THE WEATHER
Washington, Feb. 7.—Fair today; probably snow tomorrow.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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BOY SCOUTS TO AID IN SNOW REMOVAL; START IN MORNING

Invited by City After Hepburn Puts Contractors on "the Mat" for Failure

PAY WILL BE AT RATE OF $3.50 TO $4.00 A DAY

Vare Defends Himself and Others, Saying Storm Was "Regular Blizzard"

Will Pay Boy Scouts Well to Clear Away City's Snow

Boy Scouts, attention!

If you're over fifteen and can shovel snow, the city needs you.

You are wanted as a volunteer to rid the city's streets of snow.

Report immediately to your scout master.

You will be paid from $3.50 to $4 a day.

Philadelphia's Boy Scouts will work to rid the city's streets of snow.

Tomorrow morning thousands of boys, wielding pick and shovel, will attack the job at which the city contractors have failed.

This telegram was sent this afternoon by officials at Boy Scout headquarters to 267 scout masters, in whose troops are enlisted 8800 boys:

"City needs help removing snow. Opportunity Scouts earn money, render service. What can your troop accomplish in this emergency? Boys report at once to——"

Donald M. Hepburn, chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, decided to call in the boy scouts after he had satisfied himself, in a long and stormy conference with the street cleaning contractors, that the emergency required heroic measures.

Dr. Charles D. Hart, chief of the Boy Scout organization in the Philadelphia district, was informed of the city's needs. He and his aides went into conference immediately, with the result that the telegram asking for volunteers was sent to every scout master early this afternoon.

Quick Response Expected

It is expected that there will be a large and quick response by the scouts, whose motto is service, and that by noon tomorrow great headway will have been made in the removal of the snow which has made the city streets all but impassable.

The present plan is to have the boys report according to the district in which they live to the city contractor who regularly has charge of snow removal.

The work will have to be done before Monday morning, as the boys cannot be excused from attendance at school. They will be paid for their work, the pay ranging from $3.50 to $4 a day. Only boys fifteen years of age or over will be allowed to help in snow removal.

Chief Hepburn summoned the street cleaning contractors to his office this morning for a conference, which turned out to be a hectic one. He took them to task in very plain terms for their failure throughout the city to remove snow from crossings, fire plugs and sewer intakes.

Vare Defends Contractors

Senator Edwin H. Vare, who was at the conference, acted as spokesman for the rest after it was over. He defended the failure of the contractors to restore even an approximation of normal conditions.

"This has been a regular blizzard," said Senator Vare. "The contractors as well as the traction company and the railroads were unable to cope with it. I have had extra corps of men working all week and will soon catch up. Our work is multiplied by the snowplows. These and the vehicular traffic fill the openings again with snow as fast as they are cleaned.

"We have no desire to quarrel with Mr. Hepburn, and I am sure he will be able to see our side of the difficulty."

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MORE SNOW NEXT WEEK

Or Perhaps It'll Be Rain, by Way of Variety

Washington, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

North and Middle Atlantic States: Snow or rain first of week and again at end. Temperatures slightly above normal.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair until about the middle of week, then rains; fair thereafter. Temperatures slightly above normal.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Generally fair first part, occasional rains thereafter. Temperatures close to seasonal average.

Region of the Great Lakes: Light snows first and middle of week, fair thereafter. Temperatures mostly above seasonal average.

RESENTS SLUR ON WILSON

Nitti Protests Against Disrespectful Language of Italian Deputy

Rome, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—Premier Nitti took occasion to protest in the Chamber of Deputies against reflections upon President Wilson in connection with the discussion of the Adriatic issue. Deputy Sem Benalli had delivered a speech criticizing the Allies' policy toward the Adriatic.

"It is reported," he said, "that the austere philosopher who rules America, or at least part of it, on the same day that he denied Fiume to Italy went with his wife and daughter to inaugurate a music hall in Paris."

Premier Nitti, springing to his feet, interrupted the speaker.

