

ATLANTIC CITY RAISES DEMAND FOR 20-FOOT CHANNEL

As Between Preparedness and
Pork Barrel, Resort Prefers
the Latter if Its Want
Can Be Satisfied

WOMEN "COPS" URGED

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 18.—Atlantic City wants a 20-foot channel. Furthermore, as between preparedness and pork barrel legislation, Atlantic City does not hesitate to confess that at this juncture it is for the pork barrel if a liberal rivers and harbors bill will help to obtain that which it regards as necessary to its welfare.

Why the city's hotelkeepers and business men ever thought a channel 12 feet deep through the sand bars would meet its commercial needs, is now a subject of discussion. Since the 12-foot channel has been dug and it is seriously proposed to dig the dredge which did the work to Cape May, the resort is quite convinced a 20-foot channel is little more than a makeshift.

True, it will take care of private yachts and permit the resort to become a yachting rendezvous in course of time second only to Newport, but Atlantic City wants something more than that, shore men say. It now covets recognition by coastwise carriers at least to the extent of having Florida-bound liners stop here to take on and disembark tourists. It wants also large excursion craft to bring thousands of pleasure seekers here from New York and Philadelphia. The present 12-foot channel is inadequate for these purposes.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee, it is pointed out, will suggest that Atlantic City should first provide docks and wharfage facilities. This necessary adjunct has not yet passed the blue-print stage and would involve an expenditure of at least a million dollars. However, one 12-foot steamship brought thousands of water-tourists here from New York last summer. Another vessel, which is expected to make regular runs here from Philadelphia next summer, ought to show still better results.

Beach authorities are expected to welcome the suggestion of shore clubwomen that female policemen be employed next summer to deal with masher and enforce a stricter regard for the conventions on the bathing grounds. Beachfront patrolmen will be very glad to be relieved of the task of informing young women who go to extremes in the brevity of their strand raiment that officially Atlantic City does not approve of that sort of thing. Beach Director Rosert believes that a kindly word from a motherly looking woman will be quite as effective and much less embarrassing than a harsh command from a uniformed policeman, accompanied inevitably by the collection of a crowd of curious on-lookers.

Beachwalk cabaret men are making a valiant attempt to convince the public that they are not alarmed over the burning denunciation which Evangelist Stough has poured upon their establishments. Several of them are advertising for the first time at this season of the year, announcing the engagement of agile dancers and vocal entertainers. This, in the estimation of Stough's supporters, signifies a falling off in business. Last summer, except for one or two of the places, was anything but a profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westler have returned to Chelsea after a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Knight and Miss Edith



DR. VON HEYDEBRANDT
Leader of the Conservative party,
who declared in the Prussian Diet
yesterday that America wants
to prolong the war.

Knight, of Ventnor, have gone to Daytona, Fla., for the rest of the winter. The first "leap year" party was given by Miss Dorothy Clements, with classmates as her guests. They were Miss Stella Henry, Miss Irene Foster, Miss Harriet Hess, Miss Gertrude Coffey, Miss Elita Elder and Miss Mildred Neff. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllister have returned to Philadelphia after a shore sojourn of a week. Mrs. Richard C. Green, of Germantown, has been the guest here of Mrs. George France. Mrs. Thomas B. Nuttall and Mrs. Alfred Johnson were hostesses for the arts and crafts department of the Women's Research Club. Their guests were Miss Ella Good, Mrs. Clara Warren Vasey, Mrs. George T. Wincate, Mrs. Arthur Westcott, Mrs. Robert Willis, Mrs. H. T. Rhodes, Mrs. W. Chandler Stewart, Miss Hill, Mrs. J. M. Whelan, Mrs. Edgar Trout, Mrs. Clarence L. Cole, Mrs. Milton L. Munson, Mrs. C. P. Kent, Mrs. A. Lincoln Myers, Miss Louella Hubley, Mrs. H. H. Deakney, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Miss Kane and Mrs. Katherine Worcester.

HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

Ogontz Police Probe Killing of 74-year-old Thomas Barrett

John Hart, who gives his address as South Bethlehem and Phoenixville, Pa., is being held at the Ogontz police station, accused of vagrancy, but held as a suspect in the murder case of Thomas Barrett, 74 years old, found dead in a stable at Soulierton. The old man was beaten to death with a heavy bolt, with robbery evidently as the motive. Hart is held at the request of Chief of Police Lever, head of the Cliftonham department, and District Attorney Anderson and Coroner McElhenny. Lever has been detailed to the case and has taken photographs of the blood-stained finger prints which appeared on the walls of the stable, where the dead man was found. An inquest will be held Thursday.

