

PLEA IS RENEWED TO AID IN FILLING EMPTY CUPBOARD

President Wilson in Letter to Glass Deplores Delay of Congress in Hearing Cry of Europe's Hungry.

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH AT STARVATION'S HANDS

America Cannot Sidestep Responsibility for Moral and Material Chaos, Says Executive, While Husbanding Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today requested Secretary of the Treasury Glass to make another appeal to congress for an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the starving populations of Poland, Austria and Armenia.

Wilson, in his letter to Glass, expressed regret that congress had not already authorized the loan. The appropriation is pending before congress. It has been urged by Herbert Hoover, General Bliss and others who declare starvation will kill thousands if the relief is not authorized.

Delay is Deplored

The president's letter follows: "With considerable regret I have not been able from the press that congress is delaying granting authority for extension of prompt and generous relief to the stricken portions of Europe, the urgency and importance of which, especially in respect to Poland, Austria and Armenia, you have already explained to the ways and means committee. It is unthinkable to me that we should withdraw from these people, who are in such mental and physical distress, assistance which can be rendered by making available on credit a small portion of our exportable surplus of food which would alleviate the situation.

"While I am sure you must have explained fully to the ways and means committee the appalling situation in these parts of Europe, where men, women and children are dying of starvation, and the urgent necessity for prompt assistance, I beg of you make another appeal to congress.

Cites Responsibility

"This prosperous republic ought not to bear any part of the responsibility for the moral and material chaos that must result from unwillingness on our part to aid these less fortunate than ourselves. We cannot, merely to husband a small portion of our surplus, permit the happening of this great catastrophe."

Chicago Fights Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—While Secretary Glass was appearing before the house ways and means committee urging a \$150,000,000 loan to starving Europeans, a Chicago delegation appeared before the house agricultural committee and claimed that high prices are causing undernourishment of thousands of children there. Embargoes limiting the export of American foodstuffs was recommended as the only means of lowering prices. The high cost of living is the real problem before congress, members of the delegation declared. They said the number of undernourished children in Chicago has increased from 35,000 out of 500,000 in 1914 to 100,000 this year.

BOY FAILS TO REACH SCHOOL ROOM, HAS BEEN MISSING MANY DAYS

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Police officials are searching for 8-year-old Miles McCutcheon who has been missing from his home since Tuesday noon. The youngster left his home at 339 Sixth street, at noon Tuesday, presumably to attend class at the Shattuck school. He did not go to school but was seen playing on Sixth street Tuesday evening.

The boy's description, as given by his father, is fair complexion, gray eyes, four feet tall and weighs 70 pounds. When Miles left home he wore a brown shirt, gray trousers and red stocking cap. Anyone seeing a boy answering this description is asked to notify the police or call the parents at Main 3529.

DROP IN NUMBER OF NEW INFLUENZA CASES, CARE AND SUNSHINE SIGNAL EPIDEMIC BREAK

Only four new cases of influenza today received orders from the state health officer, Dr. D. N. Roberts, that antine this morning compared with all employers shall report suspicious 24 on Tuesday, and with sunshine and influenza symptoms in employees. The a dry atmosphere, indications pointed to a partial break in the epidemic.

Noticeable cooperation on the part of individuals is seen in attempts to influenza symptoms in employees, and check the influenza. Public places refusing employment to such persons, last evening were less crowded than usual and those who ventured out were not of the sneezing, coughing variety. School children are also being kept out of school in most instances. Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh, city physician, and instructed by the health officer,

MOTOR REPRESENTATIVE FLIES HERE ON FIRST BUSINESS TRIP BY AIR

A Curtis biplane, bearing Walter E. Lees, pilot, and a representative of the Oregon Liberty Motor Co., arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Dulles. The plane belongs to the Oregon-Washington Idaho Aircraft Co. and stayed from Portland several days, but was detained at the Columbia point because of unfavorable weather conditions. The flight completed business trip ever undertaken here for a few days in the interest of the automobile company which recently opened a branch here. The plane was landed successfully in the Jones field on the north side.

ARMY NURSE COMES TO HELP IN ILLNESS

Miss Helen Cunihan, army nurse, arrived in Pendleton last night from Red Cross headquarters in Seattle and this morning began her duties as a nurse for Pendleton influenza patients.

