N. Y. DEMOCRATS FOR "MOIST" LAW

Platform Calls for Modification of Volstead Measure

IRISH REPUBLIC FAVORED

By the Associated Press

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Modification of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, recognition of the Irish republic, affirmation of faith in the national Democratic platform and indorsement of the nominations of Cox and Roosevelt, enthusiastic commendation of Governor's Smith administration of state affairs, reorganization of the state government by consolidation of existing department centralization of authority, creation of an executive budget system, a four-year term for governor, belief in the principle of direct primaries, home rule for cities and state development of hydro-electric power are the principal planks of the platform submitted by the committee on resolutions to the unofficial Democratic convention, which assembled today for its closing session.

The plank on the Volstead act follows:

"We favor an amendment to the so-called Volstead act that will make operative the act passed by the state Legislature and signed by Governor Smith defining nonintoxicating beverages and providing for the regulation of their sale.

"We favor an amendment to the national constitution whereby all amendments to the constitution of the United States hereafter proposed shall be ratified by a referendum of the whole people and not by the legislatures of the several states."

The Irish question is treated under the head of "self-determination" as follows:

"Mindful of the circumstances of the birth of our own nation, we reassert the principle that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We favor the continuance of our long-established and lawful practice of according recognition without intervention in all cases where the peoples of a nation, as in Ireland, have by free vote of the people set up a republic and chosen a government to which they yield willing obedience."

Irish Plank Wildly Applauded

Mention of President Wilson, Governor Smith and Cox and Roosevelt during the reading of the platform was cheered, but the wet plank and that referring to Ireland received the most uproarious applause.

The League of Nations was ignored by the platform, but it was understood by the delegates that the indorsement of the national Democratic platform adopted at the San Francisco convention was an indorsement of the league.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the platform committee, moved the adoption of the platform, but before the vote could be taken Mayor Lunn presented a minority report recommending the elimination of the beer plank, declaring that it was in violation of the action taken by the San Francisco convention.

Mr. Fitzgerald replied that the plank was not in conflict with the national platform because the San Francisco platform was silent on the subject.

Mayor Lunn's minority report was lost, 34 to 406, after which the platform as presented by Chairman Fitzgerald was adopted.

Governor Smith Heads Slate

The ticket which the leaders wish to see nominated follows:

Governor, Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

Lieutenant governor, George R. Fitts, of Tompkins.

Comptroller, General Charles W. Berry, of Kings.

Secretary of state, Miss Harriet May Mills, of Onogaga.

Attorney general, Philip R. Laing, of Erie.

Treasurer, John F. Healy, of Westchester.

State engineer, Paul McLeod, of Washington.

Associate judges of the Court of Appeals, Abram I. Elkus, of New York, and Edgar S. K. Merrill, of Lewis.

United States senator, Lieutenant Governor Harry C. Walker, of Broome.

Court Halts Probe of P. R. T. Concerns

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ley was summoned from an office where he was transacting business. He entered his protest, but could do nothing to prevent the issuance of the writ, which was granted by the judge after the attorneys for the traction interests had presented their argument.

The refusal of the Public Service Commission to allow the P. R. T. to abolish free transfers and substitute three-cent exchanges, with the abolition of exchanges in the central delivery district, is keeping approximately $10,000 a day in the pockets of car riders and out of the company's coffers. This statement is made by officials of the company.

At the same time the decision has rendered trolley improvements impossible for the present, owing to the precarious financial condition of the company, according to officials.

The Frankford "L" and the Roosevelt boulevard trolley extension are cited as two principal projects on which the transit company is making no headway.

Since the commission does not contemplate resuming the transit hearing before the second week in September, no relief for the P. R. T. is possible before then, and probably not until a considerable time afterward. The check-up on the company's inventory will take several weeks at least.

FIREMEN RESCUE FAMILY

Midnight Blaze in Germantown Does $1500 Damage

Members of Insurance Patrol No. 4 rescued Samuel Blaun, his wife and children at a fire at midnight last night, that burned the roof from Blaun's home and junk shop at 402 East Haines street, Germantown.

The cause of the fire is not known. The damage is about $1500.

