

BRITISH DEFEAT AT CAMBRAI ALLEGED

Germans Said to Have Taken 9000 Men, 100 Guns and 132 Tanks.

EARL OF DENBY BLAMED

General Staff Said to Be Hushing Up Facts of Gigantic Disaster. London Newspaper Gives Full Publicity to Accusation.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail publishes a two-column article... attacking the government and the general staff in connection with the finding of the staff, announced in the House of Commons Tuesday...

HEATLESS MONDAY OBSERVED

Streets Almost Deserted in Downtown District of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Almost deserted streets in the downtown business section and shipping districts gave evidence today that industrial New York generally observed the first of the "heatless Mondays."

Office buildings virtually were unoccupied; great department stores closed their doors; hundreds of factories and small business houses were idle.

The New York Stock Exchange opened for business but without heat, and banks did business as usual.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND DYING

Thomas Wardall, at Son's Home in Seattle, Now in 103rd Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Thomas Wardall, now in his 103rd year, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and said to be the oldest man in the Northwest, is dying at the home of his son, Alonso Wardall, in this city.

"NON-COM" MOVIE MAGNATE

Mess Sergeant Amasses Fortune in Flicker Drama Deals.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mess Sergeant B. R. Curry, of the Quartermaster's Department here, now detailed with the mess of the Third Officers' training camp, is worth \$40,000.

MARINES AT NORTH BEND

U. S. Forces Sent to Guard Shipyards; Mill Patrol Doubled.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Squads of United States Marines were detached here this morning to guard the "Cruz" & Banks shipyard and other yards on the bay and at the same time the private guards of all the mills were doubled.

SPIES TRY TO TIE UP COAL

at destination and turned over to the railroad empty for the return trip.

GERMANS LEASE OF CONTROL FAVORED

McAdoo Says Government Should Not Give Up Roads When War Ends.

NEW LEGISLATION NEEDED

Director-General Points Out That Time Should Elapse Before Turning Back Transportation Properties to Original Owners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Director-General McAdoo told the Senate interstate commerce committee today he thought the Government should retain operation of the railroads for some time after peace comes and not return them to private ownership until new and comprehensive laws had been enacted to govern them.

Director-General McAdoo denied that he had anything to do with the fuel restriction order. He said he approved of the order and thought it would be very beneficial.

"It should be borne in mind," said Mr. McAdoo, "that by the end of the war, the public and shippers will be accustomed to dealing with the Government and I am convinced that a thorough time should be given at the end of the war before the railroads are turned back to their owners."

New Laws Necessary. An entire new situation he thought would be faced when peace came that would have to be met by new and comprehensive laws and that it would be injurious to the stockholders to throw the railroads back into private operation without first adopting "comprehensive and rational legislation."

Senator Watson asked if the railroads under Government control would not continue to operate under their old management except for orders given from time to time by the director-general.

The fundamental principles of operation have been changed by orders already given, Mr. McAdoo said, and others are in contemplation which change entirely the nature of the Government's control.

Senator Watson asked if the fuel order was to relieve the fuel or the transportation situation.

"I think both," Mr. McAdoo replied. "Not only was the coal distribution unequal, but the congestion interfered with the movement of coal. The weather during the past four weeks has also interfered."

Fuel Order Approved. "Were you a party to the proposition?" asked Senator Watson.

"No," McAdoo replied. "But I appear to have been a party to it."

Senator Kellogg asked if Mr. McAdoo believed the power to fix rates should be taken from the Interstate Commerce Commission and the state commissions.

"I think when the President takes over the roads as a war measure it is unwise to have anything that he cannot control," Mr. McAdoo replied.

"I had to make application to the state commissions every time I wanted to fix a demurrage or a new rate, I would destroy the effectiveness of the whole Government control."

After Mr. McAdoo left the stand today Joseph L. Bristow, chairman of the Kansas Public Utilities Commission, presented figures designed to show that there would be a return of from 8 to 25 percent on the common stock of the railroads under the plan of fixing commission provided in the bill.

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Inadequate supplies of labor as well as motive equipment and cars are among the dominating reasons for the congestion of all kinds of freight.

EMBARGOES DECLARED LOCAL

Embargoes which have been put into effect against the acceptance of new freight by several railroads were declared tonight by Director-General McAdoo to be entirely local in character and not indicative of any proposed general prohibition against shipment of goods other than fuel, food and war supplies.

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CHAMBERLAIN BRINGS IN BILL

Comprehensive Provisions Made for New War Executive Body.

SENATOR TO STICK

Chamberlain War Department Bill to Be Pushed.

PURPOSE CLEARLY STATED

Oregon Lawmaker Holds War Cabinet Is Necessary and Declares He Has Been Unjustly Condemned by Mr. Wilson.

"DETECTIVE" IS PUNISHED

Cheap Graft Practiced at Expense of American Soldiers.

PERSHING REPORTS DEATHS

Washington, Idaho and Wyoming Each Lose One Citizen.

"COUNCIL" IS SELF-MADE

German Minister Expresses "Best Wishes for Flanders."

WAR HIGHWAY IS PLANNED

Legislation Proposed for Protection of Northwest From Invasion.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—Advice from Brussels says that the self-constituted council of Flanders announced it will hold an election for the purpose of giving the Flemish people the opportunity of expressing their will regarding full independence.

The dispatch adds that the German Minister of the Interior, Herr Wallraf, expressed to the council his best wishes for the further cultivation of Flemish aims for autonomy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—William C. Hamilton, head of a detective agency that served for four months not more than four years in prison as penalty for his conviction of retaining soldiers and sailors over their furlough and then collecting \$50 for each from the Government for their surrender.

For the same offense two of his employees are now serving terms of five years each.

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