Miss Cunihan, who served during the recent war, has not been released from active service. She was in Seattle on furlough and comes here in answer to the urgent appeal for nurses. Anyone needing her aid is asked to telephone the Red Cross offices at 429.

More volunteer workers are needed to combat the influenza situation, say Red Cross officials. Her mission sent in a call for aid today which the Red Cross was unable to meet because of a shortage of nurses. Her mission is establishing a diet kitchen to give relief to influenza patients.

Fifteen patients were fed lunch yesterday from the local diet kitchen. Mrs. James Perry and Miss Sabra Nelson are giving their services at the diet kitchen today.

BRITAIN ISSUES OUTLINE FOR BLOCKING INFLUENZA

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Due to the prevalence of influenza in America, Poland and Japan, the department of health today issued warnings outlining preventive measures.

ITALIAN STRIKERS TO GIVE UP "ABSDURD" PAY DEMAND

ROME, Jan. 28.—Italian railway strikers today agreed to abandon their demands for an "absurd increase in wages" and now ask only recognition of their unions, the Corriere d'Italia stated today. Railway traffic has increased throughout the nation and is now estimated to be 55 per cent normal.

POET WARRIOR SIEZES COIN-LADEN STEAMER

ROME, Jan. 28.—Gabriele D'Annunzio forces today seized the steamer Zamato, 60 tons, en route to Albania, with supplies and two million lire in money, and are unloading her at Fiume, a dispatch states. The poet explained according to the dispatch, that he needed the money to pay his troops.

LABOR PARLIAMENT MAN HANDS IN RESIGNATION

LONDON, Jan. 28.—George Barnes, labor member of the cabinet without portfolio has handed his resignation to Premier Lloyd-George, according to newspaper reports today.

HUMBLE "SPUD" IS DECLARED TOOL GIANT CRAFT

Charges of Extensive Profiteering in Potatoes Brought to Attention of Government and Are Being Investigated.

FORTUNES BEING MADE IN VEGETABLE'S SALE

Cost Consumer \$3.20 Bushel While Farmer Gets \$1.57. Price Paid for Them in November, Says Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charges of alleged extensive profiteering in potatoes were brought to the attention of the government, it is learned today, and are being investigated. Potatoes are probably being made out of the erstwhile humble "spud" according to information already in the hands of investigators. Consumers in many parts of the country are forced to pay \$3.20 a bushel for potatoes. Farmers who grow the potatoes receive \$1.57 a bushel, which was the price paid for them in November, according to agricultural department reports.

DR. HARRY MEDERNACH IS DEAD IN PORTLAND

Dr. Harry A. Medernach, a former Pendleton resident, died this morning in Portland of erysipelas. He was about 40 years of age.

Dr. Medernach is survived by his wife and by a daughter, Harriet Medernach, aged 16. They, with Dr. Medernach, have been residing in Portland. Mrs. Tillie Walters, of this city, is an aunt of the deceased.

Dr. Medernach lived here with his parents until he was 13 years old. He then went to Portland and returned in 1917. He was proprietor of the Com theater and was the owner of the theater building at the time of his death. In 1917 he entered into service as a Knight of Columbus secretary and was stationed at Vancouver, B.C., and at Quincy, Mass.

The date for the funeral has not been announced, but it will be held in Portland under the auspices of the Catholic church of which Dr. Medernach was a member.

EX-SERVICE MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Russell Chamberlain, aged 28, ex-service man of Hermon, died on Monday after illness caused by army service. Chamberlain returned to this county in March, 1919, after serving overseas as a member of Battery F, 48 Coast Artillery, and was later sent to Mayo Brothers for treatment.

All efforts made by the public health service of the Red Cross to save the ex-service man's life proved unavailing. He has been suffering from illness for many months.

He is survived by his father, Corwin Chamberlain, and the following sisters: Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Fred Worster, Mrs. Ralph Hyatt and Miss Ruth Chamberlain.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Hermon, under the auspices of the American Legion which will hold military ceremonies.

