



SENATE, IN SESSION SINCE MONDAY NOON, IS DEADLOCKED OVER WILSON'S SHIP BILL

Senator Penrose, in Washington Against Physician's Advice, Weakened by the Strain and Had to Be Taken to His Hotel; Temperature Over 100

NO BREAK IS IN SIGHT, ACCORDING TO LEADERS

Efforts to Adjourn During Last Night Twice Proved Futile; Wilson Now Suggests Shipping Measure May Be Attached to Weeks' Bill

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Deadlocked over President Wilson's ship bill in a continuous session which exceeds by many hours any other of which there is record, the Senate today showed no sign of an end to the legislative struggle...

At 10 o'clock this morning the Senate had been in continuous session 46 hours—two days and two nights. Senator Townsend, Republican, had relieved Senator Sherman, who had been talking since 1 a. m., opening the day's assault on the shipping bill from the Republican side...

Many senators had begun to break under the physical strain of the fight. Senator Penrose was compelled last night to go to his hotel under care of physician. Others were forced by physical exhaustion to retire to their homes...

Twice during the night Republicans and allied Democrats of the opposition vainly sought to adjourn the Senate, but administration lines held firmly. Majority Leader Kern asserted early in the day that there would be no let-up until the pending question, at least, could be put to a vote...

Meanwhile means for forcing the shipping bill through were being discussed by President Wilson at early morning conferences to-day with majority Leader Underwood of the House and Representative Kitchin, who is to succeed Mr. Tamm as the House leader after March 1...

The President's suggestion to the House leaders was that the Senate shipping bill might be attached as an amendment to the Weeks' bill, already passed by the Senate, providing for the use of naval vessels in carrying mails and freight...

No Extra Session Wanted Mr. Kitchin went to the White House primarily to take up with the President the views of members of the Ways and Means committee that there should be no extra session of Congress...

He stated that position frankly to the President but went away with the impression that the President will insist on the shipping bill, even if it necessitates an extra session. The President told Mr. Kitchin, however, that...

There has been a further fall of 2 to 18 degrees in temperature in the Upper Ohio Valley and from the Great Lakes eastward to the Atlantic coast.

HARRISBURG OPERATIC SOCIETY GIVES "MIKADO" AT MAJESTIC TOMORROW AS BELGIAN BENEFIT



LEADING PEOPLE IN "THE MIKADO" These scenes from "The Mikado" show several of the leading people. In the etching on the left is George Hoy, royal umbrella carrier, and Elmer W. Ehler, the Mikado of Japan, around whom the opera is written. On the right is Miss Ada Heshley as Yum-Yum and Jerome Hamilton as Nanki-Poo, the Mikado's son.

O'CASTELLANE LOSES CASE SECOND TIME

Rota Tribunal Rejects Count's Suit For Annulment of His Marriage

Paris, Feb. 10, 5.50 A. M.—The Rota tribunal has rejected Count Boni De Castellane's suit for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now the Duchess of Tallyrand, according to a special dispatch from Rome. Arguments in the third trial of the case were closed yesterday after which the court announced its decision...

Count De Castellane's appeal to the Vatican courts for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould has been pending since 1919. Under the ecclesiastical judicial system before a religious marriage is annulled the case must be heard three times by the Rota Tribunal, each time by three different judges and two decisions must favor a contestant before the judgment is final...

In the Castellane case the president of the Rota tribunal has won two of these decisions. If the count had been successful in obtaining annulment of the religious marriage he would have been enabled to marry again. Under the French law...

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26 Pretty Girls Will Be Just One of the Pleasing Features; Elmer W. Ehler as "The Mikado"; Ada Heshley in Role of "Yum-Yum"

Pretty girls, catchy music and all Operatic Society's presentation of touches will feature the Harrisburg Operatic Society's presentation of "The Mikado" at the Majestic Theater to-morrow and Friday evening.

