

CALLS BIG MEN FOR WAR COUNCIL

Wilson's Industrial Chiefs Form Board for Country's Defense

Willard to Co-operate and O. President Will Head Transportation Department in New Scheme

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A war council to direct this country's course in event of hostilities is today in process of formation. It will be headed by President Wilson, members of his Cabinet and industrial experts now affiliated with the congressionally created National Council of Defense. Such a war council as proposed will be strictly a civilian affair. Men of every political faith will be chosen.

The first war council will probably include Departments of Transportation, Supplies, Communication, etc., being individually supervised by "big men" of the country.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will be asked to head the Transportation Department. It was learned today, Willard is ready to step into any newly created Cabinet post without delay.

Edward H. Stettinius is regarded as a probability for chief of the Department of Supplies.

Many of the details were discussed yesterday when the National Defense Council, whose membership comprises all members of the Cabinet and the country's greatest engineers and experts in the industrial world, met with the heads of eighteen of the nation's largest railroad systems. The meeting was called by Willard, himself the president of the transportation division of the National Defense Council, to discuss the minutest railroad needs of the United States in the event of war.

The first big result of the meeting was division of the nation's railroad system into departments correlative with the western, eastern, southern and northern departments of the States army. Those railroad heads who attended are today en route home to work out with the commanders of those various departments further details which were suggested by members of the army general staff.

Samuel Gompers, it is taken for granted, will head the post of director of labor in the proposed war council.

Practical means of co-ordinating the hundreds of different branches of work involved in industrial preparedness, so that the proposed war council may be as compact as possible, are now being devised by the Council of Defense.

BRUMBAUGH MAY NAME FOOD INQUIRY BOARD

HARRISBURG, March 2.—Since the Legislature shelved the Glass resolution providing for an investigation of the food situation by a commission to serve without pay and has shown a disposition to pass the Meyer resolution calling for an investigation and appropriation of \$15,000, Governor Brumbaugh may take the food probe question into his own hands.

It was general belief in the Governor's office that he is considering the naming of a commission to do the work without cost to the State, or at a nominal cost. Among the names mentioned as possible members of the commission are David E. Tracey of this city; Aiba B. Johnson, C. S. Caldwell, Samuel Houston and Ernest G. Trigg, of Philadelphia, and W. J. Stevenson, of Pittsburgh.

CALLS P. R. R. TRESPASSER

Uniontown, at Hearing, Charges Road Never Got Franchise

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 2.—Claim has been made by the Pennsylvania State Railroad is a trespasser on South Beeson avenue, one of the leading streets. Before Louis G. Krause, an engineer and examiner of the Public Service Commission, who heard the city's complaint against the railroad in an effort to obtain protection at the grade crossings. It was testified that no franchise ever had been procured from the city. It was testified that thirty years ago the railroad employees built the road through Beeson avenue at night. The railroad's attorney denied that the road at that time was owned by the Pennsylvania system.

The official estimates of the Postoffice Department, showing the population of the city as 20,707, were introduced, and the city engineer testified that a count made at the Beeson avenue crossing showed that 24,113 persons crossed the tracks in twelve hours on last October 21. The hearing will be concluded next week.

Prohibitionists Form Committee

EASTON, Pa., March 2.—Prohibition forces in Northampton County have formed an organization known as the "Committee of Sixty-six" and are urging the signing of petitions to be sent to the judges of the local courts, to Congressmen and Assemblymen to influence them regarding liquor legislation.

Elkton Banker Dead

ELKTON, Md., March 2.—Frank R. Scott, aged fifty-five years, president of the National Bank of Elkton, and head of the Scott Fertilizer Company, died this morning at his home here after several weeks' illness. A widow and five children survive him.

Havana Entries

First race, 6 furlongs, for three-year-olds and colts.—Trot, 97, Marigold, 102, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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WILL ADVISE PRESIDENT Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (upper), and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor (lower), have been invited to become members of President Wilson's "war council."

VILLA'S DAY ENDED AS MEXICO FACTOR

Collapse of Bandit's Rule Announced by State Department

CARRANZA IN SADDLE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Pancheo Villa reached the end of his bloody trail. The dynasty of the famous outlaw in bandit-infested Northern Mexico, which has been crumbling for months, has at last collapsed, the State Department announced today.

