

New Haven, Jan. 5—For Bridgeport and vicinity. Fair tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

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POLICE GANVASS HOMES FOR COAL; 50 CARLOADS FOR SHOPS ENROUTE; 1,000 BESIEGE LOCAL FUEL OFFICE

FREE RUSSIAN PASSAGE OF DARDANELLES OFFER IN TURK PEACE TERMS

Slavs' Foes Insist on Demobilization of Black Sea Fleet, Removal of Invading Army in Eight Weeks, and Re-establishment of Old Frontier Lines—Would Retain Own Forces Because of War Against Entente and Seeks Indemnity for Losses Suffered by Individuals—One Clause Asks Guarantee of Persia's Integrity.

London, Jan. 5—Free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships, Russian evacuation of Turkish territory and the demobilization of the Russian Black sea fleet are provided for in the draft of Turkish peace terms presented to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Petrograd, Turkey, it is provided, is to retain her active army in consequence of the continuation of war against the Entente.

The main points in the draft presented by the Turkish delegates are given in the dispatch as follows:

1. Frontier lines to remain as before the war.
2. Within two years of the conclusion of peace the contracting parties shall conclude a convention respecting sea trade and consulates.
3. War losses incurred by individuals to be refunded.
4. Quarantines to be given for the territorial integrity and development of Persia on the basis of her entire independence.
5. Free passage to be granted to Russian ships passing through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.
6. Mobilization within limits to be permitted for national defense.
7. Russia undertakes to remove her armies to territory within the previous Russian borders in six or eight weeks after signing the peace agreement, leaving only one division to safeguard her frontier.
8. Russia to demobilize her army of special Armenian units, and to demobilize the Black Sea navy.
9. Turkey to retain her active army in consequence of continuation of war against the Entente.

THREE MEXICANS KILLED FOR RAID INTO U. S. RANCH

Douglas, Ark., Jan. 5—Three Mexicans were killed and four were captured by members of a troop of United States cavalry in a raid two miles south of the Mexican border which followed a raid yesterday by Mexicans who surprised two American soldiers at the Stanchar ranch, 20 miles east of here, and took their prisoners across the line.

HOLD MAN FOUND WITH MAPS UPON HIM, AS SUSPECT

New Britain, Jan. 5—Detectives today said that David Anderson, aged 23, arrested here late yesterday, had in his possession maps of New Britain and New York and blue prints of machinery in the factories of the Colt Patent Firearms Co. of Hartford and the New Britain Machine Co. Anderson is a native of Sweden and has been in this country since January, 1917. The police say he told them he had been sent to America to obtain trade secrets and that his ability as a draughtsman facilitated his errand.

Anderson's explanation is not satisfactory to the authorities and he has been given into custody of federal officers, who have taken him to Hartford on the ground that he might be a German spy. He received \$200 from Sweden a short time ago but insists that it was sent by the person who employed him to come to this country in quest of American manufacturing methods.

LADY ARTHUR THANKFUL.
Hartford, Jan. 5—Mrs. John T. Roberts of this city, daughter-in-law of former Gov. Henry Roberts, has received from Lady Arthur Paget, titled English woman, a personal letter thanking her for her co-operation in American-British-Belgian relief.

MINE SLIDE TRAPS 100; 7 MISSING

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 5—One hundred men and boys were trapped in the Barnum mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. in Pittston today when the middle vein caved in, letting down thousands of tons of coal and rock. The main roadway was not entirely cut off and most of the imprisoned workers got out safely. About 20 were slightly hurt and there remain behind the fall seven miners of whom the company officials can get no trace.

TELLS POLICE CHRIST TRIED TO SHOOT HIM

If a bomb shell had exploded in their midst, members of the detective bureau could have been no more astounded than when a man describing himself as John Carayinis, of 198 Railroad avenue, walked into Captain Cronan's office, this morning, and announced that Christ had tried to shoot him.

ICE-BOUND SHIPS UNHURT

Quebec, Jan. 5—Four American steamers which were caught in the ice fields off Cape Chateau several days ago are as yet undamaged, according to word received from that place today. Cape Chateau is on the south bank of the St. Lawrence river, northeast of Quebec.

POWER SAW CUTTING ICE IN HARBOR: BIG SHIP IN SOUND IS HELD BY FLOES

Failure of the Standard Oil Co.'s heavy boats to bring the much needed lubricating oil to the local plants has exploded the hopes held out by the shipping men for a channel to be broken through the ice which continues to hold the entire harbor in its grip.

