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EXTREMES IN THE CABINET

Wilson Chooses Progressives and Conservatives

WILLIAM J. BRYAN PREMIER

Others in Cabinet Are McAdoo, McReynolds, Redfield, Lane, Burleson, Wilson, Heuston, Garrison, Daniels.

McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; Burleson, postmaster general, have long been recognized as conservatives.

It is hard to say whether the horde of office seekers that has already invaded Washington or members of congress were jarred the hardest by President Wilson's patronage statement in which the new executive served notice that he has shifted the burden of patronage distribution from his shoulders to those of the members of his cabinet.

BERRY A CANDIDATE

Former Pennsylvania Treasurer Would Be U. S. Treasurer.

William H. Berry, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, and the man who made the unsuccessful fight as the Keystone candidate for governor against John K. Tener, will, in all probability, be the next treasurer of the United States.

Hand Worth More Than Life. That a left hand is considered of more value than a human life was shown by verdicts returned by juries in Washington county, Pa. Stella Rybosky was awarded \$1,200 for the loss of her husband, who was killed in the mines.

President Wilson's Official Family



7 American Press Association.

- 1.—William J. Bryan of Nebraska, secretary of state. 2.—William G. McAdoo of New York, secretary of the treasury. 3.—James C. McReynolds of Tennessee, attorney general.

INAUGURAL COST \$73,000. Woodrow Wilson's inauguration as president cost approximately \$73,000.

CUP CHALLENGE ARRIVES

New York Yacht Club May Depend on Old Defender Reliance.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for America's cup was delivered to G. A. Carmack, secretary of the New York Yacht club, last week.

DAD'S GUN HALTS ELOPERS

Makes Daughter Drop New Swain and Wed Old Flame. Rieley Dodson, a seventy-year-old West Virginia mountaineer, shouldered his gun and went forth in search of his daughter when he learned she had planned to elope with a new sweetheart and jilt Bob Allen, who had been courting her for a long time.

TEMPTED DEATH TO RESCUE TWO

Gallantry Swells List of Victims in Dynamite Disaster

THIRTY ARE DEAD; MANY DYING

Fire Aboard Steamer Lying Off Baltimore Causes Explosion of 300 Tons of Dynamite—Men Torn to Pieces.

By a curious irony of fate it was the instinct of mercy and brave men's gallant responses to the appeal of two of their fellows in imminent and deadly danger that swelled to such great proportions the list of killed and injured by the explosion of 300 tons of dynamite aboard the British steamship Alum Chine off Fort Howard, near Baltimore.

Thirty are known dead in the disaster, more probably whose bodies are buried in the icy waters of the harbor, and scores are injured, over many of whom death hovers. The loss probably will total \$600,000.

The injured a score are frightfully maimed, their skulls fractured, arms and legs torn off and their bodies lacerated. At least fifteen are expected to die.

Curling smoke from the Alum Chine showed the crew, the stevedores engaged in loading her from a barge and the crew of the tug Atlantic lying alongside that death was in the air. Every man knew in an instant the coal bunkers were on fire and that within a few minutes the heat and flames would reach the dynamite.

There was a rush to the ship's side. The crew and stevedores tumbled aboard the little launch Jerome. Most of the other seamen and the stevedores leaped for the decks of the Atlantic. Hurriedly the two small boats sped away from the doomed ship.

The Atlantic was rapidly reaching a place of safety when two figures were seen clambering from the hold of the Alum Chine. They were two sailors who had been left behind. They reached the sides of the vessel and sent up piteous appeals for help.

Despite the danger that menaced him and his vessel Captain V. E. Van Dyke of the Atlantic heard and heeded the call. He gave the orders that turned the Atlantic's nose again toward the doomed steamer.

With the two sailors aboard the Atlantic again sought safety, but sought it too late. With a roar the dynamite exploded. For a moment a dense pall of smoke covered the waters. When it cleared away ship and barge had disappeared and the Atlantic, a dismantled hulk, had become a human shambles.

