

CALL FOR ITALIAN RESERVISTS TAKEN TO MEAN EARLY WAR

Martial Spirit Rife in Italy and Troops Are Held Ready to Quell Disturbances.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Italian reservists in Paris have been notified to report on September 25, according to a dispatch to the Telegraph. They expect that Italy will enter the war.

ROME, Sept. 17.—Strong forces of troops are held in reserve, not alone in Rome, but in nearly all of the larger Italian cities, to quell spreading anti-neutrality demonstrations.

There seems to be a general concerted movement, the source of which remains hidden, to force the hand of the government, make it repudiate its Triple Alliance treaty obligations and antagonize with the allies against Germany and Austria.

The Government, up to the present, has refused to be impressed with the agitation, and has constantly insisted that the original proclamation of neutrality is to be rigidly adhered to. However, there are extremely strong rumors that changes in the cabinet are impending and if they come it is expected the Government will be forced to take definite action.

A number of newspapers today print stories declaring the Italian military attaches at Berlin has left there after vigorously objecting to severe criticism of Italy's attitude by high court officials.

None of these stories is confirmed by the Foreign Office. Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has tendered his resignation, but it has not yet been accepted.

It is significant to note that a feeling of hostility has sprung up against the foreign minister. This is said to be shared even by other members of the Cabinet. Should the foreign minister withdraw his duties would devolve upon Premier Salandra, who is looked upon as being in favor of a government policy which would be more popular.

Baron Marchetti, the Austrian Ambassador, and H. De Flotow, the German Ambassador, have exhausted their diplomatic resources to force Italy to declare herself openly in favor of Austria and Germany.

S. P. C. A. Wants Motor-Driven Patrol. A committee representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, consisting of S. B. Rutherford, William Phillips and H. Lepper, Jr., called on Director Carter today and requested that a motor-driven patrol be given to the Tacony police station. The committee pointed out that the district, in which are included Huntingdon, Stenton, Fox Chase and Lansdale and which comprises 29 square miles, is entirely too large to permit the employment of horses, particularly in view of the hard roads they have to traverse in answering emergency calls.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers Friday and in south portion tonight, moderate east winds. For New Jersey—Rain tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature. The southern storm has moved inland over Georgia and is losing energy. All danger to vessels has apparently passed and warnings have been ordered down along the South Atlantic coast. The storm has been attended by moderately heavy rains which have entered the entire Atlantic slope from Virginia southward. High barometer continues over the northeastern portion of the country attended by fair weather and moderate temperatures. Thunderstorms continue in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and the temperature has fallen rapidly in these States during the last 24 hours.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and other weather data for various cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Buffalo, etc.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

10:00—1811 Frankford road, William Paris. 11:00—Northwest corner Sixth and Arch streets, John J. Linnon. 9:32—1911 Market street, A. T. Tilling. 9:33—Main and Green streets, Pennsylvania, John R. H. Little. 12:01—220 N. Broad street, Royal Motor Company. 2:00—1317 1/2 W. Market street, William J. H. 3:30—1115 1/2 W. Market street, William J. H. 2:00—1317 1/2 W. Market street, William J. H. 6:00—411 W. 7th st. back fence of David H. 6:00—411 W. 7th st. back fence of David H. 6:00—411 W. 7th st. back fence of David H.

TO REPORT LIGHTING PROBLEM

Ares May Be Erected Whole Length of Frankford Avenue. The lighting committee of the Frankford Board of Trade will make a report on the lighting problem of that part of the city at a meeting to be held tonight at 812 Frankford avenue. In connection with this work, the Philadelphia Electric Company is soon to erect new sample arc lights on Frankford avenue north of Orthodox street. If these prove satisfactory similar lights will probably be erected the entire length of the avenue.

CHAUFFEUR WRECKS AUTO TO AVOID COLLISION

Drives Machine Against Trolley Pole and Prevents Hitting Taxicab.

Driving his automobile into a trolley pole to escape crashing into a taxicab last night at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, John Fox, a chauffeur, narrowly missed injuring his employer, Morton Kahn, and Miss Grace Hemingway, the latter's companion.

The right front wheel was torn from the machine with the exception of the hub, and the occupants were almost hurled over the windshield. Kahn occasioned much anxiety in connection with the accident by removing all marks of identification from the wrecked machine and locking them in a box on the back of the car.

Kahn is connected with the firm of Solomon Kahn & Son, furniture dealers, 311 West Girard avenue. He lives at 2220 North Thirtieth street, and Miss Hemingway at 1240 North Nineteenth street. The chauffeur was complimented by Mr. Kahn. He said that had they struck the taxicab they could not have escaped injury.

