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NIGHT

# KNOX ASKS SENATE TO WARN PEACE CONFERENCE TREATY IS UNACCEPTABLE WITH COVENANT INCLUDED

# **VARE FORCES LOSE AS RIPPER PASSES** HOUSE, 139 TO 52 Nothing More to Do, Penrose

**Board of Registration Commis**sioners Wiped Out Despite Sproul's Opposition

**BILL READY FOR GOVERNOR;** 

Leaders Clash Over Amendments as Scott Launches Attack on Opposition

## Status of Reform Bills for City in Legislature

Following is the status of the Philadelphia reform legislation: Charter bill amended in accord ance with the wishes of Governor Sproul and is expected to pass the House finally today.

Charter bill now calls for a coun cil of twenty-one members as originally agreed upon and not one of twenty-seven as proposed by revi-

Contract clause in charter amend ed so that it goes into effect Janu ary 1; 1921, instead of July 1, next

Drastic provisions of civil service section in charter apply only to patrolmen and firemen instead of all

officeholders,

Tax receiver's office and the civil ervice commission stay as they are at present.

By a Staff Correspo Harrisburg, June 10.-The Daix Brady registration bill, ripping out the present board of registration commissioners in Philadelphia, passed the House this afternoon by a vote of 139 to 52.

This is one of the companion meas ures to the Woodward charter bill in the program of reform legislation for the state's biggest city. The Woodward bill is scheduled to be passed finally by

the House this afternoon. the present registration commissioners. all the amendments but one were with the increase of \$100,000 They wanted the ripper provision agreed to before the train rolled into aries of teachers this brings the total committee of the whole to consider the proposed amendment.

# Bill Ready for Governor

The registration bill is now up to the the Governor came back today. Governor for his signature or veto. The self as opposed to all ripper legisla-

night provides for the appointment of a ment must go in and it did. fifth commissioner. It is anticipated that if the Governor signs the measure he may appoint a Penrose man or an ed this later phase of the struggle to independent to the new place. The House was thrown into a fac-

tional row this afternoon over an attempt to amend the registration bill. Amendments proposed by Represen-tative William T. Ramsey, administration floor leader, provided for the elimination of the ripper feature of the bill and the appointment of a fifth the Schaffer amendments, went to bed.

The amendments, submitted by Representative Ramsey, would have struck bers. He intended starting for State ripper feature which provides that the Governor is to anpoint a new board within ten days of the passage of the act and would have

retained the present board in office. Sharp debating in which personalities were injected marked the row between

companion Daix-Brady bills.

candidates for re-election.

# Polling Place Change

The other prevents the change of a polling place except on a petition of a Where the change is sought,

Mr. Ramsey immediately introduced into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments.

Sharp debating between representa-tives of the rival factions followed the duction of the motion. Representative William J. Brady

Philadelphia, one of the sponsors of the bill, attacked the motion Representative Edwin R. Cox. Philacharged bad faith. He said there virtually had been an agreement to per-

mit the House to resolve itself into a nmittee of the whole, Representative Phillips, of Clearfield. massage of the motion. He

said the House should consider "the Continued on Page Thirteen, Column One

# Gruff Old Prob

With a monner rowdy-dowdy Comes the weather man today

# DOVE OF PEACE COOS MARS TO SHAME AS CHARTER BATTLE ENDS

COLONEL McCAIN

\$100,000 Increase in Teachers'

Pay Shows Large Appropria-

tion Is Needed

next year more than ever before.

