

BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS Give Life to Them That Sit In the Shadow of Death.

WEATHER FORECAST Weather indications for Ogden and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, possibly snow in northwest portion, warmer.

Irish Attempt Assassination Attack Made on Lord-Lieutenant by Men with Revolvers and Bombs

LORD FRENCH HAS CLOSE CALL FOR LIFE

Shot Intended for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Strikes and Instantly Kills Nearby Civilian and Policeman Wounded—Military Returns Fire and One of Assaultants is Shot Dead—Ambulances Rushed to Spot—Intense Excitement

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 11 o'clock this morning to assassinate Viscount French, the lord-lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—News of the attempt to assassinate Viscount French in Dublin was confirmed this afternoon by the Irish office.

A number of men were hiding in a field behind the road when Lord French motored past. The first shot struck in front of the vice regal car, but the second entered the side of the car and another pierced its back.

Field Marshal Viscount French, who himself is an Irishman, was lord-lieutenant of Ireland in May, 1919, after having served as commander of the British home forces since his retirement as commander-in-chief of the British army in France, when he was relieved by General Haig late in 1915.

One report said that the attack was made with revolvers and bombs. The civilian who was killed is declared to have had a bomb in his hand.

The attempt upon the life of Viscount French in Dublin comes in the midst of the most serious and threatening political upheaval that Ireland has experienced in many years.

Meanwhile throughout large sections of the islands there have been disorders, attacks on constables, and minor officials, coming with great frequency, together with counter action by the authorities in the way of repressive measures, such as the suppression of the Sinn Fein movement.

Several persons today provided themselves with emergency rations, but night travelers arriving in the capital suffered severely as did sick guests in hotels who had to be removed to hospitals, the only places to which was being supplied.

CAMPANINI DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Director-General of Chicago Grand Opera Company is Victim of Weak Heart

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director general of the Chicago Grand Opera company died of pneumonia this morning.

Cleofonte Campanini was born September 1, 1860, in Parma, Italy, and first studied music in the conservatory there. While still a youth he took the first violin desk at the Parma opera.

Herbert M. Johnson, business controller for the Chicago Grand Opera company, who has had charge of its affairs during Campanini's illness said.

The present season in Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities will be carried out exactly as planned by Maestro Campanini. It is simply a matter of co-operation for all concerned as his plans were so well made.

VOTERS CHOOSING BETWEEN BERGER AND BODENSTAB

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Voters in the Fifth Wisconsin congressional district are today choosing between Victor L. Berger, Socialist, and Henry H. Bodenstab, fashion candidate, running on the Republican ticket, to fill the vacancy caused by congress' refusal to seat Berger on his certificate of election in November, 1918.

End of Soft Coal Strike Not Settlement But Victory for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Termination of the soft coal strike was not a settlement but a victory for the government, Attorney-General Palmer today told the senate sub-committee in investigating the strike.

"The government has won its fight," Mr. Palmer said. "There was no settlement, in actuality the men and the union officers have complied with our demands and returned to work."

"I never have," Mr. Palmer returned. "The injunction was issued and is still in effect."

"Did they always obey it?" Senator Townsend asked.

"Not one word," Mr. Palmer said. At the request of Senator Townsend, Mr. Palmer described the conditions leading up to court action.

"After a deadlock ensued in Washington," he continued, "Dr. Garfield was brought in and he told both the operators and miners that the price of coal could not be increased one cent to pay wage increases, basing his findings on calculations which he had that a wage increase of 14 per cent could be given the men and paid by the operators without increasing the present price of coal."

"This proposal the miners rejected and all parties returned home," then settled down to go through the fight to the end, resolved to see the injunction order obeyed as best as I could in the hope that production of coal would be gradually resumed."

Mr. Palmer then told of the conference he had with John L. Lewis and William Green, president and secretary of the miners' union on December 6, which was arranged by John J. Keegan, of the department of labor.

VICIOUS BATTLES RAGING

Bolsheviki Go Through on Esthonian Front and Take Towns

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Vicious fighting in the vicinity of Narva, on the Esthonian front, where the Bolsheviki broke through wire defenses and captured several villages, is reported in an official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow today.

At the request of the committee he inserted into the record the copy of the telegram sent to the president.

The examination of the attorney-general was interrupted at this point so that senators might attend the senate session. It was planned to continue the inquiry at 3 p. m.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—Manufacturing of intoxicating liquors or beverages near intoxicating, though not actually intoxicating, even for one's own use, is unlawful in Minnesota, the state supreme court held in decisions filed today, sustaining the validity of the so-called prohibition enforcement enacted by the 1919 legislature.

Forty-Three Members of Manxman Crew Drown in Mid-Ocean

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British steamer Manxman were drowned yesterday when their ship foundered in mid-ocean, according to a radio from the British steamship British Isles, picked up here today.

TIME TO DECIDE PRICE

What Will be Result of Dissolution of the Grocery Trust

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trend of prices of food products handled by the great meat packers during the two year period in which the Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy companies must disassociate themselves from all other than the meat and provision business today was the subject for general speculation.

"Time alone will tell whether our activities in the line to be dropped will be in the interest of the public," said Edward Morris of Morris & Co.

"If the packers with their organization have given us food at prices below those of smaller concerns, prices will not now go down," she said.

Public Acquisition of More Forest Land Recommended by Expert

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A larger program of public acquisition of forests by the federal government, states and municipalities and protection and perpetuation of forest growth on all privately owned lands which may not be used better for agriculture is recommended in the annual report of the forester of the department of agriculture.

Japan and China to Settle Tsing Tao Problem After Peace

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—Whether the concession in Tsing Tao shall be made an exclusive Japanese settlement, or an international settlement is to be fixed by negotiations with China which will be opened after the establishment of a perfect peace, according to a statement of Premier Hara in a recent interview with Japanese newspapers.

BERLIN EATING HOUSES CLOSE

Retaliate Against Food Ministry's as More Drastic than Old Militarist Regime

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 18.—(By The Associated Press)—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house, even the Kische Kitchens in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin closed today in retaliation against the food ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs which they denounce as more drastic than any law of the old militarist regime.

Every hotel room was a miniature dining room, groceries having been virtuously raided by guests for sodas, jam and anything else eatable or drinkable.