

COAL FAMINE SHUTS DOWN BIG PLANTS

South Chicago Furnaces Closed and Big Packers Stop Operations; Railroads Threatened With Tie-Up

NEW STORM EXPECTED TO COME OVER CITY

Limited Priority Orders on Coal and Food For New York Issued

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Chicago, just recovering from the most severe blizzard in fifty years, was today gripped by a coal famine that closed down the blast furnaces of South Chicago, shut up the world's greatest two packing plants and threatened another tie-up of the railroads.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul issued orders to division superintendents that every possible train be cancelled to conserve fuel.

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TWO NEGROES ARE EXECUTED

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CONGRESSMAN WHO ENLISTED IN ARMY, DEAD

Major August P. Gardner Victim of Pneumonia at Camp Wheeler

U. S. PRINCIPLES UPHELD

Preparedness Early Championed by First Congressional Volunteer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Major Augustus P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts, died late today at the Camp Wheeler base hospital at Macon, Ga., after a short illness of pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—News of Major Augustus P. Gardner's death at Camp Wheeler was received with sorrow in the capital, not only in congressional and official circles, but among citizens generally whose admiration he won when, though a grandfather, he laid down his work as a preparedness champion in congress and joined the army at the outbreak of the war.

During all the 15 years he was a member of the house, Major Gardner fought for liberalizing of the rules, restrictive immigration to uphold American standards and preparedness for war.

Kaiser No Longer Has Degree at Philadelphia

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Governor After Stewards' Club, Portland Concern

Announcement was made at the office of Governor Withycombe yesterday that the governor will take action against the Stewards' club of Portland and attempt to have it dissolved on the charge that it has been violating the gaming laws of the state.

MEN CONVICTED AT BUTTE OF MURDER CALM AS HOUR OF DEATH APPROACHES

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PERSHING IS GREETED BY STOCK MEN

National Association in Session at Salt Lake City Promises It Will Back All Efforts to Win War.

COUNTRY TO BE ASKED FOR PORKLESS DAYS

Only Fair Profit to be Requested of Government by Stock Industry

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—The American National Livestock association and the livestock producers of the United States represented by it are patriotically back of the government and its military forces to the end that the great world war may be won for liberty and justice.

Patriotism is keynote. The predominant chord in the proceedings of the convention and was the keynote of every address delivered before the opening session. President I. T. Pryor sounded the tocsin of patriotic co-operation between the livestock men and the government in his annual address when he declared that the livestock men as producers of that essential food product, meat, asks nothing from the government but a fair profit upon their product and

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CHIEF COOPER PASSED AWAY EARLY MONDAY

Police Officer Loses Struggle of Many Days Against Pneumonia

RELATIVES ARE CALLED

Successor To Be Elected by Council at Meeting in Near Future

Chief of Police E. E. Cooper died in Salem early yesterday morning at his late residence, 208 Richmond street, only a few hours after Police Captain C. E. Batey died in Portland.

For the past week, Chief Cooper has fought for his life on a sick bed. He was taken ill with pneumonia, January 4. Late last week, high hopes were held for his recovery but he succumbed to the illness yesterday at 3:45 o'clock.

Chief Cooper lived in Salem for thirty years. He served as deputy sheriff for Marion county for eight years under John Knight and Frank Wrightman. He was constable in Justice Webster's court for four years. For the past year and over he has acted as Salem's police chief. He was elected to his duties in the fall of 1916.

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WARSAW TO BE PLACE OF PEACE MEET

Armistice is Extended to February 18 Although Possibility for Final Break in Negotiations Rumored

TROTZKY CALLS HUN PHRASE 'DECORATIVE'

Internal Strife Continues in Russia—Bolshevik Troops Successful

(ASSOCIATED PRESS SUMMARY) Although there is still talk in unofficial quarters of the possibility of a final break in the peace negotiations between the central powers and the Bolsheviks, the armistice evidently has been extended to February 18 and it is reported that the pourparlers will be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to Warsaw.

