

City News in Brief

SOCIALIST PARTY of Philadelphia executive committee has passed resolution emphatically protesting against any possible entrance of the United States into the European war. "In breaking off relations with the haughty and irresponsible ruling class of Germany the United States has registered sufficient and dignified protest against the proposed unrestricted submarine campaign," the resolution continues. A mass-meeting of protest against war will be held tomorrow night at Labor Lyceum Hall, Sixth and Brown streets.

HEART DISEASE is believed to have caused the sudden death of Robert Mitchell, fifty years, of 508 North Marshall street, today. Mitchell collapsed on the sidewalk at Marshall and Noble streets while on his way to work.

THE CONDITION of Harry K. Thaw remains about the same, with perhaps a slight improvement, according to physicians at St. Mary's Hospital, where Thaw was removed following his attempt to commit suicide in West Philadelphia.

MEMBERS OF THE Fortieth and Market Streets Business Men's Association visited the Knickerbocker Theatre in a body last night. They occupied four boxes and during the intermission were conducted behind the scenes by Carl Miller and were presented to the members of the company, Miss Anna Doherty, John Lorenz and several others were the recipients of floral offerings from the association. Following the performance there was a supper served in a nearby cafe and speeches were made by officials of the organization.

REV. IRA LANDRITH, vice presidential candidate of the Prohibition party in 1916, stands squarely behind President Wilson in the present crisis. This was shown in an address delivered before members of the Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union at a banquet in the Curtis Building. "Our only course was to break with Germany," said Mr. Landrith. "I trust the action will not lead to war."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has announced a change in the executive heads of departments. Sydney H. Clarke, former secretary of the convention bureau, has been made secretary of the industrial bureau, and George W. Hicks, a public statistician, has been chosen to succeed Mr. Clarke as the convention head. Mr. Hicks was public statistician under Mayor Heyburn.

SIR HERBERT BEEBROHM TREE, in the costume of Cardinal Wolsey, stood on the stage of the Garrick Theatre and uttered a message of peace in response to numerous recalls of the house. "It is indiscreet to speak of the war," he said, "but it is not indiscreet to speak of peace. I think your President has done nobly and well."

BIRTH CONTROL was discussed last night at a meeting of the Philadelphia Clinical Association. Rabbi Eli Mayer outlined the stand of the Jewish religion on birth control, while the question also was discussed by Dr. Charles A. E. Coleman, Dr. Richard C. Norris, Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst, Dr. Kate Baldwin and Dr. William E. Hughes.

KEYSTONE TELEPHONE COMPANY'S charge of \$4108 a year for service installed in the Police Department will be decided by the Common Pleas Court. An action in equity to determine the city's right to pay the charge has been brought by City Solicitor Connelly.

A DRINK-CRAZED MAN leaped from the third floor of a rooming house at 125 South Eleventh street, while suffering according to the police, with delirium tremens. The victim, John Sharkey, houseman at the Adelphi Hotel, is suffering from internal injuries and a broken leg.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS were held in the Federal Building today for the following positions: Stenographer and typewriter, mechanical draftsman, specialist in dairy cattle breeding, assistant physiologist in crop utilization, electrical draftsman and assistant in marketing live stock and meats.

Escaped Murderer Arrested.
MAUCH CHUNG, Pa. Feb. 6.—Martin Lenkowsky, who was convicted on January 16, 1904, for the murder of his boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary Yanaehick, and who was later sentenced to die, but escaped twice from the Carbon County Jail, has been arrested at Phoenix, Ariz., and steps are being taken to have him brought back here.

GERMANY SEES THE PEACEFUL TONE IN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON BREAK

BERLIN, Feb. 4. (Delayed.) "WE REGRET this measure taken by President Wilson all the more since it is against all tradition and all international law that we are cut off from all direct communication and regular intercourse with the transatlantic world," today declared Secretary for Foreign Affairs Zimmerman. "We also remember," the Foreign Secretary continued, "that the United States' diplomats during the past months and years of the war cared for German interests by proxy with efficiency and great success." "The text of the President's message," received here, "has been examined most minutely, in the absence of other official documents. "Having ourselves no real cause for hostility against the United States, remembering the traditionally friendly feeling that existed between the two countries, virtually from the first days of the United States, we, naturally, appreciate the words of rather unhostile character that are included among others of different character found in that message as transmitted in press dispatches. "When President Wilson assures us that he wishes no 'hostile conflict' with Germany and I can add that we appreciate this and the other paragraphs in the message joining in this respect in President Wilson's note. "While, to a certain extent, we think we can see by what reasons the United States was prompted to arrive at its present attitude, on the other hand we expect that President Wilson, to the same extent, might recognize the reason which prompted us to take our decision."

