

THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday, probably rain and colder Sunday; moderate south winds, becoming west Sunday.

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WEST FLORIDA HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR THE HOME SEEKER

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DISCLOSURES IN ARMY AFFAIRS BROUGHT OUT

Interesting Information Develops in Publication of Confidential Testimony.

GEN. WOOD WANTED BY LLOYD-GEORGE

Would Have Him Appointed American Military Representative Abroad.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Interesting disclosures regarding the American army affairs at home and abroad were made today through the publication of confidential testimony before the military committee recently.

High officials in Pershing's command urged that General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster General Sharpe, be succeeded. In the confidential testimony of General Sharpe he defended a decision to send Pershing's expedition to France sooner than provided for.

Representatives McCormick is shown to have told senators that the allied opinion developed "some apprehension" over the American aid, and that officials of both the British and French governments in October cabled Colonel House, urging him to come over for the purpose of securing a better coordination.

READY TO REGISTER ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

Postmaster Ben S. Hancock, who is in charge of the registration of all German alien enemies in towns in the Northern District of Florida as less than 5,000 population, received information from the postmaster general yesterday morning that all blanks and literature with reference to the registration of alien enemies will be sent to the postmasters in the various communities directly, and not through Mr. Hancock.

Everything is in readiness for the registration of alien enemies, and the work will be started on February 4th, and end on the 9th.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR SOUTH FLORIDA

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 25.—Governor Catts leaves here tomorrow for Sanford where he will preach both morning and evening sermons Sunday at First Baptist church. Monday afternoon he will meet other members of the board of state institutions at Ocala to accept for the state a building just completed for the Girl's Industrial School there.

OUST I. W. W. FROM MINERS ORGANIZATION

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The United mine workers took steps today to oust I. W. W. from membership in the miners organization and favored government control coal mines. They asked no special privileges in operation of the selection and adopted a resolution approving President Wilson's statement of war aims.

WAR LIKE SPEECH, NOT ONE INVITING PEACE.

London, Jan. 25.—Chancellor Hertling's speech is characterized by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade as very warlike, and certainly not a peace speech.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS JUST BEEN LANDED IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 25.—A new contingent of Portuguese troops has just been landed in France.

GERMANY NOT TO RELINQUISH ANY OF ALSACE

Imperial Chancellor Contended Was Teuton Territory by Right.

TAKEN BY FORCE, ASSERTS IN SPEECH

Says Position of European Countries After War Will Solve Armament Question

Berlin, via London, Jan. 25.—Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, in his address before the main committee of the reichstag today said the question of the limitation of armaments was quite open to discussion. The chancellor added that the final position of all European countries after the war would probably operate most effectively for the solution of this problem.

Count von Hertling contended that Alsace-Lorraine was almost purely German territory which had been severed from Germany by violence. When German, in 1870 claimed the land, "thus criminally wrong from her," it was not the conquest of alien territory, the chancellor declared, but what today is called dis-annexation. The chancellor declared that Germany did not wish annexations by violence but that the question of Northern France could be discussed only by France and Germany.

He asserted there could be no talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine. The chancellor demanded that the leaders of the nations at war with Germany set forth new proposals. The terms outlined by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd-George contain certain principles which could be accepted by Germany, he said, but the concrete proposals were unsatisfactory.

There is no difference between Germany and President Wilson regarding the freedom of the seas, Count von Hertling said. He added that the thorough freedom of navigation during the time of war, as well as in peace, was one of Germany's main demands, if being eminently important for future free navigation that England should be made to relinquish its strongly fortified points of support on international sailing routes such as Gibraltar, Aden, Hong Kong, and the Falkland Islands.

REFERS TO LATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA AT BREST-LITOVSK

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—In his address before the reichstag main committee yesterday, Chancellor von Hertling referred to the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk, saying he held fast to the hope that a good conclusion would be arrived at. He contended:

"Our negotiations with the Ukrainian representatives are in a more favorable position. Here too difficulties have yet to be overcome but the prospects are favorable. We hope shortly to reach conclusions which will be economically advantageous.

"One result, gentlemen, might be recorded as you all know. The Russian's last month proposed to issue an invitation to all the belligerents to participate in the negotiations. Russia submitted certain proposals of a very general character. At that time we accepted the proposal to the belligerents to take part in the negotiations on the condition, however that the proposal should have a definite period for its acceptance. At 10 o'clock on the evening of January 4 the period expired. No answer had come and as a result we were no longer under obligations and had a free hand for separate peace negotiations with Russia. Neither were we longer bound, of course, by the general peace proposals submitted to us by the Russian delegation."

AUSTRIA CONTINUES TO NEGOTIATE WITH RUSSIA

London, Jan. 25.—Austria has decided to continue peace negotiations with Russia on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting from Count Czernin's address before the reichstag. "I demand from Russia not a metre of territory not a centime of indemnity," the foreign minister is quoted as having said, "and peace can be obtained if Russia maintains the same standpoint as she evidently intends to do."