ITALY AND ALBANIA AGREE

London, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—The agreement that has been pending between Italy and Albania has finally been signed, it is announced in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome, quoting an Avlona message. Italy, it stated, renounces both Cape Linguetta and Cape Treferti.

Girl Walks 72 Miles for $100

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 4.—Miss Alice Smith, of Pittsburgh, arrived here late last night after having walked seventy-two miles, the entire distance from her home city, thereby winning a prize of $100 offered by Edward Daum, a Pittsburgh merchant. Daum followed the girl by automobile to see that the rules of his offer were observed.

WILLIAM TEUFEL
West Philadelphia butcher, whose punch ended a hold-up last night

GORE APPARENTLY BEATEN IN PRIMARY

Oklahoma Senator Is Running Far Behind His Democratic Opponent

By the Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 4.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore was running far behind Scott Ferris, Democratic candidate for the senatorial nomination, on returns from yesterday's state-wide primary as tabulated here early today.

Latest available figures from 1138 precincts of the 2708 in the state gave the following vote: Ferris, 61,597; Gore, 38,572.

The senator's adherents predicted Ferris's lead would be cut sharply during the day when the rural districts reported.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—United States Senator Charles Curtis and Governor Henry J. Allen, Republicans, were leading their respective opponents for renomination on the face of returns from yesterday's primary election as tabulated here today.

In the Democratic contest for governor, which was the only one on that ticket, Jonathan Davis, of Brenson, was leading a four-cornered race, with Demnseter Potts, of Wichita, second, and O. T. Wood, of Liberal, and W. S. Hyatt, of Parsons, next in order.

Incomplete unofficial returns indicated that all of the representatives in Congress had been renominated.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—(By A. P.) Indications on the face of returns received early today from yesterday's Missouri primary were that John M. Atkinson and Arthur M. Hyde were the gubernatorial nominees, respectively, of the Democratic and Republican parties. Incomplete unofficial returns from 479 of 500 precincts in St. Louis and approximately 600 scattered precincts gave Hyde 41,580 and his opponent, E. E. E. McCamsey, 37,086. Incomplete unofficial returns from 562 precincts gave Atkinson 25,361, Charles F. Mayer 12,665 and Frank H. Farris 14,139.

The Globe-Democrat, an independent Republican paper, stated today that, on the face of these returns, Hyde's plurality would range from 20,000 to 30,000, and Atkinson's would approximate 25,000.

The Republican senatorial race, on the face of incomplete unofficial returns, had apparently narrowed down between Dwight F. Davis and Senator Selden P. Spencer. Returns from 479 precincts in St. Louis give Davis 20,484, Spencer 16,848, and James L. Linnis 7038.

For the Democratic senatorial nomination, incomplete unofficial returns from 392 precincts in St. Louis gave Breckinridge Long, 7504; Henry S. Priest, 562; Charles M. Hay, 1636.

Political observers asserted nomination of Atkinson and Hyde would be a clear-cut victory for prohibition, as both run on "dry" platforms.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—State Senator J. T. Deal, of Norfolk, was nominated for Congress in the Second Virginia district in yesterday's Democratic primaries, defeating W. J. Kendrick, of Suffolk, by more than 2000 votes. During the campaign Deal announced that he was in favor of "light wines and beer," while Kendrick advocated strict enforcement of the Volstead act. In 1916, when Virginia voted dry, the Second district returned a majority for prohibition. In the Fourth district Patrick H. Drewry apparently won the Democratic nomination by 4000 over Dr. Henry C. Smith.

IMPORT TRADE BOOMS

Increase of $60,000,000 in Six Months Shown by Port

While the value of the imports at the port of Philadelphia during the first six months of this year shows an increase of $65,348,815, the value of the exports shows a decrease of $59,526,561, compared with the same period during 1919, according to a report to the board of commissioners of navigation.

The total value of all imports for the first six months of the present year is $14,848,281, compared with $82,499,466 for the same period in 1919. The value of the exports was $207,403,944, against $266,886,547 for the same period of last year.

During the six months ending June 30 of the present year, 1446 vessels with a tonnage of 5,939,737 arrived and sailed from here to foreign ports, against 1374 vessels with a tonnage of 5,210,703 during the same time last year.

