



JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL TAFT'S PEACE PLAN

League of Nations Would Use Military Forces to Prevent Any Mischievous Power

NOT "PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE"

International Law Code Shall Be Formulated by All Signatory Countries

Philadelphia, June 17.—Men distinguished in the world of letters gathered at historic Independence Hall today at a conference to consider the adoption of proposals for a League of Peace and to decide upon steps to be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments.

The meeting was called by the National Provisional Committee, which includes in its membership well-known publicists, educators, peace advocates, editors and economists, and was presided over by ex-President William Howard Taft. The plan was largely the idea of the former President and is understood to have the personal, though unofficial, endorsement of President Wilson.

At a banquet given by the provisional committee last night Mr. Taft outlined the purposes of the conference. He declared he was firmly of the opinion that a League of Peace could be formed which would enable nations to avoid war by furnishing a practical means for settling international questions or suspending them until the blinding heat of passion had cooled.

"We are not peace-at-any-price men," he said, "because we do not think we have reached the time when a plan based on the complete abolition of war is practical."

Burglar Shoots Self After Slaying Woman

New York, June 17.—Carman Cornelius a well-to-do merchant, summoned neighbors to his apartment in East New York early today with the announcement that a burglar had shot his wife. Those who returned with Cornelius to his suite found his beautiful young daughter dead in bed with two bullet holes in her head. Nearby on the floor was the body of a young man who had been shot through the temple.

Mother Finds Murdered Child in the Backyard

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—After reporting to the police yesterday that her eleven-year-old daughter, Elizabeth had been missing since Tuesday, Mrs. M. M. M. today found the child's body in the rear yard of her home. The body was without clothing, wrapped in a sheet and had been brought back to the home of her mother after the girl had been assaulted and murdered, according to the police.

CONDEMN TWILIGHT SLEEP.

San Francisco, June 17.—Twilight sleep, condemned by a score of physicians attending the National Eclectic Medical Association here was expected to be a topic of further discussion today. According to Dr. W. N. Mundy of Forest, Ohio, twilight sleep does not produce the insensibility of pain claimed for it. He said that 85 per cent of infants born under twilight sleep were born in a state of partial asphyxiation.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and cooler to-night; Friday fair; gentle west winds. River: No material changes will occur in river stages. A gauge height of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

TO RESUME WORK ON GAP IN WALL MONDAY

Contractor George B. Stucker Says Placing of More Steps Hinges on Water Stage

PLAZA OUTLINE TAKES SHAPE

Five Sections of Concrete in Forms; One Side of Second St. Subway Ready For Traffic

Work will be resumed Monday, weather and water conditions permitting, on the construction of the remainder of the steps in the gap in the river front wall at Market street, according to George B. Stucker, of the Stucker Brothers Construction Company.

In order to facilitate the work the river stage should be about three feet or a little less above low water mark, Mr. Stucker said. At this time it is about 3 feet 5 or 6 inches.

"We're ready to go ahead now," said Mr. Stucker, and T. Mr. Lynch, the city commissioner, yesterday, that we'll begin work on Monday if the water continues to go down. We've planned to install one of our

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SENIORS TO SPEAK ON TIMELY TOPICS

Tech Graduates Will Deliver Orations on "War" at Ninth Annual Commencement

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

Prof. Bromley Smith, of Bucknell University, Will Deliver the Address to Class

The ninth annual commencement of Technical High school will be held this evening in the school auditorium. The exercises will open with a march by the orchestra, following which the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson will lead in prayer.

A short selection by the orchestra will precede the salutatory oration, "The Fundamental Cause of War," by Norman Stittler. C. Stephen Anderson will speak on "The Basis of Good Government in the Republic."

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CENTRAL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Central High school will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Majestic theater.

HEAVY CUTS MADE IN APPROPRIATION BILL

Governor's Letter to Department Heads Indicates Slashes; Appointment Gossip

Governor Brumbaugh will probably announce his action on the general appropriation bill when he returns to this city from Huntingdon to-night. The Governor is at Huntingdon, where he is addressing graduates of Juniata College, where he graduated himself, and will speak with Highway Commissioner Cunningham at the annual banquet of the Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce.

Three Harrisburg Men Honored by Susquehanna

Honors were conferred upon three Harrisburg men at the Susquehanna University, Saltspring, yesterday at the 57th annual commencement exercises of the institution.

