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# TWINING ASKS CERTIFICATES FOR TRANSIT

Director Applies for "Public Convenience" Authorization

EAGER FOR QUICK BIDS TO START WORK SOON

Blanket Form Omits Certain Lines for Legiti-

Darby "L" and Spurs to Broad Street Subway Chiefly Affected

the routes of which have not been fixed yet by Councils.

On account of the importance of the prolects Director Twining decided to have the applications presented to the commission instead of mailing them, as is the usual custom. Accordingly, Assistant Director George T. Atkinson left for Harrisburg at 10:25 this morning and filed the applications this afternoon:

One application is in blanket form and asked for authority to proceed immediwith work on

The Broad street subway from League Island to Oiney avenue. The subway delivery loop in the cen-tral business district, The Parkway-29th street-Rexborough

subway-elevated from City Hall to the upper end of Roxborough, and

The three-mile extension to the Frankford elevated between Bridge and Rhawn streets,

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# BERLIN SEES FAILURE OF PEACE PLEAS; EXPECTS FIERCE DRIVES BY ALLIES ALONG ALL FRONTS

Soldiers and Diplomats Believe Efforts of President Wilson, the Central Powers and Switzerland Will Not Succeed

# TENTATIVE PEACE TERMS REPORTED EMBODIED IN GERMAN PROPOSAL

THERE must be a policy of mutual restitution, mutual restoration and mutual guarantees.

This means that Germany's colonial empire must be given back to her in return for the restoration of Entente territory occupied by the Central

wers.

Restitution for damage from the invasion of Belgium and Serbia will be

Residuction for damage from the invasion of Beigium and Serom will be given as far as similar restitution is made for damages inflicted in East Prussia and Translyvania by the enemies of the Central Powers.

Every territorial arrangement must be based upon a "trade-off."

While Germany would prefer to leave the question of guarantees against future wars to be settled after the conclusion of peace, yet should the Entente Powers insist, she would not be averse to making known in advance her general proposals to this and general proposals to this end.

Germany would agree to a confidential exchange of peace terms through President Wilson preliminary to a gathering of delegates if it became neces-

sary to insure such gathering.

The peace conference would be limited to representatives of the belligerent Powers until such time as the question of guarantees to prevent future wars should arise, when representatives of the United States and other neutrals would be invited to be present.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Entente's reply to the German peace note has been completed. It is being transmitted to the various Allied capitals before delivery, which means that it may not be sent to Washington before the middle of next week. It had been confidently predicted in diplomatic circles that it would go forward today or

The document will be transmitted to Germany through the American Government. It is a comprehensive document, much longer than the German note.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, via wireless to United Press, Dec. 29. Judging from unofficial reports from the front and diplomatic comment, the peace efforts that President Wilson, the Central Powers and Switzerland are now making will not succeed immediately in bringing the war to an end,

That the war will not end without the Allies making another gigantic, concentrated effort to break the German front is indicated by the artillery preparations which are being made.

England in the west, her allies in Greece and Russia in Rumania apparently expect to accept Von Hindenburg's challenge for winter battle.

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# CALL ON WILSON FOR LEAK PROBE

Direct Appeal to President for Congressional Investigation

ASK LAWSON FOR PROOF

Administration Leaders Bitter at Charge Representatives Profited

WARMINGTON, Dec. 23 -- President Wiln will be appealed to directly to sanction a probe by Congress of allegations that through a leak in his proposed peace plans a stock market raid was possible. Tirts ras made plain today by the men who are backing the proposed probe. They say that they will wait to see what action the House Rules Committee takes on the Wood resolution authorising the investigation. If If does not act then the President will be requested to urge to necessity of the invertigation

The declaration by Thomas W. Lawson. that members of Congress benefited by the leak is being used today by Representative Wood as a strong argument in favor of als plan. Wood insists that the Lawson charge was an insult to the entire membership of Congress, and that it must be met by a full and untrammeled investigation.

