



HOLLWEG GIVES GERARD MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT

Urgent Wireless Missive Sent After Peace Conference With Chancellor

RESOLUTION GOES OVER

Senator Cummins Does Not Press Rule to Set Aside Time For Senate Debate

London, Jan. 25.—The American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, was called to the foreign office yesterday, whither he was summoned by the imperial chancery for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the Senate, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam.

The conference lasted for more than an hour and later the ambassador sent a long wireless message to Washington "at the urgent request of the German government."

In parliamentary circles, says the correspondent, President Wilson's speech is generally considered a last move for peace, and that if it is unsuccessful the high war will be obliged to side finally with one of the belligerents.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The wireless dispatch reported to have been sent to the State Department by Ambassador Gerard from Berlin "at the urgent request of the German government" and containing the German official view on President Wilson's peace address had not arrived to-day. Sec-

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Held Under \$5,000 Bail on Charge of Shoving "The Queer" Made Here

Calvin Balmer, of Reading, Pa., charged with circulating the counterfeit money alleged to have been made in this city and Speecheville, was held under \$5,000 bail at a hearing before United States Commissioner Long at Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. His associates, Joseph D. Ferry and Alvin M. Hornberger, were held under \$10,000 bail each at the hearing before United States Commissioner Wolfe here last Friday.

Alvin M. Hornberger, of Mohnton, near Reading, who secured bail, was at the hearing yesterday afternoon ready to give testimony, but was not called on. Ferry in an interview with a Telegraph reporter last week declared that he had never seen nor heard of Balmer and that he was circulating counterfeit money he had been induced to do so by another.

Matthew Griffin, chief of the Secret Service men, insisted that Balmer surrender the remainder of the counterfeit notes alleged to be in his possession. Balmer denied having any more notes and said that all the notes except \$2,329 had been destroyed in a furnace. These, with the exception of the one found on his person when arrested, had been put into circulation.

French Mother Who Killed Her Offspring of German Parentage Is Acquitted

Paris, Jan. 25.—It is not a crime for a mother to kill a child born as a result of the mother being violated by Germans in the invaded regions, a Paris jury so decided yesterday.

The case in which this decision was reached was that of Josephine Bardeley, the mother of one of her brothers has been killed while serving in the trenches in defense of France.

Josephine's child was born on August 15, last, and she killed it immediately. Only after the greatest difficulty was the woman persuaded to speak. Then she said:

"I killed my child because the father was a German. I was a servant at the military hospital at Chiambley, which is in the invaded regions. All the orders there were German orders. On December 20, 1915, at about 8 p. m., six of these orderlies found me in the chapel of the hospital. I did not understand them. Suddenly they carried me off."

CARDINAL GIBBONS HOPES FOR VETO OF IMMIGRANT BILL

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—In a statement given out to-day Cardinal Gibbons expresses the hope that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; colder and night, with lowest temperature about 20 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday; colder to-night; moderate west winds.

The main river will remain nearly stationary to-night and Friday; its tributaries will fall slowly and remain stationary. A stage of about 6.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions Pressure is normal over the eastern part of the country and in the Far Northwest; it is high along the southwest and the Pacific slope.

Rain has fallen in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, except the Florida peninsula, and in Tennessee and Virginia and light snow in the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States; in Michigan and generally along the northern border and at a few places in the West.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 30. Sun: Rises, 7:20 a. m. Moon: First quarter, January 20, 8:01 a. m. River Stage: 6.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 34. Lowest temperature, 19. Mean temperature, 26. Normal temperature, 28.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH RESOLUTION

Baldwin Asks if "There Is Real Demand" to Submit Question to Voters

ROAD LOAN IS COMING UP

Will Likely Be Given to People to Decide at General Elections in 1918

Woman suffrage advocates may have some difficulty getting the legislature to consider the resolution to submit to the people of the State in 1920 the proposed amendment to permit women to vote. Several of the most influential lawmakers, including Speaker Richard J. Baldwin are understood to have declared that they want to find out how the people feel about the question of having an election within five years on a question disposed of by a decisive vote.

The suffrage resolution was defeated in 1915 and if the legislatures of 1917 and 1919 pass the resolution the people will vote on it in 1920. The constitution bars the submission of a question more than once in five years. It is estimated here that the last suffrage amendment cost the State approximately \$80,000 of which \$75,000 was for advertising and the balance for the ballot provision.

A Speaker Baldwin's position is that the advocates of suffrage must show a real demand on the part of the people to vote on the question and the subject will be given serious consideration in Republican party councils. Some of the antisuffragists are said to be as much in favor of submitting the question again in 1920 as the suffragists. Holding that they can defeat it next time by a still greater majority. The question is not so much the propriety of bringing up the question in 1920 but as to whether the people want to have a serious consideration in Republican party councils.

The road loan proposition, which went down to defeat in 1912 is likely to come up again next year as the resolution which was passed last session and will be put up to the lawmakers again this year.

Rumor is that Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Clearer, will present the suffrage amendment resolution.

