

### CABINET SHOULD HAVE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORT

Attorney Thom Says Government Needs New Department to Deal With Railroad Problem.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Elimination of political influences, which he said had "inevitably been injected into consideration" of railroad regulation by a commission, was urged by A. P. Thom, counsel for the association of railway executives today in continuing his argument for the establishment of a department of transportation before the senate interstate commerce committee.

While disclaiming any purpose of criticizing the men who have served on the interstate commerce commission, Mr. Thom said it was generally admitted political considerations had arisen which ought to be eliminated in dealing with railroad problems.

"When a man reaches the dignity and responsibility of a cabinet officer," he added, "he is less subject to petty political influences and more likely to decide large questions of public policy solely to the public interest."

"Under the plan we have offered the interstate commerce commission would be relieved of some of its burdens and would be raised in dignity as a judicial body. It would act as a check both on the railroads and the Department of Transportation."

A statutory rule of rate-making to provide that rates shall be "reasonable and adequate to insure proper service and attract new capital," was urged by Mr. Thom.

### Allies Are Planning to Send Systematic Relief to Rumanians

London, Jan. 17.—The British foreign office has sent the following telegram to the British minister at Bucharest:

"The British and United States governments have taken emergency action with a view to seeing that supplies arrive in Rumania. Provision for financial credits for the purchase of foodstuffs, is being considered at the present session of the interallied supreme council of supply and relief now sitting at Paris.

"The government and people of Rumania may rest assured that the council will do its utmost to secure that adequate measures shall be taken for the furnishing of supplies as early as possible."

Paris, Jan. 17.—(British Wireless Service.)—Telegraphic description of present conditions in Rumania, a special correspondent in Bucharest says that the present liberal government has a very delicate and laborious task before it. The Germans systematically pillaged the country during the whole of their occupation, and on their departure destroyed all bridges and means of communication, taking with them almost the entire rolling stock of Rumania and cutting off the telegraph and telephone services.

### Paderewski Agrees With Pilsudski Upon Polish Government

Paris, Jan. 17.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, and Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, the military dictator of Poland, have reached an agreement, according to a statement given out at the Polish national committee headquarters here tonight. The statement follows:

"Negotiations between M. Paderewski, representing the Polish nation, and General Pilsudski have resulted in the establishment of a basis of agreement. Upon this basis a reconstruction of the cabinet is expected soon, with M. Paderewski at the head of the new ministry. The terms of the new compromise include a definite agreement upon delegates to the peace congress."

M. Demoski, president of the Polish nation and former leader in the Russian Duma, has been decided upon as a delegate by both sides, it is announced.

### United States Has 1,663 Ships, Report Indicates

Washington, Jan. 17.—Seagoing American merchant ships of 1,000 gross tons or over numbered 1,663 on January 1 this year, the department of commerce reported today, and the total gross tonnage was 5,636,856. All were steam vessels except 319 sailing crafts of 518,192 tons.

The department also reported 55 former merchant ships operated by the War and Navy departments and placed their tonnage at 396,892. The total number of ships registered under all government departments was 1,141 and the gross tonnage was 3,681,700.

### Siberia Needs Many Doctors to Combat Typhus Epidemic

Vladivostok, Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—There is urgent need for doctors, nurses and medical supplies in western Siberia, declared Dr. Arthur Rudolph Tausler, head of the Czech-Slovak medical service, who arrived here today from Ekaterinburg and Omsk. The spread of typhus and the coming of 200,000 Russian soldiers formerly imprisoned in Austria and Germany, the doctor said, will tax every agency to the utmost.

### Colonel House Well Enough to Confer With Wilson

Paris, Jan. 17.—Col. E. M. House, who has been ill for several days, was so much improved that last night he had a conference with President Wilson, who drove to the colonel's apartment. As a precautionary measure, however, Colonel House's physicians probably will forbid his attending the opening session of the peace conference Saturday.

