



AUSTRIA SUPPORTS RUTHLESS WARFARE; BREAK SEEMS SURE

AMERICA TOLD NEUTRALS MUST BEAR LOSSES IN BLOCKADE ZONE

Freedom of Seas For Non-Belligerents Applies Only to Persons Not on Board Enemy Vessels, Dual Monarchy Informs Washington in Answer to Pointed Note.

RESERVES RIGHT TO FIGHT OWN WARFARE

Vienna Says It Has Done Its Duty by Warning Passengers to Stay off the Seas; Would Have Americans Keep off British Ships to Avoid Death.

MAY BE HOME SOON



AMBASSADOR PENFIELD

U. S. BREAK WITH AUSTRIA ALMOST DEEMED CERTAIN

Little Hope Left as Note Adheres to General Principle of Ruthlessness

Washington, March 6.—Austria's note declaring adherence to the general principles of unrestricted submarine warfare holds out little, if any, hope that a break between the United States and the Vienna government may be made.

Harrisburg Woman Alleges Brother Is Short \$200,000 in Estate Administration

In Orphan court at Pottsville yesterday, Mrs. Charles Kirby, 1100 Green street, this city, was one of two petitioners who requested that Charles Kaier, of Philadelphia, son of the C. D. Kaier, millionaire brewer of Mahanoy City, be removed as executor of the estate.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 29 degrees Wednesday fair and warmer.

Beidleman Urges River Bridge at Millersburg

Senator E. E. Beidleman at a big meeting in the First National Bank building, Millersburg, last night, assured his audience that he will support the movement under way to have a bridge erected there, connecting Perry and Dauphin counties.

PRESIDENT MAY ORDER VESSELS ARMED WITHOUT FURTHER PARLEY

Question Now Before Attorney General Gregory For Immediate Consideration; His Decision on Old Laws to Be Placed Before Cabinet at Meeting Today.

PLAN TO SWEEP ASIDE OLD TECHNICALITIES

Secretary Lansing Believes Administration Can Proceed to Protect American Rights Without Waiting For Senate to Specially Grant Permission.

ENTENTE DIRECTS HARD DRIVES ON WESTERN FRONTS

Important Military Operations Reported in Two Sections of Franco-Belgian Front

Military operations of importance are taking place in two sectors of the Franco-Belgian front. The British have extended their activities further south on the Somme region and Berlin to-day reports an attack near Bouchavesnes, north of Peronne.

Three Men Killed and Six Hurt in Pennsy Crash Between Freight Trains

Norristown, Pa., March 6.—Three railroad men were killed, one was so badly hurt he is expected to die and five others were seriously injured today in a wreck of freight trains in the yards here of the Schuylkill Valley Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ASK ENGINEER FOR ESTIMATE ON ASH SURVEY

Commissioner Gross Will Ask Cost of Investigation and Recommendations

City Commissioner E. Z. Gross notified Council this morning of his intention to ask Farley Gannett, consulting engineer, to submit an estimate of the cost of an ash and garbage survey in Harrisburg, together with recommendations as to the disposal of all refuse after the expiration of the present contract with the Pennsylvania Reduction Company.

MT. UNION WRECK CAUSED BY CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Operation of Freight on Passenger Track Was First Contributory Factor

CENSURE FOR BRAKEMAN REFLECTS PROSPERITY

Investigator Dohoney Explains How Signal System Operates on Middle Division

A combination of circumstances, the absence of any one of which would have prevented a calamity, is given to-day by John P. Dohoney, chief of the bureau of accident investigation of the Public Service Commission, as the reason for the wreck last week on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mt. Union, when 29 persons were instantly killed.

Due to Minor Accidents "This was the first contributory factor in bringing about the collision," says Mr. Dohoney. "Another was made that a brake on the passenger train was defective. This failure prevented the

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H'B'G RAILWAYS EARNINGS JUMP DESPITE STRIKE

Gross Receipts \$100,068.30 More; Net \$21,264.65

REPORT AT ANNUAL MEETING COMPLAINS OF INCOME AND EXCISE TAXES

Despite the strike on the lines of the Harrisburg Railways Company last summer the net earnings of the corporation for 1916 were \$21,264.65 greater than in 1915, the report of the officials at the annual meeting of the stockholders to-day shows.

The gross earnings for the year were \$1,015,004.37, as compared with \$914,936.07 in 1915, an increase of \$100,068.30.

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GERMAN PLOT FOR INVASION OF INDIA FOILED BY POLICE

No Knowledge of What Success Chinese Agent Had Can Be Gained From Prisoners Who Say That They Have Received No Report

Ten Thousand Boxes of Secret Preparation and Official Papers Are Seized by U. S. Agents

New York, March 6.—Dr. C. Hanado Chaklaby, a Hindoo physician, and Dr. Ernest Skunner, 34, described a German, were arrested to-day on charges of conspiring to set up a military expedition against a foreign country on friendly relations with the United States. The police say the men confessed that they had plotted under direction of Wolf von Igel to invade India by way of China.

Have Evidence Teaton Plotted Against Plants

NO DANGER OF IMMEDIATE FLOOD COMMISSION SAYS

Will Take Heavy Rain or Much Warmer Weather to Start Ice

"There is no immediate danger of a Susquehanna flood," Ralph Hosmer, of the State Water Supply Commission, declared this morning. "Conditions along the watershed remain practically the same, with the exception of local ice movements."

CHANGE OF DATE FOR INAUGURAL AGAIN SUGGESTED

Bad Weather Given as Reason For Abandoning March Exercises at Capital

MOTHERS-IN-LAW, NOODLES, AND SHOW LEAD HIM ASTRAY

Mothers-in-law, noodles and burlesque shows all came in for a share of the blame when Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson appeared against her husband, Faust Leon Wilson, in Dauphin county court, to-day, charging him with non-support.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Hallett Stabler, West Chester, and Phoebe Louisa Strode, Cambria Hill. Benjamin Samuel Melman, Steelton, and Anna Rose Klavansky, Middletown.