

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably snow tonight; snow or rain Sunday; warmer.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

LOCAL FUEL DIRECTOR SPEAKS IN DETAIL OF THE CLOSING ORDER

State Administrator Page Gets Authority From Washington to Food Producing Plants Under the Fuel Order--Some Local Pointers Relative to the Operation of the Order in Salisbury.

(Special to The Post.)

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—State food administrator Henry A. Page announced this morning that upon special authority of United States administrator Herbert Hoover, that all manufacturers or fertilizer...

LOCAL CHAIRMAN LINN ON ORDERS.

Stahle Linn, Esq., Chairman of the Local Fuel Committee, in accordance with the instructions of the United States Fuel Administrator, has given the following instructions with reference to the use of fuel for business purposes on Monday, January 21st...

On Monday, the 21st, no fuel of any kind—coal, coke, wood, oil, or any other fuel—can be used for the purpose of conducting any business, or any office with the following exceptions:

- 1. Wholesale and retail stores for the purpose of selling food only may use heat until 12 o'clock noon.
2. Drug stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only.
3. Hotels, restaurants, or any place in which meals are served may maintain necessary heat throughout the day.
4. Physicians and dentists, banks and trust companies, transportation companies, public utility plants, and telephone and telegraph companies may maintain necessary heat.

No business houses or offices not within the above mentioned classes, can use fuel of any kind and they are expected to cheerfully comply with this requirement in order that the military necessities of the Government may be met.

In buildings like the Wallace Building, where the entire building is heated by one plant, the furnace must kept going for the benefit of those places of business entitled to heat; radiators must cut off in those stores and offices not within above mentioned classes. Business concerns using electric power furnished by the North Carolina Public Service Company, or the Southern Power Company, may use such power as they can receive, but are not permitted to use any fuel for heating purposes. Any place of business, however, may maintain such heat as is absolutely necessary to prevent damage to property by freezing.

Violation of this order subjects the offender to a fine of \$5,000.

BUNKER COAL SITUATION.

Marked Improvement Shown in the Coaling of Ships and Departments Show Increase.

New York, Jan. 19.—There was a marked improvement in the coal situation with respect to bunkering ships today, it is reported. Sailings for the last 24 hours, it is learned, exceeded arrivals for the first time since the bunker situation became alarmingly acute and the net number of delayed steamers in port awaiting coal was reduced to 110.

Tuesday for Theaters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The fuel administration today issued an order changing theatres headless days from Monday until Tuesday.

ANOTHER ENEMY LIE NAILED.

Official Denial Made That Anna Huitens Has Been Executed in This Country for Connection With German Espionage. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Repetition of the story that Anna Huitens has been executed in this country for connection with German espionage system caused the state department today to repeat its denial to the American diplomats in neutral countries. The story was published yesterday in Stockholm and a few days earlier in the Hanover Courier. Recent version of the alleged execution leaves in doubt the means used, some papers insisting that poison was the instrument used.

SNOW, RAIN, WARM, FAIR.

A Mixture of Weather is Forecast by the Washington Bureau for the Coming Week. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Snow or rain over the North and rain over the Southern district Sunday except in the Gulf States. Rain or snow again about the middle of the week, to be followed by fair weather thereafter is indicated. It will be somewhat warmer Sunday in the South Atlantic states, with colder Sunday night generally. Temperature below normal will prevail generally during the week.

SUGAR MUST RETAIL AT NOT MORE THAN TEN CENTS A POUND

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page Makes Announcement That Ten Cents is the Maximum Charge and Retailers Will be Required to Comply With This Rule.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page announces the following regulations with regard to the retailing of sugar:

"The maximum retail price allowed on sugar from this date is 10 cents a pound. Retail merchants who have purchased sugar on such a basis that they have not a reasonable profit within this price may appeal to the food administration, stating cost price in detail, but none of these shall sell for above 10 cents a pound unless they have the specific written permission of the food administration.

"Until further notice sugar must not be sold to city or town consumers in quantities in excess of five pounds nor to consumers in the rural districts in quantities in excess of ten pounds.

"Any merchant refusing to conform to these rulings will invite prompt action by the food administration."

