

## LACK POLICE POWER; CAN'T "POLICE" CITY

"Ulterior Influences" Also  
Hamper Street Cleaning.  
Chief Hicks Asserts

### ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

Blaming the failure of the Bureau of Street Cleaning to keep clean the city streets upon the fact that it has no police power and upon "ulterior influences," Robert C. Hicks, chief of the bureau, at a luncheon of the Rotary Club, at the Hotel Adelphi, asked the aid of the members in his fight for betterments.

Chief Hicks illustrated his talk with pictures portraying rubbish heaps, and declared that when the police arrest offenders who dirty streets and sidewalks the accused get influential friends to secure their release. He explained that when this is done the policeman who makes the arrest takes it as a slap in the face, and as he does not like that kind of thing, he makes no similar arrests.

The speaker said he plans having introduced in Councils an ordinance which would relieve the city of the responsibility of the removal of waste set out on the sidewalks by small mercantile establishments. The bill, he claimed, would diminish the cost of collections. Another proposition suggested was that if every thoroughfare in the center of the city were repaved the task of keeping the streets in a cleanly condition would be materially lessened.

The chief defended the contractor system as "just and sensible," but declared that one-year contracts are not satisfactory. He argued that a longer contract would benefit the municipality, in that there would not be a constant fluctuation of prices and changing of contracts.

## League to Rule Eastern Question

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to name their three delegates to attend the inaugural gathering at Washington.

It is reported that there may be a public plenary session of the conference Friday to discuss the responsibility of the treaty.

### Belgium Protests Reparation

One of the principal features of the arrangement for indemnity to Belgium against which Belgium is protesting, is that that country will receive \$100,000,000 as a part of the \$1,000,000,000 which Germany will be asked to pay by the end of next year, as part of a total reparation to be exacted later, according to the Paris correspondent of the London Mail.

The Belgian delegates, it is added, decline to accept the arrangement without consulting their government, because it leaves undecided the proportion of the ultimate reparation money to be allotted to Belgium.

## PAGE REPORTS ON ORLANDO'S VIEWS

### Conference at Rome Creates Optimism

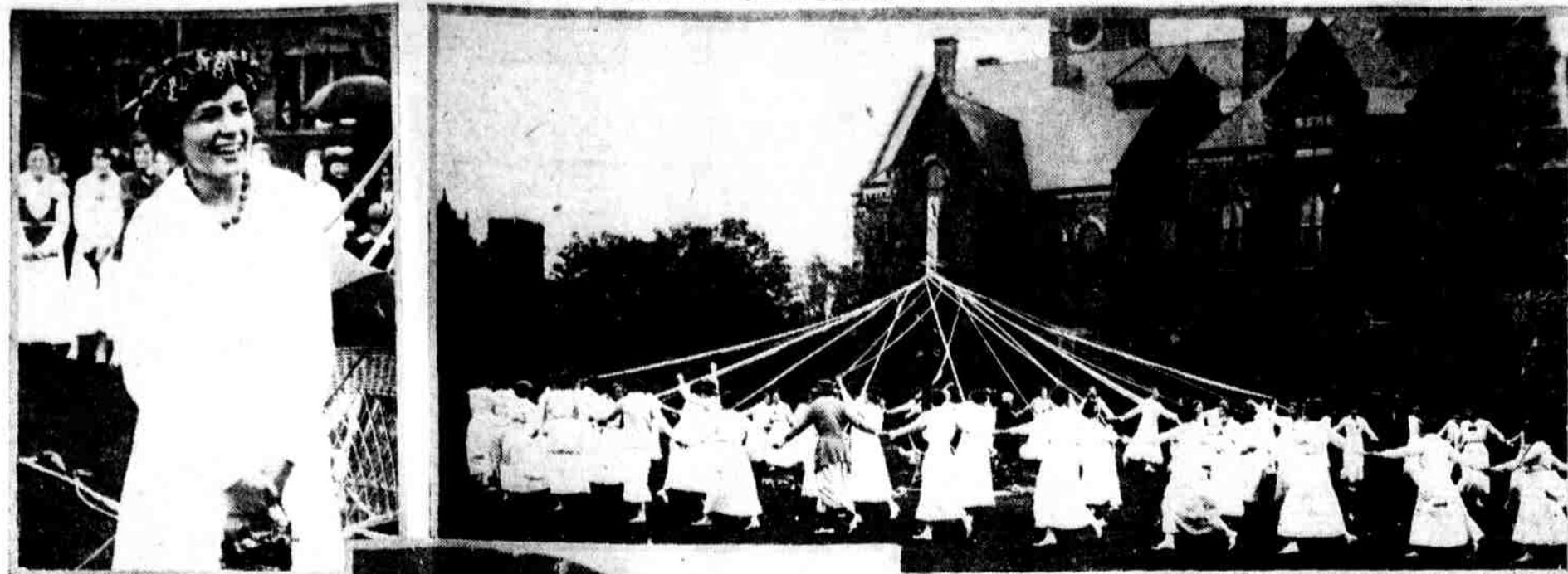
Rome, May 1.—(By A. P.)—King Victor Emmanuel received Premier Orlando yesterday and discussed the situation with him. The king expressed his satisfaction at the display of unity and loyalty given by the Italian cabinet and parliament, as evidenced by the vote of confidence given the Orlando ministry by parliament.

