

SENATE CUTS OFF DRY BILL DEBATE

Snyder's Efforts to Have Prohibition Resolution Reported Out Is Killed

Senator P. W. Snyder's effort to discharge the Senate law and order committee from consideration of his resolution to petition the President to recommend to Congress prohibition of use of grains for liquors was lost in the Senate to-day after a controversy between the Senate and President Pro Tem Beidleman.

The Blair senator's motion was tabled, but he proceeded to debate the matter anyway, declaring he did not propose to be cut off by any parliamentary procedure. While the president pro tem was putting the motion to table Senator Snyder went on talking, but the president pro tem's voice was in the best working order of the two.

When the motion had been tabled, Senator Snyder shouted that while he had been stopped from raising his voice by parliamentary procedure, a thousand times over he would speak in the Senate to-day.

The Senate recalled from the Governor for amendment the Lynch second class city nonpartisan law repealer. It also defeated the bill to allow bleaching of flour.

FIRST WAR CLAIM FOR MULE Bordenstown, N. J., May 23.—The first war claim has appeared. Until hostilities opened Richard C. Conover of this city, possessed a perfectly good, though somewhat elderly, mule, capable and not overly mulish, working every day in season towing barges on the raging Raritan Canal.

SHIR CARRIES LOVE SPARK Shamokin, Pa., May 23.—A note that was dropped by Elmer Pluck, of Coatesville, a national guardsman, on a troop train for Texas last fall, and read by Miss Mary Mertz, led to their marriage here yesterday.

TAKES HIS SEVENTH BRIDE Cincinnati, May 23.—The sea of matrimony has no terrors for John A. Wilkinson and Mrs. Harriet Martin, both of this city. In fact, both hope that the ships that sail the much-traveled sea will escape the U-boats, for Wilkinson, who told the marriage license clerk he was just "69 years old to-day" applied for his seventh license to wed.

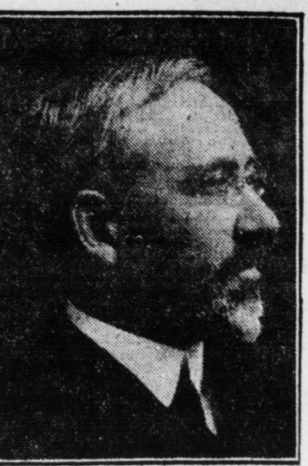
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TWO WIDELY KNOWN SPEAKERS AT LAST BIBLE CONFERENCE



THE REV. W. L. PETTINGILL

From Friday to Tuesday, inclusive, the Monthly Interdenominational Bible conference association will hold its closing conference for the season in the First Baptist Church, Second and Pine streets.

Two of the strongest teachers in the field have been secured. The Rev. William L. Pettiniggill, dean of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, of which Dr. C. I. Scofield is president; and the Rev. George E. Guille, of the extension department of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, is the other.

GERMANS UNABLE TO STEM DEFEAT

what effect it may have on the military situation. Prepare For Drive Evidences accumulated that General Petain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

On Monday a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation posts in the Moronvilliers region in the Champagne, and last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Craonne region, where everyone of the observation points dominating the Allette valley are now in French possession.

The vantage ground thus won will give the French the needed opportunity to prepare effectively for their next drive. Strokes delivered at the two localities where the preliminary operations have been undertaken would imperil the Rheims salient, held by the Germans. More important, it would open still further the route by which General Petain is evidently planning to strike at the German key point fortress of Laon from the rear and compel its evacuation and the falling back of the entire German line in this sector.

The Italian offensive in the Gorizia region has entered one of the phases of comparative quiet common to such movements. The new Italian positions are being firmly held against Austrian counter attacks. Meanwhile the Italian forces on the automatic front are dealing with the attacks by way of diversion launched in that sector by the Austrians.

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Navy Shells Made Prior to 1900 Are Faulty

Washington, May 23.—A report of Rear Admiral Earle, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, on premature explosions of shells on the armed American liners, St. Louis, St. Paul and Mongolia, made public last night by Secretary Daniels, shows that the bureau has reached the conclusion that six-inch shells made prior to 1900 are not to be trusted and that all such ordnance has been withdrawn from both naval and merchant ships.

