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FULL-CREW REPEAL TO PASS IN SENATE AFTER LONG BATTLE

Quick Adoption Expected in Upper House Tonight After Two-week Struggle in Committee—Compensation Next.

HARRISBURG, May 10.—The repealer of the full crew law is expected finally to pass the Legislature tonight, when it will appear for a vote on third reading in the Senate.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES AND CHARITIES NAMED IN WILL

Will Benefit Ultimately From \$150,000 Estate of Miss Smith. Protestant Episcopal churches and charitable institutions will ultimately benefit from the estate of more than \$150,000 left by Miss Sally Roberts Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts Smith, who died at 1630 Walnut street May 1.

COP DRAGS 17 FROM SMOKE-FILLED HOUSES

Inmates of Row of South Street Dwellings Endangered by \$5000 Blaze—Firemen Hurt.

Seventeen persons were rescued from smoke-filled dwellings at 12th and South streets early today, by Policeman Weber and other bluecoats of the 12th and Pine streets station. Two of the rescued were overcome by smoke and slightly burned, and four firemen were injured when an awning fell while they were fighting the flames.

The fire started in the home of Jacob Richter, 1223 South street, and spread so rapidly that before firemen arrived in response to an alarm turned in by Weber, every house on that side of the street, from 1221 to 1231 South street, was filled with smoke.

Weber smashed the front door of 1223 South street, ran up to the first floor and aroused the merchant and his wife. The two were so dazed by the smoke that it was all they could do to follow Weber's order. The bluecoat, carrying their two children, Ida, 2 months old, and Ethel, 2 years old, led them to a rear window in the second floor and assisted them into the yard.

Weber then returned to the house and found Annie and Philip Slinchuk in the third floor overcome by smoke. He carried them to a second-story front window and when dragging them over the cornice to 1227 South street he noticed that this dwelling also was filling with smoke. In the house he found Jacob Jacobs, his wife and seven children. After getting all to the street he went to 1233 South street and assisted to safety Theodore Kuhlinal, 57 years old, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Catharine Dennis, 80 years old.

Occupants of 1221, 1223 and 1225 were aroused by other policemen and firemen and hurried into the street in their night clothing. Firemen found 1225 blazing fiercely. Three members of engine company No. 11, from 12th and South streets, Richard Butcher, of 232 South street, of the insurance patrol, were in front of the house under a heavy geysered iron awning when it collapsed, pinning them to the sidewalk.

SUBMARINE ATTACK DREAM CULMINATES IN FIRE

Realistic Termination Marks Vision of Store Proprietor. Rubin Skibinsky's dream that he was on a ship attacked by a German submarine was given a realistic termination early today when he was aroused by an explosion that burst the plate glass window in the front of his store, at 635 North 3d street, and shook the entire house.

Skibinsky awoke his wife, and with her carried out their two children, Isaac, 3 years old, and Hyman, 6 years old, through hallways filled with smoke. In the meantime Policeman Hemmerle, of the 3d street and Fairmount avenue station, also heard the explosion and forcing a side door went to the second floor where he found Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline and two children partly overcome by smoke. Hemmerle assisted them to the street and safety.

According to Skibinsky, there was nothing in the store of an explosive nature. Skibinsky said the dream he had been dreaming he was on a liner going through the German war zone. At the exact point in his dream where the torpedo hit his dream ship, he was aroused by the real explosion. The loss to his property is about \$2000.

\$300 for Boy's "Baseball Education" NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 9.—Little Daniel McVey, Jr., is to receive a bequest of \$300 to provide a baseball education. This is the way the will of the late John McVey, an uncle, reads. The boy is 8 years old. John McVey was 34 years old and unmarried. In youth he was passionately fond of baseball, and at the time of his death was still an ardent fan. Little Dan now prances around the farm twirling a baseball. His particular hero is Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

\$1000 for Lusitania Survivors The sum of \$1000 of a \$6000 subscription obtained by the Needlework Guild of America for war sufferers will go to needy survivors of the Lusitania disaster. According to an announcement made this morning, the money was pledged an hour after Miss Rosamund K. Dender, corresponding secretary of the guild, learned of a plea made by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the relief board, American Red Cross, for contributions to destitute survivors of the German undersea attack.