The accident occurred at 10:30 o'clock and the car was not removed until this morning.

PINCHOT IN ELK COUNTY; MAKES MANY SPEECHES

Arrives in St. Mary's After Visits to Half a Dozen Towns.

ST. MARY'S, Pa., Sept. 17.—Gifford Pinchot, candidate for United States Senator, arrived with his party at this town last night on his tour of Elk county. The St. Mary's band, together with about 600 school children and reception committee, each bearing a small United States flag, met the candidate and escorted them to the Hotel Franklin.

At 12:30 a banquet at which the reception committee and a large number of friends were present was served in the parlors of the hotel.

Mr. Pinchot had toured through Phillips, Shawmont, and other towns, and delivered an address at each of these places. He left St. Mary's at 2:15 p. m. for Ridgway, Johnstown, Bolivar and Wilkes, and will be accompanied at Ridgway by several local politicians.

M'CORMICK AND PALMER SPEAK TONIGHT AT SCRANTON

They Attend Convention of Staff Federation of Democratic Clubs.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Clubs began this morning at the Hotel Casew. The session was devoted to receiving credentials of the delegates. Leonard Levy, vice president of the Federation, is an active candidate for the presidency to succeed W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor. Mr. Wilson, as well as the Democratic candidates for Governor, are attending the convention and will speak at a mass-meeting in Town Hall tonight. A special committee has adopted 30 minutes of the program for woman suffrage speakers.

200 TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES IN POLITICAL DISCUSSION

Liquor Opponents at Harrisburg Will Nominate Candidate for Governor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—Between 200 and 300 temperance advocates from all parts of the State assembled at the Board of Trade Building this afternoon to discuss the political situation with the purpose of endorsing a Governor and probably a United States Senator and Congressional candidates.

The first business of the convention was the nomination of a speaker for the evening. Robert Rittelle, a leading Anti-Saloon League worker in Beaver County, who was temporary chairman, and E. B. Haskins, of the Scranton Y. M. C. A., was permanent chairman. The conference included a number of women. Chairman Haskins referred to the temperance cause as the "great issue of the hour" and urged the nomination of a candidate who would support the cause. He also urged the nomination of a candidate who would support the cause.

LONDON BANKERS STILL DISCUSS THE LOAN PROBLEM

Cannot Agree to Extension Without Aid of Government.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Throgmorton street continued its discussion today, but trading in securities was not resumed. The State Exchange Committee and the banks are experiencing difficulty in agreeing regarding the question of outstanding loans. The banks are maintaining that it would be impossible to consent to an extension of all loans for a year without a guarantee by the Government. The banks showed a disposition to exercise more caution pending the receipt of fresh news regarding the matter. Rates for bills were easy at 3 per cent, for three months, in spite of the fact that the Bank of England rate remained unchanged.

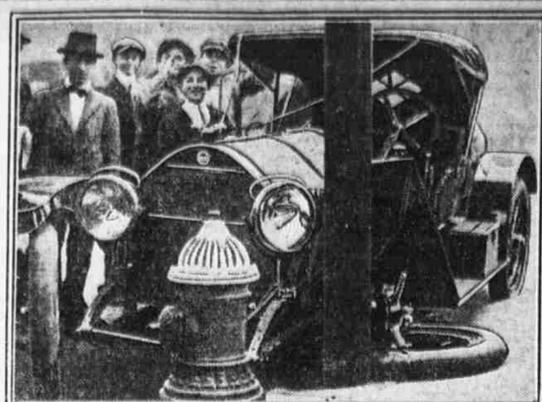
UNCONSCIOUS ON SIDEWALK

Man Either Fell or Was Thrown From Window—Woman Arrested.

May Allen, 22 years old, 38 North 3rd street, today was held without bail by Magistrate Belcher after Charles Rich, 25 years old, 165 North Seventh street, had called attention to her. Rich is in the Hahnemann Hospital with broken ribs, a fractured skull and internal injuries. A telephone call to the Tenth and Buttonwood streets police station early today sent Special Patrolman Harry and Clark to the Seventh street house. They found Rich, scarcely clad, unconscious on the sidewalk. Later May Allen was arrested. She protested, saying she knew nothing of Rich's illness and told the police Rich had given her drugged whisky. The police believe she knows more than she has told of the accident.

