

\$30,000,000 AID BY U. S. BANKS FOR COTTON MEN

McAdoo Will Deposit Large Fund to Finance the Crop

FREE OF ALL INTEREST

Gigantic Step of Treasury Follows Contraband Action by Allies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The first step on the part of the Federal Government to relieve the Southern cotton planters was taken late yesterday.

Announcement made at the Treasury Department that Secretary McAdoo would deposit \$30,000,000 in gold in the Federal reserve banks of Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, to finance a loan to the cotton planters.

No interest will be charged on these deposits. It is intended that the deposits shall make it possible for the member banks to charge a low rate on loans to the market a part of their crops, thus helping the price.

The President conferred with W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, who has had supervision of the program since the cotton situation at Birmingham Thursday night.

OFFER NOT SATISFYING

Southern cotton growers meanwhile are planning steps for their own relief.

The announcement by Secretary McAdoo that the treasury would lend \$30,000,000 to safeguard this year's crop is pleasing, but far from satisfying.

Placing of cotton on the contraband list by Great Britain and her allies is being denounced bitterly by southern Senators and representatives, and many of them make it plain that if the administration does not file a most drastic protest, they will make the entire question a national issue as soon as the reconvening of Congress is called in special session.

The prediction freely is made that President Wilson cannot expect Congressional support for any reprisals taken against Germany for the Arabië situation, and does not deal sharply with Great Britain for hampering the cotton trade.

COMMERCIAL MEN CONFERENCE

Officers of the Southern Commercial Congress, headed by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, began a series of conferences today to determine what additional means must be employed to solve the cotton situation.

It is expected that a convention of cotton growers and shippers will be called to meet here next month to take up the entire question. The present concern of the cotton men is the future. This year's crop can be cared for, and the price of the staple kept high enough to permit the planter to meet his obligations. But if the European war is to continue indefinitely, markets must be opened and kept open, as money cannot be had for the price of the staple.

Conferences between W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Sir Richard Crawford, of the British Embassy, continue, in the hope that an arrangement may be reached whereby the relief promised by England herself may be made practical.

WOMAN KILLED BY TROLLEY

Wished to Die at Home, but Expired While Being Taken There

The wish of Mrs. Mary Ginsburg to die at home was not destined to be fulfilled, for she died today just a minute before reaching home in a patrol wagon that was bringing her from the Episcopal Hospital, where she had been taken after a trolley struck her had been crushed.

"Please take me home," begged Mrs. Ginsburg, of doctors in the hospital.

"I want to die in my own house," Mrs. Ginsburg, who was 72 years old, was struck by a car of the Grand avenue line just as she was crossing the street at 4:30 this morning in front of her home, 279 Richmond street. The car dragged her several feet. Her son Isaac, with whom she resided, rushed from the house and summoned the police.

At the hospital physicians found that her body was badly contused, that three ribs and the right arm were fractured. She wanted to put her to bed, but the woman would not allow it. The physicians were forced, finally, to let her have her own way and she was placed in the waiting patrol wagon. Her family physicians was waiting at her home, but when she was carried there in a patrol wagon, she died.

G. Osland, 319 Richmond street, the trolley driver, and E. Jefferson, 352 Livingston street, conductor, were arrested.

John Scheib, 65 years old, 196 North 13th street, was found dead late last night lying in a small alley in the rear of 1617 13th street, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Denner. Sergeant Head, of the 15th street station, and Snyder, of the station, sent the body to the Methodist Hospital, where it was decided that death had resulted from poison taken, the police say, with suicidal intent.

During the evening Scheib had spent some time at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Peake, of 219 South Hancock street. He left there apparently to go to the home of Mrs. Denner.

Mary Moore, 32 years old, no home, was found unconscious on a bench in Rittenhouse Square early today after swallowing poison. She was sent to the hospital, where the attending physicians say her condition is serious. The woman said, after regaining consciousness, that she had been out of her mind and became despondent.

The police are searching today for William Heller, of 324 North Rose street, who is charged with seriously injuring his mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora Hazzett, of Martin street, near Hazelton. According to the police Mrs. Hazzett said that as the outcome of a quarrel with her relative he threw a large punch-bowl at her.

She was taken to St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, where it is believed that she is fractured.

Isaac Goodman, 62 years old, of 39 Arden street, had a hearing today, charged with attempting to take his life. He shot himself up in his bedroom last night and turned on the gas. The odor attracted the attention of the family. Goodman was taken to the Germantown Hospital, since he can recover.

