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GERMANY DEMANDS LIGHTER TERMS IN PROTOCOL

Fall Demands Break With Mexico, Charging Carranza Spreads Red Propaganda in U. S.

'DON'T TRY FORCE,' **MOORE WARNING TO TOWN** MEETING MEN

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Mayor-elect Hears of Dissatisfaction With Appointments. Insists He'll Be "Boss"

HAS REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE CITY COMMITTEE

Independents Suggest He Will Need Their Aid-Coalition With Lamberton Seen

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, Dec. 3 .- Mayor-elect Moore, of Philadelphia, served notice on leaders of the Town Meeting party today that they would seriously endan ger the chances of their candidates for cabinet or other appointments if they tried to force his hand.

The next Mayor received reports that Town Meeting leaders were disappointed and even disgruntled because they had not yet been recognized in ap pointments. He was told that these sintments. He was told that these aders were arguing that the Mayor ould need the help of the independents in the spring primaries in a fight with the Vares for control of the city com-mittee and that therefore Town Meeting

mittee and that therefore Town Meeting leaders should receive consideration.

The Mayorelect has made a practice not to talk Philadelphia politics while in Washington. But when the substance of these reports was detailed to him he promptly declared with considerable emphasis that he would not be forced. Mr. Moore spoke with decided pungency and repeated his remarks so that they could not be misunderstood.

"Everybody will have to be patient. Nothing can be forced," said the Mayor-elect.

Coles Boomed for Safety Post The Mayor-elect was told that Town The Mayor-elect was told that Town Meeting men were disappointed that George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, had not been appointed purchasing agent and that the place had gone to A. Lincoln Acker, a member of the Republican Alliance, He also was told that Coles was being intively boomed for public safety, but that his friends would be again disponented.

"I em wholly reluctant to discuss its subject." and the Mayor-elect, but this much I will say, nothing is be gained by force."

The Mayor-elect refused to give any

Bishor

on of whom he had in of public safety. It is int in order to stop the pressure being train at Brond Street Station today. xerted for various candidates, the layer elect will change his plans and ppoint the director of public safety hortly. Possibly it may be his next

pointment. It had been planned to me the director of public safety last. Mr. Moore made it clear today that unusual effort on behalf of any candi-dates would work more harm than good ne political leaders, both independen and organization, it would appear, he said, bave not yet fully realized that he intends to be Mayor—that no one "boss" him And that he will make his "own appointments."

Trouble Long Brewing

Trouble between Town Meeting and coublican Alliance leaders over major and minor appointments has been of the previous quietly for some time. The General Hasn't Been Offered Directors Mayor-elect decided today to throttle it? c has notified both Alliance and Town ceting men that he has his own plans for the reorganization of the Republi- Jr.

believed that the Mayor-elect plans a combination with Sheriff-elect Lamberton and that between the two, there will be enough appointments to go around. tration. He declined to say what he would do if the post were offered him. Either General Price or Colonel John

In this way, with the co-operation of P. Wood, In this way, with the co-operation of P. Wood, vive president of the Penn Senator Martin, a complete and rounded sylvania Manufacturers' Association, i Moore organization will be ready to take the political field next spring, or earlier, in the event of a special elec-tion to name his successor in Congress.

Bitter Contest Foreseen When Senator Vare was here at tending an earlier dinner to the Mayor elect, congressmen got the impression that he would go the political limit to bring about the nomination and elec-tion of Sheriff Ransley. The Senator made it plain at the time that while he not expect to win any recognition the Mayor-elect in the way of cabinet appointments, he would neverthe-less, confinue his active interest in practical politics. All this, in the opin-

Cardinal Mercier's Story Begins Next Saturday in Evening Public Ledger

The Belgian primate, in his own story of the world-war to be pub-

lished in the Evening Bublic Tedger

beginning next Saturday, Decem ber 6, cries, "What has poor Belgium done to Germany to be tor-tured on its own soil?"

Read This Serial

It is a thrilling human narrative from the pen of the fearless figure that stood between his people and the German hordes, darng them, defying them and defeating them.

Don't Miss An Installment



Three times decorated by the Serbian Government for war relief services and made a noncor sioned officer of the First Cavalry. royal Serbian army. Mrs. Farnam will lecture tonight under the auspices of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia

BENEFITS BY "HOLD-UP"

Bandits Flee Store, Leaving Ten Attorney General Palmer.