An increase of 115 vessels with a tonnage of 1,869,992 was also shown in the coastwise fleet, the arrivals and sailings for the first six months of the present year numbering 2360 vessels with a tonnage of 5,064,535, compared with 1903 vessels with a tonnage of 5,194,543 for 1919.

Of the foreign fleet arriving during the six months of 1920, 52 per cent represented vessels sailing under the American flag, 29 per cent flying the British flag and 16 per cent under the Norwegian flag.

Egan Urges Aid for Poland

Maurice Francis Egan, for twelve years United States minister to Denmark, who is in this city today en route to Washington, said Poland needs all the sympathy this country can lavish on her. "The Polish loan, also," he said, "should by all means succeed. I think it has. Our sympathies should be with Poland now, as Poland's were with this country during the Revolutionary war." Mr. Egan will confer in Washington with Count Casimir Lubomirski, who is in this country in the interest of the Polish loan.

MAYOR TAKES OVER PENN TREATY PIER

Chief Executive and His Cabinet Proceed to Ceremonies on City Boat

STRUCTURE COST $70,849

Mayor Moore, accompanied by his cabinet, rode up the Delaware river today to the foot of Columbia avenue, where he officially took over the new Penn Treaty Park recreation pier.

The Mayor and his party left at noon from Chestnut street wharf on the city boat M. S. Quay. Several addresses were made at the pier. Music was provided by the Firemen's Band.

The new recreation pier, which has just been completed by Simpson & Brown, a contracting firm, involved a total expenditure of $70,849.87. This new recreation pier is a one-story pile structure with re-enforced concrete decks, and is fifty feet wide. It extends into the river a distance of 250 feet beyond the old boundary of the park and is surmounted by a rail-protected pavilion 40 by 220 feet, covering an area of about one-fifth of an acre, and is equipped at the outshore end with a gangway for easy access to river steamers.

Prior to the construction of this new recreation pier Penn Treaty Park extended into the Delaware river about 150 feet beyond the foot of Columbia avenue, with a bulkhead frontage along the river of about 150 feet, behind which was a somewhat dilapidated frame pavilion about forty feet square, used mainly as a bandstand.

"The Crank" Kept Under Secret Grill

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the flag, making a detour around the swamps and brush so they would not be observed. Meanwhile three state troopers located in section thirteen saw a man coming down the tracks. They saw him go over in the woods, a short time before that scheduled for the arrival of the 2 o'clock train, and saw him put up the flag between two trees, using a piece of colored cord to tie the flag in place. After doing this, 'The Crank' crossed the tracks again and sat down on the opposite side of the tracks for about a minute. He then disappeared in the nearby brush, opposite the flag.

"The troopers remained in hiding. The men were just about arriving from the special when the three troopers sprang on 'The Crank,' after he had picked up the package thrown out by Mr. Coughlin.

"When 'The Crank' was searched, a ball of colored cord was found in his pocket. He also had a second white flag. The major had prearranged to have an automobile stationed at Hammonton, and as soon as 'The Crank' was caught he telephoned for the machine. The automobile then came toward Egg Harbor, picking up the troopers stationed along the line.

"It was at this time that the mayor of Egg Harbor and the constable became excited and seeing these men fully armed and in civilian clothes placed them under arrest. The mayor demanded they be taken to the county jail, but the men persuaded him they were government agents and readily could prove their identity. The mayor and the constable jumped into the automobile, told the men they were under arrest and proceeded to where Major Adams was waiting with 'The Crank.'

"When the troopers from the special arrived with the bloodhounds the dogs were allowed to smell the flag and were then unleashed. They proceeded across the tracks, stopped for a moment where 'The Crank' had sat and then vanished into the brush where he had hidden. The dogs then came from the brush, went through the crowd and caught 'The Crank' by the coat.

"'The Crank' then was put in the automobile and taken away. Where he is at present I cannot tell."

"'The Crank' was well dressed, is about forty years old and is a Frenchman. At first, when examined, he denied everything, even that he had hung up the flag. He is now being grilled by the postoffice inspectors, state troopers and other officials."

Expects Full Confession

Mr. Leonard has had no report thus far on what revelations, if any, have been made by "The Crank." He is confident they will be important.

