THE WEATHER
Washington, March 1.—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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League Draft Tyranny of Big Powers, Knox Tells Senate; Merely Legalizes War; Outlines Substitute Constitution

MAIN LINE MEN ORGANIZE BAND AGAINST CRIME

Wealthy Montgomery County Householders Ready to Aid Police

APPROVED BY SPROUL

Volunteer Body Has Same Powers as State Constabulary

A detachment of Main Line citizens is organized and ready to aid the police to suppress any outbreak of crime in the Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Haverford districts or in any other part of Montgomery County.

The organization is a converted Home Defense unit and is under the direction of Major Richard L. Norton. Captain J. I. Donaghy, of the Lower Merion police, is general director of the unit.

Members of the volunteer police force carry blackjacks and have the same authority in Montgomery County as members of the state constabulary.

Their authority, however, does not extend over the county lines. In Montgomery County, however, they may make arrests without warrants, and their police power is virtually supreme.

A test of the organization was made recently by Captain Donaghy. A general alarm was sent out to the members late at night, after most of them had retired, but when an inspection was made in less than an hour the entire force of more than a hundred men was on duty.

The force consists of about seventy men in Ardmore, fifty in Bryn Mawr and less than twenty in Haverford.

It was organized originally along the lines of the American Protective League, following demobilization of the Home Defense Reserves.

The civilian police planned to disband, it is understood, but Governor Sproul requested the unit to continue in existence to guard against emergencies.

It was debated whether or not to allow the men to carry revolvers. Later it was decided to give all the men an opportunity to qualify and show their ability to handle the weapon before authorizing them to carry it. About twenty-five of the men have qualified and are entitled to carry the guns.

The men will act as adjuncts to the police force in any crisis where Captain Donaghy feels he needs their services. All are regularly sworn in as deputy patrolmen.

In Montgomery County are the homes of many of the wealthiest and most prominent Philadelphia social leaders. Frequent hold-ups and robberies have been reported from the district and residents are determined to take no chances of an outbreak of crime such as this city recently has experienced.

FIFTH WARD WITNESS BEATEN

Two Men Attack Benjamin Yanowitz in Front of Restaurant

Benjamin Yanowitz, proprietor of a restaurant at 511 South Fourth street, one of the witnesses for the prosecution in the Fifth Ward case, was attacked by two men last night in front of his establishment.

Two suspects were arrested shortly afterward. They gave their names as Carroll McCabe and Maurice McNulty, and were held for further hearing today before Magistrate Imber at the Second and Christian streets police station, both men denying that they were concerned in the assault.

According to Yanowitz, two men stopped in front of him and one of them hit him over the head with a blackjack. He was only stunned and grappled with the men who then ran as far as the corner. He pursued them and they had started to fight again when the police arrived. Yanowitz was treated at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

BLOOMER GIRLS BUILD BRIDGE

Y. W. C. A. Physical Instruction Gets Practical Demonstration

Twenty girls of the Young Women's Christian Association, clad in bloomers, were instructed today in "bridge-building" by W. Ward Beam, physical instructor, after a trip to Norwood. This is the first of a series of trips which the girls of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class will make to the suburbs.

The party left Eighteenth and Arch streets at 1:30 o'clock. Arriving at Norwood, the class discarded skirts and stood forth in bloomers.

Two ropes were strung across a stream, one at the base of two giant trees and the other on a level with the girls' heads. This was the "bridge."

One after another the members of the class walked across on the lower rope, balancing themselves by holding the upper line.

"Bridge-building" and rope-walking are a part of the new "nerve instruction" which is being taught by Instructor Beam.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Mille Dasie, 113, Troxler ..... 3 to 5 1 to 5 out
Berar, 114, Metcalf ..... 6 to 1 8 to 5 3 to 5
Quantesel, 113, Pauley ..... 8 to 1 8 to 5 3 to 5
Time, .48. Lady Mount Joy scratched.

THE WEATHER VANE!

Colder spell is due tonight:
Sam and Susie show delight,
Tonight and Sunday will be fair;
Sam and Susie solace share.
Who are Sam and Susie, bo?
Gosh, me goodness, I don't know.

JULIAN STORY ON DEATHBED MADE LAST TESTAMENT

Noted Artist, Too Weak to Sign, Affixed Mark to Bequest

Julian Story, artist and portrait painter, while on his deathbed in the Jefferson Hospital willed his estate of $125,000 to his widow, Elaine Story.

