

FRANKLIN SQUARE REPORTED FAVORED FOR BRIDGE SITE. Engineers to Make Recommendation of Phila. Terminus at Meeting Today, Is Rumor. PEARL STREET IN CAMDEN TO BE OTHER END OF SPAN.

Seizure of "Hooch" at Ball Stirs Academy Fellowship

"Raid" on Wet Goods at Artists' Frolic Is Cause of Breach in Organization. Forty Reported Ready to Resign—Head of Body Confiscated All Rum.

Four members of the Academy Fellowship have quit—and rumor says it is because Mrs. Mary Butler, head of that organization of present and former students of the Academy of the Fine Arts, confiscated the "hooch" at the "Hal des Ombelles" last month. Those who resigned are Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Seyffert, Arthur B. Carlos and William Severer. It is said that thirty or forty artists are going about inquiring "who got the six quarts and what they did with it?" Miss Butler took it, every one agrees, but there the trail ends. There is a rumor current that Miss Butler turned it over to the Academy, but she denies this.



MRS. LEOPOLD SEYFFERT

"STAND BY EVERY WORD SAID"—SIMS

Admiral Declares He Will Not Repudiate Any Part of London Speech. NOTHING UN-AMERICAN IN IT.

By the Associated Press. London, June 9.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., is quoted by the Press Association today as saying this morning with regard to the speech he delivered on the Irish question here Tuesday: "I stand by all I said, every word of it. I don't repudiate a single word I said, and I see nothing un-American in it, even if Senator McCormick does. He will be present at dinner given by the Navy today. He has arranged to have the cablegram reported to have been sent him by Secretary of the Navy Denby inquiring if the admiral would be present at the dinner. He has arranged to have the cable message delivered to him as soon as it reaches London. Admiral Sims was a guest at a luncheon given by American naval officers here today, and this afternoon was to attend a tea at the House of Commons. He will give an address here tonight. Speaking at a luncheon given by the English Speaking Union in London on Tuesday, Admiral Sims was reported to have made a bitter attack upon Irish sympathizers in the White House. He was said to have declared: "They are like zebras—either black horses with white stripes or white horses with black stripes. But we know they are not horses—they are asses. Each of these asses, however, has a vote, and there are lots of them." He declared that he was not in the least interested in the money they want, but in Sinn Feiners when on the platform, and added, "they are making war on America today."

Washington, June 9.—For the second time within three months the expression of a high American official in London has set Washington by the ears. This time the author of the episode is Rear Admiral Sims, president of the Irish Admirals' Club. Remarks about the Irish agitation in the United States, made at a luncheon of the English-Speaking Union, have caused the loss of many American lives during the war, and have caused the loss of many American lives during the war, and have caused the loss of many American lives during the war.

POLICE USE MACHINE GUNS IN BATTLE WITH SLAYER

Armed Man Shot to Death After Two Hours' Fight in Which Two Policemen Were Killed. By the Associated Press. Toledo, O., June 9.—Thomas Keller, forty-one, of Oklahoma, was killed by police this morning following a battle which had lasted two hours and in which machine guns and hand grenades had been used to dislodge him from his barricaded room in the attic of his boarding house at 611 Walnut street. Before he himself was killed Keller shot and killed Patrolman Harry Dowell and Harold Mossbrugger, who had been called to the house to subdue him after he refused to pay a board bill and had flourished a revolver and threatened his landlady, Mrs. Nelly Key, and her son Allen. Following the shooting of the patrolman calls for assistance were sent to the central police station. Several motor loads of reserves were hurried to the scene, but before they arrived they had barricaded himself in an attic room to which he is said to have carried a large quantity of ammunition. Patrolmen in front and behind trees sent bullets toward the attic windows whenever the form of the defendant man was seen. Hundreds of shots were exchanged. At 10:15 A. M. Chief of Police Her-

SHIP FROM HERE STRIKES ICEBERG; ASSISTANCE SENT

Freighter Charlot, With Bow Stove In, Able to Make for St. Johns, N. F.

SECOND SUCH ACCIDENT OF DAY IN ATLANTIC. Floating Mine Adds Peril to Vessels in Atlantic.

New York, June 9.—(By A. P.)—A floating mine near the trans-Atlantic sea lane, approximately 840 miles southeast of Halifax, was reported today to the Hydrographic Office by the coast guard cutter Seneca. The position of the mine was given at latitude 39.25 north, longitude 46.40 west.

By the Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., June 9.—The American freight steamship Charlot, from Philadelphia for London and Hamburg via St. John's, N. F., struck an iceberg about 200 miles off the Newfoundland coast last night, according to a radio message received here today. Her bow was stove in and the steamship Columbia is proceeding to her assistance. The position given by the Charlot in her call for assistance was latitude 51 north, longitude 48.30 west.

