

BUSINESS IN EAST HALTED BY BIG STORM

Wire Service Crippled and Communications Greatly Retarded.

CENTERED OVER OHIO VALLEY

Wind Reaches Velocity of 80 Miles Per Hour—Warnings Out on Coast.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Sleet and snow crippled the wire service and communication throughout the east...

The storm, moving northeasterly from the gulf, over Louisiana, gained in ferocity during the night, the wind reaching a velocity of 80 miles an hour.

The storm is central over the Ohio valley today, moving toward New York and New England.

Rain, sleet and snow are falling throughout most of the eastern part of the country. Storm warnings are out all along the Atlantic seaboard, where damage to shipping is feared.

4,700 TONS OF DYEWOOD RELEASED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The department of commerce has been informed that the British embargo on exportation of dyewoods from Jamaica and British Honduras largely was in retaliation against American manufacturers who are alleged to have increased prices to British and Canadian buyers of logwood extract.

In announcing yesterday the release of 4,700 tons of dyewood awaiting shipment in Jamaica, the department quoted the British foreign office as stating the action was conditional on resumption of logwood exportation in reasonable quantities to Canada.

FIRST CHEER FOR THE FORD PARTY

Stockholm Mayor Extends Greetings at Banquet—Copenhagen Reception.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 29.—Members of the Ford peace expedition tonight gave a banquet in the ballroom of a local hotel in honor of their Swedish hosts.

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK

Posen, Prussia, via London, Dec. 29.—Eighteen soldiers were killed and forty-seven injured when a train loaded with men returning from their Christmas furloughs was derailed at the Bentchen station yesterday.

OFFERS \$68,000 FOR RELIEF

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Conditioned on the church raising twice the amount during the next year, George W. Wats of Durham, N. C., a wealthy member, has offered to give \$68,000 to the Southern Presbyterian church endowment fund for ministerial relief.

ASK PROTECTION RUSSIAN SUBJECTS

Ambassador's Action Follows Bayonetting of Russian at Hopewell, Va.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Protection for Russian subjects living at Hopewell, Va., was asked of the state department by the Russian Ambassador George Bakmeteff.

Tom Shevlin, Millionaire Lumberman and Famous Yale Coach and Football Star, Died Early Today at Minneapolis Home

Pneumonia is Fatal; Contracted Cold at New Haven

BRILLIANT FIGHT FOR LIFE PROVES FUTILE—PHYSICIAN TRAVELS ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman, Yale football coach and former Yale star, died at his home here early today of pneumonia.



Thomas L. Shevlin.

HANNA'S FAMILY UNABLE TO GET DIRECT WORD FROM HIM; WILL ASK WASHINGTON TO MAKE AN INQUIRY

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 29.—Much concern is felt here regarding the condition of Governor L. B. Hanna. His private secretary, L. Ziegler, has sent two cables to the governor, also two to the American consul at Copenhagen, with no reply.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 29.—The disease from which Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota is suffering has been diagnosed as typhoid fever.

London, Dec. 29.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, has officially severed his connection with the Ford expedition, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today from Copenhagen.

FRANCE WILL USE ALL RESOURCES

Eighteen Months Ago She Wanted Peace Now She Wants War.

Paris, Dec. 29.—"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most unreluctantly and that she will use all her resources," said General Gallieni, the minister of war, in asking the senate today to approve the action of the chamber of deputies in giving him the 1917 class of recruits on January 5.

The upper house immediately passed the bill and authorized the public posting of the minister's address.

WILL START DRILL OF STUDENTS SOON

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 29.—The military drill activities of Harvard university students, 1,300 of whom have enrolled for training, will be directed by Captain Constant Cordier of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., it was announced yesterday.

WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP FROM THESSALONIKI

With 300 Passengers on Board Greek Ship is in Distress.

TRAVELING AT 2 MILES PER HOUR

Vessel Bound from Pirieus —Will Take 20 Hours to Reach Her.

New York, Dec. 29.—Summoned by a wireless call for help, the coast guard cutter Seneca is speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki.

RESTRAINED FROM MAKING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fifteen hundred members of the Chicago board of trade, the corporation and its officers were restrained from making price agreements on grain to arrive, in a decree entered yesterday by Judge J. M. Landis in the United States district court.

FARGO TAILOR IS HELD IN ST. PAUL

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29.—Joe Rice, a tailor employed at the Broadway Tailoring company, who suddenly disappeared Christmas day with several watches and five dollars belonging to Sam Geller, who runs the tailor shop, was arrested in St. Paul, according to word received by Chief of Police Troyer from the St. Paul chief.

240 GRAMS OF FLOUR PER HEAD

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch received here from Budapest says the Official Gazette has published a government order fixing the daily consumption of rye, wheat and barley flour at 240 grammes per head for the general population and at 300 grammes for persons engaged in hard physical labor.