The will, probated today, is signed with a mark, the testator being too weak at the time it was drawn to sign his name. It bears the date of February 22, and was completed twenty-four hours before his death.

The greater portion of the estate consists of realty located in Paris and in Vallombrosa, Italy. Mrs. Story is named as executrix.

Other wills probated were those of Emily A. Hochstrasser, 200 South Thirty-ninth street, which, in private bequests disposes of property valued at $51,400; Henry J. Delany, 336 South Forty-second street, $22,000; Anna Eberz, 2340 North Twenty-seventh street, $19,500; Alice Lee, 1632 West Lehigh avenue, $9400; Emma V. Agar, 2251 North Twenty-second street, $4400, and Robert Perry, 1412 South Fifteenth street, $3700.

DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR MEN

Police Believe Victims Intended to Destroy Franklin, Mass., Mill

Franklin, Mass., March 1.—(By A. P.)—The premature explosion last night of dynamite, which the police believe was intended to destroy the Ray Mill of the American Woolen Company, caused the death of four men, it became known today. The police hold the theory that the men killed were carrying the explosive.

The explosion occurred in the rear of the mill, damaging twenty dwelling houses, the occupants of which suffered no serious injury. It was not until after daybreak that the bodies were found.

Chief of Police Knowlton this afternoon announced identification of three of the men as Eustacio Dichellis and Silverio Dichellis, brothers, and Dominick Columbo. All were mill operatives. The identity of the fourth man was not learned.

PASSES LUXURY TAX REPEAL

House Sends Resolution to Senate to Amend Revenue Bill

Washington, March 1.—(By A. P.)—The House today passed, without a record vote and sent to the Senate, the resolution providing for the repeal of the luxury tax clause of the war-revenue bill.

This tax imposed a 10 per cent tax after May 1 on higher-priced wearing apparel and many other articles.

Chairman Kitchin, of the House Ways and Means Committee, said the tax, which would bring in about $100,000,000, had been put in the revenue bill originally to encourage thrift during the war, but now no longer was necessary. He said the Senate had opposed it and that the conferees had agreed to strike it out in a separate resolution.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, Republican, said the tax had raised such a storm of popular protest when the President approved it that it was considered advisable to repeal it.

WILSON TO HEAR IRISH PLEA

Promises to Meet Delegation From Recent Convention Here

Washington, March 1.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson today promised to meet a delegation from the recent Irish race convention in Philadelphia, after his speech in New York Tuesday night.

The Irish spokesmen desire to present resolutions demanding self-determination for Ireland, and sought to see the President today, but found all his time taken by engagements.

GERMANY MUST ADVANCE A PART OF INDEMNITIES

Reparation Commission Completes Work—Teuton Food Ships Sail Soon

ASK MISSION TO RUSSIA

President of North District Wants Allies to Make Thorough Inquiry

By the Associated Press

Paris, March 1.—The Peace Conference commission on reparation has virtually completed its study of the indemnity which Germany must pay to the Allied and associated powers and the manner in which it shall be paid. The study has been based more on what Germany is capable of paying rather than on what the opposing powers lost in the war. Germany will have to make an immediate part payment, while the remainder will be scattered over a period of years.

The actual money in the possession of Germany is less than $2,000,000,000 in gold and there is less than $600,000,000 in silver. It is known that the ships in German harbors will be started outward on voyages for good within a few days. This subject will be reported to the Supreme Council at its meeting today, unless there is a further delay. It is expected that the Allies will give Germany certain credit on account of food which Germany expects to purchase abroad and bring back on the ships used by the Allies for carrying troops homeward from Europe.

Ask Mission to Russia

The suggestion that the Entente governments send a commission to Russia for a thorough investigation of all governments there will be made today by Nicholas Tschaikovsky, president of the government of northern Russia.

His suggestion comes as a counter-proposition to the Allied invitation to the Russian governments to confer at the Princes' Islands for the purpose of advising the Peace Conference about the Russian situation. President Tschaikovsky is the only one of the Russian leaders now in Paris willing to participate in the proposed Princes' Islands conference.

The Entente commission, it is suggested, should go to Russia for the special purpose of learning the attitude of the majority of the town and village people who were the Bolsheviki, ascertaining whether the Soviets have successfully reformed or created anything. The right to hold private hearings and permission to visit all parts of Russia should be guaranteed.

