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# ORDER TO ARM SHIPS IS **EXPECTED FROM WILSON**

Prospects For Extra Session of Congress to Be Called For Not Later Than June, Strong in Washington Official Circles; Funds Needed Badly by Executive Department Because of Death of Many Bills.

RULE TO LIMIT DEBATE FINDS FAVOR WITH SENATE LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES

Administration Officials Urge on President Their View That He May Legally Place Guns on American Merchantmen As a Protection Against Hostile Submarine; Break With Austria Will Be Held Off For Present

Washington, March 7. - Some administration officials to-day were urging on President Wilson their view that he may legally arm merchantships now without awaiting express authority which Congress might give if called in special session. They argued that the old law passed in 1819, forbidding a merchantman to fire on "a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States," would not apply to the present situation. The President heard these views with keen interest and indicated that he is seeking some legal means of acting promptly, but would prefer Congressional

It appeared quite probable to-day that the United States would not press the issue created by Austria-Hungary's notification that she adheres to Germany's principles of submarine warfare, inasmuch as the communication has a conciliatory tone and points out that since Austrian submarines operate only in the Adriatic and Mediterranean the chances of their actually violating American rights are not very great.

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record for naturalization at one session of court in Chicago.

Groups, sponsored by the Polish National Alliance and the Immigration Department of the Young Men's Christian Association, were sworn in a body.

Motor Club Elects Officers

Officers were elected and plans for the annual dinner next month and the annual run in May were discussed at the adjourned annual meeting of the Motor Club of Harrisburg last night.

at Its Annual Meeting

Chinese Tongs Scorn

### EXTRA SESSION **BEFORE JUNE IS** PRESENT OUTLOOK STRONGLY URGED

al Shortage May Throw
All Belgians Out of Work

By Associated Press Continued on Page 13 Coal Shortage May Throw

By Associated Press
Amsterdam, March 7, via London.
—The Telegraaf says there will be an almost complete stoppage of industry in Belgium within a few days, the German authorities asserting that this is necessary owing to the lack of coal and transport facilities. Practically the entire population of Belgium will be thus unemployed, with such few exceptions as receive special permission from the civil authorities to continue their business

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Thursday, probably rain; warmer; lowest temperature to-night about freezing. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Thursday, probably rain; warmer; moderate to fresh southeast to south winds.

River
The main river and all its tributaries above Harrisburg will probably remain nearly stationary to-night and rise Thursday under the influence of higher temperatures and probably rain. Ice conditions in the lower main river will likely not change much in the next thirty-six hours. The move within twenty-four prove within twenty-four printy-six hours, the river stage oscillating between ten and 11 feet during the next twenty-four hours,

General Conditions
The center of the high pressure area covering the eastern part of the country has moved to the Middle Atlantic coast. The distributes from the Northwest turbance from the Northwest Tuesday, has moved for the castward with increasing output and is now central over lowe, it has caused high winds and some precipitation over part of the territory under its influence, with a general rise of two to twenty-cight degrees in temperature over all the territory east of the West Gulf States. There has been a general fall of two to eighteen degrees in temperature over neargal the remainder of the country.

Temperature: S a. m., 20 degrees above zero. Sun: Rises, 6:29 a. m. Moon: Full moon, March S, 5:02 p. m. River Stage: 10.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Wenther Highest temperature, 37. Lowest temperature, 16. Mean temperature, 26. Normal temperature, 34.

#### HOW STRAIN HAS SHOWN ON THE PRESIDENT



### RAILROAD MEN MAY **BE BIG GAINERS BY** U.S, COURT DECISION

Court officials to send him a copy of SENATE DEBATERS the opinion in the New York State workmen's compensation cases deyesterday by that court, so that he could judge of applicabil-Adjourned

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By Associated Press
Washington, March 7.—Prospects of an extra session of Congress generally now look for an extra session to be called to meet not later than June as a result of linits said to have been thrown out of linits said to have been introduct that if the interpretation that the interpretation that the local state commerce. Forty of these cases were for fata linjuries. Sixty-four of the claims were against the Pennsylvania and linjured in New York would come under the compensation act of that state is correct many Pennsylvanians would be affected. But it is also believed that if this construction holds employes of all interstate railroads in linity to have been engaged in interstate commerce. Forty of these cases were for fata linjuries. Sixty-four of the claims were against the Pennsylvania and Reading, 13 against the Lechange and injured in New York would come under the compensation act of tha Many Measures Left Hanging Two-Thirds Majority Rule Pro- the office of the Compensation Board were for fatal injuries. Sixty-four of

Attorney General Brown to-day, Pennsylvania would be entitled to asked the United States Supreme compensation under the Pennsylvania law.

Records of the Compensation Board to-day showed that appeals have been taken to the board in eighty-four cases wherein referees awarded comity to Pennsylvania. It was stated at pensation to injured railroad men who

### CRACKING WALLS WARN THIRTY IN TIME TO ESCAPE

Men and Women Flee to Safety Intense Aerial Activity Indias Factory Tumbles

Peace Parley Overture

By Associated Press
San Francisco, March 7. — Offers of the Chinese Peace Society to arrange a peace parley were scorned to-day by the Chinese Tongs which started a war Monday with the killing of six Chinese in four Pacific coast cities. The offers were made yesterday after a meeting in the Chinese quarters in which twenty Chinese pacifists participated.