Representative Henry, chairman of the House Rules Committee, takes a similar view. In a bitter telegram to Lawson at Boston he today demanded that he "produce the goods or cease slandering Congress and public officials." The telegram follows:

whatever you may think, the entire world believes that President Wilson is striving for peace in Europe. All good men will say 'God bless the man who takes even one step in that direction' instead of endeavoring to bring this peace movement of the Administration into disrepute as a decent and patriotic citizen, you should be defending it. Don't try to besimirch this Administration by senseless generalities. If you have any proof (which I doubt from the manner of your statement) come immediately to Washington and conferwith me. If you have any facts (which I cannot think from your methods) lay them before me and they shall have the consideration due them. You should now accept my invitation and produce the goods. Put up or shut up. Cease slandering and libeling Congress and public officials or make good on your charges. charges.

It is admitted that the governors of the Stock Exchange would willingly co-operate in any investigation.

# QUICK NEWS

#### GOVERNOR CALLS ON RAMBO AND BREITINGER TO RESIGN

Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon asked for the resignations of Samuel B. Rambo as Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and of J. Louis Breitinger as chairman of the Board of Moving Picture Censors. Rambo is registered as of Dauphin County and Breitinger is a Philadelphian.

#### WOMAN AND CHILDREN RESCUED FROM FLAMES

Three children and a fainting woman were carried by firemen to safety through smoke-filled halls while a fire destroyed the residence of Samuel Graft, 2423 South Fourth street, this afternoon. Those rescued were Mrs. Graft and her children, Israel, George and Mike. The blaze did \$1500 damage.

#### TWO MORE SHIPS, NORSE AND BRITISH, SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The Norwegian steamship Ida, 1300 tons, and the British teamship Copswood, 500 tons, have been sunk.

#### BRITAIN MAY TAKE OVER THE LIQUOR TRADE

LONDON. Dec. 29.—The purchase of the drink trade by the Government is elleved to be imminent, says the Daily Express. It estimates the cost at about \$1,500,000,000. Drastic measures to curtail the production and sale of whisky and beer are under contemplation by the Government. The most far-reaching restric lons are proposed for London and the manufacturing centers.

#### \$1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS TORONTO CAR BARNS

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—The King street barns of the Toronto Street Rail by were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars Three hundred cars were destroyed. The fire started in the repair shop.

#### HUNGARY IN GALA ARRAY FOR KING'S CORONATION

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29 .- Hungary is in gala array for the coronation of Empero Carl as King of Hungary. An enthusiastic reception was accorded the young ruler and his wife yesterday. Crowds massed in the streets from the railroad station to the palace gave the couple a continuous ovation. The city is gayly decorated with flags. The ceremony of the coronation is to take place tomorrow. Today Cardinal Esernoch, with a number of the leading members of the Hungarian Parliament, presented the new Emperor with a coronation diploma, which both the King and Queen signed.

#### BANDITS WRECK TEXAS SAFE FOR \$6000 DENNISON, Tex., Dec. 29.-Six bandits dynamited the vator of the bank at

Hagerman, eighteen miles west of here, today, escaping with \$6000

#### \$8,650,000 MORE IN GOLD COMING FOR MORGAN

Another shipment of gold amounting to \$8,650,000 arrived at the Mint today, onsigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., from Canada. Yesterday a shipment of \$8,000,000

### PRICE OF OIL SOARS AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—All price records for Pennsylvania oils were smashed Brumbaugh administration would be one oday when increases of from five to ten centa a burrel were announced.

# BRITAIN NOW SHIFTING WAR ORDERS TO CANADA

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Canada has assumed the burden of supplying the major part of Great Britain's munitions, it was stated in banking circles today. Orders totaling hundreds of millions of dollars have been diverted from American factories

# U. S. ATTORNEYS PLAN WAR ON FOOD JUGGLERS

tic coast from Maine to Virginia are meeting here today in the office of Assistant Attorney General Frank M. Swacker to devise ways and means of prosecuting persons who have violated the law in forcing high food prices.

# CONCOURSE ONLY PARK LAKE OPEN FOR SKATERS

Concourse Lake in Fairmount Park was opened to skaters today. No other lake or stream in Fairmount Park or Hunting Park has a sufficient coating of ice to permit skating. Merion and Chestaut Hill lakes were also opened to akaters'

#### ARGENTINE GRAIN CROP OFF MORE THAN HALF WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Argentina's grain harvest this year will be one of

the poorest the country ever has seen, due to injury by droughts and locusts. Consular reports received said the amount of wheat available for export this year will total not more than 1,000,000 tons. Normally, 2,500,000 tons are experted. Cereal orices are the highest ever known. A ton of wheat is about thirty-seven bushels,

# LANCASTER TO GIVE BANQUET TO ITS GUARDS

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29 .- Advices from Camp Stewart, El Paso, say the ourth Regiment will go direct to Harrisburg when it leaves the border, January 6, and parade before Governor Brumbaugh. Then the various companies will be sent to their homes. Lancaster will give a banquet for its companies.