WILL IMPOUND OWNERS NOT DOGS THEMSELVES. SHERIFF'S NEW CURE

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 28.—Impounding owners of dogs instead of the dogs themselves has been decided on here by Sheriff Roberts as a cure for persons who violate the local dog license act.

With the advent of the new year, Roberts issued the usual warning against failure to buy dog tags. Many owners of canines ignored the warning. So Roberts promulgated the new edict.

He holds it is cheaper to imprison and feed the owners of the dogs than to feed and house the dogs and then pay to have them killed.

TREATY ADVOCATES PLAY SECRET PARLEY AND INSIST THAT COVENANT BE THROWN BACK IN OPEN SENATE FOR DISCUSSION

YOUTH GETS HIGH HONOR



New York.—Probably one of the greatest honors ever given a man of his age has been received by Spruille Braden, who is but 24 and yet was selected as one of the financial representatives of New York city to the second American Financial Conference held at Washington, Jan. 19 to 24. By a queer turn of fate, Braden was selected for conference with the Chilean representatives and his wife was formerly Maria Humares del Solar, Chilean beauty and social favorite.

W. W. DEFENSE STILL IS SEEKING TRANSFER

MONTESANO, Jan. 28.—Though examination of jurors to try the W. W. charged with the Centralia murders has resulted in the selection of two temporary jurors, Defense Attorney Van Derveer will make a determined fight for a change of venue. Four attempts to have the trial shifted from Montesano have been denied by Judge Wilson. "Already we have examined 12 men and only one of them has shown he can enter upon the case without bias and this only because he was ill and failed to read the newspapers shortly after the shooting at Centralia occurred," said the attorney.

Would Out Attorney

MONTESANO, Jan. 28.—Demands that W. H. Abel, special prosecutor of the alleged "robberies" on trial charged with the Centralia murders, should not be allowed to assist in the prosecution on grounds that he has been employed by lumber interests of Washington, were overruled by Judge Wilson.

"I wish to object to the employment of Mr. Abel in this case," declared Defense Attorney Vanderveer. The record will show that he frequently has been employed by lumber interests in cases involving union labor.

"That is a deliberate lie," shouted Abel.

Clashes Frequent

Vanderveer took exception to the court's ruling that his assertion had nothing to do with the case on trial. Clashes between the attorneys which have been frequent and bitter, reached a climax when Vanderveer referred to various attorneys for the prosecution as having been "employed by someone."

One more temporary juror, W. F. Ferguson, Hagaman plumber, was passed this afternoon by both sides. A formal order extending the time of the jury serving to March 6 was signed by Wilson. It was necessary because the venire called for 29 days only. "This trial cannot be concluded in less than eight weeks," Vanderveer declared in court.

SENTENCING OF NEW IS AGAIN CONTINUED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—For the third time the sentencing of Harry New, convicted of second degree murder, was today continued by Judge Craig. Attorneys for the defense asked more time to permit them to prepare additional affidavits to be used in arguing a motion for a new trial. Tomorrow morning was set for the arguments and sentence.

LAMBING WILL START SOON AT BUTTER CREEK

Winter lambing will be started on Thursday at Arlington by the Smythe Brothers Sheep Co., and at Butter Creek by the Pendleton Sheep Co., of which they are principal owners. Seven thousand head will be lambd at Arlington and 4000 at Butter Creek.

January 28 is slightly earlier than usual for the shed lambing. Dan E. Smythe said today. Conditions appear quite favorable for operations to commence however, with sheep already on the ranges and snow all gone.

Eight thousand more sheep will be lambd about March 1 in the Arlington region and operations will be general by March 15.

ICEBOUND STEAMER REACHES PORT FROM POLAR EXPEDITION

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The freighter Sidney Neff, icebound off Chicago for nearly a week, made port today under her own steam and docked here. The Sidney Neff was running short of provisions and coal. No casualties resulted from the "polar expedition" experienced by the vessel.

HORSE RACING SEEMS DOOMED TO FOLLOW FOOTSTEPS OF BOOZE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Reform forces of congress are quietly organizing for an offensive against horse racing, and gambling, which is expected to drive those pastimes into the limbo where liquor now lies. The fight will not be started in the open until the reform forces are certain they have enough votes pledged to give them victory. The work of lining up those votes is now in full swing.

