

SOME RELIEF IS PROMISED

Begin to Grow Warmer Tuesday Night—Freezing Temperature for Florida.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Relief from the cold wave in the east was promised today by the weather bureau. It will begin to grow slightly warmer tonight.

While the east is suffering from the cold, the western half of the country, except in the Pacific states, is enjoying decidedly warmer weather.

In the south temperatures below freezing are predicted for tonight, extending into central Florida.

NEW YORK FACES MORE SUFFERING

New York, Jan. 1.—Despite a slight break in the zero weather that has benumbed New York for three days, the city faced another day of suffering and inconvenience to its business life today.

Although fuel administrators assert that nearly 150,000 tons of coal are piled up at tidewater points, the problem of transporting it here has been rendered difficult owing to the congestion of all water and rail routes. Meanwhile, the city is scraping its coal bins and the reserve supply is nearly exhausted.

School officials say that at least 150 schools are short of fuel, but an attempt will be made to reopen them tomorrow after the usual holiday vacations.

On the East Side and in other poorer sections of the city charity workers reported hundreds of cases of intense suffering. Already twelve deaths because of the cold or accidents caused by the cold have been reported in the Metropolitan district, while the hospitals have treated many cases of exhaustion or frost bites.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The relief promised by the weather bureau from the unprecedented cold wave was slow in reaching New England. During last

night the mercury here hovered close to the zero mark and the brisk wind this morning was still from the north. Measures taken to relieve the suffering of the many families who were without fuel had proved effective, however, and in many cases where it had been found impossible to provide an adequate supply, warm shelter was given in churches, halls and school-houses.

RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE IS SLOW AT BOSTON

Washington, Jan. 1.—Much difficulty is being experienced by the government in heating buildings taken over for temporary work of executive departments. In one bureau at certain periods of the day work is suspended and the employees promenade or dance to the music of phonograph records to restore circulation. Since the cold wave began, heat has been cut off from the famous East room, other parlors and the state diningroom of the White House to conserve coal.

FERDINAND ADDRESSES RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT

King Bestows Warm Praise on Army—Expects Reign of Justice and Liberty.

Jassy, Rumania, Friday, Dec. 28.—The Rumanian parliament was opened today with an address by King Ferdinand.

"However painful may be the sacrifices that we may still have to make in order to realize our legitimate aspirations," said the king, "we have the deep conviction that they will be compensated on the decisive day when there is established the reign of justice and liberty in the relations among nations."

The king bestowed warm praise on the army. He thanked the parliament for the constitutional reforms enacted at the last session and for the laws providing for apportionment of the lands among the people and for equal suffrage.

MORE THAN THOUSAND TURKS ARE KILLED

London, Jan. 1.—British forces in Palestine under command of Gen. Allenby have made further progress along the battle line north of Jerusalem, the British war office announced today. More than 1,000 Turks were killed and 750 were taken prisoner.

NOTHING BUT ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES TO REPORT

London, Jan. 1.—"Except for considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Arleux, Ghelle and southeast of Lens," says the British war office statement issued today regarding operations on the battle front in France, "there is nothing of importance to report."

ROAD OF DUTY CLEAR TO YOU

Civilian's Firing Line Is at Work or Office or Where You Save, Says Lloyd-George.

London, Jan. 1.—Premier Lloyd George, in his New Year message to the nation, appeals to all at home to do their utmost for the cause for which the democracies of the world are leagued together, especially by practicing economy and saving money to lend to the government. His message concludes:

"To every civilian I would say that your firing line is at the works or office in which you do your bit; the shop or kitchen in which you spend or save; the bank or postoffice where you buy your war bonds. To reach that firing line and to become an active combatant yourself there are no communication trenches to grope along, no barrage to face, no horrors, no wounds."

"The road of duty and patriotism is clear before you. Follow it and it will lead ere long to safety for our own people and victory for our cause."

The New Year's message sent by the premier to the United States is similar in tenor to messages sent to all the belligerent nations except Russia. The premier thanks them all for the fortitude of their military and naval forces. The communication to the United States is the only one which mentions the league of nations standing as the guardian of justice and liberty. The dispatch to Japan is somewhat shorter than the others, mentioning only that nation's naval services. All of them, except the ones sent to America and Japan, close thus:

"No words of mine can adequately convey our sense of what we owe to the forces which are fighting, suffering, so that those behind the lines may enjoy liberty and peace. We can only thank them from the bottom of our hearts, in full confidence that the New Year will see the fruition of their sacrifices in victory."

In his message to Italy Mr. Lloyd George adds the following:

"The successful stand made during the last month by the Italian troops, despite the recent reverses, against the continuous and desperate enemy assaults filled the world with admiration. I am confident Italy will not only withstand all further attacks but will ere long strike another mighty blow for the liberation not only of their own country but of Europe from the millerist domination which has menaced it so long."

