

"I'LL PAY ALL I OWE BANK," SAYS AMBLER

Former Insurance Commissioner Tells Pusey He Will Settle Within a Few Days

ASSIGNS PITTSBURGH LIFE FUNDS TO DONALDSON

Colonel Declares That Moyer Is Not Entirely to Blame for Collapse

"MUST PAY EVERY DOLLAR"

"We Are Going After Every Asset to Clear Up the Shortage," Is Promise

Today's Developments in North Penn Case

Charles A. Ambler, former insurance commissioner, obtained \$75,000 from the defunct bank, on personal and business notes. He deposited more than \$400,000 in the bank—funds of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company.

Slashes Woman, Then Asks Her to Kill Him, Is Charge

Jealousy Prompts John Ritzel to Plan Double Murder in Swarthmore Woods, Police Say—Attacked With Razor

John A. Ritzel, thirty-six years old, 5041 Ludlow terrace, was arrested by the police early today, and charged with assault with intent to kill upon Mrs. Ethel Moody, of the same address.

Blames Troubles on Man Ritzel admitted having attempted the life of Mrs. Moody, Sweeney says, and declared it had been his purpose to take his own life. Also he said he had stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth and offered Mrs. Moody the razor to cut his throat, but that she had screamed and fled.

PROFITEERING PLAN CHARGED TO P. R. T.

Lawyer Points Out Company Wants Stockholders to Pay for Investment Gain

TELLS OF FARE "INCREASE"

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is classed as a prima facie one of the profiteering schemes of the day in "Observations" of E. Clinton Rhoads, an attorney of this city.

PLANE OFF TO BOUND U. S.

Army Bomber Starts 7805-Mile Flight Around Rim of Country Washington, July 24.—(By A. P.)—A bombing plane, carrying a crew of five commanded by Lieutenant Colonel R. S. Harza, left the ground here at 10 a. m. on the first leg of a flight of nearly 8000 miles around the rim of the country.

IRISH GIRL'S TRIP TO U. S. PUT OFF BY BANK FAILURE

Father Hopes Enough of His \$1500 Will Be Recovered So He Can Send for Daughter

Through the loss of years of savings, totaling \$1500, deposited in the ill-fated North Penn Bank, Timothy McCarthy, thirty-eight, 2926 Diamond street, father of four children, mourns the fact that he will be unable to bring the fourth of his children to America this year as he had hoped to do.

FAMINE IN WATER IS FACED BY CITY AS PUMP BREAKS

Supply Decreased 80,000,000 Gallons Daily Following Accident at Torresdale Plant

PLEA MADE FOR ECONOMY UNTIL DAMAGE IS FIXED

Kennington and Frankford Districts Most Seriously Affected, Says Chief Davis

Philadelphia is threatened with a partial water famine, due to an accident today to one of the 50,000,000-gallon pumps at the Torresdale pumping station, from which comes the city's daily supply of 320,000,000 gallons of water.

Situation Admitted Critical After an inspection of the pumping station Chief Davis said, "The station is even more seriously crippled than it was at the time of the accident six weeks ago. Every step is being taken to make emergency repairs and the work is being pushed rapidly, but the station will not be on its feet until reasonably safe before six months."

WEATHERMAN SOON TO BE IN CLASS OF GIANTS AND CHICAGO

Swithin, Opposed by O. Sol, Drops First of Series in Race for Climatic Confalon

O. Sol, the hurler recently purchased by the Weatherman's nine, reported for duty today and made an auspicious start. Taking the mound against St. Swithin's crew, he blinded the opposition. Ruth, St. Swithin's hurler, was forced out of the box almost before he started, the result being a certain victory for the Weatherman.

BULGARS ATTACK FRENCH

Regiment Enters Sofia to Avenge Death of Three Soldiers Paris, July 24.—(By A. P.)—A French regiment was attacked by Bulgarians as the regiment was landing at Lom Palanka, on the Danube, twenty-two miles southeast of Vidin, a few days ago, according to a dispatch from Belgrade today. A lively fusillade ensued, lasting three hours. Three French soldiers were killed.

PROHIBITION TO CUT REVENUE 25 MILLION IN THIS DISTRICT

Taxes From All Kinds of Liquors Shut Off—Income Levies to Be Decreased BURLINGTON, Vt., July 24.—Major General Joseph T. Dickman, who has been in command of the American army of occupation overseas, with headquarters in Coblenz, ad who has recently returned to his home in this city, today received formal orders assigning him to command of the southern department at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

TAFT APPEALS TO HITCHCOCK TO MAKE TREATY COMPROMISE; LODGE ASKS FOR FRENCH PACT

Senate Resolution Calling on President for Text on Alliance Blocked

WILSON SEVERELY SCORED DURING STORMY DEBATE

Brandagee Attacks Executive and Hitchcock Rebukes Chief Magistrate's Critics

U. S. LEAGUE DRAFT SOUGHT Will Be Forthcoming, Says Democratic Leader—Alliance Terms Violated, Is Charged

By the Associated Press Washington, July 24.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to submit to the Senate the treaty by which the United States would promise to aid France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany, was offered in the Senate today by Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee. Chairman Brandagee also assailed the measure for its immediate consideration was refused by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas.

Assails Wilson's Secrecy Charging the President with not submitting information requested by the Senate and the foreign relations committee, Senator Brandagee, Republican, Connecticut, referred to the Senate's seeming inability to get the draft of the American plan for the league of nations.

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TAFT'S SIX INTERPRETATIONS TO CLARIFY PLAN FOR LEAGUE

Six "interpretations" for inclusion in the Senate ratification of the peace treaty are included in a letter written by former President Taft to Will H. Hall. These follow:

First. That upon two years' notice the United States could cease to be a member of the league without having the league pass upon whether she had fulfilled all her obligations under the covenant.