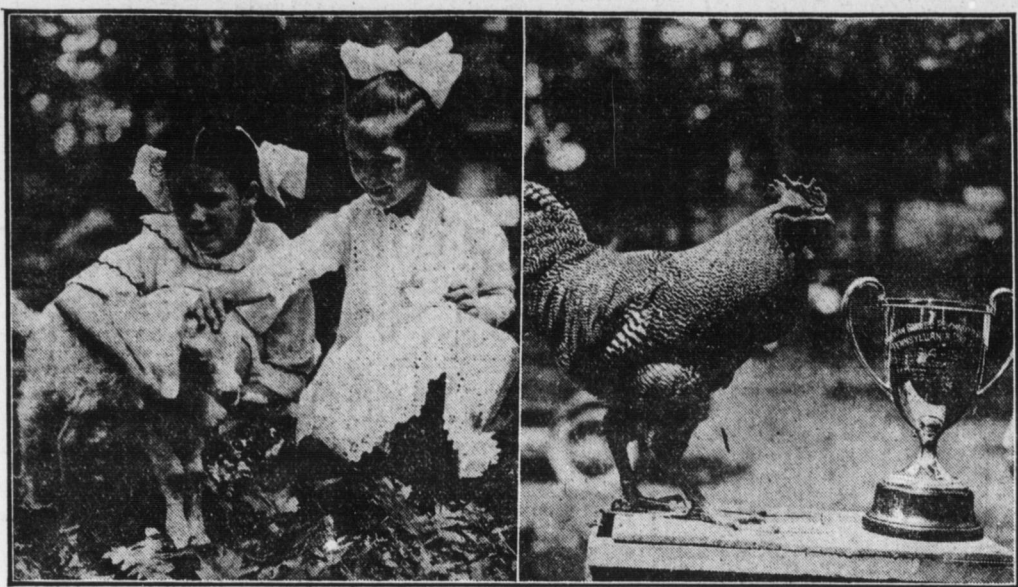
Honorary degrees were conferred upon the Rev. Thomas Reich, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, and Deed B. Tetrich, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Rev. Mr. Reich was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity; Mr. Tetrich was awarded the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

The third man honored was Dr. Samuel Z. Shope, the ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Third street near North. Dr. Shope, who is professor of anatomy of the ear, eye, nose and throat at the University, was elected honorary president of the Susquehanna Alumni Association. He delivered the address of the evening at the annual Alumni banquet last night and on Tuesday evening presided over the annual business session of the body. Last year Dr. Shope was given the degree of Doctor of Science by the University.

NEED STRONGER FORCES

Ithaca, N. Y., June 17.—That stronger military forces alone cannot insure the rights of the United States in a national crisis, was the opinion expressed here at the opening of the conference of international relations by Norman Angell, noted English peace advocate and author.

WHO SAYS A CATTLE SHOW HAS NO ATTRACTIONS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS?



The little folk who were taken to the Hogestown show by their parents, found much of interest in the six-weeks-old goats. The three "kids" in the picture had a great time together yesterday afternoon. The little girls are Sarah and Esther Bricker, daughters of William Bricker, R. F. D., Mechanicsburg. Mart Spilde, Good Hope, owns the kid.

The big rooster is "King 11," Barred Plymouth Rock, owned by C. Guy Myers, Siddonsburg, with the cup he won as the State champion in 1914 at the Williamsport poultry show.

SPLENDID HORSES AT HOGESTOWN SHOW

Careful Judging Necessary to Award Ribbons Properly; Biggest Crowd Ever

Big Head Woods, Hogestown, Pa., June 17.—To-day, the closing day of the big Hogestown Horse and Cattle Show, is "horse day" and throughout the morning and afternoon dozens of beautiful beasts were led into the ring to be judged. Like the cattle and other food animals judged yesterday, the horses have shown great improvement, and careful judging in many classes was necessary to properly award the ribbons.

The crowd on the grounds to-day was among the largest ever seen here. From early this morning until 1 o'clock there was a steady stream of wagons and automobiles on the roads leading to the show grounds. A parking place has been established for the automobiles, but the teams are permitted to stand any place on the grounds, and the big woods are covered with these.

As soon as the show opened this morning the judges set to work with the horses and butler. At noon lunch was in order and at 1 o'clock several addresses were made at the speakers' platform. At this time also the winners in the boys' judging classes of horses and cattle were announced. This part of the program has become an annual event and is always looked forward to by the regular attendants.

Poultry Attracts Attention

While hundreds of persons watched the judges to-day scores of others viewed the hundreds of exhibits at various places in the woods. No more interesting place is found than the

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TELLS HOW TO AVOID ATTACKS OF TYPHOID

Dr. Raunick, Health Officer, Issues List of 26 "Safety First" Tips to Citizens

Some terse and very practicable tips on how to guard against the onslaughts of typhoid are included in a little list of "typhoid safety firsts" which Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, health officer and director of the city bureau of health and sanitation issued today.

The typhoid situation was discussed at last evening's meeting of the bureau and aside from considering informal reports later to suspected street ice cream vendors, Dr. Raunick said the bureau could take no action.

