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EDITION

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TAKES FIRST PLACE IN THOUGHTS OF PEACE COMMISSIONERS

Lord Cecil Thinks Moral Force Is to Command

GERMANY MUST MAKE AMENDS

Public Opinion Is Depended On to Keep Poise

Troops Grip Reds in Moabit

Berlin, Jan. 15.—A cordon of troops has been thrown around the suburb of Moabit, one of the most important industrial sections in greater Berlin, in order to facilitate disarming of civilians and Spartan fighters still at liberty. Pedestrians are being halted and the houses entered by searching parties.

Shaffer's Last Flight

The Story of Dauphin County's Fighting Birdman's Final Air Battle and His Experiences Behind the Enemy's Lines Told With Startling Detail by Twice Decorated Aviator

The Harrisburg Telegraph today is able to give the thrilling story of Walter Shaffer's last flight over the enemy's lines as written by the daring Dauphin aviator soon after he was released from an enemy prison camp.

Namur, Belgium.

Dear Mother: It isn't possible I will mail this in Namur, because they have no post. Any letters that are sent go by messenger or foot, and you will admit from here to Dauphin is quite a "promenade," and one damp one-half to boot.

easy to see—no, I didn't get married or anything so dangerous as all that—but I don't often indulge in my favorite dissipation—writing—unless I am fairly warm and well fed. I am both of that here. In fact, such a good cook is my pretty hostess, and so well does she cater to my tastes, that I have fear that the buttons of my coat will break under the strain. After several well-arranged meals I would be just a few buttons. I may sound pigish, I know, but I should be excused on that score when one considers how little I eat when under the protecting(?) wing of the Hun

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LONG SENTENCES GIVEN WOMEN WHO STOLE \$250

Court Intimates Little Mercy Will Be Shown in Serious Offenses

Convicted of robbing Henry Sears, Verbeke street, of \$250 when he was returning home one night last November, Frances Green, Josephine Willis and Ethel Davis, all colored, were sentenced to terms of from two months to one year in the Eastern Penitentiary by President Judge George Kunkel.

Knifewielder Sentenced Harrison Brown, convicted of slashing David Brown with a knife, the blade of which was four inches long, was given a penitentiary sentence of six months.

Three More States Take Action on the Prohibition Measure

Denver, Jan. 15.—By a vote of 29 to 1 the Senate of the Colorado Legislature to-day adopted the concurrent House Prohibition Resolution, thereby ratifying the national prohibition amendment which was adopted by the resolution last week.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—The New Hampshire House of Representatives to-day voted to ratify the Federal Prohibition Amendment. The resolution now goes to the Senate.

Hardscrabble Cases Are Held Over by the Court

City Solicitor John E. Fox and attorneys for property owners on the east side of North Front street, from Hart to Calder streets, agreed to have the six cases on the common pleas trial list for next week, continued because the regular sessions of that court will not begin until Wednesday.

COUNTRY HOME IS SUGGESTED FOR CHILDREN

Senator Beidleman Endorses Memorial For Soldiers With Some Utility

"My idea of a proper memorial for the soldiers of the city who took part in the great war would be a fine country home with farm surroundings to house the present Children's Industrial Home and the Nursery Home," said Lieutenant-Governor-elect E. E. Beidleman to-day.

Believe there is plenty of money in Harrisburg for this enterprise if some individuals or organizations get behind it. Our soldiers fought for the welfare of the coming generations and I believe it would be in accord with that principle and their wishes if we expressed our appreciation for their efforts in a way that would benefit the boys and girls of the coming years.

Ten Persons and Dozen Horses Killed When Tank of Molasses Blows Up

Boston, Jan. 15.—At least ten persons are known to have been killed by the explosion of a storage tank of molasses in a freight yard near Cutts wharf on Commercial street, to-day.

The explosion blew away two of the supporting pillars of the Atlantic elevated railway structure, demolished several buildings, blew an electric freight car off the track, and hurled a number of heavily loaded trucks and killed about a dozen horses.

Men killed were teamsters and employees of the city who were at work in the city street department yard adjoining the electric freight yard where the explosion occurred. The molasses spread over the street to a depth of two or three inches. Many of those killed or injured were covered with molasses and could not be readily identified.

MANY IN MILITARY ROLL Assessors making complete reports for the city and county for the 1919 military roll have included a total of 26,495 names the county commissioners announced after receiving the books. Last year the total was 26,607.

The Ear at the Key Hole



MEN REPORTED DEAD IN ACTION TELL OF BATTLES

Three Veterans of Company C Visit Their Former Commander

TELL TALES OF BRAVERY Captain Stine Learns How the Pennsylvania Boys Fought in France

Three members of Company C, of the old Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, who were in service overseas for months, were wounded and decorated for their bravery stopped in the city a short time to visit their former commanding officer, Captain Henry M. Stine. They are Sergeant Argenbright, Sergeant Howard Shenoff and Private Dulebalm, of Chambersburg, and have been discharged from service. All had at one time been reported killed in action.

Princess Charlotte Chosen to Succeed Grand Duchess Marie

Princess Charlotte, sister of Grand Duchess Marie, has been chosen as the latter's successor by the Chamber of Deputies, which met immediately after the abdication of the Grand Duchess was announced. By a vote of thirty to nineteen, the chamber decided to immediately appoint a delegation to receive Princess Charlotte's oath of office. Princess Charlotte will assume office Wednesday.

M'CORMICK QUILTS CHAIRMANSHIP TO BE AMBASSADOR

But Reports Say He May Not Be Selected For Post in Paris

Washington, Jan. 15.—Vance C. McCormick, who is now in Paris to assist the American representatives at the peace conference has resigned as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. This fact became known here last night coincident with the report that his appointment as an ambassador to France was under consideration by President Wilson.

