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ENTIRE WORLD IS CONSIDERING WILSON'S LAST MOVE FOR PEACE

Congress and Diplomats Recovering From Amazement Start to Study Conditions Under Which President Believes U. S. Would Enter World League For Permanent Peace

LOOK TO EUROPE WITH PROFOUND INTEREST

Eagerly Awaiting Effect Pronouncement May Have on Warring Nations and, Also Verdict of American Public; Wilson Realizes Tremendous Opposition That Must Be Overcome Here

Washington, Jan. 23. - Congress and the diplomatic corps recovering somewhat from their bewildered amazement of yesterday, set them selves to-day deliberately and with serves to-day deliberately and with varying emotions to consideration of President Wilson's notable address to the Senate submitting the results of his moves for peace in Europe and outlining the conditions under which he believes the United States would enter a world league for permanent peace.

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The President asked the Senate for no action. He merely laid before the "counsel associated with" him in the final determination of the country's international obligations what he has done and his views of the duty of the government "in the days that are to come when it will be necessary to lay afresh and upon a new plan the foundation of peace among the nations."

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Copies Already Sent Abroad
Copies of the address already are in the hands of American diplomats abroad for delivery to the Foreign Offices of belligerents and neutrals, and upon the nature of its reception there may depend whether there is to be any further protracted discussion of peace in the immediate future. After summarizing his note to the billigerents the reply of the central powers offering to meet their antagnists in a peace conference and that of the entente stating their general terms, what the President had to say about the immediate situation was expressed in these sentences.

Nearer Definite Discussion

"We are that much nearer a definite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace."

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Oil, Coal and Merchandise Dropped at Front Doors

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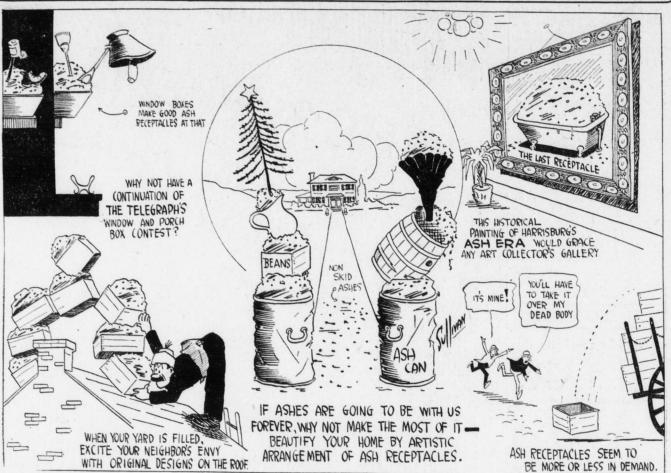
River
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary, except the Lower West Branch, which will probably rise somewhat. The lee in the Upper West Branch broke and moved down yesterday on a moderate stage: it broke and began to move at Renovo at 1 a. m. to-day, but probably gorged some distance below. The North Branch, at Wilkes-Barre, opened at the gage, but the main channel is still choked with ice. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions
The Northeastern storm has moved off the North Atlantic coast and pressure has increased decidedly over nearly all the castern half of the country, together with a general fall of 2 to 25 degrees in temperature.

Temperature: S a. m., 18, Sun: Rises, 7:21 a. m. Moon: New moon, January 23, 2:40 a. m. River Stage: 5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 47. Lowest temperature, 29. Mean temperature, 38. Normal temperature, 28.

WHILE COUNCIL IS DELIBERATING WHY NOT MAKE USE OF YOUR ASHES?



COUNCIL TO TAKE **UP ASH PROBLEM** IMMEDIATELY

Holding Special Sessions of Deliberation and Cogitation Over City-Wide Yowls

Council Summary

City Commissioners in regular session this morning decided to hold a special meeting late this afternoon to discuss the ash and garbage collection situation.

