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BULLETIN.
Los Angeles, Cal, Jan 9—Arms, ammunition and military stores valued at \$285,000, stored in the federal building here, were offered for sale by federal officials for the purpose of starting a revolution in Mexico, it was announced here today by army intelligence officers.

Intelligence officers, answering an advertisement for "ten husky men," unearthed the plot. One man, posing as a buyer, was led to the basement of the federal building, according to army officials, and shown all the outfit, including ten machine guns. Two men are now under arrest. They are Nicholas Senn Zogg and N A Myles.

All Alien Enemies Must Register Next Month.

Washington, Jan 9—The week of Feb 4 was set aside by the department of justice today for registration of the half million unnaturalized Germans in the continental United States by police and postmasters in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation.

Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concerning the business, relatives and habits of every German, together with his photograph and finger prints. After registering he must carry a certificate card and may not change his place of residence without approval of the police or postmaster. Violation of the regulations will be punishable by imprisonment for the war.

The orders do not apply to German women, nor to any persons under 14 years of age. Subjects of Austria-Hungary are not required to register. All Asked to Co-operate.

In announcing the regulations today the department of justice took care to avoid creating the impression that the government looks on each German with suspicion.

"Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition," instructions to registrars said, "and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

Police, federal marshals and agents, and postal authorities are expected to co-operate and to investigate and check up each fact reported by the registrants. Certificate cards will be issued only after a complete verification is made. The information obtained will be of distinct value to officials in running down enemy plots and propaganda and in discovering what Germans bear close watching. Newspapers and citizens will be asked to assist.

Officials Who Will Aid.

In cities of 5,000 or more population recorded by the 1910 census, a list of which is issued by the department of justice, the chief of police and his assistants will administer the registration. In smaller communities the rural districts registration will be conducted by the postmaster. In most cities the work will be done by precincts.

Every German is required to go to

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The soldier boy would like to hear from home. Send him The Leader. By the month by mail forty (40) cents. Address changed as often as desired.

A Few War Stamp Slogan For Our People

"Loan Uncle Sam a quarter by buying a thrift stamp."
"Your quarters will help win the war."
"Do your tipping with thrift stamps."
"Encourage your children to save—buy them the first thrift stamp."
"Buy a thrift stamp every day—soon you'll have a \$5 bond."
"Swat the kaiser; every thrift stamp purchased is a blow."

NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE FOR GUTHRIE

Guthrie will soon have another large wholesale grocery concern. Outside capital has been interested in the Guthrie location for some time and closed a deal this week for the old Brickner building on West Oklahoma avenue.

WOMEN LETTER CARRIERS ARE A SUCCESS

St. Louis, Jan 9—Women letter-carriers are not a success, according to Postmaster Colin M Selph, who after giving them a 15-day trial on several city routes, announced today their services would be required no longer. Work was too heavy for them he declared.

U. S. TROOPS LOCATED NEAR CITY OF PARIS

Paris, Jan 9—The first detachments of the American staffs located in Paris probably will begin moving to their new quarters tomorrow and all will be established some distance from Paris by January 15 at the latest.

CARBO OIL COMPANY'S PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

The Carbo Oil company's plant north of the city is rapidly nearing completion. Five pressed brick structures are almost complete.

The Carbo Oil company is incorporated for \$200,000 and its stock is at premium, as it already had another refinery at Newkirk that is paying dividends.

CITY WILL BE CROWDED WITH MASONS MONDAY

Mid-Winter Convocation Will Be Largest In History Of Consistory; Temple Officials Preparing For Crowd

