GERMANS ACT AS INSOLENT CONQUERORS

DELEGATES OF AUSTRIA, TURKEY AND BULGARIA DISAGREE WITH PRUSSIANS.

Kuehlmann and General Hoffman Quarrel Openly During Deliberations.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—A telegram from Warsaw says that a special train carrying the peace delegates of the central powers has passed through there on the way to Brest-Litovsk.

On the invitation of the German foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlman, Prof. Emil Oplik, an artist, will go to Brest-Litovsk to sketch the assembled peace delegates.

Although the peace conference between representatives of the Bolsheviki government and the central powers was due to reconvene Friday, no news has come through indicating whether the meeting took place. Neither have there been any advices whether the difficulties in the way of reaching an agreement have been surmounted, or in concessions by either side making possible further negotiations are intended.

Dissatisfaction with the proposals of the central powers apparently does not obtain solely on the side of the Bolsheviki government, but exists among the delegates of the central powers as well.

Germany Domineering.

Disclosures of details of the Brest-Litovsk conference makes it clear that Germany assumed a domineering attitude, while Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were conciliatory and disagreed with the arrogant position of the Germans.

There were differences also among the German delegates during the meeting. Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann and General Hoffman clashed openly. Germany posed constantly as a conqueror while its three allies showed eagerness for peace and a disposition to compromise.

The attitude of the German socialists against the demands of the central powers, especially those providing for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and other occupied territory, has forced the imperial chancellor to refer to the situation before the main committee of the reichstag.

AN ENTERPRISING SET OF MERCHANTS

From Saturday's Daily.

Our avocation calls us to the Burlington station pretty often, and there we come in contact of a crew of Young American Newspaper Merchants, which would teach many a community a good lesson. In the [illegible] they are all jolly good [illegible] workers, and willing [illegible]nt, for the price it [illegible] are not envious of One [illegible] willing to do each a Two [illegible] the occasion offers. [illegible] and the bundles of the Five He[illegible] they arrive all willing and wize Red P[illegible] in getting them ready [illegible] hatte[illegible]ket, which if the public who[illegible]es to read them. The Bee is handled in the morning, and Mason Wescott has the allotting of the papers to the different carriers, who are almost without an exception always there. After the allotment has been mad, Mason picks up the strong which they were bound with, and every scrap of paper putting all in the waste basket, leaving the room, as neat as possible. The station agent, R. W. Clements allows the boys to use the men portion of the waiting room for the dividing of the bundles, and as a general thing they seem to show their appreciation of the favor, demonstrating their true American geniality. When they have received their portions, out they go into the highways, the byways, the business marts, and the homes, calling, selling and delivering their papers, feeling that the world is appreciating their effort, and that they are doing something towards the general good of mankind. So is the paper boys, with the world before them, and a great big future all his own.

Go after the proposition of life and its successes my lad, we know you will win.

W. R. [illegible]
AUCTIO[illegible]
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mare.
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A POCLAMATION FOR SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING HERE

Whereas, the council of the city of Plattsmouth at a regular meeting, in compliance with the request of the United States fuel commissioner to conserve fuel in every way possible, did on the 26th of December last vote to request the business men of this city to take steps toward the conservation of fuel, and

Whereas, during the present emergency unless immediate steps are taken, our citizens may be without necessary fuel in their homes, I John P. Sattler, Mayor of the City of Plattsmouth therefore urge upon the merchants, and all lines of business in the city to get together and agree on an early hour for closing stores and places of business, and in this way decrease the hours during which fuel is used in your places of business. I offer as a suggestion that grocery stores and lines of general merchandise, close at six p. m., and hardware stores at the same time Drug stores could easily close not later than eight p. m., soft drink places and billiard and bowling halls between nine and ten, and all other lines close an hour earlier than their usual previous closing hour.

As the chief magistrate of this city, I appeal to your patriotism in this time of our nation's peril, and urge upon each of you, that you owe it to your community to do all in your power, to aid in the saving of coal.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January A. D. 1918.

JOHN P. SATTLER, Mayor

Attest:
JESS F. WARGA,
City Clerk.

ARE ATTENDING BOARD MEETING

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Askwith superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, and James M. Robertson of this city were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they are attending a meeting of the Board of Control of the home, of which Frank H. Young, who was reported as having been drowned in the south a week since, was its president.

QUESTION BLANKS FOR TODAY.

From Saturday's Daily.

At the rate the blanks are going out there will be not left in a few days for the local board to send to the registrants, as out of 1791 which the county has there is not 1455 of them out. Today numbers from 1[illegible] to and inclusive of 1455 were issued.