"DROWNED" BOYS ALIVE

Police Notified to Discontinue Search of Delaware River Started by False Alarm

Word was sent to the police today by Martin Segal and Louis Streesky, two 15-year-old boys, to stop looking for their bodies. The youngsters said they were much alive, despite the fact that the police boat Ambidge was grappling for them in the Delaware.

A house sergeant at the 4th street and Snyder avenue station took the boys' word and called the search off.

Segal, who lives at 413 Mifflin street, went rowing yesterday with Louis Streesky, of 281 South 10th street, and Duane Young, 45 years old, of the same address. The boys say that Young became extremely thirsty before the trip and walked out of the boat in shallow water before the cruise was over. It appeared that Young couldn't remember what happened to the boys, and the mothers of each of them had been drowned.

When the youngsters returned home late night they found their families in tears.

P. O. S. OF A. OPENS STATE ENCAMPMENT

More Than 1500 Delegates Attend Public Ceremonial in Reading

READING, Pa., Aug. 24.—A public ceremonial in the Academy of Music marked the formal opening here today of the 56th annual encampment of the P. O. S. of A. More than 1500 delegates, representing every section of the State, and 3000 members of local camps attended.

Mayor Ira W. Stratton welcomed the delegates and addresses were delivered by State President Herman A. Miller, Easton; State Treasurer Irwin S. Smith and National Treasurer O. B. Wetherhold, both of this city.

This afternoon the delegates were entertained with a trip over Mt. Penn and dinner was served at Keucher's Roost.

The Past Presidents' Association met at the House and elected the following officers: President—Milton Alexander, of Lancaster; Vice president—John Druckenmiller, of Skaneateles; Secretary and treasurer—Eugene Hendricks, Reading.

Wesley H. Schwartz, of Altoona, and Judge A. Burmann, of Pottsville, were appointed to draw resolutions on the death of Clarence F. Ruth and George West Blake, members who died in the last year.

The camp incorporators, Judge Brumm and Wesley H. Schwartz, of Altoona, were present at the meeting. Both are well over the 70 mark in age, as are John Druckenmiller and Milton Alexander.

The members present were Samuel C. Wells, of Philadelphia; William J. Noll, of Cornwall; J. S. Strayer, of York; Roy L. Schuyler, of Lebanon; John Druckenmiller, of Skaneateles; Milton Alexander, of Lancaster; John W. Reeser, of Pottsville; Daniel M. Sharp, of Lebanon; Eugene Hendricks, of Reading; Irwin S. Smith, of Reading; Dr. Cameron Schultz, of Danville; William J. Miller, of Shamokin, and George F. Reifsnyder, of Danville.

Milton Alexander, who was elected president of the Past Presidents, for 30 years has been member of the P. O. S. of A. He is an official of a trust company in Lancaster.

Tonight the Past Presidents' Association of Berks County will tender the State officers a banquet at the Hotel de Gink.

The annual election will take place tomorrow, and from present indications there will be a keen fight for the vice presidency between James H. Hoyt, of Philadelphia, and C. C. Clark, of Pittsburgh. Both have been active in the State organization for years.

State Guard Daniel W. Lohr, of Reading, will be opposed for the office of State Inspector by Robert R. Clauser, of Sinking Spring, Berks County. John W. Harper, of Chester, and Charles Weber, Jr., of Scranton, are the announced candidates for the office of State conductor to succeed J. I. Hobbs.

State Treasurer Irwin S. Smith, of Reading, will be re-elected without opposition. Mr. Smith has served the office for nearly 32 years. Unlike the other officers, the treasurer is elected for two years. Mr. Smith had opposition two years ago, but was easily re-elected.

FOREMAN OF CARRIERS ADJUSTS MAIL ROUTES

First Postal "Roundman" Serving in Trenton, Supervises Service

TRENTON, Aug. 23.—This city is experimenting with a letter carrier "roundman," and if the innovation is a success the scheme will be adopted in all parts of the country as an aid to the carriers and to the public in general. C. Grason Bond is the first "roundman" to receive appointment under authority of the postal authorities, although he has been working at the new position less than a month he has shifted the burdens of many of the carriers here.

Technically, the title of Mr. Bond is "foreman of carriers." His appointment came after it was recommended by six inspectors detailed here to examine into the working of the force in this city.

His duties are to go out with the various carriers and inspect their routes and loads. He has the authority to lengthen or shorten any carrier's route under the theory that "man on the job" can treat the routes better than the authorities in Washington who carriers are overburdened and what ones are carrying too light a load in the service.