"Before we are through," he said, "this fellow is going to lead us to the baby. We feel positive that he is the kidnapper, but whether or not he had an accomplice I am unable to say at this time.

"In his letters to the Coughlins he showed himself to be acquainted with the most minute details of the house, the baby and its disappearance."

City Marshal Philip Reinhardt, of Egg Harbor, was present when the arrest was made. He refused to discuss the capture, saying that he had given his hand and solemn promise that he would divulge nothing until he had received permission.

Chief of Police Eiler, of Norristown, predicts nothing will be known about "The Crank" or the Coughlin baby until the prisoner is brought to trial. Mr. Eiler said his own experience of nine years on the state police force leads him to believe they will keep all the details secret until the actual trial.

TURKS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

Nationalists Begin Drive Against Greeks on Sixty-Mile Front

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Turkish Nationalist forces opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks along a sixty-mile front in Asia Minor on Monday. The battle line extends along the Bagdad Railroad westward from Kutahia to Simav.

Greek forces in Anatolia are being re-enforced from Thrace, and, in conjunction with British detachments, have advanced eastward from Ismid to Adabazar. The impression is growing here that the Greeks and British will counter against the Turkish action in the Smyrna district with movements of their forces through Anatolian and Black sea ports, thus taking railways and occupying all strategic points.

Izzet Pasha, former grand vizier, has been commissioned by the sultan's government to go to Angora and attempt to reconcile the Nationalists.

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Robbers Enter Orthodox Street House and Attack Owner

After being beaten until he was unconscious by a burglar who entered his house at 2416 Orthodox street last night, Henry Negorski was robbed of $300 and a revolver.

William Senlick, twenty-eight years old, 4745 Melrose street, was arrested shortly afterward by Policemen Salvin and Dougherty, of the Paul and Ruan streets station, and identified by Negorski as the man who entered his house. He was held for aggravated assault, forcible entry and burglary. He will have a hearing this morning before Magistrate Costello.

AVIATION AT CAMP DIX SCHOOL

Ledger Photo Service.

Cadets from West Point are being given airplane instruction as part of the summer school work at Camp Dix. Louis W. Haskell is helping a classmate get the engine started

$100,000,000 FOR U. S. IN RATE RISE

Increase in Transportation Tax Expected to Aid Federal Treasury

ADVANCE SET FOR AUG. 26

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 4.—The American traveling public and American shipping may expect to begin paying the increased passenger fares and freight rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission August 26, representatives of the railroads announcing today that it was planned to put the new rates into effect on that date.

Previous announcement by the railroad executives was that the passenger fare increases would go into effect August 20 and the freight rate advances August 25. The blanket schedules, which must be filed with the commission five days in advance of the effective date, tariff experts have informed the executives, cannot be prepared for an earlier date than August 26.

The increased rates, in the opinion of Internal Revenue Bureau officials and others connected with the collection of federal taxes, will increase government revenues approximately $100,000,000 a year through additional revenues from passenger and freight transportation, corporation and individual incomes and various excise levies.

Transportation taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30 aggregated approximately $231,000,000. That sum was made up from the 3 per cent tax on freight charges amounting to $125,000,000, the 8 per cent tax on passenger tickets supplying $100,000,000 and the 8 per cent tax on Pullman charges producing $6,500,000.

Should railroad traffic continue at its present volume, all of these amounts would be increased correspondingly with the advance permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its rate decision last Saturday. On this basis, officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue calculate the additional taxes will aggregate $38,550,000 on freight, $18,700,000 on passenger and $3,500,000 on Pullman charges.

Another source of revenue would be from income taxes levied against the railroad corporations. Railroad executives expect many of the carriers to earn sufficiently large returns under the new rates to compel the payment of income taxes for the first time since pre-war days. It is from this source that the Treasury expects to obtain a large portion of the remaining $40,000,000 of their $100,000,000 estimate. Officials placed the amount from income taxes conservatively at $30,000,000 a year.

Exports from the United States, in the opinion of foreign trade experts of the Department of Commerce, will not slump to any great extent as a result of the increases in railroad freight rates. Some decrease is to be expected, they declared today, chiefly because commodities which have to be hauled a considerable distance to seaports undoubtedly will advance somewhat in price.

