AWAIT WILSON'S WORD BEFORE TAKING SHIPS

Government Ready to Seize Dutch Vessels Now in U. S. Ports

EXPECT PROCLAMATION

Executive Departments Ready to Act Today if Authority Is Given by President

Washington, March 19.

The Government was ready today to take over Dutch shipping in American ports as part of the Allied-American requisitioning program. The Dutch reply to an agreement on the subject was expected in the morning batch of cablegrams.

The answer is an agreement, but so qualified as to make American acceptance impossible apparently.

It appeared likely this forenoon that the ships would be taken over during the day.

Thus far, however, division of authority on the subject has caused confusion. The State Department, War Trade Board, Shipping Board and Navy Department all have a hand in the situation at one point or another.

A presidential proclamation is necessary before any of these departments get under way in seizing the vessels. It is expected that after the State Department has perused the Dutch reply the Navy Department will take the ships, then turn them over to the shipping board and thereafter the war trade board will pass on their cargoes.

President Wilson held a conference with Chairman Vance McCormick, of the war trade board, today, to go over the proclamation.

McCormick said he understood that messages were coming over the cables bearing on the negotiations shortly before 11 o'clock and that the full text of the Dutch reply would be in before night.

Action by this Government, he added, will await receipt of word either from the Dutch Government or American representatives in Holland or London regarding the negotiations.

Information as to progress of negotiations has been withheld, but it was stated that the delay from yesterday was the result of a desire to give Holland an opportunity to reply.

The hitch on Holland's part is understood to be that she wanted a stipulation against use of the vessels in the war zone. Such a condition would detract vastly from the value of the vessels, and the American Government has been opposed to that plan.

War Effects Pulpit Changes

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Grace Church to succeed the Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, who will assume the Secretaryship of the American Bible Society. The Rev. W. L. Amthor has been changed from his North Wales pastorate and will be succeeded by the Rev. H. R. Hoffman. The Rev. A. S. Dingee will be succeeded in the First Church, Norristown, by the Rev. W. E. Yeager.

The Rev. A. A. Arthur has been transferred to Chester from the East Allegheny Avenue Church. He will be succeeded by the Rev. C. H. Shirk. The Rev. A. D. Geist will succeed the Rev. S. K. McConnel at the East Montgomery Avenue Church.

The Rev. Bertram Shay, who has been stationed at Bustleton, is to give way to the Rev. H. B. Slider.

Another change of importance is that of the Rev. W. E. P. Haas, who has been pastor of the Twenty-second Street Church. He is to be succeeded by the Rev. W. J. Lindsay. The Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman will remain at Spring Garden Church, one of the most important in the conference limit. The Rev. W. L. Gray will succeed the Rev. J. W. Tindall at the Forty-third Street Church. The latter will go to Mount Airy.

Narberth is to have a new pastor in the person of the Rev. F. M. Gray, who will take the place of the Rev. C. G. Koppell. The Re. Dr. George Gaul has been transferred from Centenary Church and will be succeeded by the Rev. F. J. Andrus. The Rev. Dr. G. B. Burawood has been transferred to Emmanuel Church, Roxborough, to succeed the Rev. John Priest. At the Falls Church the Rev. A. P. Hodgson will be succeeded by the Rev. F. A. Jacks.

There were no changes in the bishop's cabinet. The district superintendents will remain the same as last year.

Sacrifices due to the war were probably responsible for contributions to city missions and the Methodist Hospital falling off considerably during the last year, according to the report of the Rev. Dr. D. A. Ferguson, treasurer of conference.

While the sacrifices due to the war undoubtedly affected the contributions to several Methodist institutions others received more money than last year. The contributions to city missions were $7000 less than last year, while the decrease in contributions to the Methodist Hospital was $16,000.

This was shown in the report of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Ferguson, conference treasurer. Excerpts from his report follow:

Total increase in receipts over last year, $41,240.

Total receipts of the year, $350,413.

Contributions from foreign missions; donations from churches, $17,051; donations from Sunday schools, $22,073.

Special gifts, $6007.

These made a total increase in contributions of $3408 over 1917. Following were the contributions to the Home Missions and Church Extension Society: from churches, $14,420; from Sunday schools, $21,827; special gifts, $6457; making a total increase over 1917 of $7905.

The total of contributions to city missions from all sources was $11,272, or a decrease of $4035 in comparison with those of last year. The Methodist Hospital received contributions amounting to $95,042, or $8751 less than last year. There was an increase in the contributions to the Home for the Aged. This institution received $13,177, or an increase of $2333 over 1917.