"Allow me to protest," he said, "against such disrespectful language toward the head of the great American democracy and toward the allied peoples. I request the Chamber to respect all heads of allied nations who represent the progress and civilization of the world."

Part of the Chamber applauded the Premier's statement, while others remonstrated. The disorder was finally calmed and the debate proceeded.

JACK LAPP

JACK LAPP DIES; PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Former Athletics' Star Backstop Succumbs in Arms of Father After Two Weeks' Illness

RETIRED FROM GAME IN 1916

Jack Lapp, former catcher for the Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox, died last night at his home, 4229 North Franklin street, of pneumonia. He was 35 years old.

Two weeks ago he was seized with an attack of grip. Apparently recovered, he ventured out a week ago, and suffered a relapse, which turned to pneumonia.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night, his father, William H. Lapp, was assisting him from one room to another, when the retired baseball star was seized in a paroxysm of choking, and died in his father's arms. His wife is confined to bed with influenza.

It is believed a weak heart was a contributing factor to his death.

After retiring from baseball at the close of the 1916 season, Jack Lapp bought a motortruck, and since then had been making long hauls between Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

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HEARSE KILLS MAN

He Had Alighted From Jitney. Driver Takes Him to Hospital

As he alighted from a jitney in Camden this morning, William Ganner, 60 years old, was struck by a motor hearse and his skull fractured. He died in the Cooper hospital later. The hearse was on the way to a funeral.

According to George Broadwater, 25 years old, 602 Broadway, Camden, driver of the hearse, Ganner got down from the jitney and started across the street, directly in front of the oncoming machine. Broadwater asserts he applied the brakes, but he was too close to Ganner and on the slippery pavement they were of little use.

After striking Ganner, Broadwater put him in the machine and rushed him to the Cooper Hospital. Broadwater gave himself up to the police. He is being held pending the coroner's investigation. Ganner lived at 910 St. John street, Camden.

HOLD GIRL AS THIEF

"Worked as Maid for Love's Sake," Says Erma Colleen

"I ran away from home to see life and worked as a maid for love's sake," said seventeen-year-old Erma Colleen, a pretty New York girl, when arraigned before Magistrate Stevenson today, charged with robbing Mrs. Julia Berman, 6157 Vine street, of jewels and clothing worth $450.

Magistrate Stevenson held the girl in $1500 bail for court, after Detective McCready said he had intercepted her yesterday as she was leaving the employ of the Bermans. They had missed the clothing and jewels and notified the detective, who declared the girl broke down and confessed.

"My friend," said the girl, "is studying at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. I worked as a maid to get the money necessary to go to see him." She gave her address in New York as 302 West 123d street. The girl wore a black and gray Tam o'Shanter, beneath which stray red-brown curls peeped out, and a gray tailored suit.

TEN IN LIFEBOAT MISSING

Left Ship Wrecked Off Maine Coast. Captain and Twenty-five Saved

Boston, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—A boat containing ten men of the wrecked concrete steamer Pollas off Rockland, Me., left the vessel at 9.30 a. m. today, without the master's permission and was not afterward seen, according to a radio message received here from the cost guard cutter Acushnet. The message said the Acushnet had taken off the captain and twenty-five of the crew.

"DRYS" LOSE THIS TIME

Champagne Comes Through in Opening Race Today at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—The wets won this afternoon when Champagne, a favorite, naturally came through with a victory in the opening race. The prices were even, 2 to 5 and 1 to 4. Aunt Deda ran second and paid 4 to 1 for place. Lochleven was third and paid 3 to 1 to holders of show tickets. The time was 35 3-5 seconds for the three furlongs.