The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, had a long interview on the situation yesterday with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, after which he sent a telegraphic report to Paris, giving a full account of the point of view of the Italians and the Italian Government.

The hope is expressed in government circles here that there will be an acknowledgment at Paris that full powers have been given by the people and Parliament of Italy to the cabinet, and, therefore, to the Italian delegation, and also that a conciliatory solution of the Adriatic problem may be reached.

The excitement throughout Italy has abated after the vote in the Chamber of Deputies, expressing confidence in Premier Orlando and the government. Everybody is awaiting the result of the vote which will have on the attitude of President Wilson and the Allied powers, and the hope is generally expressed that the Peace Conference will see the necessity of satisfying the Italian claims, thus avoiding a complete rupture, which, it is pointed out in

## BRYN MAWR'S MAY-DAY CORONATION FESTIVITIES MARRED BY DANK AND DREARY SKY



Miss Mary Thurman, president of the senior class, who was crowned queen of the May at Bryn Mawr's early May-day celebration this morning.



Miss M. Cary Thomas (at right), president of Bryn Mawr College, and Miss Helen Taft, dean.

Four Maypoles were set up on the campus and each class wound a pole with its class colors.

## GIRLS OF BRYN MAWR CROWN QUEEN OF MAY, DESPITE RAIN

Miss Mary Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, Honored by Gay College Students With Annual Frolic and Flowers

Bryn Mawr College was up early to greet the merry May. But the day was not merry and in spite of the enthusiastic efforts of the students to frolic the day into smiles, the morning wept.

It frequently happens that rain begins the May Day festivities, but the program is always carried out and the queen is crowned.

Before 7 o'clock the seniors were out with their May baskets filled with spring wild flowers. They carried a big May basket to the president, Miss M. Cary Thomas, and then sang their Latin chant from the tower of Rockefeller Hall.

"The Deum Patrum Gallus" is the name of the song which Bryn Mawr has borrowed from the old spring celebration of Magdalen College, Oxford. When the seniors came down stairs to breakfast in Rockefeller Hall the sophomores waited for them and crowned Miss Thurman, president of the senior class, the Queen of the May. Miss Thurman is from Columbus, O.

The crown was made of purple pansies and was presented with songs and cheers from the three other classes.

At 8 o'clock the seniors, led by Miss Marjorie Martin as marshal, tripped over to the green to the music of an old folk dance. Along the line the other classes joined the dance until the whole student body was skipping and dancing on the campus, each class around its own Maypole.

The Maypoles were hung with the class colors, green and white for the senior class; light blue and white for

the juniors; red and white for the sophomores and dark blue and white for the freshmen.

After winding the poles the college gathered around the senior pole to watch the presentation of the May Day necklace to the May Queen by President Thomas. In making the presentation Miss Thomas explained that the chain was made from oak taken from one of the tombs in Syria and strung with Oriental beads.

"Never since I have been at Bryn Mawr have I sent out so fine a class as this year's senior class," said Miss Thomas.

It was a daring statement and, while the seniors stood amazed and the sopho-

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mores sighed delight, the juniors and freshmen began to wonder at the partiality that President Thomas was showing.

"But I am afraid," continued Miss Thomas, "that when next year comes around and the next I shall be repeating these same words, for each class that graduates seems better than the one of the preceding year."

