



NEXT STEPS OF U. S. IN DELICATE GERMAN PROBLEM EAGERLY AWAITED

Berlin Announces Time Has Expired For All Exceptions in Campaign of Ruthlessness; Hope For Conference of Neutrals Not Abandoned

MAY LOAN GUNS TO U. S. MERCHANTMEN

Action on Austria's Stand and Reply to Mexico's Suggestion For Embargo and Other Questions to Be Decided; Cabinet Meets

Washington, Feb. 13.—Berlin's formal announcement that the time has expired for all exceptions in the campaign of ruthlessness, turned attention here to-day to the questions which confront the American government in whatever next steps may be taken to meet the situation.

President Wilson abandoned his usual morning game of golf and remained at work in his study. In the afternoon the cabinet met and went over the situation.

Among the questions now being carefully considered are: The proposal of a conference of neutrals to outline the rights of the nations not engaged in the war.

Overt Act Threatens While it was reiterated to-day that [Continued on Page 18]

If Ice Isn't Cheap Next Summer, Iceman Can't Blame It on Shortage!

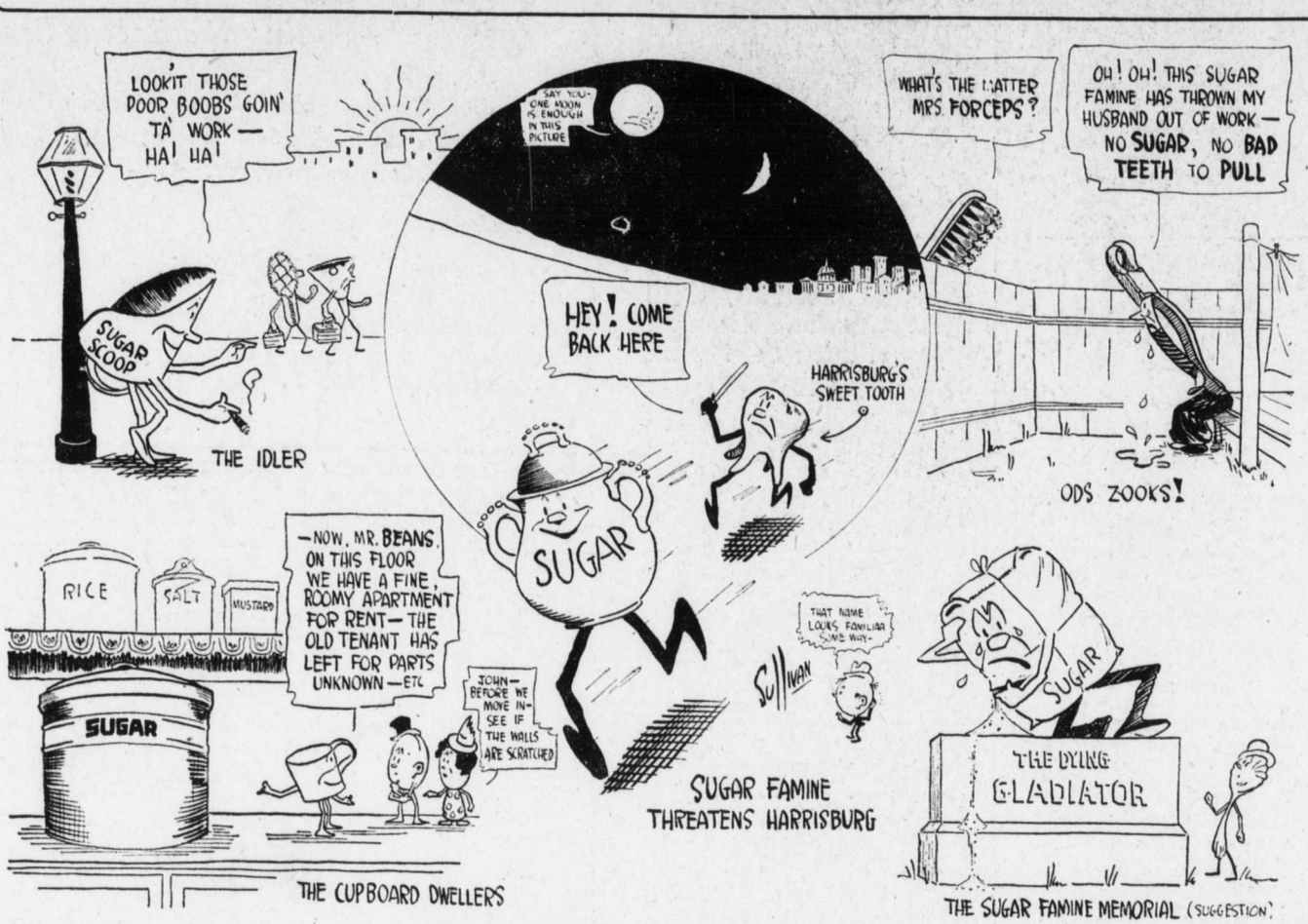
If ice isn't cheap in this city next summer it will be because Nature hasn't been doing her part to provide a big supply. Ice more than a foot thick is the unusual harvest now being cut by gangs employed by the Ice and Coal Company and large numbers of butchers and ice cream manufacturers who have small private ice houses.