The report does not take up the accident on the Mongolia, which resulted in the death of two Red Cross nurses enroute to Europe, the investigating board in that case not having completed its work. Preliminary statements have attributed this tragedy to the unappreciated action of a powder retaining cap, which struck the water in a peculiar manner and was deflected back aboard the vessel at a point nearly 200 feet from the gun.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES CURTAILED AT STATE

State College, Pa., May 23.—As a measure of war economy, the commencement program at the Pennsylvania State College has been stripped of all unnecessary activities. The board of trustees has voted to limit the celebration to three days instead of the customary six days; the Greek letter fraternities agreed to eliminate house parties and turn over their houses to alumni; neither the college nor the senior class will issue invitations, and the American flag will be the only decoration used at the annual senior class reception.

Penn State's shortened commencement celebration will begin June 10, with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Hugh Black, of New York. Degrees will be conferred on the graduating class the following day, and class day will be celebrated in the afternoon. Tuesday will be alumni day.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

The proclamation calling upon members of the State Public Safety Committee to act for the best interests of the state and nation on registration day, June 5, made by Governor Brumbaugh last night, was announced through the committee of safety at Philadelphia to-day. Heretofore such proclamations have been issued from the State Capitol.

PRINCETON PROFESSORS WORK IN THE FIELD

Princeton, N. J., May 23.—The spade has become mightier than the pen with several Princeton professors. Six learned gentlemen have placed their classes in second place, and are turning to their potato patch or cornfield.

Professor Christian Gauss, of the modern literature department, has a plot of fifty acres under cultivation. Professor Willson, of the Civil Engineering Department, has also gone into farming on a fairly large scale. The university authorities have rented and given a tract of fifty acres to non-landholders in the fall who are cultivating it. Four professors have taken advantage of this plan.

SUMMER SILAGE CROPS Dairy farmers who have not already made preparations for tiding cows over the period of insufficient pastures in late summer and fall, should not forget that many cows went nearly dry last July and August. Such conditions may be avoided and incidentally the dairyman's bank account strengthened by a little forethought.

MAINTAINING THE MILK FLOW During the period of insufficient pasture may be accomplished by feeding additional grain, feeding soiling crops and by feeding silage.

FEEDING SOILING CROPS In addition to the pasture secured by the cows help maintain the milk flow at moderate cost. The objection to this method is the labor and planning necessary in planting and cutting such crops at the proper time. Unless one has some silage from last year's feeding, soiling crops offer the most feasible feeding plan for the coming summer.

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BARONESS ROTHCHILD CONVERTS HOME INTO HOSPITAL



ROTHSCHILD HOSPITAL The Baroness Maurice de Rothschild has converted her magnificent Paris mansion into a war hospital, which is conducted entirely by women. The Baroness herself serves in the humble capacity of an ordinary nurse. The photograph shows the Baroness and some of the nurses attending a patient. The Baroness is the second woman from the right.

THE CONTROL OF WEEDS

The weed problem is as old as agriculture. Because weeds have always been with us the farmer frequently neglects them, allowing them to occupy needed space and rob the soil of nutrition which should go to more useful plants. The following suggestions, all suited to Pennsylvania conditions, may aid in holding in check this robber crop: 1. Weeds with creeping, underground rootstocks, such as Canada Thistle, and Horse Nettle, should have their green tissue constantly cut back, a process which will eventually starve out the rootstock.

FRENCH OFFICERS WILL TRAIN HARVARD REGIMENT



HARVARD RESERVE CORPS The Harvard regiment escorting the six French army officers who will assist in the military instruction of the Harvard Officers Reserve Corps, from the South Station, Boston, to the Harvard Club.

