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"HEATLESS MONDAY" OBSERVED IN THE U.S.

Business Activity East of Mississippi Suspended--Industries Are Co-operating Fully With Fuel Administrator in Monday Closing Programme.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Business activity generally east of the Mississippi river was suspended to-day for the first of a series of ten heatless Mondays, ordered by the fuel administration to release coal for private consumption and trans-Atlantic shipping.

How New York Observed the Day.

New York, Jan. 21.—Almost deserted streets in the downtown business section and shipping districts gave evidence to-day that industrial New York generally observed the first of the "heatless Mondays" decreed by the national fuel administration.

All city and suburban transportation lines were run on holiday schedules. Food stores were open, as also were specially exempted industries, but many of them operated on a restricted basis.

The local fuel administration forbade the use of lamps, lanterns or candles as substitute for gas or electricity. To assist the fuel administration a special force of detectives was detailed for duty, assisted by volunteer workers from various federal and city departments.

CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF MILITARY OFFICERS

It is Declared That a Military Mistake Has Been Hushed Up.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail publishes a two-column article vehemently attacking the Government and general staff in connection with the finding of the staff, announced in the Commons, Tuesday, that the British higher army command had not been surprised by a German attack on Cambrai front on November 30th, when the British lost part of the ground gained in the offensive a few days earlier.

GUARDS EVERYWHERE.

New York, Jan. 21.—Guards were doubled to-day at all the shipyards and terminals. It is understood the Government received information that German agents were attempting to paralyze an effort to move freight and clear ships.

GIVES \$500,000 TO COLLEGE.

The Largest Bequest in History of Institution. Utica, N.Y., Jan. 21.—Hamilton College at Clinton will receive about \$500,000, the largest gift in its history, by the terms of the will of Joseph C. Ford, attorney and real estate dealer of Kansas City, Mo., who died Saturday.

MURDERED IN THEIR BEDS.

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—A. I. Shingoroff, Minister of Finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Professor F. F. Kokoshkine, state comptroller, under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds last night in the Marine hospital.

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A NOVEL FRENCH TRENCH KITCHEN AT THE FRONT.



The resourceful French soldiers here pictured have evidently picked up a dilapidated kitchen stove in a house that the Huns had bombarded and transported it to their trench, where it serves both for cooking and heating.

LOOKING FOR A BIG DRIVE

Germany's Reply to the Allies Likely to be Western Offensive.

BRITISH MAN-POWER BILL

TO OFFSET GERMANY'S TEMPORARY ADVANTAGE.

Which is Gained by Shifting Troops From Russian Front—How Washington Interprets Lloyd George's Warning.

Washington, Jan. 21.—American and allied officials are now convinced the German military party, firmly entrenched, proposes to make a west front drive as its main answer to President Wilson and Lloyd George's war aims.

This is the meaning international experts interpreted to-day into Lloyd George's warning, and likewise may see a very direct connection between the west front situation and the hurried Garfield cod order to help clear transports.

White Chancellor Hertling will probably make some reply to the war aims, as officials see it, everything received by this government indicates that there will be no concessions now.

England's man-power bill is intended to give sufficient men to offset Germany's temporary advantage gained from shifting men to the west front. And it is framed to offset any German thought that the Allies might be weakening in their purpose of going on until the war aims are possible or accomplished.

The political propaganda offensive will continue in an effort to sway Russia and Austria to the allied side, but the more important thing—men and supplies—will be augmented to offset the Teuton military party's plans.

WAS NOT EXECUTED

Story of Death of Woman Spy Officially Denied.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Recent repetition of the story that Anna Huttenloper has been executed in this country for connection with the German espionage system caused the state department to repeat its denial to American diplomats in neutral countries.

The story was published in Stockholm, and a few days earlier in the Hanover Courier. Recent versions of the alleged execution leave in doubt the means used, some papers insisting that poison was the instrument.

