



WILSON BEGINS WORK ON SECOND AUSTRIAN NOTE

Friendly Relations Between Two Countries Are at Breaking Point

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Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson began work to-day on the second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona.

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Secretary Lansing sent to the White House early in the day a memorandum outlining his views as to what the second American note would contain.

Close study of Austria's reply to the American demands that there should be a disavowal of the act for the submarine commander in sinking the Ancona, his punishment, reparation for American lives lost, and assurances that the incident would not be repeated.

Suffragists Plan to Win by Ending Internal Strife

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A proposal that the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage be permitted to renew its affiliation with the National American Woman Suffrage Association was defeated after a spirited debate at yesterday's session of the association's annual convention.

MOUNT ETNA ACTIVE

Catania, Italy, Dec. 18.—Mount Etna is considerably active again and is emitting red-hot lava, which produces a wonderful effect, especially at night.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and colder to-night; lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Sunday fair, continued cold.

General Conditions The main storm has passed off to the northeastward and a secondary disturbance of moderate energy is central over the District of Columbia.

GERMAN PLOTTERS ARE IN HANDS OF U. S. DETECTIVES

Start to Close in by Arresting Alleged Head of Secret Service in This Country

PLANNED TO BLOW CANAL Get Bank Clerk Who Supplied Teutons With Important Documents

New York, Dec. 18.—Detectives following the trail of plotters seeking to destroy ships bearing ammunition to the allies to-day arrested Frederick Scheindl, a clerk in the National City Bank, who they charge with larceny of documents, cablegrams and messages which, it is alleged, he turned over to representatives of the German government.

These documents, the detectives say, gave information as to which ships bore munitions across the seas. Scheindl is alleged to have given information to the German representatives as to what firms were manufacturing war supplies in this country and also the amounts of money placed in certain banks to the credit of the allies.

Scheindl, detectives said, confessed to having obtained information regarding shipments of munitions and other matters, saying that he did this at the direction of Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of plotting to destroy the Welland Canal.

Koenig Linked Up Scheindl told of meeting Koenig, who, he said, used an alias, last May, according to detectives, and of having been in touch with the German consul in New York, who, he said, was a German prisoner, who said he was a German reservist, declared that when he met Koenig at an uptown hotel arrangement were made for him to obtain cablegrams and other documents at the National City Bank.

Police claims today that they found among Koenig's effects papers indicating that he had relations with Scheindl.

Conspirators Held Under \$50,000 Bail For Plotting to Blow Up Welland Canal

New York, Dec. 18.—Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art goods retailer, were held in \$50,000 and \$20,000 bail, respectively, today by United States Commissioner Houghton on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal.

Counsel for Koenig and Leyendecker fought hard for a reduction of the bail asked for the government.

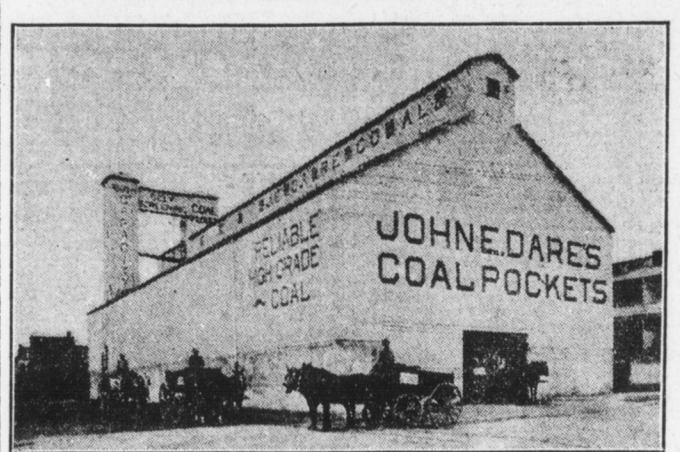
Seven Killed, Ten Hurt When Bridge Falls Into River With Two Cars

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Seven persons were killed and ten injured today when a street car went through the Division street bridge over the Spokane river. The killed were in the car more than an hour after it went into the river. The injured were removed to hospitals.

Strong Northwest Winds to Bring Another Cold Snap

To-night will see the finish of the murky, rainy weather conditions that have prevailed during the last few days, to the despair of Christmas shoppers and merchants alike.

BIG ELEVATOR AND 5,000 TON OF COAL DESTROYED BY FIRE



DARE COAL ELEVATOR BURNED LAST NIGHT

Dare Pockets at Seventeenth and Chestnut Streets Go Up in Smoke in Spectacular Midnight Blaze; Building Enveloped by Flames When Firemen Arrive; Horses and Automobiles Saved; Loss Near \$70,000

Fire which started shortly before midnight last night destroyed the large coal elevator, sheds and stables and burned between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of coal at the plant of John E. Dare, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets.

Early arrivals at the fire saved thirty automobiles, including a number of large trucks and wagons, and fourteen head of horses.

School Board to Confer on Plans at Suggestion of Dr. Keene

HIST! SHERLOCK HOLMES IS LESS THAN 7 FT. TALL

How are you? In the words of an American statesman, I am "less-lighted."

WANT MOTORCYCLES FOR ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Congress has been asked to provide one hundred motorcycles for the use of the army signal corps, because even of the European war has disclosed the great value of these machines.

