

AUSTRIA ASKS PEACE WITH RUSSIA; U.S. STARTS ON NEW WAR BREAD DIET

HOOVER TIGHTENS RULES ON FOOD THAT AMERICA MAY SHIP MORE TO THE ALLIES

"Victory Loaf" to Be Popular As New War Bread; Go Slow on Wheat and Pork and Use Less Sugar Enjoins Food Administration.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The American people will go on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war rationing system prescribed tonight by President Wilson and the food administration. "Victory bread," the food administration calls it.

APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES. The president's proclamation besides calling on the public for a further reduction in consumption makes a renewed appeal to the housewife to stop the waste of food. It asks general observance of the food administrator's rules and calls on the people in addition to hold down their consumption of sugar.

HURLS DEFI AT GERMAN WAR LEADERS

Philip Scheideman, Head of People's Party in Germany, Renounces Military Dictators of Country.

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Philip Scheidemann, president of the social democratic party in Germany, answering Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the main committee of the Reichstag, warned the military leaders of the imperial government that if they did not bring about peace between Germany and Russia, "they would be hurled from power."

Of the nearly 20,000,000 householders in the United States about 13,000,000 have signed the food administration's pledge to follow its food conservation directions, and food administration officials believe that the regulations will be generally observed.

Immense Saving Expected. Mr. Hoover estimates that observance of the regulations will save about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat a month for shipment abroad. This will enable the allies to subsist, although their ration will be short. All of the allies and the central powers as well are on a war bread diet now.

Need of Co-operation. "The effectiveness of these rules is dependent solely upon the good will of, and the willingness to sacrifice by, the American people. In the last analysis the success or failure of any plan such as here outlined rests with the people. We are dependent upon co-operation of the trades.

The Weather. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday. CONTINUED COLD.



COURT ORDERS MILLARD HOTEL TO CLOSE DOORS

Furniture and Fixtures to Be Sold Under Prohibition Law; Most Drastic Application of Statute.

The Millard hotel at Douglas and Thirteenth streets, except its cafe and kitchen, has been ordered to be closed for all purposes for a period of one year, and all the furniture, fixtures and movable property belonging to the hotel except in the cafe and kitchen have been ordered to be sold under the prohibition law by a decree issued by Judge Day of the district court yesterday.

The case was brought upon the information of Special Prosecutor McGuire and Alfred Munger, relators, against Joseph Vasco, sr.; Joseph Vasco, jr., lessees; John Chadek, assignee; Edward Hermanski, proprietor; and John M. Macfarland, responsible agent of the owner of the Millard hotel.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS. London, Jan. 26.—The official statement issued today by the British war office says: "We took a few prisoners last night in patrol encounters southwest of Cambrai. Hostile artillery was active early in the night against our positions in the Scarpe valley."

PACKERS USE INFLUENCE ON PRESIDENT TO HAVE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION END AT ONCE

Heney Charges That Telegram Sent By Detroit Bankers to Wilson Was Inspired; Kansas City Street Railway System Controlled By Industry; Probe Will Disturb Packing Business, Directors Say.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The big packing interests were charged today by Francis J. Heney, special counsel in the federal trade commission's investigation into the meat-packing industry, with having attempted to bring influence to bear on President Wilson to have the present investigation stopped.

SEND WILSON TELEGRAM. Mr. Heney told the commission that he would show later that a joint telegram recently sent to the president by a number of Detroit bankers protesting that the investigation was disturbing economic conditions had been inspired by the packers.

CONTROL STREET RAILWAYS. Statements by Francis J. Heney that Armour & Co. had been found to control the street railways of Kansas City was the first indication that the financial ramifications of the packers touched many street railway systems.

BANK UNABLE TO OPEN SAFE CONTAINING \$18,000; EXPRESS IT TO OMAHA

A burglar proof safe containing \$18,000 is on a train speeding from Beaver City, Neb., to Omaha. The safe is that of the Bank of Beaver City. It got out of order about a week ago, so that for a week officials of the bank were unable to open it.

At the office of the Davenport company, 1406 Dodge street, it was said that the safe had not yet arrived and that it is expected to arrive tomorrow.

DUAL EMPIRE READY TO MAKE SEPARATE TERMS WITH SLAVS

Industrial Demonstrations Forcing Austria Into Break With Germany Over Peace; Revolution Reported From Berlin, Where Rioters Clamor for End of War Against World

London, Jan. 26.—Austria has declared its readiness to conclude a separate peace with Germany and to accept the Russian democratic program with the exception of self-determination of nations, says a dispatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph company.

BIG STRIKE AT WARSAW. Another dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Petrograd, dated Friday, says: "The Bolshevik newspapers today report that great demonstrations are taking place all over Austria-Hungary. Workmen's and soldiers' organizations have been formed at Vienna and Budapest.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY REPORTED. London, Jan. 26.—The Austrian correspondent of the Express says that extraordinary reports are current concerning a revolution in Germany and that there have been rumors of grave disorders in Berlin the last two days, the rioters clamoring for peace.

PEACE TALK EVERYWHERE. Discussion of war aims or peace terms—including public attention almost to the total exclusion of military affairs. Active operations are in progress nowhere except in the way of the never-ceasing cannonading along the various fronts and necessary reconnoitering activities.

ENGLISH BOMB GERMAN TOWNS IN BIG AIR RAID

Railroad Stations and Air-dromes Fired by British Aviators; Seven Enemy Planes Brought Down Fighting.

London, Jan. 26.—Aerial activity on a large scale on Thursday owing to favorable weather conditions is reported in the British official statement issued today.

DON COSSACKS IN BIG REVOLT DEPOSE CHIEFS. Kaledines, Hetman, Driven From Headquarters and Hunted by Famous Military Body.

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The Cossacks on the Don instigated by the Bolsheviks have risen against eGeneral Kaledines, Hetman, driven him and his staff from their headquarters and announced their purpose of hunting him down.

EIGHT KILLED, 7 HURT, BOMB PROOF BLOWS UP

Newport, R. I., Jan. 26.—Eight men were killed and seven injured in an explosion at the United States navy torpedo station late this afternoon. The explosion was in an N. 2 bomb-proof and was due to the accidental setting off of a quantity of fulminate of mercury, according to a formal statement issued tonight. Two other bombproofs, Nos. 1 and 3, were destroyed.

Lumber Strike Inspired By Food Conservation. Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 26.—A strike among men in the lumber camps throughout the northwest is believed to have been called by the Industrial Workers of the World for February 1.

Pershing Ordered To Buy Uniforms From the British. Washington, Jan. 26.—More of the secret testimony before the senate military committee was made public today.

Second Cold Wave Sweeps Over Nebraska. A second cold wave right on top of the one that struck Omaha Friday is the prediction of the weather bureau. The first one sent the local temperature down from 30 degrees Friday morning to 6 degrees above Saturday morning.