WHAT GOVERNMENT REQUIRES OF LOGGERS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—What is expected of loggers and mill men in the northwest by the production division of the government's aircraft board during 1918 is outlined in a statement and appeal by Col. Bruce P. Disque, head of the spruce production work, now being sent out to members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The organization now numbers 25,000 members in the northwest.

The statement warns lumbermen not to pay heed to the nonsense and malign whispering of spies and traitors who spread propaganda in the spruce production belt.

"The headquarters of this division," says Col. Disque, "looks to you to prevent all acts of sedition on the part of the employer, employee or others."

"Germany is obtaining airplane material with forced labor in invaded Russian forests which do not belong to us. Thousands of helpless persons are driven to work at the point of the bayonet from early dawn until dark."

Loggers are urged to offset Germany's gains by increasing the output in the United States. Col. Disque's announcement says: "Your government asks you to produce 11,000,000

feet of spruce during each month of the year, and to make up the deficiency of the last few months, when an average of only about 2,000,000 feet was obtained. "You are soldiers just as truly as are the boys knee-deep in the mud of France, stopping the bullets of the enemy. A day's lay-off is two days' work for the Kaiser."

OPERATIONS CONFINED TO NARROW LIMITS

Washington, Jan. 1.—Although actual operations of the American forces on the western front have been confined to narrow limits, the presence of the troops on the firing line has gathered the faith of the allies in an ultimate victory, Secretary Baker today declares in his weekly military review.

The secretary, in his statement outlining the positions held at the beginning of the new year by the allied armies, points out that the British, with a great wedge driven in the principal German line as the result of the advance at Cambrai, dominate the Flanders plain. The French, with their line of defense unimpaired, control a strong strategic position in the Laon region as the result of their successful attacks along the Chemin des Dames. The Italian defenses are holding firm despite repeated Austro-German thrusts during the last six weeks.

Referring to the defection of Russia, the review says that the Germans are proffering assistance to the government in establishing normal internal conditions.

WILL CALL FOR SIX MILLION

Washington, Jan. 1.—An urgent deficiency appropriation of approximately \$1,538,000,000 for the army, navy, food administration and other government war work will be asked of congress soon after the holiday season.

The largest item will be one \$1,278,500,000 for the army, including \$700,000,000 for the quartermaster corps, for supplies; \$450,000,000 for ordnance and \$140,000,000 for engineers.

The department of agriculture will call for \$6,000,000 for the purchase of seeds to be sold to farmers for replenishing the nation's crops, in addition to \$2,500,000 provided for the same purpose in the food survey law.

The food administration will ask for \$2,000,000 to make a total of \$4,500,000 available to it for the current fiscal year, in addition to amounts allotted from the president's hundred million-dollar fund.

The navy department already has asked for \$55,000,000 deficiency appropriation.

CITY SCHOOLS DON'T OPEN UNTIL MONDAY

On account of the inclement weather and the difficulty in heating the school buildings, the city schools will not resume their work until Monday. Many of the boys have regretted the fact that school was to open again just at the time when sleighing was good. Some trouble has been had in keeping the buildings warm and that, together with the bad weather and difficulty of the children, in getting to school, has brought about the action of the superintendent of schools.

County schools may remain closed until Monday. Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the board was held, but the action it took is not known. It was thought that the board would be unanimously in favor of postponing the opening until Monday. Travel to and from the schools will be particularly hard for the youngsters, and to prevent sickness it will be almost necessary to close down the schools.

LOCAL AGENTS BUY \$13,000 THRIFT STAMPS

During the month of December \$13,000 worth of thrift stamps were sold through the Chattanooga postoffice. Although that amount is less than was expected the committee has hopes of a much larger sale during the month of January. The thrift stamps offer the most attractive field for saving. They can be exchanged for saving certificates which are redeemable on ten days' notice with 3 per cent. interest. The saving certificates, if kept until maturity, pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

OBITUARY

Schlesinger Baby Dies.
Dorothy P. Schlesinger, 17 days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schlesinger, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, 201 Mississippi avenue, North Chattanooga. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at the residence of the little girl's grandfather, J. N. Schlesinger, 200 Mississippi avenue, North Chattanooga. Rev. O. E. Gardner will officiate, and the interment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery. Both the funeral services and interment will be private.

Dr. Joseph Price Remington.
Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Dr. Joseph Price Remington, dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and a pharmacist of international reputation, died today after an illness of about five months. He had suffered from heart trouble. He was 70 years old.

Dr. Remington was a member of the revision committee of the United States Pharmacopoeia since 1880 and was president of the Pharmaceutical Association of the United States in 1913.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

WASHINGTON FORECAST.
Tennessee—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.
Kentucky—Fair, not so cold tonight; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.
Alabama—Fair tonight and Wednesday, with slowly rising temperature; temperature below freezing tonight.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 6,000 head; steady. Lights, \$16.55@16.70; pigs, \$12.75@13.00; good heavy, \$14.50@15.00; bulk, \$14.50@15.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; strong. Native beef steers, \$9.00@14.25; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.00@13.00; cows, \$5.00@10.50; stockers, \$6.50@11.00; native calves, \$5.75@16.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady. Lambs, \$14.00@15.00; ewes, \$11.00@12.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers, \$6.00@13.00.

