

# PRESIDENT SEES HOW U-BOAT WAR IS MET BY YANK

### Vessel Feels Explosion of Depth Bombs Let Down by United States Destroyer; Wilson Stands on the Bridge During Spectacular Demonstration

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson stood on the bridge of the George Washington yesterday afternoon and saw a United States destroyer stage a thrilling demonstration of the work of repulsing a submarine attack.

A touch of realism was given by the drill of the men on board the liner and the convoying ships. The great liner was gliding through the tropical waters like a chip on a duck pond when bugles and alarm bells called the men to battle stations. President Wilson was taken to the bridge by Captain McCauley so that he might get a better view of the demonstration.

Destroyer Leaps Into Action  
A destroyer which had been lagging far astern suddenly leaped forward, her funnels belching smoke and white spray dashing from her bow as she tore through the water at a clip of thirty knots an hour.

As the destroyer came abreast of the liner, depth bombs were dropped and great geysers were thrown high into the air as the ship discharged its way through the waters beneath which was supposed to lurk the enemy submarine.

Each explosion was distinctly felt on board the George Washington. The concussion sounded like heavy blows being struck against the side of the vessel.

President Wilson was most interested in the demonstration and asked questions about it, going into the most minute detail.

The George Washington passed into the Azores this morning and turned northward on the last leg of her voyage. There was no stop at the Azores.

President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table, but will be represented there by delegates, while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other nations and prepared to decide questions referred to him.

Premier Clemenceau, it is believed, will be president of the peace conference. This is considered fitting, because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the Senate chamber at Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business.

Naturally there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the Foreign Relations Committee, but the President's idea is that the procedure could be made the same as at Washington, a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various questions, and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

President Wilson unexpectedly attended a songfest in the enlisted men's hall, where, afterwards, he shook hands with the officers and sailors. The President was given three cheers and a "tiger."

### Capitol Hill Notes

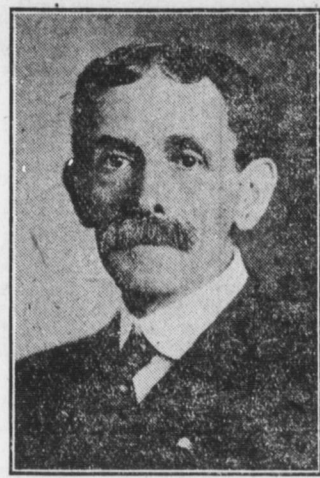
"Flu" Epidemic Continues—The influenza outbreak in Johnston still continues serious with slight indications of improvement, according to word received by the State Department of Health to-day, while at Bakersburg, Nanticoke and Blandburg the disease continues to claim new victims. The department was asked to-day to send nurses and physicians to combat the epidemic at Hillville, Lawrence county, and Irvin, Clearfield county. The request has been granted.

Col. Blackstone Reappointed—Colonel Frank Blackstone, of Pittsburgh, was to-day reappointed colonel and reassigned to the command of the Third Infantry, Pennsylvania. The President, Adjutant General Beary announced. Colonel Blackstone has just returned from a period in the federal service.

"Skip-Stop" Complaint—Harry L. Heinzerth, 1527 North Fifty-seventh street, Philadelphia, filed a request to-day with the Public Service Commission that the "skip-stop" schedule adopted by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at the request of the federal fuel administration, as a fuel conservation measure, be discontinued. He contends that the emergency has passed, that the "skips" inconvenience the public, are unpopular and a menace to public safety. The commission will come to a close Friday afternoon.