As a factor working against American overseas business the new freight rates, officials predicted, will take a place with the exchange situation, the collapse of European credit and the poverty of the foreign nations. Since exports have steadily increased in value, despite the last three factors, trade experts are confident the new element introduced by higher freight tariffs will work no serious harm.

WOMAN HOME FROM CHINA

Will Again Teach Orientals After Year in College

Miss Elizabeth Faries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Faries, of 7806 Cresheim road, Chestnut Hill, returned today from China, where she spent three years as a teacher in the True Light Middle School, just outside Canton.

The school is the oldest Christian high school for girls in China. It is preparatory to the Canton Christian College and is conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Miss Faries said hundreds of Chinese graves are being bought and bodies disinterred so that the school can be enlarged. Miss Faries was graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1912. She will spend a year in America and, after obtaining her M. A. degree at Columbia University, will return to China.

North Penn Checks Mailed

First checks to depositors of the defunct North Penn Bank were mailed last night. Checks mailed included depositors whose names begin with A to G. A second batch of checks will be mailed tonight and the final lot tomorrow night. This is the first distribution made by the bank to depositors since it closed its doors.

MILLIONS SPENT BY K. OF C. IN WAR WORK

More Than $28,000,000 Disbursed in Various Activities. $7,000,000 Still on Hand

WILL CONTINUE PROGRAM

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 4.—General Allen, commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, has been designated as the representative of the United States Government at the dedication of the Knights of Columbus statue of General Lafayette at Metz on August 21. A telegram to this effect from Secretary of War Baker was read at this morning's session of the Knights' annual convention. Mr. Baker congratulated the organization for its "splendid work."

A detailed report as to what the Knights of Columbus did with the $39,769,958.39 collected for welfare work during the war was made to the convention by the supreme board of directors.

A total of $21,518,467.70 was spent on camp, community and employment activities in this country and $5,003,613 in foreign countries. Educational work, exclusive of college scholarships and including only actual accomplishments to June 30, 1920, cost $1,791,855.

The directors reported that a total of $7,000,000 remains for other educational work after accounting for nearly $5,000,000 which has been devoted to scholarships. Low overhead charges, the report said, had allowed the knights to continue their program without resorting to another campaign for funds.

The report, outlining plans for Knights of Columbus school openings in September, said thirty-seven courses would be offered to students and it is expected 500 units will ultimately be established. The report promised that welfare work would be continued as long as former soldiers demand it. Last year employment was provided for more than 350,000 veterans.

The following new members of the supreme board of directors were elected: John F. O'Neill, Jersey City; William F. Fox, Indianapolis; Joseph J. Meyers, Carroll, Ia.; James J. McGraw, Panca City, Okla.; John A. Dwyer, Toledo; Edward A. Houlihan, Chicago, and Frank W. Lonergan, Portland, Ore. David F. Supple, of San Francisco, was elected supreme warden.

BROKE LAW, BUT WON WIFE

Confession of Man Impersonating Naval Officer Captivates Maid

New York, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—Frankness in admitting to a pretty welfare worker that he was guilty of impersonating a naval officer resulted in Clifford W. Weyman, of Brooklyn, winning a bride.

When Weyman was arraigned today before Federal Commissioner McGoldric khe was accompanied by his wife of one day, who was Miss Diana Scheer, nineteen years old. Mrs. Weyman said she met her husband when he was arrested at Coney Island a week ago.

"I asked h imdirectly if he were guilty," she said, "and he frankly admitted the truth of the charge. I was greatly impressed by his frankness. We became engaged right away and were married yesterday."

NEW REMEDY HELPS LEPERS

Medical Men Not Certain That Cure Is Discovered

Boston, Aug. 4.—Examination of two patients at the state leper colony on Penikese island who have been undergoing treatment with chaulmiga oil, a product of an East Indian fig tree, has shown unusual progress toward recovery, but the men have not been wholly cured, according to a report of a special medical commission. Dr. M. Victor Sanford, chairman of the commission, said that tests had shown the presence of bacilli in the blood and the release of the patients was inadvisable at this time.