Movie Actor Seen Running From Room in Which Woman Is Found Dead in Bed

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—A woman identified by the police as Mrs. Nell Harvey, of Exeter, Cal., was found dead in a bed at the Leonide Hotel, and Harlan J. Winter, a motion picture actor, was taken into custody at the rooming house where he ran, partly dressed from the hotel.

Winter, according to the police, said the young woman died from natural causes. He said they had registered at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, of Sacramento, and that they were to have been married. The police said the woman's body was found in the rooming house. Winter said his father was a former district attorney somewhere in New York State.

TWO FIRES CAUSE SLIGHT LOSS

A defective flue at 521 Brown avenue, occupied by Albert Mehaffie, started a small fire about 9 o'clock this morning. The flames were extinguished before spreading. The extent of the damage will be about \$50.

Insulation rubbed from an electric light wire by its rubbing against an iron pipe was the cause of an alarm at 209 Briggs street early this morning. Workmen repaired the break before any damage was done.

JOHN BLACK WORSE

John Black, 201 South Seventeenth street, who has been ill for the past two years in a serious condition at his home. He sure yesterday relapse yesterday morning and his condition has not improved since then.

SAMUEL KUNKEL CRITICALLY ILL

Samuel Kunkel, widely known in financial and political circles in this city, is critically ill at his home, 901 North Front street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which developed during the night.

WHY THE RESERVOIR CARS ARE LATE

TIME.—Tuesday night, 11 o'clock. PLACE.—Fifteenth and Market. The front door has shut with a bang, following the exit of passengers. There is a rump on the glass, and a woman's voice appeals to the motorman to "wait just a minute, please."

"No," he shrieked the chorus on the rear platform, "Aunt Lizzie's not here yet."

And one woman leaned far out of the car.

"Oh, Aunt Lizzie," she pleads, "please hurry, Aunt Lizzie."

"Aunt Lizzie" finally appears. The car starts at last.

"And some folks wonder," growled the motorman, "why the Reservoir cars are late. I'm going to turn brute and start lettin' 'em wait for the next one."

SADLY IN NEED OF PROPS



SOCIETY WILL PATRONIZE NEWSBOYS' CONCERT TO-NIGHT AT CHESTNUT STREET HALL

Newsboys and their patrons will rub elbows at what promises to be a brilliant social affair as well as a concert of more than ordinary merit this evening in Chestnut Street Auditorium. The big hall has been hired because the boys feel sure it will be needed, if all the friends who have promised to turn up for the entertainment, which is to be given for the benefit of the new building fund of the Harrisburg Newsboys' Association. Arrangements for the affair were

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TO MUSTER OUT HARRISBURG BOYS IN THIS CITY

Co.'s D and I With Eighth Reg't Headquarters Detachment Coming Here

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mustering out stations for all the National Guardsmen of the States in the eastern department which are to be sent home under the recent order of the War Department were announced here last night by Major General Funston, commanding the southern department. Among them are: Pennsylvania: Third brigade headquarters at Allentown, Pa.; Sixth infantry at Allentown, Pa.; Sixth in-

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GETS 27TH PLANE

Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant George Guyemer has brought down his twenty-seventh airplane, the war office announces.

FAKE SOLICITORS WORKING HERE?

Women Claim They Are Collecting For Orphanage Which May Not Exist

What may prove to be one of the cleverest fake soliciting schemes ever put over on residents of Harrisburg was unearthed this morning, when Daisy Williams, colored, called at the office of the County Directors of the Poor asking for funds for the maintenance of an orphan's home at 1101 North Smith street.

Mrs. R. V. Fairlamb Dies Suddenly From Pneumonia

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Fairlamb, aged 52, wife of Robert V. Fairlamb, the tobacconist, died today at her home, 1827 North Second street. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Fairlamb was ill but one week.

The survivors are her husband, and the following children: Joseph V. Robert H., Philip M., Thomas M., Frederick and Catherine Fairlamb.

Three brothers, Mark Mumma, County Treasurer; Norman N. Mumma, Steelton, and Charles Mumma, Paintersville; and three sisters, Mrs. William Critchley, Steelton; Mrs. Luther Miller, Center county, and Mrs. Keller, Steelton, also survive. Mrs. Fairlamb was a daughter of the late Rev. J. C. Mumma, for many years pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church at Steelton.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, pastor of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in Baldwin Cemetery, Steelton.

ATTEMPT TO KILL JAPANESE LEADER

Four Men Try to Assassinate M. Ozaki When He Demands Resignation of Premier

Tokio, Jan. 25, 10:55 A. M.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the Constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

While M. Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were badly beaten by the audience.

M. Ozaki demanded Premier Terauchi resign on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional. A heavy police guard is in attendance for to-day's session of the diet.

Yukio Ozaki was formerly mayor of Tokio. He visited the United States in 1910 and a dinner was given in his honor at Washington by President Taft. He became minister of justice in the Okuma cabinet in 1914.