Death in a dreadful form had descended from the sky. The Alum Chine had been torn into shreds and boxes of dynamite mingling with the flying fragments of steel and timber filled the air. These fell on the packed decks of the Atlantic, the dynamite exploding as it fell and sweeping those on board as a charge of shrapnel levels charging troops.

Men's heads and limbs were torn from their bodies. Blood was everywhere. From ships and launches near by watchers saw dismembered bodies slung across and tumbled about the Atlantic's decks.

A half mile from the scene of the explosion is the quarantine hospital. There are about twelve patients there and not one of them escaped injury. The hospital was battered and scarcely a pane of glass left. Mrs. Richardson, wife of the quarantine physician, was severely injured by the concussion. The damage was enormous.

Near by lay the United States collier Jason ready for her trial trip. After the explosion she resembled a battered practice ship. Four men were killed outright and twenty-seven injured by the explosion. Captain Thompson, in charge of the special crew of the big collier, had a very narrow escape. He was tossed into the air fully six or seven feet by the force of the explosion.

The shock was felt as far away as Reading, Pa., 100 miles from Baltimore. It was recorded also at Atlantic City. People at first thought an earthquake had occurred.

Baltimore itself was shaken as if by a powerful trembling of the earth and tall buildings in the center of the city rocked perceptibly.

70 DIE IN NAVAL DISASTER

Cruiser Rams Torpedo Boat and Sends Small Boat to Bottom.

Different versions are given of the German naval disaster which occurred when the cruiser York rammed and sank the torpedo boat destroyer S178 of the island of Heligoland in the North sea.

BUTLER COUNTY DRY

Saloons Not Necessary is Judge Galbreath's Decision.

Butler county, Pa., is dry as a result of a decision by Judge James M. Galbreath in which he refused the thirty applicants for liquor licenses.

GUARANTEED PROPOSALS

"Love Potion" Gets Farrell (Pa.) Foreigner in Toils. That he sold "love potions" to foreigners in Farrell, Pa., guaranteed to bring a proposal of marriage is one of the complaints made against Alexander Szilgalya.

FLAGSHIP NIAGARA RAISED

Perry's Old Vessel Will Soon Be Ready to Repair.

Working in one of the worst blizzards of the winter an Erie contractor and his gang raised the Niagara, the ship which turned defeat into victory for Oliver S. Perry in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813.

Within five days it is expected that the battered craft will be propelled to the shore on pontoons. She will be overhauled preparatory to her last cruise along the great lake ports from Erie to Duluth during the Perry centennial celebration next summer.

Got Corpses Mixed.

When the lid of a coffin was removed in their home at Lakemont Terrace, near Altoona, Pa., sobbing relatives found instead of the body of Mrs. Crilla Leamer, who died in the Altoona hospital, the body of a man, an Italian. The undertaker had gotten the corpses mixed, but the mistake was promptly rectified.

Leg Crushed and Amputated.

Park McManis, aged twenty-eight, of Kittanning, Pa., was seriously injured while at work in the plant of the Kittanning Iron and Steel company. While he was coupling a slag car to an engine his left leg was crushed above the knee. He was taken to a hospital, where his leg was amputated.

Bear Frightens School Children.

Fifty school children were thrown into a panic when a big brown bear dashed into the Brookfield school yard, west of Sharon, Pa., and an animal escaped from its cage. The bear was taken to Youngstown in an automobile. It was pursued for a mile before it was overhauled by the keeper.

Hen Lays Square Egg.

Port Northrup, a farmer in Towanda township, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is the proud possessor of a hen that lays square eggs. They are not exactly square, but they are built on the lines of a miniature baby grand piano. The hen has laid nine of them.

Police Face Indictment.

True bills were returned by the grand jury at Beaver, Pa., against H. S. Black, chief of police of Midland, and L. J. Hamilton, a patrolman, charging both with conspiracy to defraud. The charges grew out of a raid made on Midland speakeasies.

Mother and Daughter Burned.