Legislature is not pared down, it is be-

lieved that with the funds from tuition

DAIX POLICE BILL DEAD

noon Called Off by Senator Vare

By a Staff Correspondent

lice commissioner bil! before a Senate

Senator Edwin H. Vare, chairman of

committee has been dropped.

dead." said Senator Vare.

charter revisionists.

legislation.

ment of the police in Philadelphia.

it would rob Philadelphia of home rule

and the measure met with considerable

disfavor among a large proportion of

of a general agreement on Philadelphia

ILLINOIS FIRST TO RATIFY

proves Suffrage Amendment

The vote in the Senate was unani-

New Group of Murder Case Tales

Beach, last February.

men Called Today

BREAK RECORDS

U. OF P. EXPENSES

Can Now Enjoy His Huge Red Car

### BEING McCAIN'S STORY OF BATTLE THAT WASN'T

MAY NAME PENROSE MAN Finish Was as Tranquil as Most Ardent Pacifist Could Wish, He Declares

> By GEORGE NOX McCAIN taff Correspondent of the Evening Public Harrisburg, June 10.-The fight over

the Philadelphia charter bill ended abruptly at 11:21 last night. The administration amendments were

accepted as I predicted. The finish was as tranquil as the most ardent political pacifist could desire. The dove of peace never fluttered a pinion. Harmony a foot thick was spread over the scene. Resultantly the big crowd in the lobby was disappointed. It had anticipated a regular Kilkenny affair. Indicative of the peaceful purposes of

all, the amendments were not even read to the House. They were, by unani mous consent, sent off to the printers and appeared for the first time on the members' desks this morning.

The finale of this famous fight was really dramatic. In a moment of impressive calm, with the House eager and waiting for the first move, Mr. Ramsay, the administration floor leader, rose at 11:20, held aloft a handful of papers and in a high keyed voice cried: "Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the House to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment."

# No Objections Made

There was not a whisper of objection, and that ended the contest. District Attorney Schaffer, John C. Winston, Thomas Raeburn White and J. Hampton Barnes came up yesterday these are left for especial purposes, willing to accept the responsibility of light saving law on the statute books. The Vare forces vainly tried to save afternoon in the limited together and however, such as scholarships, and can-authorizing Count von Brockdorfffused to resolve itself into a the Harrisburg station sheds

the penalty for political activity to job ni believe that should a drive be started some radical changes are made. holders on the city pay roll. One or two charterists wanted this held up till highly successful results. One or for the University it would meet with

Just before the House met, however executive has publicly expressed him. Attorney General Schaffer informed the gentlemen that he would assume all responsibility, that it wasn't necessary to An amendment added to the bill last see the Governor and that the amend-

Incidentally it lifted a burden from the shoulders of a score of county leadthat there was ever-any intention on go that far. He came up last night with Prothonotary Harry Walton, saw a few political friends, met the chiefs of the ment. charter Sanhedrim for a few minutes. acquiesced in their action in accepting commissioner to the present board of and this morning renewed his continuous reception to senators and membut at noon canceled the engagement,

# Police Plan Defunct

The scheme for a metropolitan police system is defunct. I understand that with the assured passage of the Woodthe factions over the passage of the ward bill the Governor is disposed to see what can be accomplished under its Immediately following the passage of drastic provision. Two years' try-out the ripper the House considered the two of a reformed and otherwise wellregulated police and fire force may One relates to the manner of collec- render unnecessary any future contion and distribution of ballots and pre- sideration of the metropolitan idea. Bevents the county commissioners from sides some of the neighboring counties acting as return judges when they are who it was imagined would benefit by the scheme are bitterly opposed to it.

# "Fair Play" Expected

The passage of the Daix-Brady registration bill with a fifth member of majority of voters living in the division the commission this morning completes another reform measure. It will not estonish those who have been watchmotion for the House to resolve itself ing the course of the bill and who are amendment. The General Assembly apin the confidence of its sponsors, to see proved the measure today. the new commission composed of two Democrats of approved pedigree and not imitations of the real article; two or- 132 to 3. ganization men and one out-and-out representative of the revisionists.

Madison, Wis., June 10 .- (By A. P.)-The Wisconsin Legislature today this, as in those charter amendments for which he was assailed, the ratified the federal suffrage amendment Governor, I believe, will adhere to his the assembly voting 54 to 2 and the pre-election pledges of "playing fair." but at the same time safeguarding the PICK SIX WILKINS JURORS vital interests of the city.

# AIRMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Oscar Bricker Dies When Plane Falls at Hannibal, Mo.

St. Louis, June 10 .- (By A. P.) St. Louis, June 10.—(By A. P.)—
Oscar Bricker, thirty years old, of
Wabash, Ind., a civilian aviator, was
burned to death at Haunibal, Mo., today when his airplane fell out of conday when his airplane fell out of conday, when his airplane fell out of control and crashed in a street, bursting into flames.

Twenty-seven men were questioned by counsel for both sides, before the six men were admitted to the jury box. The panel was then exhausted and a new group of jhirty-five will be called



Pessimism Overhangs 'Big Four' as Clemenceau Stands Pat for Present Terms

SILESIAN ISSUE OPEN: NO ARMY FOR PLEBISCITE

Paris Depressed by Report That Scheidemann Will Shift Acceptance to Assembly

## Vienna Expects Austrian Answer to Be Evasive

Vienna, June 9 (delayed) - (B) P .- The Austrian government to night was preparing its answer to the peace terms.

is understood that the reply probably will be an evasive one. Paris, June 10 .- The Council of Fou

met today amid an atmosphere of con siderable pessimism over the large questions of peace making with Ger Increase in salaries amounting to many still unsolved. approximately \$100,000 annually and

It is understood that Premier Clemen advance in cost of general supplies will make the cost of maintenance of the ceau has not moved from his position University of Pennsylvania during the against any modification of the peace

No settlement of the Silesian question The enrollment for the next college year is expected to be the largest in or that concerning the Polish western GOMPERS SCORNS RADICALS the history of the institution and the frontier has been reached. It is stated funds resulting from this will help in that the Silesian problem is tied up some measure to meet the increased with the difficulty of holding a plebiscite without allied occupation no troops If the appropriation sought from the being available for the purpose.

# French Predict Rejection

fees and the various bequests left from ficial circles that the Germans will not West. time to time, the University will be able sign the peace treaty.

to tide over the crisis. According to one of the trustees these bequests aver- Berlin indicating that Philip Scheideage about \$10,000 monthly. Many of mann, the German chancellor, is un-Rantzau, head of the peace delegation. to sign, and will probably refer the salaries at Penn up to nearly \$1,000,000 The exception was the extension of annually. Many of the prominent alum- is believed to be unfavorable, unless

# Predicts Peace by August 1

The signing of the peace treaty by double time for work after Germany before July 1 and its ratifica- said, object to going to work an hour tion by the various parliaments before inter and working an hour later Scheduled Hearing for This After-De Paris. It expects the answer to said the speaker, that organized lab the German counter-proposals to be has paid no attention to the farmhands, Harrisburg, June 10.-The proposed hearing this afternoon on the Daix po-

handed over, probably on Friday.

The course of the Germans, it thinks, will be to replace the Scheidemann government by another, in case the sign the terms as the Allies finally prethe Senate committee which was to have sent them.

The plan for reparations, which now held the hearing, made the announceis proposed in the Council of Four se "You can quote me as saying that de Paris, insists, first, in seizing and because the longer evenings save there is no need of a hearing on the German liquid assets to the value of money for the householder in gas.

The "wets" mustered in the liquid assets to the value of money for the householder in gas. police commissioner bill, and that it is 25,000,000,000 francs; second, to leave a margin of two years, so that an ac-Senator A. F. Daix, Jr., provided for ed; third, after two years to exact Central Labor Union. Portland, Ore., the appointment of a commissioner by payment on account, of 125,000,000,000 suggested that the housewires of the the Governor to take over the manage- and fourth, to give the reparations com- ing. mittee authority to raise the amount of disapproved of such a measure because should her capacity to pay increase.