THREE PENNSYLVANIA NEWSPAPERS RAISE PRICES TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Herald, Titusville's only newspaper, announced an increase in its subscription rates to twelve cents a week and an advance in space advertising rates amounting to ten per cent. The changes will be effective January 1.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29,-The Danville Morning News, Danville's only daily paper, announced that, beginning January 1, single copies of the paper would sell for two cents and that the monthly subscription price would be thirty-five cents.

McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 29.-The McKeesport Daily News has announced that January 1 it will increase the price of single copies from one to two cents.

# SCHLESWIG YOUTHS OF 17 TO BE CALLED TO COLORS

LONDON, Dec. 29.-A special dispatch from Copenhagen says that according to the Ribe Stiftsfidende it is expected that youths of Schleswig who have completed their seventeenth year will be summoned for a physical examination in January. After a short training those who are found fit will be sent to the front.

# FIRST RUSSIAN SHIP IN MONTHS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- For the first time in nearly three months, a ship flying the Russian flag tied up at a New York pier. She was the Vologda, out of Archangel December 3, and is here in ballast, to take cargo for an unnamed port.

#### 117 COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—One hundred and seventeen noncommissioned officers

of the regular army, regular privates and former officers of the Philippine scouts. received provisional commissions as second lieutenants in the army.

# 1916 AUTO LICENSES GOOD UNTIL JANUARY 15

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—The State Highway Department announced today that 1916 unformabile licenses would be recognized until January 15, 1917. Commisioner Black sent word to the police authorities of various cities that owing to the nondelivery of plates by the manufacturers it would be expossible to send out 1917 plates as rapdily as applications are received. At the close of business yesterday the amount received for 1917 licenses was \$786,423.

# "WYOMING" MILITARY TRAINING IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Captain E. E. Steever, U. S. A., originator of the "Wyoming plan" of military training for hoys and girls in public high schools, today was ordered to Chicago by the War Department to build up his system in the twenty-three bigh schools of that city. Chicago is the largest city of the coun try to adopt the plan-

# PENROSE DUCKS AFTER ACCUSING SERVICE BOARD

NIGHT

Confers With Workers in Effort to Elect Speaker

PREDICTS AN EASY BALDWIN VICTORY

Senator Promises Probe of Commission as Soon as His Man Leads House

CHARGES LAW FIRM ALSO

Brumbaugh "Comes Back" With Threat to Put Foes Out of Business

Senator Boles Penross, after waiting for he height of the storm raised by his threat of a probe of the Public Service Commis-

ion, ducked into the storm cellar today. Instead of making statements, the senior Sanator went into conference at noon with stalwart leaders the State over to discuss last-minute plans for the election of his candidate for Speaker of the House, "Dick" Baldwin

Closeted with Penrose were Baldwin himself, Senator McNichol, Senator Sprout "Pickler" Snyder, Auditor General-elect? Harmon M. Kephart, State Treasurer-elect ! W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State committee; T. Larry Eyre, State; Senator-elect; Congresuman-elect Thomas Templeton, of Luzerne County; Charles ohnson, Penrose leader of Montgomery County.

The only information given out, following the feroclous blasts at the Public Servtee Commission, was that Baldwin would have a majority in the caucus and, in addition, would be able to corral twenty-two Democratic votes on the floor of the House when the election is staged on Tuesday. "There has been no break away from Baldwin." Penrore leaders said in predicting a Baldwin victory.

THREATENS PROBE Senator Penrose's rap at the Public

Service Commission was finked with the assertion that an investigation of the political activities of the body under the of the first results of Baldwin's election to

This brought forth the rejoinder from Governor Brumbaugh that he would devote the remainder of his term to rendering the leadership of Penrose impotent, an impotency, he explained, that would be the nore complete with the election of Cox. Bill" Flinn, former Bull Moose backer, and many labor leaders also came out with cracks at Baldwin.