Mrs. Georgiana Dunn and her two-year-old daughter Korena were both badly burned at their home in Rozersville, Greene county, Pa. The child was playing with her doll in front of an open grate and her clothes ignited.

Death in Train Crash.

Theron Davenport was killed instantly at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., when a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad crashed into the light switch engine on which he worked. None of the passengers was injured.

400 Miners Made Idle.

The coal tipple of the Blaine Coal company, near Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire. The blaze caused \$13,000 loss and will tie up the mine six weeks, making 400 men idle.

Slashes Throat With Razor.

Mrs. Clara McKee, aged forty-six, of Pittsburg, slashed her throat with a razor at her home. She died almost immediately.

Woman's Error Results in Death.

Mrs. Clara McKee of Pittsburg drank carbolic acid in mistake for medicine and died from the effects of the poison.

NO LETUP FOR LIQUOR PEOPLE

Antis in Legislature to Keep Up Bombardment

MORE BILLS ARE PRESENTED

Measure to Prohibit Marriages of Whites and Blacks Introduced in House—New State Charities Plan.

Late developments indicate strongly that the liquor interests of Pennsylvania are to be subjected to attack throughout the entire session of the legislature by the "cold water" advocates.

Members leading the attack are closely allied with the Anti-Saloon league. Most of the bills are made by this organization and the firing done by representatives in sympathy with the program.

Two more anti-liquor bills made their appearance in the house, one from Representative Swift of Beaver and the other from Representative Claycomb of Blair. The Swift measure would reduce the hours of business for wholesale and retail liquor houses and close them entirely on certain holidays. It also would eliminate free lunches and slot machines from saloons.

The Claycomb bill aims to prevent breweries and distilleries, not licensed by the courts of their respective counties, from selling to the "home trade" or other consumers.

A third bill, dealing indirectly with the liquor subject, but in no way affecting the business, was presented by Representative Malie of Pittsburg at the instance of Mayor Magee. It increases the penalty for persons found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public place.

Legislation to provide protection to the contracting parties at weddings is offered in a bill presented by Wilson of Clarion. If this measure became a law the practical joker who selected the bride and groom for his victims would be liable to a fine of \$25 and have the prospect of spending sixty days in jail to think about his bit of alleged wit.

The twenty-eight prisoners serving life sentences in the Western penitentiary will have a chance for freedom if the bill presented by Rigger of Allegheny becomes a law. It would provide that any "lifer" who had served at least fifteen years might be paroled by the court imposing the sentence. The court would fix the conditions of the parole.

Legislation to prevent the issuing of a marriage license where the wedding would result in the marriage of a white and black were presented by Down of Mercer. The marriage license clerk who violated the law would be liable to a fine of \$1,000.

A bill to carry out the pledge of the Democratic state platform and remove hospitals and charitable institutions from politics was presented in the house by Representative E. Lowrey Humes of Meadville, Democratic floor leader.

It provides for an automatic distribution of the aid which the state accords to such institutions. The bill applies to institutions not under the absolute control of the state and is to go into effect June 1 of this year.

In part Humes' proposal is as follows: On and after the first Monday of each quarter, beginning with the first Monday of September, there would be paid to each institution approved by the department of charities and the state board of health a sum not exceeding \$1.65 a day for each resident of the state maintained and treated free of charge. The total disbursements for any period would not exceed one-eighth of the whole appropriation, multiplied by the number of quarters which would have elapsed.

The whole amount paid to any institution in one year would not be in excess of the sum properly chargeable to that service, less all voluntary contributions for the maintenance and operation of the institution, all payments for or on account of any such patient and revenues received from investments and donations of any kind, not specifically appropriated by the donor for some other purpose.

No institution receiving money from the state from any other appropriation could receive any money under this bill.