Urges Thorough Inquiry

President Tschaikovsky suggests also that all intervention cease, or else the commission would not be able to get witnesses to testify. He urged an investigation of what has become of the Russian press, labor unions, public and scientific societies, schools and banks. The commission also should inquire into election methods, food supply, condition of women and children, health conditions and housing. M. Tschaikovsky believes that the conditions of the peasants, who comprise 85 per cent of the population, should be investigated thoroughly.

"The genuine representatives of the Russian people have everything to gain

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SAILOR, WITH MEMORY GONE, ONLY RECALLS CRASH AT SEA

"Water Was So Cold," Amnesia Victim, Who May Be Allentown Native, Moans, as Doctors at Philadelphia Hospital and Police Here Try Identification

In the Philadelphia Hospital, where at intervals he describes the catastrophe at sea which robbed him of his memory, is a former United States sailor who thinks he is Andrew H. Salmon, of Allentown, Pa. He does not know who he is, nor does he remember how he came to Philadelphia. Suffering and privation have brought on a pronounced case of amnesia.

According to Dr. L. F. Luburg, the police surgeon, who ordered him sent to the hospital, the man's nervous system has been shattered by an experience that has driven all other thoughts from his mind.

Salmon, if that be his name, talks continually of the tragedy which robbed him of memory. But on matters relating to the immediate past—his return to this country and his search for relatives who could identify him—his mind is clouded.

Fear Serious Breakdown

A two-hour examination convinces Doctor Luburg that the ex-sailor is on the verge of an even more serious breakdown.

Meanwhile, the police are in communication with Allentown authorities in an effort to establish the man's identity. The hospital authorities at Norfolk, where Salmon believes he remained for a time, and officials of the Navy Department have been called to aid in establishing his identity.

Salmon attracted attention of passers-by at Eleventh and Vine streets by his unusual actions last night. He walked back and forth along Eleventh street, stopping occasionally to peer into windows as though seeking some one.

He was dressed in an old suit of civilian's clothes and a pair of shoes much the worse for wear. But he had recently shaved and his threadbare suit was carefully brushed.

[illegible] trian and asked to be directed to "a police station."

He was sent to the Sixth District station at Eleventh and Winter streets. Walking to the sergeant's desk he said: "I want to find out who I am."

Police Search For Clue

Two policemen were detailed to search him. All the time Salmon talked of "the sinking of my boat" and "swimming in ice water" and "freezing in salt water."

An examination of his clothing revealed nothing. The undergarments did not even bear a laundry mark. Asked where he purchased the clothes, Salmon replied that he did not remember. The police believe he bought them at a second-hand store.

The former sailor was taken to a cell and Police Surgeon Luburg was notified.

"I remember enlisting in the navy in July, 1917," he told the physician. "After a while they sent me to Brest on a transport and from there I was transferred to a converted yacht at Bordeaux.

Yacht Rammed Big Transport

"The patrol of which I was part was stationed at Bordeaux. I remember Bordeaux and Brest. One night while we were off Bordeaux the yacht was rammed by a big transport. The yacht sank like a stone and we were all thrown into the water. There were no lights. The transport didn't dare stop because of the submarines. I had a life belt on me. It was cold, freezing cold. Somebody got me out. I don't remember when. Then I woke up in a hospital at Brest that was conducted by the Methodists. I remember they were Methodists.

"Say, that water was cold!"

Throughout his story the former sailor continually reverted to the thought. The coldness of the water, the crash of the collision which may have killed most of the members of the crew and the blackness of the night—these are the things which he recalls consistently.

WARMTH OF DAY FORCES WOMEN HOME FOR FURS

Springlike Weather Smiles in Wake of Furious Storm of Last Night

March came in today like a lion trying to play lamb or like a lamb trying to play lion. Its roars turned into bleats when they were half done, and most folks missed the lionish phase of the day.

The roaring consisted of a little rain and a hail just after midnight. Then there was a little wind. But before 8 a. m. everything was quiet and it was getting warm. This afternoon it was almost like summer. Folks on Chestnut street shed overcoats and raincoats and get rid of umbrellas. Really, it got so warm that some of the women had to go home for their furs. At 2 o'clock the temperature was 47.

Forecaster Bliss, who wouldn't trust March weather fifteen minutes, was ready to admit there would be no blizzard.