Late advices indicate that there was considerable haggling between the opposing delegates at Brest-Litovsk over territorial questions and the fixing of a clause in the proposed treaty announcing peace. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, proved recalcitrant with regard to the German formula "that the contracting parties have resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship," declared that it was "a decorative phrase" and did not describe what the future relations between the Russian and German peoples would be.

Internal strife continues in various parts of Russia. Bolshevik troops are reported to have cleared General Kaledines' Cossacks from the Don river basin and to have captured Ekaterinoslav. Following previous reports of a mutiny of sailors

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BRITISH AIRMEN IN BOMB RAID ON KARLSRUHE

One and Quarter Ton of Explosives Dropped in Broad Daylight

FACTORY FIRE STARTED

Effective Machine Gun Fire Is Carried Out From Low Altitude

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A successful daylight air raid has been made on Karlsruhe, according to a British official communication issued tonight.

Karlsruhe, which is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, several times has received visitations from allied airmen. It is situated about fifty miles from the French border and has a population of between 75,000 and 100,000.

The text of the statement says: "Today our squadrons carried out a most successful raid into Germany in broad daylight, their objectives being the railway station and munitions factories at Karlsruhe. One and a quarter tons of bombs were dropped. Bombs were observed on buildings and sidings of the main railway junction in the center of the town, on railway workshops and a smaller junction in the town.

"Observers report that a very large fire was started in factories alongside the railway, which was confirmed by photographs. "The anti-aircraft fire was very heavy and accurate, and several hostile machines valiantly attacked our formation. All our airplanes reached their objectives. "Bombing and attacks with machine gunfire from low altitudes were carried out incessantly. More than 400 bombs were dropped on a large ammunition dump near Roulers and on hostile billets, hutments and railway junctions. A party of the enemy engaged in extinguishing a large fire attacked by machine gun fire was scattered and the fire was left to run at will. "In combat seven hostile machines were driven down out of control. Another was forced to land intact behind our lines by anti-aircraft fire; the pilot was captured. Three of our machines are missing. "During Sunday night our night flying machines dropped bombs on Roulers and Menin. All returned safely."

LIEUTENANT IS GIVEN SENTENCE

First Convicted Officer at Camp Lewis Found Guilty of Desertion

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Jan. 14.—Found guilty of deserting from the United States army while on duty on the Mexican border last year, Lieutenant Joseph W. Conroy was today sentenced to serve two and a half years in a government disciplinary barracks and to be dishonorably discharged at the end of his term. The sentence of the courtmartial was for six years but was reduced by Brigadier General Foltz. Lieutenant Conroy is the first commissioned officer to be tried and sentenced at Camp Lewis. He was not serving as an officer when arrested but was working as a civilian for the contracting company that built the cantonment.

FOUR SOLDIERS IN RAIL WRECK

Bodies of Fifteen Victims Sent to Bottom—Four Privates Killed

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Bodies of the 15 of the 16 victims of the wreck today of a Houston and Texas Central railroad passenger train near Hammond station, were brought here late tonight. The body of the other victim was taken to his home in a nearby town. Seven of the more seriously injured also were brought here to a hospital. Four soldiers, all privates, were among the killed.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF WORK IS GIVEN FLYING START IN SALEM

TEAMS FILLED START ROUNDS

Leaders at Headquarters at Early Hour Ready to Sally Forth

The big campaign for funds to relieve the starving Armenians and Syrians began in Salem yesterday in earnest. Promptly at 9 a. m. as scheduled, Colonels Thielsen, Todd and Hamilton reported at headquarters in the Derby building with full quotas of captains and in a very brief time all captains had drawn their precincts and begun to equip themselves and their teams with the necessary cards, receipts, etc.

It was an enthusiastic bunch of workers that assembled at noon luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. for a final parley and instructions before starting on the house to house campaign which began immediately following the luncheon.