GO HAVE A LOOK!

Vallery and Cromwell leave Plattsmouth every Saturday night at 7:45 for Keith, Perkins and Chase counties.

They have the good level black soil that is raising all kinds of small grain, corn and alfalfa.

Nobody has any lower prices and better soils. Ask those who have been out. 17-swtf

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On and after January 1st, we will do a strictly cash business.

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J. E. MASON, Prop.

HERTLING IS COOL TOWARD PEACE WITH RUSSIANS

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Addressing the reichstag main committee yesterday Chancellor von Hertling said in regard to the Russian repection of the peace proposals dealing with disposition of the occupied Russian territory:

"We can cheerfully await the further course of this incident. We rely upon our strong position, our loyal intentions and our just rights."

The chancellor announced that Dr. von Kuehlmann has been instructed to reject the Russian proposal to transfer the peace negotiations to Stockholm.

Chancellor von Hertling said he greeted with satisfaction the opportunity of the government and the people's representatives of conferring on the weighty and fateful decisions which at the present time were being discussed.

The government would take advantage of this opportunity, the chancellor said, to make communications on the course the peace negotiations so far have taken, and he said he desired to receive suggestions from the representatives of the people.

Count von Hertling said the foreign secretary, von Kuehlmann, yesterday, after a stay of only two days in Berlin had returned to Brest-Litovsk.

THINK HAVE LOCATED MURDERER OF CHAS. RALSTON

From Saturday's Daily

It will be remembered that nearly ten years ago, in 1908, that there was a jewelry store robbed in Louisville, by two men, whom it was supposed went in the direction of Weeping Water and there city marshall Charles Ralston, endeavored to arrest them. The foremost of the two as he rounded a box car in the Missouri Pacific yards, shot and killed Mr. Ralston who was constable and city marshall at Weeping Water.

The men made their get-away and nothing was heard from them since. Until the other day a letter was received from a man at Amorilla, Texas, addressed to the city marshall of Weeping Water, in which he says that he has just been liberate[illegible] jail at that place and that he had a [illegible]ell mate a man who said in 1908 he had shot and killed the city marshall of Weeping Water. The letter was sent to Sheriff Quinton, who telegraphed to hold the man, and after the termination of his sentence for the offense for which he is in jail at this time he will be brought to Plattsmouth for trial for the commission of the crime which the man testified he said he had committed.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT.

From Saturday's Daily.

Deputy Organizer, W. B. Rishel for the Woodman of the World, departed this morning for Gretna, where he will install the officers of the camp, number 184 of the Woodman of the World, tonight. Mr. Rishel is kept busy these days installing officers of the different camps of that order over this portion of the state which composed the district which he has supervision.

ARE VISITING HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.

Albert Birdsall, of Hot Springs, S. D., who has been visiting at the home of his brother Peter Birdsall at Missouri Valley, Iowa, for the past few days, and in company with his brother Peter Birdsall, they come to Plattsmouth last evening and will visit with Harry Hinton near Murray today as well as visit at Louisville with friends.

:CLAIMS PLAN IS FUEL-SAVER:

From Saturday's Daily.

John Brady, who has tried this plan and found it to work well, offers is as a way to get by the hard proposition of high price and scarcity of coal. He advises anyone to get a good fire in the beginning and when so done to make a cone of ashes in the center of the fire, which will prevent the heat from escaping out of the chimney, and throw it to the side of the stove or furnace, where it comes in contact with the side, and is thus utilized, where it would not otherwise have been, and in this manner a large portion of the fuel can be saved and still the same amount of heat obtained. When feeding additional fuel to the fire later, scatter it about the edges instead of placing it in the middle.

Rand-McNally war maps for sale at the Journal office.

LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Snyder of near Murdock was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening and departed for his home late last evening.

J. H. Hennegar, of Weeping Water was a business visitor in Plattsmouth coming over to look after some business at the court house.

C. R. Bengen of Mynard motored to this city yesterday to attend to important business matters and gave this office a pleasant call.

G. E. Young of Nehawka motored to this city yesterday afternoon to attend to some business matters and was a pleasant caller at this office.

John Yardley was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening looking after some business and returning to his home east of Murray later in the evening.

Everett Ward departed this morning for North Platte where he is teaching in the public schools, and was accompanied as far as Omaha by his mother Mrs. Robert Ward.

H. C. Miller of Alvo was visiting friends and attending to business matters in the city yesterday and gave this office a very pleasant call. While here Mr. Miller renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. John Beckman and two small boys, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Beckman's parent's John Wiles and wife, south of the city, for the past week, departed for her home at Louisville last evening.

