

WILSON AWAITS FACTS; TO ACT IMMEDIATELY

Official Announcement of Wilson's Determination Is Made From White House; Cabinet Meeting Cancelled Because of Absence of Detailed and Specific Information of Which to Base Next Step in Crisis; Situation Is Grave

Only American Survivor Tells of Torpedoing of Persia Without Warning; Was in Dining Salon When Terrible Explosion Rocked Vessel; Smoke, Steam From Burst Boilers and Breaking of Glass Added to Confusion

SENATORS TO MAKE SPEECHES ON OUTRAGE?

Chairman Stone Informs President That Several Are Planning to Speak Before Senate on Sinking of Ships With Loss of American Lives; Administration Depending Largely on Consuls to Establish Nationality of Submarine

GRANT DESCRIBES SCENE AS HORRIBLE

Drifted Around in Water Until Picked Up; Sea Was Black as Ink; Some of the Passengers Were Screaming; Others Calling Good-bye While Those in One Boat Sang Hymns; Rowed For Three Hours Until Rescued

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4. — Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made today at the White House. Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the President:

Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4, via London, 10.30 a. m.—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamer Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the Associated Press to-day the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

Congress Meets Amid Uneasiness

Washington, Jan. 4. — Congress re-assembled here today for the holiday recess, with the nation's foreign affairs uppermost in the minds of members of the two houses. On all sides the international situation was admitted to be the gravest the country yet has faced.

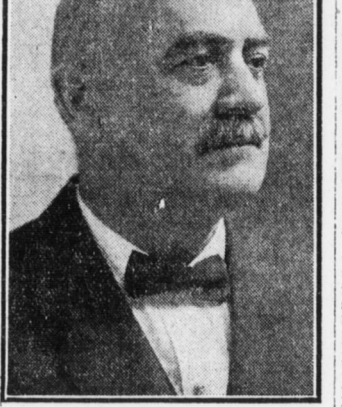
Scene Was Horrible
"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other stragglers.

ALL OF MEALS' APPOINTMENTS ARE APPROVED

Zeil, Thompson, Wetzel, Shuler, Windsor and Hamer Named

'JOE' IBACH DROPPED

Petitions Bearing His Name Expected to Be Circulated Before Very Long



THOMAS J. ZEIL, New Chief of Police.

City Council by a vote of 4 to 1 this afternoon approved all of Mayor Ezra S. Meals' police appointments. William L. Gorzak, superintendent of finance, alone voted against the confirmation with the explanation that "there were a good many of them and he had had no chance to investigate the prospective appointees."

SECRETARY KNOX IS FAVORED FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

Former Senator Gains in Popular Support to Succeed Oliver Next Year

FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE

Men from various sections of Pennsylvania who have been at the State Capitol on business with the several departments and other branches of the State Government in the last fortnight are of the opinion that the sentiment of the voters of the Keystone State is rapidly turning toward Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State and Attorney General, for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator George T. Oliver, in Pittsburgh, who will not be a candidate again.

CRIPPLED VESSEL IS AGAIN ADrift WHEN LINE SNAPS

Thessaloniki Thrown on Mercy of Gale When Tow Line Parts; Sending S. O. S.

PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

300 Placed on Partis Before Accident; Help Is Speeding Toward Her

New York, Jan. 4. — The Greek steamer Thessaloniki which was being towed toward New York by the steamer Patris was again adrift in a gale 300 miles east southeast of New York early to-day, her tow line having parted during the night. Wireless messages sent by the Thessaloniki to other steamers asking aid told shore stations her plight.

WELFARE EXPERT PAINTS PICTURE OF FUTURE CITY

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BIG PROBLEMS AT HAND

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D. F. GARLAND

D. F. Garland, director of public welfare, of Dayton, Ohio, delivered the most eloquent and inspiring address before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon to-day that has ever been heard before that body.

NEARLY THREE MILLION ENLIST IN DERBY PLAN

Married Recruits Far Out-number Single "Slackers" in Britain

GEE LONG IS SUNK

Passengers Succeeded in Getting Clear Before Vessel Goes Down

Under the Earl of Derby's plan for British recruiting, 2,829,263 men presented themselves for service, 1,678,263 being married and 1,150,000 unmarried. Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,600 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer to-night; lowest temperature about freezing; Wednesday fair, warmer; Thursday fair, warmer; Friday fair, warmer; Saturday fair, warmer; Sunday fair, warmer; becoming southerly and fresh.

Name of American Consul Is Not on List

Washington, Jan. 4.—Consul General Skinner at London to-day advised the State Department that the telegraphic list of survivors of the torpedoed liner Persia received there from Alexandria did not include the name of Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, but does include Charles Grant, of Boston.

Remarkable Expansion Shown in Trade Balance

Wheat grown in the United States in 1914 and marketed in 1915 was of no higher grade than previous crops; manufacturers of shoes and machinery and chemical manufacturers discovered new ways of entering foreign markets in competition with other nations. Yet the balance of trade in this country's favor was in the neighborhood of \$1,800,000,000 last year, as against less than \$200,000,000 in 1914.

Miss Louise Crabbe, Aged School Teacher, Dead

Miss Louise Crabbe, for many years a teacher in the Harrisburg public schools, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1601 Green street.

Aged Woman, Trapped in Room, Burns to Death

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Trapped in her bedroom, Mrs. Rebecca Hause, aged 70 years, of near Cedarville, Chester county, was burned to death early to-day, by flames which destroyed her home.

Austrian Residents Fear They Were Flimflammed

Austrian residents who recently subscribed to a foreign war loan, "were to-day a little anxious about the money they paid out. It is said agents secured between \$3,000 and \$5,000 here. The subscribers were to receive bank books from New York. Failure to get the books from the bank, today, brought inquiries at the police station.

Police Called to End Insult to Nation's Emblem; Nearly Causes Riot

Four United States flags, to each of which was attached a large Bermuda onion, this morning floated from the windows of the home of Harry C. Staub, 325 Delaware street. In the flag, hanging to a cord, was a family Bible.

BIBLE AND ONION DECORATE FOUR AMERICAN FLAGS

Dauphin county's new poor directors may do a little investigating of certain "reform" transactions of their predecessors when the new body meets to-morrow, according to J. William Bayles, the new poor clerk.

NEW DIRECTORS TO INVESTIGATE REFORM BOARD?

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DR KRAMARZ ON TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

Berlin, Jan. 3, via London, Jan. 4, 2.52 a. m.—Private information has been received here from Vienna that Dr. Karl Kramarz, who is prominent in Austrian political affairs as the leader of the young Czech party in the Reichsrath, is now on trial on a charge of high treason. Dr. Kramarz, secretary of the young Czech faction, and several other Bohemian politicians are being tried at the same time on similar charges.

Will Circulate Petitions

Unless Mr. Knox objects it is probable that many of his friends will make an effort for his nomination and the pension system will be heard of again in a few months here.

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Mr. Knox was chosen to succeed the late Senator Quay and speedily became such a commanding figure in the Senate that he was asked into the cabinet as Secretary of State, Mr. Oliver succeeding him. He was Pennsylvania's choice for the Presidency in 1908 and since the Democratic national administration began at Washington he has been much in the public eye because of the contrast between the great and the small.

Windsor, Supt. of Detectives

William L. Windsor, Jr., will be appointed superintendent instead of captain [Continued on Page 12.]

ROTARY CLUB TO-NIGHT

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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