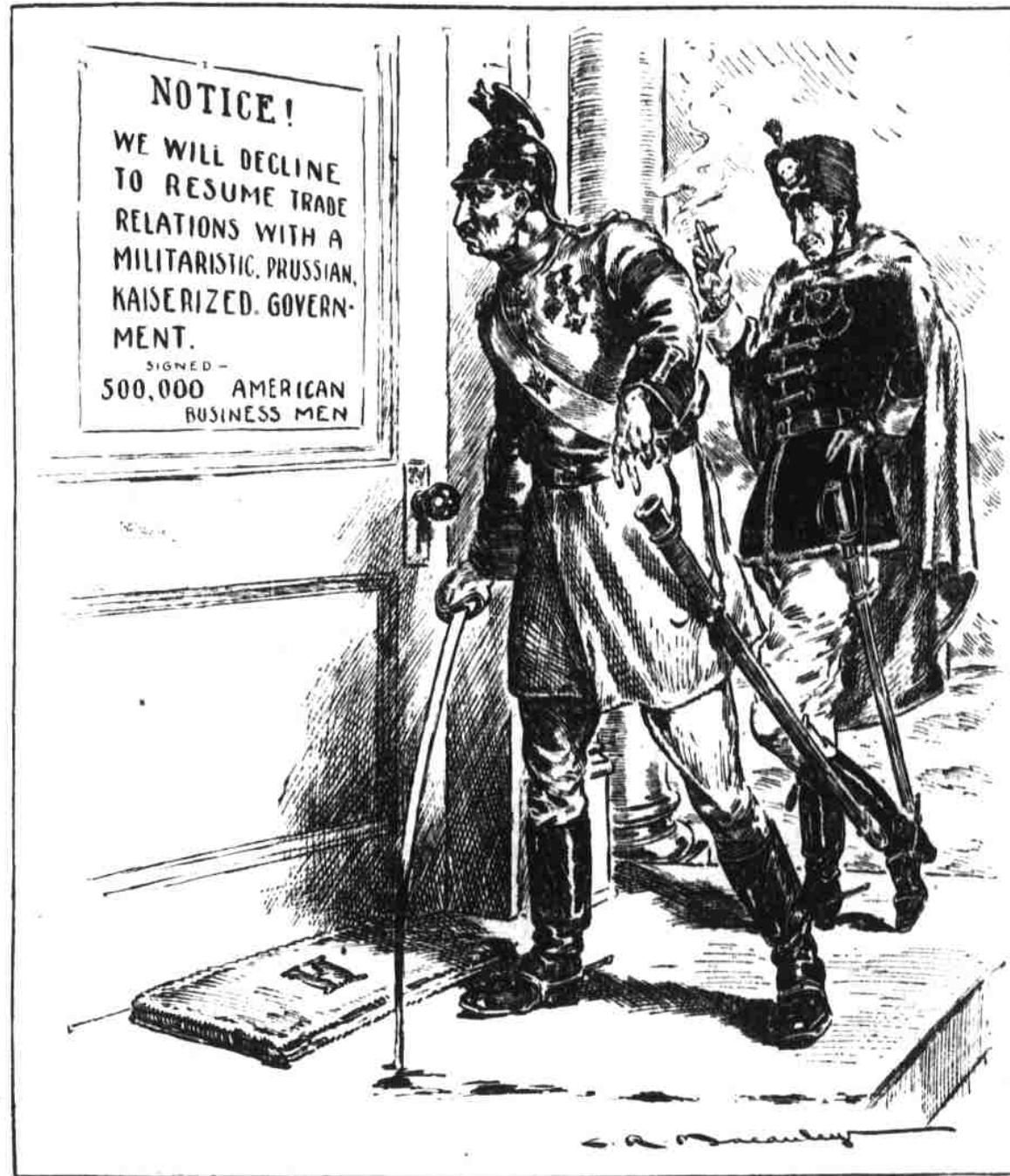
MINISTER'S FATEHR ILL.

Rev. C. M. Pickens Called to Asheville—Pulpit Will be Filled by Rev. Mr. Blair.

Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the Spencer Methodist church, has been called to Asheville on account of the illness of his father. In his absence his pulpit will be filled Sunday by Rev. Mr. Blair.

Want Zinc Prices Fixed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—The fixing of zinc prices by the government has been requested by zinc producers.



"ANSWER WITH SWORD, PAPA—THE HOHENZOLLERNS ARE NOT IN TRADE."

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY IS NOW IN SESSION

The Bolsheviks is in Control and There is Some Opposition to Their Control.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY RED GUARDS AS PARADED

Russians and the Rumanians Are At The Point of Breaking Off.

(By Associated Press.)