Following are Dr. Raunick's "typhoid safety first" tips: A single drink of polluted water or milk may cause typhoid.

Infected ice cream even in small amounts may cause typhoid.

Most of our present typhoid cases are traced to polluted water outside the city.

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BRYAN IS AGAINST WAR PREPAREDNESS

Says It Provokes Rather Than Prevents Conflicts, in His Second Statement

OCEANS BEAT BATTLESHIPS

Declares U. S. Can Easily Defend Itself If Ever Forced by Belligerent

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Asserting that preparedness provokes rather than prevents war and that the upheaval in Europe was a result of the false philosophy that "might makes right," former Secretary Bryan to-day in the second of his series of three statements on "The Causeless War" submits an argument against military preparation by the United States and praises the course of President Wilson in the international emergency.

"If any nation is without excuse for entering into a mad rivalry with the belligerent nations in preparation for war, it is the United States," says Mr. Bryan. "We are protected on either side by thousands of miles of ocean and this protection is worth more to us than any number of battleships."

"We have an additional protection in the fact, known to everyone, that we have the men with whom to form an army of defense if we are ever attacked, and it is known also that we would have the money too—more money than we would have had if all

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Must Sell 100 More Books to Land Newark International Ball Club

Newark booster committee needed 100 more pledges to bring the International league team to Harrisburg. These pledges must be registered by 9 o'clock to-night. Assisting the committee to-day were several local businessmen who are anxious to get class AA baseball.

Liberty Bell Reception Aids Are Appointed

Special aids were appointed to-day by Arthur D. Bacon, chief marshal of the Liberty Bell reception parade. These aids are to meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

Wharton School Club Will Be Formed by Students in City

At a largely attended meeting of students of the Harrisburg branch of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania held last evening in the newspaper room of the State Library a committee was appointed to arrange for the organization of a Wharton school club in Harrisburg. The club will have headquarters somewhere in the heart of the city and will be made up of students and graduates of the Wharton school, with an honorary list of men prominent in procuring the branch for Harrisburg.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED

Copenhagen, June 16, via London, June 17, 2:53 A. M.—The long standing differences between Iceland and Denmark regarding the flag and constitution of Iceland have been settled by the cabinets of the two countries. The agreement involves no concessions to Iceland from Denmark.

BRITISH SHIP AGROUND, REPORT

Amsterdam, via London, June 17, 10:35 A. M.—A dispatch has been received here from Constantinople saying that according to official announcement a Turkish aviator reports having observed a British warship of the Agamenon type aground in Keefala bay, Island of Imbros.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO PLAY AT RESERVOIR TOMORROW.

The Municipal Band will give a two part program at the concert in Reservoir Park to-morrow evening. A number of popular classic and march selections have been chosen. The concert will be directed by Frank Blumenthal.

Washington Looks For Favorable Outcome of Lusitania Controversy

Washington, June 17.—First official news as to the reception accorded the last American note to Germany in official quarters in Berlin came by Ambassador Gerard to the State Department, gave renewed hope to officials here to-day of a favorable outcome of the issue between the two countries.

The ambassador's report, in addition to giving his own comment, contained German press comments, which were friendly in tone. His comment bore out press reports of the favorable impression made by the note and said sentiment seemed to be that it afforded a basis for an adjustment of the controversy.

Bernstorff Writes About Meyer Hoax

New York, June 17.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has, according to a statement made by an official connected with the embassy, communicated with the State Department at Washington in regard to published stories that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the ambassador's envoy, was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, privy counselor of the first rank, chief of the department of army supplies of the imperial German ministry of war.

Count von Bernstorff returned to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here to-day from a motoring trip to the Catskills. It was said in his behalf that he would make no comment to-day to the newspapers about the charge and that the whole matter was in the hands of the State Department.

At the State Department to-day a telegram was received from the German embassy at Cedarhurst, N. Y., signed by the charge d'affaires, making a general denial of the published charges that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, for whom the State Department obtained a safe conduct back to Germany from the allies, was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, a high German official, secretly in the United States buying war supplies. State Department officials will decide later whether to make the telegram public. Nothing from Count Bernstorff has yet been received.

GREEKS WANT REGENT

London, June 17, 10:20 A. M.—The Star has published a dispatch from its Athens correspondent setting forth that the Greek newspapers supporting former Premier Venizelos are asking that the Chamber of Deputies meet as soon as the results of the recent general elections are known to appoint a regent on account of the illness of King Constantine.

STEAL TWO SHOES FOR THE RIGHT FOOT

Robbers were working in the interest of one-legged friends last night according to the police. Sometime during the night the window at the shoe store of Howard D. Myers, Seventeenth and two right shoes and one box of shoe polish stolen. The robbery occurred directly under the glare of an electric arc light.