Action of setting dates for spe-Action of setting dates for special primary and general election for successor to the late City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, post-poned upon recommendation of City Solicitor John E. Fox, pending result of rumored amendments to Clark act.

Report of Department of Public Safety read and filed. Net earnings of Water Department, \$80,-204.09.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—It was stated officially to-day that President Wilson has received no word from Germany that she and her allies were willing to lay their terms of peace, even confidentially, before him.

The statement was made in response to recently published intimations that the German terms had already secretly been placed in the President's hands.

Abe Roat, Jr., Will Not Be City Detective present preparations for the election to fill the vacancy caused by the

Mayor Meals this morning presented to Council a motion rescinding the appointment of Abe Roat, Jr., to the city police force. It was seconded by Commissioner William H. Lynch and passed unanimously.

With the withdrawal of the appointment Mayor Meals explained that so far as he is concerned the affair is ended.

"We couldn't get any more information about the charges against Roat," the Mayor explained to the commissioners, "and thought it would be best to rescind the appointment. If any of you know of a good man whom I can appoint as a detective, I'd like to know about him at once. I need a good man who doesn't use stoolies."

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CITY NEWSIES TO PRAY FOR REV. E. P. ROBINSON KNOWN AS "THE NEWSBOYS' FRIEND"

When your favorite newsboy shoves the latest edition into your hand, and the while keeps yelling about the latest murder to the fellow coming down the street—does it ever occur to you that down underneath his big red sweater he has a soul that is trained to pray?

Most of the newsies, you know, are lads from Jewish homes and of a race that has known how to pray longer perhaps than any other. To-night at an hour not yet set, all the newsboys in the city will gather to offer a prayer for the safekeeping of the Rev. E. P. Robinson, "the newsboys' this speedy recovery.

friend," who was operated upon yesterday at the Harrisburg Hospital. The Rev. Mr. Robinson was taken seriously ill very suddenly and an operation was absolutely necessary to save his life. He had charge of the arrangements for the Newsboys' concept to be given Thursday night and his illness has been a serious loss to the boys. But far more are they missing his kindly smile and the friendly was doing for them.

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SEARCHLIGHT OF BULGARS START LEAK PROBE ON **NORTHERN MOVE** "SHORT" DEALS

Motion rescinding appointment of Abe Roat, Jr., to the police force, passed.

Amendment to ordinance authorizing appropriation to Harrisburg Hospital for ambulance services, approved.

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INTO DOBRUDJA

EXPO IN PHILA. PLANNED FOR 1926

INTERNATIONAL

Resolution For Committee of Nine to Celebrate 150th Anniversary of Independence

A joint resolution providing for appointment by the Governor of a com-mission of nine to arrange for the holding of an international exposi-tion at Philadelphia in 1926 in celebration of the 150th anniversary of American independence was introduced in the House to-day by Representative James A. Walker, Philadelphia. It carries an appropriation of \$10,000 for preliminary expenses. Mr. Brady, Philadelphia, introduced. bill to provide for appointment by the Governor of three men to constitute the State Athletic Commission with authority to license boxing and similar exhibitions. Other bills presented were:
Mr. Powell, Luzerne, providing for a county system of aid to needy blind at a rate of \$150 per year and authorizing levy of a tax for the purpose.
Mr. McKay, Luzerne, abolishing the death penalty and substituting life imprisonment as punishment for murder in the first degree.
Mr. Dell, Huntingdon, providing that the State shall maintain State highways where constructed in boroughs. bration of the 150th anniversary of

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employer.
Mr. Drake, Greene, establishing Mr. Drake, Greene, establishing salaries of county commissioners, treasurers and auditors in counties having less than 150,000 population.

Two bills to establish a State Commission to supervise boxing contests were presented to the House. One handed in by Mr. Brady, Philadel-

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THE LEGISLATURE IN A NUTSHELL

Senate and House of Representa-tives of Pennsylvania adjourned this afternoon until next Monday evening at 9 o'clock. The Senate resolution providing for the senate resolution of the State

Scnator Beidleman and Solicitor Fox Endeavoring to Save
\$6,000 by Amendment

Pending presentation to the Legislature of an amendment to the Clark act. City Council, upon the recommendation of City Solicitor John E. Fox, decided to-day to delay for the present preparations for the election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman.