### WAR PUZZLES



#### FIVE DAY SHUTDOWN OF INDUSTRIES

To relieve coal famine began one year ago today, January 18, 1918. Find another workman.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER. Upside down in tree.

#### Newberry's Election Cost Half a Million, Says Ford's Attorney

Washington, Jan. 17.—In taking up Henry Ford's petition contesting the election of Truman H. Newberry to the senate from Michigan, the senate elections committee decided today to hear all evidence in open session. The first thing the committee did was to adopt unanimously a resolution by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, democrat, for public hearings.

A sharp conflict developed over the right of the committee to decide a contest for a seat in the next senate. Chairman Pomerene said the question would have to be settled later and discussions with counsel proceeded.

Alfred Lucking, Mr. Ford's counsel, declared that the acknowledged expenditures of \$176,000 in Mr. Newberry's campaign were "only a fraction" and charged that they actually reached about \$500,000.

Ballots at Marquette and Saginaw already had been destroyed or removed, he said, and correspondence of the Newberry campaign managers had been burned.

"It follows that every day's delay is dangerous," said Mr. Lucking.

#### Iowa Men on Melita Are Due to Arrive in Boston on January 21

Washington, Jan. 17.—The transport Melita, bringing 300 officers and 1,300 men from France will arrive at Boston January 21 and the transport Orizaba, with 100 officers and 2,600 men, is due in New York January 23.

Units aboard the Melita, the War department announced today, include casual companies composed of men from Massachusetts, Ohio, and Missouri; the 49th aero squadron, and mobile hospital No. 39, both of which are destined for Camp Devens; a detachment from the anti-aircraft school, a provisional anti-aircraft replacement battery, which will be divided among seven camps, and 231 casual officers.

The Orizaba also is bringing about 300 sick and wounded, and the 52d ammunition train, complete, about 30 per cent of which is composed of California men, and five casual camp companies of eastern men.

#### Wisconsin Ratifies the Prohibition Amendment

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—The legislature of Wisconsin today completed ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The vote in the house was 58 to 32.

The senate ratified the amendment last Wednesday.

#### Provisionally Arrested.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Officers commanding the troops escorting Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg when those two radical leaders were killed have been provisionally arrested, according to a Berlin dispatch received here, which adds that all persons implicated in the incident will be severely punished.

#### Russ Policy Unchanged.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau declared yesterday that the French government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.

### WHY RUN-DOWN PALE EXHAUSTED WOMEN SHOULD TAKE IRON

"There can be no beautiful, healthy, energetic life without iron. When the iron goes from the blood, weakness, the source of all ailments, follows. I always insist that my patients take organic iron—Nuxated Iron—(not metallic iron which often corrodes the stomach and does more harm than good). Nuxated Iron is easily assimilated, does not burden the system, the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, haggard women in two weeks time in many cases. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results."—Ferdinand King, M.D., well known New York Physician and medical author. (Illustration guaranteed or money refunded—On sale at all good druggists.)

### NUXATED IRON

### One Minute Store Talk

"No wonder your store presents a grand opening appearance each new season—when you clean house in such a sensational fashion," said a visiting merchant who traveled 500 miles to see how "your sale pulled" as he put it.

Keep the New Store New is no job for a tight-hearted merchant. The Greater Nebraska is organized for extraordinary exertions and stops at neither cost nor loss to keep the New Store New.

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres.



WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

SHOP EARLY—STORE CLOSING AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAY

# The "I Will" Man Says: "The First Big Clothing Sale In Full Blast"



The "I Will" Man Offers A Pointer for Good Dressers Chesterfield Overcoats Reduced

A wonderful selection of beautiful velvet collar, satin-lined dressy Chesterfield Overcoats. All sizes. Regular, stouts and extra sizes are included in this great sale. 35 to 52 chest measure.

The first BIG Sale in many months. The first sale for ALL men points the way to wonderful savings and demonstrates that I'm determined to "Clean House"

No man has a right to expect such bargains, since there's no apparent coming down of wholesale prices, but we must close out all broken lines which brings to light

Hundreds Upon Hundreds of High Class

## Suits and Overcoats

That must be sold regardless of cost, loss or value, Saturday.