Mr. Bliss says the February just ended was the third since 1903 which has been unusually mild.

But he pointed out that the blizzard of 1888 occurred after a delightful February.

According to Mr. Bliss, the expected cold wave has been driven to the southwest.

The weatherman believes it will be generally clear and fair tomorrow although slightly colder than today.

MAYOR IS BETTER

Recovering From Cold, Hopes to Be at Office Monday

Mayor Smith, who has been confined to his apartments in the Longacre for several days, with a severe cold, has recovered sufficiently to resume his daily attendance at his office.

His first appearance at City Hall is set for Monday when he is expected to preside at the sale of $8,000,000 worth of city bonds. A number of conferences scheduled for this week have had to be postponed and these will be held during the course of next week.

One of the most important subjects that has been delayed relates to the letting of contracts for the further completion of the Frankford elevated system.

While confined to his apartments the Mayor has kept in touch with city affairs through his secretary and his signature has been obtained to contracts and other necessary documents by messenger.

SUFFRAGE GAINS SENATE VOTE

Hopes Raised When Gay, of Louisiana, Promises Support

Washington, March 1.—(By A. P.)—With an announcement today by Senator Gay, of Louisiana, Democrat, that he would support the new compromise woman suffrage resolution proposed in the Senate yesterday by Chairman Jones, of the Woman Suffrage Committee, hope of champions of the equal franchise measure for its adoption before Congress adjourns were raised.

The Susan B. Anthony draft was defeated recently by one vote, and with Senator Gay supporting the new resolution it was believed that, if time for consideration of the resolution could be secured, it might pass and later get the approval of the House.

A resolution similar to that of Senator Jones was reported favorably today by the House Woman Suffrage Committee. Chairman Baker said he would attempt to bring it up before adjournment.

A meeting of the Senate Woman Suffrage Committee was planned late today to report out the compromise resolution, which would leave enforcement of the proposed constitutional amendment largely to the states.

WITNESS FEARS VENGEANCE

Italian Held to Testify in Murder After He Is Found Hiding

George Santini, 517 Carpenter street, was held without bail by Coroner Knight today as a material witness in the murder of Dominic Ariagio, who was shot to death in the rear of 515 Carpenter street last Saturday.

The inquest was postponed yesterday after Santini, who was to have testified against five suspects, failed to appear.

Detective Hardiman found Santini last night on the roof of his home. The man pleaded with the detective not to make him appear against the five suspects as his life had been threatened.

It was on Santini's statement to Detective Rago that Ariagio had been visiting his home on the night of the murder and was dragged into a house by five Italians, who threatened to kill Santini when he remonstrated.

The coroner's inquest will be held on Tuesday.

PALMER'S NAME IN SENATE

Nomination as Attorney General Favorably Reported

Washington, March 1.—The nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General, to succeed Mr. Gregory, was favorably reported this afternoon by the Senate Judiciary Committee. He will probably be confirmed if opportunity occurs for the holding of an executive session before adjournment.

Senators Penrose and Knox, of Pennsylvania, have recommended that he be confirmed. Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, appears to be the only Senator who will oppose his confirmation. As Senator Frelinghuysen's opposition to Palmer is based on his acts while alien property custodian, the objection is believed not to be strong enough to defeat his confirmation.

Mr. Palmer left Washington this afternoon to attend the Swarthmore dinner to be held in Philadelphia tonight.

LINK LEAGUE AND PROGRESS

Bishops Join Taft and Others at Southern Congress

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—(By A. P.)—"Religion, social progress and a league of nations" was the subject for discussion at the first session today of the southern congress for the league of nations which opened here yesterday with ex-President Taft and other nationally known speakers advocating the league.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley, of Savannah, representing the Roman Catholic Church, were the representatives of religious bodies on the program. Mrs. Phillip North Moore, its president, represented the American Council of Women. Mr. Taft will speak [illegible]

FIGHT ON LOAN BILL IS UP TO G. O. P. MEETING

Conference of Republican Senators Called to Decide Issue

PLAN TO FORCE EXTRA SESSION IS AT STAKE

Sharp Differences Arise on Proposal to Block Legislation

OIL MEASURE OPPOSED

Foes of Leasing Act Ready for Filibuster in Upper House

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 1. — Minority Leader Lodge today issued a call for a conference of Republican Senators at 5:30 o'clock this evening to consider whether concerted action should be taken in an effort to force an extra session by opposition to the Victory Loan bill authorizing seven billion dollars of new securities.