SOUTHERN STORM LOST ON WAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Weather Bureau today announced that the Southern storm had passed inland to Georgia and that it would lose its intensity. Warnings were ordered down to the South Atlantic.



AUTO WRECKED AGAINST TROLLEY POLE View of Morton Kahn's roadster at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets after accident caused by his swerving to avoid a taxicab.

SHOT BY HER ADMIRER, GIRL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Man Who Inflicted Fatal Wounds Committed Suicide.

Death claimed the second victim of the double shooting on July 25, at Germantown avenue and Oldale street, when Agnes Walsh, 23 years old, of 2518 North Tenth street, expired at the Episcopal Hospital. The young woman was shot by her admirer, M. Wesley Wharton, 42 years old. They had quarreled and separated, but Wharton, who has been active in the fight to pass the bill, was determined to see why he had failed to pass the bill, and that future intentions will occur through the new fissure.

PATROLMAN DENIES HE TRIED TO SELL CHANCES

Other Accused Members of Force Also Appear Before Police Board.

Patrolman Matthew E. Duttering, of the Twelfth street and Snyder avenue station, denied today that he had tried to sell chances at a block party on August 27 having his trial before the Police Board. Duttering declared that he had not been near the block party on the night of August 27. John R. Collins, an engineer on the police boat King, accused of insubordination by Lieutenant Walsh, of the King, testified he had refused to obey Walsh's order to turn over his keys because he considered it dangerous to leave the boat without an engineer. William B. Adams, of the Twentieth and Berks streets station, and Edward Nelson, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, were accused of neglect of duty. Lieutenant Tryon testified he had found Nelson drunk when he went to the Nelson home to see why he had failed to report at the police station. The testimony was submitted to Director Porter for final action.

MANY MEN ENTOMBED IN KENTUCKY COAL MINE

Rescuers and Equipment Are Hurried to Scene of Explosion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Word has been received here of an explosion in a coal mine at Rockport, Ky. Rescuers and equipment have been sent to the scene. The dispatch received here asked for help and stated only that a number of men had been entombed by an explosion.

NO ACTION ON RATE CASE UNTIL EARLY IN OCTOBER

Officials Close to Commission Think New Hearing Will Be Held.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The next step in the new five per cent. advance rate case will not be taken until the early part of October, Interstate Commerce officials today said. Then the commission will consider the petition of the Eastern railroads for a reopening of their case. Officials close to members of the commission expressed the opinion that the case will be reopened and a date set for the new hearing.

PRESIDENTIAL TENT FOLDED

Canvas Covering Removed From White House Lawn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson has folded his tent. No longer does the canvas covered summer office stand on the rear lawn of the White House. It was removed today. The President will not miss it much. As a matter of fact it was not a success. Erected under his orders in order to give him a cool retreat in which to work on hot days, it failed of its purpose. It was not a cool retreat. The inside office was cooler.

BELGIAN ENVOYS DECORATE TOMB OF WASHINGTON

Diplomatic Character of Mission Will Preclude Protest Against Alleged German Cruelty at Public Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Belgian commission which came here to present to President Wilson evidence of alleged German atrocities in Belgium today went to Mount Vernon and placed wreaths on the tomb of Washington. No public meetings will be attended by any of the commissioners, nor in any other way will they depart, while in this country, from their diplomatic character. It was announced. They will return to New York by way of Philadelphia preliminary to sailing for Belgium next week. "We are grateful to President Wilson," said Counselor of State Paul Hyman today, "for the kind reception given us, and we are deeply appreciative of the manner in which our visit has been received by the American people. We go today to lay a tribute of flowers at the tomb of Washington, chief of the founders of your Republic, on behalf of the Belgian people." "We shall not address any meetings in this country. The chief mission with which we were entrusted has been performed and within a few days we shall sail from New York for home. We shall stop first at Philadelphia and shall probably remain in New York several days prior to sailing." "How long the war will last or what will be its results for Belgium we cannot predict. Belgium has suffered much and even though the violation of its neutrality by one of the very powers that guaranteed its neutrality, it has been forced into this war."

SECRETARY DANIELS TO SPEAK

Other Prominent Officials Will Attend Navy Yard Ceremonies.

An event of importance in the Philadelphia Forward Movement will take place on Monday at League Island, when ground will be broken by Director George W. Norris for the new shipways to be constructed at the Navy Yard. Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be present and make the principal address. Among others who will attend will be Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, the members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, Mayor Blankenburg and his Cabinet and all the members of Councils. A number of business men's associations have also been invited to attend the ceremonies.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., WILL JOIN LOCAL FIRM

Will be New York Manager for Montgomery, Clothier & Tyler.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of former President Roosevelt, will become associated with the firm of Montgomery, Clothier & Tyler, investment bankers, of 123-125 South Fourth street, and will be resident manager of the New York branch of the firm, which will be opened in the near future. Robert L. Montgomery, the head of the firm and the Stock Exchange member, will spend a part of his time in the office in this city and part of it in New York.

