PARIS CRITICISM HITS JUSSERAND

Newspapers Complain Ambassador Failed to Forecast Harding's Policy

LAUD PRESIDENT'S SENSE

By the Associated Press

Paris, April 14.—The text of President Harding's message had not yet reached Paris this morning and the newspapers based their comment on extracts from the message thus far received.

Some of the commentators, notably those of L'Homme Libre and the Gaulois, criticized the lack of information possessed by France on the state of affairs in Washington. The Cablegramme, a new daily representing important business interests, said:

"M. Jusserand was not kept informed as to what was going on at the White House and in the lobbies of the Senate. Under the pretext of not wanting to offend American opinion, he has discouraged all initiative to promote our interests, and has left us recently in prodigious ignorance of things over there.

"It pains us that we must speak thus of such a man as M. Jusserand, but we are at a point where successes in the past cannot compensate for failures in the present."

The text of Mr. Harding's message had not reached Paris last night, and most of today's papers contented themselves with presenting such extracts as had been cabled to this city. Editorial comment continued to interpret the message as, on the whole, favorable to France.

Under the caption: "President Harding's good sense," the Figaro says:

"President Harding seems to have decided upon insisting in both America and Europe upon the policy of good sense. Nothing could be happier for France, whose interests have always suffered from fanciful ideas in general, and Wilsonism in particular. President Wilson did not take into account the facts. His views had always to prevail, notwithstanding realities."

Writing in the same vein, "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, said:

"The clear, decisive language of Mr. Harding renders us a great service."

The Communist Humanite said:

"Mr. Harding's message reminds us that the Internationale alone can pacify the world."

London, April 14.—(By A. P.)—The most striking feature in connection with the newspaper comment on the message of President Harding is the absence of any expression of opinion by most of the leading journals of Great Britain.

Only two of the big London newspapers, namely, the Morning Post and the Daily Chronicle, have thus far ventured to give the message editorial consideration, while the Manchester Guardian, which is regarded as the most influential among the provincial journals, is remaining silent.

The reason for this is, it is pointed out, may be traced back to the editorials written at the time of the American election. Many of the most prominent newspapers in this country expressed at that time keen disappointment over what they characterized as President Harding's policy of seclusion.

Now they are pursuing the course of saying nothing which might cause offense to the United States. The note of caution against the writing or speaking of provocative language is constantly being sounded throughout the country.

WILL APPEAL BALM VERDICT

Star Boarder in Harkins Home Refuses Further Comment

Frederick G. Jones, an insurance broker, said today he will appeal from the $10,000 verdict returned against him at Media yesterday in favor of Thomas M. Harkins for alienating the love of Mrs. Harkins.

Jones still maintains the role of "star boarder" in the Harkins home at Penfield, Delaware county, while the husband is boarding at 6024 De Lancey street.

"I would rather not say anything other than I intend to appeal," Jones declared. "Too much has been said about it already."

"No, Mrs. Harkins won't see anyone," the broker said in reply to another question.

It was learned today Harkins recently punched the "star boarder's" face when the two accidentally met on a Market street elevated train.

A friend was with Harkins when the husband saw the man who, he claims, wrecked his home. Harkins rushed down the car and swung a hefty right at the broker. The friend interposed and persuaded Harkins to leave the train at Sixtieth street.

SAYS TENANT BEAT HIM

Man Said to Be in Arrears for Rent Resents Method of Collection

James Allen, 624 North Franklin street, was arraigned before Magistrate Mecleary today on charges of assault and battery preferred by James Bell, a janitor, 634 North Eighth street. Bell charged Allen had attacked and beaten him when he went to Allen's home in company with Mrs. Elizabeth Stein, his employer, to collect $18 back rent which the woman said was due.

Mrs. Stein testified that after beating Bell, Allen forcibly put her out of the house. Bell exhibited a pair of black eyes and a badly mutilated countenance to the court as evidence of the attack. In his defense Allen said the pair had entered the house through an unlocked window while he was asleep and that Mrs. Stein had beaten him on the back while he was trying to put Bell out of the house.

