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Rain changing to snow tonight and Sunday morning; much colder with temperature about 20 degrees Sunday.											
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AMERICA URGES U. S. AND BRITAIN OUT SUBMARINES

Presents Program for Reduction of Each Nation's Tonnage to 60,000

FRANCE, JAPAN AND ITALY TO KEEP PRESENT STATUS

Offer Declared Generous as It Embraces 33 1-3 Per Cent Slash for United States

FRENCH FIGURE IS 42,000

English Plan for Abolition of Submersibles Weakened by New Proposal

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 24.—An American program for limitation of submarine tonnage was presented today to the Naval Armament Committee of the five Powers of the Washington Conference. It proposes a submarine tonnage of 60,000 each for Great Britain and the United States and the existing tonnage for Japan, France and Italy.

The proposal would leave France approximately 42,000 tons, Japan 32,000 tons and Italy about 22,000 tons.

The British proposal for the total abolition of submarines was said to have been placed on file without definite action, the committee turning to the discussion of the American limitation plan. It will meet again late this afternoon.

American delegates stated that the American submarine program would give to France and Italy greater submarine tonnage than they would be entitled to have under the battleship ratios already agreed upon.

The offer on behalf of the United States was said by American sources to be generous in view of the fact that it now has approximately 95,000 tons of submarines, and the plan would involve scrapping more than 35 1-3 per cent.

The British now have about 82,000 tons of submarines, and the American plan, therefore, would entail a substantial scrapping by that nation. It was pointed out that the British proposal, which was presented yesterday, would involve scrapping more than 35 1-3 per cent of their submarines.

The American program was conceded by the American delegates, was considerably less than the figures advanced tentatively by France, which yesterday suggested that 100,000 tons would be adequate for a first-class naval power.

The reception given the American proposals was said to have been cordial, but all of the other Powers' spokesmen indicated a desire for further study of the limitation program.

Three of the Powers standing vigorously against British abolition proposals and the United States today bringing forth a program for limitation instead of abolition, the British position in the American proposal was considerably weakened. The British delegates, it was said, today joined in the discussion of the new American proposal, but without abandoning entirely their abolition view.

Italian delegation spokesmen express the belief that Italy cannot possibly accept the American proposal.

The American proposal, the Italians say, would be contrary to the Italian contention that the naval strength of Italy and France should be equal.

Pointing out that under the proposal France would be allowed 42,000 tons of submarines as compared with the 60,000 tons of the Italians, the American proposal, it was said, would be a disadvantage to the British.

Members of the French delegation declined to comment on the proposal and although they received yesterday instructions from Paris on the subject of submarines they declined to discuss them until the full text of the American proposal.

Through the quick action of Fred Bartel, sixteen years old, his mother, Mrs. Mary Bartel, was saved from probable suffocation during a fire at their home, 1874 Meadow street, Frankford, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

While Mrs. Bartel was working in the kitchen she discovered smoke pouring from the cellar stairway. Realizing that a number of Christmas gifts and clothing belonging to her son were in the room, Mrs. Bartel groped her way upstairs in hopes of saving them.

Fred was in the street at the time shouting for his mother. She did not reply. The boy made his way upstairs and found his mother on the verge of collapse. He had a quantity of clothing and other articles in her arms.

The boy carried her downstairs to safety. The fire caused about \$800 loss.

Cincinnati Flood Peril Lessens

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—Unless something unforeseen occurs there will be no serious flood in the Cincinnati district, W. C. Deveraux, Cincinnati weather forecaster, said today. The rain has ceased and the forecast said freezing temperature, due tonight, will prevent further flood.

Owing to the general celebration of Christmas on Monday, the Evening Public Ledger will not be published that day.

"NEWSIE" DOING WINDOW SHOPPING



With a dozen "Night Extras" under his arm, he was much interested in getting a few toys for his brothers and sister.