Penrose put the law firm of Simpse Brown & Williams under the category with the Public Service Commission and took a "whack" at both.

"Business interests," he said, "are disturbed and irritated over the way the com-mission is being conducted. The law pro-vides that no member of the commission shall be a candidate for office, and it was clearly the intention of the law to keep the commission out of politics."

# HITS AT LAW FIRM

Penrose then pointed out that ninety per cent of the cases conducted before the commission had been represented by one or two attorneys. He referred to Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown's law firm as one that "has developed a remarkable facility in appearing on both sides of little cation."

gation."

Williams, of the law firm, declined to take notices of the charges. He was the only member of the firm in town. Attorney General Brown was reached at Marrisburg and dismissed the charges as "untrue."

It was learned this afternoon Senater Penrose, would live at the Vare headquarters during the hectic hours before the Republican caucus on the Speakership at Harrisburg sext Monday night. That is, the senior Senator will live at the Senate Hotel, where Vare headquarters will be, and direct the campaign for "Dick" Baldwin from headquarters across the street in the Commonwealth Hotel.

Penrose, Senators McNichol and Sproul and McNichol leaders will leave for the battlefront tomorrow afternoon at 235 o'clock, just five hours after the vanguard of the Vare contingent depart, with Senator

of the Vare contingent depart, with Senator Ed." Congressman "Bill" and Senators Patton, Salus, Jenkina, Smith and Martin. The loss influential leaders in the Vare camp, together with those who are unable to get away as early as tomorrow, will leave on Monday morning in two special cars.

CHARLES S. WALTON BURIED

Services for Manufacturer and Philanthropist at St. Davids

Funeral services for Charles S. Walton, leather manufacturer and philanthropist, who died last Tuesday, were held today at his home in St. Davids. Interment was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Rev. D. John B. G. Pidge, paster of the Fourth Baptist Church, Fifth and Buttonwood streets. We was assisted by the Rev. Percy Wilmot, paster of the Central Baptist Church at Wayne.

The honorary pullbearers were Dr. George I. S. Jamesou, James Salen, D. Knickerbacker Boyd, William Hale, Autoine Baurnowville, George H. Monsely, Frederick G. Helmbold, Clement J. Craft, Joseph Mours, Samuel R. Vandusen, Spencer K. Mulford, William McAda, Mahion R. Bryan and Curtis Mullim.

Curtis Mullin.

ANOTHER SKETCH CHARLES DANA GIBSON

> appears on PAGE NINE of TODAY'S

Evening Bally Tropper

mate Reasons

DELAYS ONLY TEMPORARY

Transit Director W. S. Twining made formal application to the State Public Service Commission today for a certificate of public convenience authorizing the city to proceed at once with the construction of the entire subway and elevated high-speed lines provided in the Taylor plan, with the exception of the Woodland avenue elevated to Darby and several short sections of other lines.

The second application asks authority to proceed with:

A similar application for the Darby "L'

FREEZING WEATHER AGAIN CALLS SKATERS OUT TO PARK



Concourse Lake was opened to skaters today, but though the temperature was below freezing nearly all day, the other park lakes were slow in accumulating a solid surface. There was also skating at Merion and the old Chestnut Hill Park lake.

# PRESIDENT ASSAILED AS 'SUB ROSA' DIPLOMAT

to Country in Secret Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Three United States Senators today denounced the recent handling of this country's international affairs as a reversion to secret diplomacy. They declared that not only had recent matters been hedged about with secrecy so far as the public was concerned, but that even the Senate Foreign Relations Commit-See had not been given opportunity "to know kems believed to be worth \$5000 and up-

what is going on. The Senators who thus voiced disapproval of this Government's methods in handling the country's foreign affairs are Poindexter, of Washington: Weeks, of Massachusetts, and Sutherland, of Utah.

My understanding is that the present Administration has declared itself an ardant foe to secret diplomacy," said Poindaxter. "In practice, however, it has shown Hadf a pastmaster in the art of mystery and concealment.