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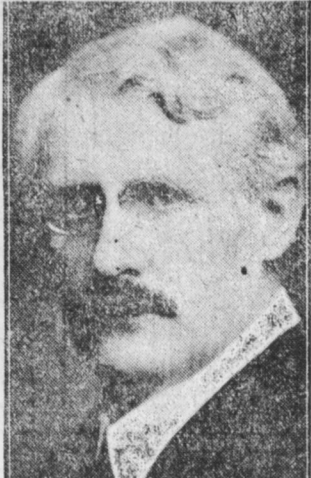
# Pennsylvania Synod Opens This Evening in Pine Street Church



REV. J. M. WARDEN



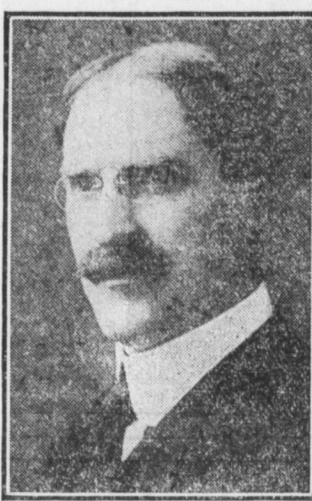
REV. H. B. KLAIER



REV. G. E. HAWES



REV. H. B. KING



REV. L. S. MUDGE



REV. H. H. BALDWIN

At the thirty-second annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania to be held in Pine Street Presbyterian Church, local ministers will play prominent parts. The ministers whose photographs are shown above are pastors of local churches. They will play the parts of hosts to the Synod.

Revival of Home Worship at the Family Altar Planned as Part of New Era to Which the Denomination is Bending Every Effort

### LOCAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK'S PROGRAM

The thirty-second annual session of the Synod of Pennsylvania of the Presbyterian Church will open its regular sessions this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Pine Street Church. This afternoon, however, an evangelistic conference was held at 2 o'clock at which many ministers, commissioners of the synod and laymen were present. The sessions of the Synod will come to a close Friday afternoon.

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general secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and ex-moderator of the General Assembly of the church, and the Rev. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Texas, moderator of the General Assembly. Both these men will speak Wednesday evening, which is to be noted as a change in the program as previously given out.

Other interesting speakers will be Dr. G. G. McCune, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, who will speak on the subject of foreign missions drawing from his experiences in Korea. The Rev. Roy B. Guild, of the Federated Council of Churches, will speak the same evening. These two speakers will make addresses Thursday night.

A matter of interest to be taken up by the Synod will be the New Era Movement, which was introduced into the General Assembly at Cleveland, Ohio, last year. This movement aims for a closer relation between the church and the home; co-operation of church members in attendance, contributions and the family altar will be discussed. The morning sessions of the Synod will be taken up entirely with business matters, such as the report of committees.

The afternoon sessions will also be business sessions, but will be of more interest to the public. The evening meetings will be thoroughly popular.

Fully 250 representatives, or commissioners are expected at the Synod. Plans and preparations have been completed for their every comfort by the committee on arrangements: The Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, chairman; the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes, and the Rev. Harvey B. Klaier. The opening session this evening at 7:30 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. James W. Gilland, of Shamokin.

# NEW YORK SEES THAW IS CAGED

### No Attempt Made to Extradite Slayer of Stanford White, Attorney Declares

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Reports that another attempt was to be made by the New York authorities to extradite Harry K. Thaw, who is confined in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, were denied last night by James Gay Gordon, counsel for Thaw. Assistant District Attorney E. D. Kilroe, of New York, accompanied by a member of his staff, visited Thaw at the institution to-day, but neither to Mr. Gordon nor Dr. Fuller, superintendent of the men's hospital, did the New York officials give a reason for their visit.

"The visit probably was due to a report that Mr. Thaw had been removed from the hospital and taken to his mother's home in Pittsburgh," said Mr. Gordon. "A year ago the New York district attorney's office caused a similar visit to be made to insure that Thaw is actually here and in safe keeping."

# American Petroleum Men Call Their Agents From Mexico; Score the Code

New York, Dec. 10.—Following an all-day session at which Mexico's proposed "petroleum code" was declared wholly unsatisfactory, the American Association of Petroleum Producers in Mexico, comprising thirty-three members, yesterday called their representatives in Mexico to break off negotiations with the Mexican government and return to the United States.