The operetta is being given for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers. The production is under the direction of Elmer W. Ehler and Frank H. Davies. Mr. Ehler takes the leading role of the Mikado and Mr. Davies is lord high executioner. The music is under the direction of Professor E. J. Decevee. Miss Ada Heshley, Yum-Yum and Jerome Hamilton as Nanki-Poo will put the romance into the evening's entertainment. The cast will be as follows...

The Mikado of Japan, Elmer W. Ehler; Nanki-Poo, his son, Jerome Hamilton; Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner, Frank H. Davies; Poo-Bah, lord high everything else, H. Russell Rupp; Pish-Tush, Louis Munnell; Pitti-Sing, Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Ruth Katsika, wards of Ko-Ko, Ruth Hoover, Ada Heshley, Helen Kester and Mrs. Jacob Miller; Chee-Fee, royal umbrella carrier, George Hoy.

Act I—Court-yard of Ko-Ko's official residence. Act II—Ko-Ko's garden. The girls' chorus includes Misses Mary Towson, Nora Gaffney, Helen Smiley, Susan Kurzenkabe, Mabel...

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BELIEVE KAISER IS TO BECOME MUSLEM

Rev. Labaree, Writing of War Experiences, Says Persians Think Germans Invulnerable

The Rev. Robert M. Labaree, who married Miss Mary Fleming of this city, and is at present with his wife in Tabriz, Persia, as a missionary of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church, recently wrote a letter to the congregation. Many Harrisburgers are friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Labaree. He tells many of his experiences in Persia and of the treatment he received in some towns. His letter in part follows:

Tabriz, Persia, December 13, 1914. My dear friends: I missed my last quarterly letter to you because just as I was about to write it the war broke out and it looked as if no mail would pass either way.

Traveling Experiences Let me tell you some brief pictures of a few of our experiences on this trip, some of the lighter experiences which helped to give variety and zest to the work.

Where we stopped for our first Sunday, my companion, Rabi Stapan, and I were alone in our very humble room.

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STOCKHOLDERS HOLD STORMY SESSION AT SHAEF-STOWN BANK

\$41,000 in Cash Needed Before Institution Can Open Its Doors

JAIL INSURANCE AGENT

D. B. Kieffer, of Middletown, and Irvin Horst Both Involved in Failure

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 10.—A shortage of at least \$41,000 in the accounts of the Schaeferstown First National Bank, which was closed last Saturday morning following the suicide of its cashier, Alvin Binner, was disclosed by officers of the bank this morning at a stormy meeting of about 200 stockholders.

The meeting was finally adjourned without any definite action to meet again this evening. It was alleged that D. B. Kieffer, of Middletown, and Irvin Horst, of Schaeferstown, were both involved in the failure, as was Arthur J. Hovert, the Lebanon insurance man, who was arrested yesterday. It is presumed that these three men are the three alluded to in the letter written by the dead cashier telling of the bank's failure.

It was stated at the meeting that Kieffer owed \$12,000 and Irvin Horst \$10,000, both of which were regarded as collectible sooner or later. These amounts, with the \$18,500 with which Hovert was charged with misappropriating and the \$15,000 bond of Alvin Binner, it was stated, would make a total which, if collectible, would offset the shortage.

Expect Receiver Appointment Failure of the bank officials to give the assembled stockholders anything definite in the way of figures covering the loss or complete information as to the manner in which the loss was sustained caused a majority of the stockholders to withhold their assent that they put up money at once. A few of the stockholders, represented by the directors, pledge themselves to subscribe the funds of the bank.

D. B. Kieffer, who is a cattle dealer, President Horst declared good for all of the \$12,000 which he owes and Irvin Horst, the Schaeferstown cigar manufacturer, a tobacco dealer, is looked upon as certain to pay every penny of his \$10,000 account. The Kieffer and Horst accounts with the Binner estate caused a majority of the bondsmen pointed out, would eventually reduce the present deficit of \$41,000 to \$4,000, but the whole of the deficit is demanded at this time in order to save the bank. As it is there is every prospect of treasury department having a receiver appointed before the end of the week, President Horst said.