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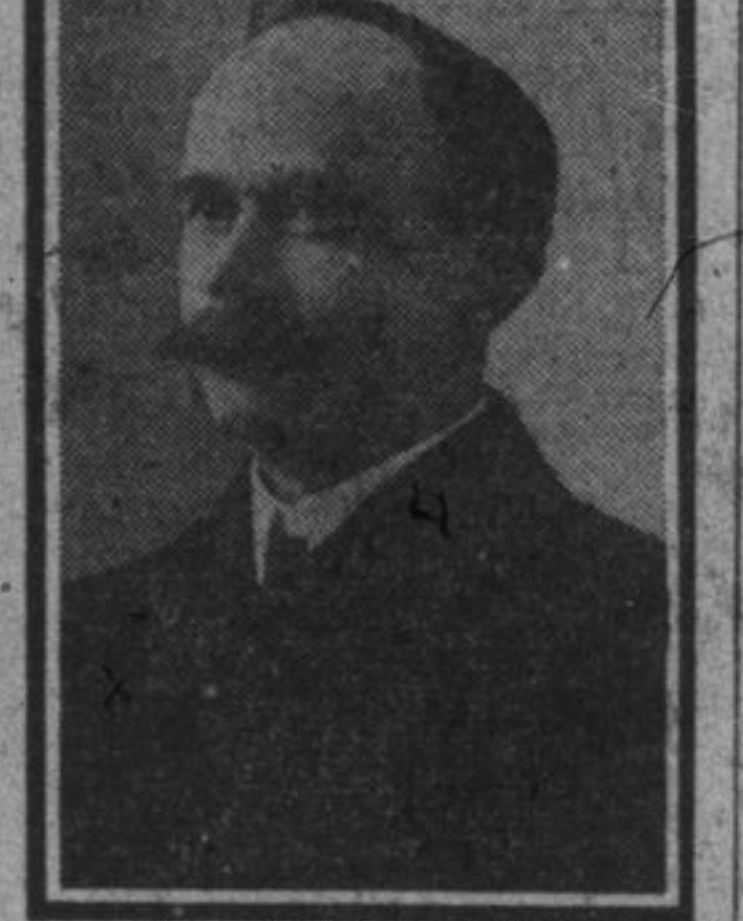
DISTRIBUTES PROPERTY WHILE HE IS LIVING

Farmer Portions Out Money and Other Gifts to His Eight Sons.

Corwall, Jan. 19.—Frank Major, a farmer of North Lancaster, instead of waiting until his death to have his property distributed, has started in to do the distributing during his lifetime.

JUDGE LINDSEY'S NEW POSITION

He Will Go to France to Study Social Conditions.



JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY

Washington, D.C., Jan. 21.—Ben B. Lindsey, the noted judge of the Deaver juvenile court, has accepted an assignment from the American Government and the Allies to go to France and study social conditions and rehabilitation plans among the women, children and girls in occupied and repatriated territory.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Those of the Past Week Were Below Previous Week.

London, Jan. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending to-day were 17,042, divided: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 76, men, 2,377; wounded or missing, officers, 233, men, 14,477. These figures represent a decrease of nearly 8,000 from last week, when 24,973 casualties were reported, an unusually high total for this time of the year.

COST OF BUDGET SOARS

Costs \$4.29 More Now Than Three Years Ago. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The average cost of a family budget of staple foods is still increasing. A return compiled by the Department of Labor shows that such a budget costs \$13.22 in December as compared with \$13.10 for the previous month, \$10.09 for December, 1915, and \$7.95 for December, 1914.

Bandits Robbed Gamblers.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Seven masked bandits held up and robbed forty-five men in the Cosmopolitan Club, an alleged gambling den, of nearly \$6,000 in cash and jewelry values at \$1,500, according to a report made to the police.

The above two mentioned battleships sought shelter in the Dardanelles early in the fall of 1914, after being chased by a British squadron.

BRITAIN IS ASSURED SUBMARINE VANQUISHED

Allies Sinking As Many U-Boats as Built—German Offensive Doomed.

London, Jan. 21.—Britain expects the Huns soon to start a big offensive on the Western front, but she has been told by sources which may well be termed official that Germany cannot possibly rally sufficient strength to pierce the Allies' line.

Men who usually speak with the highest authority assert that the winter will end upon a defeated, but still powerful German army; that the Allies will be able to drive ahead by slow stages as soon as spring thaws the ground and that with the coming of the American troops, the blow will be dealt which will crush Germany, and put an end to her dreams of world domination.

PROPOSED TRIAL OF EX-CZAR IS OFF

Germany's Interest May Explain "Technical Reasons."

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The prospect of bringing the former Czar to this country for trial before a revolutionary tribunal has been abandoned for "technical reasons." At Brest-Litovsk Dr. Von Kuehlmann inquired as to the present situation of the Romanoffs. He informed Leon Trotsky that Germany took great interest in the former empress, who is a relative of Emperor William's, and that any attempt further to humiliate her would seriously hamper the peace negotiations.