Mrs. Stein said she wanted Allen to pay her the rent she claimed was due her or leave the house which she owned. To settle the dispute Magistrate Mecleary ordered Allen to pay Mrs. Stein $2 and to leave the house. Bell left the hearing vowing never to assist again in another's affairs.

133 PASS CITY TESTS

The Civil Service Commission announced today that 133 men had passed a recent examination qualifying them as drivers of motortrucks in the city's service. The positions pay from $1200 to $1500 a year. The highest average was made by Frederick S. Mount, 2213 Oakford street.

Slight Fire in Dump on Lot

A fire was discovered in a rubbish heap on a vacant lot at Church and Elizabeth streets at 6 o'clock this morning. An alarm was turned in and the blaze extinguished before it had endangered any property or caused any damage.

Cardinal Dougherty on the Byzantine Throne
An exclusive picture of the Cardinal in his robes seated on the famous marble mosaic throne in the Church of Sainte Noree and Achilleo at Rome. In next Sunday's Pictorial Section of the PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

Harris & Ewing.

COL. F. H. SHAUGHNESSY
Of Chicago, hero of the world war, who has been appointed second assistant postmaster general by President Harding. He will have charge of the railway mail service

EXTEND BOYCOTT OF SHIPS

Argentine Workers Wage Fight Against All Munson Liners

Buenos Aires, April 14.—(By A. P.)—Merchandise consigned to this port on board the Munson liner Huron, now in the harbor of Montevideo, will be discharged there and reshipped to this city on board of lighters, according to Munson line officials here.

The Munson line's steamship Martha Washington is under boycott of the port worker's union of this city and the boycott has been extended to all vessels operated by the company.

Montevideo, April 14.—(By A. P.)—A delegate of the Argentine port workers' union has arrived here and protested against local stevedores unloading from the liner Huron goods destined to this city. He asserts Argentine workers have boycotted the line's vessels, and he announces his intention to attempt to persuade local workers not to discharge any cargo destined for Buenos Aires. This would force the vessel to return, with its cargo, to New York.

PATROLMAN PUT ON TRIAL

William E. Clark, With One Other, Charged With Theft

William E. Clark, a former patrolman, and Charles McIntyre were placed on trial before Judge Shull in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1, Room 453, City Hall, today on charges of entering the machine shop of Alfred Hinman, 628 Race street, September 29, and stealing a pair of field glasses valued at $35 and a watch valued at $25.

The chief witness for the commonwealth was William Healey, 411 Noble street, the leader of bandits that for several months last fall engaged in numerous robberies and hold-ups. After the arrest of members of the band Healey made a full confession in the presence of Mayor Moore, involving ten others, including two policemen, Harry DeLange and Thomas B. McElroy, of the Fourth and Race streets police station.

The policemen were charged with receiving stolen goods and were acquitted last January before Judge McCullen in Quarter Sessions Court.

SEEK SCARLET FEVER GERM

Two Men and Woman Volunteer to Be Inoculated With Disease

Chicago, April 14.—(By A. P.)—Two men and one woman have volunteered to be inoculated with scarlet fever germs in an experiment to isolate the germ being conducted by Dr. Ludwig Hektoen and Dr. George F. Dick, of the McCormick Institute of Infectious Diseases. The doctors in making the announcement today asked for nine more volunteers to complete the work began by the institute to find a serum that will kill the scarlet fever germ.

Scarlet fever, the doctors announced, has a general mortality of from 3 to 40 per cent, but frequently leaves severe aftereffects. Any of the volunteers contracting the disease will receive $1000, while those not contracting the disease when inoculated will be paid $70, it was said.

SLAYER WINS HOUR OF LIFE

Chicagoan Objects to Being Hanged on Daylight-Saving Time

Chicago, April 14.—Sentenced to be hanged for murder, while Chicago was under standard time, Sam Cardinella yesterday objected to being executed under daylight-saving time.

"When am I going to be hanged?" he asked Lorenz Moisterheim, assistant jailer.

"Friday morning at 8 o'clock," said Mr. Moisterheim.

"Yes," Cardinella protested, "but I was sentenced before the time was changed. This rearrangement deprives me of an hour of life. That won't mean anything after I'm dead, but it will mean a lot Friday morning; the Governor can change his mind in that time."

