



CAPTAIN BOY-ED IS NO LONGER WANTED BY THE UNITED STATES

German Naval Attache Not Satisfactory Because of His Connection With Conspirators of Hamburg Line Who Were Found Guilty Yesterday

ACTION IS DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING

Secretary Lansing Is Understood to Have Notified Count Von Bernstorff That His Assistant Is Persona Non Grata to Government

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary Lansing is understood to have informed Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache to the German embassy had rendered himself persona non grata to the United States government as the result of his connection with the conspirators of the Hamburg-American Line who yesterday were found guilty in New York.

The subject was understood to have been a matter of discussion at the cabinet meeting to-day. Secretary Lansing at the end of the cabinet meeting flatly refused to answer any questions on the subject and other members of the cabinet were equally silent.

The German embassy also refused to talk about it. The State Department was believed to be of the opinion that as Captain Boy-Ed had admitted his connection with the financing of the operations which the New York jury gave a verdict as being illegal, there was nothing else to do but inform the German government of its views.

By informing the Ambassador that the attache is persona non grata to the United States leaves it with the German government as to the manner in which Captain Boy-Ed shall terminate his connection with the embassy. This is the usual diplomatic procedure in the case of an attache of an embassy or legation whom the United States finds objectionable.

Captain Boy-Ed's activities in the United States since the war began have been the subject of close attention by the State Department and the Department of Justice. Several times it had been broadly hinted that the American government might intimate to Germany that the operations of her naval attache were objectionable with the inevitable suggestion that his connection with the embassy should be terminated. Each time, however, the threatened action came to nothing.

Knew of Deceit. The inference is broadly all through the Hamburg-American trial that Captain Boy-Ed was cognizant of offenses which the government charged.

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Mother Puts Five Children on Train Then Deserts Them

Because, the police say, their mother put them aboard a train at Pittsburgh with a ticket to Spartansburg, N. C., and then abandoned them, the five children were taken from a Pennsylvania railroad train here to-day. They are being held until the Pittsburgh police investigate the case. The children, Celeste, aged 11; Nelson, 7; Myra, 5; Coleste, aged 11; and Detective Harry White, who their father would not work and that the mother was taking them to an aunt in North Carolina.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

River. The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 2.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions. The storm mentioned yesterday as moving in from the North Pacific ocean, is of considerable strength. Elsewhere in the country, except along the Middle Atlantic coast, where light precipitation, probably mostly snow, occurred Thursday. Temperature changes have been somewhat irregular. A fall of 2 to 10 degrees has occurred generally over the eastern part of the country.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28. Sun: Rises, 7:09 a. m.; sets, 4:40 p. m. Moon: New moon, December 6, 1:40 a. m. River Stage: Four feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 41. Lowest temperature, 30. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 36.

DEMOCRATIC ROW LIKELY TO DELAY WILSON MESSAGE

Hot Fight in Caucus Over Closure Debate May Hold Up Senate Organization, Too

NO SIGNS OF AGREEMENT

Scrap Over President Pro Tempore; Representative Mann Is Republican Leader

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Organization of the Senate may be delayed and a joint session of Congress Tuesday to listen to President Wilson's address may be prevented unless Senate Democrats by next Monday agree on closure. This was the possibility which confronted Democratic senators when they resumed in caucus to-day discussion of the proposal to limit debate. Democratic senators who are opposing closure hint that an agreement cannot be reached in caucus and that the fight will be carried to the Senate floor when Congress convenes Monday. Administration leaders, however, say they are confident of an agreement.

Still Another Fight. The conference had before it to-day a revised amendment to the rules which would prevent a Senator from speaking more than an hour on a measure if the Senate decided that filibustering tactics were being resorted to.

Senate Democrats faced still another fight when they met—that over the selection of a president pro tempore. Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, who is a candidate for re-election is being opposed by Senator Pomeroy of Ohio.

Republicans of the House at a caucus last night completed their minority organization for the coming session. Representative Mann of Illinois, by virtue of his nomination as majority speaker becomes again minority leader. Others were also named for offices.

House Republicans Hold Open Caucus in Striking Contrast to Secret Sessions

Special to The Telegraph. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Republicans of the House held their caucus preliminary to the opening of Congress last night with doors wide open and the public occupying the galleries and listening to all the proceedings.

No commentary upon the secret caucus methods of the Democrats could have been made more strikingly effective than was this action of the Republican congressmen.