Cents of Their Own There was exactly \$10.11 in Joseph

Seven dollars in bills was in the cash seven donars in this was in the cash drawer. Three hundred and one pennies were on the counter, where Stein had been wrapping them in packages. The other dime had been tossed on the counter by one of the "customers" be-

fore the revolver was drawn.

Stein explained the man first asked for a package of cigarettes and theu changed his mind and wanted the \$10. The merchant called for his wife. Sophie, who appeared from the rear of the store.

the store.

"What's going on here?" she asked.

"Let's get out of here, Joe," one of the customers said, and Joe tucked his gun in his pocket and both ran from the store.

Stein still has the "customer's" ten

BISHOP GETS WRONG BAG

Brent, Arriving Here, Has Suitcases Mixed

Bishop Henry Brent, of the Epis tease after he had left the He discovered the mistake when he arrived at the bome of Mr. and Mrs.

Bishop Brent will tell of the need "to 500 tons of sugar frequell the rising forces of disorder" in addressing a mass-meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight in the interest of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Pepper the sugar equalization board had any

torship by Moore Brigadier General William G. Price. Jr., of Chester, said this afternoon that he had not been asked to be director bublic safety under the Moore adminis

elect Moore during his campaign.

LAWYER REPORTS THEFTS.

Home of J. Levering Jones, 2301 Delancey Street, Robbed

The thefts of various articles of ilverware and jewelry, valued in all at \$300, were reported to the police of the Twelfth and Pine streets station today by J. Leverington Jones, a prominent attorney, of 2301 Delancey street.

Detectives Toland and McCanghan, who investigated, declared the robberies at the home of Mr. Jones had been systematic. One or two of the articles disappeared at a time, they said, the first appeared at a time, they said, the first sugar, the allowance of ope-half pound theft being committed about two months bitter contest between the Vares and the Continued on Page Two, Column One theft being committed about two months

NEW SUGAR POLICY IS PROMISED WITH PALMER IN CHARGE

Department of Justice Moves to Alleviate the Present Famine in Country

EQUALIZATION BODY TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE JAN. 1

Federal Food Administrator Says Exports Can Only Be Stopped by President and Congress

A new sugar policy for this city and the country at large is in the making. William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Phila delphia, counsel for the sugar equalization board in New York, held a long conference with Assistant Attorney General Ames in Washington today, and later conferred with other offi-

A statement Sutlining the plans of the Department of Justice to deal with the sugar famine is expected soon from

Stein's candy and cigar store at 1745
North Twelfth street when one of two
"customers" pulled a revolver from
his pocket and pointed it at the merhis assistants in charge of the high cost of living campaign will assume the equalization board's responsibilities in possibly modified degree, when the board

passes out of existence. Criticism of the equalization board's blicles has been coming from all parts the country. The board has been policies has been coming from all parts of the country. The board has been attacked for alleged arbitrary rulings, cumbersomeness of operation, and inefficiency. It has also been charged it was dominated by the refiners, who it is alleged, juggled sugar shipments and fixed sugar zones to suit their own convenience.

Protests to Congress

Pennsylvania members of Congress have been receiving protests and appeals

Pressure from congressional sources resulted in a decision by the equalization board in October allowing western Pennsylvania wholesalers cane sugar in the same quantity they were allowed during the last three months of 1918. It then developed that Pittsburgh wholesalers had obtained additional authority last year to purchase supplementary shipments of beet sugar to meet requirements of that district.

This necessitated the reopening of the whole subject and it has not yet.

the whole subject and it has not ye been settled by the equalization board how much sugar Pennsylvania shall rearrived at the boine of Mr. and Mrs.
George Wharton Pepper, Eighteenth and Pine streets. He is the Peppers' sylvania representatives who have been in touch with officials in New York.

The bishop, laughing at his error, hurried back to the station in hope of getting his own huggage.

Rishop Brent will tell of the need "to 500 tops of sugar from Philadelphia in 500 tons of sugar from Philadelphia in

Could Not Hold Up Exports

authority to hold up shipments for cx-port. The only authorities who can control export sugar, he explained, are the President and Congress. The sugar in question was going

General Hasn't Been Offered Direc, abroad under an agreement entered into with foreign governments that the United States should buy the Cuban erop, and after refining it here, allot certain shares to these governments, said Williams.