BRITISH SEND SWEDES STATEMENT

London, Dec. 29.—While as far as can be ascertained no formal protest has yet been made by the British government to Sweden over the reported detention of 1,500 bags of mail, bound from England to Russia, official circles admit the foreign office has sent the Swedish government its attitude on a outline of its views on the subject.

RUSSIAN ATTACK PROVING FIERCE; STRIKE 8 BLOWS

Unofficial Reports from Berlin Give Information on the Situation.

DARDANELES FORCES ACTIVE

Turks Declare They Are Causing Allies All Kinds of Trouble.

The Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front is apparently assuming formidable proportions. Unofficial reports from Berlin say the Austrian lines have held so far, although the Russians have attacked eight times since Christmas night, with lavish expenditure of ammunition and men.

The Turks reported continued success for their artillery and men in interference with the allied operations in the Dardanelles. A battleship of the Agamemnon class and a cruiser, were hit by Turkish shells and landing places of the allies were repeatedly bombarded, disturbing transport work, it is declared.

Hand grenade fighting in the Chalmers sector and bombardment of German positions west of the Navarin farm in Champagne, are the only activities reported by the Paris war office.

Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Howard Killed

London, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Colonel Lewis Charles Howard, Eighth Somerset light infantry, has been killed in France. Lieutenant Colonel Howard enlisted as a private and rose to a lieutenancy. He then resigned from the British army, going to America, where for several years he engaged as an actor. When the war broke out he returned to England and was given a commission by the war office. His efficiency won speedy promotion. He was 34 years of age and unmarried.

Greece Does Not Object to Troops Entering Land

Berlin, via London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tages Zeitung from Sofia says: The newspaper Narodni Prava says that Greece, through its minister at Sofia, has informed Bulgaria that Greece does not object to Bulgarian troops entering the territory of this step is unavoidably necessary in the interests of military operations. Premier Radostavoff expressed his thanks for the communication and assured the minister that Bulgarian troops on Greek soil not only would not harm Greek interests but on the contrary would aid them.

Von Bethman-Hollweg Expected in Vienna

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna says: Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies. Germany suggested that the first conference be held at The Hague.

TAX LAW ARTICLE HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Paris, Dec. 29.—The chamber of deputies yesterday adopted the article providing that the income tax law shall be applied to the year 1916, and according a delay of three months after the cessation of hostilities to those unable to make the declaration as provided by law. The senate has given the application of the law before.

ECONOMY REASON FOR COAL STORAGE

Possibility of Miners' Strike Not Even Considered Say Officials.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Questions of economy alone prompted officials of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads to store large quantities of coal at many points on their systems, it was stated here last night. The possibility of a miners' strike, Pennsylvania officials said, was not even considered. According to these officials, the work was started more than a year ago, when there was a large surplus of freight cars, an over-supply of labor at the mines, and a lull in the demand for coal. Rather than see these cars idle and in order to keep the mines working full time, it was decided to store the coal for future use. About a million and a half tons has been stored by the Pennsylvania system alone. Officials of both systems say they anticipate no strike in the coal fields.

SAYS WAR WILL END IN YEAR

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29.—In the opinion of Field Marshal von Mackensen, commanding the German armies in the Balkans, the European war will be concluded next winter, with a great victory for the Germans. This belief was expressed in a letter received here yesterday by the German general, von Dr. Eugenius Mackensen, who resides in Dallas. "The key to the situation is Constantinople and the Balkan and Russian campaigns," the letter said.

ROOSEVELT DECLARES HISTORY TEACHES BIG PREPAREDNESS LESSON

IS HELD FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Culbertson, Mont., Dec. 29.—E. R. Maxam, of this place, had a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner G. H. Coulter this past week, charged with violating the law in regard to selling liquor to Indians from the Fort Peck reservation. A number of the Indians and Superintendent Lohmiller, of the reservation, were here as witnesses. Charley War Club is the complaining witness. No defense was put up at this time and the defendant was bound over to the federal court which will meet in Great Falls about the middle of February. The defendant was placed under bonds of \$1,000 which was furnished.

IMMORALITY IN "MOVIE" CAMPS WILL BE PROBED

Los Angeles Official Will Investigate Charges Frequently Aired.

PASTOR STARTS THE MOVEMENT

Declares He Has Letters From Hundreds Describing Conditions.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Retortation of assertions by clergymen and others that immorality is rampant in many of the large numbers of moving picture camps and studios of this city and that surrender of honor is frequently the price exacted of young women ambitious to appear on the screen, are given official notice by Thomas L. Woolwine, county district attorney, who said that investigations will be started immediately, action to be taken by a grand jury if the facts are warranted.