FIRST RACE, purse $700, for two-year-olds, 3 furlongs:

Champagne, 113, Ambrose	even	2 to 5	1 to 4	
Aunt Deda, 109, Wild	10 to 1	4 to 1	2 to 1	
Lochleven, 106, Thurber	15 to 1	6 to 1	3 to 1	

Time, 35 3-5 seconds. Be Sure, White

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COUNCIL JOB FIGHT TAKEN UP BY MAYOR IN HOUR DISCUSSION

Moore, Smyth and Cunningham Seek Means to Bore Through Blockade

MAY TRY TO GO THROUGH WITH ORIGINAL PROGRAM

Alliance Leader Smiles at Rumor of Compromise With Vare Members

Means of boring through the blockade raised against the administration's program of councilmanic jobs were discussed for an hour today by Mayor Moore, City Solicitor Smyth and Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance.

The majority resolution, referred back to the finance committee, along with amendments and substitutes, provides for twenty-six employes of the Council, with their yearly salaries aggregating $49,100.

Mr. Cunningham was asked after the conference if he believed the majority resolution would go through as it stands.

"We are going to try to make it go through," the Alliance leader replied. "I am for whatever the Mayor wants.

Vare Members Back Substitute Bill

Members of the Vare minority in Council are backing a substitute resolution calling for twenty-one Council employes. Mr. Cunningham was told of rumors that a "deal" might be made with the minority to force through the administration measure.

The president of the Alliance smiled, but did not reply.

He answered "No" when asked if any of the Vare councilmen had been seen regarding the resolution. He added that he felt the situation would be straightened out satisfactorily when the finance committee meets on Monday afternoon.

After Mr. Cunningham and the city solicitor left Mayor Moore would not discuss the conference.

There were rumors this afternoon that when the majority measure is voted on in Council, three councilmen aligned with the minority might be found voting with the administration men. The three members were said to be Simon Walter, a lieutenant of David H. Lane; Edward Buchholz, a follower of Senator Martin, and Isaac D. Hetzell.

Says Develin Is Right

Discussing the situation, Councilman Buchholz said: "If I were convinced the other side was right, of course I would vote with them. I have no axes to grind, and I want to see the administration get along. Councilman Develin is right when he says, 'Let Council fight it out.'

"You see this is a question of money. When the end of the year comes we do not want to be short of cash. Of course, while this is only a small amount involved, it shows the spirit, that is all.

"And as to how I vote depends altogether upon what they are voting upon. Evidently, Mr. Develin is not far out of the way. He is not biased. I think he really means it. I cannot personally say what positions are necessary. I am hardly competent to judge with the information I now have at hand."

Richard Weglein, president of the Council, announced that he welcomed the support of the Vare members of Council for the administration program.

"I welcome their support for every fair program," said Weglein, "and this is a fair program."

Morrow and Marcus Boosted

Significant in connection with this invitation to the ten Vare members, President Weglein made the announcement that Arthur R. H. Morrow and Joseph Marcus, the former a friend of the Vares and the latter a lieutenant of David H. Lane, had been strongly recommended to him for positions under the new Council. Morrow was clerk of the finance committee of the old Council, while Marcus was a committee clerk.

Weglein made it clear he would not object to getting the necessary votes to make up for the deflection of Francis F. Burch and James A. Develin from the Vare side of the chamber.

First of all, however, the administration will make efforts to convince Councilmen Burch and Develin of the fairness of the administration program. To this end plans have been made to have a representative of President Weglein and the Moore administration have a conference with Councilman Develin at his home in Overbrook.

Special interest was lent to the possibility of getting Vare men to support the administration program in exchange for places for Morrow and Marcus by the Mayor's statement that the "majority should select the principal assistants." It was argued that the use of the word "principal" left the way open to award other places to Vare leaders. Councilman Develin said that Mayor Moore's defense of the Weglein schedule of employes was a "begging of the question."

Must Be Cnoivnced

"The question," said Develin, "is, how much work is to be done and how many employes are needed. The Mayor's answer is no answer at all. Of course, there is always the possibility of a compromise. But unless I am convinced I will not vote for a thing simply because the Mayor says it is all right. Independents do not take orders. Furthermore, the Mayor has nothing to do with the question of employing help for Council. I am not opposed to the Mayor for the reason that the question is simply one for Council to answer."