Supreme Court Decisions The following decisions were handed down by the Supreme Court: Justice Brown: Estate of Orlando S. Johnson, deceased, O. C. Mackawana, dissenting opinion. PER CURIAM: Gray vs. Robert Grace Contracting Company, C. P. No. 1, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. Higgins vs. Commissioners of Water Works, C. P. No. 2, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 3, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 4, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 6, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 7, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 8, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 9, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed. C. P. No. 10, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

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MILTON A. HUDSON Mr. Hudson, who was originally a New Yorker, has for the past five years been vice president and general manager of the John E. Loneragan Company, of this city. He has severed his connection with that concern and will leave today with Mrs. Hudson for Chicago, where he will become manager of the Chicago branch of the United Roofing and Manufacturing Company, which is a subsidiary of the Barrett Manufacturing Company, of this city. Mr. Hudson is one of the best known yachtmen in the East and is a member of the Yachtsmen's Club.

SENATOR BLAIR LEE SAYS U. S. SHOULD "SIT TIGHT"

No Time to Get Excited and Urge Rash Action, He Asserts. The time is not ripe for the United States to take action on the sinking of the Lusitania, said Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, at the Aldine today. Full and accurate reports of the disaster must be obtained, he said, before the problem would be put squarely before this Government.

Senator Lee was asked if he thought an extra session of Congress would be called. "You are the first person who has suggested to me the idea of calling an extra session," he said to a caller. "This point has not yet been raised," continued Senator Lee. "Official circles as well as others are taking the situation calmly and have not yet been called on to take action. As to whether Germany is guilty of a breach of international law cannot be ascertained until we have received the full facts of the case. Until these are submitted the Administration cannot consider the case officially."

"The thing for the United States to do now is to sit tight. Americans should not get excited and urge rash action, no matter how much their feelings may be wrought up over the disaster." Senator Lee is here to attend the funeral of C. Clymer Brooke, who was his brother-in-law.

WOMAN WINS ESTATE Judge Brumm Rejects Appeal of Contestants in \$30,000 Will. FORTSMOUTH, Pa., May 10.—Mrs. Ella S. Draine, of Camden, N. J., won her suit against the executors of the estate of her uncle, Jonathan Sheard, late of Minersville, when Judge Brumm dated a new trial, which the executors had applied for. Judgment was directed to be entered in favor of Mrs. Draine, who thereby obtains the estate, valued at more than \$30,000. Sheard was an old bachelor and was an eccentric recluse. Mrs. Draine contended that George Spencer, of Mahanoy City, and John H. Phillips, of Minersville, the beneficiaries, had exerted an undue influence upon Sheard, while he was weak-minded.

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U. S. HISTORY REPEATS IN THIS CITY TODAY

17 Years Ago McKinley Here Pleaded for Calmness After Maine's Destruction.

The situation in Philadelphia today—widespread speculation as to what lines President Wilson's address at Convention Hall tonight will follow, in the light of the delicate diplomatic situation between this country and Germany because of the sinking of the Lusitania—was accurately predated in 1898 when President McKinley visited Philadelphia and spoke at the University Day exercises one week after the Maine had been blown up.

On February 15 the battleship, wrecked by an explosion in Havana Harbor, had sunk to the bottom, carrying to their death 233 officers and men. By Washington's Birthday public opinion had begun to accept the theory of an exterior explosion. Jingoism was running wild. Louder and louder from one end of the country to the other the cry for war was rising.

The occasion for the speech at the Academy of Music was the first public appearance of the chief executive after the disaster. As is the case tonight, all eyes were turned on him, and it was generally expected that his utterances at that time would clear, one way or another, the situation. While "Washington" was to be the subject of his address, as was and still is the custom on University Day, it was felt that there would be an opportunity for significant statements.