American Marines In Training at San Juan Hill



A division of American marines are now undergoing intensive training on an ideal field in Cuba, near San Juan Hill, where Colonel Roosevelt made his famous charge. These troops are favored by fine weather and are making exceptional headway. Colonel Shaw is in command. The man in this picture are learning to operate the new guns.

TWO CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AGREE ON PLAN CO-OPERATION

A cooperative arrangement which is expected to be of mutual benefit to both associations has been completed by the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce for Santa Rosa county.

TONS OF BOMBS RAINED ON DECK OF THE 'GOEBEN'

THE FORMER GERMAN CRUISER, STRANDED IN DARDENELLES, BOMBARDED BY AIRMEN DURING A 48-HOUR PERIOD.

London, Jan. 25.—During the last forty-eight hours, seven tons of bombs have been dropped on and around the former German Cruiser Goeben, stranded in the Dardanelles, and upon the Galata airbase, it is officially announced. Several of the direct hits observed.

GERMAN DESTROYERS ARE SUNK BY TEUTON BOMBS.

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—The mine field responsible for the sinking on Sunday of the German destroyers A-73 and A-74 was of German origin. The seventeen men from the crew of the A-73, the only survivors from the two vessels, suffered greatly for four days in the open sea. It was from these survivors, it was learned, that the mine was German.

SPIRITED ARTILLERY ACTIONS ARE REPORTED

Paris, Jan. 25.—The official statement issued by the war office today says: "There have been spirited artillery actions in the region of Maisons, the Champagne and on a sector of the Avocourt front."

LONDON REPORTS MUCH ACTIVITY HOSTILE ARTILLERY

London, Jan. 25.—The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening and in the early part of the night west of La Vacquerie and in the neighborhood of Passchendaele," says today's official statement. "Otherwise there was nothing of special interest."

CANNOT MAKE UP TIME LOST MONDAYS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Fuel Administrator Garfield, today announced that any increase by industrial establishments, after the usual working times, on other days of weeks than Monday for the purpose of making up the time lost Mondays, will be considered an evasion of the Monday closing order, and a violation of the spirit of the decree.

BAKER ASKS A CHANCE REPLY FOR WAR DEPT

SECRETARY OF WAR REQUESTS THAT OCCASION BE ARRANGED WHEN DEFENSE OF DEPARTMENT EXPECTED.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Baker today asked Senator Chamberlain to arrange an occasion, at which all members of congress disposed to attend may do so and hear a statement in reply to the senator's charges of inefficiency in the army.

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AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT TO SEN. TRAMMEL

FLORIDA SENATOR NAMED ON COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—IN POSITION TO HELP STATE.

Washington Bureau The Pensacola Journal BY GEORGE H. MANNING.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Park Trammell, of Florida, has been appointed on the state committee on public buildings and grounds.

The existing agreement not to make appropriations for public buildings during the war minimizes the importance of this committee now but in ordinary times it is one of the most desirable committee places in congress.

SEVERAL SHOTS ON DOCKS CAUSE SOME LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Three to five shots which rang out at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused some consternation in the vicinity of the G. F. & A. terminals, and several inquiries were made of officers as to the reason for the said disturbance. As military guards were on duty there, all kinds of surmises were drawn, but later Officer Chastnut made an investigation and reported that guards had been responsible for the firing, but that the relief were just being put through certain evolutions, and the matter quieted there.

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Three weeks ago a squadron of mine sweeping trawlers entered Hamburg after an expedition, in which three men were lost in an encounter with the British and one of the trawlers was damaged. Before the men were permitted to go ashore, according to this account they were notified that they must report back for duty within an hour. They asked time for rest. The Hamburg commandant refused, whereupon 150 men declined to obey the order.

WORKMEN RETURN TO FACTORIES IN VIENNA

Berlin, Jan. 25.—via London. A Vienna telegram under date of Wednesday to the German press says: "Work was resumed today in all factories without exception. Reports from the provinces state that the workers almost everywhere have returned to work."

PRESIDENT CANCELS ALL AFTERNOON ENGAGEMENTS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson cancelled all his engagements for this afternoon, including the cabinet meeting and remained in the White House steady at work. There were no outward indications of what the international situation or the attacks on the war department in congress were engaging the president's attention.

ALLEGED TOTAL COAL FAILS TO ARRIVE HERE DURING DAY

List Posted at Vernon, the County Seat of Washington, Gives Many Names. None Reached Pensacola Friday and Little, If Any, is Expected Today.

CHARGE EVASION MILITARY DRAFT HELPS SITUATION

Reward Fifty Dollars Each Offered by Federal Authorities for Any Above Named. Though Immediate Need is Less Pressing, Strictest Economy is Urged.

Eighty three additional names are posted at Vernon, the county seat of Washington county, as slackers, and evaders of the military draft, and a reward of fifty dollars each is offered by the federal authorities for the arrest and delivery of any person whose name is posted, at the nearest military post.