Contributions to "undesignated benevolences" amounted to $57,915, or an increase of $34,121 over last year. Contributions to the Red Cross and other war work came under this classification.

J. Felton Sibley, a lay member of the board of trustees, urged that the congregations pay their own annuities and said that the preacher should not have to go down in his pocket to make up deficiencies.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Hughes, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, read a report which showed a contingent fund balance of $124,155.67, and permanent fund balance of $83,688.96. During the last year this fund paid 37 retired preachers $14,466; eighty-three widows of preachers, $18,145, and thirteen orphans of preachers, $327.

Dr. Hughes was re-elected ministerial representative of the Preachers' Aid Society, and John Walton and Richard J. Freeman were reelected as lay members of the board of trustees.

The sum of $25,000 was fixed as the conference apportionment for the ensuing year. Each congregation will pay its pro rata share. The money is turned over to the Preachers' Aid Society.

In comparison with last year there was a decrease of 1665 in the number of adults baptized in the conference, according to a report submitted by the Rev. Frank E. Graeff, statistician for the conference. The report also showed a decrease of 140 in the baptisms of children.

The total amount paid out for ministerial support during the last year was $524,116, an increase over the previous year of $13,394.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Watchhorn, head of the City Mission Extension Society, made an earnest plea for more support of city missions. He declared that this was a $100,000 proposition and should be financed accordingly.

Assignments of Methodist Pastors

CENTRAL DISTRICT

J. G. WILSON, Superintendent

AMBLER—T. W. Davis.
BENSALEM—Frank Buncomb.
BETHAYRES—F. Brandreth.
BETHEL—L. L. Hunt.
BETHEL CIRCUIT—S. G. Graham.
BIRDSBORO—G. E. Kleinhenn.
BOYERTOWN—To be supplied.
BRISTOL—F. H. Tees.
CEDARVILLE AND TEMPLE — Charles Truax.
CHALFONT—H. H. Frouse.
CONSHOHOCKEN—T. A. Armour.
CORNWELLS—O. R. Edmunds.
DYLESTOWN—T. R. Crooks.
EVANSBURG—R. B. Franklin.
GLENSIDE—S. M. Thompson.
HAMBURG—E. R. Baker.
HATBORO—W. E. Harkness.
HULMEVILLE—H. D. Robinson.
JARRETTOWN—F. M. Haddaway.
JENKINTOWN—E. C. Griffiths.
LANGHORNE—A. M. Kuder.
LANSDALE—W. F. Ellingsworth.
MONTGOMERY SQUARE—W. G. Prouse.
MORRISVILLE—P. S. Sherry.
NEW HOPE—C. E. Radcliffe.
NEWTOWN—J. R. Laird.
NORRISTOWN — First Church, W. E. Yeager.
Haws Avenue, T. H. Evans.
Oak Street, John Ellery.
NORTH WALES—H. R. Hoffman.
PHILADELPHIA—Columbia Avenue, E. W. Hart.
Cookman, Richard Radcliffe.
Eighth Street Mission, T. W. McKenty.
Fifth Street Mission, Paul Barton.
Gethsemane, T. T. Isenberger.
Grace, E. T. Bond.
Memorial, L. F. Karholsen.
Hancock Street, O. C. Ketels.
Park Avenue, M. H. Nichols.
Saint John's, J. T. Swindells.
Seventh Street, A. L. Copper.
Emerson, J. E. Heber.
Tabernacle, R. C. Wells.
Trinity, F. W. Scott.
Twelfth Street, J. C. Rich.
Twentieth Street, Arthur Oaker.
Twenty-ninth Street, R. E. Johnson and A. F. Dotterer.
Union, J. G. Bickerton.
West York Street, A. E. Crowell.
PHOENIXVILLE—H. G. Carmichael.
POTTSTOWN—First Church, E. D. Decker.
Bearles Memorial, J. H. Barnes.
PROSPECTVILLE—F. B. Garrett.
READING—Covenant, J. F. Kingsley.
Grace, R. L. Thompson.
Holy Cross, J. H. Hackenburg.
Italian Mission, R. A. Mautone.
People's, C. D. Benjamin.
Saint Peter's, R. E. Keiser.
Wesley, Street, A. L. Shalken.
RICHBORO AND PENNS PARK—W. A. Smith.
ROYERSFORD—C. G. Koppel.
SCOTVILLE—A. M. Vivien.
SPRING CITY—J. E. Grauley.
TREVOSE—Edgar Block.
TULLYTOWN—C. D. Brodhead.
VALLEY FORGE—To be supplied.
WILLOW GROVE—I. P. Stevens.
YARDLEY—A. J. Kimker.