To give time for the Republican conference an agreement was reached between the Democratic and Republican leaders for a recess of the Senate from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Sharp Division of Opinion

Division of Republican sentiment on the question of opposition to the Victory Loan bill, Senator Lodge said, was so pronounced that a conference of the full Republican membership of the Senate was deemed advisable, in view of administration plans to force the issue of an extra session by calling up the loan measure.

House leaders today mapped out a definite legislative program for the closing days of Congress but the outcome of virtually all legislation was still held in doubt because of the continued dispute between Senate Democrats and Republicans over the question of an extra session.

Democratic leaders declared that they would force the issue by calling up the loan bill and, if necessary, hold the Senate in continuous session until noon on March 4.

Opposition Stiffens

Groups of Republican leaders in the Senate held numerous conferences prior to general meeting, but could not agree whether or not a filibuster should be made against the Victory Loan measure. Opposition to the bill seemed to be stiffening during the day. Many of the so-called progressive wing declared they would not participate in a filibuster.

Determined Republican opposition faced the conference report on the oil and coal land leasing bill today when it was brought up before the Senate for final action. With an understanding that four hours would be given for its discussion, opponents were reported prepared to talk at length and, if possible, force managers of the measure to give way to some other legislation.

Efforts to pass five important measures before the House adjourns next week were decided on today by the House Rules Committee. The measures will be taken up in the order named, as follows:

Resolution authorizing an appropriation of $100,000,000 for the reclamation and settlement of land by discharged soldiers, a bill providing for the retirement on pension of civil service employes, a bill for deportation of interned enemy aliens, the resolution instructing American delegates to the Peace Conference to urge the independence of Ireland and a resolution ordering an investigation of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.

PRESIDENT DID NOT REFUSE THIRD TERM

Washington, March 1.—In regard to published reports that President Wilson told Democratic committeemen who lunched with him yesterday that he would not accept nomination for a third term, it was stated today at the White House that the subject of President Wilson again being a candidate was not mentioned.

It was explained that the President merely remarked to his guests that he yearned to get back to writing, and that he had in contemplation the compiling of a history.

Some of those who attended the luncheon said today they gained the impression that the President meant he would retire to private life at the end of his term.

It also was stated that the President evinced deep feeling against opponents of the league of nations. He was said to have expressed the view that the league should be an American and not a partisan issue, but that if the Republican state committees should reject a proposal to indorse the league the Democratic state committees then would be free to act independently.

PROTEST PLANT EMBARGO

Pennsylvania and Jersey Nurserymen Want European Stock

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, March 1.—A delegation of horticulturists, florists and nurserymen from Pennsylvania and New Jersey today protested to Secretary of Agriculture against the imposition of a quarantine against foreign importation of plants and nursery stock.

In the delegation which met with Secretary Houston today were Charles H. Totty, Madison, N. J., president of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists; J. P. Eisle, Riverton, N. J.; Henry Moon, Morrisville, Pa.; Thomas B. Meehan, Dresher, Pa., and Wilbur Hoopes, West Chester, Pa. They were introduced by Congressman Bacharach, of New Jersey.

The quarantine [illegible] effect July 1.

URGE U. S. AS ARMENIAN MANDATORY

London, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Many publicists in England are supporting the proposal that America become the mandatory power for Armenia and have sent messages to that effect to Aneurin Williams, honorary secretary of the league of nations society. Sir George A. Smith, vice chancellor of Aberdeen University, writes: "It is from a profound sense of the urgent needs of Armenia and of the moral and material power of America that I cordially support the proposal. By undertaking this high duty, the American people would develop and immeasurably add to the signal services they already have rendered humanity."

PENROSE SEES EXTRA SESSION

Declares Senate Will Block Victory Loan to Force Call

OTHER BILLS TO FAIL

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, March 1.—The Senate will fail to pass the Victory Loan bond bill and several other very important measures at this session, and the calling of an extra session at once will be necessary and inevitable, the assertions of President Wilson to the contrary notwithstanding, it was predicted late this afternoon by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania.

"I do not believe the bond bill will pass, and there are excellent reasons why it should not," said Senator Penrose, who is ranking Republican on the Finance Committee, which has the bond bill in charge.

"The provision that the rates of interest shall be fixed by the Treasury Department, as desired by the Administration, is entirely unprecedented and unwise. Then there are other things about the bond bill that are very unsatisfactory.