Mrs. J. T. Baird of Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting at the home of her mother near Greenwood, arrived in this city today and departed for the home of her uncle George W. Rhoden, where she will visit for some time.

Wm. A. Wolf and brother Henry, and two sisters from near Eagle were in the city last evening looking after some business and while in the city made this office a pleasant call, and arranged to have the Journal make a call at the Wolff home from now on.

John Holka of Alvo was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, where he was looking after having his question blanks filled out, and then departed for Omaha, where he will look after some business before returning to his home at Alvo.

Miss Jessie M. Robertson who has been visiting at the home of her parents' James M. Robertson and wife during the Mid-Winter holidays, departed this morning via the Burlington for Champaign, Illinois, where she is attending the University of Illinois.

L. G. Baker of Truro, Iowa, who has been visiting in this city and south of town for the past week with his brother W. H. Baker, departed this morning for his home and was accompanied home by his brother W. H. Baker who will visit there and at Murray, Iowa, for about a week.

From Thursday's Daily.

Galen Rhoden from near Murray was looking after some business in the city this morning coming in with his car.

James Conn and Ed Kohrell, of near Union, departed this morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Lincoln.

W. F. Gillespie, the grain man from Mynard, went to Omaha yesterday morning to look after some business and returned home last evening over the Burlington.

George W. Snyder was a business visitor in Omaha yesterday, going on the Missouri Pacific train from Mynard and returning on the Burlington last evening.

F. Wagener, jr., of near Louisville, was a visitor in Plattsmouth yesterday, looking after the filling out of his Questionnaire, and attending to some other business as well.

Miss Anna Rys, who has been spending her vacation in this city, at the home of her parents, Mike Rys and family, departed last evening for her home at Louisville.

Mrs. Phillip Tritsch, who has been visiting in the city as a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Keil, and other relatives, departed this morning for her home at Percival, Iowa.

I. L. Thomas and wife of near Louisville, were in the city today looking after the filling out of Mr. Thomas' Questionnaire, and also doing some trading with the local merchants.

Mrs. J. J. Schneider, of Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon and was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. J. Richey. She departed last evening on the late afternoon train.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. Pughley and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Pughley's parents, W. A. Taylor and wife, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit for a few days.

James Hessenflow, the rural carrier on the Cedar Creek route, was a business visitor in the city last evening, transacting some business with the Plattsmouth merchants. He departed for his home later in the day.

Mrs. Peter Meisinger and son, Balse Meisinger, came in on the Schuyler train from their home near Cedar Creek and are looking after some business in the city, as well as attending to the filling out of Balse's Questionnaire.

W. H. Barker and wife, with their son, Floyd, arrived in the city this morning from Louisville, where they have been visiting for some time, and will visit at the home of Roy Howard west of Mynard for a short time before going to their home at Tekama. Mr. Barker and family will move to Raymer, Colorado, to make their home in the spring.

From Friday's Daily.

J. A. Doughty, of near Nehawka, was a visitor in the city today looking after some business at the court house.

George S. Smith of near Rock Bluffs was a visitor in Plattsmouth today looking after some business with the merchants.

Mrs. Charles Creamer and daughter were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they are looking after some business.

Herman Beck from near Nehawka was in Plattsmouth last evening looking after some business, and returned home late last night.

Mrs. J. D. McBride was in the city today looking after some business coming from her home in Omaha over the Missouri Pacific.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray was a business visitor in the city last evening coming up in his car, and returning home later in the evening

Mrs. Tabitha Thacker and daughter Miss Lillian were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they are looking after some business for the day.

Phillip M. Meisinger of Benson, arrived in Plattsmouth this afternoon, to look after some business in the city and to visit with his brothers Wm. and L. A. West of the city.

Word from Mrs. H. Waintroub is to the effect that that lady is improving, at the home of her son Charles Kirsch, and that she will return to her home in Plattsmouth next Sunday.

Mrs. M. Tritsch and little son Marvin, departed last evening for Cedar Creek, where they will visit at the home of John Hennings, who is the father of Mrs. Tritsch.

Luke L. Wiles and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit with the family of Frank Wiles, a brother and will also look after some business as well.

L. C. W. Murray of Weeping Water who has been visiting at the home of his son Guy Murray, south of the city, was in Plattsmouth yesterday looking after some business at the court house.

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, of Louisville, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, a guest at the home of Mrs. T. E. Parmele and Miss Nora Livingston, departed for her home last evening.

