



PAGE RECEIVES REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

Ambassador Immediately Makes Plans For Its Shipment to Washington

ANOTHER ANSWER IS COMING

Time For Delivery of More Definite Supplementary Reply Is Uncertain

By Associated Press London, Jan. 8, 2.08 P. M.—Ambassador Page to-day received from the British government the preliminary reply to the American note protesting against the British interference with American shipping.

BRITISH NOTE IS AWAITED BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Bryan and other officials to-day awaited receipt of the British government's preliminary reply to the recent American note on the subject of interferences with shipping.

Flying Waste Paper Litters Front St. Yards; Raunick Acts Promptly

Complaints were made to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, to-day of the failure of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company to dump only clean ashes on the River Front above "Harderabble."

VICTIMS OF NEW YEAR'S AUTO CRASH LEAVE HOSPITAL

Miss Lillian M. Swails, 1410 Green street, and T. Elder Cleckner, 1112 Green street, who were injured in an automobile accident at Front and Walnut streets, New Year's night, were discharged from the Harrisburg Hospital this afternoon.

MUMMERS WINDING UP BUSINESS UNTIL NOVEMBER

Final reports will be presented at the meeting of the Harrisburg Mummer's Association Tuesday night at the Mayor's office.

EDWARD DAPP APPOINTED

Edward Dapp, jury commissioner, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Department of Mines at a salary of \$4,400 a year.

FORFEIT FOR APPEARANCE

Arrests last night included William Adams and Harry Porter, charged with fighting in Third street near Market. Adams gave his residence as near Hazleton.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder to-night; with lowest temperature about 28 degrees.

RIVER FRONT "FILL" PURCHASED AT LAST

Commissioner Taylor Buys 15,000 Yards by Clever Business Stroke

COST ONLY 26 2-3 CENTS

Contracts With Freight Station Contractors; Complete Job in Twenty Days

Within a week or ten days the long-hoped filling out of the River Front between Calder and Maclay streets with material excavated from the Pennsylvania station site in South Second street will be started.

When negotiations had been pending with the Stucker Brothers Construction Company last Fall the question of price precluded the closing of the deal.

PRESIDENT'S EXAMPLE IS FOLLOWED BY GOVERNOR

Dover, Del., Jan. 8.—Governor C. R. Miller, setting a precedent in the State and following the example of President Wilson, appeared before the Senators and Representatives, assembled in joint session, and read his biennial message yesterday morning.

1914 FIRE LOSS MAY TOTAL HALF MILLION

Expected to Exceed That of 1913 by About \$50,000; Several Big Blazes

Fire losses in Harrisburg for the year ending December 31, 1914, may exceed a half million dollars, according to the report of the Fire Chief John C. Kinder, who is now at work on his annual report which will go to council on Tuesday afternoon.

ABBOTT WITHDRAWS LIST OF QUESTIONS

Philadelphia Attorney Is Sharply Called to Account by Former Governor Pennypacker

Edwin M. Abbott, counsel for Philadelphia Commuters and Business Associations in the Philadelphia committee case and a former legislator, to-day withdrew his series of questions handed to the Public Service Commission in connection with its course in the rendering of the recent decision.

FRENCH ORDER 30 TONS OF COCOA IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—The French government has placed an order with a local firm for thirty tons of cocoa for the use of its soldiers, according to an announcement made here last night.

BIG ORDER FOR STEEL RAILS

Lackawanna Road Buying 20,000 Tons From Three Companies New York, Jan. 8.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad said to-day it had placed orders for 20,000 tons of steel rails between the Pennsylvania, Lackawanna and Bethlehem Steel Companies.

JANE ADDAMS TO SEE PRESIDENT



JANE ADDAMS Noted social worker and founder of the Hull House in Chicago, who is scheduled to call on the President on Monday in an effort to induce him to veto the immigration bill because of the literary test clause.

Here's a Tale of a Widow and Thirty Pieces of Silver

Coroner Uncovers False Friend's Scheme to Betray Dead Adam Cico's Wife to Chair's Shadow

All this is the story of how the bosom friend of dead Adam Cico tried to betray his weeping widow into the clutches of the law for thirty pieces of American silver.

CIVIC COUNCIL TO FIGHT NEW LICENSES

Churchmen Preparing to Oppose All New Applications For Sale of Booze

At a meeting of the Civic Council of Churches to be held next week plans will be formulated for opposing all new applications for liquor licenses.

HERE'S THE WORST SPELLER

Honey Merchant in Portland, Exponent of Complicated Spelling Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—One of the dealers in honey at the Portland public market is entitled to the championship booby prize of the world in spelling.