"I do not see why Congress should hurriedly pass a lot of scrambled and hurriedly prepared legislation to avoid an extra session, so that the President can go off on a personal junket to Paris, and I think the people think that way about it, too."

Senator Penrose also predicted that unless the Democrats made a change in their program for the Senate, no other bills of any kind will be passed before adjournment.

The Democrats have announced their intention to keep the bond bill before the Senate until adjournment. If they stick to that the army and navy appropriations bills and a number of other important bills that are back of the bond bill will, of course, fail to pass.

"We did not pass the bond bill before until a few days before the Treasury Department was ready to put the bonds on sale," said Penrose. "I see no particular reason for passing this bill now in a hurry just to suit the President's convenience. Congress should be called back into extra session at once, and I believe it is inevitable."

550 SHIP CONTRACTS CANCELED

Serious Tonnage Shortage Announced by Chairman Hurley

Washington, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Contracts for the construction of 550 vessels of 2,500,000 deadweight tons, at an estimated cost value of $400,000,000, have been canceled by the shipping board since the signing of the armistice and in the period just previous to the signing, Edward N. Hurley, of the board, said today in a letter to Swager Sherley, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Contracts to be resumed by the shipping board involve the transportation to France for the next six months of 3000 freight cars originally ordered for the American forces, but after the signing of the armistice accepted by the French Government. Under the contract 51,000 tons a month are to be sent.

According to Mr. Hurley, the shipping situation is serious, with $100,000,000 in freight, exclusive of cotton, now awaiting shipment. The tonnage shortage, he added, would remain serious for the next sixty days, but with the continued completion of ships the situation was expected to be gradually relieved.

WOMAN ROBBED ON CHESTNUT ST.

Handbag of Mrs. Clarence A. Frazee Looted While Awaiting Car

RESISTING NEGRO SHOT

Mrs. Clarence A. Frazee, of 446 East Tulpehocken street, Germantown, today reported to the police that a well-dressed man, who is believed to have operated with another, stole a sum of money and a string of beads from her handbag while she was standing at Twelfth and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. Frazee, whose husband is manager of the Empire Tire and Rubber Corporation, was waiting for a car when she was jostled by the men, who quickly disappeared in the crowd.

Mrs. Frazee believes that the theft war committed by a man who brushed against her. He wore a belted overcoat and a black derby hat. She noticed that he was extremely courteous.

When Mrs. Frazee informed a patrolman he told her if she would pick the man out in the crowd he would arrest him. In reporting the theft to the police of the Germantown station Mrs. Frazee said the thief overlooked a number of more valuable articles when he opened the bag.

Resisting Negro Shot

While resisting three patrolmen who had chased him into a blind alley, Monroe Hall, a negro, suspected of attempted robbery, was shot by Patrolman Griswold this morning. The bullet entered Hall's abdomen. He is in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital in a critical condition.

According to the police, they approached the negro at Thirtieth and Diamond streets, and ordered him to halt. Hall fled, pursued by Detective Franklin and Patrolmen Griswold and Conway. The negro ran into an alley. On being ordered for the second time to surrender, the negro threatened to fire

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KINDNESS WON THIEF

Arrested and Held Anyway, Even if He Didn't Rob Cafe

Kindness of John Essig, proprietor of a restaurant at 3362 Germantown avenue, to an alleged robber, caused the latter to refrain from shooting up the place and stealing the contents of the cash register.

Despite his change of heart the alleged hold-up man was arrested and when arraigned before Magistrate Pennock today at Central Station, was committed without bail for further hearing.

The prisoner gave his name as Michael Slain, Poplar and Orkney streets. I intended to shoot up the place," he said, "but they were so good to me that I changed my mind."

Slain asked for a cup of coffee, according to the police, and then drew a revolver ordering Essig and his wife to throw up their hands. Mrs. Essig begged him not to shoot, it is said, and Slain replaced the revolver in his pocket and left the place. He was arrested later in the street.

The revolver used by Slain was identified as one which had been stolen from the home of John Allebach, 931 North Fifth street, the police say.

CHILD SEVERELY BURNED AT BONFIRE

Gertrude O'Rourke, seven years old, 925 North Forty-seventh street, was severely burned when playing near a bonfire on a vacant lot in the neighborhood of her home. The child was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where the physicians said a large part of her body had been burned. Her condition is serious.

