

PRESIDENT PLANS VIGOROUS ACTION ON STATE ISSUES

Allied Blockade and Submarine War Chief of Foreign Problems

TRADE STATUS VEXING

Wilson, Free From Campaign Worry, Expected to Take Firm Stand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—From now on the President expects to deal with all foreign questions without embarrassment and is receiving from his advisers a summary of the outstanding issues so essential to taking stock of the basic situation which must be met, now that international relations have returned to their place of prime importance.

While it is not evident that there will be any fundamental changes in policy, freedom from fear that any move at all would be misinterpreted as inspired by an internal political struggle has been removed. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing feel themselves able to act with a single eye to the international situation and their immediate conferences on the President's return to Washington indicates how pressing they feel the situation to be.

The President must decide how the United States shall meet the German submarine question on the one hand and the Entente Allied trade restrictions on the other; whether the retaliatory legislation shall be enforced; whether the traditional theory of isolation shall be abandoned for concerted neutral action, and whether the country shall have an aggressive or a passive policy toward the peace conference, the "war after the war," and the Permanent League to Enforce Peace which the President has accepted in theory. And, during the rest of the war, shall America's attitude be governed by a decided benevolence in the interpretation of international law, according to its own best interests, or shall it be strictly legalistic, regardless of whom it affects?

Relations with the Entente Allies are less clear cut, less dangerous, than those with the Central Powers. But perhaps more intriguing. Sea power has enabled them, through the blockade, to bring about the rationing of Holland and all Scandinavia, the prohibition of imports into this country, except under guarantee, the seizure and censorship of mails, and the imposition of the blacklist, virtually to destroy all foreign trade hostile to them and divert all American commerce to their own use.

Constant belittled encroachments on neutral rights have led President Wilson to say that neutrality is "intolerable." War has become so worldwide, so unlimited as to national boundaries, that it is no longer the hostile army but the hostile state, men, women and children, with its outposts all over the world, that is involved.

First and oldest of the Entente Allied restrictions is the blockade, which the Government has declared illegal because it is both ineffective and discriminatory in favor of Norway and Sweden. In that it does not blockade the Baltic and because it attempts to blockade neutral ports contiguous to Germany, to which British goods are allowed to go. The case dates back to March 11, 1915, and the last note was the British refusal of April 24 last.

The rationing of Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark has been bitterly condemned in the blockade notes, where it has been held to be an absolutely unwarrantable interference with neutral trade directly between the neutral countries.

Soccer Player Hurt in Crash ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 20.—Thomas Gradwell, a member of the Allentown soccer team which played Patuxent in Philadelphia Saturday, was injured when a trolley car struck the auto in which a number of the athletes were returning. He is laid up with broken ribs and other bruises. The engine of the automobile was stalled on the trolley tracks at 13th Hill, and before the electric car could be flagged there was a collision. Gradwell is probably out of the game for the season.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; moderate west and northwest winds.

Fair weather has continued throughout the country during the last twenty-four hours except for snow flurries at a few places along the northern border. Light snow covered most of North Dakota and eastern Montana. The temperatures have risen at most places in the eastern half of the country and are reasonable this morning except for a moderate deficiency in portions of the eastern Gulf States. A moderately cool area has overspread the eastern Canadian provinces at the rear of a disturbance that is passing off the coast at Nova Scotia.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m. eastern time.

Table with columns: Station, Low, High, State, Wind, Veloc. It lists weather data for various cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, etc.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

Lamps to be Lighted 5:00 p. m.

The Tides PORT RICHMOND

High water 9:49 a. m. Low water 4:53 p. m.

CHESTNUT STREET WHARF High water 9:57 a. m. Low water 5:01 p. m.

REDDY ISLAND High water 10:03 a. m. Low water 5:07 p. m.

ASSIST THE NEEDY, SAYS GOVERNOR IN THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Not alone because it is a time-honored custom, but particularly for the reason that a State, like an individual, should never forget the supreme source of authority and the steady guidance of Almighty God, it is fitting that we should set aside one entire day for thoughtful survey of our progress and our destiny.

Pennsylvania has abundant causes for gratitude to God. Save for a visitation of suffering and of death to our children, which has now happily passed, the people of this great State have been blessed with good health and with abundant crops. We have not wrought upon our soil in vain. We have blended our resources and our toil into many forms of utility and of enrichment of our people. Flood, fire and storm have been kept from our borders. Accidents in our industries, still too frequent, have been reduced, and suffering for the first time humanely compensated. Our people have passed into a day of rich humanitarian treatment. Our Government has been steadily devoted to the holy task of serving our people with gifts of health, happiness and prosperity.

In the bounty vouchsafed us let us not forget our needy citizens, not even the stranger within our gates. Let them and those beyond our borders, whose hearts turn our way, receive from us a goodly share of the good given us by our Heavenly Father. A people that is not generous cannot worthily live in Pennsylvania. We must give gladly and generously if we are to prosper permanently and patriotically. Let us unremembred child of Pennsylvania sit in sorrow on our Thanksgiving anniversary. Let us follow the guidance of our hearts as well as our heads on this day of gratitude and of generosity.