On advice from Government agents on the border and south of the Rio Grande itself, Secretary of State Lansing said that he was able to state that Villa no longer could be considered a factor in Mexican politics. The wound that has had him crippled for months has so weakened his general physical condition that he cannot take an active part in military and guerrilla operations.

This closes, according to the Federal investigators, the career of a man who has done more, single-handed, to irritate the United States than any other man in history.

Pancheo Villa wrote two bloody chapters in American history—the Columbus and Santa Ysabel massacres—and personally caused the greatest American military movement since the Civil War, the Pershing punitive expedition.

Colonel Murguía, Carranzista commander, is now in full control of Chihuahua City and the State, it was said.

SAYS HIS IS A "MARBLE BRIDE"

New Yorker Seeks Annulment From Mexican Senorita—She Charges Cruelty

NEW YORK, March 2.—Alleging that his wife, formerly Senorita Nettie de Ilesca of Mexico City, is a real "marble bride" Mark J. Samuels this afternoon asked for annulment of his marriage, which he says took place in 1907. Since that time, says Samuels, his wife never has shown any sign of affection.

Mrs. Samuels offered a general denial and said her husband had treated her cruelly ever since her mother had refused him \$200,000.

Expect 33-1-3 Per Cent Dividend

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana stockholders expect a 23 1-3 per cent stock dividend, absorbing the full \$70,000,000 new stock. They also expect company will pay \$1,000,000 into the Burton process, making total assets \$109,000,000.

James Tait Dies

James Tait, seventy-nine years old, died on Wednesday at his home, 842 Perkiomen street. A native of Ireland, he came to this country in 1857, and was in the optical business in this city for sixty years, three-fourths of that time at Seventeenth street and Ridge avenue. He is survived by four sons, William V. Tait, David W. Tait, Josiah F. Tait and John A. Tait.

Knocks Down Police Phone; Arrested

Isadore Poley, of 827 Nectarine street, was arrested at Thirty-fifth and Market streets today by Traffic Policeman Fryckberg after he had knocked down a police telephone and a fire alarm box at that point with his wagon which Fryckberg said he was driving in a reckless manner. Magistrate Meachery, held Poley and told him he would either have to make restitution to the city or have his case returned to court. He said he would make restitution.

Suffragists Meet in Greensburg

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 2.—Suffragists from all parts of western Pennsylvania gathered here for a meeting under the auspices of the Greensburg association. The principal speaker was Miss Elsie McKenzie, an Englishwoman, who has been doing Red Cross work at the front. Delegations from many of the large towns in this part of the State were present.

BULLETINS

GERMANY PROMISES TO SPARE CHINESE ON SEA

COPENHAGEN, March 2.—Germany's answer to China's protest against the submarine decree, as stated in Berlin dispatches today, asserts that the blockade measures "necessarily affect neutral shipping," but, "as far as possible, the lives of Chinese passengers will be spared."

CITY'S INCOME TAX DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR

Income taxes of individuals and corporations in this city will be twice as great this year as last year, according to Ephraim Lederer, Collector of Internal Revenue. Mr. Lederer estimated today that the Government will realize \$14,500,000 from this taxation, a sum which is more than double the record of 1916.

\$2605 ADDED TO ARCHBISHOP RYAN MEMORIAL FUND

Additional contributions of \$2605.15 to the Archbishop Ryan memorial fund were announced today by the Memorial Association, with headquarters at 514 Pennsylvania Building. Archbishop Prendergast contributed \$2500; St. Vincent de Paul's Holy Name Society, \$50; St. Francis Xavier Holy Name Society, \$55.15; and St. Michael's Holy Name Society, \$29.

MAYOR'S SECRETARY TO ENJOY VACATION IN FLORIDA

Joseph C. Smith, the Mayor's secretary, and his uncle, H. G. Carner, will leave tonight for Fort Sewell, St. Augustine and Miami, Fla. They expect to return March 15.

MANY WOULD SAIL ON FIRST AMERICAN LINER

NEW YORK, March 2.—Hundreds of applications for passage on the first ship of the American Line to sail for the "barred zone" have been received since President Wilson asked Congress for a policy of armed neutrality, according to a statement of the officials of the line today. Fully half of the applications for passage have come from women.