Jail officials changed the time for hanging to 9 o'clock, Chicago time.

PRINTZ GETS PLACE AT LAST

Appointed Alderman When Man Who Often Defeated Him Dies

Reading, Pa., April 14.—Frank I. Printz has been appointed alderman of the Third ward by Governor Sproul to succeed the late Howard Koch. Printz was the Republican nominee for the office several times, but was always defeated at election by Koch, Democrat. The appointment is for the rest of this year, to fill Koch's unexpired term.

Two appointments are to be recommended by Republican leaders here soon, that of postmaster and deputy revenue collector. Wayne M. High is likely to be the next postmaster. He is a son of the late A. M. High, postmaster for sixteen years under Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft and leader of the local party machine more than a quarter of a century. The office of revenue collector is now vacant, Luther K. Rhoads, the Democratic incumbent, having resigned several weeks ago.

THIEVES STEAL JEWELRY

Home of H. G. Roberts Robbed—Articles Taken Worth $750

Thieves early this morning ransacked the lower floor of the home of H. G. Roberts, 225 North Sixty-third street, while the occupants were asleep and stole six Liberty bonds, two diamond rings and a diamond pin, valued at $750.

Entrance was gained by a cellar window. The robbery was reported to the police of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station.

EDWARDS FINISHES DISPOSAL OF BILLS

Fifty-one New Laws and Seven Joint Resolutions Approved by Governor

FAMILY COURTS CREATED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Trenton, April 14.—Governor Edwards has disposed of all bills left with him by the Legislature. All told, there are fifty-one new laws and seven joint resolutions. The governor filed thirty-two bills and three resolutions in the State Library as disapproved since the adjournment of the Legislature. The 1920 Legislature passed 373 laws and two resolutions.

Last night he signed the Senate Brown bill for the State Board of Taxes and Assessment to revalue assessments of any city where valuations are low and discriminatory. He vetoed the House Coon bill for a soldiers' preference law in public employment.

A veto was the fate of the plan for a commission of citizens to recommend to the 1922 Legislature the price the state should pay for abandonment of the Morris canal.

The eight state highway commissioners will each receive an annual salary of $4000 a year under a new law.

In the larger cities one of the police courts will be designated as a family court under another statute.

The governor signed a series of bills permitting state departments to proceed against violators of their regulations without trial by jury.

Appointment of a commission to take over the home of Colonel Anthony Kuser, at High Point, Sussex county, as a state institution for disabled soldiers, was disapproved by the governor. An appropriation of $110,000 was involved.

GAS PUBLICITY ADVISED

Producers Urged to Take Public Into Their Confidence

Leake Carraway, of the City Gas Co., Norfolk, advocated an extensive publicity campaign for gas producing companies, in a paper read today at the annual meeting of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Gas Association.

Mr. Carraway was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness, but his paper was read by H. H. Ganser, of the Norristown, Gas Co. "Timeliness is what counts in publicity," wrote Mr. Carraway. "It is far better to take the public into your confidence at the time something happens than wait until you are forced to do so."

George Wilder Cartwright, former senator, spoke in opposition to socialism.

Richard Spillane, of the Public Ledger, addressed the gas men on the subject of publicity. He predicted a great change for the better in the public utility companies, which had not "given the public the best that was in them." He urged the utility companies to take the public completely into their confidence, because while the public is generous, it is suspicious where things are concealed.

H. H. Ganser, of the Norristown Gas Co., said, "The public does not have to come and ask us for gas, heat and power. But it does come, and we can furnish all three, plus conveniences."

FRANCE ADOPTS IMPORT TAX

50 Per Cent Duty Fixed by Chamber on German Goods

Paris, April 14.—(By A. P.)—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the bill providing for a 50 per cent tax on German imports as a penalty on Germany because of nonfulfillment of her reparations obligations. The vote was 383 to 79.

Minister of Finance Doumer, in advocating the measure, declared the Allies were obliged to use such a penalty because they were confronted by bad faith on the part of Germany. He added that the passage of the bill would emphasize the entire agreement between the Allies, for the maintenance of which, he said, the government asked the aid of Parliament.

