



PLAN MOBILIZATION OF NAVY FORCES TO FULL STRENGTH

Immediate Graduation of the First Class at Annapolis Included in Scheme to Provide Sufficient Number of Officers For American Sea Fighting Machine

WOULD ASSEMBLE ALL RESERVES AS WELL AS MILITIA FOR SERVICE

President Is Urged to Authorize an Active Recruiting Campaign to Bring the Ranks of Enlisted Men Up to the Requirements War Would Make Necessary.

Washington, March 12.—Mobilization of the complete fighting strength of the navy has been recommended by naval officials. The approval of President Wilson is required before orders can be sent calling out the reserves, assembling the naval militia and releasing all active officers now on shore duty for sea service.

NOTIFY FOREIGN EMBASSIES U. S. SHIPS ARE ARMED

Administration Measure Formally Given Representatives of All Governments

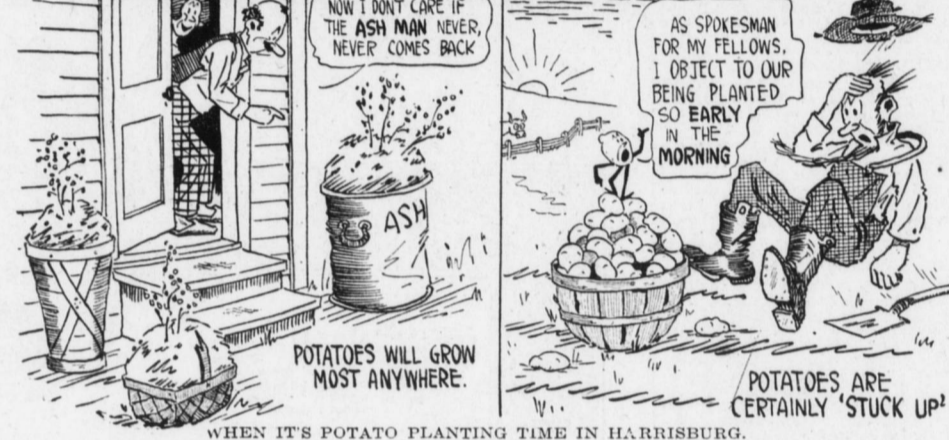
Washington, March 12.—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry "armed guards for the protection of the vessel and the lives of persons on board" was sent by the State Department to-day to embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington.

Notice to Germany The notification, it is expected, will be sent to Germany by the Swiss legation here. No obstacle will be placed in the way of such action. Whether other neutral governments will admit American armed ships to their ports is a question for them to decide but it is not expected that objections will be made.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and colder to-night and Tuesday; cold to-night with lowest temperature about freezing. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and colder to-night; Tuesday cloudy; moderate northwest winds.

BACKYARD GARDENING PROMISES TO BE GREATEST OUTDOOR SPORT IN CITY THIS COMING SUMMER



DIG IN RUINS OF STORM-WRECKED HOMES FOR DEAD

Victims Number 30 With a Score Persons Missing and Hundreds Hurt

THOUSANDS HOMELESS High Wind Plays Peculiar Pranks While Dealing Death and Destruction

Thirty are known to be dead and several hundred injured, with thousands homeless as the result of the tornado that yesterday swept through sections of Indiana and Ohio.

Former Slave, Long Resident of City Dies at Age of 92

James Smith, colored, aged 92 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 334 Cherry street. He was born in Knoxville, Md., and was freed as a slave at the age of 26 years.

Gerard's Ambassadorial Party Reaches Havana

Havana, March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany and his party arrived at Havana yesterday from Coruna, Spain, on board the Spanish steamship Infanta Isabel.

Commissioner Handed Down Ultimatum on Collections

Edward P. Bailey, of the American Surety Company, bonding the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, will be in the city again to-morrow to check up on the ash and garbage collections.

COUNCIL TO GET CONTRACTS

Contracts to materialize all remaining apparatus in the Harrisburg Fire Department will be presented to Council to-morrow by City Commissioner E. Z. Gross for final approval.

LAND CAR LEAVES CITY

The private car of the International Exhibition Company, which has been in this city for several days promoting Oklahoma Indian lands, left this morning at 3 o'clock for Lancaster.

Army of 12,000 With Hoe and Spade Will Make an Onslaught on Vacant Lots As Soon As Weather Opens Up, in an Effort to Reduce High Cost of Living; Possible to Raise 68,800 Bushels of Potatoes in City.

With the approach of spring, the "man with the hoe" is the man of the hour. Wars and rumors of war there, bloody conflict continuing as the great outdoor sport of kings, but here within the peaceful precincts of the city of Harrisburg the coming here is he who will excel in the greatest of all outdoor sports, backyard gardening.