VIDEOE SPIRIT SWEEPS THE CITY AS SANTA NEARS

Poor, Friendless and Human Driftwood to Share in Outpouring of Charity

CHILDREN ARE AWAITING BREATHLESSLY FOR BIG DAY

All Philadelphia is attuned today to the kindly spirit of Christmas, childhood's greatest day, which works its white magic on the hearts of young and old alike.

"There on earth, good will to men," described as the chant the angels sang over Bethlehem, seems nearer to realization this Christmas Eve than in any year since the birth of the Babe.

Philadelphia today is a city of excited youngsters, almost bursting with joy at the thought of beauteous, red-coated Santa Claus ready to drive his reindeer over the rooftops of the world.

The poor, the friendless, the human driftwood on the great tides of life will share today, tomorrow and Monday in the city's outpouring of charity, which is simply an older name for love.

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Charitable organizations here have prepared hundreds of Christmas baskets for distribution among the poor.

Three thousand persons were furnished with Christmas dinners by the Salvation Army, which distributed 500 Christmas baskets among the needy, each basket containing a dinner for six persons.

The baskets were packed by the Salvationists last night and were distributed this afternoon under the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur T. Brewer.

The Army will also give a Christmas party for 1000 children Monday afternoon in the Memorial Auditorium. Two large Christmas trees will be erected in the stage and surrounded with toys.

The Volunteers of America gave away a great number of baskets of foodstuffs this afternoon at the Volunteer Mission, 358 North Ninth street. The first basket was given out by W. Freedland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes. He handed it to a woman who had twice been in the workhouse.

Harry Cohen, popularly known as "Daddy" Cohen, will give a Christmas dinner to 125 children at the Hanover Hotel at noon Monday. The children were invited through the Salvation Army and the Prison Welfare Association. Besides the dinner, each child will get a loaf, an American flag and candy.

The boys and girls' junior gymnasium class of today, North Building, of the Young Men's Christian Association presented a Christmas play this morning for all the needy children of the city.

Although confined to her bed, Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, 4068 Frankford avenue, is making a list of the needy children of the city.

The White House statement regarding the pardons granted yesterday said in part:

"No comment was made by the President on the case of Debs. The President and the Attorney General had given very extended consideration to the case of Debs, and it is known that the fact that he had twice been in the workhouse, and that he had been a presidential prisoner, had influenced a decision favorable to his release.

The White House statement regarding the pardons granted yesterday said in part:

"There is no question of his guilt and that he actively and purposefully obstructed the draft," this statement said.

Admitted His Guilt

"In fact, he admitted it at the trial, and sought to justify his action. He was by no means, however, a rabid and outspoken in his expression as many others, and but for his prominence and the fact that he had twice been in the workhouse, he would have been pardoned."

Trackwalker Hurt in Fall

A. Lundstrom, a trackwalker employed by the West Jersey and Seaside Railroad, slipped on the ice near Pennecrove today as he was about to step from the path of a train. His left foot was crushed and may have to be amputated. He lives in Penns Grove.

HE'S A TERROR TO 'EM ALL—EVEN MAKES WOMEN STAY IN

All Mt. Pleasant Avenue Up in Arms—Some Afraid to Go Into Yard—Maybe They'll Need a Peace Parley to Settle This Little Dog

Jiggs is a little Pomeranian, but he is reputed to be such a fluffy bundle of fighting doghood that a miniature Washington Conference may be called to work out a Mount Airy peace agreement.

Jiggs lives at the home of Mrs. Earl Gaeley, 205 West Mount Pleasant avenue. Neighbors say he has a hatred for a uniform and rushes fearfully on patrolmen, letter carriers and even gas meter inspectors.

Mrs. Sarah Conover, 203 West Mount Pleasant avenue, hailed Mrs. Gaeley into Central Station today to answer a charge of maintaining a public nuisance, meaning Jiggs.

Afraid to Go Out

Is a Happy Mother

MME. SAMAROFF STOKOWSKI Wife of the conductor of Philadelphia Orchestra, who has given birth to a daughter in London

STORK LEAVES GIRL FOR DR. STOKOWSKI

Cablegram From London Tells Noted Conductor That He Is a Father

WIFE IS FAMOUS PIANISTE

Dr. Leopold Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, today received the most highly appreciated of his Christmas gifts—a cablegram from London that he is the father of a fine girl.