NORTH DISTRICT

C. W. STRAW, superintendent

ALLENTOWN—Calvary, G. E. Archer.
Linder Street, J. T. Satchell.
ANALOMINK—To be supplied.
BANGOR—W. S. Dawson.
BELFAST AND WIND GAP—Frank Mack.
BETHLEHEM—J. R. T. Gray.
CATASAUQUA—E. W. Burke.
CHAPMANS—To be supplied.
EAST BANGOR—F. E. Graff.
CHERRY VALLEY—W. F. Brooks.
EAST STROUDSBURG—G. W. Sheetz.
EASTON—First Church, W. H. Ford.
Glendon, to be supplied.
Memorial, J. E. McVeigh.
Second Church, T. E. Redding.
FAST RANGE—R. J. McBeth.
LEHIGHTON AND PARRYVILLE — G. L. Schaeffer, Jr.
LUMBERVILLE AND LAHASKA — To be supplied.
MOUNT POCONO—Harry Truax.
MOUNTAIN HOME—A. B. Geudis.
PEN ARGYL—William Powick.
PHILADELPHIA—Bethesda, to be supplied.
Bridesburg—John Priest.
Bustleton, H. B. Slider.
Church of the Redeemer, to be supplied
Cumberland Street, G. W. Humphries.
East Allegheny Avenue, C. H. Shirk.
East Montgomery Avenue, A. D. Geist.
Eden, S. K. McConnell.
Erie Avenue, J. T. Gray.
Fairhill, H. K. Holtzinger.
Fox Chase, George Gaul.
Frankford—Central, Wayne Channell.
Frankford Avenue, H. E. Hand.
Orthodox Street, W. G. Tyson.
Rehoboth, Gladstone Holm.
Holmesburg, A. A. Thompson.
Kensington, Henry Hess.
Lawndale, G. W. Shires.
Lindley, E. F. Carson.
Logan, H. A. Relyea.
Oak Lane, Ernest Bawden.
Oak Lane Park, E. H. Harshbarger.
Norris Square, W. R. Redington.
Norwegian and Danish Mission, Andrew Berggreen.
Port Richmond, T. W. Bare.
Providence, G. G. Dilworth.
Saint James, E. F. Randolph.
Saint Philip's, to be supplied.
Siloam, J. C. Petre.
Simpson Memorial, W. A. Ferguson.
Summerfield, J. B. MacKay.
Tacony, I. T. Edwards.
Wesley, W. H. Beyer.
Wissinoming, J. H. Rover.
PORTLAND AND WATER GAP—D. W. Siegrist.
QUAKERTOWN—C. W. Green.
RAUBSVILLE—To be supplied.
RICHMOND—To be supplied.
SLATINGTON AND SLATEDALE—To be supplied.
SOUTH BETHLEHEM—Benjamin LaFish.
STROUDSBURG—H. W. Westwood.
TAMANEND—To be supplied.
TORYHANNA—G. H. G. Rowland.
WELSH MISSION—To be supplied.

