

LABOR LEADERS ELECTION OVER LABOR'S STAND Government May Appeal to Country Over Conscription Issue to Avoid Trouble

Referendum on New Bill Suggested as One Way of Solving Vital Problem

MAJORITY REASSURING. The political situation today was calmer after the overwhelming vote obtained by the Government in the House of Commons Thursday night on the bill regarding its conscription bill.

THE position of these men is that the vote of the Labor Congress was too heavy and ill-considered to be regarded as reflecting the actual feeling of the labor men of the country.

TO THE American reader one of the most interesting suggestions heard in London today was the proposal to introduce the referendum as the alternative for a general election if dangerous hostility appears to be developing in the country at large during the time the conscription bill is before Parliament.

SEEK TO AVOID ELECTION. While it is admitted that a general election would result in securing the support of the country for the measure the Government is evidently desirous of avoiding such a step in any way possible.

FRANK J. CUMMISKY NAMED TO HEAD PROPERTY BUREAU

Councilman Hutt's Son Also Gets Job in Works Department

Another job in the Public Works Department was filled today with the appointment of William Hutt, a son of Louis Hutt, Select Councilman from the 25th Ward.

Breaks Both Arms in Fall Down Stairs

SEAFORD, Del., Jan. 8.—Thomas Sharp, a well-known citizen of Greenwood, fell down a long flight of stairs last night, breaking both arms and two ribs.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

For sixteen Pennsylvania and New Jersey Fair tonight and Sunday, with slow rising temperature; gentle to moderate northwesterly to southeasterly winds.

COP'S COLLAR CAUSES ARREST

Man Tried to Kick 'Guy' Who Wears It, and Pays \$10 Fine

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF PRESSED STEEL CO.

Standard Concern Suffers Total Loss of Equipment, 100 Out of Work

Fire destroyed the equipment of the Standard Pressed Steel Company, 20th and Clearfield streets, early this morning.

MILLER, BROKER, ARRESTED FOR FRAUDS OF \$500,000

Albert P. Miller, Jr., Said to Have Lost on Stocks Here

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Albert P. Miller, Jr., Providence (R. I.), broker, accused of embezzling half a million dollars and losing it in wild speculations on war stocks on the New York and Philadelphia exchanges, was arrested here this forenoon.

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SULZBERGER PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO SOCIETY

Painting of Honored Jurist Given to Law Association Also

Judges of the Federal, State and county courts and many prominent members of the bar attended the presentation of two oil paintings of ex-Judge Mayer Sulzberger to the Court of Common Pleas.

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Powder Salesmen to Meet

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8.—One of the biggest conventions that has ever been brought to Wilmington will be held from February 21 to 24, when the Du Pont Powder Company's salesmen meet.

O'CONNOR APPLIES FOR POSITION AT PENN

Brown's Track Coach Wishes to Succeed Mike Murphy

Another man has entered the list of candidates for the position of track coach and football trainer at the University of Pennsylvania.

FIREMEN BATTLE WITH FLAMES AT STEEL PLANT



Virtually all the equipment at the plant of the Standard Press Steel Company, 20th and Clearfield streets, was destroyed by fire early today. One hundred men were thrown out of work because of it. The picture shows the dense clouds of smoke against which the firemen had to struggle in fighting the flames.

HERE IS A GENUINE ROMANCE IN POLITICS

Exchange of Complimentary Votes at 12-Year Interval Brings About a Marriage

SELINGSBROVE, Pa., Jan. 8.—When P. F. Reigle, of Middle Creek, was a candidate for Associate Judge 12 years ago in his canvass he came to the home of Charles M. Ingram, of Trexville, and, in the absence of Mr. Ingram, gave a his daughter, Edna, his card, telling her to give it to her father, and also asked her to solicit his vote for him, in so doing he promised her one of his boys.

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With Clothes Aflame, She Rushes Through Apartment House

A little girl, blazing from head to foot, screaming through an apartment house at 1001 North 24 street today for several minutes before she was caught by two men, who immediately doused the flames by wrapping her in a rug. They then carried her to the street, called a passing automobile and rushed her to the Roosevelt Hospital, where she is dying.

