

Washington, March 22.—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

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Evening Public Ledger

NIGHT EXTRA

Voted on the League of Nations? Why Not Cast Your Ballot Today?

POLL REVEALS VARIED VIEWS AS TO LEAGUE

Proposed Covenant Holds Its Lead in City Canvass

WIFE APPROVES PACT, BUT HUSBAND OPPOSES

Vote Stands at 3682 for President's Proposal and 1987 Against

OLD REPUBLICANS SPEAK

Veteran Against Agreement With "Grasping and Grafting" European Nations

Many unusual views and incidents marked the poll on the league of nations taken in the leading hotels of Philadelphia by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

Following the poll of the railway terminals, it serves to emphasize that all sorts of unexpected things may happen when an attempt is made to get public opinion on this world problem.

During the hotel poll a man and his wife were met who were respectively opposed and in favor of the league of nations. Two veteran Republicans, one seventy-five years old and one eighty-four, had switched their support to President Wilson's views because they believed he had found an effective way of establishing peace.

An officer, veteran of campaigns in France last eighteen months, was bitterly opposed to the entry by the United States into any world agreement with European nations, which he characterized as a "grasping and grafting" lot.

The expressions in hotels varied. At the Continental the vote in favor of the league was largest, fifty-two persons being in favor and thirty-three opposed to the plan.

At the Walton the race was closest, a final tally showing forty-seven men and women for the league and forty against it.

The results of the canvass in the various hotels, restaurants and other places was as follows: In the city generally, the vote was 3682 for the league and 1987 against it.

Some of the striking features of the canvass were the large number of votes turned in following the publication of the first ballot yesterday afternoon. In Broad Street Station and the Reading Terminal and the hotels a keen interest in the proposed league of nations was shown by a large per cent of those contacted. A percentage of those who declined to vote because they "had not made up their minds," or because they "wanted to hear more about the league." Campaigners were appealed to enlighten the would-be voters as to the exact purpose of the league.

During the noon hour a poll of the employees of the Lewis Walther Manufacturing Company, on Kensington avenue, was taken. It was found that sixty-five of the workers favored the league of nations, while thirty, or less than half, were opposed to the present plan.

Woman for Treaty First

At the Hotel Walton forty-seven men and ten women—a total of fifty-seven—were for the plan for a league of nations as outlined at the Peace Conference. Thirty-five men and five women—a total of forty—were opposed to the league as outlined.

Opposition to the proposed league among the women interviewed arose from their disinclination to seeing the league-of-nations covenant embodied in the peace treaty with Germany.

Mrs. George Colt, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., was one of those who believed that the treaty of peace with Germany should be concluded before the United States enters into an international agreement for the preservation of world peace.

She believed that our "first duty to this country" was to re-establish a basis of relations with Germany which would mean permanent peace. She pointed out that at the present moment, although our soldiers are being sent back from France, the United States is at war with Germany.

A similar view was taken by Mrs. Emma Pope Schwartz, of West Philadelphia.

"It is my opinion," she said, "that the peace treaty with Germany is of paramount consideration at this time. The league of nations covenant is a matter requiring greater consideration, more deliberation and more thought than any document ever considered since history began. This plan should not be rushed through for convenience as part of a treaty of peace. It should be formed to last, an independent covenant of nations which will not be snatched and repealed when it has been enacted into international law.

Coal Operator For It

A. R. Kleiman, coal operator of Pittsburg, favored the league of nations because he thought it would "do

The League of Nations Poll in Philadelphia at a Glance

Table showing results of the poll at various locations, including Hotel Walton, Ritz-Carlton, Continental Hotel, Bellevue-Stratford, and Vendig Hotel. Columns show 'For the league' and 'Against the league' counts.

ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS?

Do you approve or oppose the plan which is now being considered by the Peace Conference in Paris to prevent future wars?

The Evening Public Ledger is taking a poll of public opinion in Philadelphia on this much-discussed subject. Results, exactly as they are ascertained, will be published daily.

Polls will be taken at busy street corners, in the great ship plants, the mills, theatres, hotels, clubs, churches, railroad stations, ferry houses and many other places where Philadelphians assemble.

BILLION RAISED BY INCOME TAX UNMAYLY TO SLUR DEAD, SAYS VARE

Philadelphia Payments Fall Below Those of Last Year

ONE DISTRICT LACKING

Washington, March 22.—Collections from the first quarterly installment of income and profits taxes due last Saturday amounted to \$1,001,244,000 in thirty-three of the sixty-four collection districts, Internal Revenue Commissioner Toper announced today. This figure probably will be increased by later returns, since some revenue collectors have not yet reported their final tabulations.

The collection is more than the Treasury had expected from this installment and payment and without a complete analysis officials believe it is accounted for by the fact that many citizens paid their tax in full instead of taking advantage of the installment privilege.

An examination of records will be undertaken later to ascertain whether the total yield from income and profits taxes exceeds the preliminary estimates of approximately \$1,000,000,000. Indications on the face of today's reports were only \$11,000,000. Philadelphia should have been \$41,000,000, but was \$38,000,000.