JUDGE EULOGIZES GIBBONEY

Tributes Paid to Lawyer at Simple Funeral Service

Funeral services for D. Clarence Gibboney, who was drowned in the Bay of Campeche, Mexico, December 28, were held this afternoon in the undertaking establishment of Harold B. Mulligan, Tenth street and Germantown avenue. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Tributes to the memory of Mr. Gibboney were paid by Judge Utley E. Crane and John R. McLean, lawyer, in the Municipal Court.

"Mr. Gibboney symbolized, in my judgment," said Judge Crane, "the ideals of law and order in the community. He was an honest and indefatigable worker in the interests of moral reforms and uplift movements."

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED

Johnstown Morning Ledger Building Damaged by Fire

Johnstown, Pa., April 14.—(By A. P.)—Fire today in the Morning Ledger Building caused damage estimated at $100,000. The blaze is thought to have originated in the Snook hardware store, which occupied part of the building. Considerable damage was done to the Morning Ledger and Schwartz Brothers' grocery department, the Western Union telegraph office and the offices of the O. P. Thomas Engineering Co., other occupants of the building.

The Ledger recently entered the morning newspaper field, formerly having been known as the Evening Ledger.

$30,000,000,000 INDEMNITY

Board May Ask This Amount, Says Echo de Paris

Paris, April 14.—(By A. P.)—Germany's obligation to the Allies will be fixed at between 130,000,000,000 and 150,000,000,000 gold marks by the Allies' reparation commission, says the Echo de Paris. The exact figure will depend upon the solution of certain questions still being considered.

In case Germany resists, the newspaper declares, it is accepted by the Allies that France will occupy the Ruhr basin.

The sum suggested is equivalent to between $30,000,000,000 and $35,000,000,000.

Passports to Cuba Not Required

Clerk George Brodbeck, of the United States District Court, today received official notice from the division of passport control that passports are no longer required for persons going to Cuba. Passports, however, must be obtained by persons intending to visit European countries, although there has been a report these requirements may soon be suspended.

$100 to Southeast Philadelphia

This gentleman has a wife, two kids and a new house that needs painting. He didn't get into the limerick contest until No. 83, but he has managed to land on the ballot twice previously, and on the 100th limerick he wins.

Mr. Barrett's pun is not original, but it fitted here to a fare-ye-well. He will now paint the house.

John R. Barrett
1203 Mollboro Terrace

LIMERICK NO. 100

Said a movie director, "By heck!
We must pep up this play with a wreck.
We've no trains and no ships,
But the ingenue's lips—
They'll derail the fast male, I expec'."

ONE HUNDREDTH $100 GOES TO A SOUTH PHILADELPHIAN

Put His "Kick" Into His Ideas Instead of Into His Opinions and North Philadelphia Hands Him the Prize

Southeastern Philadelphia landed a winner on the 100th anniversary of limerickitis in this city. He is a man of education, enterprise and ideas. He has managed to make the honor roll twice previously. He has NOT written in to ask why nobody liked his lines or to tell how good the neighbors told him his lines were. He HAS kept plugging, HAS had ideas, HAS sent them in and now wins.

Curiously enough, it was a jury composed of members of the North Philadelphia Realty Board who awarded the $100 to Mr. Barret's last line. Mr. Barret is himself secretary of the League Island Improvement Association, comprising residents of Government-built houses—650 in all—below Oregon avenue and East of Thirteenth street. This project is known as the League Island Community.

John R. Barret is purchasing agent for the Wedge Mechanical Furnace Co., Greenwich Point. This concern is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co. He is a Pennsylvanian, born in Shamokin, attended the public schools of Tamaqua and Williamsport and was graduated from a business college at Pottsville.

He is thirty-two years old, married eleven years ago and has two children. One year ago he purchased his home from the Government.

"If you want to know where this hundred is going—and if the wife wants to know, for I won't tell her until she reads it in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER—most of the money is going to paint the house," said Mr. Barret. What color he has not indicated. A neat Liberty Bond green wouldn't be so bad, we suggest; but, of course, having joined the High and Mighty Order of Winning Limerickers, Mr. Barret may go in for something niftr in Yap yellow trimmed with red, white and blue. That's his business. Our responsibility ended with giving him the hundred.