#### Want Reports From Nations The organization committee of the

league of nations commission, composed of Colonel Edward M. House, United The decision to drop the bill was part States: Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain; Stephen Pichon, France; the Marquis Imperiali, Italy; Viscount Chinda, Japan; M. Jacquiemyns, Belgium, M. Nagalhaes, Brazil; M. D. Corémilas, Greece, and Senor Quinones de Leon, Spain, held its second meet-Wisconsin Legislature Also Aping yesterday afternoon under the chair proves Suffrage Amendment manship of M. Pichon. The secretary Springfield, IiI., June 10.—(By A. general, Sir Eric Drummond, presented a memorandum regarding organization of the league, after which there was a P.)-Illinois is the first state to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional which the following resolution was you Holtzendorff, head of the German one speaker on each side in the brief metal pierced the ammonia tanks and

ous, while in the House the vote was to be fully informed at the earliest of last year. moment of all the political, economic, siderations in all parts of the world. Von Tirpitz, the greatest supporter of league should therefore undertake to supply the international secretariat with supply the international secretariat with all appropriate information."

# SAVES CHUMS BY PLEA

Admits Second Degree Murder When Arraigned at Reading Mineola, L. I., June 10.—Six jurors were chosen yesterday at the opening of the trial here of Dr. Walter Keene

shooting of Gordon Kaufman here eight years ago. Three of his companions were implicated, but he assumed all responsibility for the murder and they the merely pleaded guilty to robbery.

The four young men were brought ere recently for trial after serving ight years for robbery in Richmond,



SENATOR KNOX A resolution to have the Senate declare it could not concur in the league of nations provisions of the

peace treaty as now drawn was introduced today by the Pennsylvania Senator

# ABOR CLASHES ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

One Resolution Urges Law Be Repealed, While Another Favors Its Retention

By a Staff Correspondent Atlantic City, June 10.-Daylight saving was called up for action at the morning session of the American Federation of Labor and led to a sharp The feeling is growing in French of . debate between delegates from East and

Timothy Healy, president of the In This is based largely on reports from ternational Workers' Association, ob to get immediate action on a resolu urging Congress to keep the day W. McCullough, representing the party from Omaha, Neb., presented the

> view of the great farm states. ten hours a day with time and half The form, hands, Mr. McCullough

#### while the I. W. W. have done so, Duncan Favors Law

James Duncan, vice president of the in favor of the ertention of the law because it gave a chance for recreation favor of the repeal have been largely cording to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo probed by the great lighting companies.

Secretary Morrison of the American exact Central Labor Union, Portland, Ore. francs in gold or negotiable securities, country were opposed to daylight say-

The interest displayed in the question Governor Sproul announced that he the annual payments by Germany, was so great that an effort made by isapproved of such a measure because should her capacity to pay increase. assion and bring the matter to a vote defeated, 97 for and 93 against. was repelled. From every corner of the big hall on the Steel Pier delegates measures the state will be without any m every great section of the coun try argued the question, for or against, goes into effect. Pleas to pass the resolution indorsing daylight saving on the ground that

it was to the interest of the workers with a 50-50 victory. Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Three VON HOLTZENDORFF DEAD

fare Headed German Naval Staff . constitutional majority. Berlin, June 10.—(By A. P.)—The death was announced today of Admira ninety-four against. There was only general naval staff during the greater debate which preceded the roll call. "It will be essential to the league part of the war. He retired in August

> head of the German naval staff in September, 1915. In 1916 he insisted that the demands of President Wilson for the cessation of ruthlessness could not be when the roll call was taken, they have the time of the explosion. Mrs. Allen mittee and testify in the investigation at the time of the explosion. Mrs. Allen mittee and testify in the investigation of ruthlessness could not be to put through a resolution for regranted without surrendering a vital consideration. weapon against England.

Reading, Pa., June 10 .- (By A. P.) 1st of August, 1918, giving poor health Mr. Joseph Winsey, alias Joseph Carey, as the reason. The failure of submarine consideration motion.

The "drys" all ve motion and the "wets"

# U. S. Unit Quits Russia

Washington, June 10.—Company I, of the 339th Infantry, in addition to the units announced Saturday, has sailed from Archangel, the War Department announces. This company leff with the passage. They changed their votes on a others for Brest June 3, but it was inadvertently unitted from the first cable.

