

Plan to Lay Axe at Root of Tree of Social Evils

By Associated Press
Pittsburgh, March 9.—Nine angles on what is being done in the United States to "lay the axe at the root of the tree of social evils," will be presented by welfare and social workers at the forty-fourth annual conference of charities and corrections to be held June 6 to 13, in Pittsburgh, according to the preliminary program issued to-day. The conference will consist of nine divisions, as follows: Children, community, corrections, family and community, health, mental hygiene, public charities, rural social problems and social insurance.

Among the speakers will be: Wilfred S. Reynolds, superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago; George B. Mangold, director of the St. Louis School of Social Economy; William J. Norton, director of the Cincinnati Council of Social Agencies; and Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison.

Score Unsigned Charges of Gambling Operations

Declaring her husband has lost most of his month's pay at a gambling den, another woman has written to District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, asking him to act. The letter was unsigned.

District Attorney Stroup and Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel both reported reports of gambling den operations sent to them in anonymous letters.

Chief Wetzel said: "These people who write about gambling resorts give us no assistance when they do not sign their names. Of the many unsigned communications we receive, after investigation, it is shown that many of the charges are not based on fact. We can't prosecute for alleged violations of the law unless we have evidence. As soon as we get sufficient information we make arrests, but we can't act on information sent in unsigned letters."

"If writers of anonymous communications to the authorities want prosecutions, let them come to us and give us the information," District Attorney Stroup declared. "How can we act if informants make only indirect charges, and also conceal their own identity?"

TEUTON PLOTTER NABBED AFTER A 10-MONTH SEARCH

German Naval Officer Alleged to Have Conspired to Blow Up Welland Canal

By Associated Press
Los Angeles, March 9.—Captain Alfred Fritzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Harwood, near here late last night by a special agent of the Department of Justice and held in the city jail on suspicion of felony. The authorities said he was wanted in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal.

The arrest was made on orders from Washington.

"What I know I cannot tell," was the only statement Fritzen would make concerning charges made against him. He said he had been in the United States three years and recently had made a tour in Cuba.

His distinguished bearing. Federal agents here have been on the watch for Fritzen for six months they said. They learned that he returned to California three days ago and that he arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. Several months ago he was here, it was alleged, under the name of "Piper" and worked for a time as a farm hand on the ranch of Frank S. Hart, a wealthy music dealer. His distinguished bearing is said to have impressed the Hart family in such fashion that when he returned yesterday he was taken into their home as a guest.

No papers nor anything of incriminating nature have been found in Fritzen's possession, it is said. Emil Roedel, former German consular agent here, federal authorities said, has aided Fritzen but whether simply because of his nationality or for other reasons was not stated.

IS UNDER INDICTMENT

By Associated Press
New York, March 9.—Alfred A. Fritzen, arrested at Harwood, Calif., last night was indicted by a federal grand jury in this city on April 17, 1916, in an alleged conspiracy hatched in the United States to blow up the Welland canal. Indictments were returned at the same time against Captain Franz von Papen, former military attaché of the German embassy, Wolf von Igel, his secretary; Captain Hans Tauscher, agent in America of the Krupp; Captain Boy-Ed, former German naval attaché; Franz Rintelen, a German agent, and Constantine Covan, alias Giovanni Gonzales.

Repeat Evidence in Plot to Kill Lloyd George

By Associated Press
London, March 9.—The taking of new testimony in the trial of Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, and Alfred George Mason, husband of one of the daughters, was resumed to-day before Justice Low in the Old Bailey, where the prisoners are charged with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, labor member of the war council. The case was delayed yesterday because of the illness of a juror, which necessitated the swearing in of a new jury and the repetition of the testimony submitted up to that time.

All the evidence given before the previous jury having been repeated by this morning, Mrs. Wheeldon continued her testimony. Replying to Judge Low, she admitted that she often had expressed the hope that the premier and Mr. Henderson would soon be dead. At the moment of this expression it represented her wishes, she testified.

LAY OFF SHOPMEN

By Associated Press
Decatur, Ill., March 9.—The Wabash Railroad will lay off 250 shopmen here next Monday, for an indefinite period. A statement issued at the Wabash offices here says a reduction in force is necessary because of the decrease in earnings caused by the blockade of freight on eastern connections. It is said other shops on the system will reduce their forces.

Stomach Upset? Stop Indigestion, Gases, Sourness—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralize stomach acidity and stop dyspepsia, pain, heartburn, belching. Try it!

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; if head dizzy and aches; if belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; if breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing—Adv.

BERLIN RELEASES AMERICANS HELD ON YARROWDALE

Problem Now Is How to Get Men Back to the United States

By Associated Press
London, March 9.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Americans and other neutrals who were on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale left Germany on Wednesday.

The Spanish, American and Brazilian Yarrowdale prisoners were sent from the prisoners' camp at Brandenburg to Switzerland by way of Linden on Wednesday afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. Members of other neutral crews were sent home through various frontier towns. The dispatch says that the prisoners were released on the expiration of the quarantine imposed by the discovery of a case of spotted fever.

