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### STEAMER MAY BE PIVOTED

By Associated Press  
Lewes, Del., Feb. 23.—The Hog Island Life Saving Station reported today that it is feared the British freight steamer Sackville, which went aground early Sunday morning, is pivoted on an old wreck. The revenue cutter Onondaga and Itasca and a wrecking steamer pulled on the stranded ship to-day and swung her bow around.

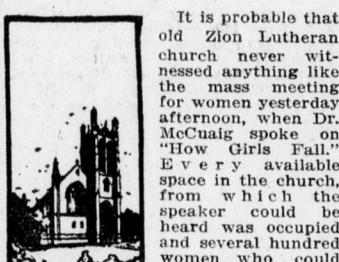
### RESINOL CURED AWFUL ITCHING IN ONE NIGHT

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### HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY AT OLD ZION

Overflow Audience Hears Dr. McCaig Talk on "How Girls Fall"



It is probable that old Zion Lutheran church never witnessed anything like the mass meeting for women yesterday afternoon, when Dr. McCaig spoke on "How Girls Fall." Every available space in the church, from which the speaker could be heard, was occupied and several hundred women who could not gain admittance turned away. There was a crowded church when he spoke at Augsburg church at 7:30 in the evening and at 9 p. m. the Fourth Street Church of God was filled with men. To-night at 8:15 Dr. McCaig will speak to employed women in the Fourth Street Church of God on "Native Instincts in the Child." At 7:45 the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church Dr. McCaig will lecture to men and women on "How Often Should a Black Man Wash His Hands?"

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock he will lecture to women in the First Baptist church, corner Pine and Second streets, on "Selection." This lecture will deal with the matter of choosing mates in marriage.

"Election Patriots."—Stinging arraignment of the men who are patriots only before election time featured the sermon of the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, at Fourth Street Church of God, last night, to the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The Rev. Dr. Yates talked on the "Old Fashioned Patriotism" and said the work of the present day can only be made complete by developing those movements started by our forefathers. It was the annual Washington birthday sermon which the lodge members attended in a body.

Install the Rev. Mr. Miller. — The Rev. John Henry Miller, who was yesterday installed as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Seventeenth and State streets, will preach a series of eighteen sermons during Lent on the subject "The Last Days and Words of Jesus Christ." The first sermon will be preached on Ash Wednesday, February 25.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, who came here on December 2, was installed yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. H. Branson Richards, president of the Lancaster conference of the Lutheran church, at the church.

**How Church Can Help.**—District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, Professor

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W. S. Steele, principal at the Central High School, and James A. Stranahan, leader and counsel for the no-license forces in this county, addressed a crowded auditorium at Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church in a patriotic service last night arranged by the pastor, the Rev. B. H. Hart. W. S. Steele, who spoke on "How the Church Can Help the School," said that, next to the home, the church is the best influence in co-operating with the school in creating right sentiment. District Attorney Stroup said that politics has no place in religion, but that religion should be in politics. He remarked on the evidence in history of the weakening of those nations and States that disregard religious influences. "George Washington—Christian Gentleman" was the subject of the talk given by Mr. Stranahan.

**Men to Hold Banquet.**—Men of Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will hold a banquet on March 16 at 7:30 in the church. All men who attend services at the church will be invited. Arrangements are being made to have a number of speakers to discuss the place of laymen in religious work. The men in charge of the ticket sale are: D. R. Caldwell, W. R. Reed, John S. Hoopes, David C. Gotwals, Charles Storey and C. C. Gastrock.

**"The District School."**—The Young Men's Bible Class, of Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, will give two presentations of "The District School." One will be given on Thursday of this week and the other on March 2. The subject of the presentation is the building fund.

**Reduce Church Debt.**—Substantial reductions taken yesterday at the twentieth anniversary of the Fourth Reform Church of Christ, which is held at the church, materially aided in reducing the church debt. The Rev. Homer S. May, pastor, preached the anniversary sermon.

**To Hold Social.**—The Men's Bible Class, of Derry Street United Brethren church, taught by H. L. Carl, will hold a Washington birthday social Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. A literary and musical program has been arranged.