"If the Mayor tells you that the schedule of positions is right, will you vote for the bill?" Councilman Develin was asked.

"Undoubtedly not," he replied. "I must be convinced of the need. The schedule now calls for the extreme number of employes."

Councilman Burch and Develin resent particularly, they told their friends, being branded as traitors simply because they will not "go along."

Situation Deplored

President Weglein declared, however, that he "deeply deplored a situation in which Burch and Develin appear to come within the provisions of the trading-with-the-enemy-act."

"What do you think of a possibility

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Snow, Not the Primaries, Worrying Vare Just Now

Winter isn't the time to talk about spring primaries, according to Senator Vare.

"It's too early to discuss that now," said the senator when asked whether he would support Penrose at the primaries in the interest of party harmony and a solid Republican front at the national convention.

"I've got all I can do right now," he added, "getting the snow off the streets.

HALL HINTS VARES MAY BACK PENROSE

Seventh Ward Leader Believes Organization Will Not Oppose Senator at Primaries

STATE-WIDE HARMONY SEEN

Significant developments here today indicated state-wide Republican harmony at the spring primaries, harmonious delegations to the Republican national convention in June and a clear field to re-election for United States Senator Penrose.

Councilman Charles B. Hall, Vare organization leader of the Seventh ward, stated his personal belief this afternoon that the organization would not oppose Senator Penrose, who will be a candidate for nomination for another term.

Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, who started a war within the Republican party in the state, announced today, after a call on Mayor Moore, that the differences between his element in the party and the Penrose-Sproul organization have been patched up.

Kephart and Gallagher Here

Councilman Hall conferred at the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon with William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, chief clerk of the State Senate, and a Penrose lieutenant. With Gallagher at the hotel was State Treasurer Harmon P. Kephart. The state treasurer and the senate clerk planned to visit Senator Penrose at his home today.

"I don't think there will be any opposition to Senator Penrose at the state primaries," declared Hall after the conference. "I do not think Senator Vare will be against him, although, of course, I cannot speak for him. There will certainly be no opposition to Penrose in the Seventh ward."

Hall Candidate for Delegate

Hall is a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention from the First Congressional district. He will be a running mate with Congressman Vare. It was understood the question of a harmonious delegation from this city was discussed by Gallagher and Hall.

Republican leaders say that a harmonious delegation is assured from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's second largest city.

It was reported that Councilman Hall and Mr. Gallagher also talked over the councilmanic situation here and that the plans of the councilman might be laid before Senator Penrose by Gallagher. Neither the Senate clerk nor the councilman would confirm the reports.

Mr. Grundy said he would support Charles Snyder for state treasurer and Samuel S. Lewis for the auditor generalship.

Will Agree on Crow

He further said he would stand for the retention of State Chairman Crow. It was on the retention of Mr. Crow as state chairman that the Bucks county boss leveled his guns several months ago. It was said he would cause a split in the Penrose-Sproul alignment rather than submit to the re-election of the chairman.

This decision of Mr. Grundy's was expected to presage one of the bitterest factional rivalries in the history of state politics, with a probable combination with his and the Vare interests.

Today Mr. Grundy said he would work in harmony with Mr. Crow and that their friendly understanding and co-operation were complete. He acknowledged the leadership of Senator Penrose.

"I will work in co-operation with Senator Penrose in all matters," he said. "As regards the congressman-at-large situation, I am in favor of supporting whoever the senator suggests."

Grundy Also a Candidate

Mr. Grundy also announced his candidacy for the post of delegate to the Republican national convention. Asked if he favored an instructed or uninstructed delegation, he replied:

"I favor whatever Mr. Penrose favors."

The collapse of the Grundy fight against Crow and Snyder is welcome news to the Penrose-Sproul workers. For a time the Bucks county leader said he would fight to the end to have Samuel C. Jamison, of Pittsburgh, put in the position of state treasurer.