Because of the limited price the sugar board had made, he went on. Louisiania and Brazilian sugars have gone abroad at a much higher price than the American market could offer. Now that the attempt has been made allowing sugar to be sold at a higher price here, much of this sugar will remain in this

Williams says there is relief in sight for the eastern section of the United States. On December 7 a ship-ment of 3000 tons of the new sugar crop will leave Cuba for the United States. This sugar will be an unexpected addition, as in past years, said Mr. Williams, the crop has not arrived until a much later date.

Predicts Thirteen-Cent Sugar

It was bought at a two-cent advance over the old price of six cents that was fixed by the government during th

Continued on Page Two, Column Two

GRATZ BLOCKS NOMINATION OF ASSOCIATE SCHOOL HEAD

Prevents Names of Armond Gerson and Holman White Being Offered by Doctor Garber by Having Action Deferred

There was plenty of hair trigger ac- for the post in question. It is generally tion this afternoon at a meeting of the Elementary Schools committee of the Board of Education.

Simon Grats fraged consciousness in the names did not meet Mr. Gratz's approval and he is said to favor Miss Margaret Magnire, supervising principal of the McCall School. Simon Gratz figured conspicuously in . When a paper bearing the names of

Today's Developments SEVER RELATIONS at National Capital

President Wilson will not begin special message on callroad situation until Director General Hines has conferred on pending bills with chair-men of Scante and House interstate mmerce committees.
Senate adopts Pomerene resolution

providing for inquiry into Ford New-berry election contest. The Senate today ordered an in-vestigation of the Federal Trade Com-Senator Fall introduced a resolu-tion requesting the President to sever relations with Mexico.

CONNELLY UPHOLDS SINKING FUND RIGHT

Says Commission Has Discretionary Powers Over Uses

of Its Own Moneys

NEW SLAP AT CHARTER

City Solicitor Connelly in a formal opinion this afternoon declared discretion rested with the sinking fund comnission whether or not portions of the city's outstanding debt were cancelled

by sinking fund moneys. "Should any issue become due and Officials of the Department of Justice said today the sugar equalization board, which has exercised control over sugar it," he said, "the blow to the credit the Mexican embass, the consulate it," he said, "the blow to the credit of the city of Philadelphia for even one such occurrence would be very

The finance section of the new charter sinking funds, according to Mr. Connelly. He says that money must be held in the fund for retirement of the obligations at maturity, and that the rights of the bendholders must be pro-The city solicitor's opinion was based on the finance section of the new charter

on the finance section of the new charter which provides that the sinking fund moneys should be applied "at the earliest possible date" to the cancellation and redemption of debts for which the moneys were originally set aside.

The city solicitor's opinion was analyzed late this afternoon by Frederick P. Gruenberg, director of the bureau of municipal research. Mr. Gruenberg assisted in framing the charter's finance section. He will reply to the city solicitor's opinion.

Members of Commission

The Sinking Fund Commission consists of Mayor Smith, City Controller John Walton and E. T. Stotesbury. The debt cancellation issue was raised sharply nearly a month ago by Mr.

once make operative that section charter which permitted cancellation of obligations with sinking fund moneys.

The Sinking Fund Commission virobligations with sinking fund moneys.

The Sinking Fund Commission virtually ignored the message, but soon afterward sent a request to City Solicitor Connelly for an interpretation of the importance.

Mr. Connelly's opinion, in part, fol-

I would say in the first place that the bonds of 'any city, county, bor-ough,' etc., of this commonwealth would include bonds of the city of Philadeltheir purchase, it being borne in mind that each loan has its own sinking fund. which is kept apart from every other sinking fund and the integrity of which

must always be preserved.

"I would also say that the statutory direction to cancel the bonds applied only to those bonds of the city which are purchased with the fund accumulated in the sinking fund of the same issue; nor does this provision relate. issue; nor does this provision relate to bonds in the sinking fund acquired before the effective date of that part of Section XVIII. It applies to money in the sinking fund and not to bonds which

were already embraced therein.

'I also think that the sinking fund commissioners are to be the judges, whether it shall be impracticable or inancially disadvantageous to purchase the bonds of a particular issue with accumulations in the sinking fund

so fixed that the interest on the bonds burchased with the sinking fund and the compound interest will be required to meet the obligations of the city when the issue shall mature. If such be the case the condition of the Supreme Court laid in mind in writing the opinion in Brooke vs. the city will have arisen and any boldholder would have the right to insist that the promise held out to him when he invested his money should not be vitiated.