And one reason we are so good humored about it is that the North Philadelphia Realty Board picked a darned good caterer the other day. Best shad roe and green peas and coffee we've had since the world was made unsafe for buck privates.

Mr. Klingel can klingel at our doorbell any old day he wants to repeat that, and the trip in his new sedan. Limerick editors and automobiles don't get together very often. It is all we can do to keep in clean collars and pay for the gas.

Incidentally, and speaking of collars, we hereby acknowledge the originality, if not the winning genius, of Emil A. Espigh, 1002 South Fifty-sixth street. He sent his submission for Limerick 100 on a brand new No. 16 collar. We're keeping it as a souvenir and wishing the line could have been as much out of the ordinary as was the fashionable linen on which it was inscribed.

The winning line was No. 1 on the ballot. Others were:

No. 2. **"Auto wreck every heart in the deck."** Hamilton Ford, 5127 Hazel avenue. Four votes.

No. 3. **"Can 'launch' 'smacks' 'till'er" 'buoys' 'keel' on 'deck'!"** Harry E. Mathews, 1113 North Forty-first street. Eight votes.

No. 4. **"Auto smash-up all 'wrecks-ords' on deck."** Mrs. K. Beatty, 12 Ridgway avenue, Folcroft, Pa. Two votes.

No. 5. **"Can raze 'Holmes' and break 'Harts' by the peck."** George T. Maxwell, 216 Pine street, Harrisburg. Eight votes.

No. 6. **"Wreck home ties when she falls on one's neck."** E. E. Trout, Wayne, Pa.

No. 7. **"Will cause 'Rex' on the 'Beach' for a check."** W. J. Miller, 5831 Lansdowne avenue. Eight votes.

No. 8. **"Would move heaven and earth for a check."** Helen M. Batten, 218 Cooper street, Woodbury. Four votes.

No. 9. **"Will collide with a star at my beck."** Faulkner Johnston, 148 West Evergreen street, West Grove, Pa. Two votes.

No. 10. **"Must bring down the house, or we trek."** Dorothy M. Cope, 714 High street, Bethlehem, Pa. Four votes.

CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE HITS ANTI-SALOON METHODS

Reformers Condemn Choice of Dry Agents From Criminal Classes

Baltimore, April 14.—(By A. P.)—Activities of the National Civil Service Reform League in combating appointment of "loose and inefficient" prohibition enforcement agents are reviewed in the report of the council of the league read at the annual meeting here today.

Riterating charges that the enforcement personnel included many dishonest men and women, some with criminal records, the report urges support of a bill before Congress requiring that all dry agents be placed under civil service regulation and subjected to the customary examinations. It also takes sharp issue with provisions in the measure insisted upon by the Anti-Saloon League which would permit appointment of persons without previous experience in criminal investigation.

The anti-saloon organization, the report alleges, "prefers to let these places continue as political spoils rather than agree to the normal method of providing for their competitive classification under the civil service law." Until the latter method is undertaken, it continues, the enforcement of the prohibition law will not be freed from the odium in which it is now held.

The league's long opposition to the system of appointing postmasters, "which retains in office permanently or until removed on charges purely political appointees," is set forth in the report, which proposes an open competitive examination for such incumbents in order to continue in office. These views, the report asserts, have been concurred in by the President and the attorney general.

Commenting on the federal civil service provision giving absolute preference to soldiers and sailors and widows of former service men, the report asserts:

"As time goes on the manifest unfairness of veteran preference is becoming more and more apparent to the members of Congress. The effects in the efficiency of the service will be carefully noted by the league and the evidence secured will be placed before the appropriate committees of Congress with the request that this vicious legislation be repealed."

RETRIAL PLEA HEARD

Convicted Slayer of Railroad Detective Wants New Hearing

Judges Finletter, Quigley and Henry heard argument in Quarter Sessions Court No. 2 today on a motion for a new trial for Thomas Gray, recently convicted of murder in the second degree in causing the death of Charles A. Boyce, a Pennsylvania Railroad detective, November 2.