"It was kind of you to give the good weather to the Victory fete," said Miss Thomas, but the students seemed not to be unanimous in appreciation of this generosity, for this year's class has never seen a bright May Day.

After the presentation ceremony the college, led by the senior class, joined in a dance on the campus. Some formed groups and gave folk dances and Virginia reels, and others danced in rings around their class trees.

At an order from the president of the students the girls fled to the dormitories for dry shoes before going to the chapel, where the annual announcement of fellowships and scholarships was made by President Thomas.

## RED PARADES DISPERSED

State Police Break Up Two Demonstrations in Indiana County  
Harrisburg, May 1.—(By A. P.)—

No serious May Day disturbances were reported from any part of Pennsylvania today, according to Captain George F. Lumb, head of the State Police, who has been in telephonic communication with various districts where demonstrations had been threatened. The State Police broke up two red flag parades at Yanketown and Watertown, near Homer City, Indiana county, arresting the ringleaders and dispersing the marchers. There were 150 in the first parade and forty men in the second. The police took three sticks of dynamite and three revolvers from the men arrested. There was no disorder in either case.

McNichol Firm Gets Contracts  
Wilmington, Del., May 1.—The State Highway Commission has awarded to McNichol Brothers, of Philadelphia, state road contracts aggregating \$461,671.90. Work is to be started at once.

## EXPRESS STRIKE ENDS

175 Railway Company Employees Resume Work, Expecting Increase

Toledo, O., May 1.—(By A. P.)—The 175 American Railway Express Company employees who struck yesterday afternoon, claiming wage advances promised in July, 1918, and again in January, 1919, by the government had not been made, returned to work this morning.

W. G. Smith, of Cleveland, district agent, satisfied the men that the wage increases would be made shortly.

## Rome Now Willing to Hear Compromise

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Italy would start a movement which would threaten the dismemberment of Albania.

Premier Venizelos has based on Italy's possession of Volpna a claim on the Albanian islands for Greece, and the Serbians, encouraged by this action, are making proposals which are said to be threatening Albania's existence.

The text of the memorandum handed to Premier Orlando, of Italy, by President Wilson on April 14, said:

"I believe there will be common agreement that the island of Lissa (thirty-three miles southwest of the port of Spalato, Dalmatia) should be ceded to Italy and that she should retain the port of Volpna."

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## CHINESE SUPPORT THEIR DEMANDS

Pekin Wants No Strings on  
Shantung Return

Pekin, May 1.—(By A. P.)—Both houses of the Chinese parliament passed a resolution yesterday protesting through the foreign office to the delegates of the five great powers at Paris, against the transfer of the control of Kiao-Chau to Japan. Both houses requested that Kiao-Chau be restored directly to China without condition.

They also ask that concessions in connection with the Kiao-Chau Tsanin Railway, which were exacted from the Chinese Government by Germany, and protocols of agreement relative to the Kaomi and Tsing-Chowfu and other extensions of the Kiao-Chau Railroad be cancelled.

Tokio, May 1.—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude relative to the Shantung peninsula and to make no concessions or compromises at Paris, according to newspapers here.

## TRIANON STAGE SET FOR PEACE MEETING

Conference Room Furnished  
for Historic Session

Versailles, May 1.—The spacious dining room of the Hotel Trianon yesterday received its peace congress installation—a three long tables in horseshoe form covered with the traditional green cloth of diplomacy and games of hazard. The installation is imposing in the size of each of the side tables, which extend some forty or fifty feet through the room. At the head of the apartment is a table about thirty-five feet long, at which the representatives of the great powers will be seated with President Poincare or Premier Clemenceau in the center.

Inside the horseshoe is another table covered with red plush and in the space between one side of the horseshoe and the windows is a similar table. In the window openings are a number of smaller square tables for secretaries.