The address as delivered was a masterpiece of calm, forceful reassurance. While Mr. McKinley did not refer directly to the situation with Spain, the tone was unmistakable and did much to check the hysteria at the time. The President said: "From the day our flag was unfurled to the present hour, no stain of a just obligation violated has yet tarnished the American name. This must and will be as true in the future as it has been in the past. (Great applause and cries of 'Amen!') There will be prophets of evil and false teachers. Some part of the column may waver and wander away from the standard, but there will ever rally around it a mighty majority to preserve it stainless and in honor." (Applause.)

War, however, came. On Friday, April 22, hostilities commenced.

OIL SHIP HELD UP

Dutch Vessel Bound for Amsterdam Damaged in Collision. The Dutch tank steamer La Flandre anchored off League Island shortly before noon today to await a survey by insurance underwriters which will be made to learn the extent of damage caused in a collision last night between the vessel and the pilot boat Philadelphia at the Delaware Breakwater.

The steamer was putting off the pilot who had brought her down the river. In the collision several of her plates on the starboard side buckled and the vessel started to leak. La Flandre is loaded with 2,000,000 gallons of petroleum and was bound for Amsterdam. Captain Claude will take the steamer to Cramp's shipyard for repairs.

Fire Destroys Auto in Road An automobile belonging to William H. Morris, of Villanova, was destroyed by fire today on Montgomery avenue, Merion, as it was being driven to this city. Mr. Morris was in the car when the fire started, but alighted before the flames gained much headway.

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PERCIVAL BOOTH JONES Six-year-old son of E. Booth Jones, Germantown antique dealer, who is believed to have perished with parents on Lusitania.

KAISER'S GIFT DRAPED

Harvard Men Engage in Anti-German Demonstration. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 10.—The Brunswick lion in front of the Germanic Museum at Harvard, the gift of Kaiser Wilhelm, was found draped yesterday morning with a great white sheet with black edges symbolic of mourning. On the sheet was printed in large letters "147 corpses, another gift from the Kaiser," and "In memory of the Lusitania massacre," signed "Humanity."

Cramp Co. Gets New Contracts General retooling took place today among the workmen employed by the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, when it was announced that three contracts for the construction of vessels had been received. The news came just as it was expected that a number of men would be laid off because of lack of orders. The three vessels are to cost \$2,000,000. One is for the Huesbeck Oil Company, of New York, and the other two for William R. Grace & Co., of the same city. The securing of the contracts assures work to a full force of employees for the rest of the year.

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"LEAVE IT TO PRESIDENT," TAFT'S ADVICE TO NATION

Former Executive Withholds Comment on Lusitania Crisis. CHICAGO, May 10.—Former President Taft was the guest for a few hours yesterday of Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company. Mr. Taft was met on his arrival from Milwaukee by Mr. Dawes and driven to the Dawes home in Evanston. He remained two hours and then took a train east. "I do not wish to comment on the crisis that confronts the Administration at this time," he said. "Leave it to President Wilson."

NAVY YARD HAS NEW HEAD

Admiral Benson Leaves City Today to Take New Post in Washington. The promotion of Rear Admiral William S. Benson to be chief of the Bureau of Naval Operations officially goes into effect at noon today, when Commander C. B. Price becomes acting commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard. He will hold that post until Secretary Daniels appoints a new commandant. Admiral Benson, who has been commandant of the yard since August 15, 1914, will leave the navy yard at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Washington, where he will assume his new duties tomorrow. No ceremonies will mark his leaving, though the officers stationed at the yard deeply regret his departure. It is believed that his promotion will further the interests of the yard, as he knows well the advantages of the station as a naval base and shipbuilding plant. Admiral Benson has a record of 38 years in the service, of which 22 were spent at sea and 16 on shore.

Victim of Fight Dies

Frank Peters, 22 years old, of 225 Clinton street, Camden, died last night at the Cooper Hospital, as the result of a fight on May 7. Peters fought with two men near his home and received a blow on the jaw which seriously injured him. Doctor Stearns, the county physician, is performing an autopsy on the body today. No arrests have been made.

Anent recent occurrences in the trading stamp line

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