TEUTONS ARE WINNING SUCCESSES ALL ALONG EASTERN BATTLE LINE

Germans Concentrating Offensive Efforts in Violent Attack on Russian Poland; Pushing Enemy Back in Baltic Provinces and in Galicia; Occupy Villages Near Shavli; Italians Gaining in Territory Which Leads to Trent; Turks Rush Trenches on Gallipoli Peninsula; British Warship Reported Aground

The campaign against the Russians, on which the Germans are now concentrating their offensive efforts, is developing another struggle in a violent attack in Russian Poland. At the same time the Germans are pushing back the Russians in the Baltic provinces and, with the help of the Austrians, in Galicia.

An official communication from Petrograd contains the admission that the Germans have occupied additional villages near Shavli, in the Baltic region, but states that the Russians regained lost ground near Przasnysz. It is in the vicinity of Przasnysz, which lies to the north of Warsaw, that the Germans apparently are making their most determined effort on the Polish front, although the fortress town of Ossowetz is again being attacked.

The Galician campaign has reached a critical stage in view of the continued success of the Austrians and Germans. The Petrograd communication says little of the battle along the San, but states the Russians have won some advantages in the fighting farther south in the Dniester region.

Official advices from the Italian army headquarters represent the Italians as gaining advantages all along the front, particularly in the Anze Valley, which leads to Trent. On the Isonzo front, where centers the battle for possession of Trieste, Italian successes also are claimed.

The Turkish forces on Gallipoli peninsula have taken the offensive. An official statement from Constantinople says heavy losses were inflicted on the French and British, but an announcement from London is to the effect that the Turks were repulsed in an attempt to recapture lost trenches.

According to a Constantinople report, a Turkish aviator has seen a British warship of the type of the Agamenon aground near the entrance of the Dardanelles, her deck almost submerged. Official denial was made at London yesterday of reports that the Agamenon had been sunk.

On the Dniester Teutonic forces have suffered several severe repulses, but their check thus far has not been of sufficient moment to offset Russian losses.

In the west the allies have resumed the offensive north of Arras. The French claim progress there as well as south and southeast of Souchez, east of Lorette and in "the labyrinth."

It is expected the munitions controversy in England will be settled to-day with the introduction in the house of commons of a measure which bars compulsory service in the manufacture of munitions but provides for voluntary enlistment for such work. These volunteers would be subject to military discipline, with suspension of the usual trades union rules and the substitution of compulsory arbitration for settling disputes.

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Two More British Ships Sunk by Submarines

London, June 17.—(12:09 a. m.)—The British steamer Trafalgar of 234 tons has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The attack took place in St. George's channel.

San Francisco, June 17.—The oil tank steamer Desaba, under charter of the British government, was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of North Scotland Monday, according to a cablegram received today by Robert Mitchell, treasurer of the General Petroleum company from Andrew Weir, a British oil financier.

ROCKVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE COLLAPSES

Rockville.—John McGregor, boarding at 222 Chestnut street, Harrisburg, a resident of Lancaster, was killed, and John McDaniels, 554 Primrose street, Harrisburg, and Winford Zimmerman, a brother of Policeman Zimmerman, of Harrisburg, were injured when the old schoolhouse which they were helping to tear away collapsed at this place this afternoon. McGregor, who worked for M. G. Grossman, contractor, of Wormleysburg, was taking down the joists supporting the roof when the whole gave way and fell on him, pinning his head to the floor and crushing it.

McDaniels and Zimmerman, who were employed by Amos Cobough, stone contractor, were bruised and perhaps injured internally, but will recover. They were taken to the Harrisburg Hospital by the police ambulance. McDaniels owes his life to the fact that he was pushing a wheelbarrow, which took the brunt of the weight that fell near him.

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day appointed E. J. Kell, of New Bloomfield, associate judge of Perry county, succeeding Judge L. C. Wox, deceased. The commission is dated June 15, and Mr. Kell will likely serve in the August court. Mr. Kell is teller in the First National Bank, New Bloomfield. He formerly lived in Saville township where he was a justice of the peace. He also served one term of three years as County Treasurer.

Harrisburg.—Causing considerable dissatisfaction to hundreds of Cumberland county farmers, five rural mail routes have been eliminated by consolidation with other routes. The carriers have either been dismissed or transferred and the addresses of many farmers changed.

Williamsport, Pa., June 17.—Dr. Moses Friedmann, former superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, on trial in the U. S. Court on charges of graft was to-day acquitted.

Berlin, June 17, via London, 5:10 P. M.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who sailed from New York, June 4, on a mission to the German government for Count von Bernstorff, reached Berlin last night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Brink and Grace May Eaton, city. Edward M. Rensel, Elizabethtown, and Annie M. Wilson, Valmont. N. C. James R. Ferris and Mary Staples, Steelton.