Harry S. McDevitt, secretary to Governor Sproul, also called on Mayor Moore at City Hall today. Both he and Mr. Grundy were very jovial.

ARREST ACCUSED ELOPERS

Woman Said to Have Deserted Husband and Taken Savings

Mrs. Emma Spokofsky, twenty-five year old, a Russian woman of Seymour, Conn., and Tony Mykleks, of the same town, were arrested here this afternoon at an address in Wildey street, near Second, by Detective Burgess and Frank Verilla, a sergeant of the Connecticut state police.

Mrs. Spokofsky is said to have deserted her husband and three children to come here with Mykleks three weeks ago. It is said she took $1800, her husband's savings. One thousand four hundred and twenty dollars of this, the police say, has been recovered. The pair will be given a hearing before Magistrate Rooney at the Central station.

GRIP WANES AT NAVY YARD

But 11 Cases Reported in Last 24 Hours

Only eleven new cases of grip were reported at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in the last twenty-four hours, with two deaths from complications.

There are at present 180 grip cases in quarantine at the yard and nineteen cases of pneumonia.

WILSON IN LETTER REAFFIRMS STAND IN TREATY BATTLE

Willing to Accept Any Interpretations Democrats Might Frame, He Writes

BACKS HITCHCOCK'S ACTION IN BIPARTISAN SESSIONS

Administration Senators to Work for Compromise—Attitude on Article X Unchanged

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 7.—After listening to a letter from President Wilson, reaffirming his stand against any but interpretative reservations to the peace treaty, Democratic senators decided in conference today to proceed with their previous plan to help bring the treaty up in the Senate Monday and to work for a reservation compromise.

The letter is understood to have expressed the President's willingness to accept any interpretative reservations that the Democrats might frame, but to have omitted discussion of any specific reservation proposals.

A long discussion, in which some senators are said to have urged that the Democratic Senate leaders be more compromising in their attitude, followed submission of the communication.

Want Early Ratification

The only formal decision reached, it was announced, was to aid in every possible way the move to take up the treaty and expedite its ratification.

In his letter, which was sent to Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, more than a week ago, the President is understood to have approved the senator's course in the unofficial bipartisan compromise negotiations then in progress. It was said there was no detailed discussion of these negotiations in today's conference and no formal decision whether the Democrats would support in the Senate the reservations agreed on by the bipartisan committee.

Senator Hitchcock said afterward that the conference developed no dissent from the bipartisan committee's conclusions, but that the course of the Democrats in the Senate next week would be shaped by the moves made by the Republicans.

Adamant in Article X Stand

The Democratic leader also declared there had been no change in the attitude of the Democrats and that they remained as determined as ever not to accept the Republican reservation to Article X without modification.

President Wilson's letter is understood to have been written in response to a memorandum from Senator Hitchcock, outlining the course of Democratic members of the bipartisan committee.

Attention has been called to the fact that the letter was written before the publication of Viscount Grey's letter, stating that the Lodge reservations were acceptable to Great Britain.

NAB PAROLED CONVICT

Shots Fired at Him in Chase—Held as Suspect

A man out of the Eastern Penitentiary on parole, after serving five and a half years of a ten years' sentence for larceny, was captured after an exciting chase in West Philadelphia today and held in $2500 bail on a charge of breaking and entering and attempted larceny.

Three patrolmen chased the former convict for four blocks and only captured him after one of the five bullets fired after him came so close to his ear that he figured discretion would be the better part of valor and surrendered.

He said he was William Fuller, twenty-four years old, of Tillman street near Seventeenth. He admitted being out of jail on parole, but denied that he had committed the crime attributed to him by the police.

Patrick Loy, a saloonkeeper at the southeast corner of Preston street and Lancaster avenue, summoned the police about one o'clock this morning, after he saw two men break into the cellar of the store of the American Stores Company, at the northwest corner.

Patrolmen Kerrigan, Clark and McNally, of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue station, saw the men just as they prepared to enter the store. The men spied the patrolmen and ran, one north on Lancaster avenue and one south.