As a result of this work by one who has seen service as a carrier, many of the evils of the service have been eliminated, and the carriers are giving better mail service.

AUTOIST SAVED BY NERVE

Trapped at Crossing Before Engine With Motor Stalled

TRENTON, Aug. 24.—His presence of mind saved the life of Charles M. Speck, a letter carrier, yesterday.

As he in his automobile, he was crossing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad tracks at Willow street when his car stalled in front of an approaching engine. The gates had been lowered as Speck went upon the tracks. He leaped from his machine, cranked the motor and at full speed crashed through the gates in front just as the rapidly moving train whirled past.

Woman Held for Act of Reprisal

A child's tricycle held as reprisal for three broken windows caused the arrest today of Miss Marie Head, of East Seymour street. Miss Head was arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of John J. Kennedy, of 78 East Seymour street. She intended, the police say, to hold the machine in front of the job for three windows and to have been broken by his son Robert. Magistrate Penneck said there was a simpler and less dangerous method of obtaining redress. He held the woman in the jail for a further hearing at the Branchtown police station.

"HOTEL DE GINK" AND ITS DEPARTMENT CHIEFS



Left to right are George Gingwall, P. H. Dougherty, J. W. Larson, George Turner, N. P. Mulhern, William J. Quirke, general manager.

HOTEL FOR TRAMP ARISTOCRATS OPENS HERE ON BUSINESS BASIS

Here's a "Flop" and "Scoffings" for Itinerant Laborer on North Ninth Street, but the House Is Always Full to the "Bo"

The news is moving over the country today by the tortoise-telegram of the box car that Philadelphia is on the map. The little brothers of the jungle, unemployed, unwashed, unfed sometimes, but more or less satisfied, are jubilant. The City of Brotherly Love, one time Garden of Eden of the moocher and the panhandler, has a "Hotel de Gink."

The new hotel is at 329 North 9th street. Its officials never heard of "Who's Who" or the "Social Register." The only directories with which they are familiar are those chalked or cut into water tanks here and there on the railroads, and the police blotters of a thousand cities. They do not ask for credentials. The applicant for bed and board is "de Gink"—hence the name of the hotel.

Ed at the Hotel de Gink is the floor. It is a nice floor, with numerous soft spots that the expert can pick out and roll into in no time. Board is just a "scoff" of some kind. The bed is better than the floor of a box car or the ground around a campfire in a hobo jungle, because the frosty nights are near and the building is to be heated.

The Hotel de Gink is not for "mission stiffs," for bums nor strikebreakers, stove warmer and cuspidor philosophers. William J. Quirke is general manager. He has a sign about the people in the hotel is not for, and he says it goes. The plan is to give such applicant bed and board for three days. When he finds a job he pays 10 cents a month dues to the hotel.

You may think that all tramps are hoboes, but it is not so. The hobo is the tramp what the tramp is to the hobo worker. There is such a thing as class distinction in the tramp world. The Hotel de Gink is provided with a House Committee, a Lunch Committee and a Sleeping Committee. In the daytime everybody is a member of the first, except at meal times, when everybody becomes a member of the Lunch Committee. At night everybody is a member of the Sleeping Committee.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF IRISH CATHOLICS STRIFE AT NORWOOD

Nearly Every State and Canada Represented in Association Meeting

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 24.—Nearly every State in the Union and Canada are represented here in the National Convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Association, which began its annual meeting here today, to continue four days. The celebration of Solemn High Mass by the Rev. Adam Christ, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, preceded the opening business session, which was held in St. Joseph's Hall, adjoining the church.

Mayor John P. Longenecker made the address of welcome.

There were 150 delegates present at the first session, and all the national and State officers are here. The Philadelphia delegation arrived late yesterday afternoon and is quartered at the Hotel Welmar. The western delegates arrived last night.

CATHOLICS GO TO LEBANON

Many Philadelphians at 40th Annual Meeting of Benevolent Society

Many Philadelphians left today for Lebanon, Pa., where the 40th annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Association opened this morning. Among the Philadelphians are Luke Gillespie, James Jordan, John J. Tierney, Hugh Logan, John DeVin, Daniel J. Conville, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, Miss Alice Brennan, Miss M. A. Carr, Miss M. D. Quinn, Miss Katherine M. Grace, Richard Condon, James E. Dougherty, Prosper L. Costello, Samuel J. Simpson, Frank F. McGee, Mrs. Ella Kuhn, A. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Laura O. Cullford, Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Catherine Hughes, V. Joseph Snyder, William E. Davis, Charles J. Gray, James Brown, Miss Mary Warner and Miss Ella Kennedy.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT

State Convention of Association Opens at Lancaster

LANCASTER, Aug. 24.—The Pennsylvania State Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association opened a three-day convention this morning at the Stevens House. More than 60 delegates were welcomed by City Solicitor Bernard J. Myers, in the absence of Mayor Trout, who is out of town. The welcome was responded to by Professor M. J. McMahon, of Pittsburgh. Several important amendments to the constitution were proposed at the noon meeting, after which an automobile tour of the county was made.