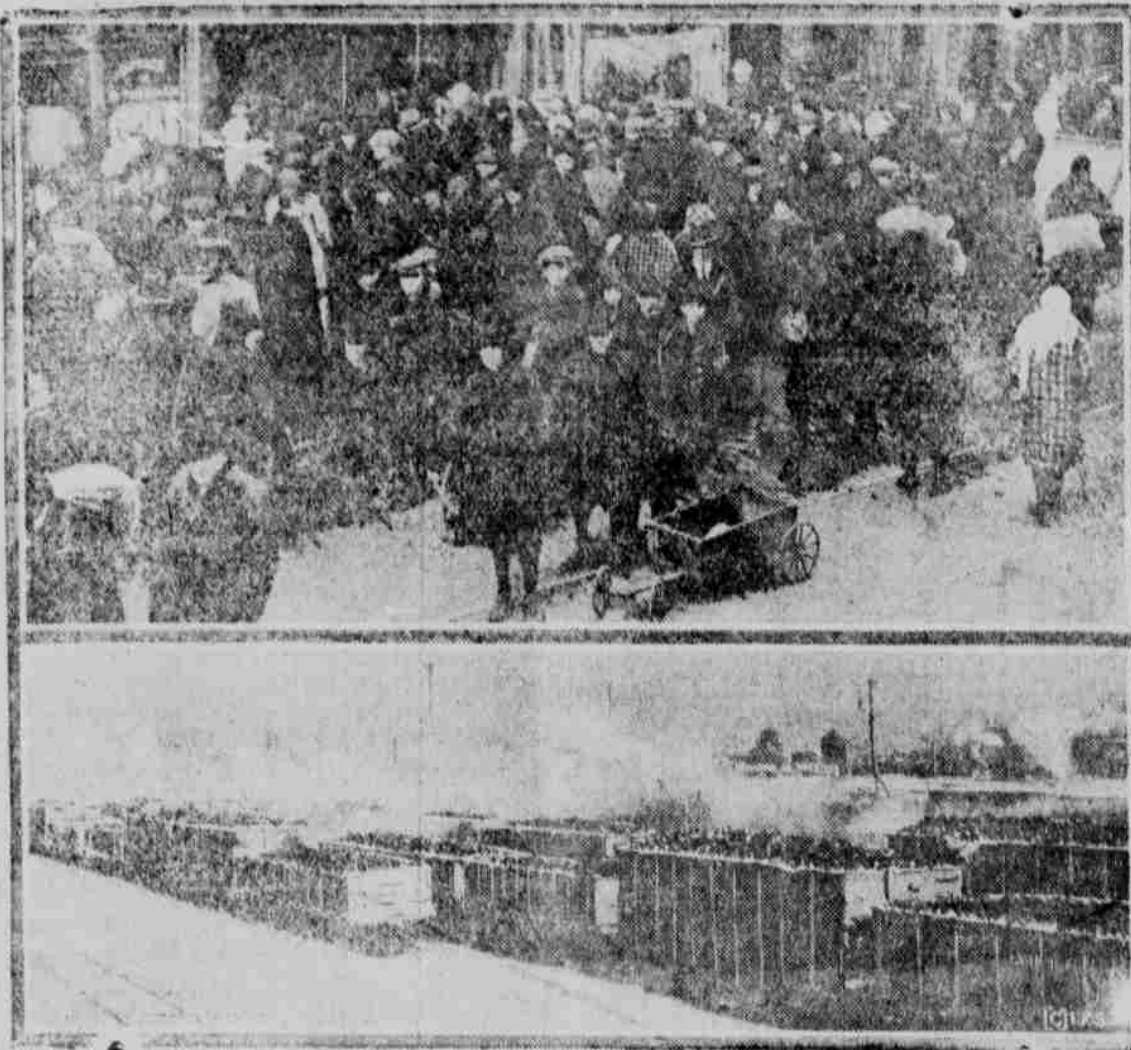
That Guthrie will see the largest crowd of visiting Masons here next week there is no doubt. All indications point to a record-breaking Scottish Rite mid-winter reunion. The mid-winter convocation is always the greatest of the year. This year it will be the greatest of all years that have passed. The work will begin on the 14th and will continue for five days. During the past month Secretary Derr has been buried in a veritable avalanche of petitions and his assistants and himself have been working day and night to keep up.

This Consistory is the largest in the Southern Jurisdiction and if its membership continues to grow in the future as it now is and has in the past it will be in line to compare favorably with the greatest.

The magnificent temple with its rich and beautiful appointments of course, is one of the drawing cards but much credit is due Mr Derr, secretary for his untiring efforts and his ability as an executive. The right man in the right place usually makes a success of his undertakings and Scottish Rite Masonry feel it has such a man.

BUY "WAR STAMPS" AND SAVE.

RIOTS FOR COAL WHILE CAR LOADS STAND UNTOUCHED



SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS HOME GUARDS, COMPLETED

Sessions Will Be Held Here January 16; Non-Coms Also To Be Included In The Instructions

The arrangements are now completed for the school for officers at the Home Guard of Logan county. The first session will be held in Guthrie, Wednesday, Jan 16 at 11 a m, and will continue till three p m. It is important that all officers of the various units be on hand promptly, as they should not miss the first part of the instructions. Each company will also send its first sergeant and also the prospective drill sergeant, as they will receive valuable instruction with their officers. This first meeting will be very important, and it will determine just when these officers' drills will be held and how frequently. Col Hornaday has some very important instruction which he has received from state military headquarters, which will be issued at this first meeting. The local officers and the county council of defense will arrange for a luncheon for the officers from the outside cities, at the noon hour, at which important business will be transacted, under direction of the chairman of the county council of defense. It is the plan that every officer of the local units, Companies A to E, shall attend this drill meet and assist in the entertainment of the officers from the outside cities.

