

**Burglars Hold Small Boy Hostage to Rob Parents**

By Associated Press  
Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Burglars entering the home of A. P. Nicholas here last night found the house deserted save for Mr. Nicholas' 13-year-old son. Placing the boy between them as a hostage, the pair waited half an hour for the return of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas. On their arrival they were robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$12,000 before the son was returned to them.

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**DOCTORS SAY COLDS ARE CONTAGIOUS**

**Specialists Declare Germs of Common Colds Scattered by Sufferers Are Real Danger**

Doctors have recently declared positively that our common colds are really just as "contagious" as pneumonia or scarlet fever and that sufferers from colds should be isolated as carefully as victims of the latter diseases. They say that in sneezing the victim of a cold scatters millions of germs into the air which all of us breathe and when these germs lodge in the nose or throat of anyone who is weakened or run down they find another victim and another cold is started. It is important, therefore, to keep yourself built up by using Father John's Medicine which is a pure and wholesome body builder, and you will be able to ward off this danger because the cold germs cannot live in the nose or throat of a person in normal health. Remember too that Father John's Medicine treats colds and throat troubles without the use of alcohol or dangerous drugs so it is a safe family medicine, fine for the children as well as older folks.—Adv.

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**FRENCH THROW BACK GERMANS IN CHAMPAGNE**

**Brilliant Attack Reduces Trench Salient and Recovers Positions Lost Last Month**

Intense fighting in the Champagne region resulting favorably to the French, and the failure of a French attack at hill 304 northwest of Verdun, are reported in to-day's official statements. The Champagne attack, Paris declares, was brilliantly successful. It was aimed to reduce the salient near Maumont de Champagne created by a successful German attack in February. It resulted, says the Paris report, in the destruction of German positions on a front of more than 1,500 yards and approximately from 600 to 800 yards in depth.

**Victory Party Conceded**  
Berlin announces the penetration of German trenches in this attack, but asserts the recovery of important dominating positions, conceding, however, that the French retained possession of some of the ground their attack brought them.

**Tramp Rescues Two Gas Victims**  
Mahanoy City, Pa., March 9.—An unidentified man, presumably a tramp, rescued Clarke Eyerly and Louis Hassel, gas company employes, from death by asphyxiation yesterday. The men were working in an unfrequented part of the town at the bottom of a trench when a gas leak developed from a six-inch main. Physicians worked two hours before the men were pronounced out of danger.

**HOW TO RELIEVE HEAD NOISES**

**GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO FEAR DEAFNESS.**

People who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ears, drums, accompanied by humming, rattling sounds in their head, like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the forerunners of complete or partial deafness, and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-racking with their never ceasing hum they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown may result. Thanks to a remarkable prescription, it is now possible to lessen the severity of these head noises and often completely overcome them and with the disappearing of the head noises the hearing also greatly improves, and very frequently can be restored to normal. It can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and the relief is almost immediate. This is the best and most effective treatment for this trouble. From your drugist secure 1 oz. Parment (Double Strength), in this case add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoon four times a day. Parment is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial. Adv.

**The Best Habit In The World**

is the habit of health. The way to get it is to train your bowels, through the liver, to act naturally, at a fixed time, every day. **Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until you succeed. Then you can stop taking them, without trouble or annoyance.** This has been the good-habit for 50 years. **Carter's Iron Pills** will help this condition. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

**Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair**

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than most expensive soaps or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoons will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine, and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces are enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advertisement.

**Begin To Purify Your Winter-Blood**

**Grandmother's Old-Fashioned Sulphur and Molasses Did It**  
But Not So Well As This Sulphurb Tablet—Sugar Coated  
Through the winter the blood accumulates poisons because you do not perspire enough, because you do not live in the open air, and because you eat more meat, mush and other rich foods. Every spring we feel sluggish, constipated, liver and kidney ill, because of a few ounces of molasses, set us, colds and chronic coughs, pimples, boils and carbuncles, all evidence of impure, thick, sluggish blood. Sulphurb Tablets (not sulphur tablets) are composed of extracts of roots and herbs, combined with sulphur and cream of tartar—and no better physic, blood-tonic and blood cleanser has ever been developed. Every spring thousands who already know their value take them to purify the system of winter poisons. Now is the time to begin so you won't be attacked by serious ailments when spring and summer come. Sold by all druggists, 50c per sealed tube, with full directions.