Medical experts throughout the country had been watching the progress of the treatment with much interest in the hope that a cure for leprosy had been discovered.

Lipton's Guests Sail for Home

New York, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—Sir John and Lady Ferguson and Lord Dewar, who came from England as the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton to attend the international yacht races, sailed for home today on the steamship Olympic. Sir Thomas, who was at the ship to bid his frends good-by, sad he would remain n New York for another three weeks.

MEXICO MOBILIZES TO CRUSH CANTU

General Calles Expects to Beat Rebels With Army of 3000 Men

TO PROTECT U. S. CANAL

By the Associated Press

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—Mobilization of only 3000 men under the command of General Abelardo Rodriguez, for the campaign against Esteban Cantu, the insurgent governor of Lower California, has been ordered by the government, according to a statement issued last night by General P. Elias Calles, secretary of war.

He declared more troops would be sent to Lower California, if necessary, and would be led by General Angel Flores. It was indicated the government does not consider the rebellion there of great importance.

Mexicali, Lower Calif., Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—Information received here that Governor Estaban Cantu, of the territory of Lower California, had been declared without authority, to retain his position by proclamation of President de la Huerta, which declared the office of governor vacant, created no excitement or comment here.

W. F. Boyle, American consul, announced that the passport of T. O. Payne, aviator of the Cantu squadron, would be revoked on his return to Calexico en route to Mexicali. Payne went north recently with the expectation of flying back in an airplane which the United States officials refused permission to cross the border.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—American property owners along the border between California and Mexico have applied to the State Department for protection against possible damage to the great irrigation canal which serves the Imperial Valley. The canal passes through a portion of Mexico and it is feared that it may be damaged in the threatened conflict between Mexican federal forces and those of Governor Cantu, of the Northern district of Lower California.

The situation has been laid before the Mexican Government by the American embassy, and Miguel Covarrubias, in charge of the Mexican foreign office, has replied that the Mexican City authorities will take all precautions to guard the canal and also to protect the lives and property of Americans in the vicinity of the international border.

The American consul at Mexicali, Mexico, advised the department today that the De la Huerta consul at Calexico, Calif., had announced that the Mexican Government would require payment to him of all consular fees for certificates of invoices for Lower California and that under the laws of Mexico the government could require the payment of this fee even though already paid to the agent of Governor Cantu.

GUARDSMEN TAKE OATH

Four Companies of Third Regiment Are Federalized

Four companies of the Third Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard which have been enlisted to their full quota were sworn into federal service last night, in accord with the provisions of the new army law. The ceremony took place at the Armory, Broad and Wharton streets.

The companies are A, F, G and R, which will now be eligible to go to Mount Gretna next week with the regiment.

The majority of the men have seen service in France with combat divisions, and all of the officers are A. E. F. veterans. Captains of the companies are: Company A, Captain Horace M. Reid; Company F, Captain William P. Mackay; Company G, Captain John M. Rose; Company K, Captain Thomas Keinagan. The oath was administered by Colonel George E. Kemp, commander of the Third Regiment.

HAD TOO MUCH WHISKY

Men Were Loading Ten Cases With Thirty-six-Bottle Permit

Two men are under arrest, and the police are investigating a shipment of whisky, which they say exceeds the federal permit issued for a druggist in this city.

Yesterday afternoon Patrolman Morse noticed ten cases of whisky being loaded on to a truck at Thirteenth and South streets. Two men, Nathan Goblit, twenty years old, 2010 South Eighth street, and Benjamin Epstein, seventeen years old, 721 South Third street, he says, were loading the liquid. The permit which they had, he declared, called for thirty-six bottles of whisky, but a call to the druggist to whom the wet goods were consigned showed that only six were ordered.

He placed the two men under arrest, and the police are investigating to determine how the permit was raised.

Edwards Reprieves Slayer

Governor Edwards today granted thirty days' reprieve to Michael Kostynasky, of Camden, now awaiting electrocution at the state prison here for the murder of Kata Kozabal, of Camden, his boarding mistress. Kostynasky was to have been electrocuted some time next week. He secured a reprieve recently in order that his mental condition might be investigated, and the new reprieve has been granted for the continuation of this investigation.