SOUTH DISTRICT

G. W. HENSON, Superintendent.

AVONDALE—A. B. Peterson.
BROOKLINE—To be supplied.
CHESTER—Madison Street, A. A. Arthur.
Providence Avenue—J. C. Bierl.
South Chester—A. F. Taylor.
Trinity—C. E. Gaul.
CLIFTON—L. F. Raushman.
COCHRANVILLE—E. E. Dixon.
CROZIERVILLE—G. W. Tovey.
DARBY—D. J. Hinkel.
EAST LANSDOWNE—To be supplied.
EDDYSTONE—B. M. Howells.
ELAM AND BETHLEHEM—T. W. Minker.
FREMONT—To be supplied.
FRIENDSHIP—To be supplied.
GLEN MILLS AND STONY BANK—To be supplied.
GRANTVILLE—To be supplied.
LANDENBURG AND FLINT HILL—H. H. Fetterhoff.
LANSDOWNE—H. B. Masters.
LIMA—To be supplied.
LINWOOD HEIGHTS—To be supplied.
LLANERCH AND BETHESDA—G. S. Duffield.
MARCUS HOOK—H. B. McDade.
MARSHALLTON AND ROMANSVILLE—To be supplied.
MEDIA—W. S. Michaels.
MORTON—C. B. Felton.
MOUNT HOPE—J. C. Zook.
NEW LONDON—To be supplied.
NORWOOD—A. B. Walls.
OXFORD—H. F. Hamer.
PHILADELPHIA—Abigail Vare Memorial, J. W. Pershing.
Arch street, V. E. Rorer.
Bethany, Eavil Smith.
Broad Street, to be supplied.
Christian Street, David Lord.
Clearview, to be supplied.
Covenant, A. C. James.
Eighteenth Street, Richard Turner.
Eleventh Street, to be supplied.
Elmwood, to be supplied.
Faith, to be supplied.
Green Street, G. H. Lorah.
Mariners' Bethel, H. J. Garber.
Mount Hermon, F. G. Thomas.
Olivet, Robert Hetherington.
Pitman, R. D. Allett.
Saint George's, J. S. Hughes.
Saint Luke's, William Bamford.
Saint Paul's N. A., Sabbarese.
Sayres Memorial, G. N. Brodhead.
Scott, E. F. Hoffman.
Siloam (West Philadelphia), W. C. Skeath.
Snyder Avenue, to be supplied.
Springfield Avenue, Bertram Shay.
Thirteenth Street, S. W. Purdie.
Twenty-second Street, W. J. Lindsay.
Wharton Memorial, W. B. F. Haas.
Woodland Avenue, S. C. Carter.
PROSPECT PARK—G. P. Beck.
RIDLEY PARK—R. R. Ketels.
SHARON HILL—W. J. Downing.
SILOAM (DELAWARE COUNTY)—William Mac.
SWARTHMORE—Samuel McAdams.
TRAINER—W. F. Ewing.
UNION AND SOUTH MEDIA—To be supplied.
UPLAND—W. A. Lewis.
WEST CHESTER—Jay Dickerson.
WEST GROVE—J. C. Wood.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

G. H. HICKLEY, Superintendent.

BERRYSBURG—J. J. Hunt.
CORNWALL—W. S. Fox.
CONNELLSVILLE—O. G. Davis.
CRESSONA AND ORWIGSBURG—B. A. Scull.
DAUPHIN—W. H. Zweizig.
EAST MAUCH CHUNK—J. K. Stetler.
FRACKVILLE—C. S. Holston.
GILBERTON—J. L. Guernsey.
GIRARDVILLE—A. C. F. Otley.
HALIFAX—G. Smith.
HUMMELSTOWN—J. M. Skeath.
LANSFORD—C. M. Simpson.
LEBANON—Centenary, A. F. Diaz.
Grace, H. S. Dando.
LLEWELLYN—J. I. Reinear.
LYKENS—Alexander Gibson.
MAHANOY CITY—C. Benjamin.
MAHANOY PLANE—John Dauns.
MAUCH CHUNK—Eli Pinkerzill.
MILLERSBURG—E. P. Bryan.
MINERSVILLE—W. H. Asprll.
NESQUEHONING—H. D. Boughes.
NEW PHILADELPHIA AND MIDDLEPORT—To be supplied.
PHILADELPHIA—A. J. Kynett Memorial, Cornelius Hudson.
Chestnut Hill, W. H. Pickop.
Devereaux Memorial, J. F. Cox.
The Falls, F. A. Jacks.
GERMANTOWN—
Chelten Avenue, A. P. Hodgson.
Church of the Advocate, J. P. Shook.
First Church, E. S. Hinde.
Mount Airy, J. W. Tindall.
Saint Stephen's, J. D. Fox.
MANAYUNK—Ebenezer, W. C. Sanderson.
Mount Zion, C. B. Mercer.
Mount Carmel, E. S. Stull.
ROXBOROUGH—Central, S. M. Vernon.
Emanuel, C. B. Burwood.
Ridge Avenue, F. W. Z. Barrett.
TIOGA—Samuel McWilliams.
WISSAHICKON—W. L. Amther.
YORK—To be supplied.
PINE GROVE—R. S. Comler.
PORT CARBON—W. C. Eshenshade.
POTTSVILLE—W. O. Barnett.
ST. CLAIR—C. J. Benjamin.
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN—F. W. Gatrow.
SHENANDOAH—J. M. Shelly.
SUMMIT HILL—A. S. Stone.
TAMAQUA—W. E. Myers.
TOWER CITY—L. P. Zook.
TREMONT—L. A. Weber.
TRONVISCO—J. J. Hunt.
WILLIAM PENN—C. F. Salkeld.
WILLIAMSTOWN—Charles Reads.