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Brave Bachelor Britons Grab Wedlock to Avoid War Shock



LONDON, Jan. 7.—Reports from many points indicate that throughout the United Kingdom there is a rush for the marriage registry offices, following the conscription bill which drafts all single men under 41 years of age for military service.

NEW HAVEN JURY RESUMES ARGUMENT AFTER NIGHT'S REST

Twelve Men Debate Criminal Responsibility of Defendants in Accordance With Court's Decision

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following a night spent at the Hotel Knickerbocker, the jury in the conspiracy case of eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, resumed their deliberations at the Federal Building at 10 o'clock.

CONGRESSMAN DARROW VISITED BY THIEVES

German town Representative Sleeps Soundly While Robbers Steal His Cash

THIEVES broke into the paint store of Congressman George P. Darrow, at 5621 Germantown avenue, early this morning, and took \$150 in money and tools, scattering the contents of several rooms in confusion.

GARVIN WINS \$1200 ON MERCUR SLANDER

House Clerk Gets Verdict of Charges of Fraud in Media Speech

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 8.—A verdict of \$1200 was returned shortly before midnight last night in the slander suit brought by Thomas H. Garvin, clerk of the House of Representatives and chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, against J. Watts Mercer, of Wallingford.

Commission to Make Study

Director Krusen refused yesterday to accept the resignation of Dr. A. C. Abbott, of the Board of Health. Doctor Krusen said he had prevailed upon Dr. Abbott to withdraw his resignation.

Fire in an Explosive Plant

MOUNT UNION, Pa., Jan. 8.—Fire, supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion due to overloading the building, destroyed the finishing plant of the Acta Explosive Company early today. Loss was about \$15,000.

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PRESIDENT PRAISES SENATOR FOR SPEECH ON DEFENSE

John Sharp Williams Thanked for Support of Wilson Schedule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The White House today gave out a copy of a letter President Wilson sent to Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, congratulating him on his stirring speech in defense of the Administration's foreign policy. The letter follows:

HABEAS CORPUS PLEA IN TRUNK MURDER CASE

Counsel for Edward F. Keller Asks for Prisoner's Release

Clarence P. Sterner, counsel for Edward F. Keller, who yesterday was held out of bail by the Coroner, went into the Court of Quarter Sessions today and asked for the release of Keller from the county prison on a habeas corpus writ.

FREEZES WHILE FISHING

Park Guard Finds Man Unconscious From Cold Along Wissahickon

A man's love for fishing nearly cost him his life by freezing to death today. Joseph Glackens, of 2225 West Somerset street, went fishing in the Wissahickon creek yesterday. A park guard found him unconscious from the cold on Ridge avenue, near Wissahickon drive today.

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FIRE IN CHEMICAL PLANT

One of Harrison Brothers' Shops in West Philadelphia Destroyed

A big blaze in one of the shops of the chemical plant of Harrison Brothers & Co., 26th street and Gray's Ferry road, early this morning, destroyed the shop and caused \$15,000 damage before it was checked by firemen after half hour.

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The Mayor is still withholding the announcement of Director Taylor's successor, and is having frequent conferences with Mr. Twining. The latest was held late yesterday. It was immediately followed by a rumor that the Mayor would announce Mr. Twining's appointment at once, but in answer to a question, Mayor Smith said he was "not ready to make any announcement just yet."

SMUGGLING TACTICS

Another group of sophomore sleuths arrived at 343 and Spruce streets in time to see a "back of Sprints" hoisted onto a baggage wagon and driven rapidly away in the direction of the B. and O. Station.

OUT TO THE "TALL"

One of the missing freshies is thought to have gone to Perkasie. A mysterious note was found torn up near the campus by the sophomore class of the University, but both have their every move watched by the sophomore sleuths, a small squad of which dogs the footsteps of each.

RECALLED FACE OF "DIP"

Detective Tates Identifies Suspect in \$1448 Theft

Memories of the Tricentennial celebration at Quebec eight years ago, to which he had been detailed to look out for pickpockets, today came back to Leonard B. Cummings, treasurer. Both are tenants of Detective James Tate, who is acting as a suspect arrested here yesterday as a man arrested in Quebec during the Tricentennial.

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Rich Richards Almanac

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