

NO SHIPYARD RISE, HINT FROM PIEZ

Statement Avoids Reference to Hog Island Foremen

DECISION TOMORROW

Contract Cancellation to Follow Added Costs, Says Director General

Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is quoted in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington today as having declared that the federal government does not intend to grant any wage increase over war-time schedule to workers in American shipyards.

"We are down to the last of the margin on our appropriations and we don't intend to finish out our commitments by leaving the half-built hulls sticking up in the air in the yards," he said.

TO PUNISH CIVILIANS IN NAVY GRAFT CASE

Daniels Will Ask Gregory to Prosecute—Two More Reservists Held

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Department of Justice will be asked by the Navy Department, Secretary Daniels said today, to prosecute civilians and others who do not come under naval jurisdiction, found to be implicated in the bribery scandal in the Third Naval District at New York.

Arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with the investigation of bribery was announced last night by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men now held. They are Lieutenant Benjamin S. Davis and Benoit J. Elliott, Ensign Paul Beck and Chief Boatsteward Lloyd G. Casey and Frederick A. Jones.

NAVAL OFFICES SHIFTED

Fourth District Headquarters Transferred to League Island

Transfer of the headquarters offices and clerical force of the Fourth Naval District from the city to League Island was begun today. The old offices will not be altogether abandoned, however, for several days.

"WETS" EXPECT TO HOPE BEERS

Plan Fight in Assembly to Permit Light Liquors

DECLARE THEY WILL WIN

Bill to Compensate License Holders Also Planned by Liquor Leaders

By a Staff Correspondent. Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—"Wet" leaders have not given up hope of saving some remnant of the liquor business.

"I have told the boys that an end comes to every pie," Director Piez is quoted as having said. "The last piece is on the plate now. Any increase in ship construction costs from now on will be met by the cancellation of ship contracts."

ARRANGED IN SENATE

McNICHOL MEMORIAL

Memorial service in honor of the late Senator James P. McNichol, of Philadelphia, will be held on March 11 in the Senate chamber.

PRAISE FOR VAUCLAIN

Baldwin Executive Given Credit for Success of Navy Guns

Success of the American naval guns used in France with such telling effect in the closing days of the war was due to a special train of ideas, says Governor Samuel M. Auclair, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

PARENTS PROTEST CROWDED SCHOOLS

Organization Formed to Remedy Conditions in Lyons and Campbell Institutions

COMMISSION THAT DRAFTED LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT AT PARIS



Left to right, sitting, Viscount Chinda, Japan; Baron Makino, Japan; M. Bourgeois, France; Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain; Sig. Orlando, Italy; M. Kramera, Czechoslovak Republic; M. Venizelos, Greece; Standing, M. Pesson, Brazil; M. Yoshida, secretary to Japanese Minister Foreign Affairs; Colonel House, United States; the secretary of the Brazilian Legation; M. Dembo, Poland; M. Vesnitch, Serbia; the secretary to the Belgian Legation; General Smuts, South Africa; President Wilson; M. Diamandi, Rumania; M. Hyams, Belgium; Major Bonnell, United States; Wellington Koo, China; M. Reiss, Portugal; M. Scialoja, Italy, and M. Laurance, France.

MAYOR'S LEGACY UP FOR HEARING TODAY

Mr. Smith Fights to Prove Validity of Supposed Pauper's Will

Mayor Smith this afternoon through his counsel is trying to prove the validity of a will bequeathing him the \$100 estate left by Herman Mennevisch, a supposed pauper, who died in the Philadelphia General Hospital last December. In the event of success, the money will be turned over to local charities.

SHIP, IN LAUNCHING, DRAGS SHED WITH IT

One-Story Building Pulled Nearly Into River at Gloucester Yard

When the 7000-ton oil tanker Bessener was launched today at the Pennsylvania shipyards, Gloucester, the vessel dragged the one-story building used by the yard as a shed for the launch.

HOUSE RUSHES BILLS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

Passes Eyre Reorganization Measure and Takes Up Bond Issue Legislation

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—The House cleaned up its calendar with a rush this morning and then recessed for a brief time to await enabling legislation which is being prepared by Attorney General Schaffer to put in operation the \$50,000,000 bond issue for state highways.