With the Democrats of the Senate fighting among themselves over a proposition to give the Senate and make the rule of the secret caucus supreme in legislation, and with the Democrats of the House proceeding with plans for legislation dependent for success upon secret caucus control, the Republicans have abolished secrecy in party discussions and have brought party affairs which bear directly upon public affairs into the open.

CAPT. SWARTZ, CITY'S TRUANT OFFICER, DIES

Picturesque Character Known by Every Boy and Girl in Town

Captain Henry A. Swartz, veteran of the Civil War, school director for ten years and a prominent member of the Harrisburg school district since September, 1900, died last evening at 6:20 o'clock at his home, 110 Cumberland street. He had been confined to his bed for two weeks suffering from heart trouble. He was 75 years old.

Captain Swartz was one of the most widely known residents of the city. He was born October 22, 1840, and resided here all his life.

He served three enlistments in the Civil War, the first one beginning in 1862.

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U. S. Will Vigorously Protest Ship Seizure

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Vigorous representations will be made to Great Britain by the United States against the requisitioning of the American steamship Hocking without prize court proceedings. This became known to-day after the receipt of official confirmation from American Consul General Young at Halifax of reports that the Hocking had been held.

The ship has been detained at Halifax since her seizure by a British warship while en route from New York to Norfolk.

The action of Great Britain is to be vigorously contested as in violation of international law. A demand will be made, it is understood, that the ship be retained in prize court on the charge that she is partly German owned and that the court act promptly in the case.

CRUDE OIL GOES UP. Pittsburgh, Dec. 3.—Crude oils were again advanced, 10 cents a barrel being added to the principal grades, which made the new prices as follows: Pennsylvania crude, \$2.10; Cabell, \$1.65; Mercer black, New Castle, Corning, \$1.60. Somerset was advanced 8 cents to \$1.50, but there was no change in Ragland from 70 cents.

GIRL WHO LIVED HERE THREE YEARS GOING WITH FORD



MISS FRIEDA MYLECRAINE

Miss Frieda Mylecraine Will Be Aboard the Good Ship Oscar II When It Slips From Dock For Europe Tomorrow to End War in Europe

The octopus antennae of Henry Ford have reached out and scooped in among others, Miss Frieda Mylecraine, who was for three years connected with the State Board of Education in this city, with offices located in the Telephone Building.

Miss Mylecraine will sail for Europe on the Oscar II, American-Scandinavian line, chartered by the millionaire automobile manufacturer as the means to the end that peace shall be restored in Europe by American intervention. The big boat will leave the Seventeenth street dock at Hoboken, N. J., to-morrow.

Miss Mylecraine is an enthusiastic, energetic young woman of 25, or thereabouts, and is anxious to progress and expand along the lines of education. Her home is in Philadelphia, but she made many close friends in this city during her three-year's stay here with the State Board of Education. In a letter to Miss Edna Kugler, also with the board, she writes hurriedly that she will leave tomorrow for the New York School of Philanthropy, where she has been studying since September, and will accept the offer to accompany Mrs. Joseph Feis, of Philadelphia, on the Ford peace ship. It is perfectly safe, she assures her friends, and a rare opportunity, and "I expect to be home again in six weeks," she adds.

Miss Mylecraine is assured a pleasant reception, because her particular companion, Mrs. Fels, widow of the "single tax apostle," has many friends on the other side and she will be sure of a hearty welcome personally, no matter what may be the reception of the shipload of people who make up the composite peace-moderator in Europe by American intervention, carrying out of the project with a great amount of enthusiasm.

Many Harrisburgers will remember Edward Howard Griggs, famous lecturer of Spuyten Devil, N. Y., who appeared in this city on two different occasions in connection with the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. Miss Mylecraine acted as Mr. Griggs' secretary for a number of years. Her uncle is Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, well known as a lecturer and author. She herself while in Harrisburg acted in the capacity of assistant clerk and librarian of the State Board of Education and had special duties.

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GERMAN AGENTS ARE CONVICTED

Hamburg-American Line Officials Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Defraud U. S.

New York, Dec. 3.—Found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States government in filing false manifests of supply cargoes sent from this port to German warships, Karl Buehn, managing director and three employees of the Hamburg American Line to-day awaits imposition of sentence by the Federal Court. The maximum penalty is \$10,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

The jury returned its verdict late last night after having been out seven hours. Those convicted in addition to Buehn are George Kotter, general superintendent; Adolph Hachmeister, purchasing agent, and Joseph Poppinghaus, a second officer.