SEAPLANES RAID TRIESTE Rome, Feb. 13. (Via Paris)—Italian seaplanes caused considerable damage in an air raid on the San Rocco navy yard near Trieste on Sunday night, according to an official statement by the Admiralty.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Wednesday, generally cloudy and warmer to-night; Wednesday cloudy and warmer; probably snow in northern portion; moderate west to southwest winds.

SOMETHING FOR THE DENTISTS TO WORRY ABOUT—NO SUGAR TO RUIN CITY'S SWEET TOOTH



SECRETARY BLACK OF Y. M. C. A. NOT CANDIDATE AGAIN

General Secretary Announces He Intends Filling Another Position

PLAN DEVELOPMENT To Employ Boys' Secretary; to Make All Departments Live and Active

Rumor long circulating among members of the Young Men's Christian Association became a certainty when it was learned at the monthly meeting of the board of directors last evening that Homer Black, for many years general secretary of the local institution, would not again be a candidate for re-election.

Plans for Development Comprehensive plans for the development of the association's resources were embodied in a number of recommendations by the special committee appointed for the purpose. One of these recommendations is that the association conduct a whirlwind campaign for new members.

Annual Meeting To-night

The annual meeting of all active members will be held in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 this evening. The order of business will include committee reports and the election of officers and directors.

Report of Special Committee

The committee appointed at the last meeting to canvass the Y. M. C. A. situation, to suggest ways and means for increasing the activities and membership of the association and to recommend needed changes in the policy of the association reported in brief as follows:

SPROUL RESOLUTION IS HOTLY DEBATED; KILL AMENDMENTS

Baldwin Follows Senate Lead in Declaring Democratic Proposal Unconstitutional and House Votes to Sustain Him 148 to 44; Vote on Probe to Come Late Today

The House spent most of to-day in hot debate over the amendment and adoption of the Sproul resolution for the investigation of the State government, with the prospects of getting down to a vote late to-day.

RECALL OF MAYORS AND COUNCIL IN 3D CLASS CITIES

Bill Amending Clark Act Presented in House; Decks Cleared Early

A rush of bills, including one amending the Clark act to provide for recall of mayors and councilmen of third class cities and others covering eugenics, repeal of registration of nurses and correctional farms suggested by the Fener commission which reported last session, marked the session of the House of Representatives to-day. Plenty of business was done and the lower branch cleared its decks early to handle the Sproul resolution on second reading.

FISCAL END OF SCHOOL DISTRICT IS UNDER SURVEY

All books and records of the Harrisburg school district were thrown open at noon to-day to three experts of the Bureau of Municipal Research following a conference between Russell H. Allen, G. M. MacAdam and Carl Brohmner, of the bureau's survey department, and the civic and executive committees of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, under whose direction the work is to be done.