There are velled rumors of recret polleles affecting the vital interests of the claskill said he would fix the date for the country to which the President will commit Continued on Page Foor, Culumn Seven

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and slightly colder tonight, with lowest about 15 degrees; Saturday fair and continued cold; pentle westerly winds. Ton Note ... 132 h.m. Moon rises, 10 48 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET AND A DEL PROPERTY AND A D TEMPERATURE AT HAUSE HOUSE

# HOTEL RUINS GUARDED TILL GEMS ARE FOUND

Three Senators Point Out Danger Valuable Jewelry in Mount Holly Hotel Wrecked by Explosion

> Special policemen today are guarding the rulns of the Madison Hotel at Mount Holly, N. J., wrecked yesterday by an explosion of today. The managers were pushing to acetylene gas tanks, in which two men were killed and a score injured.

The guard around the ruins was deemed necessary in order to protect valuable jewelry from thieves. In the wreckage are ward. Whether the gems were ruined in the fire or whether they are still in the iron safe will be determined late this afternoon when Mrs. Robert M. Snyder, proprietress the managers are preparing for. of the hotel, opens the box.

Both Mrs. Hudson, aged mother of Mrs.

Snyder, and Nathaniel Thomas, one of the hotel poriers were reported as in a critical condition this afternoon. This announcement followed shortly after the convening of the Coroner's jury to has passed on it. Then, if it is held conview the bodies of the two dead, Robert M. Snyder and Charles Gray. Coroner inquest later. The loss from the explosion

was \$10,000, of which but little more than

one-third was covered by insurance.

U. S.-Chinese Trade Increases
WASHINGTON. Dec. 18.—American
trade with China continues to grow in spita
of the fact that the export and import
traffic of the Celestial Empire will be the
smallest for this year in many. Commine
reports show that exports from Hong Kong
for the United States for the first sine
months of 1816 increased by \$2.534,559 as
compared with the same period in 1915.
Imports have suffered on account of the
high price of flour and kerosene, the chief
articles of importation, in the United States. U. S.-Chinese Trade Increases

Canada's Postmaster General Dead OTTAWA Out, Der 29 -- Han, T. Chase Casgrain, Postmanter General, died here to-day after a brief illusse.

# ROADS READY TO MEET U. S. FACES DILEMMA STRIKES FIRST OF YEAR

General Walkout Not Expected, Though Brotherhoods Insist Law Be Enforced

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The raticoads and brotherhoods again were lined up for battle completion the plans they began months ago to combat strikes on January I. The brotherhood chiefs have departed for their homes, where they will watch developments.

Their plans are made. It is generally conceded by both sides that there will be no general walkout January 1. Sporadic outbreaks, however, are confidently expected and it is these that

The railroads, reports said today, are preparing for any emergency. They stead fastly asserted they would stick to an agreement made with Attorney General Gregory that the Adamson eight-hour law thall not be put into effect until the Supreme Court has passed on it. Then, if it is held constitutional, they will pay in accordance with its provisions dating from January 1. This attitude is entirely unacceptable to the brotherhoods. They insisted at the conference that the law be put into operation the first of the year, as provided. The law, they pointed out, is on the statute books and in a lawountil it is declared unconstitutional.

NO BAIL FOR WOMAN SLAYER

Mrs. Josephine Richards, Who Stabbed Husband, Held for Grand Jury

"Mrs. Josephine Richards, 19 years old, who killed her husband December 26, was held without bail by Coroner Knight this morning to lawnit the action of the Grand Jury. The husband, Hointon Richards, forty years old, was stabled with a knife is a quarrel at their home in the rear of 1205 Cambridge street.

Mrs. Richards collapsed after the Coroner's announteement. She will be taken before Judge Staaks, of the Miscellaneous Court, on a writ of habass curpus. preparing for any emergency. They steadfactly asserted they would stick to an agree-

# AS CARRANZA BALKS

Must Break Off Negotiations or Yield Somewhat to First Chief's Demands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The American lovefument today found itself in a diplo natic quantary over the Mexican situation It had to decide whether to stay by its guns and tell Carranta that the American Mexican peace commission is ended, in view of the failure to sign the protocol, or whether to relax from a recently firm posttion and yield to the First Chiefs' further importunate appeal for modification of the

useds for signing was substantially this: We have put in three months framing this protocol. It represents our best efforts, We cannot alter it. You must answer by December 25.

The last word before he answered de-