FURNITURE HOUSE IS MAKING SHOES

Berlin, Dec. 29.—A furniture factory in Hallerau which before the war devoted itself to the manufacture of art furniture, but finds its market dead during the war, has started the manufacture of shoes without leather. These are not the wooden shoes of the Dutch and South German peasant, but a substitute for the usual leather shoe. The uppers are made of gray or black waterproof linen sail-cloth, which at a little distance is not easily distinguishable from leather, and the soles are built up of layers of wood veneer glued together with waterproof glue, the process making a flexible, waterproof sole which follows the shape of the arch of the foot.

The shoes have been given several months trial and are soon to be placed on the market. They are said to wear well, the undersurface of the wooden sole soon develops a felt like surface which gives little noise, and best of all the shoes are said to cost little more than the present price for half-soled leather shoes.

CULBERTSON M. D. BADLY INJURED

Culbertson, Mont., Dec. 29.—Dr. Munch of this place was quite severely hurt this week while making a professional call. His automobile skidded and tipped over, bruising his head and neck a good deal. His injuries are not serious, but are very painful.

CROP IS WORTH \$341,561,439

This is Largest Valuation in History Except That of 1914.

Topoka, Kas., Dec. 29.—Kansas produced field crops valued at \$341,561,439 in 1915, according to the annual report of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The valuation is the largest in the history of the state, save only that in 1914, when the wheat yield record was broken with a 131,000,000 bushel crop, the total valuation then being \$346,000,000.

This year the report shows 96,768,176 bushels of wheat, valued at \$85,811,787, was produced in the state, the acre yield average being 12.6 bushels. Not since 1889 has the acre yield of corn in Kansas equaled the 1915 record. It is pointed out. From 4,837,228 acres planted to corn, 142,655,140 bushels with value of \$75,547,448 was grown.

MUST BE READY TO MEET OFFER OF AGGRESSION

Fate of Belgium Must Have its Bearing on United States' Plans.

PAPER PRESENTED TO SOCIOLOGISTS

Forms Basis of Animated Discussion by That Body Today.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A paper by Theodore Roosevelt on "Social Values and National Existence," furnished the theme for animated discussion before the American Sociological society, in annual session here today.

Roosevelt's paper was read by Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, president of the society.

"Infinitely the most important fact to remember in connection with the 'war and militarism in relation to moral and social values,'" wrote Roosevelt, "is that if an unscrupulous, warlike and militaristic nation is not held in check by the warlike ability of a neighboring non-militaristic and well behaved nation, then the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with 'moral and social values' because it won't be allowed to deal with any."

Positively Comie. "It seems to me positively comie to fail to appreciate with the example of Belgium in relation to making peace-loving nations have to face in the military or warlike spirit with their own borders will affect these values," but how to assure on their part to resist the militarism of an unscrupulous neighbor will affect them."

Roosevelt referred to medieval Persia, Russia, China, Korea and Armenia to show what happened to nations which applied practically the theories of pacifists. He compared the ancient Persian, Chinese and Armenian and merchants of these nations to David Star Jordan, Henry Ford and other Americans of today. Then his paper continued:

Incapable of Learning Lesson. "There are well-meaning people, utterly incapable of learning any lesson taught by history, utterly incapable of understanding right what has gone on before their very eyes during the past year or two, who nevertheless wish to turn this country into an occidental China, the kind of China which every intelligent Chinaman of the present day is seeking to abolish."

There are plenty of politicians, by no means all well meaning, who find it to their profit to pander the desire common to most men to live softly and easily and avoid risks and efforts. Timid and lazy men, men absorbed in ease and luxury, and all sort of selfish people naturally hail with delight anybody who will give them high sounding names behind to cloak their unwillingness to run risks or to toil and labor. Emotional phantoms, phantoms to whom thinking is distasteful form of mental exercise enthusiastically champion this attitude."

NON-RUBBER TIRE IS SATISFACTORY

Substitute for Rubber is Invented by German Professor.

Vienna (via London), Dec. 29.—The announcement that a German professor has succeeded in making synthetic rubber from chemicals has brought to light here the fact that an Austrian engineer named Von Duni-Kowski two months ago applied for a patent on a tire consisting of wood fibre and certain binders.

The specifications show that the tire follows the old pneumatic principle in every detail, it has an inner tube and an outer tire. The main material used is willow and birch fibre. What the binder consists of has not been revealed, but experimentation has shown that it ever is used.

It was announced yesterday that a motor car filled with the new tires ran 457 miles under adverse conditions and the tires showed no signs of undue wear. It is said that the invention is such a success that a large Vienna bank is financing it.

2,000 CASES OF PNEUMONIA IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 29.—That the epidemic of grip recently reported in Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia and other cities has reached New York was officially admitted yesterday by the department of health. To prevent as far as possible the spread of the disease the department renewed its warning to persons not in any way afflicted to keep away from those who sneeze and cough.