Arthur J. Hovert, a prominent and well-known insurance agent, of 366 North Eighth street, this city, was arrested as an accomplice last night. Hovert is charged with aiding and abetting the failure of the bank. The appropriation of the funds of the institution. Technically he is charged with having received from Binner the proceeds of twenty-nine worthless checks, ranging in amount from \$25 to \$4,000, all drawn on the Farmers' Trust Company of Lebanon and aggregating a total of \$18,532.21. The checks were cashed in 1913 and 1914 and Bank Examiner Logan asserts that they were all fraudulent.

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Desires Week Longer For Filing Nomination Papers

Under the terms of proposed amendments to the election laws presented in the House to-day by Representative Kieffer, one week is added to the periods in which the nominating petitions may be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth or the county commissioners, according to the provisions of the amendments. The period for filing with the secretary is made five weeks and with the commissioners four weeks prior to the primary elections.

Mr. Kieffer stated that he has in contemplation bills which would restrict voting at elections to candidates duly nominated and to do away with the practice of writing in names or using "stickers."

Representatives Stern, Philadelphia, to-day introduced a bill in the House to provide that in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of mayor of Philadelphia, his successor should be elected by councils in joint convention and hold office until his successor can be elected at the next ensuing municipal election. He stated that the act would prevent automatic filing of the office by a director of a city department.

READY TO SIGN PEACE TREATY?

Paris, Feb. 10, 6:15 a. m.—Certain French newspapers to-day reprint with the consent of the government censors an article published in the "Democrate De Delemont" stating that previous to the battle of the Marne a party existed in France which was ready to sign a peace treaty, at the same time ceding to Germany the towns of Briey and Nancy, France, the island of Madagascar and the protectorate of Morocco as well as paying an indemnity.

CREW OF ZEPPELIN LOST Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 9, 11:53 P. M.—The entire crew of a Zeppelin which has been missing for four days was drowned when the airship fell in the North Sea off the coast of Denmark during a storm. It is reported at Friedrichshafen. Details of the disaster have not been received.

RUSSIANS ALONG WARSAW FRONT BEGIN ATTACK ON GERMANS; ZEPPELIN LOST

Heavy Snows in Carpathians Are Delaying Progress; Each of the Opposing Armies in East Has Won Its Minor Victories; Berlin Correspondent Says No Big Successes Should Be Looked For at Present

The battle of the Carpathians, which is to decide whether the Russians will be able to force a way over the mountains and invade Hungary or will be driven back to the northward, apparently is as far from a decision as at any time since the Austrians, with their German reinforcements, launched the attack. Each of the opposing armies has won its minor victories but neither has been able to gain sufficient headway to place the other definitely on the defensive. The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper states no speedy successes must be expected as movements are slow on account of the heavy snow and the most that can be looked for by Germany is the forcing back of the Russians step by step.

Although the Russian forces along the Warsaw front have undertaken an attack, they apparently have been no more successful than were the Germans in their last onslaughts. So far as has been reported, there is no important shifting of positions. In Northern Poland another important battle is under way, with the issue still undecided.

Another Zeppelin Lost The Russian Duma adopted a resolution expressing the purpose of carrying on the war until the peace of Europe was assured on terms satisfactory to Russia. Another instance of the use of the American flag by a British steamer was reported to-day by passengers on the Orduña which arrived at New York from Liverpool. The Orduña is said to have flown the American flag while crossing the Irish Sea.

Battle Front in Galicia A battle which the Russian war office describes as without precedent in history has occurred in Galicia, in the course of the campaign for mastery of the mountain region which screens northern Hungary from Russia. In a single day the German troops charged 22 times on a Russian position. They made their charges up a hill in the face of artillery fire. Twice they gained possession of the heights, but, according to the Russian statement, they were finally driven off with bayonets. The German losses are described as "excessively heavy." There is no information on this phase of the situation from German or Austrian sources.