The point at which the British freighter Seapool struck an iceberg early yesterday was in approximately the same longitude as the Charlot, but was some distance to the south, the position being given as 48.20 north and 48.30 west. The identity of the steamship Columbia, reported to have gone to the assistance of the Charlot, was uncertain here. A British passenger steamship of that name sailed from Liverpool for New York and an Italian steamship of the same name sailed for Trieste May 21 for New York.

The Charlot, a vessel of 3545 gross tons, is owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the Kerr Steamship Line. She sailed from Philadelphia May 26 and put into St. John's for engine repairs. She carried a crew of thirty-five men and general cargo.

JOHN GOLDEN PASSES AWAY

President of United Textile Workers of America Dies in Brooklyn. New York, June 9.—(By A. P.)—John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, died today in Brooklyn after a long illness of several weeks. Mr. Golden was taken ill while attending a convention of textile workers in this city and a general breakdown of health followed. He was a devoted worker in the ranks of the union, and was a victim of devotion to his work. Burial will be at Fall River, Mass.

"ARK" AT BOTTOM OF OCEAN

Work of Negro Evangelist for Three Years Goes for Naught. Los Angeles, Cal., June 9.—(By A. P.)—The "ark of the church of the living God," a vessel built by W. E. Lewis, a Negro evangelist, was declared a total loss today by a party of missionaries to Africa, was lying at the bottom of Los Angeles Harbor today, having sunk shortly after its launching last night.

VERY WELL DONE!

Referring, Both to a Steak and a Hero's Run for Aid. An early morning hero saw smoke pouring from the kitchen of the home of Arthur Pratt, 1421 North Twenty-first street, shortly after 1 o'clock. He was alone and children were asleep. He went into the kitchen and reported developments of the fight by a telephone. The first chapter of the battle was Kelley's refusal to pay his room rent. Mrs. Key, who had remonstrated with him, finally called her son, Kelley, at the sight of her son drew a revolver and retreated toward the attic. Patrolman Mossbrugger then arrived and was killed. The scene of the battle being only a short distance from the main business district, thousands of persons, attracted by the noise of the shooting, watched the battle from points of vantage.

FRANCE DEMANDS BRITAIN ALTER RULING ON SOVIET

Note Insists French Property Rights in Russia Be Recognized. Paris, June 9.—(By A. P.)—Demand that French property owners be excepted from the recent British court decision relative to property expropriated by the Russian Soviet Government has been made by the French Government in a note to Great Britain. This note, which was sent to London on May 29, protested against universal application of the decision, which held that the Soviet Government, having been recognized as the de facto regime in Russia, was the owner of property taken over from private owners, and that when such property was sold in Great Britain the former owners could not enforce their claims.

PUBLIC PRESSURE IMPELS HARDING TO DISARMING STEPS

President Expected to Take Prompt Measures for Naval Reduction Conference. DEMAND FOR ECONOMY INFLUENCES WASHINGTON.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT. Staff Correspondent, Evening Public Ledger. Washington, June 9.—President Harding is expected to take steps promptly for a conference to consider naval disarmament. To the feelers who have been sent out recently, some time ago it is understood that he has received responses. Great Britain and Japan are both understood to desire a limitation of naval armaments. Moreover, the development of sentiment in this country for limiting expenditures upon armaments and navy would force his hand even if he wished further to delay action. The signing down of the future arm from 170,000 to 150,000 in the Senate yesterday was a defeat for the Administration.

GIRL FIGHTS FIRE IN OFFICE ALONE

Stenographer Owns Bucket Brigade in Downtown Building. What might have resulted in a serious fire in the central business district was prevented by the coolness and courage of a twenty-two-year-old stenographer this morning. The girl is Miss Laura Ulrich, 3929 Lancaster avenue, employed in the office of William Biggerstaff, an attorney, 818 Real Estate Trust Building.

PROMISES PUBLIC APOLOGY FOR FLAG ON HIS TROUSERS

Media Man Says Young Daughter Pinned Emblem to Clothes. George R. Irish, an Englishman who wore an American flag on his trousers on Memorial Day, has agreed to make a public apology for the act at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Media.

POOR LITTLE RICH CHILDREN

They're Chief Sufferers From Modern Conditions, Says Doctor. Boston, June 9.—(By A. P.)—The American child, to keep up with the crowd is one of the chief causes of the anti-waste issue. The opposition in some of these elections is being brought to the Anti-Waste Party. Something very like that sentiment is growing up in Congress, which is resolving a flood of communications directed chiefly at army and navy appropriations as excessive and tending to keep up taxes.

