

KAISER'S FLEET READY TO DASH INTO NORTH SEA

Set for Long-Planned Naval Offensive to Challenge Britain's Rule of Wave

MARINES MASS AT KIEL

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Rumors that the German fleet is preparing for its long-expected dash into the North Sea reached here today from Dutch sources and aroused high hopes in London that a great naval battle is imminent in the North Sea.

Dispatches from The Hague reported that German marines along the Belgian coast are being withdrawn and sent to Kiel. All leaves for absence before the coast officers have been canceled, the dispatch added.

From Copenhagen, came reports of sudden activity at Kiel and of rumors reaching Danish frontier towns that the Germans were about to risk battle.

Vague rumors that the Teuton naval officers were about to attempt a startling coup poured into London before the exploits of the German commerce raider that captured the Appam became known.

FIRE DRIVES FOUR TO STREET

Policeman Rouses Occupants When Flames Sweep Store

Warning by a passing policeman, who saw smoke and flames coming from a first-floor window, brought four persons from their beds in light attire into the street early today, while fire was destroying the cigar store of Joseph Gordon, in the rear of 2406 South 7th street.

Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krocco, who run a fan store in front of the building, and a daughter, Elizabeth Krocco, were asleep on the second floor, when Policeman McGowan, of the 4th street and Snyder avenue station, saw the fire and roused them from their sleep.

Firemen confined the damage to the cigar store. The loss was about \$600.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Thomas Crawford, Washington, D. C., and Emma T. Benjamin, 1628 S. 50th st., and Charles E. Pines, 1247 W. 47th st., and Anna C. Crescenzo, 527 S. 2d st., and...

FIGHT IN PROSPECT OVER NEW JERSEY'S BANK COMMISSIONER

Republican Senators May Seek to Prevent Confirmation of LaMonte for Rich Job

BUSINESS AND POLITICS

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—There has been much adverse criticism over the refusal of the Republican majority in the New Jersey Senate to confirm some of the nominations of Governor James F. Fielder for important State offices.

It has been alleged, as in the case of the nomination of William E. Richmond, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Gloucester County, that the appointment is being held up for purely political reasons.

EUGENE L. ELLISON FALLS DEAD ON STREET

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In Delaware, and was educated in the public schools and the academy at Newark, Del. He came to Philadelphia in 1867 and served as clerk in mercantile and insurance establishments.

Mr. Ellison was shocked today when he learned of Mr. Ellison's sudden end. "Mr. Ellison," said Mr. Irvin, "was a man of high aims and noble character."

RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE SAVERS



Left to right, Alfred Palmer, John Tenaglia, Romeo Michelotti, Francis Frasco, Charles Marola, Joseph Tenaglio, John Palmer, Florundo Mungiola.

BRITISH CONFISCATE BRYAN PAMPHLETS

Speech on Rule in India, Printed in German, Held Up by Postal Authorities

LONDON, Feb. 8.—William J. Bryan is under the ban of the British postal authorities. Several thousand pamphlets printed in Germany, containing Bryan's speech on "British rule in India," have been held up.

England is slaughtering tons of books, pamphlets and newspapers printed in Germany and shipped by the Germans to neutral countries. Thousands of bags of what the authorities call "brain fodder" have been taken from ships en route to the United States.

EIGHT RAINBOW CLUB MEMBERS HAPPY EXPONENTS OF THRIFT

Little Rays of Sunshine Prove Themselves True Disciples of Farmer Smith's Helpful Doctrine and Establish Bank Accounts

Eight members of Farmer Smith's Rainbow Club of the Evening Lesson would up last week, which was marked by Thrift Day, by putting away dollars for themselves with a speed they never attained before.

The boys are at the head of the list among the 18,000 child members enrolled since the club started. Those who had pocket money and usually spent it on candy transferred it into their accounts at the United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company.

\$82,000 Sale at 52d and Chestnut

Settlement has been made by J. Walter Rosenberg for the six stores and apartments, numbered 28 to 46 South 52d street, and the three-story apartment house, 5213 Chestnut street.

AD MEN WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY WITH REAL FEATURES FROM 'PAREE'

February 21 Also to Be Celebrated All Over the Country as Philadelphia Day

BOOST FOR CONVENTION

Poor Richard Club members will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the club by giving a supper dance and cabaret, with features imported straight from "Paree," at the Bellevue-Stratford on the night of February 21.

It will be a Parisian fete at the Bellevue. Everybody will dance, vaudeville will be dished up and there will be some features entirely "Poor Richardian."

The letters sent by Mayor Smith to executives of other cities telling about "Philadelphia Day" and the convention has already brought forth replies.

AFTER 80-CENT GAS AGAIN

North Philadelphians Will Ask Councilmen to Revive Agitation

Eighty-cent gas was advocated last night at a meeting of the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association. Resolutions were adopted instructing the association's officers to confer with Councilmen in reference to a revival of the lower gas-rate movement.

"Off Duty" is Holworthy Hall's mile-a-minute (and sometimes faster) love story with Bermuda at one end, Chicago at the other, and Seymour, Helen and her father all the way between.



PEN AND PENCIL ELECTION

Newspaper Men Re-elect Fred P. Whitney as President

At the annual election of the Pen and Pencil Club held yesterday at the club's headquarters, 1026 Walnut street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

SILK STOCKING \$1.50 to \$5.00

From Mills to You! The highest grade women's silk stockings at a saving in price to you—made possible by the elimination of Kelley Hosiery Co. jobber and retailer profits.

MILL CLEARANCE SALE of the World's Best RUGS AND CARPETS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Includes sections for Bundhar Wilton Rugs, French Wilton Rugs, Hardwick Wilton Rugs, and Body Brussels, Axminster and Velvet Rugs.

A DAILY WATER TREATMENT BEDFORD MINERAL WATER FOR THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND STOMACH. Since 1884.

DAY & NIGHT SERVICE ROYAL. IF YOU were a stranger to Philadelphia—if you had just arrived with your printing plant—you would undoubtedly set about to find the most efficient electrotyping plant in town.

HARDWOOD FLOORS PINKERTON. Good hardwood flooring makes any room or shop more attractive than ordinary woods. It is more artistic, and also more durable and easily kept clean.

Manager Wanted Branch Piano Store. Large, responsible PIANO MANUFACTURER, with Branch Stores in principal cities of United States, wants thoroughly experienced MANAGER to take charge of Branch Store in one of the largest cities.

WESTERN UNION Day Letters and Night Letters. eliminate the miles and put extra hours in every business day. Full particulars at any Western Union Office. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Salesmen's Sample Rugs. The enticing prices at which we sell these rugs make one of the most attractive features of our February Sale. Includes sections for Bundhar Wilton Rugs, French Wilton Rugs, Body Brussels, Axminster and Velvet Rugs, and Oriental Rugs.