FIVE KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED IN B. & O. CRASH

Chester, Pa., Dec. 18.—Seven piles of charred timbers and ironwork mark the scene of the train collision on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Felton where five men were killed and fifteen persons injured late yesterday afternoon.

THREE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREES FOR WEST SHORE

That public spirit and civic pride are being manifested in more ways than one on the West Shore is proven by the fact that no less than three community Christmas trees will be placed in the territory.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR WILSON WEDDING

Guests All Gathered For Marriage of President and Mrs. Galt, Tonight

MANY GIFTS ARRIVE Members of Family Attend Christening of Wilson's Only Granddaughter

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Everything was ready to-day for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, guests had arrived, and decorations in Mrs. Galt's home, in which the ceremony will be performed to-night were completed.

Members of the President's family attended at noon the christening of Ellen Wilson, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo and the President's only granddaughter.

The President paid an early morning call to-day on Mrs. Galt. After a brief visit the President went to his bank where he spent half an hour looking through his safe deposit box and going over some accounts.

Overcast skies and heavy rain driven through the streets by a forty-mile an hour wind, marked the early hours of the wedding day.

MAN GOES THROUGH ROLLER

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 18.—Monroe Keath, aged 45, a roller at the American Iron and Steel Mills, was almost instantly killed this morning when he was caught and drawn through the large rolls in the plant.

OFFICIALS PROBING WRECK

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials met here this afternoon to conduct a probe into yesterday afternoon's wreck at Felton in which five men were killed and many persons injured.

TEACHERS HAVE MEASLES

Harrisburg.—The State Department of Health was to-day informed that seven teachers who had attended the Somerset county teachers' institute at Somerset had been taken ill with measles.

CHARLES H. DICKERMAN DEAD

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 18.—Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, a former member of Congress from Pennsylvania, died to-day, aged 72.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Joseph Edwards and Helen Irene Bryant, city. Nicol Galati and Maria Carricato, Steelton.

GERMANS WILL INVADE GREECE AFTER ALLIES

British-Franco Forces Fortifying Themselves About Saloniki in Preparation

BULGARS MAY ENTER, TOO This Advance Would Rekindle Old Enmities and Might Draw Greece in War

London, Dec. 18.—(12:25 P. M.)—The unprecedented military situation in Greece has developed a new crisis.

Whether the Bulgarians also will cross the border is a vital question to the Greeks. It is believed a Bulgarian advance would rekindle old enmities and might draw the Greek people into the conflict.

The Greek general election will be held to-morrow, but it is not expected the result will have any controlling influence on the policy of the government.

Socialists in France and Germany to Bring Peace?

London, Dec. 18, 2:35 A. M.—The latest move of the German Socialists is an attempt to bring the Socialist party of France into an agreement for an early peace, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Express.

December Eighteenth! Yes? Yes! Oh, This Is Mrs. Galt's Wedding Day

The voice on the other end of the telephone wire which begged Deputy Recorder Nisley Mumma this morning to "be sure and reserve" a place on to-day's marriage license docket wasn't a bit less alluring because it wasn't a trifle hesitating.

December Eighteenth! Yes? Yes! Oh, This Is Mrs. Galt's Wedding Day

That was shortly after the office was opened this morning. At noon Mr. Mumma turned more or less wearily away from the phone.

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Incidentally five licenses were issued to-day. That's a record for Saturday.

HORSE SHOT NINE TIMES STAGGERS THROUGH WINDOW

Four Policemen Pour Lead Into Animal, Then It Struggles Up and On

HIS LEG BROKEN, TOO Finally Falls Dead in Basement of Baker Apartments, Derry Street

With a broken leg, received early this morning when struck by the Washington Chemical Company motor apparatus, a horse belonging to Abraham F. Rudy, a milk dealer, of 1701 Derry street, furnished many thrills before death ended its sufferings.

After being hit nine times with bullets fired from revolvers of four patrolmen the horse staggered along Derry street and fell through the plate glass window at the plumbing shop and store of Matthias H. Baker, 1330 Derry street, which is in the basement of the Baker Apartments.

The accident happened about 4:30 o'clock, soon after a second alarm was sent in from Box 17. The horse, hitched to the Rudy delivery wagon, was standing on the north side of Derry street near Fourteenth. The approaching motor apparatus frightened the horse. Mr. Rudy and his assistant were delivering milk in the neighborhood. The animal turned around and ran directly into the apparatus.

The horse after being struck ran up Derry street and plunged head first into a telegraph pole at Fourteenth street, falling over. As soon as it was seen that the right rear leg of the horse had been broken in two places the police department was asked to send someone to shoot the animal.

Pat Hylan brought Roundsman McCann, Sergeant Eisenberger and Patrolman Scott. Four shots were fired by Roundsman McCann without any effect. Then Patrolman Scott and Pat Hylan put four more bullets into the horse. A member of the Washington company took a shot. One bullet went into the back of the animal's head. The horse jumped up and started in Derry street, staggering all the way. At the Baker Apartments the animal ran onto the pavement and fell over, crashing through the big window. Mr. Baker was at the Dare to patch up an early peace.