spring.

Wallace Crossley, federal fuel administrator for Missouri, who was in Kansas City recently conferring with local coal dealers, made the statement that the general fuel situation in Missouri is fairly good...

Of course, the vital time in this fuel problem is right now, but the fuel administration, Mr. Crossley said, is now making plans for a "Buy Coal Early" campaign next spring...

In regard to the present railway situation as affecting coal supply and distribution, Mr. Crossley said the railroads in Missouri have co-operated well with the efforts of the administration...

"The fuel situation in Kansas City has been handled very efficiently," said Mr. Crossley, "and the committee in charge deserves credit for the time that they have put in on the work."

Refused to Accept Flag. The chairman of the Linn County Council of Defense was notified that Superintendent of Public Instruction Lamplin has revoked the life teacher's certificate of J. A. Lind...

St. Joseph Roads Vote January 24. The county court has designated January 24 as the date for holding a special election in Buchanan county for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of 2 million dollars for the building and improvement of roads in the county.

A Fulton Knitter's Record. Although she is 72 years old, Mrs. M. C. Baker, near Fulton, has knitted fifty-seven garments for soldiers since last summer. She also knitted in the Civil War.

Descendant of Daniel Boone Dies. Idellous Archibald Bryan, 88 years old, great-grandson of Daniel Boone, and father of H. M. Bryan, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Sedalia, died recently.

Big Road Plan Ready. The circulation of a petition asking the county court to call a special election in January for the purpose of submitting to the electors a proposition to issue bonds for 2 million dollars for the construction of hard surface roads in Buchanan county has been completed.

Voted Bonds for Highway. A bond issue of \$11,000 for putting hard surface on the Old Trails Road across the Millersburg special road district, west of Fulton, carried by a vote of 65 to 5.

A Chillicothe Depot Burned. A carelessly dropped match, which fell into inflammable sweeping compound, caused a fire in the Wabash Depot at Chillicothe which destroyed the building.

Three brothers, Charles, 7, Leonard, 11, and Otto, 14, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, were drowned in the Missouri River, near Watson, while skating. Other boys near by were unable to save the brothers when the ice broke.

COL. CHARLES M'K. SALTZMAN



Col. Charles M'K. Saltzman, assistant to chief signal officer, was born in Iowa October 18, 1871, and appointed to the military academy from that state in 1892.

FIRST ORDER FOR MORE SPEED

Secretary McAdoo Wires Railroad Heads to Move Freight Shipments by Most Direct Route.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Last night William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, issued his first formal order designed to speed up freight movement, telegraphing all railroad presidents and directors instructions to move traffic by the most convenient and direct routes.

There was no indication tonight whether Mr. McAdoo intended eventually to displace the war board with an organization of his own or to continue its organization for the duration of the war.

The order that freight move by the most expeditious routes opens the way for a pooling of traffic impossible heretofore by reason of statutes designed to prevent the practice by carriers operated under private direction.

Having assumed the duties imposed upon me by and in pursuance of the proclamation, dated December 26, 1917, you will, until otherwise ordered, continue the operation of your road in conformity with said proclamation.

Although Mr. McAdoo does not believe a complete unification of all rail systems can be brought about, over night even with legal restrictions lifted, he fully expects measures taken under government control will remove some of the obstacles that now prevent the rapid movement of freight.

CLOSE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

American Society Begins New Year With 20,000,000 Members—Southwest the Banner District.

New York, Dec. 31.—The American Red Cross will begin the New Year with a membership of more than 20,000,000, it was announced here tonight at the close of the nation-wide enrollment campaign.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Coal trains have been sent forward under new government orders based on the belief of Director General McAdoo that railway congestion rather than actual shortage is responsible for the fuel famine in many districts.

The United States entered the new year with a national net debt of \$5,615,000,000, more than five times greater than when it entered the war nine months ago, but only one-third of the debt which promises to develop by the first of next year.

While delivering an address on the war in the Municipal Auditorium at Houston, Tex., Colonel Charles Bigelow, retired manufacturer and widely known lecturer of New Haven, Conn., fell to the platform and within five minutes died.

One of the forts at Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an extremely violent explosion, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the London Times.

ANOTHER REVERSE FOR THE TEUTONS

Italians Clear the Right Bank of the Piave River of the Austro-Germans.

AGAIN HOLD THE ZENON BEND

Heavy Artillery Still Keeps Busy on Northern Front—Little Movement in West Sector.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Another reverse for the Teutonic allied armies following that effected by the French troops in their initial drive on the northern front in Italy has been brought about by the Italians in a sharp attack in the famous Zenson loop on the lower reaches of the Piave river.