CHRISTMAS MAIL GREATEST EVER

Postmaster-General Burleson Commends Zeal and Loyalty of Postal Employees.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Christmas mail this year was greater in volume than any year in the history of the postal service and was handled, notwithstanding unusual conditions, more promptly than in previous years.

Postmaster-General Burleson today announced that complaints of delayed mail were not due to failures of the postal service, but to the congestion of railroad traffic.

The loyalty and zeal of the postal employees was commended by the postmaster-general, who says the postal service today is more efficient than at any time in its history.

PUBLIC RECEPTIONS IN WASHINGTON ABANDONED

Washington, Jan. 1.—Official Washington spent today quietly. Public receptions, which formerly had been an important part of the New Year's day program, were abandoned because of the war.

GAS COMPANY FEELS PINCH OF COAL SHORTAGE

Chattanooga's coal shortage has reached a dangerous point for the gas company. Although officers of that company say that they can make gas from oil, of which they now have a supply that will last eleven days, they are afraid that the oil supply will give down. They have had some trouble in getting shipments of oil from the fields and if this source should fail, along with the coal, there would be no other course to pursue than to shut down. Officers of the company have not been frightened over the shortage on account of the large amount of oil available. Making gas by this process is much more expensive than making it with coal and adds much to the already heavy burdens of the company.

Without coal or oil the company must shut down. Every effort is being made to keep the supply of one of these commodities on hand. Although it has been hard to get oil, there is no indication that the entire supply will be cut off.

Unless something is done to get coal to the company it will be forced to close down. Several cars of coal have been borrowed from the N. C. & St. L. road and an attempt is being made to get a still larger supply from that source.

La Follette, Tenn., supplies the largest part of the gas coal used in this part of Tennessee. It is from the mines there that the Chattanooga Gas company has been getting its supply. A priority was obtained at the mines, but on account of the car short-



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age the mines have never been able to ship the company a single car on the priority. Railroads have been confiscating some of the shipments and that has added further to the shortage. With an adequate supply of cars at the La Follette mines the company here could get all of the coal that is needed. During the next two weeks certain changes in the handling of cars by the railroads will be made and they are expected to greatly aid the situation.

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH ON WELSH RIDGE

London, Jan. 1.—The Germans made another determined attack on the British position on Welsh ridge, in the Cambrai sector, yesterday and succeeded in capturing a portion of the trenches. A heavy British counter attack drove them back again, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight.

JUDGE BACHMAN STARTS NEW YEAR RIGHT—WORKING

Despite the fact that all the legal advisory boards throughout the country were taking a New Year's holiday the first day of the year found Judge Nathan L. Bachman seated in the rear room of the county judge's office busily engaged in assisting several who had come to the courthouse not thinking that the boards would take a day off. Judge Bachman said that he came to his office and as several were waiting to be assisted he decided to spend the morning with them rather than have them make a second trip. The judge was in his usual good health and spirits and said that he wished for every citizen of the state, and Hamilton county especially, the enjoyment of unusual prosperity for the coming year.

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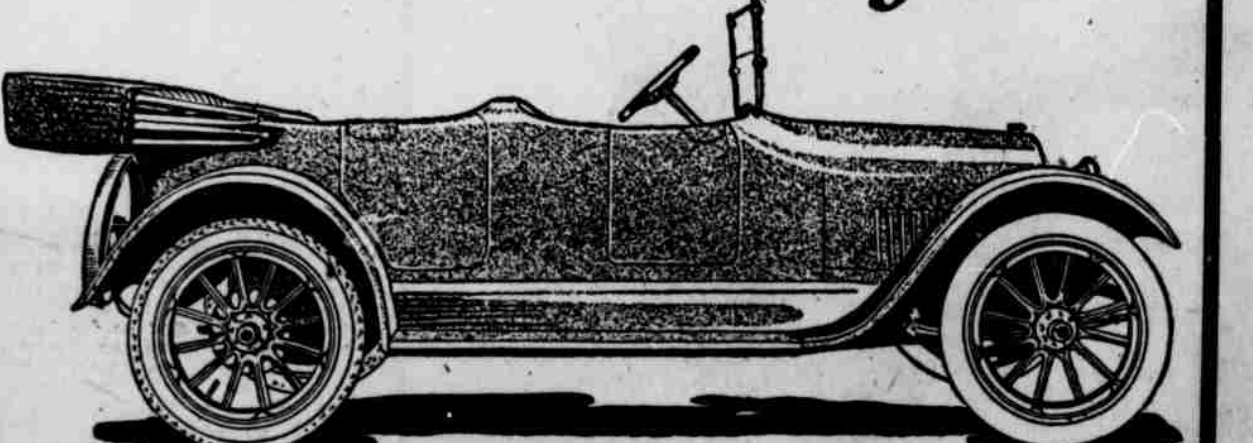
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