

GERMAN REFORM TO AWAIT PEACE

Kaiser Promises Electoral Changes Only After War's Close

Amsterdam, via London, April 9.—The Emperor's Easter message on electoral reform, addressed to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, is treated by the Berlin press as of the highest importance. The only paper which expresses dissatisfaction is the Kreuz Zeitung, which finds little consolation in the fact that the execution of the reform proposal is postponed until after the war, as it believes the chancellor should not now halt on the path of the complete democratization of Prussia and Germany.

The Lokal Anzeiger thinks that the message will have a useful effect abroad. "No one can interfere with our affairs," says the paper, "while we have a strong and self-conscious monarch, who finds the right way at the right time."

WM. H. ZIMMERMAN DIES

Blain, Pa., April 9. — William H. Zimmerman, a life-long and well-known farmer of Madison township, died yesterday morning at his home, near Andersonburg, of Bright's disease. He was 67 years old. His wife and these children survive: Miss Grace Zimmerman, at home; Dr. George S. Zimmerman, of Virginia; Miss Laura Zimmerman, of Scranton; Charles Zimmerman, of Madison township; and Miss Mary T. Zimmerman, a student of State College, at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with burial in the St. Paul's cemetery, the Rev. J. C. Reighard officiating.

AUSTRALIA PLEASED

London, April 9. — A Melbourne dispatch to Reuter's says that America's declaration of war was received with enthusiasm in the Australian capital. The orchestras in all theaters played the American national anthem.

FUNERAL OF BOY

Funeral services for Guy V. Nickle, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nickle, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 1405 Mayflower street. Burial was made in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Funeral Services For Former Grace M. E. Pastor

Funeral services for the Rev. Richard Hinkle, former pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, York, the place of his last pastorate. The Rev. Mr. Hinkle was the oldest clergyman in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Rev. Mr. Hinkle retired from active work in 1904, after service in the ministry for a period of 50 years. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks but rallied strength from time to time. Born October 9, 1839, he was first appointed to the Baltimore conference in March, 1854, and later transferred to the Pennsylvania conference. From that time until his retirement he served as pastor in almost every part of the state. Interested in church work until the last, he took part in the Holy Communion services at the Methodist Episcopal Church late in December.

SERVICES FOR INFANT

Funeral services for William H. Runkle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Runkle, were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the home, 1420 Swatara street, the Rev. J. A. Lyter officiating. Burial was made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

TEAR DOWN GERMAN FLAG

Merchantville, N. J., April 9. — A large German flag hanging from the front of the home of C. H. Cook, at Cedar and Center streets, caused a crowd to collect and a committee was named to ask that the offensive flag be hauled down at once. The German servant girl who came to the door said the flag would stay where it was and, Barbara Freitche-like, she declared they could shoot her before she would remove it. Mayor McAllister was waited on by the crowd and said he would not permit a German flag in Merchantville. When the crowd had decided to tear down the flag by lassoing it with a rope, Mr. Cook came down the street and he invited the crowd to take the flag and do with it what they wished. He cut the ropes and the emblem of the Kaiser fluttered to the street, where it was soon in flames.

YORK CITY OFFICIAL DIES

AS HE TEACHES S. S. CLASS
York, Pa., April 9. — Charles P. Shreiner, 74, city clerk of York for fifteen years, and former editor of the York Dispatch, dropped dead yesterday while teaching his Sunday school class at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Heart trouble was the cause. He was at one time publisher of the Norristown Independent, but in 1880 sold his interest and came to this city as associate editor of the Dispatch. He was active in Republican politics and was elected city clerk in 1902.

WOMAN'S MISSIONS TO HOLD MEETING

Annual Convention of Carlisle Presbyterian to Be Held at Pine Street Church

The annual meeting of Carlisle Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is to be held in Pine Street church, April 12 and 13, with a mass meeting for children in Market Square church at 4.30 p. m., April 12.

The meetings will begin at 2.45 o'clock on Thursday and continue through that evening and the morning and afternoon of Friday.

The speaker will be Dr. McKean, of Chienkai Hospital, who is known as a "Prince of Missionaries." His work among the lepers of Siam furnishes a thrilling tale. He will speak to the children, as will Mr. Nicoll, of Tripoli, Syria. The address of the latter will be on "Queer People." At the evening mass meeting in Pine Street church Mr. Nicoll will speak on "The Missionary—a Caricature and a Portrait." Mr. Nicoll has made a reputation everywhere as a speaker popular with men. The following morning Dr. McKean will speak on "Cleansing the Leper in Siam."