With the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk again broken off temporarily the Russian Constituency Assembly has opened its session in Petrograd. The Bolshevik government controls the opening which was not attended by the members of the constitutional part, who with a majority of the Socialist revolutionists are opposed to the administration of Premier Lenin. Demands that the assembly approve of the Bolshevik peace terms and plan laws were made in the opening address by chairman Szedoff, representing the congress of workmen delegates. Demonstrations against the Bolshevik efforts to control the assembly were not so large as was expected, but five persons were killed and a dozen were wounded by Red Guards when they fired into the paraders.

Another halt in the peace parleys is reported in a news dispatch received in London from Petrograd which says that the Russian delegates have returned to the capital. The German delegates are reported to be endeavoring the Russians to break off the negotiations on some minor point, so that they can throw the blame for a break on Russia.

Relations between the Bolshevik government and the Rumanians are at the breaking point. The 9th Russian army has demanded that the Russian army be permitted free passage through Jassy and King Ferdinand whose arrest the Bolsheviks has ordered is under the protection of the entente allies.

In Italy and in France the fighting fronts have settled down to a winter's routine of raids and artillery duels at various points. There is no break in the monotony on the Western front, the British portion of which is a sea of mud following the melting of the snows.

Enemy Attack on the Piave. Rome, Jan. 19.—The enemy attacked on a wide front on the lower Piave Thursday night. Today's official statement says the attack was arrested.

DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS OPPOSED BY PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson Registers the Same Objection to This as He Had to a Munition Minister in the Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—It was stated officially today that President Wilson's opposition to the creation of a minister of munitions with cabinet rank extends to the proposed creation of a director of munitions and the establishment of a war council of three.

The President is said to feel that the proposed laws would have the same effect as that to which he was opposed.

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY OPENS AFTER DELAY

On First Test of Strength the Bolsheviks are Defeated—Former Kerensky Minister Elected to Office.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The long delayed constitutional assembly opened today. On the first test of strength the Bolsheviks was defeated by the Socialist revolutionists.

M. Tcherno, minister of agriculture of the Kerensky government, the nominee of the Socialist revolutionists of the right for chairman of the assembly, was elected by a vote of 244 to 151.

The candidate of the Bolsheviks was long a prominent revolutionist who was released from exile in Siberia after the overthrow of the Romanoff.

Save Light! Save Heat! Save Power!

Burn one light instead of two! Don't use three when two will do!

Save Meat! Save Wheat! Save Fuel!

Foods are necessary for the winning of the war, as necessary as munitions and we must Save, Save, Save!

CENSORSHIP PLACED ON SOLDIER DEATHS

No More Information to Be Given Out at Camp Greene, Charlotte, Regarding Number of Deaths.

THE ESCORTS TO STATION ALSO HAS BEEN STOPPED

Forty-five Deaths Occurred at the Camp in Past Two Weeks, is the Announcement Made.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 19.—There will be no further information given out to the newspapers regarding deaths of soldiers at Camp Greene, according to information from the undertaking establishment here having the contract to prepare the bodies for shipment.

A ban has also been placed on public funerals and military escorts to dead soldiers. Prior to this order funerals to dead soldiers were being held in the local undertaking establishment and a military escort to the railroad station was given the bodies shipped away.

Just the number of soldiers that have died at Camp Greene in the last few weeks is unknown, but records at the undertaking establishment here having contract to furnish coffins show that twenty-three men had been prepared for burial during the week ending January 5th and twenty-two were prepared during the week ending January 12th. The records were closed for the week ending today. The men have died for the most part of pneumonia and a very limited number were due to meningitis.

YOUNG FLETCHER BARRINGER IS DEAD

Young College Student at Cleveland Dies of Pneumonia—Son of Mr. J. H. Barringer.

Word was received in Salisbury today of the death in Cleveland last night of Fletcher Barringer, aged 21 years, son of Mr. J. H. Barringer, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, this county. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral arrangements had not been learned when the Post received its information. Young Barringer was a splendid boy and had been a student at Lenoir College at Hickory.

Did universal charity prevail, earth would be a heaven, and hell a fable—Colton.

By doing good with his money a man, as it were, stamps the image of God upon it and makes it pass current for the merchandise of Heaven.—Rutledge.

RY. DIRECTOR McADOO BEFORE THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Mr. McAdoo Tells the Senate Committee Something About the Direction of Railroads Under His Care--Will Not Take Over Lines Not Necessary to the Purpose of the Government--Congestion Being Relieved Somewhat.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Director-General William G. McAdoo was summoned before the Senate inter-state commerce commission today to explain the operation of the government program for operating the railroads.

Mr. McAdoo said that certain so-called short line roads would be released from government operation as soon as an investigation necessary to establish the fact could be made and their status determined.

