

CHIEF HEADS AWAIT RESULTS

Detectives Sent to Aid District Police in Checking Crime

RE-ESTABLISH "ZONES" Citizens Seek Permission to Carry Revolvers for Home Protection

Director Wilson and Police Bureau officials are awaiting results of their first move to "shake up" that branch of the city's service.

Following numerous complaints of citizens, the detective force has been re-organized and augmented to help the regular police force in its effort to put an end to the increasing number of burglaries, robberies and other crimes.

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The old zone system has been instituted again. The detective force has been called from City Hall and hands to work in the various sections of the city.

Lacking confidence in the ability of the police to end the crimes, hundreds of citizens have applied for permits to carry firearms to protect their homes.

They are told that the police bureau has no power to grant the privilege of carrying such weapons.

FLIES IN DAY AND HALF FROM N. Y. TO PACIFIC COAST Army Aviator Makes Record-Breaking Trip to San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—The return flight of Major Albert Smith from New York to San Diego, completed last night, was made in thirty-five and forty hours, or from five to ten hours more than the flying time on the trip from San Diego to New York, it was said today at Rockwell field.

SEIZES BELFAST LIGHTING Army Takes Over Plants—Many Strikers Returning

Belfast, Feb. 15.—Gas and electric service, which had been cut off for three weeks because of strikes, was resumed today under military protection.

Crime Due to Political Control, Says Policeman

Political control of the police bureau is blamed for the increasing number of crimes by Harry M. Dickerson, of the Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

How can you prevent crime when the prisoners captured by honest policemen are released and handed bouquets by politically controlled magistrates? he asked.

368th Regiment Back in America

Continued from Page One. Making the drive in the Argentine wood, said one of the majors, we met a young man from Bismarck.

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LAUNCHING AT GLOUCESTER Pusey & Jones's Castle Town Christened by Mrs. J. J. Mason

The launching of a 500-ton cargo ship, the Pusey & Jones, at the Gloucester plant, of the Pusey & Jones Shipbuilding Company at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon.

WARN OF "RED" PROPAGANDA Senators Thomas and Weeks Urge Legislation to Check It

Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—Drastic laws to check spread of radical propaganda in the United States were introduced today by Senators Thomas and Weeks of Massachusetts.

BLUE COAT'S HOME HID VARIED BOOTY

Five Robbery Victims at Gilmore Hearing Claim Recovered Articles

THEFTS COVER 4 YEARS Patrolman's Arrest Followed by Two Weeks Surveillance

Patrolman John A. Gilmore, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station, was held in \$500 bail for court today, on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession.

Five men appeared at the hearing and identified merchandise recovered from Gilmore's home at 2108 Summer street as having been stolen from their establishments during the last four years.

Gilmore was arrested after City Hall Detectives Emanuel and Haley had kept a constant watch on his movements for more than two weeks.

Twenty-one years ago today the battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, Cuba. The Maine memorial tablet on the fourth floor of City Hall, made of metal recovered from the sunken ship, was decorated by employees of the Bureau of City Property.

BATTLESHIP MAINE REMEMBERED

LIEUTENANT DIED WITH GUN IN HAND

William Bateman, of Wayne, Killed Keeping Chateau-Thierry Position

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SADDLER-PRESIDENT'S WIFE DID THE FAMILY COOKING

Also Her Own Dressmaker Prior to Elevation to Post of "First Lady"—Daughter a Department Store Clerk; Son a Newspaper Worker

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The mistress of the German presidential residence is a comely "hausfrau" of medium height and slender, who, up to the present time, has always attended to her own household duties.

Rebbed Several Times Harold E. Gutches, representing the Empire Auto Top Company, 234 North Twenty-fourth street, said the great compassion of his neighbor, the president, supplies food in Gilmore's home was the property of the firm.

Rantauz Refuses to Disband Army

London, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—Karl Rantauz, president of the Reichstag, has been elected President of the German National Assembly, according to a Reuters dispatch from Berlin, quoting a German adviser.

NEGLECT OF SOLDIER DENOUNCED BY MOORE

Congressman Declares Men Landed Here Suffered in Brest Camp

Deaths Under Fire Far in Excess of Those Due to Disease

YOUTH HELD FOR HOLD-UP Victim Says Joseph Francis Stole \$43 From Him

TROOPS DYING AT BREST Returned Medical Officer Tells Senators Camp Is Disease Spot

Wife May Die of Husband's Bullet

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DEATH AT FIRST DENIED War Department, Confusing Name With Another, Said He Was Captured by foe

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AMERICANIZATION LESSON IN PUBLIC TEETH BRUSHING

Harry G. Gear, superintendent of the Nicetown Boy's Club, will brush his teeth before an assemblage of 600 to-night.

STATE AID INVOKED \$1,000,000 Urged by Welfare Mothers

GIRLS IN DANCE PARTY AT SHERWOOD CENTER

Three Governors Decide Each State Should Pay for Approaches

BACK AFTER 5 TIMES OVER TOP Family Has Reunion in Honor of B. S. Zweighaft

LUNT HEADS ITALIAN SECTION

Haverford Professor One of U. S. Delegates' Chief Advisers

USE LAW TO EJECT PASTOR

12 INJURED IN R. R. ACCIDENT

Steel Girder on Freight Car Rips Parlor Cars Near Pittsburgh

Five Rescued From Flames

"Lights Out" at City Hall

Warsaw's Princes and Payers Storm Station in Welcome to Envoys

SPEECH BY PADEREWSKI "Poland Lives Again." Is Cry. Snip Americans' Buttons as Souvenirs

By the Associated Press. Warsaw, Feb. 15.—The Peace Conference mission to Poland, led by Gen. Prance, Feb. 15 by way of Prague last night.

Envoys Turn to Economic Issues

Continued from Page One. which is taken to indicate that the question of the conference on Princes is being taken up.

President Leaves France for Home

Continued from Page One. February 15 and make an address there that would cover the work performed at the Peace Conference.

Paris, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—President and Mrs. Wilson left the Murat mansion in Paris at 9:05 o'clock last night for the French frontier.

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DEATHS

WILKINSON, Fourth-day, second month 14th inst., MARY A., beloved wife of Henry J. Wilkinson, widow of Edward J. Wilkinson, died at her residence, 1415 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m., Feb. 14, 1919.

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