Now that the holiday season is out of the way all the companies, in and out of the city are getting down to hard drilling. Reports reaching Col Hornaday indicate that the outside units are doing better drill work than the city units. But all are doing good work and will from this time on attend

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While the car loads of coal shown in the lower photograph and hundreds more the photographer could not get within his sight—remained untouched in New Jersey railroad yards, just across the North River from New York City, housewives, husbands and children of the "East Side" in zero weather rioted and struggled for the precious fuel. The New Jersey cars, filled with thousands of tons, were not three miles from the scene of the riots.

LAST QUESTIONNAIRES ARE IN MAIL TODAY

Classifying Registrants Will Take Several Weeks Longer; Physical Examinations To Begin January 21

This is the last day in which questionnaires may be mailed out to registrants under the selective draft law. The examination boards will continue for two or three weeks the work of classifying registrants. A great many registrants to whom questionnaires have been mailed will be considered as delinquents because they have not filled out the questionnaires and returned them to the boards. See 129 of the selective service regulations says:

"Any registrant, except an alien enemy, who fails to return the questionnaire on the date required shall be deemed to have waived all right for filing claims and proof form deferred classification, shall stand classified in Class 1, and be so recorded by the local board, subject, however, to the rights and privileges of other persons to apply to the local board for deferred classification of the registrant, and to the right of the registrant or other person to apply for an extension of time as provided in Sec 89."

Beginning Monday, Jan 21, the local

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Clothless Days Might Be Added To Less-Less Days Quite Profitably; Watchless, Workless, Laughless, Also

By DUSTY RHODES

Mr Hoover and Mr Garfield have a tough job—everybody will admit that. This attempt to convince the great American people that they can get along, for a time, without wheat and coal and meat and lights, isn't what it's cracked up to be; both of these esteemed gentlemen after witnessing investigations of their department to find out how much they have been taking down from profiteers will admit it.

But there is one other dictator that ought by all means be appointed by the government. A clothes administrator is needed just as much as a coal distributor or a food administrator. His services at a dollar a year—or even less—would produce a great saving to that part of the race which lives within the confines of the United States.

The idea of any man wearing a hat or cap seven days out of the week is ridiculous. Hatless days should become a national institution. What was that hair put on the top of man's head for, anyway? Adam went bare-headed seven days out of the week,

Women Should Share. Men should not be made to bear all the less-less-less orders. Women should come in for their share. The and he survived. And Adam was socked 365 days out of each year, yet Eve admired him just as much as though he had worn silk ones. Then why can't men forego the pleasure of wearing socks at least one day out of the week? Such a thing might be an incentive for some men to change their socks oftener than once a month.

If the 365, which is respectfully submitted to the government, is practical, why not extend it to shoes? It will save leather and coats and shirts and trousers; well, of course, there



New Orleans, La, Jan 9—Tonight, generally fair, colder. Thursday probably fair; continued cold.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS TO IMPROVE CEMETERY ROAD

Mass Meeting Votes To Take Action At Once; Mayor and Safety Commissioner "Differ" On Roads

Marked difference of opinion exists between the mayor and the commissioner of public safety as to the condition of the road leading to Summit View cemetery.

The mayor contends that the road is "unfit," and called a mass meeting to devise plans for its betterment.

Chief Mitchell, in an open letter, avers that "he has money to fix the road," and that "the city with the township are putting it in shape."

According to the mayor the "city began work for the first time Tuesday morning."

Heated words, it is said, passed between the mayor and police commissioner, over the latter's letter relative to the roads.

The mass meeting for good roads, called by Mayor Hartman, in The Leader, Monday, was held at the City Hall, last night and proved enthusiastic.

In regard to the cemetery road it was brought out that the county board has agreed to widen the concrete arch bridge to not less than thirty feet and the township trustees agreeing, with the aid of the city and citizens to make all "fills" and widen the grade, also cutting down the hill south of this bridge, grubbing out the trees and brush now obstructing the road opposite the Scrutcherfield farm.

The meeting unanimously voted to appoint a committee to circulate a petition for funds to thoroughly make over the cemetery road. The com-

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HUN LINES SMASHED BY FRENCH IN BOLD ATTACK ON ST MICHEL FIELD

Subjects Of Allies Eligible For Positions

United States civil service appointment lists are to be opened to subjects of our allies as a result of the crush of war work and shortage of help.