It is shown by the calculation that

shown by the calculation that made de continuance-both of the principal of interest funds originally provided r by the tax is necessary in order have at maturity a sufficient fund discharge the debt, it would doubtes, in the language of the act, be practicable and financially discharges to his and causal the advantageous to buy and cancel the bonds of such issues and to cease thereafter to require the appropriahonds of such issues and to cease thereafter to require the appropriation and payment into the sinking fund of the money needed on account of the principal and interest. In such event, the discretion which the act visits in the sinking fund commissioners should be so exercised as to prevent any such breach of faith with the belows of city's bonds.

Coder foright, is Prediction

This is another "coldest day," the temperature being 7 degrees lower than any day so far this season.

But it will hold its championship is expected to drop further tonight or employed.

The moneters registered 22 degrees at 9 of eight bonds.

WITH MEXICO, PLEA MADE BY SENATOR

Resolution Submitted to Request Wilson to Withdraw Recognition of Regime

STATE DEPARTMENT SAID

Ashurst Asks for Troops to Pro-

introduced today by Senator Fall, Revestigation of the Mexican situation.

Explaning his resolution, which also recognization of Carrange, Senator Full red it was based on evidence which l "astound the world" when produced. The resolution was referred to

the Mexican embassy, the consulate general in New York and the consulate general in San Francisco have been actively engaged in the distribution of Bolsheviki propaganda and that this has been done with the knowledge and ent of Venustiano Carranza

Chairman Lodge of the Senate forcign relations committee late today called a special committee meeting for tomorrow to take action on the Fail resolution and any other question aris-ing from the Mexican situation.

Fall Consults Fletcher

Senator Fall's determination to in-troduce the resolution today was reach-ed after a conference with Henry P. Fleteber, American ambassador to Mexico, a few minutes before the Scuate convened. Before that he had conferred with the chief of the Mexican division of the State Department concerning the latest information from

The State Department has opened its records without reservation to the Sen-ate foreign relations committee and the gating the Mexican situation and State Department are understood to be

thorough accord.
The Jenkins case is given relatively mimportant place in the Mexican situation by the resolution. That the Mexican Government is is regarded by both the committee and

Evidence from U. S. Archives In the statement made by Senator Fell when offering his resolution he was eareful not to make public the proofs, but it is known that his statements are based on evidence in the archives of the committee and the State Depart

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representative concurring. That the action taken by the Department of State in reference to the pending controversy between this government and the Government of Mexico should be approved; and further, that the President of the United States beand he is hereby requested to with by the United States as president of the republic of Mexico and to sever all diplomatic relations now existing between this government and the

pretended government of Carranza. Evidence of Propaganda

A part of the evidence to which Sen-ntor Fall referred was the distribution of a bookery Arthur Thomson, ac Aus-tralian, entitled "The Conspiracy Against Mexico" Information that accumulations in the sinking fund thereof, or to invest temporarily in the other enumerated securities.

Bondholder Could Act

"From your communication I gather as already indicated, that as to all the past loans of the city the tax rate has been so fixed that the interest on the bonds Mexico and at the direction of the merchanical with the sinking fund and the Mexican arresident.

Argument is offered to support the Continued on Page Two, Column Five

ANOTHER "COLDEST DAY" Temperature Drops to 22 Degrees.

Colder Tonight, Is Prediction

PREPARE FOR COLD SNAP
Some one anticipated the cold wave today and took sample furs, valued at \$1705, from a room in a Chestaut street, botel, where they were on display last night.

The rmometers registered 22 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning. This represented a drop of 10 degrees since midnight. The temperature last night, as recorded by the Weather Bureau, was:
Twelve midnight, 32; 1 a, m., 30; 2 a, m., 20; 3 a, m., 27; 4 a, m., 25; 5 a, m., 25; 6 a, m., 24; 7 a, m., 24; The temperature at this time in other

U. S. Court Orders Arrest of 84 Mine Union Chiefs

Bonds Fixed at \$10,000 Each as Government Begins Contempt Prosecutions, Charging Plot to Continue Coal Strike

By the Associated Press

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3. Information charging eighty four interna-tional and district officers of the United Mine Workers of America with criminal

Bonds Fixed at \$10,000

Border

By the Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico was diplomatic relations with Mexico was diplomatic relations with Mexico was diplomatic relations.

Bonds Fixed at \$10,000
Judge Anderson fixed the bonds in each ease at \$10,000. Defendants lively go of the federal court district, will be served as soon as possible, according to Dan W. Simols, special Carter depends of enforcement of the injunction, and removal proceedings will be instituted at once for their return to Indiannolis on the continued citations.

on the continued citations. publican, New Mexico, chairman of the President John L. Lewis. Secretary-Senate committee charged with an in-Treusure William Green, both of whom one in Indiananofis, and Edward Stewresolution, which also President withdraw District 11 of the United Mine Workers.