Conferences for the defendants presented to-day the usual motions to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment. Announcement of a date for the imposition of sentence awaited the decision of Judge Howe on these motions. If the motion to set aside the verdict failed, Howard Gans, counsel for the defense said an appeal would be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals and eventually the case might go to the Supreme Court of the United States. Meanwhile the defendants may remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail.

LOOKING FOR SON OF WOMAN WHO IS DYING

The police of this city have been asked to locate Ernest McCulloch, of Reading, who several days ago is supposed to have come to Harrisburg in search of work. Mr. McCulloch's mother, Mrs. Sadie McCulloch, of Millerville, is dying in the Lancaster General Hospital, from lockjaw, the result of an injury to her foot. The dying mother wants to see her boy before she dies.

CONSIDER ELIGIBILITY. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 3.—Representatives of Harvard, Yale and Princeton Universities will meet here to-night for the first time in ten years to discuss the athletic relations of three universities, especially questions bearing upon the eligibility of students to take part in intercollegiate contests.

ZEIL SAYS HE'LL ACCEPT CHIEF OF POLICE POSITION

Meals' Former Lieutenant Agrees to Next Mayor's Request

SIGNS 'O THE TIMES?

Executive-Elect Confers With Commissioners on "Safety First Zones"

J. Thomas Zeil, former lieutenant and acting chief of police under the first administration of Mayor Ezra S. Meals, will be recommended by Mayor Meals as Harrisburg's next chief of police.

Mr. Zeil said to-day that after careful consideration he has agreed to accept the place.

A majority of the city commissioners, it is understood, will support Mayor-elect Meals' recommendation for the appointment of Zeil, when the new city administration is completed. The salary is \$1500 per year.

In a lengthy interview some weeks ago prior to his departure for the south Mayor-elect Meals among other things expressed his preference for his former lieutenant as the next head of the city's police department. At the time, however, he said he doubted if Zeil would take the place. Ex-Chief of Police T. G. George whom Zeil succeeded under Meals, and James B. Thompson were also mentioned along with Captain Joseph P. Thompson, now acting police chief. Mayor-elect Meals intimated that he thought favorably too, of Captain Thompson for the place.

Liked Zeil's Work

Mayor Meals is understood to be more than pleased with the way ex-Lieutenant Zeil conducted the department as chief. In the brief time that elapsed between the time of Mr. George's resignation and the close of the mayor's term, Acting Chief Zeil served with exceptional ability and the mayor it is understood, has looked forward to returning him to that position. Friends of Thompson had urged his promotion to the place however, and it was believed that both Messrs. Lynch and Bowman wanted to see him at the head of the department. Mayor Meals' carefully expressed approval of Thompson was also mentioned along with Zeil to take the place, lent color right along, to the belief that Thompson would be chosen. Friends of the former lieutenant have been vigorously urging him to accept the place, however.

Mr. Zeil set the rumors at rest definitely to-day.

Will Accept Position

"Mayor Meals has asked me to serve and if his recommendation is agreed to by the other city commissioners I've made up my mind to accept," he said.

"As I've said before I've wanted Tom right along," said the Mayor-elect. "But he didn't seem to care for it. With the plan of establishing a detective bureau to handle the criminal end working however, I believe the lieutenant will agree to accept. This would mean that he would be in charge of the department."

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Two Men Hurt, \$80,000 Loss, in Muniton Plant Explosion at Latrobe

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two men were injured and the plant of the Peters Paper Company was damaged to the extent of \$80,000 at Kingston, near here, early to-day by an explosion which scattered parts of the building and bits of machinery along the mountainside. Twenty-eight other employees had left the building only a few minutes before the explosion. The company has been engaged in the manufacture of roofing paper for use in the trenches on the western European battle front. It is believed the plant was dynamited.

Carlisle Indian School Will Drop Football

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Carlisle team will not be a contender in future intercollegiate football games as a result of a decision by Secretary Lane to-day after a conference with Commissioner Sells, of the Indian Service, and Superintendent Lipp, of the Carlisle Indian School.