The second New York district reported \$145,551,000, the biggest collection of any district, and the third Massachusetts district, at \$75,200,000, was second. The first Illinois, including Chicago, reported incomplete returns of \$72,085,000, the twenty-third Pennsylvania had \$54,515,000.

All but five districts showed decreases over the 25 per cent of last year's income collection. The exceptions were Minnesota, New Mexico, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. On the basis of last year's collections Minnesota quarterly deposits should have been about \$15,000,000, but they were only \$13,000,000. Philadelphia should have been \$41,000,000, only \$38,000,000. Pittsburgh, on the same basis, should have collected \$30,000,000, although actual collections were only \$24,000,000.

Pittsburgh Drops Behind

Revenue officials expressed the belief that final reports will put all districts ahead of their 25 per cent record last year, except Pittsburgh. In that district many steel companies, which paid their tax at Pittsburgh last year, probably paid this year in the New York districts.

The New Mexico district does not expect to complete tabulations for two three weeks.

The largest increase in collections over last year's record was shown in North Dakota and the eighth Illinois district, where there was a 24.9 per cent advance. The third Iowa showed 19.0 per cent increase, the fourth North Carolina 15.6 per cent and the fifth North Carolina and South Carolina each showed 12.5 per cent increase.

Unknown Man Murdered!

We know a book reviewer who can "dope out" the solution of ninety-nine out of every hundred stories he reads. He knows intuitively just what the author is aiming at, what he is concealing, and what he is concealing, and why—

But Once He Was Fooled!

Natalie Stinger Lincoln's "The Three Strangers" fooled him. Up until the last chapter he was unable to answer the question:

Who Killed Him?

The story begins on Monday next in the Evening Public Ledger

CITY OFFICIALS WELCOME YANKS ON HAVERFORD

Big Troopship Here With Second Contingent of Home-Coming Heroes

Transport Steaming Up River While Bands Play and People Cheer

TO DOCK AT 1 O'CLOCK

Twice home—twice welcome! The Haverford, Uncle Sam's big transatlantic ferryboat that once before brought a precious freight of American lads to the welcoming arms of Philadelphia, is back again a second time—not yet at its dock at the foot of Washington avenue, but speeding up the Delaware River as fast as it is safe to go through the river shipping.

Early this afternoon, when the big craft, with its 2084 American soldiers aboard—400 of them Pennsylvanians—is slowly warped into its dock at the south side of the Washington avenue pier, this city will show how warmly it can welcome men who risked their lives for their country.

Until the hour arrives when the shouts of the thousands lining every vantage point near the dock will mingle with the kind cheering of officers and men mingling on the Haverford's deck, Philadelphia's greetings are being given from the river craft and factories ashore, and are being vied for by the drumming of the police boats Stokley and Ashbridge and the tug Neptune, which are now in touch with the transport.

Blare of Music Greets Heroes

And not the least appreciated greetings are being sped across the narrow lane of water between the scouring tugs and the Haverford by the police band, which began to play the moment the transport was sighted near Marcus Hook, and will not leave off until the soldiers are ready to march down the pier, which is covered dock at Washington avenue pier.

Four hundred and sixteen Pennsylvanians, by far the largest number of "native sons" to come into this port on one vessel, are among the 2084 infantry, men, artillerymen, signal corps, medical corps, marines and casuals aboard the Haverford.

Majority Are Casuals

The great bulk of the men are in casual companies, men of all branches of the service, lumped together according to the states from which they hail. There are these Pennsylvania companies, Nos. 392, 396 and 1420. Casual companies are also made up of Ohioans, three companies; Minnesotans, North Dakotans, Illinoisians, Oklahomaans, Montanans, colored Albanians, and Michiganians. There are also on board the 318th Battalion of the Signal Corps, the largest of the units, with eleven officers and 291 men; Mobile Hospital No. 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

BURLESON OUSTS MACKAY AS HEAD OF POSTAL WIRES

Other Officers of Company Also Removed by Postmaster General's Edict

Washington, March 22.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, was removed today by Postmaster General Burleson.

Mr. Burleson issued an order relieving, besides Mr. Mackay, W. W. Cook, general counsel; William S. Deegan, secretary of the board of trustees, and the owners of the Mackay companies operating the Postal systems, from all the duties pertaining to the control and operation of service under government control.

A. E. Adams, president of the Kansas City Home Telephone Company and a member of the general telegraph and telephone operating board, was appointed by the Postmaster General to supercede the Postal officers in the management of the systems. Mr. Adams presented the order today to Mr. Deegan and immediately took over control.

River Log of Haverford Bringing Doughboys Here

2:30 a. m.—Passed breakwater and began trip up the Delaware.

3:30 a. m.—Arrived at Reedy Island. Took on federal quarantine officers, for inspection of health of troops.

