

Austria-Hungary Preparing to Demobilize All Her Armies, Says an Official Statement Given to Newspapers of Vienna

SLAVS PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE AT LIBERTY'S SHRINE

Delegates of 12 Oppressed Mid-European Peoples Declare Freedom BELL PEALS FORTH NEWS

Cloud Vanishes and Sunlight Floods Room as Crowd Cheers Signers

The Democratic Mid-European Union's declaration of independence was signed at 11:57 a. m. today in the same room in Independence Hall where America's immortal Declaration was made.

Just thirty-three minutes after the first name—that of Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk—was affixed to the document, the Liberty Bell of the new nations began ringing in Independence Square.

Following Doctor Masaryk, president of the Czech-Slovak republic, who for four days has presided over the conference of the delegates, placed his name under the declaration at 11:57 o'clock.

The historic room was filled with men and women of prominence; the flags of the various peoples represented were ranged along the east wall; two Bohemian soldiers stood stiffly at attention on either side of the declaration desk.

Using a golden pen with a black-and-white quill stem and resting in the chair, the delegates, placed his name under the declaration at 11:57 o'clock.

After the twelve delegates had affixed their names, E. J. Cattell, representing Mayor Smith, formally announced the signing of the declaration.

JOHN R. K. SCOTT TO BE VARE CHIEF IN LEGISLATURE

Law Partner Withdraws as Candidate So Congressman Can Go Back

William T. Connor, law partner of Scott, who was the candidate in the Eighth Legislative District, has withdrawn from the ticket and the Congressmen will be nominated in his stead.

REFUSES TO STOP SEWER WORK

Judge Audenried Dismisses West Philadelphia Taxpayer's Suit

The taxpayer's suit brought by Louise R. Lively against the city, the Department of Public Works and the contractor to restrain the execution of the contract, awarded to Emilio Pasquazi for the extension of Cobbs Creek sewer.

FIRST TO ESCAPE FROM FOE

Shenandoah Man Was Forced to Work Fourteen Hours a Day

While a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, Savicki spent ten weeks behind the barbed wire where he worked fourteen hours daily on military work.

The Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

- DEAD OF WOUNDS PRIVATE WILLIAM BENDER, 908 North Fifth-street. DEAD OF ACCIDENT PRIVATE MICHAEL J. MENAMARA, 1849 Glendon-street.

WILSON'S APPEAL MADE WITH VIEW TO 1920 ELECTION

Washington Realizes President Plans, Consciously or Otherwise, to Run Again

Address to Voters a Disclosure of Ambition and Imagination

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Oct. 25. The best interpretation to be placed upon the President's appeal for the election of a Democratic Congress is that it looks forward to the presidential election in 1920.

ADMIRAL TAPPAN TO WED

Russian Nobleman's Widow to Be Bride of Ex-Commandant

U. S. GAS MOST DEADLY

Kills Even Through Most Modern Masks, Says British Officer

FRY DOUGHNUTS UNDER FIRE

American Women Make 10,000 a Day for Pershing's Men

ALLIED COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY AT VERSAILLES

Diplomatic Conference Between Entente War Heads and Col. House to Open

RIGID GRIP TEST ASSCHOOLS OPEN

Pupils and Teachers Showing Slightest Ailment to Be Barred

NO CAMDEN ORGY HERE

Every pupil and teacher in the public schools will undergo medical examination when these institutions reopen Monday.

LID-LIFTING SALOONIST FINED

George W. Schott's Plea He Served Only Hotel Guests Fails

U. S. FIGHTERS WITH BRITONS

Identifying Units Operating with the British East of Cambrai

SCHWAB HAS INFLUENZA

Fleet Corporation Director Reported Ill in New York

DRIPPING EAVES

Unsettled tonight and no better tomorrow.

FRENCH WIN 2 MILES IN CHAMPAGNE

Hammer Way Through Strong Defenses on Front of Nearly 5 Miles

STIFF RESISTANCE ON ITALIAN LINE

Poilus and British Win Ground East of Courtrai, in Belgium

SEIZE ZULTE PLATEAU

Haig Bottles Up Valenciennes and Cross Railroad From Le Quesnoy

ASK RECOGNITION FOR FREE SIBERIA

New Jersey and Delaware Soldiers Also in U.S. Divisions Near Front

MARCH IDENTIFIES UNITS

General March today identified some of the American units in the Franco-American lines from the Meuse to the Oise.

EIGHT MORE SPITTERS FINED

Magistrate Meekery Charges Them \$2.50 for Carelessness

AMERICAN WOMEN MAKE 10,000 A DAY FOR PERSHING'S MEN

Under fire in the open, frying 10,000 doughnuts a day for the victorious American troops throughout this week, a cable to the united war work campaign headquarters made public here announced.

Americans Drive Ahead, Smashing foe's Attack

German Counter-Stroke on Both Sides of Meuse Is Crushed and U. S. Forces Capture More High Ground

ROME HEARS CHARLES MAY QUIT THRONE

Rumor in Vatican Circles That Emperor and Family Will Soon Leave Vienna

DUAL MONARCHY'S SURRENDER NEAR

Peace at Any Price Now Popular Cry at Both the Capitals

BERLIN MAKES PROMISE

German Government Pledged to Accept All of Wilson's Peace Conditions

HUNGARIANS FAVOR DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE

Count Karolyi in a statement today intimated that, following a conference last night by Hungarian officials it was decided to ask for immediate peace, said a dispatch from Budapest.

WILL LIFT GRIP BAN HERE WEDNESDAY

Acting State Commissioner of Health Boyer, in Harrisburg, this afternoon telegraphed Director Krusen, Director of Health here, that the influenza ban can be entirely lifted in Philadelphia Wednesday.

KEYSTONE TROOPS EAST OF MEUSE

General March today identified some of the American units in the Franco-American lines from the Meuse to the Oise.

ROME HEARS CHARLES MAY QUIT THRONE

Rumor in Vatican Circles That Emperor and Family Will Soon Leave Vienna

DUAL MONARCHY'S SURRENDER NEAR

Peace at Any Price Now Popular Cry at Both the Capitals

BERLIN MAKES PROMISE

German Government Pledged to Accept All of Wilson's Peace Conditions

HUNGARIANS FAVOR DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE

Count Karolyi in a statement today intimated that, following a conference last night by Hungarian officials it was decided to ask for immediate peace, said a dispatch from Budapest.

WILL LIFT GRIP BAN HERE WEDNESDAY

Acting State Commissioner of Health Boyer, in Harrisburg, this afternoon telegraphed Director Krusen, Director of Health here, that the influenza ban can be entirely lifted in Philadelphia Wednesday.

KEYSTONE TROOPS EAST OF MEUSE

General March today identified some of the American units in the Franco-American lines from the Meuse to the Oise.

AMERICAN WOMEN MAKE 10,000 A DAY FOR PERSHING'S MEN

Under fire in the open, frying 10,000 doughnuts a day for the victorious American troops throughout this week, a cable to the united war work campaign headquarters made public here announced.