The proceedings are against all of the

miners' officials named in the origina injunction proceedings, Another contempt proceeding against local union officials and others, it was state this rice of America with criminal send union officials and others, it was reputement of court for alleged violation is said, probably would be filed shortly.

The charge against the general officers is that they have not sought to bring about an end of the strike, although a notice was sent out saying case of defendants in this jurisdiction were issued and arrests will be made as some as massing.

celled and withdrawn. The government charges that the miners' leaders, instead of advising and recommending that the men return is work, in keeping with the cancellation of the strike order, conspired to con time the strike and through statements given the newspapers let the miners know the general officers were not in favor of ending the strike.

Washington, Dec. 3. - (By A. I'.)-With reports coming in from scattered points of miners returning to work in rge groups, there was a ray of hope in Washington today that the neute stage of the national roal shortage was nearing an end.

TODAY'S SOCCER SCORE

ADDITIONAL RACING PESULTS Fifth Havena race, 6 furlangs Hards O'Day, 100 Common 4 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won; Skeer Face, 105, Chiavetta, 7 to 1 2 to 1 4 to 5, second; Alvord, 105, Bell, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, even, third Time, 1.19. Marion Hollins, Sodan, Suffrage also ran

GRUENBERG ATTACKS CONNELLY ON SINKING FUND

Frederick Gruenberg, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research took issue with City Solicitor Connelly late this afternoon on every point of the later's opinion concerning the plateing fund. "Mr. Conelly's position is not unexpected, it is not in the least in harmony with the charter's position on the calmicing fund," said Mr. Gruenberg. "He contends that the sinking fund is i the nature of collateral security for the bondholders. This is distinctly a legal question to be decided later on

U. S. SHIP UNABLE TO AID CRAFT

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 3 .- Efforts to assist an unitintif's steamship in distress off Sable Island have proved futile, she American steamship Lake Fitch reported by wireless today. The Lake Fitch stood by last night with another steamship until she lost sight of the helpless craft, whose engines had broken

down and whose wireless was out of commission.

MARSHALL GIVES COPY OF TREATY TO ALMA MATER WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The print of the trenty of Versailles which was used by Vice President Morshall while he presided over the long ratification debate, was sent today to Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Ind., of which Mr. Marshall is a graduate and trustee. Somewhat the worse for wear and bearing many marginal pencillings, the document was rebound in leather and presented by the Vice President for preservation in the college archives.

RED CROSS DISTRIBUTES FURNITURE ABROAD WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- Lab devastated regions of northern France and Belgium where 5,000,000 people are attempting to eke out an existence this winter, 2500 pieces of substantial furniture made by children of the Junior Red Gross of America have been distributed recently, the Red Cross reported today.

HINDENBURG DUGOUTS NOW USED AS HOMES

PARIS, Dec. 3 .- Thousands of families in the war-ascanted areas will spend the winter in makeshift shelters. Only a few of the towns in northern France have been rebult and the people outsid of these have returned to make themselves a hom in what was once a cellar or have taken refuge in a dugout on the old

ANOTHER OUTSIDER WINS NO PLEDGE TO U. S. ON IRISH

Neenah, First in New Orleans Bonar Law Denies Lloyd George Opener, Pays 10 to 1

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3 .- Neenah, guided by Lunsford, romped under the wire first in the opening race this aft-ernoon, leading a field of ten starters. Simon Gratz Bgured conspicuously in the proceedings, and "pulled" some last-minute action which prevented the consideration of Armand Gerson or Holman White for the peak of associate superintendent of schools.

Both men were suggested by Dr. John P. Garber navy one. The complete duminiously.

Both men were suggested by Dr. John P. Gerson is principal of the William Penn High School and Mr. White is amerintendent of School District No. 8.

Shortly after the committee assembled, Mr. Gratz jumper to the peak of associate superintendent of School District No. 8.

Shortly after the committee assembled, Mr. Gratz jumped to his feet and moved that no nominations should be made at the present time either by Some one anticipated the cold wave today and took sample furs, valued at Detail the proposed Carber or any one. The committee agreed unanimously.

The temperature at this time in other years and report of School Should as soon as possible after the proposed to naving the support of Mr. Gratz learned that Decoration of the Buard of Education.