Presbytery to Meet

Mrs. Hoskins of Syria, will speak on the afternoon of Thursday, and Mrs. E. D. Faries, Secretary of Missionary Education of the Philadelphia Board, will speak both morning and afternoon on Friday.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Marysville, Pa., April 9. — The Church of God Sunday School has elected officers as follows: Superintendent, W. S. Fortenbaugh; assistant superintendent, Jere McCann; secretary, Miss Catherine Eppier; assistant secretary, Mrs. John King; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Ensminger; pianist, Foster Palmer; assistant pianist, Carl McCann; librarians, Miss Bernice Bittling and Miss Sarah Leise; superintendent infant department, Mrs. Rebecca Kensler; assistant superintendent infant department, J. M. Kochenour; organist, Miss Sara Leise; assistant organist, Miss Mary Keiffer.

VETERANS PLAN PATRIOTIC MARCH

Men Who Saw Service in Spanish War Organizing City For Big Demonstration

A chief marshal will be selected and aids appointed later in the week for the patriotic parade which will be held Monday night April 23 under the auspices of Spanish War Veterans. Captain Henry M. Stine, Captain William L. Lubenstein and Thomas P. Moran have been named to have charge of the arrangements. They were appointed by Commander Edward Dapp, of the Spanish War Veterans. In connection with the big parade there will be a series of meetings. Speakers will be Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, State Senator Edward E. Heideleman, Colonel Henry C. Demming and others.

Military Organizations to March

The following organizations also are expected to take part in the parade: Local military companies — Grand Army of the Republic Posts, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Odd Fellows, Independent Order of Americans, Junior Order of American Mechanics, United American Mechanics, and all other social or secret organizations.

Want Club From Each Ward

Women's organization, students from the High Schools, Boy Scouts, athletic associations and marching clubs from local stores will form another division. A division of colored veterans is being formed.

Organization marching clubs in each ward is urged by the committee, and each club or society is expected to elect a representative to be present at another meeting later in the week, when further plans will be made.

Captain Stine has named the following committeemen to assist him: David E. Tracy, E. L. McCollin, W. E. McCaleb, Robert R. Free, Howard C. Fry, William M. Robinson, Gus M. Steinmetz, Augustus H. Kreidler, Dean M. Hoffman, Captain George Lumb, John C. Miller, Marion K. Verbeke, Howard M. Holstein, Charles E. Covert, Mercer B. Tate, George Cockill, John J. Finn, Charles R. Weber, Charles E. Blessing, Christian L. Naus, Philip German, Thomas Numbers, George W. Rhoades, Jonas K. Reist, Wellington G. Jones, Graffius Drake, Frank J. McGinnis, H. M. Brooks, Philip

Labor Pledges Itself to Aid Nation in Its Time of Need

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Organized labor in the United States is to do at once in patriotic service what would not do for almost two years of the war. Existing standards of labor are to prevail during the period of American participation in the war, which means the menace of strikes will not occur.

Resolutions embodying this assurance, drafted by the committee on labor of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, were adopted unanimously by the council and the advisory commission at a meeting yesterday.

In return for this pledge of national service labor asks that capital shall make equal response and shall not attempt to alter existing standards or in any other way take advantage of the country's necessities.

The pledge of labor approved by the Council of National Defense, of which the Secretaries of War, Navy, Labor, Commerce, Interior and Agriculture are members, was presented by Samuel Gompers, chairman of the committee on labor of the advisory commission.

FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER

Lewisburg, Pa., April 9. — To-day at Cowan, Union county, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mussina, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married here. Mr. Mussina has been engaged in the milling business at Cowan since 1871.

Women to Concentrate on Patriotic Work at Meeting

The stern work of war and the solemn, patriotic party women of Pennsylvania shall perform will be the major theme discussed, April 13 and 19, when suffragists from every quarter of the State gather here for their annual spring conference.

"We will perform our part, whatever it may be decided our part shall be," declared Miss Helen C. Clark, secretary of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Organization.

"We say this," Miss Clark added, "not because we are one whit less interested in our political emancipation than previously or because we have any intention of lessening the vigor of our struggle."

WILSON GIVES UP ALL TIME TO WAR

President Abandons Many of His Minor Duties For Big Tasks

Washington, D. C., April 9.—With every minute of his day occupied by the tremendous tasks of the head of a great nation at war President Wilson has decided to abandon many of the minor duties which have hitherto taken up much of his time. Secretary Tumulty and his assistants have begun to refuse all requests to see the President except those coming from men with the most important business to discuss.