Miss Velma Elliott departed last evening for Cedar Creek, where she will visit at the home of Samuel Hackenberg, and was accompanied on her way home by Mrs. Hackenburg who has been visiting here for some days past.

Harry Todd and wife from near Union came up to Plattsmouth this morning in their car to look after some business and after having done so were the guests at the home of Russell Todd's for dinner, returning home this evening.

Mrs. C. C. Spangler with their little child, who have been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, with the parent's of Mrs. Spangler, Mr and Mrs. A. S. Will departed this morning for their home near Angus, where they are engaged in farming.

Mrs. George W. Rhoden, who was for a long time at one of the hospitals in Omaha, where she was treated for blood poisoning, is while she is around, still far from having the use of her hand and arm. It drops almost uselessly at her side, but is showing a very little improvement.

George A. Kaffenberger was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he goes to attend a fine stock sale at the south side market, at which there is to be a large amount of the Herfords sold. Mr. Kaffenberger has been interested in Herfords for a number of years, and has bred, raised and marketed many fine specimens of this noted variety of cattle.

We can't stop the high prices from coming

but we are doing our best to hold them back as long as possible. We saved you some money last week on overalls. Here's where we are going to give you another lift:—

Men's good warm flat fleeced union suits—all sizes at present, but cannot duplicate. Each..... **$1.35**

Boys' fine rib black stockings in sizes from 6 to 9 on sale here at per pair..... **25c**
A Few Small Sizes to Close at 20 Cents per Pair.

Men's Kiki flannel shirts, well made, 2 pockets. These cannot be duplicated. Buy 3 or 4 of them..... **$1.00**

C. E. Wescott's Sons
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

We close at 6 p. m. except Saturday and Pay Day

BOUND OVER TO U. S. COURT.

Last evening George McDaniel, returned from a trip to Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he has been visiting. Mr. McDaniel was called to Omaha as a witness in a case of the United States vs. Harry Mechanic, the party to whom was sold the tin, which was taken from the car on the Burlington tracks about two weeks since. Mr. McDaniel says that the man, Harry Mechanic, has an attorney looking out for his case, and that when the plaintiff had rested its case, that there were no witnesses offered in the behalf of the defendant, but a bond was given for his appearance to the United States District court, which was furnished and he was given his liberty.

It still remains to be seen what the courts will eventually do with the case.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

SUFFERING WITH PNEUMONIA.

From Friday's Daily.

Phillip Hirz, one of Cass county's prosperous and enterprising young farmers and stock men, residing six miles wes of here, has been suffering for the past few days with an acute attack of pneumonia. He was taken ill last Sunday evening and the attack was very severe from the start. While he has been a very sick man he is not considered serious and all hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery to good health.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mike Tritsch who is the Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. will go to Louisville Monday night, January 7th, to install the officers of that lodge, which have been elected. The occasion will be one in which there will be a large number of Odd Fellows present. Mr. Tritsch was initiated into the order in that city in 1897, which is a little over twenty years ago.

Besides being a good Indian, Mr. Tritsch is also a good Odd Fellows.

GOOD LANDS NEAR HOME.

There are large and small tracts of land near home that you can buy right through the agency of Curtain & Mockenhaupt, of Sterling, Neb., as you will see by their ad in another column of this paper. They have some very choice farms near Sterling, and will take pleasure in showing you the value of the same if you will take a day and visit with them. tf-tf-tf

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Lawyer.

East of Riley Hotel
Coates' Block,
Second Floor

The Situation!

You have been asked to conserve food.

You have been asked to conserve fuel.

Most every item which is used directly or indirectly by the vast army which is in the making, Uncle Sam is putting his thumb upon and asking you to save.

Our trade Journals tell us we are preparing for a war of at least five years duration. One of the biggest essentials and the one next to food, for the successful terminus of this war is clothing. A man is no more a man if ill fed, than if poorly clad.

The government now advises the use of reworked wool or 60% wool and 40% cotton, all this is to conserve wool in order to clothe an army for a period of years, no one can tell how many.

Ultimately you must pay your share of contributing the best clothing materials to the army. Any clothes shop of good repute can still sell you an all wool suit at little or no increase in cost and stand right behind this garment as in normal times.

Our appeal to you is an honest one—whether you buy here or elsewhere—buy your suit or overcoat now—buy two of them if possible; the saving in the six months to come will be no small one. And be careful—GET THIS—be careful of the "Clearance Sale"—buy merchandise. Pay the price for it, but don't buy what is offered at a cut price unless you are an expert judge of values.

Philip Thierolf
VALUE GIVING CLOTHIER