The civil service commission announced today that because of the urgent needs of the service, subjects of our allies who are otherwise qualified will be admitted to the open competitive examination for index and catalogue clerks. The examination is open to both men and women. The only qualification as to the appointment of ally aliens is that citizens of the United States get first choice, and the aliens can not be appointed until the list of natives is exhausted.

OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL; LISBON BOMBARDED

Associated Press. Madrid, Jan 9—Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here from beyond the frontier. Crews of Portuguese warships mutinied and began bombarding the Lisbon forts, it is stated. The army, it appears, remained faithful to the government of Dr Sidonio Paz and tranquility has been restored.

HEARING ON CONTROL OF ROADS RESUMED

Washington, Jan 9—Testimony regarding the probable effect of government control on the financing of railroads was continued today before the senate and house interstate commerce committee considering the administration's railroad bill.

ANOTHER WOUNDED

Washington, Jan 9—General Pershing today reported that Private Arthur J Snedeker, engineers, was seriously wounded in action on December 21. No details of any engagement were given. E O Snedeker, his father, Columbia, Mo.

BAN ON CAKE

Rome, Jan 9—The Italian government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the making and sale of cake, pastry and confectionery under whatever shape or form.

IT MAY BE TEN DEGREES COLDER BY MORNING

Fourth Unheralded Cold Snap In Ten Days; Another Cold One "Breezed" In From the North Today

Boy, page Mr Open Winter, prognosticator, bring him in and let the indignant citizens give him the see-saw-see over.

For the fourth time within ten days this section is in the grip of a cold wave. The present one promises to be more severe than the one last week. The mercury is promised by the weatherman to drop ten degrees before Thursday morning. Of course the weatherman has been giving us many "bum steers" of late, but he is the fellow we must depend upon. And the gas pressure is not what it was promised by a helluvalot.

DRAFTED HOME GUARD TO PROBE NON-GIVERS

The complete list of all those persons who were able, but flatly refused to contribute to the Red Cross Christmas drive has been compiled, and turned over to the "Company of Home Guard of Drafted Men." The members of this company will begin investigations at once, and as quickly as confirmations are obtained the names and comments will be sent to Washington and printed in The Leader. The state council of defense has decided on this course.

POULU TAKE 1150 PRISONERS, MANY MACHINE GUNS AND DRIVE GERMANS BACK FULL MILE ON A WELL TRENCHED FRONT

FRENCH WIN AT ONE POINT, GERMANS AT ANOTHER

KAISER IS MASSING A GREAT ARMY ON WEST FRONT PREPARATORY TO A MAMMOTH OFFENSIVE; NOTES FROM ALL FRONTS

BULLETIN. Paris, Jan 9—In a surprise attack east of St Michel today, French troops penetrated German defenses on a front of nearly a mile. After demolishing the positions and destroying shelters they returned to their own lines with 1150 prisoners and a number of machine guns, the official statement issued by the war office says.

HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED London, Jan 9—Notwithstanding the pledge given in September, the Germans have sunk another hospital ship, the Daily Mail says. All the wounded and others on board were saved.

The torpedoed vessel was the British ship Rewa, 3,073 tons, and 120 feet long. The Bristol channel is an arm of the Atlantic extending into the southwestern part of Great Britain between Wales and the southwestern counties of England.

PEACE PARLEYS.

Amsterdam, Jan 9—The leaders of the delegations representing Russia and the central powers, held a preliminary discussion yesterday, disposing of questions of procedure, a dispatch from Brest-Litovsk reports. The meeting was attended by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, Dr Von Kuehlmann, German foreign minister; Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Talaat Bey, Turkish grand vizier. A plenary session of the delegates was arranged for this morning.

Later representatives of the central powers held a conference with the Ukrainians.

FRENCH HOLD FIRM.

Paris, Jan 9—The French repulsed an enemy attempt in Champagne. In the Verdun sector and in upper Alsace the artillery battle continues.

HUNS WIN, THEN LOSE.

London, Jan 9—"At dusk yesterday evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced positions near the Ypres-Staden railway but was immediately ejected by a local counter-attack," the war office reports. "Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

Germany Is Massing Great Army On West Front.

Washington, Jan 9—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official dispatches received here today at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force amassed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

From Slav Front.

Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the allies, but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion

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Those who scan the Want Columns of The Leader very often Profit By Pointers Gleaned. There are Tips and Pointers Which Bring Profit.