

URGES PRAYER DAY FOR U.S. TO WIN WAR

Episcopal Ministers Take Up Suggestion by Evening Ledger

MEETING FAVOR ABROAD

Time May Be Set for Fasting and General Supplication for Victory

The Episcopal ministers of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at their weekly meeting at the Church House, Twelfth and Walnut streets, this morning, passed a resolution favoring the setting aside of a day for fasting and prayer in behalf of the United States and its Allies in the world war.

The resolution, presented by the Rev. Dr. Floyd Tomkins, rector of the Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, follows an appeal made by the Evening Ledger for such an observance. The plan is meeting with national favor as well as with favor in all of the allied countries.

The idea was presented to clergymen of the country as being one of the matters of duty of every citizen in this crisis of the world and its history. It has met with instant response from hundreds of clergymen of every denomination. Many of them have not only approved of the idea, but have offered to urge it upon all organizations with which they are connected.

The action by the Episcopal ministers today is the first official action of any of the religious bodies.

The replies to the Evening Ledger's inquiries, received to date, have been unanimous in favor of it. In spite of the fact that all of those sounded on the question have not yet been heard from, it is indicated that the proposal will meet with support in every quarter.

The matter of putting the proposition up to the nations allied with the United States in the world war will be carried out through their various Ambassadors in this country. The proposal will be put in their hands in a short while, and then it is expected that they, too, will be able to gain the support of all of their people. When this is done a suitable day will be selected and agreed upon.

SENATE NOW HAS FLAG

Banner to Stand in Niche Behind Vice President

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The United States Senate now has a flag of its own. Mrs. J. M. Tavelle, of Savannah, Ga., sent a flag to the President with the request that it be given to the Senate. President Wilson accordingly sent it to Vice President Marshall, who turned it over to the Senate this afternoon.

BERNHARDT GOES SHOPPING

Well Enough to Quit Hospital, She Will Go to Seashore

NEW YORK, May 21.—Sarah Bernhardt is out of the hospital and into the Fifth avenue shops again. The French actress took a motor ride today and purchased a pink parasol long enough to purchase a pink parasol. She says she is feeling "grand."

Mysterious Blaze Damages Pottery Fire from an unknown origin caused a slight blaze at the pottery works of the establishment of George H. Ruth, on the second floor of the four-story building at 16 North Sixth street, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Smoke slightly damaged some of the material on the third floor which is occupied by E. Rutledge, who deals in wire specialties and other goods. The first floor, which is occupied as a showroom, escaped. It required the firemen but a short time to extinguish the blaze.

Seaside Heights Mayor Seeks Divorce

Proceedings for divorce instituted by William C. Cramer, Mayor of Seaside Heights, N. J., against his wife Mary, began today before Vice Chancellor Lehman in Camden. Cramer testified that his wife had deserted him in August, 1914, after he had told her she must cease nagging and bar her sister and mother from their home.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS HAMPTON—May 20, MARY A. (nee Masterson), beloved wife of James A. Hampton, Religious and Friends, also League of the Sacred Heart of St. Stephen's parish, invited to funeral Thurs., 8:40 a. m., husband's residence, 4049 N. Broad st. Solemn requiem mass, St. Stephen's Church, 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

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CARBOYS OF ACID EXPLODE AT BLAZE

Falls of Schuylkill Plant of Big Drug Concern Partly Destroyed Early Today

DIRECTORS OF COMPANY CAN BALK TRUST SUIT

Supreme Court Rules That Stockholders Cannot Bring Action if Directors Refuse

A \$15,000 fire, punctuated by explosions of carboys of acid, lighted up Falls of Schuylkill early today when two buildings of the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company's chemical plant were burned. Firemen mastered the flames after five hours' fighting amid pungent fumes of muriatic and sulphuric acid. Fireman Fred Benham, of Truck No. 14, was slightly injured.

The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning in the packing house, a two-story 100-by-100-foot building near Ridge avenue and Calumet street. Samuel Jordan, a night watchman, sounded the fire whistle and Policeman Dougherty, of the Ridge and Main-Valle avenues station, turned in the first alarm. A second alarm was sent in when the flames, fed by stores of hay and other packing material, leaped across Laboratory lane to the two-and-a-half-story storage house. In both buildings large carboys of acid exploded, preventing close approach of firemen.

Residents were frightened by the sparks and the fear of a general explosion. Several women, carrying their babies, ran from their homes. Had the fire reached the first floor of the storage building, where explosive chemicals are kept, there would have been a severe explosion, according to officials of the company.

Stocks set fire to the home of Claire Lyons, chief witness in the Fragar-Boland shooting case, at 4257 Ridge avenue, but the house was saved, as was that of Samuel Pinard, near the packing house. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Supreme Court today held that stockholders in a corporation which has an action under the Sherman law cannot bring the action themselves where the directors refuse to bring the suit.

The decision was made in an appeal of the United Copper Security Company and others against the Amalgamated Copper Company and others.

A demurrer to the one was sustained in the Federal District Court in New York which was affirmed by the Circuit Court on the ground that the stockholders could not bring the suit.

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Two Girls and Boy, Caught in House, Admit Many Thefts

SAVES SCARFPIN; LOSES \$40

Efforts to save a scarfpin that two men were reaching for on the stairs of a saloon were successful, but Charles H. Patterson, of 2235 North Eleventh street, lost \$40 from his pocket at the same time. Patterson, who complained to the police today, was in the saloon of Rudolph Krause, which has been under fire in the License Court for alleged selling of liquor to young girls. The robbery occurred early on Friday.

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