FRENCH ATTENDS CABINET MEETING

However, No Solution of Difficult Problems Was Reached; Gough Leaves Camp

London, March 27.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who has tendered his resignation as head of the British army, was called into the meeting of the cabinet ministers to-day to discuss his position with them

At noon it was announced that the statement on the subject which Premier Asquith had promised to give to the House of Commons had been postponed until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The session of the cabinet ministers was called at about 10 o'clock and continued three hours. It was deduced from this protracted meeting that they found difficulty in repairing the rift in the army organization caused by the blow given to it by the resignations of Sir John French, chief of the general staff, and Lieutenant General Sir John Spencer Ewart, adjutant general to the forces. The two generals to-day seemed determined not to withdraw their resignations, as they considered they had received a rebuff in the governments repudiation of the guarantees which they gave to Brigadier General Gough, regarding Ulster.

No solution of the difficult problems confronting the British government was reached at the cabinet council this morning and it was announced that another meeting of the ministers would discuss the matter before Premier Asquith made his appearance in the House of Commons.

The lobbies of the houses of Parliament were crowded and all kinds of rumors were in circulation.

Brigadier General Hubert Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry Brigade, left the Curragh camp for London hurriedly this afternoon.

HALF DOZEN HEARD IN JUVENILE COURT

Mrs. Tener a Visitor, But She Wouldn't Talk to Newspapermen

Mrs. John K. Tener, wife of the Governor, was an interested spectator at the March session of Juvenile court conducted this morning by President Judge Kunkel in chambers. Following juvenile court suspended sentence court was conducted.

The list of new little defendants was smaller than usual, five boys for truancy and two for larceny, comprising the calendar. At least a dozen other youngsters were on hand, however to tell the court how they've been behaving. The stories they told were much the same as the tales that have been told—in juvenile court. And there were the usual smiles and tears.

Mrs. Elsie V. Middleton, the new probation officer, served in her new capacity for the first time at a court session. Mrs. Tener attended court with Miss Anne McCormick, the two having been delegated as a juvenile court committee by the Children's Aid Society.

The present method of conducting the juvenile sessions in chambers is in accordance with a suggestion made by Mrs. Tener several years ago. The same plan had been followed in her home county. Mrs. Tener believes that the youngsters should not be subjected to the publicity and embarrassment of facing a court room full of people. Furthermore, the tales that are often told in court are not such as to improve the morals of a child by any means.

Mrs. Tener smilingly declined to talk about her visit this morning:

"A couple of years ago I talked to some newspaper men about a visit to the juvenile court, and oh, my—when the papers came out in the evening! No—no," and the Governor's wife laughed, "never again!"

TO HAVE A DANCE ON THE MAJESTIC STAGE

The demand for stage dancing after the matinee, has been so great that Helen Grayce has concluded to accede to the many requests that she has received and give a special tango dance after the matinee, Saturday afternoon, in which all who wish to participate may do so. There will be the announced tango tea Friday afternoon, at which refreshments will be served, and during which lessons will be given free to all those who wish to learn the newest steps in the tango. There will also be tango dancing and some hesitation waltzes. On Saturday afternoon the time after the matinee will be devoted entirely to dancing of all kinds, both new and old. In giving these matinee dances Miss Grayce is but following in the footsteps of the theaters in the larger cities. The craze for dancing has reached such a height that many theaters throughout the country are now devoting at least two afternoons a week to it, while in the very largest cities dancing palaces are being erected.—Advertisement.

BUDGET PASSES AS COUNCIL SITS TODAY IN SPECIAL SESSION

Millage Ordinance Providing 9 1-2 Mills Also Goes Through

City Council this afternoon in special session passed finally Harrisburg's first budget ordinance under the new commission form of government.

The amount as read for the last time totaled $510,872.47 and covers the expenditures for the nine months of the fiscal year beginning the first Monday in April and ending January 1, 1915.

The millage ordinance providing for a 9½-mill rate was also passed finally.

Four other ordinances were on the final reading calendar late this afternoon and upon their passage will depend the appointments to fill some of the new offices. These are the measure creating the office of police captain and authorizing the appointment of that officer and five additional patrolmen; the ordinance creating the office of assistant city assessor; the ordinance abolishing the positions of chief clerk and assistant chief clerk in the City Treasury, and the new license tax ordinance.

The appointments of the police captain, the new patrolmen and the assistant city assessor will be offered, it is expected, at next Tuesday's meeting of Council.