FAMOUS WAILING WALL IN THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM



WAILING WALL, JERUSALEM The famous wailing wall, which is a part of King Solomon's temple, in the City of Jerusalem. Indications are that the Holy City soon will be in the hands of Christians for the first time since the Crusades, falling to the British armies operating in Palestine.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WHO WON THE REVOLUTION



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Russia Assures U. S. That She Fights in the Same Cause in Great War

Washington, May 23.—Foreign Minister Terechenko of Russia, in a cabled note to the State Department to-day gives assurance on behalf of the new ministry that Russian democracy is inspired with a spirit of solidarity with the United States and, like America, is carrying on the war to secure the freedom of nations and lasting peace.

"By direction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs," says the communication, "I hasten to say how highly the whole Russian democracy is inspired with the sentiment of full solidarity with the great republic, which, true to its traditions of liberty, has espoused the cause of the coalition for the defense of justice and right."

"Like the United States, emancipated Russia is not seeking conquest or any covetous end in the present contest. The war is carried on to secure this freedom of nations and achieve the lasting peace effectively guaranteed against all later attacks."

"I am glad to find that those lofty principles which were so eloquently formulated in America are striking a warm, unanimous chord in free Russia, now mistress of her destiny."

PAPER SHROUDS IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, May 23.—The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, publishes an appeal by the imperial clothing office for the abandonment of the traditional practice of employing fine materials in clothing for the dead. The clothing office says that much material which is indispensable during the war is thus withdrawn from the use of the community, and suggests that in view of the pressing necessity of economy in woven and limited goods the dead should be clothed in paper shrouds. It also recommends that the funeral pillowcase be of paper. The official statement recognizes that compliance may be painful, but urges that patriotism enjoins it. Clothing the dead in shoes and stockings is also declared unjustified for in existing circumstances.

DEPORT BELGIANS

Have, May 23.—The Germans have resumed the deportations of Belgians according to information received by the Belgian government. Three thousand persons are reported to have been deported from the suburbs of Brussels since the beginning of May.

LEWIS BILL DEFEATED

The Lewis bill providing for expenditure of all money for state highways in counties in ratio that the unimproved highways in the county bear to the unimproved roads in the state was defeated in the House to-day.

EYE REMOVED

Charles Stuck, aged 19, of Marysville, was operated on this morning at the Harrisburg hospital to remove his right eye. Stuck, a truckman, was struck by a street car by a small piece of flying ballast. The eye became infected.

SENATE ADJOURNS

The Senate adjourned to-day until next Monday night. The chances of a recess over Memorial Day have gone glimmering. The House will adjourn to-morrow for the week.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

Firemen this afternoon answered an unnecessary call to box No. 47, Seventh and Verbeke streets. Smoke was seen coming from a house on Current street. A boy shouted fire, and the alarm was sent in.

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SEED POTATOES

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A Drunkard's Plea. Tells How He Was Released from the Bondage of Alcoholic Slavery

Leading Druggist Guarantees Results My heart bleeds for every drunkard, and I sincerely wish I could meet them face to face to tell them how I was saved from the clutches of the demon drink. If this were possible I would be only too glad to take any drunkard's drink. Yes, my appetite for drink was completely destroyed. Here is the prescription that saved me. One prepared tescum powder twice a day in coffee, tea, or any liquid. Almost everything has been tried on me without results, so don't experiment with anything but tescum powder, when you plant, not be disappointed. Since the powder is colorless, odorless and tasteless it can be given secretly. It is intended to destroy the terrible craving. The results are so startling that druggists are refunding the money if it fails. (See money refund guarantee, which druggists are authorized to give when above prescription is filled.) There is absolutely no risk on your part, so you have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Mothers and sisters are now able to cure their loved ones of this terrible habit with no expense. If it fails, if druggists were not confident of success they could not afford to make such an offer. Have the prescription filled to-day before you forget it.

NOTE — A leading druggist when shown this article said: "Tescum is a very remarkable remedy for the drink habit. It is harmless, wonderfully effective and is being sold in an enormous sale. I advise everyone who wishes to destroy the liquor habit to give it a trial. It is sold in this city by J. Nelson Clark and at other first-class druggists."

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