Motorcar Hits Fire Truck

A troublesome traffic tangle was caused on Market street in front of the Reading Terminal last night as the result of an insignificant fire which occurred in the kitchen of Hengen's restaurant, 19 North Eleventh street. The street was jammed with fire apparatus, automobiles and pedestrians for about half an hour. While one of the trucks was returning from the blaze it was struck by an automobile, but nobody was injured.

Launching Today at Camden Yard

The 12,000-ton cargo and passenger steamer Empire State will be launched at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon at the south yard of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden. Miss Sarah Lawrence McQueen, of Washington, will be sponsor for the ship. She was selected by H. R. Bailey, of Washington, assistant to Admiral Benson, the new head of the shipping board. The new boat is being built for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. It is 535 feet long.

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TRADE BLOCKADE IN WAR FAVORED

Supreme Council to Invite U. S. to International Conference

HEALTH MOVE PLANNED

By the Associated Press

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 4.—The League of Nations council will recommend to the league assembly at its next meeting that an international commission be appointed to plan for the application of an economic blockade in case of war, it was announced yesterday at a public session of the council.

The assembly of the league will next meet at Geneva next November and will be presided over by Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister.

The council also agreed to invite the United States Government to make provisional arrangements either for direct representation at the international conference on the freedom of transit to be held at Barcelona early in 1921, or to participate indirectly in the meeting.

The object of the Barcelona conference will be to plan ways and means of preventing any country from profiting by its geographical situation by hindering the free movement of international traffic and to arrive at a clearer and more uniform system for regulating such traffic.

Objects of Health Organization

The United States also will be invited to participate in the organization of the international health office which the council has decided to create.

The objects of this organization, as defined by the council, are to advise the League of Nations on health matters, to bring the administrative health authorities of different countries into closer relationship, to co-operate with the league of Red Cross societies, to organize health missions and to supervise the protection of workmen from insanitary conditions.

The blockade commission would probably be composed of equal numbers of members of the council and the assembly, but may be superseded by another organization after the question has been more fully studied.

In the discussion it was pointed out that the article of the league covenant covering the use of the economic blockade provided for simultaneous, separate action by the several members, but it was evident that close co-ordination was needed to be effective, consequently a central organization would be necessary.

No Authority in Sarre Row

The council also decided the league has no authority to determine whether the expenses of the Sarre boundary commission should be paid by the inhabitants of the region or by France and Germany jointly, as proposed by the council of ambassadors. It was agreed merely to repeal the resolution concerning the Sarre basin, which was interpreted as requiring the inhabitants of that region to bear the expenses.

The council will hold another private meeting today and will close its work here with a public gathering tomorrow. At that time it probably will announce decisions regarding mandates for various countries covering colonies and territories whose populations are not considered ready for self-determination.

BRITISH HEROES GREETED

American Legion Sends Anniversary Message to Haig and Beatty

New York, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—Greetings on the sixth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the world war today were cabled to Field Marshal Earl Haig and Admiral Sir David Beatty by Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion.

"Honor to the statesmen who had the courage to assume the responsibility of that decision," read the message. "Honor to the British millions, who, with valour unsurpassed and hearts of oak, executed that decision on Britain's many fronts. When we contemplate what would have been the state of affairs in the world today had not Britain acted as she did and when she did, the trials and difficulties of the present hour, however vexatious they may seem now to be, sink into comparative insignificance.

"United States forces have had the privilege of service on land and sea under British high command. The memories of the associations of those great days will never perish. They will perpetuate themselves in our hearts and thus serve to perpetuate the indissoluable friendship of the British and American peoples."

FIRE WIPES OUT OHIO TOWN

$1,000,000 Loss in Railroad Center of 2000 People

Dayton, O., Aug. 4.—Bradford, a railroad center northwest of this city, was wiped out by fire early today, entailing a loss of $1,000,000, according to reports received here.