### Scene of Treaty Presentation

This is a scene for the landing over of the terms of peace. French Government has carefully abstained from naming the day, either to the public or to functionaries entrusted with arrangements, and it is a fair presumption that this is due not only to the problem whether the intervening time will be long enough to verify the credentials

### Manning Estate \$9,464,452

New York, May 1.—(By A. P.)—Appraisal of the estate of the late John S. Manning, elderly retired broker, who was sued several years ago by his secretary, Honora May O'Brien, for \$1,000,000 for breach of promise of marriage and "compromised" a \$250,000 verdict, was filed in the surrogate's court here. The total estate amounts to \$9,464,452, with a net estate of \$8,922,435.

of the German plenipotentiaries, but also the uncertainty as to when the draft of the treaty can be completed. Questions relative to the adequacy of the powers of the German delegates and their qualifications to speak for Bavaria, which have come to the front, may furnish an occasion for deferring the landing over of the treaty.

All the German delegates, including Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister, were out for a brief stroll yesterday, despite the inclement weather. The afternoon was chiefly devoted to preparations for the congress. There was a busy coming and going of subordinates between the three going of subordinate to the station. The Germans exude little curiosity in Versailles, and passers-by rub elbows with the Teutonic visitors, scarcely taking note of them as they pass.

Versailles is having its May Day demonstration, but as far as can be determined, it will not affect the comfort or the commissary arrangements of the German mission.

The labor leaders promised that the procession would not enter Rue des Reservoirs and an adequate force of gendarmes and detectives would see that agitators did not gain access to the servants of the three hotels with an idea of forcing them to join in the one-day strike. Big placards, with the French equivalent for "keep moving" were posted everywhere along the streets.

### Phonograph Catches Seals

A phonograph has been put to a very novel use by seal hunters of the Pacific. A large instrument, but one which is of a convenient shape for transportation, is made use of and it is set up near the rendezvous of the animals, and soon its music attracts their attention and they lift their heads well above the water. The hunter reports that he has been able to shoot large numbers of them while they are under the spell of the sounds so strange to their ears.

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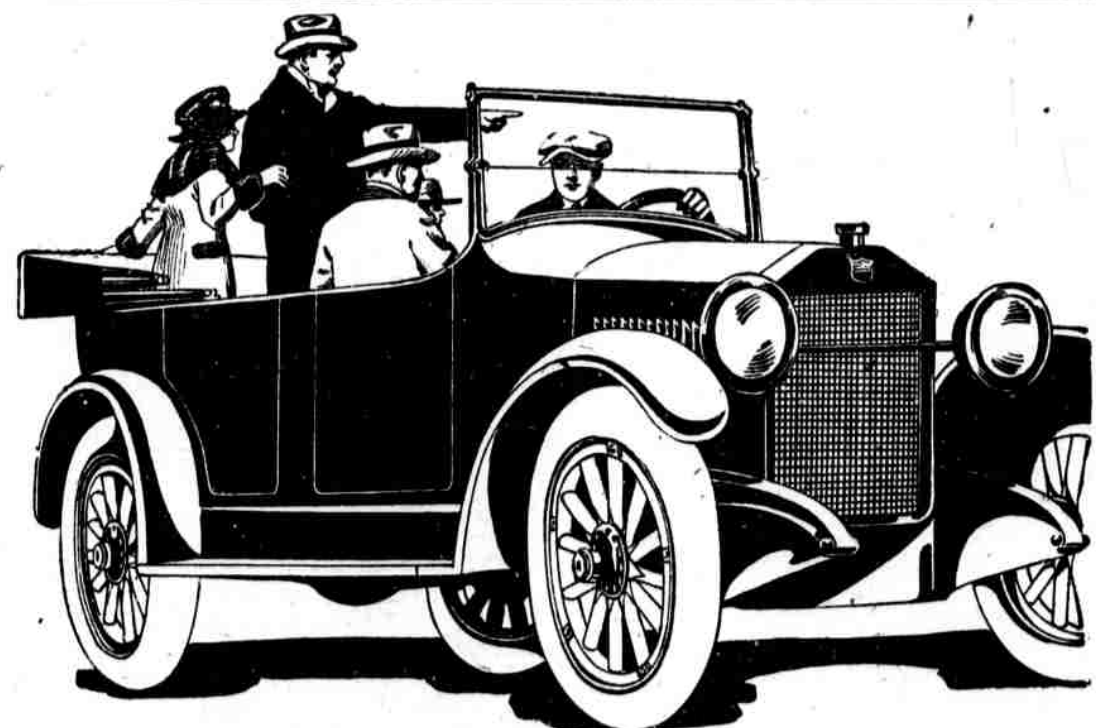
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