Above all else, take thought for Pennsylvania, our beloved Commonwealth, and resolve to hold its welfare high in our purposes and to do our part in making it, under God and His name, the cleanest, safest, sweetest place in which to labor, to live, to serve. Reverently and gladly let us on this day gather in our several places of worship and publicly express our gratitude that a protecting providence has kept us in peace, blessed us with material and spiritual gifts, granted us unnumbered favors and blessings and given us abundant reasons for thankfulness and for offering sincere supplications that we may continue to be a heaven-helped people.

That this may be done, and done with a propriety worthy of our best traditions and our great destiny, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of this Commonwealth, do set apart and designate Thursday, November 30, 1916, as Thanksgiving Day.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the Commonwealth one hundred and forty-first.

By the Governor, MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, Cyrus E. Woods, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DOFFS SHIRT TO PAY OFF BET Camden Man Forced to Peel Off Garment in Presence of Amused Street Crowd

In the presence of a laughing audience of men, women and children, Horace Leedom, 537 Carman street, Camden, paid an election bet this morning by removing his shirt and presenting it to Thomas Littlehale, Sixth and Mickle streets, Camden.

Prior to the election, Leedom had agreed that if Wilson were re-elected he would give his shirt to Littlehale and Littlehale had sworn that if Hughes were elected he would make a like donation to Leedom. For several days following the election, Leedom had worn two shirts so in case he met Littlehale he could dispense with a shirt without any injury to his modesty. But this morning in mental lapse, Leedom put on only one shirt, and a costly silk one at that. He met Littlehale opposite John Miller's cigar store at Broadway and Mickle street, and the latter promptly yelled: "Hey, there, Horace, come across with that shirt."

"All right," said Leedom. "I'm game."

He started to peel right on the street, removing his overcoat, undercoat and then his shirt. A rapidly increasing crowd of men, women and children watched the undressing stunt with amusement.

"Well, here it is; it cost me seven bucks, but you are welcome to it," said Leedom as he handed the shirt to Littlehale. Then Leedom donned his clothes and went back home for another shirt. Littlehale went among his Democratic friends exhibiting the trophy. Leedom is an election officer in the Ninth Ward, Camden.

Triplet Divorce Hearing Postponed

TRINTON, N. J., Nov. 20.—Owing to the absence of a number of important witnesses, the divorce hearing in the counter actions of the Rev. John E. Triplet, pastor of a Woodbury Presbyterian Church, and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Triplet, scheduled for today here was postponed until Wednesday.

MANY REQUESTS TO CHARITY Presbyterian and Episcopal Institutions Benefited in Wills

Aside from a few minor bequests to a sister, the \$22,000 estate of Jane L. McConnell, 4243 Market street, is divided between the Presbyterian Hospital and the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Locust streets, by provisions in the will, admitted to probate today.

Contingent upon the death of his widow, Louis S. Fiske, who died suddenly at Bryn Mawr on November 11, by his will leaves \$25,000 to the Children's Hospital and \$10,000 to Christ Church Hospital. The bulk of the estate of \$151,000 is left in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Fiske and other relations. Other bequests include \$10,000 to Frank H. Keah, the testator's former business partner.

After leaving \$800 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Germantown, the will of William Deveroux, 3863 Terrace street, bequeaths the remainder of his \$73,000 estate to his eight children.

Other wills probated were those of Mary E. Graf, 705 North Fortieth street, who left property valued at \$7750; Frederick Fiedler, 2342 East Tioga street, \$6000; Jessie Booth, 2303 North Thirteenth street, \$4100; Anna M. Salladra, 85 West Washington lane, and David Pilman, 1945 Harlan street, \$2000.

Clergymen Urge Probe of Theft HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 20.—A group earnestly effort to find the mysterious thief who stole a confiscated slot machine from the office of the chief of police on October 11 is demanded of Council by a majority of the clergymen of the city. The ministers at a conference also considered urging Council to oust Commissioner W. D. Gerlach.



Tuesday Is Time Enough for the Purchase of Your Thanksgiving Furs

"A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned" is not the fair maxim today, for what is bought tomorrow for a dollar will probably, in these prosperous war times, cost a dollar and a half next week.

So we suggest that you take your "savings," and if you have furs in mind, call tomorrow. The values, as we represent them, are positively incomparable.

Our policy of early purchase and summer manufacturing, when labor was cheap, gives us the inside track to many sales—at smaller profits. Let us prove it.

We Solicit Your Patronage on a Comparative Basis.

Table titled 'Fur Scarfs' listing various fur scarfs and their prices, such as Black Fox for 14.50, Red Fox for 22.50, etc.

Table titled 'Fur Muffs' listing various fur muffs and their prices, such as Black Fox for 16.50, Red Fox for 27.00, etc.

Table titled 'Fur Sets' listing various fur sets and their prices, such as Kamchatka Blue Fox for 39.00, Cross Fox for 89.50, etc.

Table titled 'Fur Coats' listing various fur coats and their prices, such as French Seal Coats for 69.50, Hudson Seal Coats for 84.50, etc.

Advertisement for The Hoover & Smith Co. featuring a Special Ten Day Sale of Solid Gold Jewelry at Liberal Price Reductions. Includes address 616 Chestnut St.

Advertisement for Thanksgiving Dining Table Dinnerware and Glassware. Includes information about Wright, Tyndale & van Roden, Inc. and their address 1212 Chestnut Street.

Advertisement for Mawson & DeMany, located at 1115 Chestnut Street, Opp. Keith's. They reserve purchase upon a small deposit or charge it, subject to bill of January 1st.