Here the enemy has been driven to the eastern bank of the stream from positions he has held since the Italians in their retrograde movement from the Isonzo shore their stand along the western shore of the Piave.

The fighting for the Zenson bridgehead has been in progress since last Thursday, the Italians keeping energetically after the foe in order to regain the position, which always has been considered a menace to Venice.

Little Infantry Movement. On the northern front the infantry again is idle for the moment, but the big guns of both sides are keeping up intensive duels on various sectors, particularly Monte Tomba and on the Asiago plateau.

Likewise, the operations on the fronts in France and Belgium are being confined almost exclusively to bombardments, although the German war office claims a further gain of ground by the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria over territory south of Marcoing in the Cambrai sector.

Heavy Fighting Near Cambrai. London, Dec. 31.—There was heavy fighting today south of Cambrai. The Germans made a strong attack on a front of about two miles, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight.

Recaptured Lost Positions. "Our counter attacks have ejected the enemy from a portion of these positions and we have taken a number of prisoners. The fighting is continuing in both localities."

Repulsed Attack Near Ypres. Saturday night the Germans attempted a strong local attack in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway, but were completely repulsed by British fire.

Another Gain in Holy Land. London, Dec. 31.—The forces under General Allenby in Palestine have advanced another three miles along the Nabulus road, according to the official statement issued tonight.

Two Killed in Powder Explosion. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 31.—Two men were killed and several injured late this afternoon when the black powder press house of the Dupont mill at Bacchus, eighteen miles south of Salt Lake City, blew up.

Fix Butter Price in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 31.—The wholesale price of the highest grade of storage butter has been fixed at forty-five cents a pound for the Chicago district and forty-six cents a pound for the New York district.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLDS U.S. RAILROAD MEN

Members of American Mission On Duty in Russia Placed Under Arrest.

ARE DETAINED AT IRKUTSK

Washington Officials Have Heard Nothing Official as Yet of the Action—Battle Resumed.

London, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the Bolsheviki have arrested the members of the American railway mission at Irkutsk, Siberia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd.

The dispatch adds that there is an unconfirmed report that Lieut. Geit, L. G. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, is dead.

Although several railway units, each comprising several hundred men, are in Siberia to assist in improving conditions on the Trans-Siberian railway, it is thought that only a few could have been at Irkutsk.

There have been frequent rumors that the railway mission was about to withdraw and return to this country, but the state department has indicated that the men would be kept at their posts.

Arrested, Then Freed. The American embassy at Petrograd reported to the state department last Wednesday that Charles S. Smith, a member of the railway mission, had been arrested at Tchita, Siberia.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Nearly two blocks in the heart of Norfolk's business district, including the Monticello hotel, were destroyed, and one man was killed and a score or more hurt in a series of explosions and fires today.

Two Blocks of Buildings Destroyed by Flames Following Explosions—Five Men Under Arrest.

At dawn today the enemy made powerful local attacks on a total front of more than two miles against our position on the spur known as 'Welsh Ridge' south of Cambrai.

Three distinct explosions in as many buildings, one after the fire once virtually had been brought under control, led to the general belief that enemy agents were at work.

MEXICANS ARE RAIDING AGAIN. Every Available Texas Ranger Ordered to Border to Check Movements of the Outlaws.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 2.—Every available ranger of the Texas force has been dispatched to Alpine and vicinity by Adjutant General Harley, on receipt of reports that Mexicans were planning a raid over the border near that point.

Suspends Leaves to Paris. With the American Army in France, Dec. 29.—Under orders received from general headquarters, divisional commanders of the American forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men.

May Seize Army Uniforms. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Officers of the quartermaster's department today began an inventory of army uniforms held in stock by big clothing houses here, with a view of commandeering them.

The January Woman's Home Companion.

The New Year's number of the Woman's Home Companion is filled with many interesting and stimulating articles and stories. Margaret Deland, the well known author, has written an article about the "Three S's," which she says are Sacrifice, Substitute, and Save.

Grace Margaret Gould's Bulletin Board gives many helpful hints, as does the rest of her Fashion Department. The Pin-Money Club will help you to earn money, and all other usual departments are up to their monthly high standard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele, who have been visiting Mr. Steele's mother, Mrs. Nannie C. Steele, went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cockrell.

Miss Marguerite Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. T. Nord, left Saturday for her home in Linwood, Kan.

Miss Anna Scott, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Waters, left Saturday for her home in Lathrop, Mo.

Mrs. John McDermott and two children left Saturday for home in Plattsburg, Missouri, after a visit here with Elias spruce and family.

A SAFE TEST. For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. A. Ashford, Fifth St., Lexington, says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can recommend them to others."

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