WEST DISTRICT

G. BICKLEY BURNS, Superintendent

ARDMORE—G. W. Kitto.
ATGLEN AND MOUNT PLEASANT — To be supplied.
BAINBRIDGE AND FALMOUTH — To be supplied.
BERWYN—A. W. Quimby.
BIRMINGHAND—W. J. Reeves.
BOEHMS—W. H. Robinson.
BRYN MAWR—Radnor—E. W. Smith.
Saint Luke's, to be supplied.
CHARLESTOWN—A. W. Kaufman.
CHRISTIANA AND GAP—G. S. Kerr.
CHURCHTOWN AND MORGANTOWN—To be supplied.
COATESVILLE—T. W. McKinney.
COLUMBIA—Cookman, W. S. Nichols.
First Church, H. F. Hamer.
COWPERTHWAITE—To be supplied.
CURWENSVILLE—To be supplied.
CYNWYD—To be supplied.
DOWNINGTOWN—H. S. Moon.
ELVERSON—E. R. Dent.
FULTON—To be supplied.
GEORGETOWN—To be supplied.
GLADWYNE—To be supplied.
GLENMOORE—To be supplied.
GOODWILL AND EBENEZER—L. M. Johnson.
GROVE—J. E. Deacon.
HONEYBROOK—I. S. Seitz.
HOPEWELL AND HIBERNIA—A. S. Morris.
LANCASTER—Broad Street, A. S. Fite.
First Church, E. A. Bawden.
Lancaster Avenue, Samuel Johnson.
Rossa Street, to be supplied.
Saint Paul's, J. L. Gensemer.
LEWIS and NEW HOLLAND—F. A. Tyson.
MALVERN—T. M. Hyde.
MARIETTA—F. J. S. Morrow.
MIDDLETOWN—James Cunningham.
MILLERSVILLE—To be supplied.
MOUNT HOPE CIRCUIT—Clarence Howell.
MOUNT JOY—Thomas Roberts.
MOUNT NEBO—Edwin Winterbourn.
NARBERTH—F. M. Gray.
PAOLI—To be supplied.
PARKESBURG—W. T. Dunkle.
PHILADELPHIA—Asbury, E. H. Shaw.
Calvary, E. E. Neims.
Centenary, F. J. Andrus.
Christ Church, H. R. Johnson.
Ebenezer, F. B. Lynch.
Emmanuel, B. F. Miller.
Epworth, J. B. Gallagher.
Fletcher, R. H. Crawford.
Forty-third Street, W. L. Gray.
Mary A. Simpson, C. E. Adamson.
Nineteenth Street, J. McCartney.
St. Andrew's, G. W. Babcock.
St. Matthew's, H. E. Walter.
Sanctuary, R. B. Wells.
S. D. Cooper Memorial, W. G. Jones.
Spring Garden, Linn Bowman.
QUARRYVILLE—J. S. Tomlinson.
SAFE HARBOR CIRCUIT—G. F. Conner.
SAINT PAUL'S AND HARMONY—W. F. Humphrey.
SALEM—A. W. Kauffman.
SALUNGA—To be supplied.
STEELTON—H. S. Leiby.
STRASBURG—H. G. Mein.
THORNDALE AND POMEROY—Alexander Macnaghtan.
WASHINGTON BOROUGH—To be supplied.
WAYNE—E. W. Rushton.

Special Detached Service

J. M. Bennetts, district superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, member of Twenty-ninth Street Quarterly Conference.

J. J. Bingham, M. C. A. war work secretary, member of Arch Street Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Boswell, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, member of Wharton Street Memorial Quarterly Conference.

G. J. Burns, conference evangelist, member of Twenty-ninth Street Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Dodd, missionary in Arizona.

F. G. Elseln, professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of St. George's Quarterly Conference.

C. P. Fisher, chaplain in the army, member of Union Quarterly Conference.

S. B. Goff, Jr., conference evangelist, member of S. D. Cooper Memorial Quarterly Conference.

J. D. C. Hanna, campaign manager of the conference claimants' fund, member of Downingtown Quarterly Conference.

Paul E. Hayes, left without appointment to attend school, member of First Church, Lancaster.

