

City News in Brief

PROBE WED HERE

"Woman of Mystery," Ruth Thomasson, Became Mrs. Visconti in Philadelphia

MAGNETISM WON MEXICAN

Winning Ways Described by Spruce Street Apartment House Manager

THE POOR RICHARD CLUB held its weekly luncheon today. Captain William...

STRUCK BY AN automobile at Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, Mary...

CITY APPOINTMENTS today include Fred E. Roth, 5418 North Fourth street...

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN the thigh, Timothy Callahan, of 1025 Walnut street...

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION members in a debate held in the Church of the Holy Trinity...

SASPORTAS PORTRAITS are on exhibition at the Rosenbach Galleries, 1329 Walnut street...

A CARNEGIE LIBRARY will be erected at Fifty-third and Chester avenues, on a part of the western side of the Kingsmening Recreation Center...

WOMEN BIBLE READER'S SOCIETY agents made 20,000 visits to the poor and sick during the last year...

A BACHELOR APARTMENT, fifteen stories high, will be erected at the southeast corner of Walnut and Camac streets...

OCEAN CITY FISHING CLUB was entertained at a dinner at the Hotel at Ocean City, N. J., last night...

PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER Association held its annual banquet at the Hotel at Ocean City, N. J., last night...

A STORK WON A RACE with an ambulance which was carrying the Anna E. Coyle, 826 North Hillman street...

LINDEN SHADE FARM on Roberts road, Bryn Mawr, Pa., has been purchased by Edward C. Dale from Rowman B. Ellison...

A FOX CHASE FARMER, John Farr, of Verree road, is in the Jewish Hospital in a serious condition following an accident last night...

A GERMAN STOWAWAY, Otto Flek, who arrived in this city on the Norwegian bark Metropolis, after escaping from a French detention camp...

BROADWAY THEATRE, Broad street and Snyder avenue, has been purchased by the theatrical firm of Sablesky & McInnis...

DOPE DIVES FLOURISH

HERE, CORONER SAYS

Scores in South Philadelphia, Testimony at Inquest on Opium Poison Victim

The alleged existence of scores of dope dives in South Philadelphia was commended to Coroner Knight and the police...

Coroner Knight said the inquest was a revelation to him. He put the matter up to the police...

According to the testimony, Frank met Ford at Eleventh and Lombard streets on the day of his death...

At the inquest, Coroner Knight said that the testimony of the coroner's jury was that the man who was killed was a victim of a dope dive...

TROOP G HELD AT ARMORY ON ACCOUNT OF RED TAPE PROTEST



After being threatened with an indefinite stay at the armory, Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, because they would not withdraw a complaint made to the War Department that they were being unjustly charged for their service uniforms...

P. R. T. AWAITING

ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE

Delays Proposal Pending Application Before State Public Service Commission

WILL BE HEARD TODAY

Mayor Says He Has Not Yet Received Notice of Company's Offer

Possibility of development of the hearing in Harrisburg tomorrow before the Public Service Commission on the application for a certificate of public convenience for Philadelphia is believed to be the underlying cause for the delay in submitting to Mayor Smith the proposal of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company...

Mayor Smith today, upon his arrival at City Hall, was asked if the completion of the transit company had reached him...

Questioned as to its probable arrival today or tomorrow, the Mayor answered, "I don't know when it will be submitted to me. I have no plan whether it will come today or tomorrow. I have no appointment to meet any representative of the Rapid Transit Company."

MAYOR WILL STUDY PROPOSAL. The Mayor further said he would look through the proposal thoroughly and digest its terms before making it public. He entered his private office, where he held a conference with Joseph J. Caffrey, chairman of the committee on finance...

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A desire that the proposition may conform to these ideas of the commission, so that when submitted it will be in full accord with all requirements and encounter no further obstacles, is said to be the real motive for the company's hesitancy in presenting the plan to the Mayor for his approval.

The commission is asked to grant a certificate of public convenience for all the lines embraced in the system, with the single exception of the Darcy elevated. This latter branch first to be built under the Mayor's plan...

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Pershing's Force

Quitting Mexico

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The embargo of munitions to be strongly maintained, while the Mexican boundary this country must maintain a passive attitude.

During his recent inspection trip to the Pershing expedition General Pershing approved all of the plans which had been made by General Pershing for the withdrawal of the expedition. A copy of these plans was not sent to the War Department...

Some of all of the Pershing troops are back in the United States and have been distributed to border stations where they are needed, another batch of the National Guard will be ordered home. It is known that, unless something unforeseen shall arise, Administration officials are from an entire guard will be back at some stations not later than April 11.

WIDOW HUNTS A CAVE-MAN

Camden Young Woman Soured on Dressy Philadelphia Men

Here's a young widow who's looking for a real live cave-man. No English-suited, bespattered, carriage-buttoned, wax-mustached dandy for her. She is Mrs. Geraldine Trudell of Camden. She has written to the postmaster of Houston, Tex., asking that he put her in touch with some big, strong, rough man who wants a widow of twenty-three.

"I don't care to correspond with any one wearing English suits," she concluded, "as I see too many of them in Philadelphia. The postmaster has turned the letter over to the newspapers to help find a man of the required size, strength and roughness of hair and complexion."