"It is splendid," said Dr. Stokowski when he received the welcome but not unexpected news.

Mrs. Stokowski, who is as famous a pianiste as her husband is a composer and director, has been abroad since summer. It was decided that the baby's birthplace should be London, where Dr. Stokowski himself was born.

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HUGE THROG SEES DRY AGENTS RAID MARKET ST. SALOON

Mounted Police Scatter Crowd Watching Attempt to Give City Arid Holiday

CARR BROS.' BARTENDERS BREAK BOTTLES AND GRIN

Mounted patrolmen held back a crowd of several hundred persons who flocked around Carr Brothers' saloon at 1432 Market street at 1 o'clock today, when prohibition agents made the first of a series of raids intended to make Philadelphia's Christmas as dry "as a piece of blotted paper."

Twenty agents entered the saloon when the place was packed to suffocation.

"Let's go!" Declin shouted a few minutes later, and the agents, who had taken places along the mahogany, vaulted over the bar and rushed at the three busy bartenders.

Quick as was the dash of the enforcement agents, the bartenders were quicker. Whatever it was that they were selling in quart whisky bottles went down the basin that is used to wash the glasses in the saloon.

And Saloonmen Smiled

"Go to it, men," said one of the Carr brothers, "you won't get anything here."

The agents, insisting that their information was of a character that made it certain that there must be something contraband in the place, proceeded to take everything that was in bottles, behind the bar. It will be examined by federal chemists.

The location of the saloon, and the hour that the raid was made, all contributed to attracting a tremendous amount of attention.

Within a few minutes after Mr. Declin had given his signal, the street outside was jammed.

Cars were stopped, traffic was suspended, and hundreds of curious swelled the throng. The traffic officers at nearby corners forced their way into the crowd, and the reserves from City Hall, only across the street, helped to line up the bundle-laden crowd that grouped around the front of the saloon.

The efforts of the busy footers were insufficient, however, to disperse the crowd.

Police Disperse Crowd

Mounted police were called. With swinging batons they rode into the crowd and forced them to the pavement on either side of Market street, at the same time keeping clear a space in front of the saloon for the prohibition men to bring out the contraband liquor they expected to find there.

The mounted men finally made such a wide space before the saloon that many unobscured citizens tried to walk into Carr Bros. just the same as if there was nothing happening there at all. Each of these hopeful ones was stopped at the door by a revenue agent, who informed the thirsty one that there was "nothing doing."

The agents, led by Declin, arrived at Carr's in a truck, and "filtered" into the barroom. In groups of twos and threes they found places along the crowded bar until all twenty were in strategic places. According to the agents the beverages that were being freely dispensed across the bar had the good-old-prohibitionist "kick."

Each of the raiding squad was equipped with a search warrant, and when the crash of bottles behind the bar prevented their getting the evidence that they had hoped for they started searching the building from cellar to garret.

Get Rum After Chase

A squad of agents went to the drug store of Benjamin Lander, Sixteenth and Christian streets. As they approached in a motorcar they saw a small touring car driven rapidly away.

An eight-block chase followed before the agents overhauled the car at Twentieth and South streets. They said they found whisky and gin hidden in the tonneau. Herman Lander, brother of the drugstore, said he had this morning returned to the drugstore, the agents first examined the liquor prescriptions and then made a search for rum. They said they found ten gallons of whisky and a quantity of counterfeit beer.

SOCCER SCORES

Westmoreland 2 0-2 Kensington 1 0-1

THIRD DEATH FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

SAYRE, I. A., Dec. 24.—William Askey, nineteen years old, of Durrell, died today at a hospital here. He was killed in a collision with a motor car on Wicks yesterday afternoon when the automobile stalled on the track and was struck by a Long Valley Railroad locomotive. Bigler Jennings, of Wyalusing, and Wesley Johnson, of Honesdale, were killed instantly. Thomas B. Johnson, of Torrington, is in a serious condition in the Parkersburg hospital.