CHARGES AGAINST RESERVE BOARD SQUELCHED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A report recommending that impeachment charges made by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, against the Federal Reserve Board be tabled was ordered today by the House Judiciary Committee. The report will say that Lindbergh's charges that the board has not lived up to its duties and has conspired to turn the banking resources of the country over to Wall Street were not sustained in any degree by his evidence.

BRITISH CONFISCATE THREE AMERICAN SHIPS

LONDON, March 2.—The British prize court refused to postpone confiscation in the cases of the steamships Kamakaze, Hocking and Genesee, all flying the American flag and alleged to be German owned. Further postponement of the confiscation decree was sought on the grounds that documents essential to the defense were lost on the Laconia and that the president of the American Transatlantic Company was unwilling to travel through the danger zone.

BRITISH FATHER MAIMS BABE; BLEEDS TO DEATH

Mother Drops Dead on Finding Little One With Hands Chopped Off

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 2.—Local Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad men report that a foreigner at Port Morris named Wrotycoski became so enraged at his little daughter that he threw off both of her hands because she threw his pay check into the fire. The child died of death and her mother dropped dead when she found her.

The father is a section hand and had just received his pay from the railroad company. He brought it home and placed it upon the table. While he was upstairs the child, not knowing what the check was, put it into the stove. When her father returned he missed the check and the little girl pointed toward the fire. The father seized the child and carried her to a block and with an ax chopped off both her hands a little above the wrists. The foreigner was taken into custody.

TWO MEN KILLED BY GAS

Emanuel Herron, eighty-six years old, 7125 Greenway avenue, was found dead in his bed at 315 Franklin street. A gas jet was found partly open in his room and it is supposed he accidentally opened it during the night or failed to close it properly on retiring.

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MINDS' FAMILY BURIED AS UNION CITY MOURNS

Whole Town Pays Respects to Victims in P. R. R. Wreck—Burial of Six

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2.—The entire town of Union City turned out today to pay respects to the five victims of the Mount Union railroad wreck disaster who were buried with their father and relative, William Cuffish, in the family burial plot in Evergreen Cemetery today. The five victims included the family of Chester Minds, former Penn athlete.

The Pennsylvania Railroad placed a special train at the disposal of the family to convey the six bodies and half a hundred mourners to the little town where Jacob Cuffish, millionaire banker, lumber and chair manufacturer of Utica and Conifer, N. Y., personally conducted the arrangements.

It was to the funeral of William Cuffish that the others were on their way to Tuesday.

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TOURNAINE BACK; DODGES U-BOATS

Liner Largest Craft to Defy Germany's "Ruthless" Edict

NO WORD SINCE SAILING

NEW YORK, March 2. La Touraine, the overdue French liner, will dock here at 6 o'clock tonight, according to wireless advices received at the offices of the French Line today.

Announcement that the vessel had arrived at Quarantine at 5 o'clock this morning relieved anxiety over the ship, which is the largest craft to come through the "barred zone" since Germany's ruthless submarine campaign was put in force.

Today's message was the first word received from La Touraine since she sailed from Bordeaux in defiance of the German edict. She carries 160 cabin passengers.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION MARRIED

KLENN—HARNETT—Feb. 28, at Elmer, Md., Miss MARY HARNETT (nee) of Philadelphia, by Rev. George P. Jones, 485 E. Main st., Elmer, Md.

DEATHS

RIETZEN—At P. Hospital, Feb. 28, Miss LENA RIETZEN, Funeral Sat., 2 p. m., North 5th street, at brother's residence, Gust Rietzen, Ashland, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

MUFF—Lost brown lynx muff, on Conshohocken, on City line, near West or Montgomery ave. Return to 3101 Midvale ave., Phila., and receive liberal reward. Phone Qtn. 4122.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN, colored, wants work, any kind, good city reference. 1833 Addison.

HELP WANTED—MALE

NIGHT WATCHMAN wanted; knowledge of business required. Apply Thomas E. Brown & Sons, 20 and Westmoreland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEWORK—Strong girl, no cooking or washing. N. E. cor. 49th and Chester ave.

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CITY-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Check of the sporadic food riots in the ghetto Mrs. Altshuler attributed to the influence of thinking leaders in that section and others, who conferred on the possibility of organizing a peaceful but more effective method of combating high prices with a boycott. The Delaware river ward riots of Wednesday a week ago, which were very severe in the ghetto, spurred the women to action.