J. D. Hockman, chaplain in the army, member of Hulmeville Quarterly Conference.

E. L. Hyde, conference evangelist, member of Conshohocken Quarterly Conference.

G. Kynett, centenary representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and assistant treasurer, member of Calvary Quarterly Conference.

T. T. Mutchler, corresponding secretary of Philadelphia Sabbath Association, member of Union Quarterly Conference.

B. M. Neill, corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society, member of Spring Garden Quarterly Conference.

Frank P. Parkin, corresponding secretary of the Atlantic division, American Bible Society; member of First Church, Germantown, Quarterly Conference.

H. G. Preston, signal corps, United States army, member of Delaware Water Gap Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Shenton, field secretary, Conference Social Service Commission.

J. H. Smith, conference evangelist, member of Thirteenth Street Quarterly Conference.

A. M. Vivien, moral instructor in House of Correction, member of Hulmeburg Quarterly Conference.

John Watchorn, corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society, member of Gethsemane Quarterly Conference.

Joseph Welch, moral instructor in Eastern Penitentiary, member of Park Avenue Quarterly Conference.

H. T. Zelders, missionary in Utah.

MACHINE GUNS REINFORCE BERLIN POLICE AS DISORDERS THREATEN

Military Forces Make Elaborate Preparations in Anticipation of Great Strike as May Day Celebration Approaches

Amsterdam, March 19.

ALTHOUGH disorders arising in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany have been of a passive nature, travelers arriving from the frontier today told of the redoubled police precautions which are being taken in the German capital.

At the slightest sign of trouble soldiers re-enforce the Berlin police, and one traveler told of seeing two companies of machine gun troops around the royal castle. They were supported by twenty-five machine guns mounted at strategic points to sweep all approaches.

Following the recent labor disorders the soldiers were removed, but preparations are being made to return them for the May-day period when another great strike movement is threatened in Germany.

The German people are experiencing keen food shortage now and no hope is held out for next month, but it was stated there is little hope of a collapse from privation.

"If the Germans get a good, sound licking it will do more to defeat them than the privations from food scarcity," one traveler said. "The German people, especially the soldiers, are heartily sick of war and fighting."

There is much food profiteering in Berlin, which has aroused much discontent, but no open outbreaks of dangerous proportions.

FILES PRIMARY PETITION

P. E. Costello First to Enter Congress Race for May Contest

Harrisburg, March 19.—Peter E. Costello, of Philadelphia, will be a candidate for Republican renomination for Congressman in the Fifth District.

Lawrence H. Rupp and George Kuhl, Democrats, filed petitions to be candidates for senatorial nomination in the Lehigh County District, and Representatives W. M. Benninger, Democrat, Northampton; R. L. Wallace, Republican, Lawrence, and B. Morris Strauss, Democrat, Second Berks, filed for renomination. J. F. Wills, Republican, Mifflin, and S. G. Hartsock, Republican, First Blair, also filed petitions.

Painter Falls From Third Floor

While painting the third story of a house at Cape May, N. J., this morning, William Hand lost his balance and fell to the street. He was picked up unconscious and rushed by train to Cooper Hospital, Camden, where he remains in a critical condition. Hand is suffering from a fractured skull, lacerated face and internal injuries.

HELD IN MINE, ASKS DAMAGES

State Compensation Board Orders Rehearing of Lokus Case

Harrisburg, Pa., March 19.—An order for a rehearing of the case of Frank Lokus, of Lost Creek, against the Harleigh-Brookwood Coal Company of Frankville, who wants compensation benefits because he was imprisoned in a coal mine for thirty-six hours, was made today by the Workmen's Compensation Board. The board holds that Lokus unquestionably suffered injury, but it is not satisfied regarding the extent. This is the first case of the kind to come before the Commission.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETURNS

Only One of Fifteen Desperate D. of C. Jailbreakers Is Back

Washington, March 19. — Thirty-six hours after the sensational "coming-out party" at the District of Columbia jail, when fifteen prisoners, most desperate men, gained their freedom only one was back behind bars today. He was Albert Thornton, charged with wife murder, and he returned voluntarily and asked for permission to re-enter the jail, explaining he had had no intention of remaining away. All he wanted was "to get a little air," he said.

The entire metropolitan police force is searching for the fourteen still at large.

NAMES EMPLOYMENT HEADS

Missouri and Nebraska Directors Chosen for U. S. Service

Washington, March 19. — Two new State directors of the United States Employment Service were appointed today by the Labor Department. They are:

William H. Lewis, State Commissioner of Labor, Jefferson City, Mo.; Robert Cowell, chairman of the labor exchange committee, Nebraska Council of Defense, Omaha, Neb.