Price of Clothing For 1919 Will Not Go Up, Report

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Conservative members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, who opened a peace time readjustment conference here yesterday, declared there will be no advance in the price of clothing for 1919. It was said the same price levels of the fall of 1918 might be expected to be maintained.

RAUNICK ISSUES WARNING AGAINST SPREAD OF 'FLU'

Unseasonable Weather Said Responsible For Much Ill Health

PHYSICIANS ARE BUSY "Go to Bed" Is First Thing Advised by Health Bureau

The present unseasonable weather, which has prevailed practically all of the winter, has caused more than the usual amount of sickness in Harrisburg during the past two months. At present influenza, grippé, coughs, colds and pneumonia are widely prevalent here.

DOCTORS BUSY

Doctors are busier than usual combating the effects of coughs and colds. The varying temperatures, with the unseasonably warm spells which have been common, and the sudden cold waves, cause colds even when persons are most careful. Influenza, while not common to an alarming degree, is common throughout the city, and physicians declare that the utmost precautions must be maintained to prevent another epidemic.

HINDENBURG TO LEAD TROOPS OPPOSING POLES

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon take command of the German troops opposing Polish forces in eastern Germany, according to advices received here from Bromberg, quoting newspapers printed in the province of Posen.

INVITATION LIST FOR GRAND BALL IN BERLIN ENDS, IS EXHAUSTED

Three Thousand Expected to Attend Ceremonies in Auditorium

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

Prominent Men to Take Part in Opening March on Tuesday Evening

Fully three thousand people are expected at the Chestnut Street Auditorium next Tuesday evening, when the Harrisburg Republican Club will hold its inaugural ball in honor of Governor William C. Sproul, Governor and Mrs. Sproul and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Beidleman will be present, and other prominent state officials and legislators have accepted invitations to attend.

Everything is in readiness to make the ball one of the most successful in local annals. Decorations started last Monday to convert the huge hall into a scene of beauty. Something fine and original is being conceived for the decorative scheme, for which materials have been supplied by Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart.

Charles Schmidt, florist, will furnish the cut flowers for the march and floor managers. The potted plants will be furnished by the Berryhill Nursery.

The supply of invitations has been exhausted, and women's admittance cards only are available. The small ballroom will be used for checking women's wraps.

There will be no confusion preceding the dance. Automobiles will enter Chestnut street from Second and a canopy will be stretched to the curb from the entrance of the building.

Updregrove's concert orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish music for the dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. Handsome programs containing portraits of Governor-elect Sproul and Lieutenant Governor-elect E. E. Beidleman, and twenty-four dance numbers, have been prepared.

The doors will open at 7:45 o'clock and a concert will begin at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the grand march will begin, to be followed by the dance program.

REIGN OF TERROR IN BERLIN ENDS, IS LATEST REPORT

Small Bands of Rebels Unable to Revive Bolshevist Acts

LITTLE HOUSETOP FIRING

Liebknicht's Sister Arrested; Many Rebels Under Arrest

200 DEAD, 1,000 WOUNDED

Overwhelming Majority of These Are Bolshevists, It Is Indicated

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Berlin's long week of Bolshevism is ended. Here and there, scattered desperadoes, mostly youths, still fire occasionally from some housetop and during the nights attempts are made by small bands of the followers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht to revive the reign of terror. They are insignificant, however, compared with what has passed.

A few Spartacans tried to recapture the Charlottenburg police headquarters the night after they were taken by government troops.

Dr. Liebknecht's sister was arrested to-day and several hundred rebels are locked up, waiting trial which, inasmuch as martial law was not proclaimed, must be left to the regular courts.

Losses inflicted on each side during the past week are as yet estimated only roughly, but it is believed that they will greatly

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VALLEY RESIDENTS COMPLAIN

Harrisburg—Complaint was heard to-day against the advanced rates of the Valley Railways Company before the Public Service Commission to-day filed, by residents of the Cumberland Valley. The hearing was adjourned until February 24. The protest against the special service rate of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company made by the Central Iron and Steel Company and the Harrisburg Railways Company was held over pending final settlement between the parties.

OREGON IN THE "DRY" COLUMN

Salem, Ore.—The Legislature of Oregon completed ratification of the National Prohibition amendment to-day when the Senate, by a unanimous vote adopted the amendment. The House ratified the amendment last night, 53 to 3.

Berlin—Property losses during the past week of terror amount to tens of millions of marks in addition to the damage to newspaper plants and government buildings.

WITNESSES SAY SIGNAL SWERE MISSING

Syracuse, N. Y.—Witnesses to-day corroborated the statement of Engineer John Friedley, of the Southwestern Limited, which crashed into the Wolverine Limited and killed 22 people, that no fuse was burning and that the flagman did not swing lights in warning.

GENERAL WOOD ORDERED TO CHICAGO

Washington—Orders directing Major General Leonard Wood, now commanding Camp Funston, Kansas, to proceed to Chicago and take command of the central department, were issued to-day by the War Department. He succeeds Major General Barry, transferred to Governor's Island.

BERLIN R. R. MEN STRIKE

Copenhagen—Employees of the elevated and underground railroads in Berlin have struck, as their demand for higher wages has not been met, according to dispatches received here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles C. Spencer and Lucy A. Knauth, Rye township, Perry county; Philip P. Sturgis, Philadelphia, and Anna Fidler, Schuylkill county; Raymond A. Walker and Muey Crail Underwood, Harrisburg; Walter E. Deamer and Margie S. Shaffer, Harrisburg; Charles E. Bowerman and Catherine H. Wiltner, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; somewhat colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; colder to-night; fresh northwest and west winds.