The following are the colonels and their respective groups of captains: Colonel Fred D. Thielsen—Captains—Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Etta S. Seley, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Minto.

Colonel John W. Todd—Captains—N. C. Kafoury, J. E. Allison, Mrs. M. B. Paroungian, C. E. Albin, B. E. Carrier, O. L. Ferris, Colonel W. M. Hamilton—Captains—C. B. Webb, B. W. Macy, J. Baumgartner, C. S. Hamilton, Theodore Roth, E. M. Burke. Full Team Reported. Ten of the eighteen captains reported with full teams as follows: Captain Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Precinct 18—Mrs. Chester Cox, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Alchid, Miss Iverson. Captain Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Precinct 10—Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. E. M. Burke, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. C. E. Albin. Captain C. S. Kafoury, Precinct 11—E. C. Patton, H. L. Stiff, G. W. Laffar, A. T. Woolpert, Mr. Chambers. Captain J. E. Allison, Precinct 8—A. A. Schram, Ed. Hoffel, A. H. Gilie, L. B. Davis, David O'Hara. Captain C. E. Albin, Precinct 9—Mrs. George Vick, Mrs. U. S. Dotson, Mrs. W. A. Cummings, Mrs. Coyne Walton, Mrs. Elsie B. Simeral. Captain C. B. Webb, Precinct 16—E. E. Fullerton, Joe Graber, F.

M'NAUGHTON IS HEARD IN SALEM

Man Who Spent Years Among Armenians Impresses His Audience

All colonels, captains and workers in any capacity in connection with the Armenian-Syrian relief drive are urged to be present at noon luncheon today at the Y. M. C. A. It is for you. It is free. Be there.

A representative audience of Salem people assembled at the auditorium Sunday night to hear Dr. J. P. McNaughton. Considering the disagreeable weather, the attendance was considered very good, about 500 being present.

Ben Selling came to Salem with the speaking party but owing to the lateness of the hour set for speaking, did not come to the armory; pressing business affairs calling him back to Portland.

Horrors of Persecution Heard. Dr. McNaughton presented the appeal of the starving people of Armenia and Syria in a truly masterful manner and there was abundant evidence that the message went straight to the hearts of his auditors. The incidents of massacre, deportation and torture were so incompartment with anything conceivable to the minds of the Salem public as to make the audience shudder in its anticipations of the horror of it all. In addition to his reference to the thoroughly reliable manner in which the relief work funds are administered in the orient, Dr. McNaughton explained to a group of Salem people after the address something of the detail as to just how funds are supplied are protected. He showed how reliable American commercial agencies operating in that country furnish great assistance in the transmission of funds to the proper relief heads, how food is cooked and furnished in quantities only for immediate consumption, and when furnished in the raw state, how the quantities are so small as to make it quite impractical for confiscation. He also showed the remarkably active, practical and conscientious character of the agencies and agents who, without exception, are entrusted with these responsibilities.

SPEAKERS ARE SENT ABROAD

Every Town in County to Hear Message of Armenian Sufferings

Manager Gill made final arrangements for the county campaign at Gervais and Donald yesterday.

Following the mass meetings at Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton and Salem last night, the following schedule is fixed for inaugurating the work in the remaining sections of the county: Scotts Mills—Mass meeting tonight, E. M. Burke of Salem, speaker. Turner—Mass meeting tomorrow night, B. W. Macy of Salem, speaker. Aumsville—Mass meeting evening of January 18, Professor John W. Todd of Salem, speaker. Hubbard—Mass meeting evening of January 18, E. M. Burke of Salem, speaker. Clear Lake—Mass meeting evening of January 20, Oscar B. Girlich of Salem, speaker. Mt. Angel—Mass meeting evening of January 21, Rev. J. R. Buck of Salem, speaker. Monitor—Mass meeting evening of January 21, Elmo S. White of Salem, speaker. Aurora—Mass meeting evening of January 22, Louis Lachmund, speaker. Sublimity—Mass meeting evening of January 22, Manager Gill and Rev. J. R. Buck, speakers. St. Paul—Mass meeting evening of January 23, Rev. J. R. Buck, speaker.