Every clothing table and crystal wardrobe in our mammoth main clothing room, main building, filled with the garments in this sale. All are from America's leading clothes makers and all sizes. Don't forget that all sizes are included:

- Young Men's Suits and Overcoats
- Conservative Suits and Overcoats
- Special Sizes in Suits and Overcoats
- Extra Sizes in Suits and Overcoats
- Small Sizes in Suits and Overcoats
- Regular Sizes in Suits and Overcoats

Choose Saturday from this Landslide of Clothing Bargains:

100 Men's & Young Men's Winter Suits Clean House Price	\$6.75	\$15.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$10.00	\$20.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$13.75
35.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$16.75	\$30.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$20.00	\$35.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$23.75
40.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$26.75	\$45.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$30.00	\$50.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$35.00
		\$55.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$37.50	\$60.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits & O'coats Clean House Price	\$40.00
		\$65.00 Finest Overcoats at	\$45.00	\$75.00 Finest Overcoats at	\$50.00
		\$70.00 Finest Overcoats at	\$47.50	\$85.00 Finest Overcoats at	\$57.50

Staple Worsteds, Blues and Blacks Excepted A Small Charge for Alterations During This Sale

## A Broadside of Red Hot Furnishing Goods Bargains

For men who will shop early Saturday, says the "I Will" Man

### An Extra Special in Sweaters

Men's Heavy Rope Knit Warm Sweaters \$2.35 Our Regular Grade Big Assortment \$3.50

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Gray Sweaters at 95c

MEN'S WARM UNION SUITS \$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at \$1.00 \$2.50 Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at \$1.50 \$3.00 Men's Wool Mixed Union Suits at \$2.00 \$4.00 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at \$2.75

### OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Men's Wool Sweaters

Heavy Jumbo Knit and Medium Weight. All Colors. \$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.35 \$6.50 Sweaters at \$4.35 \$7.50 Sweaters at \$5.00

Shawl Collar and "V" Neck Sweaters. All Sizes. \$8.50 Sweaters \$5.65 \$10.00 Sweaters \$6.70 \$10.50 Sweaters \$6.75

1/3 OFF \$2.00 Flannel Shirts, \$1.35 \$2.50 Flannel Shirts, \$1.65 \$3.00 Flannel Shirts, \$2.00 \$3.50 Flannel Shirts, \$2.35

Men's Warm Gauntlet Gloves \$1.50 Gloves at \$1.00 \$3.00 Gloves at \$2.25 \$4.00 Gloves at \$2.65 \$5.00 Gloves at \$3.35 \$7.00 Gloves at \$4.65

### A Big Men's Sale Shirts

Sizes 15 1/2 16 16 1/2 17 Only \$1.00 WORTH UP TO \$2.00 French Cuff Madras and Other Fine Shirts

Men's \$1.00 Silk Hosiery, Novelty Patterns, go at 50c

### A REAL NECKWEAR SALE

\$1.00 Beautiful Silk Neckwear at 65c \$1.50 Luxurious Silk Neckwear at \$1.00 \$2.00 Superb Silk Neckwear at \$1.25

## Any Velour or Any Rough Finish Hat in the House

(Excepting John B. Stetson Hats) at the following reduced prices:

\$3.00 Rough Finish Hats \$2.35 \$3.50 Rough Finish Hats \$2.85 \$4.00 Rough Finish Hats \$3.25 \$5.00 Rough Finish Hats \$3.95

\$5.00 Fine Velour Hats \$3.95 \$7.00 Fine Velour Hats \$5.75 \$10.00 Saxon Finish Hats \$7.65



Extra Good Values in Traveling Goods (Basement Salesroom) Traveling Bags, \$3.75 to \$35 Suit Cases at \$1.65 to \$25.00 Wardrobe Trunks, \$25 to \$85

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