Final Brief on Behalf of Thaw Is Filed in U. S. District Court

By Associated Press

Concord, N. H., March 27. —The final brief on behalf of Harry K. Thaw, on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail pending a decision on the matter of extradition, was filed in the United States District Court by counsel to-day.

The document lay stress upon the claim that the statute under which Thaw originally was committed to the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., is unconstitutional and therefore it was not a crime for him to escape from custody; that an insane person cannot commit a crime and accordingly cannot be extradited on a charge of committing a crime; that Thaw's sanity or insanity must be decided before it can be determined that there is jurisdiction to extradite him; and that he is not a fugitive from justice within the meaning of the Federal Constitution.

As to bail, counsel maintains that bail in a misdemeanor case is a matter of right. The brief concludes:

"The purpose of the State of New York being to return Thaw to Matteawan, it is making a misuse of the extradition laws to accomplish its end. Thaw should be discharged."

Commissioner Sells Says 25,000 Indians Are Tuberculosis Sufferers

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 27. —Health conditions among the Indians is described as deplorable by Indian Commissioner Sells in his annua report to-day. Approximately 25,000 Indians are suffering from tuberculosis, he says, while available hospital facilities for all will not exceed 300 beds.

During the past fiscal year 1,905 Indians died from tuberculosis. The Indian death rate was 32.25 per thousand against 16.00 per thousand for the entire registered area of the United States. More than 60,000 cases of trachoma are shown to exist among the government's wards. The report says there are 8,000 Indian families without homes, many of whom live under revolting conditions.

NNeed of increased appropriations to provide the Indians more sanitary homes, better school facilities, medical attention and measures to prevent disease is emphasized.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY MAR. 31

Society Has Remarkable Growth During Its Ten Years' Existence

Preparations are practically completed for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania, which will take place Tuesday night in the clubhouse, Front and Chestnut streets. Luncheon, music and informal discussions by officers, past and present, of the club will make up the evening.

The society was instituted a decade ago for the purpose of promoting good fellowship and a spirit of co-operation among engineers of Harrisburg and Steelton. Its success was immediate. It soon expanded its activities until they were State wide, which resulted in the purchase of the present clubhouse. There is now a membership of 700.

At the anniversary Tuesday night music will be furnished by the society's glee club and an orchestra. Informal speeches will follow.

The committee on anniversary includes Thomas Earle, chairman, John E. Ericsson, John R. Comstock, Willis Whited, Farley Gannett, F. A. Robins, Jr.

Following are the past presidents from 1904 to 1913, in this order: J. V. W. Reynders, George W. Parsons, William B. McCaleb, Thomas Earle, William P. Mackenzie, F. Herbert Snow, J. V. W. Reynders, David E. Tracy, Mason D. Pratt, George S. Comstock, Sr.

John Price Jackson is now president; F. Herbert Snow and Thomas B. Kennedy, vice-presidents; Edward Dasher, secretary; R. Boone Allot, treasurer. The board of directors includes Paul A. Cuenot, Albert F. Damon, Henderson Gilbert, Kenneth C. Grant, Robert H. Irons, F. E. Langenheim, Frank P. McKilbern, William C. Riddle and Charles P. Turner.

SEE WOMAN HANGING FROM WINDOW SILL

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Eva Davidson, the chief nurse, raced to Mrs. Tracy's cell and made a flying grab at the woman's hands as she was about to drop. They dragged her screaming through the window into the cell again.

Steps were taken to-day by the Poor Directors to have the Dauphin county court appoint a commission to inquire into Mrs. Tracy's mental condition with a view to having her removed to the State asylum.

Husband Deserted Her

Grief at the evident desertion of her husband, it was said at the office of the poor board to-day, has been largely responsible for Mrs. Tracy's condition. The woman is 31 years old and is the wife of Thomas Tracy. They have one child, a daughter, aged 8, who is with relatives. The Tracys came here from York county a couple of weeks ago and according to the story unearthed by the poor board investigators, Tracy hasn't done much toward supporting his wife.

Less than a week ago she became ill and was taken to the Harrisburg hospital. Tracy, it is said, not only failed to call to see her after the first visit but only telephoned to inquire about her but once. The woman grieved piteously for her husband and when he was told of this over the phone, he merely said he "guessed he couldn't do anything for her."

And yesterday the frantic woman, too violent to be kept longer in the hospital ward, was removed to the almshouse.