Following is the list: The Posted List. Chipley—Henry Hodges, Willie Robinson, Robert Marvin Dixon, Lemmon Green, Cyrus W. McKorie, Yman Walter Bass, General Jackson Morris, Sam Williams, J. L. Kent, Spurgeon G. Bryant, Pat Cuthins, Key Milton, Irving Sheppard, Geo. S. Newton, William Shaw, Moran Harris, Dana J. Jones, Benj. Franklin Thomas. Bonifay—Peter H. Smith, Freeman Scott, John Griffin. Greenhead—Aaron Barnes, Marlon Thornton, Lewis Stephen Benjamin Wynn.

Biskely, Ga.—George Stafford. Ebro—Henry Dawson, General G. Potter, Ernest Smith, Wm. J. Skipper, Jesse Bush, Henry Davis, James W. Riley.

Vernon—Lewis Powell, Joseph Baker, Mosey Montgomery, Ira Robinson, Wm. L. Holland, Peter Gree, Julius Reed.

Wausau—Clem Holston, Charley Gainer, Henry Pix Granberry, Henry Massoleine, Wm. Henry Curlee, Alonzo Johnson, Wm. Jackson Taylor.

Norum—Walter C. Padgett, David Brown. Caryville—Henry Shines, Aaron Childs, Peter Hall, Arthur McAfee, John Rodgers, Willie Wilson Lewis, Henry Clemmons, James Young, Reuben Barnes, Colonel McGee, Emanuel Brown, Edward Linsay, Buster David, Amos James, Douglas McKinnon, R. Robert Tolliver, David Austin, James Hudson, Daniel Bradley, Ike Shackelford, Wm. Allen Cantline, Wm. Early Wood, Gus McKinney, Pennington, Steve Calvin, Arthur Wilson, Will Rogers, Ernest Smith, Cleve Williams, Tom Manley, Jesse Griffin, John Robert Johnson, Will Bowls, John Miller, Ruby Williams, Wiley Godwin.

WOULD ABOLISH THE LEGISLATURE

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 25.—Chairman Hewitt of the house committee on constitution, today presented to the house four concurrent resolutions, proposing abolition of the legislature, and the creation of a commission plan of government instead.

HEAVY LOSS LIFE IN AUSTRALIAN CYCLONE

Sydney, New South Wales, Jan. 25.—The town of Mackay, in Queensland, has been overwhelmed by a cyclone which produced a tidal wave and flood conditions. A heavy loss of life is feared. Fourteen bodies have been recovered and property damage is heavy.

FOUR SOLDIERS DIE AT CAMP OF PNEUMONIA

Atlanta, Jan. 25.—Privates Harrison Fegerson and Ellen-Wood Oeiss, of Copeland, Lyons county; Charles Cummings, of Washington, and James Sapp of Pavo, all in Georgia, died at Camp Gordon today of pneumonia.

ENEMY DRIVEN OFF ON LAND AND IN THE AIR.

(A. P. Summary.) In the Lagarina valley and between Brenna and Palve rivers, on the Italian front, Italian batteries have effectively answered hostile guns which have shown more activity, while on the northern summit of Monte Mella, and on Monte Asolone, Austrian patrols were dispersed. Considerable hostile aerial activity is reported from Adige to Brenna and along the Piave, but enemy machines were driven off.

PRICES FOR WOOD ARE FIXED BY ADMINISTRATOR

At a meeting of the local fuel committee held yesterday morning in the office of Wilmer Hayward, chairman, prices for wood were fixed, and will be effective Monday, January 28.

In establishing the schedule of rates the price of wood was advanced slightly to encourage woodmen living in the county to offer their product for sale in Pensacola. This is considered especially necessary because of the attempt to cause an artificial shortage by rumors that all wood would be seized by the federal authorities.

Violation of the price regulation carries a heavy penalty, and any consumer who is forced to pay above the price fixed is requested to cooperate with the administrator, and notify Mr. Hayward, or the local federal authorities.

Following are the new prices: One single load, or one-eighth cord—\$1.50. One double load, or one-fourth cord—\$2.50. The above apply from the dealer to the consumer.

From the woodmen to the dealer the following prices were fixed: Cord wood in four foot lengths, F. O. B. cars, dealers' yard, \$4.00 per ton. F. O. B. wharves, \$3.50 per cord.

LAUNDRIES MAY OPERATE ON MONDAYS HEREAFTER

Laundries are exempt from closing on heathless Mondays under an interpretation of the fuel order received yesterday by Local Administrator Wilmer Hayward from State Administrator Williams.

Because of the rapid congestion of business in a laundry, and the fact that Monday is traditional "wash day," it was decided to relieve the situation by exempting them from observing the order on Mondays.

Following are the telegrams: Williams: Please wire immediately if laundries now exempt and if they may operate on Mondays. HAYWARD. Hayward: Laundries are exempt from order and may operate on Mondays. WILLIAMS.

JAP. DELEGATES ARE HEARD IN GOOD REPORT

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Viscount Montono, the Japanese foreign minister, in a speech tonight to parliament, announced that members of the Japanese mission who were recently sent to America, had after a frank exchange of views, established a full and mutual accord between Japan and the United States regarding military cooperation in the war.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Jan. 25.—Frank R. Wilson, who is now assistant secretary to the federal farm loan board, has been chosen publicity director for the third liberty loan campaign.

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