Secretary Lane held that in the future football must be subordinated to the educational features of the school, deciding that while the game could be continued, it would be impossible for the team to make the showing that it should in the intercollegiate games owing to the large number of men now being educated in industrial and manufacturing establishments. It developed that of seven teen Carlisle Indians employed last year in one of the automobile factories thirteen were on the team or had been on previous teams. All returned to the school during the football season, at a sacrifice of educational opportunity as well as wages.

TWO STEAMERS SAFE

London, Dec. 3, 11:20 A. M.—The British steamship, Oakfield, reported recently to be drifting in a disabled condition at a point about 600 miles southeast of Cape Race, Norfolk, was towed into St. Michael's to-day by the Lady Niemen. The Oakfield which was bound from West Hartlepool, England, for an American port, lost her propeller blade.

The Wilson liner Marengo, from New York for Hull, which stranded on Goodwin Sands, has been floated and proceeded on her voyage.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 IS DEFINITELY FIXED AS CHARITY BALL DATE

Thursday evening, January 20, has been definitely decided upon as the date for the big charity ball and dance which will be held in the Chestnut Street Auditorium for the benefit of the general fund of the Associated Aids of Harrisburg. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, chairman of the finance committee of the Aids, which has the arrangements in charge. "Just say," said Mrs. Olmsted, "that it's to be the most splendid thing of its kind Harrisburg has ever had—and the half will not have been told."

Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert is president of the Associated Aids. Mrs. Olmsted, chairman of the finance committee, is assisted on the committees by Miss Anne McCormick, Carl B. Ely, Frank J. Brad and Edwin S. Borman.

MONASTIR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FALLEN

RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVE FORWARD ON BULGAR SOIL?

Report Reaches Saloniki; Troops Were Believed to Be For Use in Balkans

REPULSE SURPRISE ATTACK

Turks and Russ Arc Fighting in Ten Feet of Snow in Caucasus Zone

Saloniki has a report that Russian troops have entered Bulgaria. There is no confirmation of the report.

It has been assumed that a Russian concentration near the Rumanian border was for use in Balkan operations, but Rumania's continued neutrality has blocked this passage by land or by way of the Danube into Bulgaria, if one were intended by such routes. There have been no recent indications of a Russian move by water.

The Montenegrins admit the evacuation of Plezlie, in Northeastern Montenegro, the occupation of which has been claimed in Austro-German reports.

Quiet has prevailed on the French front. Paris reports. Fog and rain have halted intense operations against Gorizia. Rome reports the repulse of surprise attacks by the Austrians on positions recently taken by the Italians.

Snow is ten feet deep in the Caucasus zone of operations, according to a Constantinople official report, which records the continuation of action

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RECALL OF CAPTAIN VON PAPAN ASKED

Washington, Dec. 3.—The State Department announced formally to-day that it had asked for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papan, naval and military attaches, respectively of the German embassy here, because of the "objectionable activities in connection with military and naval matters."

ALLIES' CRUISER HIT THREE TIMES

Constantinople, Dec. 3, via London, 1:30 P. M.—The Turkish War Office announced to-day that in the fighting at the Dardanelles, a cruiser of the allies had been hit three times and forced to retire. An allied torpedoboot was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane after it had stranded on the coast of the Bay of Saros.

MOB STORMS JAIL AND HANGS NEGRO

Forest City, Ark., Dec. 3.—A mob early to-day stormed the county jail and hanged William Patrick, a negro, to a telephone pole. Patrick was charged with having killed John Nicholls, Jr., in a quarrel over some cotton.

EDITOR AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 3.—Joseph Lombard, aged 76, of Selingsgrove, formerly a Snyder county judge, was found dead in a stable to-day by his wife. Death was due to heart disease. For forty years Mr. Lombard was editor of the Selingsgrove Tribune. He served in the Civil War.

MARKET CLOSES STEADY

New York, Dec. 3.—Wall Street.—On the afternoon rise gains of a point or more over yesterday's final quotations were shown by Standard Stocks. The closing was steady. Trading was very moderate to-day, but sentiment seemed more cheerful with irregular advances in all classes of issues.

1200 MORE SERBS CAPTURED

Berlin, Dec. 3, by Wireless to Sayville.—Scattered Serbian detachments in the region southwest of Mitrovitz, near the Montenegrin border, were defeated by Teutonic forces in engagements yesterday and more than 1200 Serbians were taken prisoner it was announced to-day by German army headquarters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles D. Bird, Jr., and Mona Mann, Lancaster. William M. Seybold and M. Bessie Ebaugh, York county.