When a paper bearing the names of the proposed Garber nominees was blooder to his feet and moved that he nemicrated at frop of 10 degrees since unidation at the peoper since at frop of 10 degrees since unidation at the proposed for the peoper since at frop of 10 degrees since unidation at the proposed for the peoper since at frop of 10 degrees since unidation at the proposed for the peoper since at frop of 10 degrees as inght and frop of 10 degrees since unidation and frop of 10 degrees as inght and frop of 10 degrees as inght. The temperature as the fitting paid the fortunate tieket holders ten to one for place and seed of as occupant of the question of the peoper and seed that the face Control of the proposed for and proposed that proposed

London, Dec. 3 - (By A. P.)-

Made Promise at Paris

BERLIN WON'T SIGN TREATY EFFECTIVE

Objectionable Features Must Be Removed, Declares Chief German Envoy

S. SENATE IS BLAMED FOR NEW WORLD CRISIS

Allies Protest Against Unwarranted Increase in Germany's Armament

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3. Germany is alling to sign the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect the moment certain clauses objectionable to her in the protocol are eliminated. Reson Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, told the

delegation, told the Associated Press

when the German plenipotentiary was shown the statement given out this morning that on Monday he had informed Paul Dutasta, secretary of the Peace Conference, that Germany has decided not to sign the protocol, Baron you Lersner said:

"I have full powers to sign the pretocol and am ready to sign it at any moment when the question of Scapa F'ow is eliminated and referred to the Hague, and when there also are eliminated the paragraph relating to the evacuation of Lithuania, which we consider already settled and linal, and the paragraph which would permit the invasion of our country by armed forces in times of peace on any trivial pretext."

Wants Decision at The Hague

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Raron von Lersner pointed out that
this was the first time he had received
a newspaper correspondent here. He
said he was consenting to talk in this
instance only because he thought that
an erroneous impression was being creaated by a misinterpretation of Germany's intention.

"We have represented to the Supreme
Council, he continued, "what we consider ample proofs that the German
Government is not responsible for the
sinking of the shine at Scaus Flow and
yet in order not to delay the final conclusion of peace we will submit the
matter to the Hague tribunal."

The German plenipotentiary pointed
out that the paragraphs of the orotocol
to which his government objected were
edditions to the protocol as provided for
in the peace treaty. While it is not
true, he said that the con-

to de'ay making the peace effective, she did not consider it possible to sign the additional chuses to the protocol un-[This protocol was drawn up after the Scapa Flow sinkings, demanding 400,000 tons of shipping as repara-tion. It is a separate document from the Versailles treaty, which the Ger-

mans signed.

said, that Germany was seek

from any c

mans signed.

German crews on June 21 scuttled their warships, surrendered under the terms of the armistice and interned at Scapa Flow, Scotland, by opening the seacocks. One big battleship was saved and a few light cruisers were beached by the British.]

This attitude is taken as confirming renorts of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the Peace Conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, and that it is due to the failure of the United States Senting in Germany, and that it is due to the failure of the United States Senting in Germany.

tion in Germany, and that it is due to the failure of the United States Sen-ate to ratify the peace treaty.

Sudden Switch in Berlin These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, be-fore the Senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon sible, they are how supporting the government's attitude in resisting the demands of the Allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided in the protocol.

The question upon which the German

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive, is the insistence upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their

The supreme council today addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace United States Envoys Leave Soon Despite Germany's decision, the American debigation to the Peace Con-ference with most of its personnel, will sail for the United States from Breat sait for the United States from Brest next week. The day has not been fixed. The question whether one delegate shall remain to continue participation in the work of the supreme council rests, it is stated, entirely with the State Department at Washington. At the State Department in Wash-

At the State Department in Washington yesterday it was indicated that present plans were that the entire American delegation would leave Paris on December 9, leaving Ambassador Wallace to take up the task of closing up any affairs remaining unsettled. The understanding here is that it none of the delegates is left here, Ambassador Wallace will be given such powers as will make the American participation in the subsequent work of the peace conference quite as effective as if the delegates were to remain.

Struck by a jitney as he was cross-ing Broadway at Clinton street, Caming Broadway at Clinton street, Cam-den at 11 o'clock this toorning, Fred-erick Bechpel, seventy years old, 580 Clinton street, Camdeu, sustained a fractured skull. He is in a critical condition in the Cooper Hounital, Joseph Thompson, Mildred street was Porter, this city, driver of the site-ia being held by Camden nothership.