In explaining the purpose of the administration's railway legislation Mr. McAdoo said that he did not propose to keep control of any unnecessary lines, that government control would not be taken except where it proves necessary.

"As far as I can see after three weeks investigation," said Mr. McAdoo, "I do not contemplate taking over any road not necessary to the government war purposes, and if any short line interests suffer by this reason they will simply have to stand it."

Director McAdoo said that should it develop that the operations of canals be taken over they would be taken over. He added that the same would apply to inland waterways.

Fuel reports to Fuel Administrator Garfield today shows that the congestion throughout the country is being cleared and bunker coal is being unloaded in large quantity. Few empty cars are as yet beginning to move back to the mines, however.

Serious consideration was today given by Administrator Garfield to the request from theatres that they be permitted to close on Tuesdays instead of Mondays. It was indicated that the change might be made.

Theatres May Close Another Day. Washington, Jan. 19.—It was definitely ruled today that all laundries are exempt from the closing order Mondays as well as the five day closing period.

Theatres will be permitted to close some other day than Monday, probably Tuesdays, under a new decision by the fuel administrator. The day will be announced later.

Enough bunker coal will reach the docks in three or four days, it is said, to supply all ships now awaiting fuel.

Fuel administration officials predict it will be at least a week before coal mines will begin to receive empty cars necessary to keep production at a maximum.

It was made clear that industries producing material on which munition plants depend are exempt from the provisions of the closing order. The fuel administrator today ruled that lumber producing concerns working on orders for the emergency fleet corporation and for aircraft production are exempted.

Fuel administration officials said the tone of the telegram coming in today was entirely different from those of yesterday and most of them either approved of the government's action or expressed a willingness to co-operate.

RIVER STILL FROZEN OVER.

Reports were received here this morning that the Yadkin river, above Crutchfield, is still frozen over from bank to bank. Below this point immense blocks of ice are floating down the stream. At Elkin and all points above there, the ground is still covered with several inches of snow.—Winston-Salem Sentinel, 18th.

Three Eclipses This Year.

According to the almanacs there will be three eclipses, this year, two of the sun and one of the moon. On June 8th there will be an eclipse of the sun which will be a partial eclipse here, but will be total along a line passing thru the states of Florida, Mississippi, Colorado and Oregon. The other eclipse of the sun will be on December 8, but it will not be visible here. A partial eclipse of the moon will occur June 24.

Rio de Janeiro is to celebrate this year the 150 anniversary of its selection as the Brazilian capital.

Peasants on the slopes of Mount Etna can still boil water over the lava that flowed from the volcano during the eruption of 1910.

Those who want fewest things are nearest to the gods.—Socrates.

WITHDRAW TROOPS BONE CONTENTION

Conference Between Russian and German Leaders Takes a Halt When Question is Reached.

PEOPLE MAY VOTE ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS

But Russia Does Not Want This Done Under the Nose of the German Armies.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 19.—Further dispatches from German and Russian sides regarding negotiations at Brest-Litovsk indicate the discussion Wednesday turned largely to the question of conditions to be recognized in disposing of Poland, Lithuania and Courland. Dr. von Kuehmann, the German foreign secretary, said in effect that his government was willing to permit the troops to vote regarding their political future, such vote to be taken not later than one year after the conclusion of a general peace.

According to the Russian version Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, attempted to obtain a clear statement as to whether the voting would be preceded by evacuation of those territories by the German armies. After several attempts to evade a direct reply Dr. von Kuehmann declared Germany could not undertake any obligation regarding the withdrawal of the armies.

M. Trotsky returned to Petrograd Thursday night. Apparently the negotiations were suspended Thursday, although nothing to indicate how things were left has been advanced.

THEATRES MAY OPEN MONDAY

Under Ruling of Fuel Administrator Garfield Day of Closing Theatres is Changed From Monday to Tuesday

Although the local theatre men have advertised that their places of amusement will be closed Monday it is probable that this may be changed. A late Associated Press dispatch to the Post states that Fuel Administrator Garfield has announced the changing of the closing day for theatres from Monday to Tuesdays.

This decision was reached very likely in order that those people were off duty on account of store and manufacturing plants closing on Monday might have opportunity to visit the movies and other amusement houses, and the same amount of fuel be saved by having these theatres close on Tuesdays.

Save bacon until Berlin is taken.

The person who hoards foodstuffs is in identically the same class as the man who blows up an ammunition plant—food is just as essential in the winning of the war as ammunition.