**DARKNESS WILL PRECEDE OPENING**

**Arc Lights to Be Turned Off Ten Minutes Before Spring Show Starts**

Band concerts by the Harrisburg, Commonwealth, Municipal and Steelton bands will feature the spring opening on Wednesday night, March 11.

The Chamber of Commerce announced this afternoon that the bands have been so arranged that continuous concerts will be given in the central, western and Alton Hill sections of the city. The concerts will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and at the same time the city lights will be switched off after the city has been in darkness for ten minutes.

The Municipal band has been assigned to Market Square, where one section will be played. The musicians will then march east on Market street to Fourth, playing one selection at each intersecting street. They will then proceed up Fourth to Walnut, following the same program, returning to the square for ten minutes.

At the same time the Municipal band starts from the square the Steelton band will leave Fourth and Market streets, following the same route, thus giving a continuous concert in the central part of the city.

In the western section the Commonwealth band will start its concert at Third and Boring streets, at each intersecting street corner. They will march back over the same route to Third and Broad streets, where a concert will be given until 9:30 o'clock. The Allison Hill section will be assigned to the Harrisburg band, starting at Crescent and Mulberry streets, Derry streets from there to Thirteenth and Market streets, where a concert of one-half hour will be given. They will then march to Market and Fourth streets, playing one selection.

**No Thaw Hearing Until Lunacy Proceedings End**

Governor Brumbaugh before leaving for Philadelphia to-day made the following statement in regard to the Thaw extradition proceedings: "In view of the fact that legal proceedings are pending in the court of common pleas in Philadelphia, which proceedings I am assured will be concluded in a few days, in regard to the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, it is now thought advisable to have no hearing upon the extradition to New York indicated. This statement may be modified if the condition of Thaw is changed or if the court should act in the case."

Governor Brumbaugh to-day reappointed W. Field Shay, Watson and Edward Brennan, Shamokin, as trustees of the Danville State Hospital.

**PARTY AT STRICKER HOME**  
Blain, Pa., March 9.—On Wednesday evening a party of young people gathered at the home of James Stricker at Market and Jackson townships and spent a delightful evening, playing games. About thirty-five guests were present.

**WILL BLAST ICE TO AVOID FLOOD**  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 9.—The river improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday discussed plans of moving ice up to a point of ice in the Susquehanna river at the thaw comes an effort. As soon as the thaw comes an effort will be made to start the ice moving with dynamite with the hope of preventing a flood here.

**HIBBEN BITTER OVER FILIBUSTER IN U. S. SENATE**

**In Interview, President of Princeton Says He Wouldn't Like to Express All He Feels**

**ARE ALREADY AT WAR**

**Declares Germany Has Been Fighting U. S. For More Than Month**

President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, to-day characterized the recent filibuster in the United States Senate as "the most outrageous thing that has happened in the history of our country." He added, "I wouldn't like to express all I feel."

"In stating their reasons for opposing the arming of merchant ships, several Senators declared that the enactment of this bill would lead us into war with Germany. They don't seem to be able to realize that we are already in a state of war with that nation. Germany is at war with us and it has been now for over a month, but we refuse to accept their hands and it is simply because we still delay in answering with fire and steel that this group of senators presumes to believe that we are not at war."

President Hibben, who is in Harrisburg to attend the Princeton alumni dinner to-night at the Harrisburg club, where he will make the principal address, spoke with deep feeling. He said that although this country is facing one of the greatest crises in its history, further discussion and delay in taking definite action will not avert the inevitable but will work much more harm and bring more shame upon us.

**Expects Reaction**  
"I do not question any senator's opinion. It is none of my business. He has as much right to his beliefs as I have to mine. But I do question the right of any senator in obstructing others in the expression of their opinions, whether by speech or vote. I could not make that too emphatic."

**GIVE COUNTRY FIGHTING CHANCE SAYS HIBBEN**

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The average college graduate increased from \$700 the first year out of college to almost \$4,000 at the end of a first decade, a practical illustration of the value of the university training.