WILSON PEACE PLAN CHIMERICAL,

OPINION OF EUROPEAN NATIONS

Continued from Page One. It is pointed out that there is a certain significance in his dictum that it must be peace without victory so that no future resentment should remain.

Declared to be of equal significance is that section saying that the future must accept the principle that Governments receive all their just powers from the consent of the governed. This would establish the principle of democracy in countries where it does not now exist. It is asserted.

For some time there have been warnings in the United States that that country might have to go to war before many more years have elapsed. This has given rise to a certain trend of thought here toward the belief that President Wilson is aiming to break an any hostile combination of foreign countries that have designs upon the peace of the United States.

PARIS REGARDS PRESIDENT'S PEACE

SCHEME AS A LOVELY DREAM ONLY

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The French press is friendly critical today of President Wilson's address to the American Senate. All editors agreed in their editorial that his message may not be without merit, but admitted it utopian because it is to be applied to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Officials who privately expressed their view, held that the American President's internationalism should parallel in the theory the original aim.

"The Matin's comment was typical. It said: 'We agree with the principles President Wilson has enunciated but there is a portion of humanity on which the fact must be forcefully impressed that it is mere delusion to think that persuasion can be effective.'"

BRYAN SAYS PRESIDENT HAS SOWN

BOTH WHEAT AND TARES IN PLAN

MAIDEN, Wis., Jan. 23.—William Jennings Bryan is opposed to the United States joining in a league of nations to enforce peace. Commenting on President Wilson's speech before the Senate Bryan today declared it to be a "wonderfully eloquent appeal to the nations at war," but said the President had "sown wheat and tares together," and expressed the hope that the Senate would "reject the tares."

"So far as the President's speech suggests the terms of agreement, it is entirely sound and reflects what I believe to be an almost unanimous sentiment," said Mr. Bryan, "but I dissent entirely from the proposition that this nation should join in the enforcement of peace in Europe, if the nations will agree to the terms suggested by the President they will not need our assistance in forcing it."

SENATE ASKED TO DEBATE PEACE

PLEA; WILSON MOTIVE DEFINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Cummins, Iowa, offered a resolution today asking that the President's address to the Senate yesterday be brought up for discussion by members of the Senate Monday.

Senator Cummins said it would be impossible for the Senate to take any official action on the questions involved in the President's message until the President has submitted to the Senate plans for entering into the world's peace tribunal.

The resolution asks that the message be brought up Monday and that every member of the Senate be given an opportunity to express his views with an hour limitation on his speech.

Senator Stone suggested that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, but later withdrew his suggestion when it was decided to delay further discussion of the resolution until tomorrow.

Immediately after Cummins offered his resolution, Senator Jones, Washington, Republican, asked that sections of the Democratic platform of 1914 and 1912, relating to "executive usurpation" and "rights of the States" be read.

That section of the platform relating to executive usurpation follows: "The nomination and election of a President imbued with the principles of the Constitution who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of legislative construction of existing laws or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom."

That section referring to the rights of the States reads: "We believe in the preservation and maintenance in their full strength and integrity of the three co-ordinate branches of the Federal Government—the executive, the legislative and the judicial—each keeping within its own bounds and not encroaching upon just powers of either the others."

Following the reading by the clerk of the platform sections, the Senate without further discussion of the President's message resumed the regular business of the day. The President's address was not taken up until after the reading of the platform sections.

When the President sent to American diplomats in belligerent countries a copy of the address, he established a new record in long-distance secrecy. The text of the address was not sent to Washington a week ago yesterday. The President did not lay his plans to address the Senate until he had received word from every belligerent capital that the address had reached the American representatives there. The last to be heard from was Ambassador Elikus in Constantinople.

ENGLISH WANT PEACE,

DR. SHARPLESS FINDS

Press Misrepresented Wilson Note Only for Time, Says Retiring Haverford President

OXFORD STUDENTS GONE

War Has Virtually Emptied Dormitories, Which Recruited Soldiers Now Are Using

Impressions of England

on President Sharpless

THE English spirit is more friendly toward the United States and peace now than it was six weeks ago. Press of England seemed antagonistic toward Wilson peace note of December 18 at first. Now it is friendly.

No students except foreigners and cripples at Old Oxford today. All professors under forty-one years of age are rendering war service.

England has given four times as much as the United States toward the war. It is a volunteer country. It is a country of contributions made by the Government.

A photograph illustrating this article appears on the back page.

Things have changed materially in England in the last six weeks, according to Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College, who has just returned from a six-week trip to England and who seems to think peace is nearer than ever.

He says the antagonism of the English press and public toward the Wilson peace note has melted away. He says a better feeling toward the United States and a movement for peace stronger than there has been since the war began.

Each misrepresents. When the now famous President Wilson peace note was first sent to England, it was called "a note of hope" by Haverford College today. "It seemed to me that the British press willfully misrepresents the facts—the contents of the note. But now the situation has changed and the United States, it seemed to me, there was a gradual change until now I think that the press and the public are more friendly toward the United States than they have been since the war began."