All three patrolmen pursued the man going south. The chase lasted four blocks. Then the capture was made. During the chase the patrolmen say Fuller threw away a brace and bit, which they later found. Magistrate Stevenson fixed for a further hearing.

PUBLIC CAN GET FLOUR

100,000 Tons in Storage Here Is for Sale

One hundred thousand tons of flour is being held here in the army storage warehouse, and as there has been an impression that this flour was to be shipped to Europe, Mayor Moore gave out a brief statement today to show that it may be bought by any one.

By way of clearing the atmosphere in the matter he gave out the portion of a letter from H. D. Irwin to this effect. Mr. Irwin is second vice president of the United States Grain Corporation. Mr. Irwin said that in addition to being sold in family-sized lots, the flour may be bought at the rate of $10.43 per barrel in carload lots. There is a provision limiting the jobbers or grocers' profit so that any purchaser of the flour from the corporation is compelled to sell to the consumer at a price not exceeding $2 a barrel over the original sale price.

FOOTPRINTS CAUSE ARREST

Loiterer Taken Eight Squares Away—Sentenced to Jail

Footprints in the snow behind some houses on Princess avenue, Camden, led Patrolman Quinlan to Forrest Hill Park, eight squares away, where he arrested John Kirk, twenty-one years old, 1177 Liberty street.

Kirk was sentenced to two months in jail by Recorder Stakhouse today, on a charge of loitering with intent to steal. Neighbors had notified the police that some one had been trying the rear windows of the houses.

TODAY'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

P. M. C. ..... 14 10—24 HAVERFORD ..... 15 6—21

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth New Orleans race, 1 mile—Damask, 97, Coltiletti, 13 to 10, 2 to 5, out, won; Slippery Elm, 113, O'Brien, 8 to 5, 9 to 20, out, second; W. W. Hastings, 103, Erickson, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, even, third. Time, 1.38 1-5. War Mask, Bondage ran.

Sixth New Orleans race, 1 1-16 miles—Mountain Rose, 2d, 101, Wida, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Warsaw, 107, Pierce, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Sun God, 107, Stack, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1.47. Grandee, Prospector, Comme Ci, Chenille and Eulogy also ran.

Seventh New Orleans race, 1 mile and furlong—Lucius, 105, Stack, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Goldcrest Boy, 105, Zoeller, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Chick Barkley, 110, Jackson, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1.55. Alhena, Waterproof, Lottery, Jack K, and Willigan also ran.

Fifth Havana race, 6 furlongs—Lady Sweep, Murray, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; First Consul, Garner, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2d; Horace Lerch, Carmody, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.13. Sea Bat, Eulah F., Black Prince, Miss Patty, Clearing Up also ran.

Sixth Havana race, 1 mile 50 yards—Circulate, Hunt, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Bill Huntey, Brown, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2d; Bucknall, Tryon, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.42 4-5. Luckt Pearl, Al Hudson, John W. Klein also ran.

Seventh Havana race, 1 mile—Bierman, Barnes, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Buster Clark, Carmody, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Plane, Eater, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.39 3-5. Mizercorde, Prince Direct, Zodiac, Hope also ran.

MATHIESEN DEFEATS McLEAN SKATING CHAMPION

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 7.—Oscar Mathiesen, of this city, defeated Robert McLean, of Chicago, Ills., the world's skating champion, in their 500 meter race. Mathiesen's time was 43 3-10 seconds, a new world's record. McLean's time was 43 7-10 seconds. McLean won the 5,000 meter event in 8 minutes 53 7-10 seconds. Mathiesen's time was 9 minutes and 6 seconds. He claimed to have been overworked in the previous match.