Search in Other Cities For Men to Collect Ashes

Unsuccessful in his tour by automobile to nearby towns for men to collect ashes, Edward P. Bailey, representative of the American Surety Company, bondsmen for the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, to-day bent his efforts toward procuring enough experienced men from Philadelphia, Williamsport and other large cities to here until the present situation is relieved. It is possible that no report will be made to Council until Monday.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN FRUIT BELT HAS BROKEN RECORDS

Reading Lines Carried More Orchard Products Than Ever Before During 1916

1,250 CARS SHIPPED

Millions of Pounds of Apples, Pears and Peaches Sent East and West

The South Mountain fruit belt broke all records for production during the past year and with new orchards coming into bearing next summer will again pass the high water mark for apples, pears and peaches produced in the York, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin county districts served by the Harrisburg and Gettysburg and the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh branches of the Reading, according to figures announced here to-day by Division Freight Agent E. D. Hillieary, of the Reading.

More than 1,250 cars of pears, peaches and apples, mostly apples, have been shipped out of the district

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German Raider Is Now Believed to Be Hamburg Liner Cap Ortelgal

Montevideo, Jan. 25.—It is reported here that the German raider that has been operating off the Brazilian coast is neither the Moeve nor the Vineta but the Cap Ortelgal, a Hamburg South American liner. The Cap Ortelgal is said to have evaded the British fleet after leaving Hamburg in disguise. According to this story, the converted liner captured two British steamers which had sailed from the river Platte, took them to a port on the west coast of Africa where they were armed and manned, and then started them out to raid the South Atlantic shipping routes.

The Cap Ortelgal is a vessel of 7,819 tons. She was built in Hamburg in 1904, and prior to the war plied regularly between Hamburg and South American ports.

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PROF. SMYSER IS CHAMPION POTATO AND CORN GROWER

Member of Faculty of Central High Carries Off First Honors at Show

WINDING UP SESSIONS

Breeders, Horticulturalists and Growers Hear Plea For Honest Representation

Honest representation of products was the general theme of the discussions that marked the closing sessions of the agricultural associations to-day. At the exhibition of the State Department of Agriculture Dauphin county carried off the individual championship honors for corn and first prize for the best county exhibit was awarded to Greene county. Other prize awards were announced late this afternoon.

Professor James H. Smyser, of the Central high school faculty, this city, won the individual prize for the best ear of corn and was declared the champion potato exhibitor, for which he was given first award in this contest.

Champion Corn and Potato Exhibit Prizes Carried Off by Prof. Smyser of C. H. S.

Harrisburg has the champion corn and potato grower.

His name is James A. Smyser. He is teacher of physical geography and biology in Central High School, and resides at 123 North Eighteenth street.

To-day Prof. Smyser was awarded first prize for the champion ear of corn, and for the best exhibit of potatoes. The county championship for corn raising went to Greene county farmers. Other awards were announced late this afternoon at the Agriculture Exhibit in the Emerson-Brantingham building, Tenth and Market streets.

The champion ear of corn brought

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R. R. PROPOSALS BEFORE WILSON

Washington, Jan. 25.—The railway brotherhood leaders to-day laid before President Wilson in writing their proposals for a compromise on his railway legislation program and he began considering them. The labor leaders propose instead of a law to prevent a strike or lockout pending an investigation that the provision be made for investigation by a mixed board of employes and employers.

CAPTURE MURDER SUSPECT

Harrisburg.—Private Doutrich, of the State Police, this afternoon arrested Buscovitch Schwetko, at Palmyra, who answers in every detail the description of the man for whom the police have been searching for the murder of George Savage at Duncannon, on Monday night.

LAUNCH SUPERDREADNAUGHT

Newport, News, Va., Jan. 25.—The superdreadnaught Mississippi was successfully launched to-day in the presence of Secretary Daniels, other distinguished visitors and more than 15,000 spectators.

AUTO STOLEN FROM COURTHOUSE

Harrisburg.—A five-passenger Buick, belonging to S. W. Shoemaker, 1545 North Sixth street, was stolen from in front of the courthouse this afternoon. The license number is 90768.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 25.—An unidentified submarine heavily laden is lying off shore between Point Judith and Beaver Tail where she arrived a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The submarine lay some distance off shore and because of the mist was difficult to make out her lines. Observers expressed the opinion that the craft was the German merchant submarine Deutschland which has been expected at New London. The stranger was larger than the German fighting submarine U-53 and showed two periscopes and a conning tower. Her flag could not be made out. The vessel submerged at 3 o'clock.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—Six sealed indictments naming 99 individuals as defendants were returned here to-day by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged election frauds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Benkovich and Barbara Tomasz, Steelton. Bruce Clifton Rebock and Sadie Elizabeth Lauer, Harrisburg. Morris Knos Smiley and Rose Edna McGarvey, Harrisburg.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the States in the construction of rural post roads the second annual distribution in accordance with the Federal aid road law, was announced to-day by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture. The funds are the apportionment of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

To meet the cost of administering the law, \$300,000 has been deducted. Delaware receives \$16,368; Maryland \$88,094; New Jersey, \$118,425; and Pennsylvania, \$461,288. In addition, \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. The law provides that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year of 1919; \$20,000,000 in 1920 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.