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GOVERNOR DECLARES **BUREAU OF MARKETS** IS BIG FARM NEED

Greatest Agricultural Gathering in History of Commonwealth Under Way; Big Show in Emerson-Brantingham Building Shows Finest Products of Pennsylvania

FIVE ASSOCIATIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTIONS HERE DURING THE WEEK

State Agricultural Board, Breeders and Dairymen, Horticulturists, Veterinarians and Vegetable Growers Will Take Up Quetsions Re-lating to Their Various Fields

Governor Brumbaugh urged inten-

With the opening of the State Farm Show in the Emerson-Brantingham building. Tenth and Market streets, the convening of the State Board of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association this morning, and of the State Horticultural Association and Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers' Association this afternoon, the greatest agricultural gathering in the history of Pennsylvania is under way in this city.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh addressed the State Board of Agriculture at its session in Chestnut Street Hall this morning. The Governor said the great need of farm life to-day is to make it more attractive and remunerative so as to hold the boys and girls interested in agricultural pursuits. He declared the fallure of farmers to turn their attention to the marketing problem has resulted in far smaller production than should be the case in Pennsylvania.

The Governor said he would recommend a bureau of markets to help the farmer get his produce to the consumer direct and thus eliminate the middleman, Agiving the producer a larger profit and the consumer a lower price.

Governor Brumbaugh urged intensive farming to increase the State's agricultural production.

Livestock inspection, State milk bygiene and other cattle problems were discussed by the State veter-discussed by the State were discussed by the State milk bygiene and other cattle problems were discussed by the State were discussed by the State were present and other cattle problems were discussed by the State veter-discussed by the State of the Scond and Walnut streqts.

Make Farm Life More Attractive Urges Governor

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FIRST TO DIE IN NEW HOSPITAL

Elizabethtown, Pa .- Martin G. Frank, for many years a building inspector in Pittsburgh, and for eleven years a member of Pittsburgh council, died at the Philadelphia Freemasons' Memorial Hospital here, from a stroke of apoplexy. He is the first to die in the new hospital.

NEW PUBLIC SERVICE BILL GOES IN

Harrisburg.-Senator Snyder of Schuylkill to-day presented a bill abolishing the present Public Service Commission, making the department a bureau of the Department of Internal Affairs with the Secretary of Internal

TROOP RETURN TO START JAN. 26

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23. - The return of 25,000 National Guard troops ordered home from the border last Sunday will begin January 26 or 27. It is estimated a month will be required to complete the movement. The troops ordered home have been divided into three groups. Eighth Pennsylvania infantry and Company C engineers are included in the last group to leave.

SPROUL RESOLUTION REPORTED

Harrisburg .- After an attempt to strike the immunity clause from Senator Sproul's resolution to investigate the Brumbaugh administration had been defeated, the Senate Appropriations Committee to which it was referred, voted to report it out and Senator Buckman, the chairman, is endeavoring to obtain unanimous consent to let it come out

SILK MILL BOOSTS WAGES

Harrisburg. - An increase in wages was announced today at the Harrisburg Silk Mill. Wages go up from 10 to 15 per cent, and the raise is in effect this week. The increase will effect 500 employes.

PRESENT LOCAL OPTION BILL

The local option bill, backed by the Anti-Saloon League, was presented in the House to-day by Representative John W. Vickerman, Allegheny. It provides for the county unit, an election to be held on petition of twentyfive per cent. of the voters of a district and no election to be held within three years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Culbertson Neagley, Pittsburgh, and Hazel Edith Detweller, James Clemeth Newton, Harrisburg, and Susan Eliza Schreiner, Lykens.