Doctor Sharpless has been in England in search of a new philosophy. He says a new philosophy and history, which are to be added to the Haverford faculty in the near future.

There are no students at Oxford or Cambridge now except foreigners and cripples, according to Doctor Sharpless. "There were 4000 students before the war and now only 1000 remain. The rest have returned," said Doctor Sharpless today. "And there are no professors under forty-one years of age. They are either at the front or performing military duty for the Government."

Information declared the message did not distinguish between the assailants and the violence of that assault. "And, therefore, inadequate and unjust for the latter."

ENGLAND LIBERAL

The much-praised and of the United States sent to Belgium in England, according to Doctor Sharpless, who says that England has given four times as much as the United States, voluntarily.

"Up to date \$255,000,000 has been given toward Belgium relief. The United States has given \$100,000,000. The rest has come from the Rockefeller Foundation. The rest has come, most of it, from people in moderate circumstances."

DISASTROUS FREIGHT

WRECK AT WILMINGTON

Twenty-two Cars on B. and O. Smashed and Traffic Blocked—Loss Placed at Thousands

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 23.—Twenty-two freight cars were wrecked, merchandise valued at thousands of dollars ruined and traffic over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passing through this city blocked when a through freight of thirty-one cars bound from Philadelphia to ALEXANDRIA, Va., was derailed at its Point street and Gilpin avenue today.

Traffic, both passenger and freight, was switched over the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Road. No one was hurt. It was the worst freight wreck Wilmington has ever experienced. According to railroad officials it was due to the breaking of an arch bar that supports the axle of a coal car.

PETROLEUM EXTRACT

TO CUT GASOLINE PRICE

U. S. Commerce Department Finds New Method Produces at Six Cents a Gallon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Whether or not the Federal Trade Commission is successful in bringing down the price of gasoline by Government pressure, the price will drop as soon as the new Pittman process of extracting gasoline from petroleum residue is put into operation on a large scale, according to information obtained at the Department of Commerce. This new method has been the subject of further experiments by the Bureau of Standards and can now be made to produce gasoline at a cost of six cents a gallon, it is said.

An American company has been formed to exploit the new process and shortly will be manufacturing on a large scale in the United States and abroad.

In addition to gasoline, benzine, high explosives and a wide variety of dye, photographic and medicinal chemicals can be recovered from petroleum residue under the new process, the department said today.

COAL PROBE RESUMED;

DEALERS DEFEND ACTS

Had to Boost Prices December 20 or Quit Business, Some Tell Rotan

BUYING CARDS ADMITTED

South Philadelphia, Said to Have Assumed Responsibility, Say Cause Is at Mines

District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan today resumed his investigation into the alleged conspiracy of certain Philadelphia dealers to raise the price of coal on December 20. On that date coal advanced twenty-five cents a ton, and in South Philadelphia it was discovered that price cards had been distributed prior to the advance.

Prominent coal dealers and members of the Philadelphia Coal Exchange were examined today by the District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney Taulane. One of the witnesses is J. Ernest Richards, president of the Newton Coal Company, which controls virtually a third of the retail coal business of Philadelphia. Others who will be called are Samuel Crowley, of the Newton Coal Company; James M. Kelly, treasurer of the Coal Exchange; Alfred Lettner, a director of the Coal Exchange; and George Speer, another director. Speer formerly conducted a coal business of his own, which was purchased by the Newton Company.

It is understood that the findings of the investigation thus far indicate strongly that there is a conspiracy among certain dealers in South Philadelphia to raise the price of coal. It is said some of these have admitted they contributed money for the printing of price cards and helped distribute them. On the other hand, these dealers have submitted testimony tending to show it was absolutely necessary to raise the price to remain in business. Every one of the dealers has testified that although the wholesale price of coal has not advanced, they are unable to obtain sufficient quantities to meet the demand. They have also stated that the advance in the price of coal has cut their profits to almost nothing. One dealer said his profit had been cut to fifteen cents a ton. Another said his yards were empty and he had not received orders for coal for several days.

Still another dealer declared he was behind 5200 tons in his orders. It is understood the testimony indicates that the cause of the present high prices lies at the mines. There is an indication that Philadelphia is not receiving its normal supply of coal, and it has been suggested that the coal supply of this city is being stored at the mines. One of the anthracite may be shipped abroad and to Canada.

There are a number of musical cops on the force of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station, each one of whom the foot-rot of a cornet from the squeak of a violin has been detailed to stretch his ear for traces—that is, aerial traces—of a musical note. This morning in front of the musical store of E. J. Alberts, 124 South Ninth street.

The thief, passed by high-priced violins and other valuable instruments, and took a \$75 cornet, the best in the window. He evidently knew the value of the instrument, and the police think he knows how to play. He is now being hunted by looking popular airs or hymns before he gets away from the district. The cornet was of silver and built for E. flat.

SEEK CORNET THIEF

Musical Cops Ordered to Stretch Ears for Sound of Instrument

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Paymaster Blackjacked and Robbed

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 23.—Bound and gagged, after being blackjacked, John J. Kelly, paymaster of the Bridgeport Machine Tool Company, was early today robbed of \$3000. The robbers escaped.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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