BIG AMERICANIZATION MEETING BEGINS HERE TOMORROW FOR 2 DAYS

Great Interest In Col. Roosevelt's Speech in Opera House
Thursday Night — Will
Talk on Preparedness

NOTED MEN WILL COME

Of course you can never be like us,
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Americanization! The making of average Swedes, Italians, Scandinavians and others into men as near like us as is possible for men from other continents to be. This is the theme and work set before the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization which will start a two days' session in this city beginning tomorrow.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be one of the speakers. He will tell why it is tremendously worth while to make foreigners into the ideal type (the American), provided the proper men are ruling over the development of that type. He will speak on "Social and Economic Preparedness for Peace and Unity" Thursday night.

The slogan of this speech will be "Fear God and Take Your Own Part." The preparedness point that Colonel Roosevelt will make is understood to be decidedly important to the military preparedness movement, and it is even intimated that the standard bearer of the Progressive party in the last national election will make his speech the first trumpet blast of his campaign, if he can be said to have a campaign, as yet, in connection with the national election less than 10 months from now.

So much interest is felt in what Colonel Roosevelt may say on his most important public appearance in this city since the European war started that thousands of applications for seats in the Metropolitan Opera House, where the big Thursday night meeting will close the conference, have been received.

It will be first come first served for those who want to go, and the applicants who are sending in applications will be accommodated to the capacity of the building with little chance left for there being any left over after tomorrow or perhaps today.

The conference will begin at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the opening of an art exhibit and tea at Memorial Hall, in Fairmount Park. The exhibit will show the contribution of immigrant races to American art and also Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's prize competition on the immigrant in America, recently exhibited in her studio in New York city. "Americanization Through Art" might be the title of this part of the conference. The collection which will be placed on view has been brought together in Mrs. Whitney's studio in New York. It

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Liberal prizes have been offered, \$500 for the winners in the oil painting, water-color, sculpture and crafts exhibits; \$300 for illustration, and two prizes, one of \$100 and one of \$25 for etchings. The jury which will make the awards includes Cecilia Beaux, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Edgar V. Seiler, George Walter Dawson and Charles Grafly.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury will give a dinner to the members of the committee at their home, 1925 Walnut street.

PREPAREDNESS POLICY ATTACKED BY GOLDMAN

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manufacturer as a coward, because he stays at home and under the protection of the Government makes money by manufacturing material with which to blow his fellow men to pieces. In this connection she said with a dramatic expression, "Is it less murderous to furnish munitions for the butchery of men than it is

to do the actual butchery? Yes it is a deadly murder. The soldier at least faces danger. He risks life, but the munition manufacturers and the Government clique which sustains them are in perfect safety and security."

"If I had any doubts about the motives of President Wilson before, his message to Congress left no doubt in my mind," she said at another point, when referring to the fact that the President has come out for preparedness at this time. "Why that address was simply a cheap appeal to the gallery. All that talk about democracy was cheap clap-trap—the kind of talk that excites the ordinary man of the street, without making him think. Wilson, without a doubt, has been approached by the big interests and he has found out that if he wants to be President again that he will simply have to believe in preparedness."

Miss Goldman says she is glad that the women of the country are awakening to the real truth of the preparedness cry and that they are now forming women's peace party movements.

She denounced the press in general, declaring that most of the papers are also controlled by "the big interests," adding: "She expressed satisfaction that the garment workers of Philadelphia are on a strike, although she is not here in connection with the strike, but to make a speech this evening at 715 North Broad street, when she speaks on the subject, 'The Message of Anarchism.' "I am glad to hear that the girls are on a strike, and I hope they win. The wonder of it all to me is that they do not strike oftener."

WHOLE FAMILY SLAIN, ARMENIAN INFORMED

Turks Kill Williamsport Man's
Parents, Brothers and
Grandparents

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 18.—Zarah Torosian, an Armenian photographer here, is all alone in the world, for he has just received word that his whole family back in the mother country has been slaughtered by the Turks for the sake of their religion.

It was several years ago that Zarah came to America, his "land of promise," and settled in Williamsport, where he worked at his trade of photographer and later opened a postcard gallery at 328 Court street. He worked and saved, for he planned to return to his loved ones back home. Then, the other day, after months of anxious waiting, he received the fearful news.

Zarah's father and mother, his brothers and his grandparents all were slain by Turkish soldiers in whose hands they had fallen. Thousands of Zarah's fellow-townsmen were put to the sword or cruelly tortured. A boyhood friend, who escaped from the Turks into a friendly country, sent him the news. Others of

his friends who survived the massacres, the letter told, have been consigned to all points of the compass.

A sympathizer called to see Zarah today. "At night," he cried in broken English, "all the time I sleep, no see mother, father, brothers; no see friends, women, children—ah! cut down, like that! But wait," he exclaimed, his eyes flashing and his shoulders trembling, "wait! Let Armenia but meet Turkey when she has no one to help her! Ah, then, and he drew in his breath till his chest heaved with the exertion, "then will we fight till Turkey no more, no more!"



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