BROTHERHOODS AND P. R. R. CO. TO ARGUE FULL CREW

Legislative Boards Deny Law Was Responsible For Wreck at Bristol

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Legislative Boards of the Railroad Brotherhoods are out to-day with statements relating to the wreck at Bristol February 25, when four men were killed.

SIX MEMBERS STATE POLICE ORDERED HERE TO "GUARD CAPITOL"

Six members of the State Police troop at Pottsville were to-day detailed to come to Harrisburg to be on duty about the State Capitol.

INVALID HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN FIRE BURNS FOUR MATAMORAS BUILDINGS

Halifax, March 12.—Robert Whittaker, age 45, an invalid, had a narrow escape from being burned to death to-day in a fire that threatened to sweep Matamoras, three miles south of this place.

Plan More Indictments in Federal Food Probe

Washington, D. C., March 12.—More criminal indictments similar to those recently returned in New York against approximately 200 corporations and individuals, are expected soon in the Government's nation-wide investigation of dealers in coal and foodstuffs.

GET CANADIAN GOLD

New York, March 12.—Gold to the amount of \$5,500,000 from Canada was deposited at the Assay office here to-day to the account of J. P. Morgan and Company.

FALL OF BAGDAD SHATTERS GERMAN DREAM IN ORIENT

London Press Sees Teutons' Proud Vision of Eastern Empire Dissipated

BALANCE IS RESTORED 24 GIVEN HEARINGS

Blow at Enemy's Aims and Aids British Prestige in the East

TENNYSON'S VISION OF BAGDAD Adown the Tigris I was borne By Bagdad's shrines of fretted gold, High-walled gardens green and old, By garden porches on the brink, The costly doors flung open wide, Gold glittering through the lamplight dim.

And broader sofas on each side, Th' sloping of the moonlit sward, As damask work, and deep inlay Of braided blooms unshown, which crest

Adown to where the water slept, A sudden splendor from behind, 'Tish'd all the leaves with rich cold-green.

And, flowing rapidly between Their interspaces, counter-charged The level lake with diamond plot. With dazed vision, unawares From the long alley's latticed shade Emerged, I came upon the great Pavilion of the Caliph:

The fourscore windows all alight, A million tapers flaring bright From treated eaves look'd to shame The hollow-vaunted, dark and stream'd Upon the mooned domes aloof Hundreds of crecents on the roof

Of night new-risen, that marvellous time To celebrate the golden prime Of good Haroun Al Raschid.

London, March 12.—The fall of Bagdad, in the opinion of the London press, is of even greater significance for the effect it is expected to have on German aims than for its value in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the Mohammedan world and the east generally.

FIENDS STEAL TO GET MONEY FOR "JOY DUST"

Detectives Find Confirmed Users Adopt Any Measures to Get Dope

Majority of Prisoners Caught in Raid Held For Federal Court

Information this afternoon made public by police officials traced the dope tips first received by them, that resulted in the arrest of the twenty-four alleged dope fiends heard this afternoon at police court before Alderman James B. DeShong, back to their source.

These War Eggs Blow Up Like Bombs When Boiled

London, March 12.—According to a new classification of eggs just adopted by the wholesale trade here eggs will henceforth be sold with directions "These eggs not to be boiled" or "These eggs guaranteed to boil."

The unusual label is due to the importation of eggs from distant parts, some of the importations being dipped in a chemical solution to preserve them, which makes them airtight and causes them to explode if put into hot water.

GUARD McCALL'S FERRY

Lancaster, March 12.—Extra watchmen have been placed on guard at the plant of the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company at McCall's Ferry, one of the three largest hydro-electric power plants in the United States.

JOHNSON RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—Governor Johnson, senator-elect, announced his resignation from the governorship here to-day, effective March 16.

JULIUS ALLEN A SUICIDE

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 12.—Julius Allen, aged 65 years, a rural mail carrier from the Mechanicsburg post-office, hanged himself some time yesterday in the upper part of a stable in the rear of his home at 205 E. Simpson street.

ICE MOVES AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, March 12.—Ice moved out of the Susquehanna river here to-day. In moving it tore loose the ferry boat operated between this place and Wrightsville was torn loose and carried to mid-stream.

SIX CAUGHT IN RAID HELD

Harrisburg.—Minnie Davis, Annie Johnson, Helen Grier, James Thompson, Rosie Coleman and Helen Fairbanks, all of 508 and 510 Strawberry Street, this afternoon were fined from \$5 to \$20 each and sentenced from 10 to 20 days for using drugs illegally.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Sylvester Toyer and Annie Elizabeth Murphy, Harrisburg. Jerry Longenberger Morris, Sunbury, and Leone Martha Barbon, Bloomsburg.