

EXICO CHIEFS MEET
O PLAN PROGRAM OF
REFORMS AND PEACE

Stable Company of Men Discuss Work of Reconstruction With "First Chief" at Queretaro

WILL PUT DOWN REBELS

QUERETARO, Mex., Feb. 7.—Development of far-reaching importance in the Government's plans for the reconstruction of Mexico was forecast today at the gathering in Queretaro of the leading Constitutional civil and military figures...



R. LINCOLN McNEIL

KENSINGTON TRADE BOARD REACHING OUT

Special Meeting Called for Tomorrow to Consider Important Projects

R. Lincoln McNeil, chairman of the board of directors of the Kensington Board of Trade, has issued a call for a special meeting of that organization in Emerald Hall, Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

VILLA AGAIN YOWLS TO KILL AMERICANS

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—Francisco Villa has declared war to the death against all Americans in Mexico. He vowed to kill all citizens of the United States who fall into his hands.

LANDING OF "ENEMY," "SINKING" OF VESSELS START "WAR" IN NAVY

Admiral Knight Asserts Fletcher Broke Strategy Rule in the Atlantic Coast Maneuvers

NOT SO, SAYS THE CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A controversy as acute as any that has arisen since the Spanish-American war has divided the admirals of the navy into two opposing factions as a result of the recent fleet maneuvers of the Atlantic coast.

Admiral Frank E. Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the fleet, has become the target for unending criticism on the part of Rear Admiral Austin S. Knight, president of the Naval War College.

When the smoke of the disastrous mimic naval battle cleared away Admiral Fletcher appeared before the Naval War College and there met with the criticism that he had violated one of the fundamental principles of naval strategy by dividing instead of concentrating his force.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S VIEWS
Admiral Fletcher before the War College explained that the purpose of the maneuvers as set down by the Navy Department was to operate and exercise the fleet, defend the coast he had followed.

NEWLANDS WILL PUSH RAILROAD PROBE BILL

Wilson Foes Charge Ruse for Delay Until After November Elections

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Administration leaders today decided to press their fight in the Senate to carry out President Wilson's recommendation for an inquiry into the legislative needs of the railroads.

PROTESTS AGAINST SEIZURE OF BUGS BY BRITISH

Consignment to Pittsburgh University for Experiments Detained

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A consignment of bugs being forwarded to the University of Pittsburgh from Copenhagen, Denmark, has been seized from the ship in which they were being transported.

16 Die in Train Crash in Russia

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—Sixteen persons were killed and 12 injured in a collision between two trains.

PENROSE WAGES WAR ON CONTRACTOR FOES

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Mr. Penrose was personal, since we have long been friends.

Wilson and Mercantile Appraiser Fred W. Willard, whose appointments were attacked because they were members of the State Legislature, were received by him and fled at Harrisburg before they took office.

ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY NIGHT THAT HE WAS FORMALLY IN THE AUDITOR GENERALSHIP

State Senator Charles A. Snyder, who first threw his hat into the ring, said today that he also was in an effort to prevent him from inheriting the office.

THE MID-WINTER WIND-UP SALE



Satin Dance Slippers Regular \$2.50 Slippers, high and low heels, of fine quality satin, kid lined. All colors to match gowns. \$1

Hallahan's Shoes

Absolute Closing Out of All Winter Shoes for Men, Women and Children

At Reductions of 20% to 50%

WOMEN'S SHOES
Were \$5.00 to \$8.50 Were \$4.00 to \$6.50 Were \$3.00 to \$5.00
\$3.35 \$2.40 \$1.90

MEN'S SHOES
Were \$5.00 to \$7.00 Were \$4.00 to \$6.00 Were \$3.00 to \$4.50
\$3.90 \$3.35 \$1.90

Tables full of odds and ends—wonderful bargains, \$1.00

Tables full of odds and ends—take your choice, \$1.00

Remarkable Bargains in Discontinued Lines of Children's Shoes

P. T. HALLAHAN 919-921 Market Street

5604-06 GERMANTOWN AVE. Below Chelton Ave.
2746-48 GERMANTOWN AVE. Above Lehigh Ave.
Branch Stores Open Every Evening. Market Street Store Open Saturday Evenings.