**COMPANIES' ACTION SUSTAINED.**  
By Associated Press  
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 23.—The Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in a report to-day, sustained the Eastern Gas Works and Eastern Pennsylvania Power Company, of New Jersey, in excluding a deposit of \$5 from consumers in advance of supplying services. The companies operate in Morris, Somerset and Warren counties.

**SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.**  
By Associated Press  
Northampton, Mass., Feb. 23.—The high school building here was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$100,000.

**CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED.**  
By Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 23.—Former Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, to-day announced his candidacy for the United States Senate from that State.

**FOES OF RUM RESUME BATTLE TODAY.**  
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legals asked for—is remonstrance containing nearly 250 signatures. Argument of the applications and remonstrances followed the March hearing. For the first time in many years spectators this morning applauded a statement by a witness with hand-clapping. This was nipped at the offset by the pounding of the tip-taps' staffs. The witness in question was Harry S. Moyer, of Hershey. He was placed on the stand to testify to the effect that there was no necessity for the re-licensing of the Haefner House, as it was not necessary for "accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers." "Isn't it a fact," asked John R. Geyer, of counsel for Page, "that some of the milkmen of Hershey have been unable to get sufficient accommodations in Hershey?" "I believe that is so." "And didn't they have to go to the Haefner House for accommodations?" "Well," replied the witness gravely, "what's the hotel for?" And then the applause.

### William H. Gantt Dies Suddenly at Newport Home



Newport, Pa., Feb. 23.—People returning from church and the community in general were greatly shocked yesterday at noon to hear of the sudden death of William H. Gantt, senior member of the firm of William H. Gantt & Son, jewelers. Mr. Gantt, as was his custom, had gone to service at the Presbyterian church, and remained for a congregational meeting, which was held immediately after the service. Without any warning he suddenly expired, due to an affection of the heart with which he had been troubled for some time. Mr. Gantt was born in Newport, sixty-one years ago and had a very active life. After learning the jeweler's trade with Charles Boas in Harrisburg, he returned to town and in 1872 went into business for himself, a business which he had continued up to the time of his death. Mr. Gantt served the borough as a councilman; was a member of the Presbyterian church, of which for many years he had been the pastor. He was a charter member and director of the Citizens' National Bank, its first vice-president, and at the time of his death its president, having succeeded the late John E. Fleisher in that office. He is survived by his wife, a son, Frank C. Gantt; a sister, Mrs. Ella Jones; a nephew, a brother, John Gantt, Collingswood, N. J. Funeral services will be held from his late residence at the corner of Market street and Penn avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Newport cemetery, his pastor, the Rev. Robert M. Ramsey, officiating.

**CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.**  
Tokio, Feb. 23.—Three prominent Japanese contractors furnishing supplies to the navy were arrested to-day on charges of bribery. The arrests indicate that the naval scandals brought to light through the regulations of a naval attaché in Berlin, with a German contracting firm will prove more extensive than was at first expected.

### Americans Learn Benton Was Knocked Down and Later Shot by Villa

By Associated Press  
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—The fate of the rebel leader, General Villa, and Curtis, and the Americans, Bauch and Harry Compton, in Mexico, was still in doubt to-day nor was there any promise that the body of W. S. Benton, killed by the rebels, would be recovered. No word was received from the troop train which General Villa at Chihuahua said would be bringing fifteen rejected American recruits to Juarez and among whom he suggested that the missing foreigners might be found. Americans at last obtained a version of the killing of Benton which they believed to be true. It was that Villa knocked Benton down and then had two of his men take the Scotchman into the backyard where the rebel general presently followed and fired the fatal shot or shots himself. The verdict of the supreme military court of the State of Chihuahua, which will decide whether Gustav Bauch, an American charged with being a Federal spy, is guilty of the killing and shall be executed, or whether he is innocent and will be allowed his liberty, will be rendered this week, said Frederico Gonzales Garza, legal advisor to Colonel Fidelella to-day. Each man will have to be alive and in the penitentiary at Chihuahua awaiting final decision of the court which is considering his case. May Have Been Executed. Many Americans believe Bauch was executed in Juarez some time last week and never taken to Chihuahua. Consul Edwards said that as far as he could learn Bauch was in Chihuahua and had received nothing official regarding him. Marion Letcher, of Chihuahua, who had been instructed by the Department of State to look up Bauch the day after the killing, said he had called on Bauch at his prison in the Juarez theater. They talked for about half an hour. Villa asked him about the charges against him and Bauch explained that they were absolutely baseless and that he was innocent of such charges as being a Federal spy. An American was in the party and at the conclusion of the interview said he heard Villa remark to Bauch: "I am going to kill all of you red flaggers and I know you are one of them."