The senate judiciary committee has before it a bill barring the sending of all kinds of betting odds through the mails, or over telegraph and telephone wires. This measure, sponsors believe, will strike a crippling blow at horse racing.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO BE MAILED

Annual membership cards for American Legion members will be mailed this week to all members in good standing by Lyman G. Bliss, post finance officer. The cards indicate that the holders are paid up as members until December 31, 1920.

The man's name and post, as well as the signatures of the commander and post finance officer are contained on the card. It is blue and of a size to fit in the average bill fold or pocketbook.

Pendleton Post is scheduled to have its next regular meeting on Monday night, February 2, at which time discussion of a county executive organization with representation from all four posts will be heard. Plans for a membership campaign doubtless will be laid at the meeting. It will be, as usual, in the assembly room of the county library.

PHYSICIANS BELIEVE ERZBERGER WILL LIVE

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The condition of Matthias Erzberger is "worse" physicians stated this afternoon.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Rumors of a monarchist outbreak following the shooting of Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance today shows no signs of becoming a reality, with troops patrolling the streets. The condition of Erzberger, while more dangerous than was believed at first, is described as "favorable" and it is thought he will recover, unless infection results.

DEFINITE OBJECTION IS ORDERED IN WILL CASE

Objections to the final account of the administratrix in the estate of the late Jesse Reeves must be more definite and certain and presented to the probate court on or before February 2, 1920, by order of Judge C. H. Marsh today. The order was made sustaining motion by Mrs. Mary T. Reeves that Miss A. T. Reeves, objector on behalf of herself and other heirs of the deceased, be cited to appear, set forth her relation to the deceased and state basis for her claims.

Miss Reeves, a daughter of the deceased, recently filed an objection to the final account of the administratrix declaring that she was concealing portions of the property in the estate for the purpose of defrauding the other heirs. The order of the court calls upon her to make her allegations more definite.

187 DEATHS IN CHICAGO SET NEW DAY'S RECORD

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NATION'S DEMAND FOR RATIFICATION IS COUNTED UPON

Situation Differs Greatly Now From That Prevailing in Last Session When Pact Was Turned Down.

POLITICS WILL HAVE HARD FIGHT TO BAFFLE PEACE

Leaders Assert Clamor Will Grow Louder When Battle is in the Open and Foes and Friends Are Exposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senators currently desiring ratification of the treaty are urging today that no more time be wasted in secret parleys, but that the pact be considered in an open senate. Friends of ratification are gradually coming to be of one mind on this point. They believe it offers a way out of the tangle.

Failure of the bi-partisan conference in Senator Lodge's offices play so large a part in the unofficial secret discussions that no hope of agreement can be expected in such methods, senators said today. They declared political maneuvers will have a small chance of preventing ratification if the treaty is once put in the open.

They believe the situation differs greatly from that prevailing in the last session when the senate in open session failed to ratify. Now, they asserted, the country is demanding action, irrespective of the wording of the reservation, and this demand will grow louder when the fight is in the open where secret foes of the treaty, posing as friends, can be exposed.

PURCHASE OF EUREKA MILLS IS COMPLETED

The deal by which the Bishop interests of Oregon purchased the Woolen mills at Eureka, California, was completed yesterday, at a price approximating \$50,000.

The new owners, who are proprietors of the Pendleton Woolen mills and the mills at Washington and Portland, will specialize in the manufacture of flannels, as the Bishop mills in Oregon are devoted to the making of blankets and suitings for men's and women's apparel.

The new purchase will be taken over by the Bishops within the next 10 days.

COTTON RAISERS SEEK LIFTING OF BAN ON LABOR FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Lifting of the ban on immigration of Mexican labor into southern cotton states during the summer was urged today by representatives of cotton producers before the senate judiciary committee.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ADDS 7,376 VOLUMES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28.—A total of 7,376 volumes was added to the University of Oregon library during 1919, according to the report of M. H. Douglas, librarian. The total on the shelves is now 92,142, says the librarian, who hopes to see the 100,000 mark reached by the end of this year.

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THE WEATHER
FORECAST

Tonight and
Thursday fair.