During a fight between the detective and several trespassers on the railroad at Thirty-first street and Gray's Ferry road, Boyce was mortally wounded. Frank Schultz, one of Boyce's assailants, was convicted of murder of the second degree before Judge Finletter February 18.

Sentence was deferred in each case pending the trial of Anton Ziegler, a third defendant.

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POMERENE URGES COLOMBIAN TREATY

Ohio Senator Declares Its Passage Would Be Act of Justice

HOTLY ASSAILS U. S. ACTION

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 14.—Ratification of the Colombian treaty "as a matter of justice" to Colombia was urged in the Senate today by Senator Pomerene.

Devoting much of his address to a history of the events which led to the revolt of the Colombian province of Panama, Senator Pomerene declared that the course of President Roosevelt with regard to those events was indefensible "either in the sight of God or of man."

"What explanation can be made to history for intervening to prevent Colombia from reclaiming that which was her own and to permit the organization of a new republic under the protection of our ships of war?" the Ohio senator asked. "Of one thing I am quite certain. We would have pursued a different course if Colombia had been even a third-rate power."

"Nowhere in the constitution or under the statutes of the United States or under international law or in the forum of good conscience or good morals," he added, "can we find authority which will justify our standing by in the case of revolution with our warships bristling with guns, and preventing a soverign country from quelling an insurrection, and then while a new government is organized under our protection, make a contract with the new possessor, the new sovereign, to get that which we want on terms that will suit us. I regret that it is not within my power to blot out of the memory of man, and for all time, the methods we pursued in securing title to the Canal Zone."

PUSH SERVICE MEN'S BILL

President Sees Congress Leaders to Hasten Measure

Washington, April 14.—(By A. P.)—President Harding's recommendation for a consolidation under a single head of all government agencies dealing with former service men is to be taken up at once by congressional leaders and urged for immediate action.

At a conference today between the President and several members of the joint congressional government reorganization committee it was decided that the service men's bill should not wait for perfection of the general reorganization plan. Senate and House leaders, it was said, would frame legislation on that subject within the next few days.

It also was decided that a personal representative of the President to be named later should sit with the reorganization committee during its future deliberations.

"PUSHCART KINGS" BANNED

Vender and Huckster Licenses to Be Issued U. S. Citizens Only

A bill to abolish the so-called "pushcart kings," by the issuanec of huckster and vender licenses to American citizens only, was signed by Mayor Moore today.

The Mayor took this action after a conference with Chief Baxter, of the Bureau of City Property, and other administration leaders. The bill was introduced into City Council by Charles B. Hall, a Vare leader.

Formerly the "pushcart kings" succeeded in obtaining large numbers of licenses from the city each year, placed them on carts and rented these to foreigners.

BIG CALIFORNIA HOTEL, THE AMBASSADOR, BURNED

$1,500,000 Loss in Destruction of Santa Barbara Establishment

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 14.—Fire, origin of which is undetermined, yesterday destroyed the Ambassador Hotel here, one of the largest hostelries on the Pacific coast and known to tourists all over the country. So far as known no lives were lost. The hotel had 700 rooms.

The damage was estimated at $1,500,000.

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Brings Second Wife Home to His First

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back to normal depends upon receiving the best possible medical treatment."

Nerves At Last Give Way

For ten weeks Mrs. Andrews No. 2 has lived with the broker in the six-room apartment as his wife. Each has come and gone as she wills. Each has a little runabout automobile—gifts of the "co-operative husband."

But the strain has broken the nerves of both women. Mrs. Maud Andrews journeyed to New York Tuesday afternoon and consulted Eugene A. Donohue, an attorney, who later made this statement:

"Outside of literature, I have never heard of a situation such as this. Mrs. Andrews, my client, is a gentlewoman, and tells me she has endured this intolerable situation solely because of her two children. She and her husband have never been divorced, nor has he ever hinted at a desire to be rid of her.

Young Andrews (his snappy gray eyes, quick movements and plentiful pompadoured hair belying his thirty years) was even franker. He said:

"I think I shall be able to prove my first marriage was illegal and that I was justified in swearing I was single when Esther and I were married.

"Maud can have a home here as long as she wants, and I shall always provide for her. She may live with Esther and me, but I recognize only Esther as my lawful wife."