**Daniels Says Wilson Followed Washington.**  
By Associated Press  
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels in his address at the Washington's birthday celebration at the Union League Club here to-day declared that President Wilson had headed the admonitions of Washington, and in that spirit had received the approval of the people of the United States. "We have witnessed in the last year," he said, "the true American spirit in a way that would do the heart of George Washington good if he were alive." He said Mr. Daniels, in the spirit of Washington, President Wilson entered upon his duties a year ago. As the leader he summed up the members of the party to labor with him in redeeming his pledges. But he did not stop there. He called on men of every party for counsel and co-operation.

### Government Troop Train Is Blown Up by Rebels

Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 23.—A government troop train carrying a company of infantry from Mexico City destined for Jalapa was blown up to-day by rebels near the town of Vera Cruz. The explosion was terrific and the entire train was demolished. All on board, including 55 officers and men and the English engineer, were killed. A passenger train which was following in the wake of the troop train was fired on by the rebels, but escaped by backing rapidly.

### DEVELOPMENTS MAY LED SENATE TO ACT

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that the Mexican situation would not be generally debated in the Senate, at least until all the facts in the Benton case had been gathered, and then if it came up, the subject would be introduced in connection with pending resolutions asking that the United States take certain steps to protect foreigners in Mexico.

**Resolutions Referred.**  
The resolutions, Senator Shively said, "had never been referred to any committee, but that at the next executive session they would probably be referred to the foreign relations committee for consideration."

One resolution by Senator Penrose, Republican, pending since last August, would direct the President to "take such steps as are necessary to place a sufficient number of United States troops in Mexico as a constabulary at such points as in his opinion, they may be needed to properly police and protect citizens of the United States and their property."

"It is hereby declared," the Penrose resolution stipulates, "that such employment of troops is not made with any intent that such policing and protection shall be construed as an act of hostility or unfriendliness toward the Mexican nation."

The Penrose resolution proposes an emergency appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the President for its purposes.

### Intervention Is Not to Be Attempted in Mexico by England

London, Feb. 23.—"The pacification of Mexico is an object we honestly desire to see accomplished, but it is impossible to effect it by British intervention. We do not intend to make any attempt of that character which would be both futile and impolitic." This is the attitude of the British Foreign Office as outlined to-day in the House of Commons by Francis Dyke-Acland, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, "after full consideration of the series of victimizations of British subjects in Mexico culminating in the removal of William S. Benton by Villa at Juarez."

Mr. Acland informed the House that the British government had been in frequent communication with the governments of the United States and Mexico respecting the protection of British lives and property in Mexico. "The continuing fighting in Mexico," he added, "if of very great prejudice to British and other commercial interests and is a matter of great concern."

**Will Produce Papers.**  
Mr. Acland promised to lay the papers on the subject of Mexico before the House of Commons as soon as possible, but he added significantly: "The most interesting papers at the British Foreign Office, however, are communications made at various times, with the government of the United States concerning its policy and its views regarding Mexico. Some of these are of a confidential character and I cannot include them in a blue book without asking the consent of the United States government."

**Newspapers Comment.**  
The killing of William S. Benton, the Scotch ranchman, by the rebel Villa at Juarez, occurring in the most prominent place in all the newspapers of the British Isles to-day. The Manchester guardian, one of the leading Liberal papers, says: "It is impossible not to suspect that the execution of Benton was no better than murder. The facts are pretty clear but it is difficult to draw any lesson from them except that the Mexican government is still conducting its warfare with the barbarity of the difficulties even though General Huerta were driven from power."