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nospital. She was not seriously injured.

First intimation of the collapse occurred when Tony Mina, a clerk in the grocery store, and a number of customers heard sharp crackling sounds and the walls of the building trembled. All ran to the street and a few minutes later the front portion of the building caved in. Employes on the upper floors field down stairways and fire escapes.

British Press On

In the realm of infantry activity, the British, while continuing to pick up trenches abandoned by the Germans in their sustained retrograde movement along the Ancre, have contented the Bouchavesnes sector, north of Peronne on the Somme front, after laving effected a gain along a front in the stairways and fire escapes. By Associated Press
Chicago, March 7.—Five hundred aliens took out their first naturalization papers at a session of the Superior Court last night. This establishes a record for naturalization at one ses-

## **ALLIES PREPARE** FOR BIG DRIVE ON FRENCH FRONT

cates Entente Developments

### TICKET SPECULATOR MAKES GOOD THING OFF WARFIELD: HOPKINS WOULD 'HANG HIM!'

"You get a rope; I'll hang him!" So snapped C. Floyd Hopkins, manager of the Orpheum, Majestic and the adjourned annual meeting of the Motor Club of Harrisburg last night.

The officers elected are: Frank B. Bosch, president; H. W. Stubbs, first vice-president; Frank R. Downey, second vice-president, and J. Clyde Myton, secretary and treasurer.

Daniel Dull, Richard Haldeman and A. W. Hall were elected governors to serve for a term of three years.

President Bosch, who was re-elected made an address in which he reviewded the work of the club during the past year. No definite dates were set for the orpheum, Majestic and Colonial theaters to-day when asked whether he countenanced the ticket speculating on the Warfield attraction here last night.

A smooth young individual made a big haul out of David Warfield by buying up a block of twenty-six \$2 seats and selling them at \$3 after the house was old out.

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## **WOMAN CLAIMS BIG GAMBLING**

in Resort Operated by **Fulmer Lowe** 

of Unsigned Communications

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Asst, Dist, Atty, R. E. Fox:
Upon looking through the paper this evening I see you have been directed to make an investigation of the report that Fulmer Lowe has been running a gambling house in Market street. This is quite true. The place is located at 1016. Sometime ago my husband went out on a Saturday night about 11 o'clock, and had not returned at 2:30. I became worried and started out to find him. Having heard him speak about this place I started down there; there was an officer standing on the corner of Eleventh and Market streets. I asked him if he knew anything about it. He said he did not, so I went down and rang the bell. No one answered so I opened the door and went in and up the stairs. There I found my husband playing poker, and about seventy-five others. There were a couple of other rooms with men in but I could not see what they were doing, as the rooms were filled with smoke. And when Fulmer Lowe saw me he cursed at me and raved like a crazy man. The next day (Monday) I heard the officer had been transferred to another beat through the influence of Lowe. I am sorry I cannot give you my name, but if you investigate it, my name will not be necessary.

essary.
County Detective Walters, after a thorough investigation, reported the place entirely deserted. It is believed by the authorities, that the court's order late Monday afternoon scared the entire party away.
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when a letter like the one of this
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"This woman, who does not give her name, knew that the den was running. Had she given us information in confidence and made herself known, we could in all probability have prosecuted the guilty parties.

Lowe's whereabouts are unknown. District Attorney Stroup said. According to County Detective Walters, the Market street resort alleged to be Lowe's headquarters, is deserted, curtains drawn, and only a few pieces of furniture scattered about.

#### After Luring Girl From Home, Men Desert Her and Steal Her Only Belongings

Charged with the theft of a hand bag from a girl whom they deserted in Altoona, Jack Feldman and Joe Murr. both of Baltimore, were arrested by the Harrisburg police last evening at the Lennox Hotel at the request of the Altoona authorities.

The two men were held on a charge of larceny, but they may be detained on a white slave charge when they reach Altoona, as the police of thately accuse the two men of enticing from Johnstown the girl whose handbag they stole and deserted.

The detective department said that the accused men tried to work off a phoney check on Samuel Fishman yesterday.

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y Detective Hyde Speece, where The arrest of the two men was made by Detective Hyde Speece. The pair came to Harrisburg from York, where they pawned a bracelet taken from the girl's handbag. They were taken back to the Mountain City this afternoon by R. A. Spangler, county detective of Blair county.

#### Jack Rabbits Suggested As Proper Diet to Hit High Cost of Lifing

DILD 'HANG HIM!'

New York, March 7. — Prices of canned fruits to-day showed advances ranging from four to nine cents a can at retail. Joseph Harrigan, commissioner of weights and measures, said consumers had been huying canned goods heavily for some time on account of the scarcity of fresh vegenate the matter.