WILLIAM H. LONG DIES

Had Been Associated Fifty Years With Jewelry Firm

BEER "REVOLTS" AND IGNITES AT ADDED IMPOST

Fiery Froth Flows Fearlessly With Bergner's Delivery Wagon Ablaze

Roaring beer bubbled hysterically as Bergner's brewery truck burned badly at Baynton street. It happened when the truck caught fire along Sheppard street. The fire started on the interior while the shipping bottles of their impurities in view of the additional tax on the beverage, glistered temptingly in even platoon.

MAYOR IS IN ACCORD WITH PROVOST GUARD

Marine and Army Details as Aid to Depleted Police Force Favored

So well pleased is Mayor Smith with the cooperation given to the police by the army provost guard that, although the army officials are considering withdrawal of the men the Mayor wants them retained, at least until crime conditions can be remedied. He has also welcomed the aid of a marine guard, because of the depleted condition of the city's regular force of patrolmen.

22 QUALIFY AS PATROLMEN

14 Applicants as Hosenen Also Recommended by Civil Service

The Civil Service Commission today recommended to the Mayor 22 applicants as patrolmen in the Bureau of Police, and 14 applicants as Hosenen. The Bureau of Police, all of whom have passed the necessary tests.

Wanamaker Kin Home

Capt. John Wanamaker, Jr., Arranged President's Receptions

STATE VOTE SPLIT ON SPEAKERSHIP

Caucus of Republican Family Reach Beside of House Members Fails to Agree

5 HOLD OUT FOR MANN

Author Stricken Several Days Ago While on Business From California

Washington, Feb. 25.—At a conference this morning the Republican representative from Pennsylvania got even farther apart on the Speakership question, and every effort to line up the state's twenty-nine votes as a unit for one of the candidates failed.

EXTRA ELECTIONS MAY FILL RANKS IN CITY COUNCILS

Deaths and Resignations Deplete Vary Strength to Bare Majority in Common

So many vacancies exist in City Councils that the possibility of a special election is being discussed. Losses through death and resignation reduce the Vary strength to little more than a majority in Common Council and the two-thirds strength in the city council.

STOLEN RINGS RECOVERED

Police Searching for a Missing Servant, Believed Thief

A woman known as Jean Kelly, believed to be a servant-thief, obtained \$224 from a dealer for jewelry she is alleged to have stolen from the home of Earl E. Trout of Wayne.

WALLACE NOMINATED ENVOY

President Presents Tacoman's Name as Ambassador to France

Washington, Feb. 25.—By Hon. Hugh Campbell Wallace, Tacoman, Wash., was nominated by President Wilson today to be American ambassador to France, to succeed Ambassador Sharp.

VENETTA SUSPECTED IN ITALIAN MURDERS

Man Shot to Death on Christian Street Sixth Unsolved Killing

VAN LOAN WRITER GRAVELLY ILL HERE

Family Reach Beside of Humorist, in Abington Hospital

RELAXE IS SUFFERED

Author Stricken Several Days Ago While on Business From California

Charlie Van Loan, humorist, and famous as a writer of sporting stories, is gravely ill at the Abington Memorial Hospital, on the York road.

WINS SPORTS DESK

Charlie was amazed to find this jockey sitting in state in an automobile instead of astride a horse, and when he came back to his office he wrote his impressions in a column in the world and real start toward success in this city.

NEWSPAPER MEN FROLIC

Pen and Pencil Club's "Night in Bohemia" Tonight Has Varied Program

The "Night in Bohemia" to be given by the Pen and Pencil Club at the Bellevue-Stratford this evening promises an evening of entertainment of a high order.

CALLS DAIRYMEN DERELICT

State College Expert Sees Great Room for Cattle Improvement

State College, Pa., Feb. 25.—Asserting that the American farmer has neglected his cow as much as he neglected his pig, H. Kildee, of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, today issued a plea for modern dairy management before the State College farmers' week conference.

DENY DEMOBILIZATION

Red Cross Officers Here Say Call Will Be for More Work

KISSEL - The distinctive beauty of the Custom Built Kissel car is not confined to the outside only. W. CLARK & GRIER CO. Kissel and Buick Automobiles 508 NORTH BROAD ST.