TO BEGIN GERMAN ARRESTS

Band of 200 Persons in Bridgeport Who Are Sworn Not to Enter Service of U. S. To Be Corralled, Authorities Expect.

The huge mass of literature and correspondence seized at 310 Fairfield avenue, the headquarters of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society, by federal agents yesterday, has been sent to District Attorney Thomas J. Spellacy at Hartford, to be translated and the arrest of 200 is expected in this city by federal agents momentarily.

As a result of the expose of the alleged traitorous oath of the society which was published exclusively in The Bridgeport Times yesterday a nationwide round-up of the thousands of members in Connecticut and the 100,000 or more members scattered throughout the entire country is expected.

CHEER UP! HIGH COST OF LIVING IS SLIDING DOWN

Washington, Jan. 5—The high cost of living is on the downward trend, according to a statement today of the bureau of labor statistics, which says the retail prices of food as a whole for November was 1 per cent. less than in October. Of standard articles, 12 showed decreases, four remained stationary in price, and 11 increased.

U. S. PLANS TO LOCATE WAR PLANTS IN WEST

Washington, Jan. 5—New plants for war products will be located in the middle west, according to plans of the war department which became known today. Congestion in the east made it necessary to use untapped resources beyond the Alleghenies, while at least 200 miles from the seaboard is regarded as a good strategic position.

GEORGE STATES WAR AIM

British Premier Says England Will Stand by France to Death in Alsace-Lorraine Dispute—Adopts Stand Taken by President.

London, Jan. 5—Premier Lloyd-George, addressing the trade unions today on the subject of war aims, said that only the clearest, greatest and most just of causes could justify the continuance, even for a day, of "this unspeakable agony of nations."

"We ought to be able to state clearly and definitely not only the principles for which we are fighting but their definite, concrete application to the war map of the world.

LAST SEEN NEAR FUEL OFFICES

Last seen standing in line at the fuel administrator's office in the Stratfield building, waiting to get a card that would entitle him to coal, Joseph E. Houston, of 683 Myrtle avenue, disappeared shortly after 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and has not been heard from since.

DECLARES JAPAN WON'T CONSIDER SEPARATE PEACE

Mexico City, Jan. 5—If the enemy proposes a separate peace, no matter how advantageous, Japan will reject it, Baron Fugitaro Otomi, the new Japanese minister to Mexico, declared yesterday in a statement concerning the attitude of his country. Japan, he said, would remain on the side of the Allies and was co-operating in the war to her full extent.

REDGATE TO AID NEEDY PERSONS

Four Women Become Hysterical at Fuel Office and Are Taken to Hospital—Only 2,000 Tons of Soft Coal on Way to City and Factories Despair of Enough Aid.

Fifty thousand skilled workmen who feared being thrown into the street, as a result of the inability of the plants in which they are employed to obtain coal, are today breathing easier as a result of the report that 50 carloads of fuel for factories will arrive in this city for use in plants Monday.

3 MORE DYING FROM EFFECTS OF GAS FUMES

Three more names were added to the list of gas-poisoning victims in local hospitals, today, when Myer and William Abramovitch, of 623 Colorado avenue, and Frank Aiello, a 14-year-old schoolboy, of 97 Booth street, were asphyxiated by the deadly fumes.

The Aiello boy is in Bridgeport hospital, and all three are in a dangerous condition, with little hope held out for their recovery.

CITY BOYS ARE AS HEALTHY AS FARMER YOUTHS

Washington, Jan. 5—The common belief that country boys are superior to those of the city is not supported by the records of the selective draft. A special comparison made by the provost marshal general's office between 10 large cities and 10 rural counties in various parts of the country show that of 25,017 registrants in the selected cities, 9,969 were rejected, while out of 44,462 registrants in the rural areas, 12,452 were disqualified.

CAN'T BURN COAL CLAIMS SALOONS ARE SHOWN FAVOR

Appealing for an immediate supply of furnace coal today, Mrs. Emily M. Sterling, 444 State street, a member of one of Bridgeport's oldest and best known families, told the fuel committee today that Dr. E. M. Tukey, 429 State street, had offered her his home as a haven of comfort for herself, mother-in-law and daughter, the latter two being under a physician's care. She said she had obtained a half ton of coal through the committee and it had been delivered, but could not be burned in the furnace.