**Focuses on National Problems**  
Then followed a statesmanlike exposition of our national situation, a powerful plea for a more representative attitude on the part of this government toward the critical position of unpreparedness in which we find ourselves as a nation, and a stern arraignment of the "little group" of Senators at Washington who by their action have obstructed for a time the enforcement of the national will. Without ranting, Dr. Hibben revealed the greatness of his patriotism and the local action of his real American who demands protection of national honor and indicates his willingness for sacrifice in the crisis which confronts the nation to-day. Illustrations of the national attitude toward war, the speaker repeated the words of the English mother whose son, trained at the McJ. E. Club at Harrisburg, advanced military training said, "Gladly have I given my boy's life for his country, but I would have wished that my country had given the boy a fighting chance."

"King Albert of Belgium might well have justified himself in history and before the world had he permitted the Germans to cross the frontier on the plea that the lives of his people would be saved, but he chose the other course, that of honor, and it cannot be denied that he kept his country out of war. The flags that are flying from many house windows and places of business are expensive of our wish, not that we are hopeful of protection through our government, but rather of a desire to help and protect that government, and a readiness for sacrifice."

President Hibben was chairman of the committee of college presidents who in 1913, in conjunction with General Leonard Wood, advocated the establishment of the training camp for college graduates at Gettysburg, a plan out of which in the years following have grown to the great Plattsburg civilian training camps. Dr. Hibben has likewise introduced military training into Princeton University for a time the present time a thousand undergraduates are drilling daily under the instruction of a regular army officer at that institution.

**Date For Extra Session of Congress Is Problem**

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 9.—In the tentative session of the Senate today Senator McLean, Republican, of Connecticut, introduced a resolution prepared last night, requesting the President to call Congress in special session on March 13. The measure is of vital importance to the nation. It was not discussed and the Senate adjourned until Monday. There seems no likelihood that it will be passed.

Speaker Clark called at the White House to-day and asked for information about the probable date of an extra session of Congress. He was told that he would be notified as promptly as possible. Fortified with the opinions of Attorney General Gregory and Secretary Lansing that he has the authority to arm merchant vessels, Clark, urged by Congress, the President is understood to be considering take the step, immediately. At the same time he is generally anticipated that the date for the extra session which now seems certain, would be set in the immediate future.

**CLAPP LOSES LECTURE**  
By Associated Press  
Tamaqua, Pa., March 9.—An invitation to former United States Senator Moses H. Clapp, of Minnesota, to address the McClure Bible class at Lanark next Sunday, has been withdrawn "because of his participation in the senate filibuster against the armed neutrality bill."

**SAYS TENTION LINE MUST WITHDRAW**

**British Officer Forecasts German Retirements in Somme District**

By Associated Press  
London, Thursday, March 9.—(Delayed by censor.)—Further retirement of the German lines on the Somme river front in France and the arrival of the British army before Bagdad, in Mesopotamia, may be predicted as early events affecting the military situation, according to the views expressed by Major General Frederick E. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press.

General Maurice said: "During the past week on the western front the Germans have kept up a slow retirement until their new line extends approximately from Bucoy to Bapaume, thereby accentuating the dangerous salient from which the enemy wishes to retire rather than risk meeting our offensive along that line." "In the east our cavalry is within twelve miles of Bagdad, which lies in a valley and is indefensible except along the river Djala, six miles away, where the Turks may make a stand and which point General Maude (commander of the British forces) has reached by this time as our last news was sent March 6.

**U-Boat Campaign Keeps Vessels Out of Dutch Ports, Germany Reports**

By Associated Press  
Berlin, March 9.—By Wireless—The British merchant steamer Princess Melita was refused permission to enter the harbor at Rotterdam on Tuesday because she was armed, says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). The ship left that evening and returned to Rotterdam the next day, after throwing overboard her gun and its mounting.

"The Nieuwe Rotterdamse says that in the week of February 25 to March 3 only seven ships arrived in Rotterdam harbor, as compared with 57 in the corresponding week last year and 197 in that week of 1914. The Handelsblad says that in that week only five ships arrived at Amsterdam compared with 26 last year."