Second. That self-governed colonies and dominions could not be represented on the league council at the same time with the mother government, or be included in any of those classes where the parties to the dispute are excluded from its settlement.

Third. That the functioning of the council under Article XI shall be advisory only, and that each member shall be left free to determine questions of war in its own way. The decision of the United States regarding immigration, the tariff and other domestic questions shall not be left to the league for settlement.

Fourth. That the Monroe Doctrine is to be reserved for administration by the United States.

Fifth. That the United States reserves the right to withdraw unconditionally at the end of ten years, or at least to terminate then her obligations under Article X.

G. H. SHAW MADE HOUSING CHIEF

Former Government Expert Appointed Head of Division of Sanitation

Appointment of George H. Shaw, 5210 Palmsky avenue, Germantown, as chief of the division of housing and sanitation, Department of Public Health and Charities, was announced today by Director William Krusen.

Shaw was appointed by Mayor Smith after he had passed the civil service examination for the position with the highest average of any applicant. His grade was 83.22, leading the second highest by six points.

The position, with salary of \$3100 a year, has been vacant since the resignation of James F. McCord several months ago. It was temporarily filled by Michael J. Kelly, assistant. Doctor Krusen expressed pleasure at the appointment.

Shaw has had considerable experience in the sanitation of packing houses under government supervision. He was identified with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, both at Washington and in Philadelphia, as a sanitary engineer. He was in charge of the health and sanitation of all shippers from New York to Virginia.

Reciprocally he served with the United States Public Health Service in Philadelphia. He was educated in a Massachusetts high school, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was graduated as a civil engineer from Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn in 1912. He is the author of several scientific papers. Shaw is a member of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, American Public Health Association and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

VETERAN'S WIDOW FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Mrs. Elizabeth Knox, seventy-six years, widow of a Civil War veteran, was found unconscious in her apartment, 111 Pearl street, today. She had been overcome by gas. She was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Knox was discovered by her landlady, Mrs. Mary Scandon, who, with the assistance of a neighbor, broke into the woman's room.

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NO JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Proposals of the Senate leaders that the Senate and House military committees hold joint sessions for the framing of permanent army legislation were rejected today by the House body. It was agreed, however, that joint meetings of the two committees might be held to hear statements by War Department officials and army officers.

SHAKESPEARE UP-TO-DATE

Juliet, 7, and Romeo, 7. Give Modern Version Romeo in dulcet tones. "Come to me, my Juliet," sang Romeo in dulcet tones.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Police Want Ruth Cuddy, Accused of Stealing in Germantown Follow are looking for Ruth Cuddy, thirteen years old, who lives in Church lane and who was last seen sliding down the rain spout of the Germantown Boys' Club yesterday afternoon. The search for Ruth is not one of mere curiosity as to her whereabouts, but was originally instituted when she was suspected of being implicated in the disappearance of a sum of money from a West Coulter street apartment house. The matron of the club recognized Ruth and called the police. The alarm, however, was not quiet enough to escape Ruth's attention and she was gone before the patrolmen arrived.

Ex-President Requests Democrats to Support Reservations or Interpretations

HOPE OF UNDERSTANDING SEEMS TO BE BETTER

Administration Forces for President Continue Efforts for Unqualified Ratification

LANSING SEES EXECUTIVE Fight Centers on Resolution to Accompany Acceptance of Covenant

By the Associated Press Washington, July 24.—Former President Taft, since his written approval of Republican senators and leaders suggesting reservations to the peace treaty which might be acceptable to both sides, has opened correspondence on the subject with prominent Democratic senators. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, one of the leading spokesmen for the administration in the Senate field, received a letter today from Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft's communication to Senator Hitchcock was not made public, but it was understood to be of the same general tenor as those sent to the Republicans—suggestions for agreement upon treaty reservations or interpretations to facilitate ratification.

Democrats Expect Ratification Senator Hitchcock and other administration senators declared today, however, that for the present, at least, they would continue their efforts for ratification without reservations. Expressing confidence that there was no question but that the treaty would be ratified, he said the fight now centered on the resolution accompanying ratification in which would be embodied any reservations or interpretations.

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Probably Discussed by Wilson President Wilson's advisors said today the President had known for several days of the existence of Mr. Taft's letters. Mr. Wilson has conferred recently with Mr. Taft on the subject of reservations, and it was assumed that the former President's suggestions were discussed at some of the White House conferences.

Secretary Lansing, from Paris, had a long conference with the President at the White House, discussing the situation at the Peace Conference and other matters.

Mr. Wilson had no engagements today with Republican senators for discussion of the treaty and the league covenant. Senators visiting the White House yesterday were the last on the list of fifteen selected by the President, but it was said that invitations to other senators would go forward, as Mr. Wilson desired to confer with as many of them as possible before starting on his speaking tour.

Mr. Taft's suggestions, the first to come from the former President in support of reservations, became generally known yesterday by publication of letters written by Mr. Taft to Will H. Hall. It was learned, however, that he also had written Senators McNary, McCumber and others who favored the league idea and it was understood the work of framing a definite reservation program along the lines suggested was well under way.

Believe Wilson Will Accept So confident are the league Republicans of the success of their plan that some of them believe President Wilson will publicly accept it to smooth the way to acceptance of the league.

Some Republican senators, who have seen the President in the last few days, Continued on Page Twenty, Column Three

DRY BILL MEETS DELAY

Senate Subcommittee Again Without Quorum to Consider Measure Washington, July 24.—(By A. P.)—Prohibition enforcement legislation met further delay today when the Senate Judiciary sub-committee, considering the Senate enforcement bill, again failed of a quorum.

Committee members said the House enforcement measure would not be taken up before next Monday.