FEBRUARY SHOWED GAINS

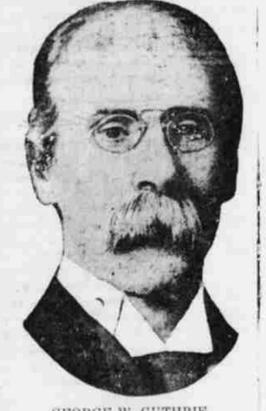
Railroad Earnings Increased, Pig Iron Production Greater.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "While there is little speculation in any market the activity that has prevailed for a number of months past in the important industries and trades continues unabated. Railroad earnings during four weeks of February increased 4 per cent, as compared with the same period last year. Other February statistics were generally favorable.

The average daily pig iron production in February exceeded that of January, a conclusive evidence of the activity in the iron and steel trade, the heavy purchases of steel products by railroads and agricultural implement makers being the main feature."

"Drys Win in Elkins, W. Va. Elkins, W. Va., voted dry by a vote of 631 to 352.

Former Pittsburg Mayor to Be Ambassador to Italy?



Former Mayor George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg, Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania, is said to be slated for the ambassadorship to Italy. President Wilson is expected to send the nomination to the senate with other nominations for diplomatic posts this week.

VANDAL BREAKS STATUES

Eight Monuments on Gettysburg Battlefield Mutilated.

Eight monuments were badly damaged by a vandal, who evidently used a heavy hammer for his destructive work.

The monuments which suffered were the Fifth corps headquarters, Fortyninth and Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania, Fortieth New York, Grant's Vermont brigade, Sixth Maine, Fifth Wisconsin and Thirty-seventh Massachusetts.

Large pieces of granite were chipped off prominent parts of all the memorials, while on the Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania and Fortieth New York statues of soldiers had parts of the faces knocked off, guns smashed and parts of the body broken. On the Grant Vermont brigade memorial a large granite lion was defaced by breaking off the lower jaw.

MINERS FEAR GHOST

Alleged Wraith Scares Men From Work in Colliery.

Tales of a ghost having been seen in the Chik-kasaw coal mines near Kittanning, Pa., were rife a few days ago. Men rushed from the mines with stories of an apparition, half man, half beast, carrying a luminous dinner pail and going from room to room, ordering them to quit work. The men are reported to have dropped tools and fled.

It is said that the wraith took possession of the motor, ordered its driver to depart, and then took the trip of loaded cars to the pit mouth. On arriving outside, however, the trip was discovered by the tippie crew to be without its motorman.

JANINA FALLS

32,000 Turks Taken Prisoners by Victorious Greeks.

The Turkish fortress of Janina, the key to the possession of the province of Epirus, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army after a defense which forms one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war.

The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment, lasting without cessation for two days and two nights. Every available gun, including a number of heavy howitzers lent by the Serbian artillery, was brought to bear on the forts defending the beleaguered city.

Pension For Noncombatant.

"Colonel" John Rosenberger of Kittanning, Pa., has been granted a pension of \$36 every three months, although he never enlisted in Uncle Sam's army, on the grounds of his being the son of a deceased veteran and unable to make a living by manual labor.

West Virginia Has New Governor. Dr. Henry Drury Hatfield, Republican, was inaugurated governor of West Virginia last Tuesday to succeed William Ellsworth Glasscock. The oath of office was administered by Judge George Poffenberger, president of the supreme court of appeals.

Three Marines Killed.

Three American marines were killed in a railroad accident in Nicaragua.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prims, 38 1/2@39; tubs, 38@38 1/2. Eggs—Selected, 21 1/2@22. Poultry—Hens, live, 15@17. Cattle—Choice, \$8.70@8.90; prime, \$8.40@8.60; good, \$8.20@8.40; city butchers, \$8@8.20; fair, \$7.60@7.80; common, \$6@7; common to good fat cows, \$4.50@5.50; heifers, \$4.50@5; fresh cows and springers, \$5@7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.50@7.25; good mixed, \$6.40@6.80; fair mixed, \$5.60@6.25; culls and common, \$3@4; lambs, \$6@9.20; veal calves, \$11@13.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.50. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$9@9.10; heavy mixed, \$8.15@8.20; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.40@9.45; roughs, \$7.75@8.25; stags, \$7@7.25.