The President recognized that he must keep practically all of his time free so that he can see cabinet members or others immediately concerned with war problems whenever necessary, and therefore people merely wanting to shake hands or talk about relatively unimportant subjects will hereafter be disappointed.

Practically no engagements have been made by Mr. Wilson for the present week, but he will be in frequent conference with members of his cabinet, and leaders of Congress on details of the legislation necessary to make the United States ready to vigorously prosecute the war against Germany.

The President has made no plans for going away this summer, and probably will confine his vacations to brief trips down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

CHOIR GIVES CANTATA

Dillsburg, Pa., April 9.—Members of the Methodist choir rendered an Easter cantata in the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, which was one of the finest entertainments by local talent ever given in this town. There were solos, duets, trios and choruses. Five of the members of the Ladies Octet of Dillsburg are members of the Methodist choir. The following participated: H. E. Ensminger, conductor, and H. M. Evans, tenors; J. West Bailey, bass; Emma Heiges, Bessie Taylor and Martha Mayberry, altos, and Adeline Irzang, Mary Clapsaddle, Myrtle Mayberry and Gretta Mayberry, sopranos. Miss Mary Aller accompanied the chorus with the piano.

GUIDE TO MEET

New Cumberland, Pa., April 9.—Osterbein Guild of Trinity United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Reiff, on Bridge and Ninth streets, to-morrow evening.

READY TO RUSH THROUGH ROADS AT MT. GRETTA

Equipment Available For 15,000 Workers to Make Permanent Highways

The State Highway Department is prepared to rush through in about two weeks time the building of permanent roads at Mt. Gretna, which Governor Brumbaugh is expected to offer as a training campsite to the United States government. Highway Commissioner Black has sent a letter outlining his plans to the Governor. The department has equipment enough to keep 15,000 men busy, but most of the workers would have to be assembled to put all this into operation. Lines have been thrown out for all the stone necessary and it is believed that there would be little or no delay getting as much as necessary.

Three means whereby Pennsylvania can assist the national government in the prosecution of war with Germany have been agreed upon by Governor Brumbaugh, Chairman George Wharton Pepper, of the Safety Committee, and officials of the national government with whom they have been in consultation. The Governor, on his return from Philadelphia, will late today issue orders to all department heads and bureau chiefs to get into immediate touch with similar departments and bureaus in the Federal government and offer full co-operation. In addition each department head will provide the national government with a complete list of all the experts in the State employ, in the various professional lines and the Governor will give rush orders for putting Mt. Gretna into shape for mobilization and training camp purposes.

Federal Authority to Prosecute Frauds in Elections Is Curtailed

Washington, April 9. — Federal authority to prosecute frauds in general State elections and United States Senatorial primaries was materially restricted by Supreme Court decisions to-day.

Federal indictments for alleged corruption, "conspiracies" in 1914 Rhode Island congressional elections and the 1916 senatorial primary in West Virginia were dismissed. The court decided the States and not the Federal Government are authorized to act.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Bed Spreads of Unusual Quality at Prices Showing Material Savings

An important bit of news for the woman who wants to dress her beds for the spring season in fine quality spreads.

We have never before shown so complete a stock of serviceable spreads than you will find on display at this time. Prices are decidedly moderate; in fact our retail prices to-day represent just about what we would have to pay for them in the open market.

- Crochet spreads of fine yarn of extra heavy weight, hemmed and in full double bed size \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Scalloped and cut corner spreads \$2.00 and \$2.50
- Hemmed satin quilts in Marseilles patterns \$2.50 to \$5.50
- Scalloped and cut corner spreads \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Imported satin quilts, hemmed and with scalloped or cut corners \$6.00 to \$8.50
- Satin spreads for twin beds \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Crochet and satin crib spreads 89c to \$2.00

Ripplette Spreads For Spring and Summer

Light in weight and altogether very desirable for the reason that they require no ironing.

- 62x90 inches, \$1.39
- 72x90 inches, \$1.50
- 82x90 inches, \$1.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Two Exceptional Offerings in Sport Stripe Taffeta

One of the most popular of Spring Silks is Sport Stripe Taffeta and with a great demand to meet we are privileged to announce a special purchase of these wanted weaves that brings two values that are not likely to be duplicated again this season.

- \$2.00 Satin Stripe Taffeta, in a large variety of patterns. Special, yard \$1.59
- \$1.75 Stripe Taffeta, in a pleasing selection of styles, 36 inches. Special, yard \$1.29

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

"The First Sure Symptoms of a Mind in Health Is Rest of Heart and Pleasure Felt at Home"

This is the week that is nationally given over to planning how to make the home more inviting and since it has been given nation-wide observance, home lovers from end to end of the country recognize it as Home Craft Week.