In a statement the association characterized the code, which now is before the Mexican congress as "thoroughly confiscatory" and declared if passed it would result in the ending of petroleum titles and rights enjoyed by American corporations having an aggregate value of \$300,000,000.

### Courthouse Notes

Sues For Divorce—Stating she was married in October, 1907, and deserted in July, 1908, Elizabeth J. Wynn through her attorney filed a divorce action against John H. Wynn, of York.

Wants New Trial—Counsel For H. E. Ruhl filed a motion for a new trial for H. E. Ruhl, charged with aggravated assault and battery and a violation of the motor vehicle law. He was on trial at the recent special

criminal court session. Pleas of Guilty—Pleas of guilty will be heard next Monday it was announced. Defendants placed under arrest since the September session will be called for sentence, upon presentation of a plea of guilty before the grand jury acts on the bills of indictment.



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# Catarrh Of The Stomach Is Dangerous

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"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity, and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food which is not absorbed and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently the ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bisurated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucous from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bisurated magnesia is an excellent stimulant for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless cathartic which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form powder or tablets, especially prepared for this purpose. G. A. Gorgas.—Advertisement.

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# NEWS OF STEELTON

## Interesting Program Is Arranged For Mass Meeting

The committee in charge of the program for the mass meeting to be held to-night in the High School Auditorium has prepared an unusually interesting program. The band concert is to begin promptly at 7:30. The invocation will be offered by the Rev. C. B. Segelken of the Presbyterian Church. George Cover will lead the community singing, and Mrs. Wilbur Harris will sing a solo. Captain Hutchinson, the speaker of the evening, will tell the "Story of the Red Cross." Because of the splendid program, the committee is looking forward to a large audience.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL IN LONG SESSION

Turns Deaf Ear to Plea For Adequate Police Protection

Although the borough council held a rather lengthy session last evening, very little was accomplished. Much discussion but no action marking the introduction of the subject of more adequate police protection. It was brought out that within the last few weeks, shooting affairs, holdups, and lawlessness in general, were becoming quite common matters, especially among the colored population. Most of these affairs have happened in the West side, and Councilman Reider made an urgent appeal for better police protection in that section of the town.

man Reider was persistent in the matter, however, and finally broke down the opposition. Councilman Blackwell, opposed at first, gave in eventually and voted for its passage. Councilman Capella was keen for its passage, being chairman of a special committee named some time ago to meet officials of the Harrisburg Railway Company. Apparently these meetings were not successful and Capella said he was tired of "having the finger of scorn pointed towards him."

The ordinance, which is really a police regulation, calls for the taxation of \$50 per year on every street car operating through the borough streets. There are approximately twenty-five to thirty such cars.

Chairman Keim, of the police committee, asked for improvements to the red light police call system. It was granted.

The matter of raising the water rates was held in abeyance until further information be secured. The feeling existed that the rates should not be advanced unless it was absolutely necessary.

# AMERICANS HAVE STRONG NERVES

### Nervousness and Nerve Troubles on the Decline

"Nothing wrong but your nerves," is a saying that is fast dying out in this country. While nerve trouble is no organic disease, a leading nerve specialist remarked: "A man or woman might better break a leg than have a shattered nervous system."

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleepless night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous breakdown.

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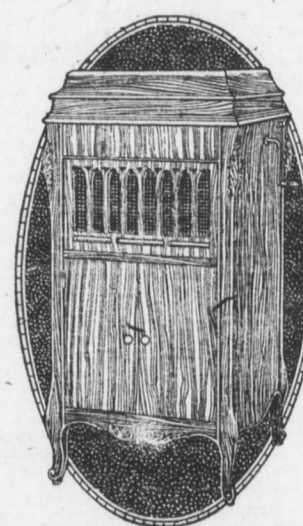
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