Last Apples of Season Are Being Received Here

Manager Gregory of the Commercial Cider works was yesterday very busy unloading a carload of apples at the Hunt Bros. company side track, about the least of the season. Mr. Gregory now has on hands sixty tons of apples which will keep his cider works busy until spring. The only difficulty now about getting more apple in from the country is that most farmers have already disposed of all that are worth using, but there may be a few isolated cases where a supply may yet be had.

ACTIVE HUN SPY PLOTTER IS ARRESTED

Walter Spoeraman Taken by Officer While Attempting To Blow Up Magazine in Army Aviation Field

PRISONER ONCE POSED AS U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN

German Military Uniform Found in Apartment—Brother Held, Too

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 14.—Naval intelligence officers left here tonight for Baltimore with Walter Spoeraman, suspected of being an active figure in plots launched by Captain Bod-Ed, the former German military attaché, and believed to have been a captain in the German army. According to the story Spoeraman told here, the man was arrested Saturday while in the act of attempting to blow up a magazine in the unfinished, army aviation field under construction near Newport News.

The prisoner will be turned over to the officers of the department of justice at Baltimore for a hearing. So far the only charge formally lodged against him is understood to be that he is a dangerous enemy alien. Connection with Bernstorff Revealed. Documents found in his possession, however, are declared to reveal his connection with Boy-Ed and former German Ambassador Bernstorff and to incriminate in a spy plot persons in Washington, Baltimore and other cities. Details of the contents of the documents are withheld, but it is understood that they will lead to a number of arrests within a few days.

Spoeraman's activities are said to have attracted attention of naval intelligence officers many weeks ago, but his arrest was deferred until additional evidence could be gathered. Officers followed his man closely in Newport News and finally to the aviation field, four miles north of the city, where the arrest was made. Work Begun Before War. Documents found on the prisoner and in his rooms at Baltimore are alleged to show the Spoeraman began his work in this country some time before the United States entered the war. In one letter from Boy-Ed there is said to have been a reference to \$90,000 advanced Spoeraman by the chief of the German spy system in the United States. There are reports that it has been established that Spoeraman came to the United States on the German submarine U-53 which visited Newport, R. I., more than a year ago and later sank a number of merchant ships off the coast.

An account of the chase and arrest of Spoeraman, omitting facts and names which might prove injurious to further government investigation was told by an officer of the bureau of navy intelligence, in whose charge Spoeraman tonight left for Washington. He declared that attention was first attracted to the prisoner in Baltimore by reason of his wearing the uniform of a captain in the United States army. He is said to have been allowed free reign. Visits to Camp Meade, Md., to Washington and New York were noted. When he disappeared from Baltimore last week his quarters were located. The uniform of a lieutenant in the German army and evidence that leads to the belief that he came to this country on the U-53 were discovered.

Spoeraman's Answer's Description. Nothing was heard of Spoeraman until one day last week when a report was received that a man answering his description was under arrest at Newport News charged with attempting to fire an army magazine in course of erection there. It was Spoeraman. The night before a man struck a match near the magazine. He was fired on by the guards, but made his escape in the darkness. Spoeraman answered his description. At a secret hearing before the United States commissioner Spoeraman admitted striking the match, but denied knowing that a magazine was near. He declared that he was merely hunting a piece of wood from which to make a cane. Asked why he was trespassing in a barred zone, he pleaded ignorance of the law.

Confronted with evidence of his visits to Camp Meade and Washington and of his associations with other enemy aliens, Spoeraman said only that he would rather die than betray a single friend. Spoeraman speaks English fluently with no accent, is well dressed

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