WAR FINANCE MEASURE MEETS FIGHT IN HOUSE

Debate of Representatives Shows Opposition to Views of President

Washington, March 19.

Disagreement as to details of the war-finance corporation bill developed in the debate of the measure before the House, and apparently a strenuous effort to amend it will be made under the five-minute rule.

Held essential by the Administration as a war measure, members of the House were open in expression of their belief that great possibilities for harm to the industrial structure of the country are contained in the bill, and that the only protection is in wise administration of its affairs on the part of the committee provided for under its terms.

Two of the Pennsylvania delegation, J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, and Louis T. McFadden, of Canton, a banker and a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, took part in the debate, and Mr. Moore declared his intention of offering amendments to reduce the life of the corporation from ten to eight years to limit the branch offices in which Federal Reserve banks are located.

Mr. McFadden declared the measure was simply one of inflation and therefore based on fundamentally absurd laws of finance. He predicted that the corporation paper would serve only as a means for inflation and would lead to waste and extravagance. The German system of finance, which Mr. McFadden said would have crumbled before now but for the domination of the war lords, is based on the theory of inflation, and the war-finance corporation bill on the same faulty lines.

The most bitter attack was made by Representative Hayes, of California, who likened the bill to "ingenious camouflage," due to the fact that the Government sought to avoid moral responsibility for the acts of the corporation, when it was well understood that the people would hold the Government responsible if the project failed and demand that the loss be made good.

TALK ON WAR HELPING

Theme of Meeting at Settlement Music Hall

"The War and How We Can Help" will be the topic of a meeting tonight at Settlement Music Hall, 416 Queen street, in the interests of the Parents' and Children's Association of Philadelphia.

The speakers will be Thomas C. Mahody, of the fuel administration for Philadelphia, who will tell how to conserve fuel; Thomas R. Elcock, who will talk of food conservation and Chester Farr, of the Thrift campaign, who will devote a talk to the saving of money.

Freeland Saloons Raided

Hazleton, Pa., March 19.—In response to directions from Attorney A. C. Campbell, of Wilkes-Barre, fuel administrator of Luzerne County, the Freeland police raided two saloons where it is charged Sunday selling was permitted. Nicholas Polatchak and Charles Salitis, proprietors of the stands, were fined $25 each.

GETS TAR AND FEATHERS

Secretary of I. W. W. "Local" Driven From Yakima, Wash.

Yakima, Wash., March 19.—Members of the I. W. W. are leaving the Yakima county today following the tarring and feathering of H. B. Myers, secretary of the "local," here early today. Citizens escorted Myers a mile out of town and gave him warm tar and plenty of feathers and sent him on his way, telling him to let his friends know that the same treatment would be accorded others if they were found in the fruit country.

Myers, believing the mob of citizens was going to lynch him, said he had been forced into work under threats of death and that Spokane and Seattle I. W. W. headquarters were putting up the money to support the "organization work" in the fruit and grain country.

BRITISH BOMB MANNHEIM

Lose Only Ten Planes in 255 Flights, Commons Told

London, March 19.—L. I. MacPherson, member of Parliament, announced in the House of Commons today that in 255 flights over German territory only ten British airplanes had been lost. He said ten tons of bombs were dropped over Manheim yesterday.

Mr. MacPherson said that houses of ill-repute in France had been placed outside bounds of British troops.

Similar action was taken by General Pershing regarding American troops some time ago.

DRAFT QUOTAS CALLED

Harrisburg, March 19.—The quotas for counties and cities tributary to Camps Lee and Sherman under the recent call for men from this State will total 6235. The draft will be made the first five days of April. The Camp Meade movement, quotas for which were announced last week, will be on April 1 and 2.

Quotas for Camp Lee include: Allegheny, 2465; Blair, 169; Cambria, 312; Erie, 313; Fayette, 367; Venango, 69; Lawrence, 111; Washington, 226.

Daniels Doubles Air Budget

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Daniels has asked an appropriation of $188,000,000—double that originally proposed—for naval aviation during the next fiscal year. Recent war developments, the Secretary said, made necessary the larger sum.

J. J. RYAN, SR., DEAD

Chester Business Man and Horseman Succumbs to Pneumonia

Chester, Pa., March 19.—Pneumonia proved fatal today to John J. Ryan, Sr., horseman, business man and active real estate promoter, who died at his country home at Palmer's Corner. Ryan, who was a self-made man, began his business career at the age of sixteen years.