# Isolation of Covenant Urged by Senator Knox

Washington, June 10. The text of the resolution introduced today by Senator Knox, which would office President Wilson that the prace treaty is not acceptable to the Senate in its present form with the league of nations covenant interscoven, is as fol-

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, in declaring, pursuant to its exclusive authority under the constitution, the existence of state of war between the United States and the imperial German govrument, solemnly affirmed that the imperial government has so "c mitted repeated acts of war against government and the people of the I nited States" that a state of war had been thrust upon them by that government, and thereupon formally pledged the whole military and na tional resources of the country."to bring the conflict to a successful termination;" and

Whereas, The Senate of the United States, being a co-equal part of the trenty-making power of this government, and, therefore, cocqually responsible for any treaty which is concluded and ratified, is deeply concerned over the draft treat; of peace regotiated at Versailles, by it is proposed to end our victorious war, and is gravely impressed by the fact that its provisions appear calculated to force upon us undesirable

and far reaching covenants inimical to our free institutions under the penalty that, failing to accept these, while our co-belligerents shall be at peace and enjoying its blessings; that is proposed to make us parties to a league of nations, under a plan as to which the people of the United States have had neither time to examine and consider por opportunity to express regarding it a matured and deliber ate judgment, and Whereas, the treaty may be easily

so drawn as to permit the making of immediate peace, leaving the question of the establishment of a league of nations for later determination; and that the treaty as drawn contains principles, guarantees and undertakings obliterative of legitimate race and national aspiration, oppressive weak nations and peoples, and destructive of human progress and lib erty; therefore be it Resolved by the Senate of the

United States, That it will regard as fully adequate for our national needs Continued on Page Eight. Column Two

## TRANQUILITY PREVAILS IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 10 .- The Santiago newspapers are protesting vigorously against the publication of erroneous reports in various countries of the breaking out of disrders in Chile. Cmplete tranquillity prevails here.

# DIVINITY DEGREE FOR AUSTRALIAN FORCE CHAPLAIN

CKFORD, Ga., June 10 .- The Rev. Charles J. Prescott, president of Newington College, New South Wales, and senior chaplain of the Imperial forces of Australia, was given the degree of doctor of divinity today at the graduation exercises at Emory

# matter to the National Assembly, which is believed to be unfavorable, unless some radical changes are made, unless some radical changes are made. Outside the because, the said, it interfered with farming operations. He said that farm hands in the West in many states work thands in the West in many states work than the west in many states work the west in many states work than the west in many states work than the west in many states work the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in many states work the west in the west in the west in many states work the west in t VOTE IS 95 TO 93 HURT IN EXPLOSION

Fail to Pass-Second Vote 97 to 93

University.

Harrisburg, June 10.-The Vickerman prohibition enforcement act failed

The "wets" mustered ninety-five Federation of Labor spoke briefly in votes against the bill and the "drys" curate idea of the economic and finan. favor of the retention of daylight sav- ninety-three for it. The bill provided The bill, which was introduced by cial situation in Germany may be gain- ing. Representative Strickland of the for the appointment of an enforcement commissioner at \$6500 a year and nine deputies at \$3000 a year to carry out the provisions of the prohibition amend-

> The Fox enforcement bill, a com-As a result of the defeat of these

enforcement measures when prohibition In the skiemishing which started last night the rival forces divided honors

The fight started when Representative W. T. Ramsey, the "wet" floor leader, wife, called up his bill to permit the manufacture and sale of beer containing not Supporter of Ruthless U-Boat War- was defeated, lacking seven votes of a

The vote was ninety-seven for and ond story window. Mr. Showalter, of Union, opposed neighborhood. The women injured were the bill, and Mr. Palmer, of Schuylkill, panic stricken and ran from the win-

Cream Plant on North

# Street Near Twentieth

blew out in the ice cream plant of Shan- message from President ahan & Elliot, North street near Twen-

A young woman and a man jumped council, from the second story of the plant and | The copy of the treaty, brought to were hurt. A husband tried to rescue into the record as a result of vigorous his wife and both fell from a ladder and efforts of Senator Borah, of Idaho were injured. A boy was hurt by fly- other Republican leaders, who

The injured are:

old, of Twenty-third and Reed streets, were swept aside and the document was has a broken leg, sustained when she ordered printed by a vote of 47 to 24, jumped from the second stery window. Mrs. Christine Allen, Twenty-third

tained in fall from ladder. Walter Allen, her husband, injured in fall from ladder while rescuing his

Parrish street, cut in shoulder by piece .It of flying steel. Thomas J. Bacon, 2345 Greenwood street, slightly hurt in jump from sec-

set free dense fumes which filled the New York, which the foreign relation urged its passage.