The marriage laws in Connecticut, where the second ceremony was performed, are most peculiar. No prosecution for bigamy can lie unless actual proof is offered of the consummation of the marriage in the state of Connecticut. Both Mr. Andrews and his second wife insisted yesterday they had received no legal advice before motoring to Greenwich for the ceremony.

WALLACE DUE HERE TODAY

Must Prove Right to Enter Dead Wife's Chestnut Hill Home

When Lewis B. Wallace, former sailor, who married Mrs. Louise Shattuck Adams, the wealthy Philadelphian who killed herself, arrives here today he will have to prove his right to enter the home at Navahoe avenue and Mermaid lane in which Mrs. Wallace lived before going to California.

Wallace, speeding east from the Pacific coast, is expected to arrive in Philadelphia some time this afternoon.

Since Mrs. Wallace's tragic death three detectives from the Germantown station have stood guard at the house day and night. They were stationed there at the request of Mrs. Wallace's attorney, and the city is being paid $15 a day from the estate for their services. No one is allowed in the house or grounds without an order from the lawyers, who themselves must show credentials when they enter the place. Not even the caretaker was permitted to remain.

WILLS FILED AND PROBATED

Relatives are the beneficiaries under the following wills admitted to probate today: James M. Cox, 28 West Rockland street, $4000; Theodore Pidgeon, Prospect avenue, Chestnut Hill, $10,300; John Weirer, 4250 Romain street, $4000. Inventories of personal estates of the following were filed: Bertha Bellak, $39,862; George U. Rehfuss, $38,088. Letters of administration were granted to executors of the following estates: Christian Knoll, Jr., 2804 West Columbia avenue, $14,500; Dorothy Potsdamer, 1916 Diamond street, $12,400.

FORECAST FUNDING OF DEBTS TO U. S.

Arrangements for Taking Care of British Obligations Already Well Matured

SAME PLANS FOR OTHERS

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 14.—Reports from London that Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the British treasury, would sail Saturday to begin negotiations here for the funding of the British war debt to the United States, although subsequently denied, drew from Secretary Mellon today a statement that the treasury department was expecting early resumption of the negotiations.

Under the assumption that Lord Chalmers would arrive here within ten days, Mr. Mellon said negotiations probably would be concluded by the end of the month. He indicated that arrangements for funding the debt were already well matured and the American policy mapped out. The treasury department has received no official advices, however, as to when Lord Chalmers will come to take up the question.

There are no arrangements as yet for the funding conferences with other nations, Mr. Mellon said, but they will be held separately. The plan worked out for funding Great Britain's demand notes into long time obligations will be followed in the negotiations with the other governments.

Under the present authority, Mr. Mellon said, Great Britain's debt can not be funded beyond the limits of the longest dated Liberty bonds, 1947. He added, however, that this did not mean that maturities might not be extended to a later date through legislation which might permit a further extension of Liberty bond maturities.

Interest on the foreign obligations, the secretary said, cannot, under the present law, be less than 5 per cent, but it was indicated that there was possibility of a change in rates some time in the future.

London, April 14.—(By A. P.)—Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the treasury, will not sail for the United States Saturday, in connection with the British indebtedness to the United States, as reported. No similar mission is being arranged, according to official circles here today.

The situation regarding the British indebtedness to the United States, it was added, remains unchanged.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Julius Locket, 840 N. 11th st., and Vestella Leath, 1135 Pine st.
Charles B. Brinkley, 824 Noble st., and Elizabeth Pettie, 2131 N. Marvine st.
Charles V. Dougherty, 2008 W. Norris st., and Marie G. Fiering, New York, N. Y.
James Ealls, 1088 Daly st., and Mary Wolfinger, 149 Mercy st.
Frank J. Hapeszynski, 828 S. Front st., and Mary A. Jennings, 188 Carpenter st.
Isadore Bender, 2030 S. 2d st., and Sarah Wex, same address.
Louis Rothbard, 2837 Diamond st., and Claire Benis, 517 S. 20th st.
Serazan Chemberglan, 5703 Walton ave., and Zarmen Menslijlanz, 150 S. 57th st.
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