GERMAN RAILWAYS BADLY CRIPPLED

COPENHAGEN, March 1.—The paralysis of railway transportation in Germany is growing continually worse, according to dispatches from Berlin. All communication with Halle, even by telephone, was completely interrupted Friday. No trains left Berlin for Leipsic late Friday. Very few trains are arriving in Berlin from southern and southwestern Germany.

McADOO'S AIDE FOLLOWS SUIT

Assistant Railroad Director Quits to Head Film Corporation

Washington, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Oscar A. Price has resigned as assistant to the director general of railroads to become president of a new corporation organized to distribute the films of a group of prominent moving picture actors, it was announced here today. He will leave the railroad administration April 1, and will make his headquarters in New York.

Mr. Price formerly was publicity director for the second Liberty Loan and was appointed to his position in the railroad administration by former Director General McAdoo, who recently was retained as general counsel for a moving picture corporation. Mr. Price's home is Roanoke, Va.

CALL U. S. REGIMENT TO GENOA

332d Infantry Concentrates From Cattaro, Fiume and Trieste

Washington, March 1.—(By A. P.)—A cablegram from the American military attache at Rome to the War Department today announced that the 332d American Infantry had been ordered concentrated at Genoa. The regiment has been divided between Cattaro, Fiume and Trieste.

In making this announcement General March explained that the orders for the concentration undoubtedly had been issued by Major General Charles G. Treat, commanding the American troops in that region. He added that no authority has yet been issued by the War Department for the return of the regiment to the United States.

CALLS PACT ANACHRONISM OF DARK AGES

Pennsylvania Senator Denounces Preponderance of Big Nations

NO EQUALITY PROVIDED IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Not Real League of Peace, He Says, but One Full of War

EVEN COMPELS CONFLICT

Wants Whole Nation to Have Voice in "Abandonment of Doctrines"

Points in Knox's Attack and Proposed Substitute

League constitution as presented to Peace Conference "sanctions, breeds and commands war."

Proposes New World organization that would "preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from the results of European intrigue and aggression."

This international coalition should declare war an international crime.

International disputes should be decided by an international court according to an international code defining war.

No nation could summon another before the court except in matters of general concern and jurisdiction of court should not extend to matters of governmental policy.

Monroe Doctrine, conservation, immigration, alien exclusion, maintenance of army and navy, Panama Canal fortification, etc., not subjects for arbitration.

Countries should enforce decrees in their respective hemispheres.

Draft of pending league constitution marked by "looseness of expression," setting up two operating entities for its enforcement, the "high contracting parties" and the league itself.

Warns against leaving Central Powers out of the league, driving them to formation of a second league, which would attract neutrals.

Lack of permission in pending draft for peaceful withdrawal from league condemned as legalizing war.

Washington, March 1.—The proposed league of nations "sanctions, breeds and commands war," Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, told the Senate today, in proposing a New World organization that, "would preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from the results of European intrigue."

Senator Knox advocated a world coalition to make war a crime and punish it as such. His plan would have each hemisphere enforce the international decrees affecting it. He said the present constitution proposed to arbitrate the Monroe Doctrine and other distinctive American policies.

The Senator warned against excluding the Central powers from the league to form a secondary balance of power and protested the burdens and powers assumed by the Big Five in the peace council.

TEXT OF SPEECH

Senator Knox said:

"The Official Bulletin has published the 'Text Covenant on League of Nations.' This document and the league plan which it outlines, in so far as they can be understood, may include so much that is strange to our traditional foreign policy, contrary to our fundamental principles of international intercourse and conduct, destructive of treaty rights, indispensable to the safety of ourselves and other nations of this hemisphere, and so much that would require (before, and in order that, it could become operative) such basic changes in our constitution to enable us to make the necessary surrender of high sovereign rights on which our great liberties rest, that not only the Senate, which in due time may be called upon to advise and consent to the ratification of the plan, but the entire Congress and the whole people of the United States must give it the fullest and most mature, and [illegible] calm consideration.

"The submission of this [illegible] adoption will constitute, for our people, far and away the greatest and most important matter placed before them since the nation was founded.

"Are we now invited to assistance [illegible] ing and become a part of the United States of the world?

"As I have already stated, the document which we have before us in present form merely the [illegible] mission; it has been laid [illegible] ference table at [illegible]

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