8:30 a. m.—Left Reedy Island to proceed up river. Men on deck and crowding rails for first glimpses of welcoming craft.

9 a. m.—Police boats Stokley and Ashbridge and tug Neptune left Race street wharf with welcome committee, police band and relatives of soldiers to greet ship.

11 a. m.—Welcome home boats met Haverford below Marcus Hook, band playing, and soldiers cheering; and yelling.

11:15 a. m.—Haverford slowed down just below Marcus Hook to take on customs men, state medical officers from the quarantine tug Pennypacker.

11:30 a. m.—Inspection over, Haverford proceeded. Ashbridge keeping pace alongside with band playing.

"Ain't it great to be home?"

BABY BORN ON TRANSPORT

Stork Visits Pretty War Bride on Way to Husband's Home Here

Stork visits Mrs. Scott Kemm to Philadelphia, Penn., on the Haverford.

Louis Scott wasn't born in this city, though. When he grows up and has youngsters of his own he can tell them proudly that he was born just after the world war ended and on board a transport which was bringing his pretty young stork mother back to his father's old home in Philadelphia.

This brand new American was carried in his mother's arms onto American soil when the Louisville docked today at New York.

The baby's father is John Kemm, an American sailor who was stationed at a naval base in Scotland during the war, and whose home in Philadelphia, Kemm married a Scotch lassie whom he met at the naval base.

The Louisville was 768 miles out of the French port of Brest when the stork came. It was carried to Mrs. Kemm weighed eight and one-half pounds, and had the sort of a voice a sailor needs to make himself heard above the roar of wind and waves. He was christened Louis because he was born on the Louisville, Scott because Scotland was his mother's home, and Kemm, well, a child's father must get some consideration.

FAIR SUNDAY LIKELY

Mercury Rising at Noon, but Cooler Than Yesterday

Seashore weather? Some people think so. At least, that was what might be inferred from the number of new swimsuits and Easter bonnets that passed through the ferriss door this morning. It was no mean exodus of "fired" (2) Philadelphians that purchased tickets, either.

The weatherman, while admitting that the sunshine was glorious, etc., etc., etc., declined to be misled. He pointed out that the mercury was at 46 at noon and falling a little. He does not expect it to show 50 which is the highest spot of yesterday, when it touched 63.

Fair weather, however, with plenty of sunshine and a brisk atmosphere in its store for tomorrow.

FINDS BEDCLOTHING ABLAZE

Guest at Continental Hotel Causes Alarm for Petty Fire

An alarm of fire from the Continental Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut streets, caused much excitement at 10 o'clock this morning, but there was more excitement than anything else about the fire, which began in a room on the fifth floor on the Ninth street side, discovered his bedclothing on fire and notified the office.

The cause of the fire could not be determined. The guest said he had not been smoking in bed. A cleaning fluid, which he thought was inflammable had been used to clean the room.

U. S. JOB OFFICE CLOSES

Main Bureau Headquarters Shut Up—Two Branches to Continue

The headquarters of the United States employment service in the Finance Building will close today. Its force will be transferred to branch offices and given employment in other kinds of government work.

Failure of Congress to provide sufficient funds in given a reason for closing the office in Congress Building. Two branch offices—one at Third and Walnut streets and the other in City Hall—will continue in operation. It has not been decided as yet who shall be placed in charge of these places.

LEAGUE NOT TO INTERFERE IN ANY INTERNAL AFFAIRS. SWISS AMENDMENT INSURES

France Will Urge World Army at Meeting Today

Covenant Will be Revised by Sunday Night to Include American Suggestions. Neutrals Favor League Plans

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe By Wireless

Paris, March 22.—Approval of the league covenant by neutrals is indicated by the conference between representatives of the thirteen leading neutral nations and committee of the Peace Conference.

With the neutral nations included, forty or fifty nations of the world are now engaged in framing the covenant. The suggestions went rather to language and details than to fundamental principle, and were friendly and sensible. The committee representing the Allied conference merely listened and will report to the full commission.

The neutral powers, being small, are especially concerned with two points. They desire to make arbitration compulsory and to preserve the sovereignty of nations. A change of the first point is unlikely, because of the

The acceptance by the neutrals of the covenant will add strength to the league, because the neutrals are the sole body of independent opinion in the world now. After neutral conference the sole big question remaining will be an international armed force, which France will urge again today. The league of nations covenant probably will be revised thoroughly by Sunday night. Continuous sessions of the commission will be held Saturday and Sunday, at which President Wilson will preside. The chief American suggestions and the suggestions by the neutrals consistent with the idea of the league as first formed probably will be adopted, for the desire exists to conciliate opinion generally.

Haverford Docks; Gets Warm Welcome

The steamer Haverford, with two thousand American soldiers aboard, arrived at Washington wharf at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and was given a rousing welcome by thousands who lined the river front.

WOMAN KILLED BY MOTORTRUCK

Alberta Beard, Albion, N. J., was struck by a laundry autotruck and instantly killed while crossing Delaware avenue above Chestnut