MERCURY'S FALL HALTS DANGER FROM FLOOD

Ice Moving Off Susquehanna and Tributaries Without Causing Much Damage

CREST DUE HERE TOMORROW

Stage of 13 Feet Indicated; the Branches Are Already Falling, Forecaster Learns

A drop of twenty degrees in temperature last night in the mountains of the Susquehanna watershed is all that prevented serious damage from the flood.

The ice on all the branches and small streams with few exceptions is moving and will go out without gorging according to reports. At this point the ice broke on the west side of the river at 11 o'clock and on the east side at 2 o'clock this morning.

Grandson Reaches Bedside Just Too Late; Mrs. Blair Dies From Her Burns

Mrs. Ida C. Blair, 66 years, 613 Schuykill street, who was seriously burned in a fire at the home of her son, A. C. Blair, early yesterday, died at 10.30 o'clock this morning at the Harrisburg hospital.

1915 REALTY OUTLOOK BRIGHT, SAY AGENTS

Herman P. Miller Intimates That New Firms May Locate; Steel-ton Looking Up, Too

The real estate outlook in Harrisburg for 1915 is generally optimistic, according to leading realty men. Although there are a few gloomy thoughts expressed, the general opinion is that the year will run a head of '14.

TABERNACLE GAINS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Structure Will Probably Stand For Two Months Longer; Mentioned For Auto Show

The demolition of the Stough tabernacle may be deferred six or eight weeks if there is any demand for the building as a meeting or exhibition place, according to J. E. Dare, a coal dealer of Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, who bought the building several days ago from the Bogar Lumber Company.

FRENCH TROOPS ON SKIS FORCE GERMANS TO RETREAT

St. Die, Department of Vosges, France, Jan. 6, via Paris, Jan. 8, 11.01 a. m.—A brilliant exploit by French Alpine troops, who charged on skis down the snow-covered mountain slopes at Monhomme, a post on the Alsatian frontier, forced the Germans to retire on Orbey, five miles down the valley of the river Moselle toward Colmar.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT SEAT MAY BE REMOVED FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Internal Disorders, as Well as Attacks From Without May Make Change of Capital Necessary; Anglo-French Fleet Hammering at Dardanelles; Germans Rush Reinforcements East in Effort to Reach Warsaw

Constantinople, regarded by the allies as one of the greatest prizes of the war, should they win and Turkey be forced to give it up, may be abandoned soon as the seat of the Turkish government.

It is asserted that preparations have been made to remove from the city archives of State and the treasury, should the necessity arise, and that at Adrianople arrangements are under way to receive the government officials.

RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN RECEIVED BY POPE BENEDICT

Rome, Jan. 8.—Pope Benedict yesterday received over 600 religious men and women, Franciscans, Benedictines, Dominicans, Passionists, Christian brothers and members of other orders, who have been expelled from Syria and Palestine.

FIGHTING IN ALSACE GROWS

Villages, Houses and Trenches Have Been Taken and Retaken Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 7, 11.55 P. M.—The fighting in lower Alsace is daily growing in intensity around Steinhous, Gernay and Thann. Villages, houses and trenches are taken and retaken at the point of the bayonet and the casualties on both sides have been extremely heavy.

SHARP FIGHTING REPORTED IN A FEW OTHER LOCALITIES BETWEEN THE NORTH SEA AND SWITZERLAND

York, Pa., Jan. 8.—An autopsy performed following the death to-day of 2-year-old Ethel Wright, of Red Lion, near Gettysburg, revealed a large back tooth lodged in her right lung.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 8.—The fire department of Greenville, Ohio, was assembled at the station at that town and rang the engine bells in honor of President Wilson as he passed through there to-day.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—An attack on Villa troops in Saltillo was begun by about 15,000 Constitutionalist troops about 3 a. m., to-day.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates were arrested at Fort Erie to-day, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Borsch, American citizens, at Fort Erie, on December 26, last.

FORMER PRESIDENT MUST LEAVE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 8.—The government to-day ordered Guillermo Billinghurst, former president of Peru, and Dr. Augusto Dured to leave Chilean territory within eight days.

GERMANS CAPTURE 1,500 PRISONERS

Berlin, Jan. 8, by wireless to London, 3.08 P. M.—In Russian Poland, where unfavorable weather is interfering with military operations, the Germans report the capture of 1,500 prisoners.

IRON WORKERS WANT TO BE PAROLED

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8.—The rapidity with which they constructed the west cell house at Federal Prison here was one of the arguments put forward to-day by seventeen structural iron workers, convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" cases in Indianapolis, who appeared before the Federal Parole Board, convened here.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat shot up to-day. The close was unsettled with May at \$1.407, a gain of 2½ cents compared with last night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stacy Fatima and Jennie Waitovitz, Williamsstown. John W. Smith and Mattie V. Prentice, City. Lewis E. Gray and Alda F. Free, Williamsport.