CAMDEN

GUARD HAS been offered the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, where ships for the Government are being built by Mayor Gilbe, of Camden. The officials of the company said their own police force, which has been called since Saturday, could afford the necessary protection.

CAMDEN COUNTY CHAPTER of the Women's Franchise League will cooperate in the organization of a branch of the American Red Cross in Camden. The temporary organization is being conducted by Mrs. William T. Read, 514 Cooper street; Mrs. Joseph Schuch, Fourth and Spruce streets; Mrs. Francis Weaver, 526 Linden street; Mrs. Isaac King, 909 Beideman avenue; Miss Edith McGeorge, 521 Broadway, and Miss Elizabeth C. Reeve, 391 State street.

HEBREW LADIES' AID COMMUNITY will tonight in Eagle Hall, under the auspices of four organizations, will be the largest social affair for charity ever held by Camden Jewish circles. A committee of more than fifty prominent Hebrews is in charge. The societies interested are the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Young Women's Hebrew Association, Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society and the Hebrew Ladies' Social Workers.

CAMDEN STONEMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will install officers tonight at the Lyon Tabernacle, Ninth street and Wright avenue. Doctor Stone, founder of the order, will attend with a delegation of Philadelphia Stonemasons. Proceeding the ceremonies there will be a parade from the Federal street ferry to the tabernacle. The officers to be installed are: Chief degree master, Walter T. Gross, secretary, Harry Johnson; treasurer, Samuel Davis, and degree masters, William Horner, Thomas E. Murphy, W. Swardhaus and Joseph Richardson.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY will hold a "Therapeutic Night" tonight. Subjects to be discussed are: "Drugs Useful in Diseases of the Heart," Dr. Paul H. Markley; "Drugs Useful in Genito-Urinary Diseases," Dr. A. H. Linnest, and "Drugs Useful as Antiseptics," Dr. E. J. McConaghy.

REPORT BATTLE IN MEXICO

Carranza and Villa Forces Fighting Near Chihuahua, Border Hears
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—Heavy fighting is going on between Mexican Government forces and Villa bandits thirty miles west of Chihuahua City, according to passengers from Chihuahua City who arrived in Juarez. The passengers said that 150 Carranza wounded had been taken into Chihuahua. General Francisco Gonzalez, late commander of the Juarez garrison, was reported killed.

Carbon Advocate to Raise Price
LEHIGHTON, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Carbon Advocate, a weekly paper published at Lehighton by P. M. Grant, in its last issue informed its readers that owing to the high cost of print paper it will be compelled shortly to raise its subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50. The other weeklies within the county which have not yet raised their subscription price will do so very soon.

Brazil Scores U-Boat War in Note to Berlin

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in content to await Germany's reply to her note of protest.

SPAIN AND SWITZERLAND WILL NOT JOIN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.
Spain and Switzerland probably will not accede now to President Wilson's suggestion that all neutrals sever diplomatic relations with Germany, according to reliable intimations here this afternoon. "Their course probably will be based on the fact that they are serving respectively the interests of America and Germany." Ambassador Riano indicated today that Spain probably would publish by tomorrow some indications of her position, but he was doubtful this would be a formal answer to President Wilson's formal suggestions to neutrals. Switzerland probably will take the same course with Spain. The likelihood of Spanish rejection of Wilson's suggestion is heightened by the fact that Spain, apparently, has been anxious recently to play a larger part in ultimate peace maneuvers. The Spanish Ambassador called at the State Department today and conferred with Counselor Poik for about thirty minutes. Neither he nor Poik would discuss what they talked about.

CHILE INDORSES U. S. STAND IN U-BOATS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 6.
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