In the recent attack of the Germans on the Warsaw front, the Russian statement says, their losses amounted to "tens of thousands." Another Russian victory is said to have been gained in Poland, where the Germans attacked the Russian forces. The Petrograd war office asserts that the Germans were driven back and that one of their battalions was almost annihilated. The official statements of to-day from Berlin and Paris say that there was no important fighting yesterday in France.

Russians Will Carry on War Until Lasting Peace in Europe Is Assured

Petrograd, Feb. 10, 8:45 A. M.—Resolutions expressing the conviction that Russia would carry on the war until the peace of Europe is assured were adopted by the Duma at the close of its sitting yesterday.

DEEP SNOW IN CARPATHIANS

Berlin via The Hague and London, Feb. 10, 10:35 A. M.—A description of conditions under which battles are being waged in the Carpathians is collected in a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from its correspondent in the mountains who says: "Deep snow lies in the Carpathians and troop movements are confined to the valley paths. The Russians are pressing with very considerable forces against Dukia Pass and are continually bringing up new troops there."

MAYOR EVADES ISSUE

Harrisburg—Mayor Royal late this afternoon evaded the Lynch employment resolution by declaring it out of order. He asserted that neither he nor Mr. Gorgas were familiar with work contemplated.

PASS LYNCH RESOLUTION

Harrisburg — When Mayor Royal declared the Lynch resolution out of order this afternoon, it was passed over his head by the usual 3 to 2 vote.

Harrisburg—Bids opened by W. H. Lynch, late this afternoon for a motor truck were as follows: Morton Truck and Tractor Company, \$2400; Bents-Landis Company, \$2,000 or \$2200, and Harrisburg Auto Company, \$2275. The Bents bids were not accompanied by specifications.

Harrisburg—The police are scouring the city for relatives of Austin McCleary, aged 4, who was found last September on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York. The child says he remembers of Sixth and Broad streets, that his mother's name was Eleanor and his sister's Gwendolyn. He has no recollection of the name of the city.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—Kansas women under 45 years of age who wear earrings or treat their faces with cosmetics "for the purpose of creating a false impression" will be guilty of misdemeanors and upon conviction be subject to fines, if a bill introduced in the lower house of the legislature becomes a law.

Lebanon, Feb. 10.—Christian Long, aged 60, and Harry Minnich, 24, were killed today in the Lincoln coal colliery, near Pinegorve.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, delivered to the State Department to-day a copy of the memorandum of the German Foreign Office amplifying the German admiralty's proclamation warning neutral ships not to enter the new war zone around Great Britain and Ireland.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10.—A pistol battle between Cashier William Cross, of the Mohawk Morgan Banking and Savings Company, of this city, and two men who attempted to rob the bank to-day resulted in the death of one of the robbers. The other robber was caught.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard A. Ford and Nellie P. Brender, Duncannon. Harry E. Melhorn, New Oxford, and Mary B. Miller, Boonessville.

ANTHRACITE TAX REPEALER GOES IN

Mr. Ramsey, of Delaware, Presents Measure to Kill Act of 1913

A bill to repeal the anthracite coal tax law of 1913 was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Ramsey, Delaware. This act placed a tax of 2 1/2 per cent. ad valorem on all anthracite coal prepared for market half of which was to be returned by the State to counties producing hard coal. It is now in the courts and the revenue expected has not been received owing to the litigation.

A constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system for county officers and place them on a salary is proposed in a resolution presented by Mr. Neville, Montgomery. Other bills presented were: Mr. Adams, Luzerne—Appropriating \$2,000 for a bronze tablet bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg address to be placed on the wall of the hall of the House back of the speaker's desk.

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Bishop Burt Confers With His Cabinet Here

Bishop William Burt, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who will preside at the sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, to be held in Shamokin, in March, yesterday met with the district superintendents of the conference at the Bolton House.

