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WILSON'S STUBBORN PRESIDENT'S STAND ADRIATIC

Wilson's Fiume Threat Reveals Same Feeling of Irritation as Shown Toward Lansing

GRIP VICTIMS SAVED IN \$35,000 BLAZE IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

Influenza Sufferers Are Carried to Safety From Houses 3620-22-24 Chestnut Street



MISS MAUD KAHN, of New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Maud Kahn, to Major John Charles Oakes Merritt, D. S. O., M. C., British Army. He was the youngest major in the forces during the war, and is now attached to the British Embassy in Washington.

PENN MEN OCCUPANTS FIGURE IN THE RESCUES

Roof and Floors of One House Collapse—Cause of Flames Undetermined

Lives of several convalescents from grip and of a number of other boarders were saved at 4 o'clock this morning by the courageous action of several of the boarders in the house No. 3622 Chestnut street, which was destroyed by fire.

WANTS TO DISCUSS "WAGE SUBJECTS" AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

He Wires T. DeWitt Cuyler

WILSON'S IDEA, IS BELIEF

By the Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 16.—Director General Hines today telegraphed T. DeWitt Cuyler at New York, chairman of the Association of Railroad Executives, asking him to designate a committee to administer officials on "railroad wage questions and related subjects."

FORMER ARMY OFFICER SAVED

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SKATING TODAY

at the Fairmount Park Skating Rink.

WATER SHORTAGE NEAR DANGER LINE, ASSERTS WINSTON

Imperative That All Wasting of Supply Be Stopped, Director Says

CONDITION MUCH WORSE THAN HE EVER IMAGINED

Machinery Needs Complete Overhauling—Plans 50,000,000 Gallons Extra for City's Center

By GEORGE NON McCAIN
"Philadelphia's water system and supply are in a critical condition," said Director Winston, of the Department of Works, this morning.

WOMEN WITH EVIDENCE

Mrs. Marie Cohen-Polak, executive secretary of the Big Sisters, and Miss Cecilia P. Bass, counsel, were at the hearing, which is being held in the county commissioners' office, arranged to be held at 11 o'clock, but had to be postponed because of the absence of Robert G. Kearney, clerk of the house court, which refused to renew Strause's license after charges of having sold liquor to a fourteen-year-old girl were brought against him at Ninth street and Columbia avenue.

DEEP IN HIS WORK

Bulwarked behind a glass-topped mahogany desk littered with blue prints, typewritten reports and tables of estimates, the director was the picture of an official who, figuratively speaking, had his coat off, sleeves up and arms buried to the elbows in work.

GIRL PLOTS OWN KIDNAPPING AFTER SEEING MOVIE PLAY

"Thriller" Caused Her to Write Notes Making Her Heroine in Drama of Real Life—Confesses to Detectives

Said to have let her imagination run riot after seeing a thrilling photoplay, and to have written letters intended to make herself the central figure in a drama of real life, Elizabeth Lipenta, fourteen years old, of 847 Spruce street, Camden, is being held today by the Camden police.

AID FOR DISABLED SHIP

Elmsporr Will Assist Red Mountain, Adrift at Sea
Boston, Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—The shipping board steamer Red Mountain, disabled and adrift in a heavy gale about 1000 miles east of New York, expected assistance today from the steamship Elmsporr, also a shipping board vessel, according to radio messages intercepted here.

Minimum Temperatures in City and Suburbs

MAJOR REPUDIATES NAMING OF KRAUSE

He Also Attacks Five Other Appointments as Unnecessary Expenditures of Money

LINKS VARES WITH JOB

Mayor Moore today repudiated the appointment of Rudolph Krause, former saloonkeeper, to a job as children's agent under the county commissioners.

WON'T FORGIVE GREY READILY

Back of the President's anger over the Adriatic efforts of the allied premier lies undoubtedly his anger over the Grey note.

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WILSON MESSAGE NOT ULTIMATUM, VIEW OF FRANCE

Premiers Maintain Attitude, but Pave Way for Further Fiume Negotiations

ANSWER TO PRESIDENT DRAWN UP BY ALLIES

President Didn't Threaten to Withdraw From All European Affairs

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