SEATING LAURIER'S MEN

More Desirous of Having Oliver Than Mackenzie King.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The problem of securing seats for some of his most trusted English-speaking constituents among them Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. W. M. L. King and E. M. Macdonald, has been engaging the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has just returned from Montreal.

SEED FOR FIELD CROPS SCARCE

Advices Farmers to Make Arrangements for Supplies in Time.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Seed for many varieties of field crops will be scarce during the coming season and farmers will be wise to make arrangements for their supplies well in advance of planting. Supplies of seed corn of the flint types of New England are very scarce, and that the United States will not have any for export. On the other hand, good varieties of seed corn to be planted for ensilage are available for use in the south eastern sections of Canada.

SUBMARINE FOR LAKE ONTARIO

Squadron Commander at Aviation Camp Makes Announcement. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 21.—Capt. H. E. Reynell, formerly of the Black Watch, who will be one of the squadron commanders at the Beansville aviation camp, said today that a staff of mechanics is expected in March to assemble the first shipment of planes. He also stated that the first complete aerial gunnery camp will be established at the lake here in connection with the flying camp.

Wilson To Fight War Council Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson has served notice on the Democratic leaders in the Senate that he will use all his influence and power to beat the bill introduced into the Senate to-day to create a War Council. The president will fight to the finish, was the word brought to the capitol to-day.

HUNS THREATEN TO USE ITS U-BOATS

Try to Coerce Holland to Keep Control of the Nieuw Amsterdam.

AFRAID TO CLEAR SHIP

GERMANY RESUMES TERRORIST TACTICS ON NEUTRAL SHIPS

In the Face of a Pledge to the United States Holland is Afraid to Let the Craft Leave Its Home Port—Plan of New Regulations.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Germany has resumed terrorist tactics on neutral shipping. She has threatened the Dutch Government with sinking of the giant Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam unless the Netherlands and American Governments pledge the ship shall not be withdrawn from continuous neutral service.

In the face of a pledge to the United States that the vessel—allowed to leave this country because of a cargo of Belgian relief supplies—would be promptly returned to the United States, the Dutch Government says it is now afraid to clear the ship.

Meantime the War Trade Board, in a set of rules and regulations effective February 1st, took another step toward shutting off neutral aid to Germany today. To comply with the new regulations the owner or time-charter of a vessel flying a neutral flag must bind himself and those who control the vessel to observe orders of this Government. Failure to sign such an agreement will result in the War Trade Board refusing to issue a license allowing the vessel to receive coal and supplies.

It is provided in the new regulations also that no license shall be granted to a sailing vessel destined for ports within the war zone. This is designed to turn all slow vessels—easy U-boat prey—into South American, Australian and coastwise trade.

War Tidings.

A Teuton attack on a long front on the lower Pripet, Tuesday night, was arrested.

In Cologne there are over 12,000 deserters in various prisons.

Reports from neutral sources agree that physical exhaustion and want have become extreme in Germany.

Owing to the necessity for filling up the German ranks, even cripples and weaklings are compelled to serve.

The Russian "crumple" freed a million, six hundred thousand troops for the west and Italian fronts, according to recent announcements from Germany's last attack may begin about April. Frank Simonds now thinks that Germany will make a great final effort to win a decision on the western front. The blow will likely be against France. The Allies will be ready for anything.

The night passed quietly, the British War Office reports. "We captured a few prisoners in patrol encounters."

All prisoners recently taken by the British seem to believe that Hindenburg desires the end of the war as soon as possible. All are vaguely expecting some dazzling new Hindenburg strategy and some new forms of frightfulness.

Thirteen German planes were winged on the west front during the week-end.

Entente allied warships have bombarded Germany's submarine base at Ostend, on the Northern Belgian coast.

The monitor Raglan reported lost in the action at the entrance to the Dardanelles Sunday morning was commanded by Viscount Broome, nephew of the late Earl Kitchener.

According to diplomatic news available at the Vatican, the situation in Austria is sufficiently alarming to justify sensational developments, and is apt to hasten peace.

Aside from usual artillery fire there is nothing to report says Monday's French war office communication.

Germany Plans New Alliance?

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—That Germany hopes to form a German-Russian-Japanese alliance against the United States, France and Britain, after making separate peace with Japan and Russia, is suggested in the latest revelations in the Hinda revolt plot trials here.