Teamster Knocked Under Wheels by Shifting Load

Peter Miller, aged 70, a teamster employed by Robert Bretz, of Enola, is in a critical condition at the Harrisburg Hospital as a result of being thrown from his wagon this afternoon. Miller was hauling a load of furniture when the furniture shifted, knocking Miller from his seat. The aged man fell under the wheels, which passed over his abdomen. He was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital in an unconscious condition.

ASK MAYOR TO OFFER RELIEF PLAN OR QUIT PLAYING TO GALLERY

Problem of Providing Work For Unemployed Put Squarely Up to City's Executive

Resolution in Council Commissioner Lynch Offers Measures at Special Session; Eager to Provide Work

Mayor John K. Royal was asked by councilman resolution this afternoon either to suggest a plan whereby the city could provide work for the unemployed in accordance with the requirements of his own resolution or yesterday.

To admit that he is simply playing to the galleries. The question that required either an "aye" or "no" vote, or straddling of the fence, was embodied in a resolution offered at this afternoon's special session of Council by Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, and seconded by Commissioner Harry F. [Continued on Page 2]

Bishop Urges Ministers to Work For Half-rate Bill

Bishop James H. Darlington spoke to members of the Civic Council of Churches last evening in the Zion Lutheran Church, urging them to cooperate in securing the passage of the Hefferman bill to permit railroads to grant reduced fares to clergymen. To-day all the ministers in the city have been asked to work for the passage of the bill.

TAPT OPPOSES LAW TO FORBID MUNITION SALE

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—William Howard Taft made public to-day a letter he wrote on January 26 to Professor Edmund Von Mach, of Harvard University, in which the former President opposes the enactment of a law forbidding the supply of munitions of war from this country to the belligerent nations.

CUNARD ORDUNA RAISED U. S. FLAG

Passengers Say Stars and Stripes Were Hoisted to Protect British Liner

New York, Feb. 10.—Passengers on the Cunard Line British steamer Orduña, which arrived here to-day from England said that the steamer flew the American flag for nearly 24 hours on January 31 while passing through the Irish Sea. The Stars and Stripes, they said, were hoisted on Sunday about an hour after the Orduña left Liverpool and not hauled down until early Monday morning.

The Orduña was scheduled to sail from Liverpool on Saturday, January 30, but did not depart until 10:30 o'clock the next morning. Passengers heard that the reason for the delay was that a German submarine was hovering in the vicinity. The American flag was raised, they said, shortly after the Orduña cleared the Mersey. The steamship touched at Queenstown the same day and was flying the Stars and Stripes when she entered and left the harbor, they said.

The explanation which the passengers said they received was that the Orduña had been raised for the purpose of protecting the American citizens among the 240 passengers.

TWO PLANTS RESUME IN FULL AFTER LONG CURTAILMENT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10.—For the first time in six months, the Pennsylvania Rubber Company resumed operations yesterday morning after several weeks' idleness on account of a scarcity of orders. Nearly 400 men were ordered on full time.

BOMBS DROPPED ON FORTS

Mitylene, via Paris, Feb. 10, 5:10 A. M.—Several English and French aeroplanes flew over Turkish Thrace yesterday according to a dispatch from Tenedos. Two of the machines went as far as Adrianople, dropping bombs on the forts.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued, to-night, with lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Thursday, fair and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light to moderate, variable winds. The river and River Its tributaries will continue to fall slowly tonight and Thursday and probably for several days. A stage of about 5.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions Pressure is high over the eastern and low over nearly all the western half of the country. There are snow flurries Tuesday from the Lake Region and the Upper Ohio Valley eastward to the Atlantic coast. There has been a further fall of 2 to 18 degrees in temperature in the Upper Ohio Valley and from the Great Lakes eastward to the Atlantic. Temperatures: 8 a. m., -8, sets, 5:29 p. m., -10, New moon, February 13, 11:21 a. m. River Stage: 5.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 28. Lowest temperature, 22. Noon temperature, 25. Normal temperature, 29.