"Wets" held a hurried conference work on the first floor, ran with a ladder Henry P. Davison, Thomas W. L

was passing the plant when a piece of out today by direction of Cl "Dry" members, however, unexpect- steel hit him. Other children on their Lodge,

The "drys" all voted against the Flannagan, a former soldier attached summonses by the Senate arrection and the "wets" for it. The result was the bill was put back on the calendar by a vote of 107 for and 87 fumes in the building. He turned off the Sessions of the committee will

# WORLD LE**ague**

Would Isolate Peace From Interwoven Document

AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENT Telegrams Summon Six Bankers to Washington-Hear-

TREATY IS PUBLISHED

## ANOTHER WILSON WIRE DUE

ings Open to Public

Chief Executive Expected to Cable Refusal to Comply With Johnson Resolution

By the Associated Press Washington, June 10.—A resolution to have the Senate declare it could not concur in the league of nations provisions of the peace treaty as now

was introduced today by Senator Knox, of the foreign relations committee.

The resolution, which is expected to bring to a more definite stage the fight being made against the league nant, asks that the covenant be rated from the peace treaty before submitted to the Senate for ratifica

At the request of Senator Knox, who announced later he would it in the Senate, the resolution was referred to the foreign relations

The resolution was offered by Se tor Knox after a conference will Chairman Lodge, of the committee and there were evidences that it we have the backing of most of these have conducted the fight against the

It is understood to be designed as official notice to the Peace Conference that ratification of the treaty in it present form is opposed. Separate Consideration for Germ The Knox resolution proposes that "the treaty shall be so drawn as to permit any nation to reserve without prejudice to itself for future separat and full consideration by its per question of any league of nat

her coballigerents under the treaty shall not be thereby affected. The Knox resolution also would declare it the policy of the United States Government "in order to meet fully and fairly our obligations to ourselves and to the world, that the freedom and peace August 1 is predicted today by the Echo in the evening. And it is worth noting. Vickerman and Fox Measures Cylinder Head Blows Out at Ice of Europe being again threatened by any power or combination of powers. the United States will regard such a

situation with grave concern as a men-

that the obligations of Germany an

are to its own peace and freedom. Each member of Congress today had a copy of the peace treaty with Gerpresent government determines not to American Federation of Labor, wired NO LIQUOR CURB IN STATE FIREMAN USES GAS MASK many. The voluminous and much-debated document was contained in the Congressional Record, printed by order of the Senate late yesterday after an injured this afternoon when a cylinder epoch-making fight and just after a been read saying he could not make the treaty text public without breaking faith with other members of the peace

every move of the Democrats to preven Charges of broken faith publication. efforts to have the matter considered Miss Lucy Nichols, twenty-one years in secret session and points of order It was not, however, until Senator Borah began reading the 100,000-word and Reed streets, cuts and bruises sus- text of the treaty, which would have required many hours to complete that opponents of the publication plan ca-

pitulated. Decision to publish the treaty was Samuel Glazier, eleven years old, 1430 only one of the numerous develop recently in the fight over the treaty, in which is interwoven the league of tions plan, but it was expected by leadond story window.

When the explosion occurred flying into the manner in which copies of the treaty reached unauthorized persons in

weapon against England.

He served as head of the German naval staff until he retired about the 1st of August, 1918, giving poor health as the reason. The failure of submarine consideration motion.

Sessions of the committee a open to the public, a departur-the usual method of conducting hearings which has can