Home Craft WEEK

Our Drapery Section has made extensive preparations for this splendid occasion.

New merchandise is ready for your inspection and ideas on the redraping of a doorway or a window have been planned on a broad scale.

Our stocks are very complete in all lines of draperies and lace curtains, portieres and upholstery fabrics.

Quaker Craft laces are prominently featured in this interesting exhibit.



Exclusive Fashions Featured in the New Arrivals in Women's Suits, Coats and Skirts

Charming Style Notes in Garments at Moderate Prices

Hundreds of women have deferred until after Easter the matter of choosing their spring apparel. So it is in the interest of this large group that we announce for this week one of the most important style assemblages that we have ever presented.

Correct style lines, graceful fit and good looking, long wearing fabrics are a few of the features found in Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart outer garments.

Every garment in this complete showing has been designed and made up by artisans whose life study has been the correct fashioning of feminine apparel.

New Suits For Women & Misses: \$18.50 to \$45

Made of the wanted fine serges, Poiré twills, gabardines, checks, poplins and Jersey cloth, with every desirable shade represented.

Trimnings are of buttons, braids, embroidery, belts and buckles, with new collars and smart collar combinations.

Hundreds of New Arrivals in Spring Coats

Velour Serge Poplin Burella Taffeta

You'll surely want to choose your spring coat from among these recent arrivals, once you see their beautiful lines and learn their moderate cost.

All the fashionable fabrics, all the smart full models, every new idea in pockets, belts and collars—and above all, all the desirable colors are presented, Prices range from \$12.50 to \$45.00.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.

Sport Skirts of Silk

The most likeable garments of their kind to be found anywhere in weaves that are altogether different from any that have been shown heretofore.

New Silk Blouses

We have just unpacked for the benefit of after Easter patrons the most interesting group of Georgette crepe and Crepe de Chine blouses that have come to Harrisburg in many a day. The quality and workmanship of these new arrivals stand well in the forefront of beautifully designed and beautifully made creations.

Soon You Will Feel the Need of Light Weight Underwear

And no store is better prepared to outfit all members of the family than our Underwear Section, ready these many weeks with fine stocks of balbriggans, lises and light-weight woolsens for men and boys, and spring vests and bodices for women.

- Egyptian balbriggan shirts and drawers, shirts have long or short sleeves; each 50c
- Egyptian French balbrigan shirts and drawers, shirts have short sleeves, each 60c
- White lisle shirts and drawers, shirts have short sleeves; each 75c
- Light weight natural wool shirts and drawers; each \$1.00

Women's Spring Underwear

- White lisle ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless, taped neck 29c
- White cotton ribbed vests, fancy lace yoke, low neck, sleeveless 25c
- White lisle bodices, regular size, 25c; extra sizes 29c
- White Swiss ribbed and white lisle ribbed fancy yoke vests, sleeveless 75c and \$1.00
- Pink lisle ribbed sleeveless vests 35c and 50c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Madame Lyra Corsets Are Worn By Smart Fashionable Women Everywhere

Some women seem always to present a smart, fashionable appearance no matter what the occasion. Their personal grace and poise, and freedom from self consciousness are even more admirable than their fashionable gowns.

Women of this type give particular care to the choosing of their corsets. They will appreciate the modish lines, splendid fit and exquisite fabrics of Madame Lyra Corsets.

Corsetry has attained such a degree of perfection, in Madame Lyra corsets that the most discriminating women choose them in preference to custom-made corsets. The authoritative styles, superiority of fit and exquisite fabrics of Madame Lyra Corsets have gained for them general recognition as the "Exclusive in Corsetry."

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Fight the Destructive Moth This Week

If you would free your home of moths now is the time to fight them before the warm days of spring come. Moth exterminators in the basement.

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| | 24x37 | 30x50 | 30x60 | 30x70 |
| Tar bags | 75c | \$1.00 | \$1.25 | \$1.50 |
| Cedar bags | \$1.00 | \$1.30 | \$1.60 | \$2.00 |
| Odorless bags | 90c | \$1.15 | \$1.40 | \$1.65 |
| Tar sheets, 40x48 inches, each, 8c; dozen | | | | 90c |
| Camphor balls, package | | | | 10c |
| Cedar moth chips, package | | | | 10c |
| Lavendine, package | | | | 10c |
| Flakes, package | | | | 10c |

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement.