

GERMAN ALLIANCE TO QUIT APRIL 11

League to Vote Itself Out of Existence at Meeting Here

FORESTALL CONGRESS

The German-American Alliance will be disbanded at a meeting here April 11, when the members will formally consider the resignation of the Rev. S. G. House, of Wilmington, which took place last Sunday.

It is generally believed this action will be taken to forestall any possibility of Congress revoking the charter of the alliance now under investigation in the Senate.

When the members go into session tomorrow, it is not believed that any nomination for a new president in place of the Rev. Mr. House will be heard and that the alliance will vote itself out of existence.

Mr. von Basse, in issuing a statement regarding his resignation, gave patriotic reasons. He succeeded Dr. C. J. Casper as head of the alliance.

Confirmation was obtained at the office of the German Democrat of the report that the German-American Alliance was about to dissolve. This bears out a statement given out by Henry Weisman in New York that a meeting of the alliance has been called for April 11 to be held in Philadelphia.

The chief purpose of the meeting being the dissolution of the organization. Gustav Mayer, publisher of the German Democrat, said he had been informed from reliable sources that the alliance would shortly go out of existence. No details of the scheduled dissolution could be obtained. Mr. Mayer, however, volunteered the confirmation, and he was not in possession of further information on the subject of the convention will be the dissolution of the German-American Alliance, said Weisman in New York.

WILL CALL DENTISTS AS SOON AS GRADUATED

Plan Students Will See Service Much Sooner Than They Expected

University of Pennsylvania dental students who are enlisted in the dental reserve corps will see actual service much sooner than they expected because of an order issued by the surgeon general's office. Colonel H. T. Miller, of the medical corps of the National Army in the department order, says that "it is now the policy of this office to order to active duty as private dentists in the dental reserve corps as soon as they are due to graduate this year and the year following."

TOWN PARTY SOLICITS AID

Calls Meetings to Increase Registration Among Independents

Town Meeting party workers will hold a series of public meetings in various wards of the Germantown and West Philadelphia districts to stimulate interest among independent voters in the gubernatorial, legislative and congressional campaigns, and especially to increase registration this year.

GIRL SCOUTS PREPARE FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN



Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt (the second figure from the left) is chairman of the Girl Scouts' Liberty Loan committee, who is here shown instructing a number of Girl Scout within the shadow of the Liberty Bell.

CITY'S GREETING READY FOR CLERGYMAN-NOBLE

Rev. Sir George Smith to Be Met by 400 Committee-men Today

Four hundred prominent laymen will act as a reception committee for the Very Rev. Sir George Adam Smith, vice-chancellor and principal of Aberdeen University, Scotland, upon his arrival in this city at noon today. He will be escorted to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where he will be the guest at a luncheon arranged in his honor. He will speak tonight at the Academy of Music.

also knights. He is the second noted British clergyman and educator to come to this city in the last several weeks, the Archbishop of York recently having paid Philadelphia a visit.

A mass-meeting tonight in the Academy of Music, at which Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, will preside, will be addressed by Sir George, Theodore Marburg, former American minister to Belgium, and the Rev. Charles R. Brown, dean of the school of religion at Yale University.

Sir George will be the honor guest tomorrow as a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford, given by the Transatlantic Society. Sunday morning he is scheduled to speak in the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Tenth street above Chestnut, where he will tell the congregation about the moral aims of the Allies in the world's war.

HIGH PRICES HOLD UP HOG ISLAND HOUSING

Profiteering by Bidders Who Ask \$5000 Each for Four-Room Dwellings, Alleged

Building of the 2200 houses in Elmwood in the Forth Ward, to house Hog Island workers, which was to have been completed in the latter part of June, is held up for an indefinite period, pending investigation of the bids submitted for the construction of the buildings.

The bids are regarded as entirely too high by officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Although it was expected the houses would be erected at an approximate cost of \$2000 each, the bids are for \$5000.

It is not admitted by the Fleet Corporation that there is any hitch in the program other than the price to be paid. As the houses are to contain but four rooms, the \$5000 price is regarded as nothing short of profiteering.

No decision as to the steps to be taken has been reached, but it is indicated that new bids will be called for or that the government will supervise the construction of the houses. If new bids are let, it is expected builders in all sections of the country will be asked to furnish estimates.

"Dutch" Speeches for Loan

Pottsville, Pa., April 5.—The Liberty Loan campaign is to be pushed in this county with speeches in "Pennsylvania Dutch." Hundreds of farmers who are drawing big incomes have subscribed little toward previous loans, and it is hoped to get large subscriptions this time from the farming regions.

Chairman D. W. Kaercher is arranging plans for meetings in not only every town in the county, but also in every agricultural center.

SUFFRAGISTS DEMAND PICKET SCANDAL PROBE

Urge Pennsylvania Congressmen and Senators to Support Rankin Resolution

Letters urging Pennsylvania's thirty-six Congressmen and two Senators to vote for the Rankin resolution, now in the House of Representatives, have been sent out by the Pennsylvania branch of the National Woman's party from its headquarters in the Pennell Building. The letters read:

"An citizen of Pennsylvania, who have rendered a great service to the cause of woman suffrage, we ask you to take active part in advancing the passage of the bill to investigate the treatment of the suffrage pickets in Washington from June 19 November, 1917. The declaration of the court of Appeals in declaring the actions of the pickets to be lawful, thereby and according to the constitutional rights of American citizens, is a product necessary a public investigation of the unlawful arrest by the Washington police and the unlawful imprisonment in the district jail and workhouse."