The Pall Mall Gazette, an Opposition organ, under the heading: "It's murder most foul" says the slaying of Benton is an event which touches the honor of the British name to the quick.

The Globe says: "The result of the middle ages and that President Wilson would be far from the end of his inquiry conducted by the United States government will be awaited with restrained emotion, but it will have to be conclusive in its justification of the act acquired into it if it is to satisfy not only British but we are glad to think American opinion as well."

Referring to President Wilson's refusal to recognize General Huerta as provisional president of Mexico, the Globe asks: "If it be proved that Villa has unjustly endeavored to death a peaceful British resident, how can the principles which condemn Huerta be reconciled with the approbation and support of his adversary? As the American government has undertaken to protect British subjects in Mexico its obligation to act promptly and effectively in the present case is clear."

When the British Foreign Secretary related how Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had told Secretary of State Bryan that the public opinion of Europe was likely to be seriously affected by Villa's attitude, an encouraging cheer rolled through the House.

**Bryan Promises Inquiry.**  
Sir Edward Grey added that Mr. Bryan while declining responsibility for Villa's doings, had promised full inquiry. He said details would be becoming known in the next few days at the occurrence. Sir Edward Grey continued: "Before this incident occurred, the United States government had at our request, impressed upon the leaders of the Constitutional party in Mexico the necessity of respecting the lives of foreigners. I should like to add that the fact that we are communicating with the government of the United States does not of course imply that it has any responsibility for what has taken place. Communication has been made because the United States alone can in these circumstances exercise any influence to discover the truth and get justice done. Juarez is close to the United States frontier and we have no means of exercising influence in these regions under existing circumstances. I am still in communication with the British ambassador at Washington and with the United States government as to what further steps can be taken."

**Inquires About Others.**  
Sir John Rose asked whether Sir Edward Grey had any information concerning other Europeans who are said to be held in captivity in Mexico. Sir Edward replied: "No, but I have already telegraphed to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice suggesting for his consideration what steps it would be possible to take in this very disturbed region to ascertain the whereabouts of these people."

In the course of his explanation Sir Edward Grey read a telegram Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had received from Mrs. Benton at El Paso which was as follows: "I beg to advise Your Excellency that my husband, Benton, a British subject, yesterday went to Juarez and after a heated discussion with Villa was thrown into jail. A friend visited Villa on his behalf. Villa said 'I have not got him in prison. I saw him this morning and he denied any further talk on the subject.'"

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### HOFFERT GIVES UP POST FOR G. FORRER

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of the playground youngsters and the "newsies," the advice of the Park Commission, the resolutions of the Harrisburg Athletic Committee and the letter of the Rev. T. B. Johnson, assistant rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral and one of the most widely known athletic directors in the city, Mr. Taylor simply said that there was "to be no change" in the program providing for Forrer's dismissal.

**Driven Into Corner.**  
"They've driven me into a corner," said he, "and I'm going through with it." Charges against Forrer, some of which are understood to be of a personal character, will be made on the floor of Council to-morrow afternoon, according to one of the commissioners to-day. Hoffert's letter to-day is the latest development in the Forrer-Taylor controversy. The letter is as follows: Hoffert's Letter  
February 23, 1914.  
Mr. M. Harvey Taylor, Commissioner of Parks and Public Property, Harrisburg, Pa.  
My dear Mr. Taylor: In an effort to effect harmony in the present municipal situation, I am impelled to ask that you withdraw my name for the appointment as assistant superintendent of parks. In taking this action I freely admit that I am doing so against your request. However, I am equally convinced that the efficiency of the park work for the coming year will be far better advanced by the retention of Mr. Forrer. I think that this will be true for no other reason than that more of our citizens will be in sympathy with your administration and I have no desire to see either you or the work handicapped by adverse criticism and sentiment however unjust it might be. You already know my high regard for the very able work of Mr. Forrer, and while I appreciate the confidence which you have reposed in me by suggesting my name for the position, I am nevertheless convinced that the welfare of this department will be safeguarded only with my withdrawal. Please accept and believe me,  
Sincerely yours,  
J. R. HOFFERT.

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