NAVY AIRMAN KILLED OR DROWNED IN FALL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Lieutenant W. B. Brown, Boise, Idaho, of the Marine Corps, was either killed or drowned today when the Marine Corps plane he was flying crashed at Colonial Beach, Virginia, near here on the Potomac River. Sergeant Bugby, a passenger in the machine, was injured.

TRADE BOARD ACCUSES LUMBERMEN OF PRICE FIXING

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Charges that loggers and lumber manufacturers of the "Douglas fir region" on the Pacific coast, the future "chief source of the country's lumber supply," are organized to fix lumber prices by "concerted restriction of production" are made by the Federal Trade Commission in a report submitted today to Congress.

NIGHT EXTRA

GALBRAITH KILLED WHEN AUTO FALLS OVER EMBANKMENT

Head of American Legion Dies in Indianapolis at Outset of Speaking Tour. 2 OTHER LEGION OFFICIALS IN CAR BADLY INJURED. President Wires Sympathy to Col. Galbraith's Widow.

Washington, June 9.—(By A. P.)—President Harding today telegraphed the following message to Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, Jr.: "Please know of my sympathy in the great and sudden sorrow which has come to you. It was my fortune to know Colonel Galbraith not alone as the national commander of the American Legion, but as a fellow-citizen of Ohio, and I have highly valued his commanding personality, his tireless zeal, and his intense devotion to country and his companions in arms."

By the Associated Press. Indianapolis, June 9.—Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, was killed almost instantly when an automobile in which he was riding went over a steep embankment here early this morning. Two other Legion officials riding in the car were injured—Henry J. Ryan, of Indianapolis, national director of the Legion's American Commission, and Milton J. Foreman, of Chicago, national committee man of the Legion from Illinois and chairman of the National Finance Committee.

Mr. Galbraith's skull was broken. His body was taken to the city morgue, but will be removed to Cincinnati for burial as soon as arrangements can be made. Mr. Foreman suffered a fracture of the skull and injuries to the back and shoulders. He is in a serious condition at the City Hospital. Mr. Ryan was badly bruised and cut. Hospital attendants say he is hysterical.

Reduced Speed Before Accident. Mr. Ryan, who was driving the machine, said he had been speeding from the Indianapolis Country Club, north of the city, in order to reach the Union Station in time for Mr. Galbraith and Foreman to board a train for Chicago.

He reduced speed to about twenty miles an hour, he said just before reaching the curve where the accident occurred. While making the turn the car plunged over the embankment, turned a somersault and landed on its side. All the occupants were thrown clear of the car except Mr. Ryan, whose left foot was caught beneath the machine, but he was able to extricate himself without difficulty.

Coroner Robinson, who made an investigation immediately after the accident, said an examination of the wrecked machine showed a broken connection in the steering wheel. Mr. Foreman and William G. Settle, adjutant of the Department of Illinois of the American Legion, had just returned from Chicago after attending a meeting of the National Finance Committee of the American Legion here, while Mr. Galbraith intended to stop in Chicago on his way to Indianapolis to give a speaking tour in behalf of legislation before Congress sponsored by the American Legion.

GALBRAITH BEGAN CAREER AS SAILOR

Cincinnati, June 9.—Jesse Galbraith, of this city, brother of Colonel Galbraith, was returning to Chicago from Mrs. F. W. Galbraith today before making plans for the funeral, which it is understood, will be held in Cincinnati.

HUMAN FISH UNDER WATER FOR NEARLY FOUR MINUTES

Man Eating Cherries in Aquarium Filmed by French Scientists. Paris, June 9.—A human fish was carried under water for nearly four minutes yesterday in the huge aquarium at the Trocadero yesterday, when M. Laloum submerged for three minutes an forty-six second—floating bubbles, though he was breathing and at the same time eating cherries. The scientists took photographs and motion pictures of him while he was going through his performance.

"HUBBYS" LOVE GREW COLD

Wife, 18, Says She Was Deserted Three Days After Elopement. Love that chilled rapidly after an elopement and an elopement to Maryland was disclosed today by Mrs. Frank Anderson, who complained before Recorder Nicholson against her husband, a barber, twenty-one years old. The bride is eighteen.

That Extra Hour and Free Bicycle Mean Real Sport

Here's a fine thought for that extra hour of daylight, boys and girls. You can pack every one of the sixty extra minutes with the fun of bicycling. Just hop on the saddle and pedal away. The PUBLIC LEADER will give a Black Beauty bicycle, one of the staunchest and neatest made, to every boy or girl who obtains thirty-five subscriptions to the paper. The contest continues until September 15. Make one of the "bikes" your own.