WEST PHILADELPHIANS WIN SALOON FIGHT

Largely won by vigorous objections by persons living in the vicinity of the proposed new saloon.

After considering both cases, decisions were handed down today refusing the petition presented by Higdon and Malone.

John J. Winkler, who has been seeking a transfer for two years from the corner of 5th and Sanson streets, was granted permission to take his license to the Northeast corner of 2d street and Snyder avenue.

APPLICATION GRANTED
The Court also granted the application of Joseph A. McGillin for a transfer from N. 10th and Harrowgate lanes to the southeast corner of 11th and Clearfield streets.

Petitions to revoke the license held by James J. Keefe, 413 South 12th street, and Charles Langbein, northwest corner of 5th and Luzerne streets, were decided in favor of the saloonkeepers.

U. S. Lighthouses Shown in List
The "light list" for 1916, showing locations of lighthouses along both coasts and in the Great Lakes, and changes in the system, was issued today by the Federal Department of Commerce and sent for Philadelphia distribution to the Hydrographic office in the House.

Zeppelin Hangars Built in Russia
PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.—Taking advantage of the winter lull along the Russian front, German soldiers are erecting Zeppelin and aeroplane hangars at several points, according to advices received here today.

PARCEL POST
U.S. Army Shoes TAN AND BLACK \$2.75

Double Wool Blankets Worth \$7.00 Our Price \$2.75

920 Army Axes WORTH \$1.50 TO \$2.00

SPECIAL, 40c FREE Illustrated Catalogue. Send 2c stamp for more information.

ARMY & NAVY STORE 225 MARKET ST.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
LEARN LANGUAGES at the Berlitz School

Washington Building 608 Chestnut Street

More Room. There Hence Better Service

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT ELKTON

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 7.—Marriage licenses were issued at the Elkton court office this morning to the following couples: William S. Plummer and Helen C. Hogan, Henry Kahnie and Bertha C. Robinson, Craig R. Casey and A. W. Heavener, Isaiah Canston and Adeline Weber and Nicholas J. Bias and Bertha E. Kirkwood, all of Philadelphia; John E. Solloway, Fredericktown, Md.; Maud E. Ottenger, Philadelphia; Judge W. Rodgers, Wallingford, Pa., and Neia M. Robinson, Conoverville, Pa.; Clayton Gillmore and Mary Van Rensselaer, C. Smith Hoffman and Helen Wise, Elston, Pa.; James Hill and Blanche Green, Newark; William J. Keegan and Annie L. Anderson, Chester; Carl Dellinger, New York, and Elizabeth Fox, Merchantville, N. J.

EXTRA GUARDS AT NAVY YARD HERE
The Philadelphia Navy Yard, at League Island, and all other navy yards have been assigned extra guards during the last month, according to the announcement today at Washington by Secretary Daniels.

LETTERS TOLD OF WARSHIPS' PERIL OF BOMB THROWERS
Easy for Cranks to Drop Them From Bridges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Two letters received by Secretary Daniels suggesting it would be easy for cranks to drop bombs on warships passing under the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges across the East River in New York led to the extra precautions reported taken to guard these spans.

Easy for Cranks to Drop Them From Bridges
Secretary Daniels told of receiving the letters today. He said they were written apparently by intelligent persons, but he refused to give the names of the writers. The letters were sent to Admiral Usher who was told to use his own judgment in the matter.

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Secretary Daniels said neither letter referred to the cruiser Washington, but merely stated "it would be very easy for cranks, or any other person whose mind might be inflamed by present conditions, to do great damage to warships and possibly cause great loss of life by dropping bombs on them as they passed under the structures."