9 DIE IN ARKANSAS GALE

Score Injured and Property Damage Is Estimated at \$200,000

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—Nine persons killed, more than a score injured, and property damage roughly estimated at \$200,000 today was the known result of a windstorm which late yesterday swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittendon County, Arkansas, along the Mississippi River from this city, and apparently spent its force in the village of Durrell, in which a brick store building, in which approximately 200 Negro farm hands had taken refuge from the storm, was wrecked.

Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—Three Negroes are reported to have been killed and nearly a score injured in a tornado which demolished a number of buildings on the Dawson and Sutton plantations, six miles southeast of this city, early today.

BEIDEMAN GOT HIS \$5000 FROM SNYDER FOR LOPPING \$13,657 FROM STATE INCOME

Lieutenant Governor Paid Fee for Slicing Westinghouse Bonus

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By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

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In his first interview Wednesday with a representative of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER sent to Harrisburg for that purpose, the Lieutenant Governor stated emphatically that he had received no money from the State except his salary as Lieutenant Governor and member of the Board of Pardons.

Thursday the fact occurred to Mr. Beideman that he had received some such sum as \$5000 in connection with legal work having to do with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's affairs with the Auditor General's office.

State Treasurer Charles A. Snyder was more ready with his reply. Without any circumspection he promptly avowed to the interviewer that he had paid the \$5000 to the Lieutenant Governor.

Furthermore, the State Treasurer declared that the work done by Mr. Beideman was well worth the money and that if he had it to do over again he would be willing to pay Mr. Beideman twice \$5000 for the job.

He (Mr. Snyder) didn't have to consult the Attorney General on the appointment of attorneys to perform work or handle his cases. He was boss. That ended it, or words to that effect.

The statement of Lieutenant Governor Beideman, after he had refreshed his memory, that the \$5000 was paid him in connection with the bonus case of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company recalls some peculiar circumstances of that case.

Collection of Bonus

It involved the collection by the Auditor General of a considerable bonus as a result of the consolidation or merger of several Westinghouse companies.

All corporation matters in the Auditor General's office are handled by the corporation department. That is what it is there for. The head of that department is an attorney who understands his business.

When the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company bonus case was taken up by the Auditor General's office in the latter part of 1919, it was handled by the corporation clerk and his assistants, as usual.

The fact was to the amount due the State, the amount of which was that a letter was finally directed to the Westinghouse concerning them, that the amount due the State was \$63,710.

This was the original statement of the bonus on October 24, 1919, although the Auditor General's office, as a result of the consolidation or merger of several Westinghouse companies, as corporations usually do.

Shortly after Auditor General Snyder took the case out of the hands of the Corporation Department, saying that he would give it his personal attention.

Nothing much further was heard from the Westinghouse matter by the Corporation Department until a year and a day afterward, viz., October 25, 1920. It was then announced that the case had been settled.

It was also disclosed that Lieutenant Governor Beideman had acted as attorney for the Corporation Department.

That was about all heard of the settlement until Auditor General Lewis' expert accountants dug out the check for \$5000, with the requisition setting forth that Mr. Beideman had received the money in "payment of advertising and other expenses in the matter of the consolidation and other property to the Commonwealth \$63,710."

Original Bonus \$63,710

Further search among the records of the Snyder regime disclosed the following facts:

The original amount of the Westinghouse bonus due the State, according to the Corporation Department officials in Auditor General Snyder's office, was \$63,710.

After Auditor General Snyder took personal charge of it, and the Lieutenant Governor was appointed his attorney, according to his own and Mr. Snyder's admission, the case was reopened.

The original \$63,710 was settled, not for the original \$63,710, but for \$59,924.18. To this latter amount was added \$10,128.74 for interest, making a total of \$70,052.92.

Instead of the \$63,710 original due the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth received \$70,052.92. Continued on Page Twelve. Class Two. IF IT'S A USED AUTO, LEAVE IT TO THE USED AUTO DEALER.

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