Copenhagen, Thursday, March 8, via London, March 9.—The situation in regard to sending home the Americans who are here is unchanged. Dr. Eastman, professor of surgery in the [Danish] hospital for the insane, under other American doctors, called on the British minister in behalf of Americans connected with the Red Cross and many others. The minister said that at present no facilities were being granted for ships carrying passengers to avoid calling at Kirkwall and he regretted therefore that he did not feel justified in telegraphing the British authorities on the subject. He added that as soon as the situation changed he would communicate with Dr. Eastman.

Courthouse Notes

To Release Woman.—Habeas corpus proceedings in Dauphin county court to-day won for Nora Dunkelberger, of Sinking Spring, three months liberty from the Pennsylvania State hospital for the insane, under parole. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunkelberger, parents of the young woman, started the proceedings.

Club Chartered.—The Dauphin county court yesterday granted the charter of the Keystone Republican Club, this city. The application was made several months ago. Objections were filed because of slight technicalities and the petition argued twice in argument court. Changes were made and the objections withdrawn, the court then granting the charter.

Entertain Friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snavely entertained a number of friends last night at their home at Gromore, near Hershey. Dancing was enjoyed after dinner was served.

Mr. Snavely is one of the Directors of the Poor.

Ushers Resign Rather Than Seat Strangers in the Vacant Pews

By Associated Press
New York, March 9.—All the ushers of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church have resigned as a result of a disagreement with their pastor, the Rev. John Henry Jowett, over the course to be followed in seating strangers. This church is crowded nearly every Sunday with visitors from outside the city, and Dr. Jowett, who presides by the session, has insisted that places left vacant by pewholders should be held no later than 11 a. m. Two weeks ago, when the vacant pews the pastor announced that if he found any more vacant seats he would read off the names of pewholders. The ushers are all volunteers, and many of them have served for fifteen or twenty years.

C. I. & S. Receivership to Soon Be Dismissed

The Central Iron and Steel Company is now in the midst of a boom and the receivers which were appointed three years ago will be dismissed, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The receivers are Charles L. Bailey, J. V. W. Reynolds and James M. Cameron. The new officers who will take charge within the next half year are: Robert H. Irons, president; Francis J. Hall, vice-president; L. D. Perry, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Cameron, Vance C. McCormick, Chas. E. Bay, Jr., and Edward Bailey, directors.

ORLEANS AMERICAN SUSPENDS
New Orleans, La., March 9.—Hugh A. O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, now under sentence of six months imprisonment and \$500 fine for libeling Mayor Behrman and other city officials and under other libel charges in the criminal courts for attacks on the race tracks and saloons of New Orleans, announced that the Orleans American, of which he has been editor, would not publish to-morrow.

PROPOSE "BONE DRY" LAW

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Governor Harris to-day called a special session of the Georgia Legislature to meet March 20, to consider a "bone-dry" bill and a draft of \$50,000 in the Confederate prison fund.

U. S. STEEL TRADING FEATURES MARKET

Many Stocks Added to Strong Issues in Early Dealings; Advances of Two and Three Points Made by Several Specialties

By Associated Press
New York, March 9.—(Wall Street)—Heavy trading in United States Steel individual lots ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 shares, was the feature of today's early operations. The stock made only a slight advance, however, being quoted at 110 1/2 to 110 3/4, an extreme gain over night of 3/4 of a point. Among specialties advances of 2 to almost 3 points were made by Ohio Gas and Montana Power, with a point each for Columbia Gas, American Woolen, Central Leather, shipping and Gulf States Steel. Later Crucible Steel, Texas Company, International Paper and Canadian Pacific were added to the other strong issues.

Advances were extended during the active forenoon, United States steel rising to 111 1/2 with gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points for Crucible, Lackawanna and Gulf States Steels, Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel and Virginia Coal and Iron. As trading broadened equipments, oils, motors and fertilizers were added to the other strong stocks. General Motors rising 5 1/2 points with 7 1/2 for American Tobacco and 15 for South Porto Rico sugar. Aside from the Pacific and a few minor shares, railroad stocks and a few irregular. Extensive buying of foreign bonds at substantial fractional gains was attributed to the removal of restrictions by the Federal Reserve Board.

NEW YORK STOCKS
Chandler Bros. & Co., members New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges, 3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1338 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York, furnish the following quotations:
New York, March 9.