POLICE RAID POOL ROOM AND ARREST FIFTEEN

Acting on numerous complaints received by Lieutenant Noon, of the Second and Christian streets station, a detail of patrolmen from that district raided a poolroom at Pasyunk avenue and Catharine street this afternoon and arrested the alleged proprietor and fourteen inmates. Max Feinstein, alleged to be the proprietor, as charged with keeping a gambling house and the others were detained as material witnesses. They will be given a hearing in the Central Station tonight.

TWO BADLY HURT AS AWNING FALLS

Aged Man and Little Girl Caught in Collapse—Score Narrowly Escape

ACCIDENT DUE TO SNOWFALL

An aged man and a little girl were seriously injured, and nearly a score of persons narrowly escaped injury or death when a heavy corrugated awning collapsed at Germantown avenue and Rittenhouse streets, this afternoon.

The accident occurred during the Saturday afternoon rush hour, and the street was filled with shoppers.

Under the pressure of a heavy load of snow the heavy awning, in front of the meat shop of Nathan B. Weiss, 5827 Germantown avenue, came down with a crash. Several persons heard the awning creak just before it fell and rushed to safety.

August Benham, seventy-one years old, of 324 West Chelten avenue, and eight-year-old Marie McHigh, of 5624 Heiskell street, did not have time to escape, and were caught beneath the awning, which, crashed down, folding like an envelope, and smashing the large window in the front of the meat shop.

The aged man sustained a fracture of a right rib, and owing to his advanced age, is suffering from shock. The girl was bruised, and may be injured internally.

Pedestrians succeeded in lifting the fallen awning, and extricating the injured man and girl. They were hurried to the Germantown Hospital in a passing automobile.

STUART DECLINES POST

Won't Accept Appointment to Interstate Commerce Commission

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—Former Governor Henry C. Stuart has declined appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed James H. Harlan, it was announced here today by Major Alexander Forward, who was private secretary to Mr. Stuart when the latter was governor of Virginia.

Mr. Stuart is now in Washington as a member of the President's industrial conference.

The Weathervane

Cloudy tonight and the snow may be flurrying.
Cloudy tomorrow with west winds diminishing.
Colder times coming while breezes are hurrying.
Thaw is postponed to give blizzard a finishing.

DANIELS SAYS SIMS DISPARAGED IRISH

For That and Violating Confidences Would Now Oppose Promotion

WILSON AWARD VIEWS AIRED

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 7.—Charging that Rear Admiral Sims in his recent series of articles on the war had gratuitously cast a reflection upon the whole Irish race, Secretary Daniels told the Senate committee investigating naval awards today that he regretted he had not required the admiral to submit his writings to the navy department before they were published.

"I expected Admiral Sims to confine his observations strictly to the operations of our naval forces abroad during the war," said the secretary. "I regret to say that he did not do so."

Secretary Daniels said that this was another reason why he would not now recommend Sims for promotion to admiral.

"There is still another and extremely vital reason why I would not now recommend him," continued the secretary. "Admiral Sims made public before this committee instructions he says he received when he was sent abroad which he himself said were confidential. I raise no question as to the accuracy of his memory at this time; that will come out later, but no secretary of the navy or other public official could ever recommend any officer who, after receiving instructions, would afterward disclose what he himself thought to be confidential instructions."

After Congress had passed a law permitting American officers to accept decorations from foreign governments, President Wilson directed the State Department to inform all European governments that the United States did not wish any awards made, Secretary Daniels disclosed.

Before the President acted, Mr. Daniels said, Rear Admiral Sims had been informed by the chief of the bureau of navigation of the passage of the law and had accepted a decoration from the king of England and had authorized Admiral Rodman, then commanding the American battle division with the British grand fleet, and Rear Admiral Strauss, directing the laying of the North Sea barrage, to accept decorations.