"This is the first ticket speculation of which I have ever heard in this city since I have been managing the local theaters." said Mr. Hopkins. "How were we to know that a certain man who purchased a block of tickets was a speculator? There are always a large number of [Continued on Page 14]

## MEN OF NATIONAL VERY LAST SECOND PROMINENCE WILL FASHIONS WILL BE DEN RUNNING ADDRESS ALUMNI SHOWN AT OPENING

Tarkington and "Speedy" Rush to Speak at Banquet

District Attorney Raps Writers Many Out-of-Town Graduates Anyhow, Spring Exhibit Will to Attend; Old "Grads" to Turn Out

> Graduates of Princeton University from all parts of Central Pennsylvania will gather in this city Friday evening to attend the Princeton Alumni dinner which will be held in

President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University will deliver the principal address. He is well known [Continued on Page 10]

Chicago's Exclusive Club May Expel Member Who **Voted Against Armament** 

By Associated Press
Chicago, March 7. — The vote of
Congressman William W. Wilson

Congressman William W. Wilson, Third district (Chicago), against the armed neutrality bill, has raised the question whether he retains his qualifications for membership in the Union League Club, one of the most conservative in the city.

A letter from President Frank J. Loesch, of the clug, to the congressman, made public to-day, said it had been noted that Wilson was "the sole Chicago representative" who voted against the armed neutrality bill, called attention to the fact that a condition of membership in the club is "absolute and unqualified loyalty to the government" and demanded an explanation of Mr. Wilson's course.

Mr. Wilson in reply wrote:

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"I did not think we should arm American merchant ships to carry contraband of war to belligerent nations which would be considered an act of war on our part, and voted to so amend the resolution."

Declares She Found Husband Dr. Hibben, Prof. Noyes, Booth Beau Brummel, Jr., Staggered by Magnificence of Display as Free With Adjectives as T. R.

WRITES STROUP LETTER DELEGATES ARE COMING DARLING HOSETTES! WOOF

Put City in Class of New York and Palm Beach

By BEAU BRUMMEL, JR.

Plans for giving you your first peek at the latest barrel skirt, the darling Alumni dinner which will be near to the Harrisburg Club. The event will be featured by talks by some of the be featured by talks by some of the higher than the hosettes—in price at those cunning little turbans that least—those cunning little turbans that just about cover the crown of your head and those spifly French saliors, and a hundred and three other beautiful things too delicate even to mention—plans for all these delightful surprises were made at a meeting of the committee of the recently crganized Retail Merchants' Bureau in the

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#### Bishop McDowell and District Superintendents Plan Conference Work

Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., met with the five district superintendents of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference this afternoon in the church parlor of Grace Methodist Church.

A preliminary survey was made of the work of the annual conference to be held in Lewistown, March 21.

HARRISBURG MILITARY ASS'N. TO LEARN FIRST AID

Dr. George R. Mossit will lecture and give practical demonstration of First Aid methods in vogue before the Harrisburg Military Association at the University Club at 7 o'clock this evening. This will be the first of a series of Wednesday evening talks by members of the organization on military, subjects.

#### COMMITTEES FAVOR CLOTURE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 .- THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CLOTURE COMMITTEES HAVE AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR PARTY CAU CUSES LATER TO-DAY A CHANGE OF THE SEN ATE RULES SO THAT BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE DEBATE COULD BE SHUT OFF AND DILATORY TACTICS PREVENTED.

FARM BUREAU FOR CUMBERLAND

Carlisle, Pa .- The County Commissioners to-day ap propriated \$1,000 for use of the new farm bureau, organized for Cumberland county by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. This puts the work on a firm basis and will be of vast importance to the farm people of the county.

Harrisburg -At the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Clearing House yesterday, it was announced the clearings for the year total \$102,047,824.54 as compared with \$99,946,157.05. The following officers were elected Don. ald McCormick, chairman; R. M. Rutherford, vice chairman; Al. K. Thomas, secretary.

New Bloomfield. - Perry county judges to-day unanimously granted licenses to these stands: H. B. Rhinesmith, Hotel Rhinesmith, New Bloomfield; John H. Harman, Mansion House, New Bloomfield; Oram F. Stouffer, Union Hotel, Shermansdale; Daniel W. Bell, Hotel Laird, Duncannon; Samuel E. Mayne, Hotel Johnson, Duncannon; Charles O. Mitchell, Owens Hotel, Liverpool; Blanton S. Blankenberger, Commercial Hotel, Liverpool.

George W. Rhoads, Central Hotel, Marysville; Howard A. Keim, Sherman's Valley Hotel, New Germantown; and David E. Nary, Colonial Hotel, Elliottsburg. The Associate Judges granted five as follows: D.R. Flurie, National Hotel, Newport; Chas. J. Reeder, Mengle House. Newport; John W. Detrick, Ward House, Millerstown, F. J. Kerstetter, National Hotel, Millerstown; and Mc-Clellan Cox, Hotel Dimm, Blain.

Philadelphia, March 7 .- The death of H. C. Shirk, of Lebanon, last week found dead, has delayed the merger of the American Iron & Steel Co. with the Bethlehem Steel

**MARRIAGE LICENSES** 

Charles Alston and Nora Harrison, Steelton