Open.	P. m.
Allis Chalmers	28 28 1/2
American Sugar	92 1/2
American Can	46 1/2
Am Car and Foundry	67 1/2
Amer Loco	71 1/2
Amer Smelting	103 1/2
American Sugar	101 1/2
Anaconda	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	53 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	141 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	141 1/2
Butte Copper	47 1/2
California Petroleum	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	153 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	82 1/2
Chil Mill and St. Paul	80 1/2
Chino Con Copper	60 1/2
Col Fuel and Iron	47 1/2
Corn Products	24 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2
Crucible Steel pfd	112 1/2
Distilling Securities	21 1/2
Erie	114 1/2
General Motors	55 1/2
Goodrich B F	55 1/2
Great Northern Ore subs	35 1/2
Inspiration Copper	12 1/2
Interboro-Met	66 1/2
Interboro-Met pfd	66 1/2
Kennecott	45 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	84 1/2
Lehigh Valley	68 1/2
Maxwell Motors	55 1/2
Merc Mar Cfts	27 1/2
Merc Mar Cfts pfd	74 1/2
Mex Petroleum	88 1/2
Miami Copper	41 1/2
N Y N H and H	44 1/2
New York Ont and West	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	103 1/2
Pacific Mail	23 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	54 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	80 1/2
Ray Con Copper	28 1/2
Reading	92 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	80 1/2
Southern Pacific	92 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2
Studebaker	101 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2
U S I Alcohol	119 1/2
U S Rubber	59 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2
U S Steel pfd	117 1/2
West Virginia	113 1/2
West Union Telegraph	50 1/2
Willis-Overland	30 1/2

CHICAGO CATTLE
By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong. Native beef cattle, \$5.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00@10.00; calves, \$5.00@15.00; favorite brands, \$10.00@15.00.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Board of Trade closing:

Wheat—May, 1.87 1/2; July, 1.56 1/2; Corn—May, 1.09 1/2; July, 1.08 1/2; Oats—May, 59 1/2; July, 57 1/2; Pork—May, 23.20; July, 22 1/2; Lard—May, 18.80; July, 18.75; Ribs—May, 17.37; July, 17.42.

Former U. S. Officials Now on Way Home

Washington, March 9.—Former American officials and government employees in Germany who arrived in Havana March 5, on the steamer Alfonso XIII, and are now on the way to their homes, according to the State Department to-day, include H. G. Seltzer, formerly consul at Breslau, of Hamburg, Pa.; Miss Ella White, embassy clerk, and her mother, of Honolulu; Miss Meta Winter, embassy clerk, of Detroit; Miss Ruth Lehmann, clerk, of Cleveland, and Miss Vivian Starnes, clerk and her mother, of Boston.

Ambassador Gerard and another party of embassy and consular officials, who left Coruna, Spain, on the steamer Infanta Ysabel, are expected at Havana shortly.

GEORGE W. PATTERSON DIES

George W. Patterson, aged 36, died yesterday at his home, 1146 South Cameron street. Funeral services will be held from the Marion Street Mission, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Patterson is survived by a wife, a son, his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

NEW LOCATION

Our Sales and Service Departments are now located in Rooms 105-107 and 109 Telegraph Building, Harrisburg.

BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO.

R. W. DOWDELL, Sales Manager
TELEPHONES: Bell 670 W C V. 3681

REMOVAL NOTICE—N. BRENNER

CUSTOMER AND PAWN BROKER
Announces Removal of His Store From
426 WALNUT STREET
TO
1315 NORTH THIRD STREET

Spain Cuts Down on Lighting to Save Fuel

By Associated Press
Madrid, via Paris, March 8.—As a result of a cabinet meeting at which the growing difficulties in the food and fuel situation were considered the minister of the interior has instructed the provincial governors to reduce by one-half the lighting of cities and towns after 10 o'clock at night and to economize coal. A number of passenger trains are likely to be suppressed in a short time and the government also foresees the early adoption of a uniform loaf baked from uniform flour as in France.

The labor crisis and the food problem are still further aggravated by the great storm which had raged for two days throughout the country. In Andalusia a flood on the Guadalquivir swept away several bridges, isolated many places. Dispatches from Ferrol, Valencia, Bilbao and Almeria report great destruction of property. In Avila snow has completely stopped the trains. The general commanding the troops in Morocco reports that torrential rains have caused great havoc there.

FIRE IN GRAIN ELEVATOR

By Associated Press
Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The grain elevator of the Detroit Terminal Railroad Company caught fire shortly before noon to-day. The flames spread quickly through the building, which contained several hundred thousand bushels of wheat. It is feared the elevator and contents will be totally destroyed.

Legal Notices

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on or after Monday, April 2, 1917, by J. E. Crass, Fred. C. Peace and Arthur D. Bacon, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Act of April 2, 1914, and the supplements thereto, for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements and amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called HARRISBURG COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS, the character and object of which is manufacturing, bottling, buying, selling and dealing in Coca-Cola and other medicinal beverages, carbonated, prepared and natural waters, and all articles of a similar or cognate character, and the transaction of all business incident or appurtenant thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and supplements and amendments thereto.

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NOTICE—Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Charlotte Yeager, late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

E. C. WIDEMAN,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.;
WM. R. BOY, Executor,
26 North Seventeenth Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Or to
EARLE E. REINN,
Attorney-at-Law,
Russ Building.



Father Huntington will preach in St. Stephen's Church to-night at 8 o'clock and on Saturday evening at the same hour. The Saturday evening service will be the closing service of Father Huntington's conference.

Bringing Up Father

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