**DONKEY HAS GOAT'S APPETITE**

West Hamburg, Pa., March 9.—William J. Balthasar, a sergeant in the local national guard company, recently returned from Texas, brought back a Mexican donkey that eats limburger cheese, pickles, cakes and soup.

**LABOR MEN PLAN FOR THEIR PART IN POSSIBLE WAR**

**Program Mapped Out by Union Leaders Is Kept Quiet For Present**

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at a special meeting to-day, discussed in a preliminary way plans to be considered here next Monday at a general labor conference to determine what part its three million members shall take in national preparedness. Several hundred representatives of all unions affiliated with the federation and the four railroad brotherhoods, who have an unofficial working agreement with the federation, are expected to be present next Monday.

**STRIKE TIES UP MINE**  
Shamokin, Pa., March 9.—The Carbon Creek Coal Company's operation was tied up completely to-day by a strike of carpenters and machinists who claimed that they were not being paid in full for overtime. The entire plant was shut down indefinitely and several hundred employes made idle.

**STUDENTS 'RUSH' PACIFISTS**

New York, March 9.—A students' rush upon pacifists featured a mass meeting at Columbia University yesterday, at which 600 of the students signed applications to join a Columbia training corps for reserve officers. The antimilitarist students, one of whom was expelled from another New York school because of his pacifist attitude, publicly criticizing Major General Leonard Wood, objected to the purpose of the meeting and attempted to preach their doctrines. They were set upon and ejected from the hall.

**WRINKLES**  
Wrinkles come to almost every woman at some time and there is nothing aside from some serious disease, for which the average woman feels a greater horror and repugnance. It is woman's privilege to be beautiful, and most women are anxious to have a complexion that is clear, smooth, fresh and youthful looking. But this much to be desired condition can only be brought about by intelligent attention to the needs of the skin. Wrinkles disfigure, and a dry, sallow rough skin spoils any woman's good looks. To those whose skin has reached this condition we suggest the application of Usit, a pure nut-oil, liquid preparation (not a cream or paste) made from an Egyptian formula, said to have been in use for centuries by famous beauties away back to Cleopatra's time. Usit seems to be the only thing that will feed the hungry, dry skin back to youthful smoothness, freshness, and plumpness, and drive away all the disgusting wrinkles that come so quickly when the skin is not properly nourished. A few applications of Usit prove its worth, and continued use for a reasonable time brings results that are no less surprising than pleasing. It is necessary to apply it only at night when retiring. Gorgas, the druggist, or any first-class dealer can supply it. It is a splendid skin food, daintily perfumed and guaranteed to contain nothing that will cause hair-frowth, and a fine treatment also for freckles, blackheads and many forms of eczema. Adv.



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\$15 and \$20 values. Saturday only ..... \$2.98
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Large assortment ..... 48c and 98c
  - Ladies' House Sacks**  
A closed out lot, worth 60c and 75c ..... 33c
  - Children's Sacks**  
25c values. Saturday only ..... 19c
  - Ladies' Hose**  
50c values; all colors ..... 19c
  - 10c TOWELING. A big value ..... 4c
  - MEN'S SHIRTS**  
Special lot from Neuman's, Washington, D. C., who are closing out business. Values range from \$2.00 up; all sizes ..... 89c
  - Men's Spring Suits**  
A special lot from M. Wile & Co., large manufacturers of Buffalo, including Pinch-Backs and all other up-to-date styles; values ..... \$9.98
  - Men's Spring Suits**  
A special lot of Men's Suits; extraordinary values. ..... \$4.98
  - Big Line of Spring Caps**  
This lot includes a large variety; each ..... 55c
  - Men's Khaki Shirts**  
Men's Khaki Shirts; all colors; very low prices.
  - Men's Pants**  
Values up to \$2.48  
98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98
  - Boys' Wash Suits**  
Boys' Wash Suits ..... 48c
  - Men's Dress Shirts**  
with collars, \$2 and \$3 values ..... 98c
  - Men's Neckwear**  
Fine line, at 9c, 19c, 29c
  - Men's Underwear**  
A big line of Men's Underwear, including Union Suits, B. V. D. crepe and other qualities—all leading makes; these goods came direct from the factories; all at half price.
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