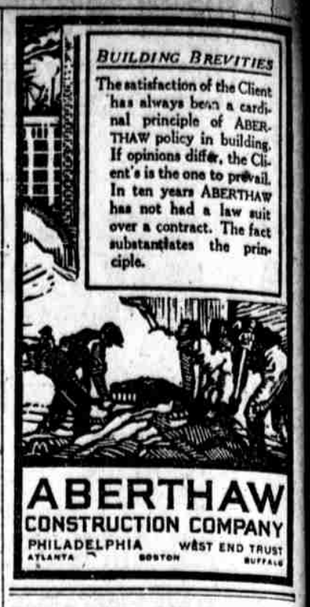
All wire communication with the town of 2000 population is down.

Ten Caught in Gambling Raid

Ten men were arrested at 1 o'clock this morning in a raid upon an alleged gambling house at 1018 Locust street. Lieutenant Frank Canon, of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station, conducted the raid, together with District Detectives Foy and Coyle. George N. Gallia, thirty-six years old, said to be the proprietor of the place, was one of those arrested. The first floor of the building is occupied as a Greek coffee house.

German Ambassador in Japan

Kobe, Japan, Aug. 4.—Dr. W. S Solf, recently named German ambassador to Japan, arrived here yesterday.



DEMAND ON PONZI FUNDS DWINDLES

Long Line of Noteholders Missing When Office Opens. Few at Windows

SCHEMES WORRY BANKERS

Boston, Aug. 4.—The run on the Exchange Securities Co., headed by Charles Ponzi, who claims to have made millions by dealing in international reply coupons, dwindled noticeably today. Perhaps a hundred noteholders were on hand to present their claims, but the long line that has heretofore extended along the street for a block or more was missing. Speculators were again in evidence seeking to buy notes.

Men who stood all day yesterday without reaching the windows of the paying tellers complained that the mechanism of payment worked so slowly that not more than 100 claims were disposed of. But assistants in Ponzi's office insisted this estimate was far under the mark. It was announced that arrangements had been made today to care for women noteholders at a special window reached by a private corridor.

$500,000 in One Day

Edwin L. Pride, who is auditing Ponzi's accounts for the federal authorities, had a private conference today with Assistant United States Attorney Daniel A. Shea. The accountant had with him two bundles of Ponzi's certificates which had been redeemed yesterday. He estimated that they represented payments of about $500,000. The examination of the accounts was progressing, he said, but considerable time would be required to complete it.

From the cross-currents of opinion growing out of the frenzy of Ponzi's sensational financial adventure comes the suggestion, falling on credulous ears in increasing numbers, that he is "making war upon established financial institutions and customs."

The belief feeds upon the optimism that grows greater day by day as the "Wizard" smilingly meets all demands upon his cash, while official investigators continue at work apparently unable to find anything wrong in his pursuits.

Down in the Italian quarters a reporter yesterday discovered an intimate friend of the modern wonder worker, who, according to his own statement, has made $100,000 with Ponzi's aid during recent months. The man is a Socialist of the extreme type and declared himself competent to interpret Ponzi's purposes and motives in his undertakings.

"Ponzi has solved the capitalists' world game," this interpreter declared with emphasis. "They are trembling already at what he is going to do for the common men, for all will share in the great day at hand. His heart is with the people; all he is doing is for them."

Sees Wall Street Worried

Then he talked of Ponzi's newest announced plan, a $100,000,000 banking project which he declares he will launch "just as soon as the investigators have satisfied themselves his business is legal," as Ponzi puts it.

"Wall street is worried," continued the Socialist friend. "It will worry some more. Another ten days and the public will be assured of the honesty and legality of the great plan. Then, oh, then!" the speaker exclaimed with a wonderful gesture.

Ponzi yesterday outlined his venture calling for a $100,000,000 organization, perhaps $200,000,000. Boston will be the center of the gigantic undertaking, which will include the conduct of a world-wide chain of banks, consolidated industrial activities dealing in all essentials, a huge importing and exporting business having control over steamship lines plying every sea.

SOCIETY HAS OUTING

Sons of St. George Spend Afternoon at Willow Grove

Delegates to the biennial convention of the Pennsylvania State Grand Lodge, Order of Sons of St. George, representing Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, visited Willow Grove today.

The convention began yesterday. The session was held in St. George's House, Nineteenth and Arch streets. Tomorrow the delegates will take a river trip.

The meeting marks the fiftieth anniversary of the order, which was founded in Scranton. It is a fraternal and beneficial organization, caring for sick and distressed members.

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