BRYAN HAS A NEW DRINK

"Villa Sorrento Limestone" Displaces the Grape Juice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Bryan is introducing a new "dry" drink. He calls it "Villa Sorrento Limestone," being made of limes from Villa Sorrento, his Florida home. Secretary of War Garrison suggests that it be named "Villa-Carranza-Zapata." The limestone is a substitute for grape-juice.

Fletcher Commands Atlantic Fleet

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Rear Admiral Frank P. Fletcher, who commanded the United States fleet at Vera Cruz last May, was installed as Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic fleet at the New York Navy Yard today.

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WAR MAY RECONCILE CHURCH AND THE STATE

Heroic Work of French Nuns and Monks Recognized.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—War may reconcile church and state in France. Hundreds of nuns have been recalled from Belgium, to which country they were expelled when the religious orders were dissolved, and are working as hospital nurses. Moreover there are 22,000 monks on the battlefields. It is thought impossible that the heroic work of both nuns and monks should be lost on a public which is ever quick to recognize devotion to duty. Probably the Concordat in France will never be seen again, but under a new Pope it is believed that the war will induce a better understanding between church and Government. Churches still will remain the property of the state. There will at least be an era in which not only national monuments, like Notre Dame, but all churches will be maintained and repaired at public expense.

LOW WATER CLOSES MILLS

Nearly 400 Persons in Manayunk Plants Made Idle.

Nearly 400 persons were thrown out of work today by the closing of several Manayunk mills on account of the lack of water in the canal. Unless rain comes to their relief none of the manufacturers will be able to operate for at least several days. Those most seriously affected are yarn and plush manufacturers, who say that this is their busy season. The water is ten inches below normal in Flat Rock Dam, and unless it soon rises it is believed that more mills will have to close.

ENGLAND OFFICIALLY SENDS APOLOGY FOR GARDEN CRITICISM

Ambassador Spring-Rice Expresses His Government's Regret for Attack on Wilson by British Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The British Government today, through Ambassador Spring-Rice, apologized and expressed a great regret to the American Government for the interview alleged to have been given by Sir Lionel Garden, in which Garden criticized the administration for withdrawing the troops from Vera Cruz. Sir Lionel Garden was banished from Mexico by Provisional President Carranza. This was the surprising statement made today by a high official. It was intimated that because of the known animosity of Sir Lionel Garden for the American Government, the Washington Administration would take no further notice of the diplomat's recent interview in New York in which he characterized the withdrawal of American troops as a "desperate shame." Garden is now on his way to England, and from there he is expected to give a statement in which he would not be surprised if France had been accredited by the Government. Garden's published criticism of withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was regarded as administration circles today as unfair and untrue. No official confirmation of the widely printed interview was at hand, government authorities were inclined to view it as the outburst of a diplomat, admittedly disgraced at the Carranza administration. A high diplomat here stated today that he would not be surprised if France had been accredited by the Government. Garden's published criticism of withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was regarded as administration circles today as unfair and untrue. No official confirmation of the widely printed interview was at hand, government authorities were inclined to view it as the outburst of a diplomat, admittedly disgraced at the Carranza administration.

LONDON KEEPS GUARD AGAINST GERMAN AIRSHIPS

Police Restrict Street Lights—Air Scouts Reconnoitre.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Scotland Yard issued a statement today saying that in view of the known power and range of modern Zeppelins the Commissioner of Police has been advised by the aviation department of the Admiralty that it is desirable to continue for the present the diminution of lights in the streets and shops. An airship will be sent for several nights to examine London from above, but some time may be required for this to be carried out satisfactorily as intensity of the darkness varies on different nights. As a result of this examination it is hoped to be able to modify certain existing restrictions. In the meantime, the statement says, it is necessary in the public interest that the reduction of the illumination of streets and shops should be maintained.

TURKISH ARMY REPORTED WITHIN RUSSIAN BORDER

Petrograd Hears German Cavalry Officer Is in Command.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—It is reported by a semi-official source that Turkey has concentrated a large army on the Bulgarian frontier. The Russian Cavalry officer, who has been assigned to service in the Sultan's army, is expected to command it.

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