TWO STOVES BLOW UP WHEN HOUSEWIVES START FIRES

The explosion of two stoves this morning caused quite a bit of discomfort to the owners just at the time they needed the fire most with the thermometer hovering around zero.

"TORPEDOPLANE" WOULD MAKE COUNTRY SAFE

No Danger of Invasion, Fiske Says If New Invention Is Used

LAUNCHED FROM PLANE Regular White Head Bomb Used; One of Belligerents to Use It Soon

New York, Feb. 13.—America would be safe from invasion through the use of the "torpedoplane," Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, United States Navy, retired, declared in an address at the Pan-American Aeronautical Exposition last night. It is a scheme whereby it is claimed that the regular Whitehead torpedo may be launched from an airplane as effectively as from a destroyer.

Waugh! They're Going to Return to the Old Braided Cutaway For A. M. Fellows

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Styles in men's clothing was the principal topic for discussion at the annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors, which opened here to-day. About 400 custom tailors from all sections of the country are here for the convention.

Boldness of Villa Is Interpreted as Political; May Seize Other Towns

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 13.—The boldness of the band of Villa followers who have made camp at Palomas, Mexico, only six miles below the international boundary, is interpreted here as a political rather than a military move by Villa.

COUNCIL RECEIVES POLICE AND HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS

POLICE SURVEY RESULTS PUT UP TO CITY COUNCIL RAUNICK FAVORS CITY COLLECTION OF ALL GARBAGE

Commission to Abolish "Detective Bureau" at Special Meeting Friday

WASTE OF GOOD MONEY URGES HOUSING CODE Civil Service For Bluecoats and Sleuths Urged; Should Keep Records

City council will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon to act finally on the abolishment of the City Detective Bureau. The resignation of William L. Windsor, Jr., superintendent of the bureau, was accepted this morning. An ordinance was then passed creating the position of clerk to the bureau of police with an annual salary of \$1,020.

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U. S. AVIATORS FOLLOW VILLA'S MOVEMENTS NEAR BORDER

COLUMBUS, N. M., FEB. 13.—UNITED STATES AVIATORS TO-DAY INVESTIGATED REPORTED VILLA MOVEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF PALOMAS, SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF HERE AND THREE MILES BELOW THE BORDER. SIGNAL CORPS OBSERVERS ACCOMPANIED THEM AND PREPARED THE DETAILED REPORTS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHICH, HOWEVER, WAS WITHHELD. IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THAT JOSE YNEZ SALAZAR, REPORTED IN COMMAND OF 1200 TROOPS, WAS PLANNING A DETOUR TOWARD JUAREZ WHERE SCATTERED VILLA BANDS WERE SAID TO BE CONCENTRATING FOR AN ATTACK.

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

New York, Feb. 13.—Rails and standard industrials attained to best prices in the final hour. The closing was strong. Traders seemed disposed to view developments over the holiday with some encouragement and brought moderately of the active list, lifting transportation issues one to three points.

HARRISBURG—THE BEIDLEMAN THIRD CLASS CITY BILL PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF COUNCILMANIC VACANCIES WITHOUT SPECIAL ELECTION PASSED THE SENATE FINALLY TO-DAY AND NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE.

A bill to provide for civil service for firemen in third class cities was presented in the Senate. The bill placing the Public Service Commission under the direction of the Department of Internal Affairs was recommitted by the Senate for a hearing.

SPROUL PROBE PASSES HOUSE SECOND READING

State government passed the House on second reading this afternoon and will come up finally to-morrow. On a test ballot on the first section the vote stood 116 to 80, only five Democrats voting against it. During the debate the Governor was holy denounced on one side and those who started the investigation were censured in equally strong terms.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Charles Edward Jones and Grace May Osborne, Harrisburg. George Maturke, Middletown, and Rose Riech, Philadelphia.