REFUSE TO TAKE BONDS

Brokers Uncertain That Issue by City of Wilmington Is Legal

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 24.—Because there was declared to be a defect in the law providing for their issue, Lackey & Co., brokers, have refused to take \$40,000 in 4 1/2 per cent. school bonds. The city declares the issue is legal, but the brokers were unable to convince a firm of lawyers, who were to pass on the matter, that such was the case.

The bonds were to provide for improvements to the schools, and further to complete the financial situation of the Board of Education, which is already short of funds because of a deficit last year.

HELD FOR ROBBERING DEAD MAN

Man and Two Boys Alleged to Have Taken Dollar

Two 15-year-old boys and a man accused of robbery were held today to await the action of the Grand Jury, following an inquest into the death of William B. Walwright, 53 years old, of 278 Wharton street, a private watchman, who died on July 12 following a blow on the head. The boys are Robert Callaghan, of 774 South street, and Joseph White, of 2633 Bainbridge street. The man is Richard Murray, of 1322 South street.

According to the testimony, the three prisoners and six boys were swimming in the Schuylkill River below South street, on the afternoon of July 12, when they saw Walwright lying on the bank, and, believing him intoxicated, decided to search him. They found one dollar, which was divided between the nine. They then notified the police and the watchman was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Deputy coroner Arthur Sellers severely arraigned the prisoners, especially Murray, for their actions.

PLATTSBURG CAMPERS TO GET SERVICE STRIPE

Gen. Wood Announces Insignia May Be Worn by Men Receiving Instruction

By a Staff Correspondent

MILITARY INSTRUCTION CAMP, Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The "rookies" at the instruction camp here are thrown into periodic fevers of excitement these days by rumors as to the developments in the war situation that filter in from time to time. The newspapers arrive at the camp anywhere from six to eight hours after the publication time, on account of the distance between Plattsburg and the distribution centers. A wild rumor to the effect that Ambassador Gerard had been recalled and that Bernstorff had been handed his passports gained wide circulation last night, and caused tremendous excitement before it was authoritatively denied.

Interest in the camp outside of the war concern centered this morning around the prospect of a review at retreat this afternoon, at which time the "recruits" will be given an opportunity to show their places in competition with the regulars. There is a possibility, however, the event may be postponed until tomorrow, when Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is expected to visit the camp.

The visit of the ex-President is anticipated keenly by those in attendance at the camp and also by numerous outside onlookers. The telegraph wires have been loaded with messages from recruits to friends urging them to set the date of any contemplated visit to the camp for Wednesday. Colonel Roosevelt's visit, from the present look of things, will be the event of the month.

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A private in Company A, whose name has been withheld, went insane yesterday and had to be removed to the Plattsburg barracks in a straitjacket. The man was found on the street and recent German aggressions affected his mind.

DU PONT'S MAKE 2400 CASES A DAY TO SHIP EXPLOSIVES

Three Shifts Turn Out Containers at Hagley Yard

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 24.—At Hagley Yard of the Du Pont Powder Company, near this city, three shifts of men a day are at work making cases in which explosives are being shipped from plants where they are made.

How many cases of explosives are being shipped can best be estimated from the statement of the men that each shift makes 800 boxes in eight hours and in some far in excess of the low-rate of 1,000 boxes. This means that from 2400 to 3000 cases are turned out each day.

THREE BOYS MISSING

Wissahickon Youths Absent From Home Eight Days

The police are searching for three Wissahickon boys who thought they could succeed in some other city, left their homes on August 16, and have not been heard of since. They are Norman Land, 12 years old, of 121 Kaioa street; John Stinemeyer, 17 years old, of 512 Riddle avenue, and Herbert Wind, 18 years old, of 134 Kaioa street.

The youths left no clues as to their probable destination, and their parents have notified the police of several cities. The only reason ascribed for their sudden disappearance was that they were tired of Philadelphia.

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