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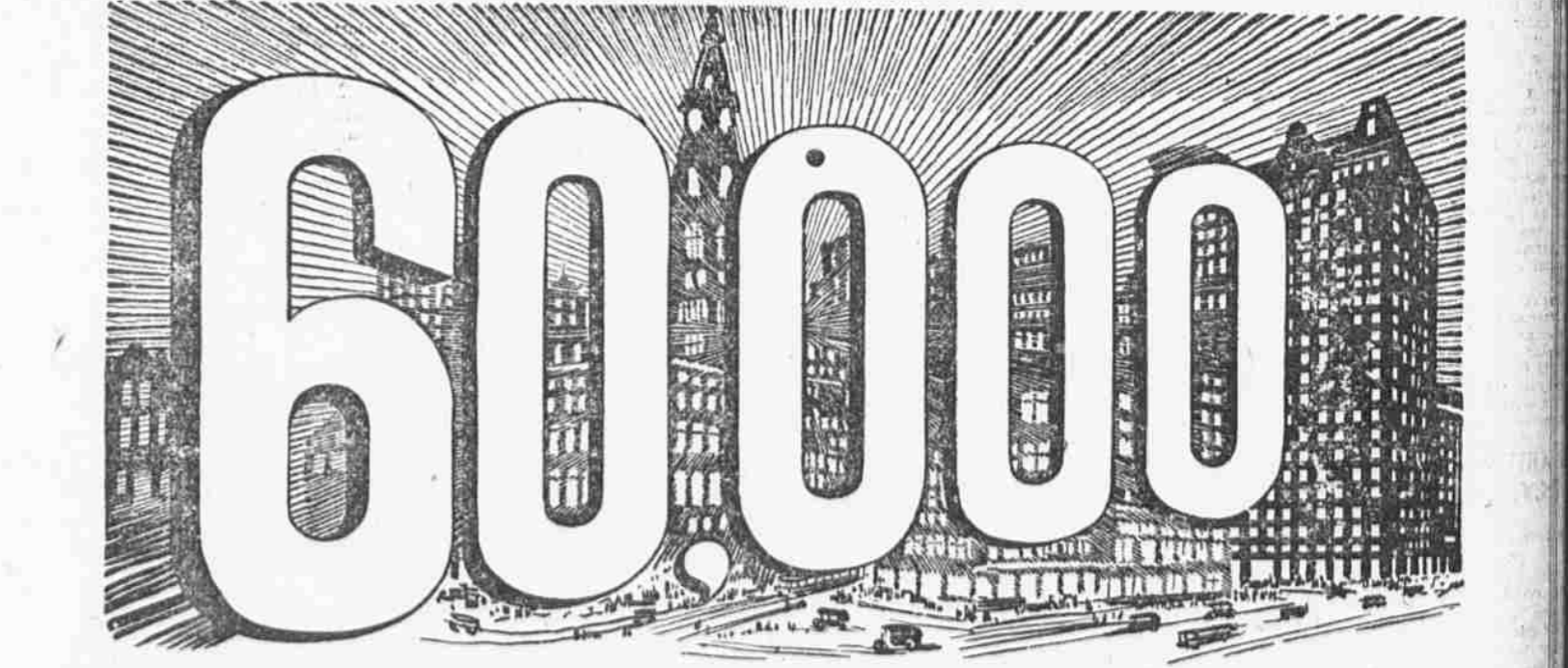
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60,000 "C.E-Z" Gas Lights Shedding Nightly Cheer in Philadelphia Homes

The Welsbach Company is rushing to completion a big factory to take care of orders for the "C.E-Z."

Orders are now booked months in advance, and no new ones are being taken.

We have a liberal supply of "C.E-Z" lights for immediate sale, due to our ordering months ago.

Prices, 70c up, according to Equipment.

Why This Sensational Demand for the "C.E-Z"?
These are a few of the reasons:
It is a mantle light—so simple that it can be attached as easily as a common burner tip.

It does not need a chimney or special glassware—can be placed inside the shades already on your upright fixtures.
It gives 90 candlepower of white, diffused light, at a cost for gas of only 1 cent for 3 hours.

Go into your nearest gas office, or our big store at Broad and Arch, and leave your order. Or you may telephone or write us to send a representative to your home. In either case we will deliver the light and place it on your fixture ready for use at no extra charge.

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