He financed a number of large real estate deals in this city and also developed Chester Park in Long Island. During the last few years he has been associated with William H. Reddy, New York real estate man, the two taking title to several large tracts of ground on the suburbs of the city, developing them as residential sections.

Mr. Ryan was the owner of several horses with track records. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Chamberlain Back in Seat

Washington, March 19.—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, returned to the Senate today after an illness of several weeks during which he was operated on for appendicitis.

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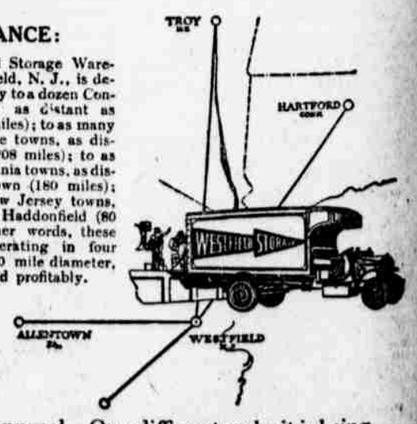

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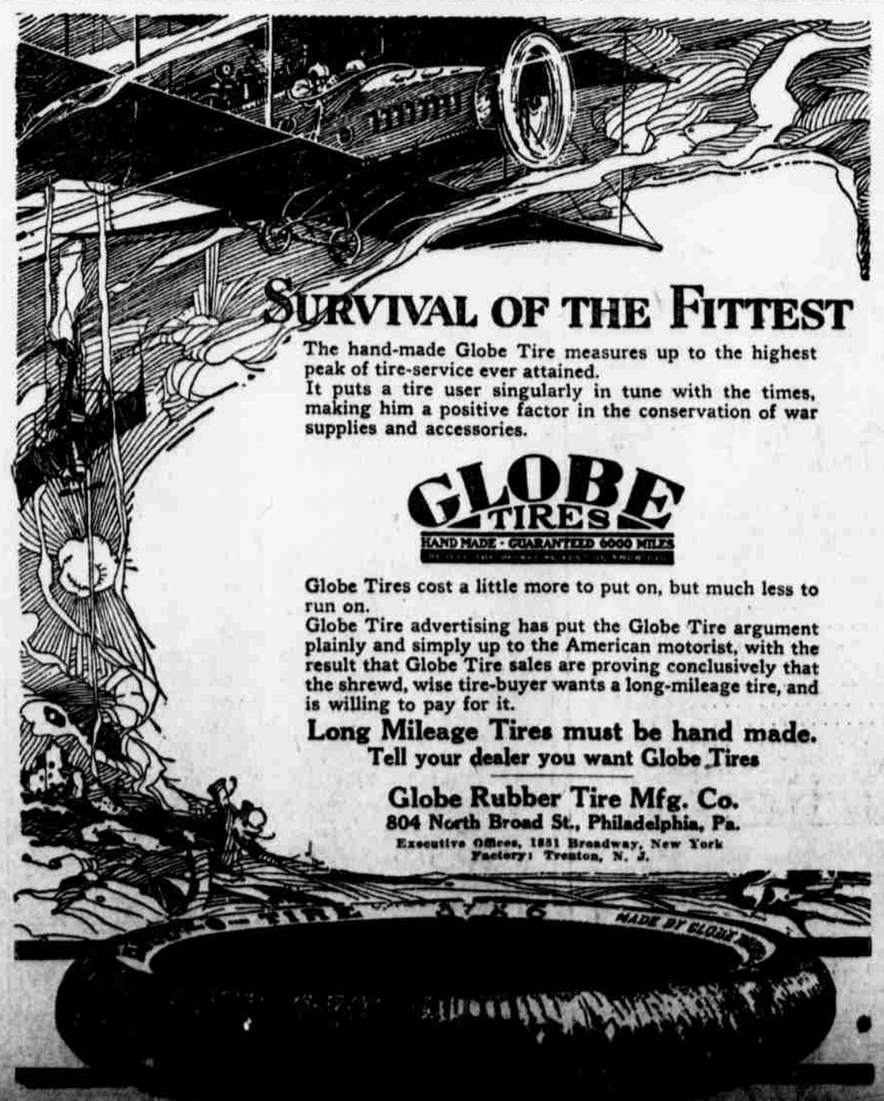
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