Admiral Sims was informed by Secretary Daniels of the President's action, the secretary continued, and he

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Fire Damages Tacony Plant

Fire in a one-story frame building at the L. Martin Co. lampblack manufacturing plant, at Milner and Cottman streets, Tacony, caused $200 damage at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WAR GUILTY LIST STANDS; OPPOSED BY BRITISH, IS HINT

Will Probably Be Handed to Germany Unmodified This Evening

LLOYD GEORGE SOUGHT TO REDUCE DEMANDS

Council's New Note to Teutons Slightly Changed From Original

Allies Demand Bernstorff but Not Von Bernstorff

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—The Tageblatt says it learns that the "Bernstorff" on the list of persons whose extradition is asked by the Allies is not the Count von Bernstorff who represented Germany at Washington, but a "Count Bernstorff" who for a long time was "city commander at St. Quentin."

He is accused of making attacks on the French residents.

By the Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 7.—The list of Germans demanded for extradition by the Allies probably will be handed without modification to the German foreign office this evening by the French charge d'affaires in Berlin.

It is understood that a new note on the subject to be sent to the German Government, authorized today by the council of ambassadors, does not differ materially from the original note handed Baron Kurt von Lersner, which, with the list of the accused wanted by the Allies, he refused to transmit to Berlin.

A paragraph, however, has been added, which refers to the incident of Baron von Lersner's refusal to receive the list and his resignation as head of the German delegation in Paris.

British Favored Modification

Premier Lloyd George is reported to have favored a substantial modification of the extradition list. (This would indicate that the British have been overruled.)

Information has been received that the British are now showing a tendency to leave the initiative as to further steps in the process of extradition to others, although Great Britain was the most insistent of all powers represented at the Peace Conference in demanding the trial of former Emperor William and other prominent Germans.

It was said yesterday that Premier Lloyd George objected only to the form of the covering note, but Baron Birkenhead, lord chancellor of England, is understood to have made it clear the British Government favored a radical modification of the list in order that an agreement with Germany might be reached.

Astonishment was caused in French circles by the change of attitude on the part of the British Government.

Council Issues Communique

The council of ambassadors today issued the following communique:

The council of ambassadors is unanimously of the opinion that the list should be delivered to the German Government by the charge d'affaires of France, in the name of the allied powers as soon as possible.

It is understood that in the discussion of the question today the ambassadors took the view that the entire extradition question now is up to Germany and that further steps by the Allies should await the action of the German authorities.

The council of ambassadors is not expected to meet again until after the conference of the premiers in London in the near future.

London, Feb. 7 (By A. P.)—Premier David Lloyd George is reported to favor a substantial modification of the list of Germans whose surrender the Allies demand, the Westminster Gazette says today.

Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation in Paris, has made a formal report to the Berlin foreign office, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

The Allies are reported to have told him that, after proceedings against the Germans named in the present list had been begun, a further list of those required for trial would be presented.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that Mathias Erzberger, German minister of finance and vice chancellor, declares it will be impossible to deliver up a single German to the "hateful revenge of our adversaries."

Twelve thousand women assembled in Albert Hall last night at a meeting in support of the League of Nations, Mrs. Randall Davidson presided over the meeting, with Princess Helena Victoria, Lord Robert Cecil, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscountess Astor and other prominent persons on the platform. Enormous crowds of women unable to gain admission attended overflow meetings. King George and Queen Mary sent cordial messages to the meeting.

Lord Robert Cecil and Viscountess Astor expressed gratification at the recent letter of Viscount Grey. Lord Robert mentioned the extradition question, and deprecated the reported demand for the wholesale surrender of German generals and leading public men. He said he would refuse to believe the story that such demands had been made until he had been assured officially of its truth.

INTERN EX-KAISER, PLEA IN HOLLAND

The Hague, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—Socialist members of the Dutch parliament are agitating a movement to intern former Emperor William, of Germany, and restrict his liberty. This step is urged, although the party generally approves the government's refusal to surrender Count Hohenzollern.

Speaking in the first chamber yesterday, Deputy Van Kol suggested the former emperor be given a dwelling in some part of Holland distant from the German frontier, where he would not be dangerous to this country.

"Would the Dutch Government permit Nikolai Lenine to come here and live at ease as does the wood cutter of Amerongen?" he asked.