"These official acts have created a widespread misunderstanding and have reflected on our honor and patriotism. We cannot, therefore, rest satisfied with a legal decision, no matter how strong, but must also demand complete and public satisfaction which can only be given by the Congress of the United States."

The letter is signed by Lavinia L. Dock, Pottsville; Kate A. Hoffmeyer, Shamokin; Mary H. Ingham, Philadelphia; Doris Lewis, Philadelphia; Kathryn Adams, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Moshane, Uniontown; Mary Winsor, Haverford.

Belgian to Address Red Cross

Mrs. Mabelle Caron who escaped from Belgium during the German advance, will speak on Monday at 3 o'clock before the members and friends of the Independent Society Red Cross Auxiliary at 608 Chestnut street. Raymond L. Carson will introduce the speaker.

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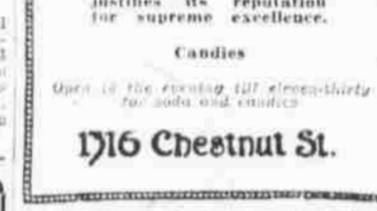
SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAYS BOYS ROBBED HER

Gloucester Child Charges Young Bandits Held Her Up and Took \$1.75 Savings

A seven-year-old girl, Mary Anderson, living in Gloucester, today faced George Norman, nine years old, 2512 Marwood street; Edward Kaine, thirteen years old, 2315 South Ingersoll street; and William Henderson, ten years old, at 2609 Jefferson street, before Magistrate Volz in Gloucester, and accused them of holding her up on the street and robbing her of \$1.75.

The alleged robbery took place last night in Gloucester, while the girl was on her way home. She cried as she testified. To Magistrate Volz she said that she had saved the money to buy some presents for girl friends.

Gloucester's alleged "youngest highwayman" were each held in \$100 bail. Their parents in this city were notified and pending their arrival, the boys will be kept in charge of the matron in Gloucester.



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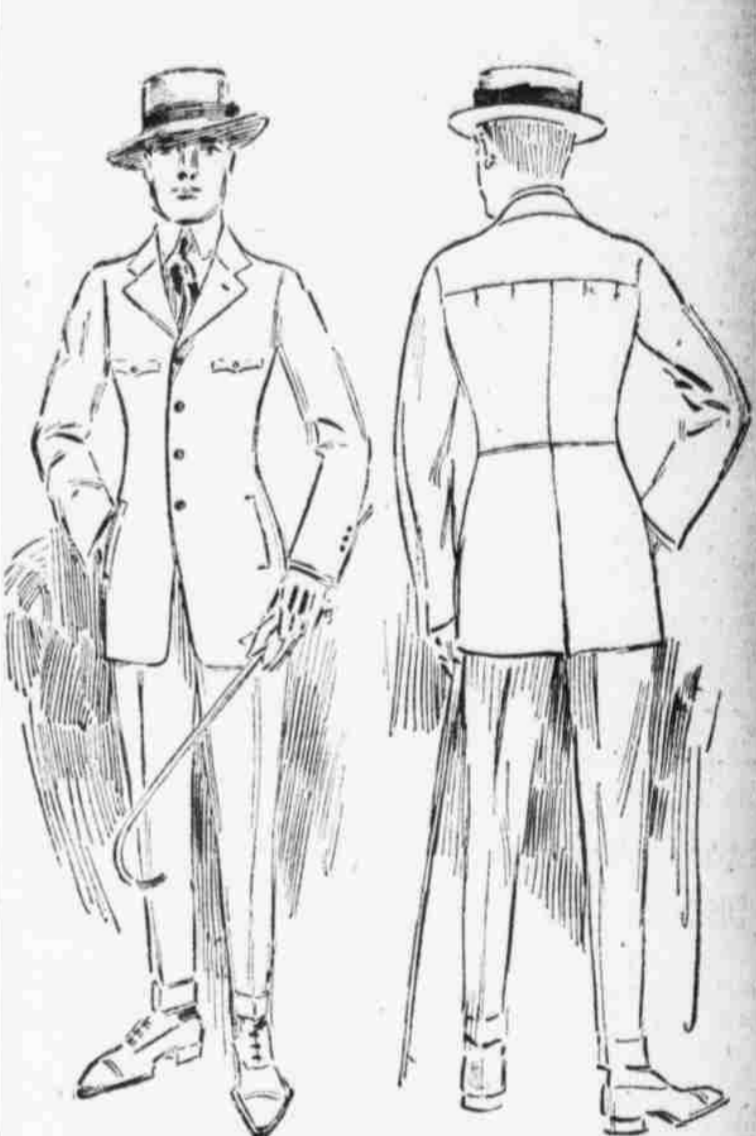


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