



The Star-Independent.

LXXXVIII—NO. 68 24 PAGES

Daily Except Sunday. Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, PA. FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1919.

ONLY EVENING ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSPAPER IN HARRISBURG

SINGLE COPIES TWO CENTS

HOME EDITION

ITALY GIVES NOTICE OF RETIREMENT FROM PEACE BOARD IF DENIED FIUME

Action of Delegates Stirs Paris Circles; Important Port Asked Has Been Subject of Debate

WILSON AND PREMIERS EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO MOLLIFY DISSATISFIED LATINIS

Paris, March 21.—The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference has unanimously decided to withdraw from the Peace Conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace.

This turn of events was not entirely unexpected, for it has been foreshadowed that some such move might result on the part of Italy.

What the end will be is not forecast, but it is presumed that the allied premiers and President Wilson immediately will take steps to mollify the belligerents.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the full delegation presided over by Premier Orlando. It was immediately communicated to the powers.

Colonel E. M. House, of the American Mission, promised Premier Orlando to present within a few days a project concerning the Italian-Jugo-Slav frontier which he hopes will satisfactorily settle the dispute.

The decision of the Italian delegation as reported from Paris, apparently brings to a head the bitter controversy between Italy and the new Jugo-Slav state over the disposition of lands along the Adriatic formerly belonging to the Austro-Hungarian empire, which both nationalities claim.

Italy's claims originally included virtually the entire Dalmatian coast, with Trieste and Fiume, which latter city is the second principal seaport on the eastern side of the Adriatic.

The Jugo-Slavs, however, have been insistent that this port be allotted to them, claiming it to be essentially a Croatian city and necessary to the new Jugo-Slav state as affording the only feasible, suitable outlet for her commerce.

On the other hand, Italy has shown no disposition to yield her point so far as Fiume was concerned. Her attitude was officially stated by Premier Orlando in addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies on March 1, when he declared that, while he remained faithful to the spirit of conciliation which inspired the treaty upon which Italy entered the war, that did not mean that she could remain insensible to the appeal reaching her from the Italian town on the Gulf of Quarnero (Fiume), which was exposed to the loss of both its nationality and independence.

Foul Grew Bitter There have been several "incidents" at Fiume and other points in the territory claimed by both Italy and Jugo-Slavia since the signing of the armistice and the feud at one time grew so bitter that Italy established a blockade and cut off food relief imports for the interior.

Yes, Sir; Spring Arrived at Exactly 11.59 as Scheduled by the Weather Sharpers

Spring arrived in Harrisburg as per official schedule at exactly sixty seconds before noon to-day, the time of the vernal equinox. Unofficially, this inaugurating season has been in Harrisburg for several weeks, the Weather Man having escorted here at that time without any regard to rules and regulations. The presence, however, was officially announced at 11.59 a. m. when the sun crossed the equator and winter was banished from Harrisburg for a three-quarter year period.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler to-night, with low temperature about 40 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler to-night; fresh north winds.

PRINCE MAX HAD NO FORECAST OF EMPEROR'S GOING

Berlin, March 21.—In Field Marshal von Hindenburg's statement explaining and justifying the flight of former Emperor William there was a sharp criticism of Prince Maximilian of Baden for publishing the fact of the Emperor's abdication without the latter's assent.

SALES RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT BIG AUTO SHOW

More Cars Are Sold and Attendance Is Bigger Than Ever Before "More cars sold and bigger attendance than in any annual motor show in the history of Harrisburg," was the message from J. Clyde Milton, on this, the fifth day of the exhibition at the Overland plant, Twenty-sixth and Derry streets.

TEUTONS' POWER AS WORLD FORCE IN WAR IS GONE

Year Ago Today the Germans Poured Down on British in Picardy Washington, March 21.—One year ago to-day, German army, at the peak of its power, poured down on the British lines in Picardy, bent on winning an overwhelming victory before American troops should reach the front in force.

MOVIES ARE ONLY IN INFANCY, SAYS BRADY

Big Producer Believes the Film Will Enter Politics and Invade the Surgeon's Operating Room as Well as the Home ear, throat and appendix, just as now the record is used to record the voice of Enrico Caruso.

HUNS ANXIOUS AS TO PEACE TREATY

Basle, March 21.—The president of the German armistice commission at Spa has presented a note to the inter-Allied delegates asking if Germany should consider as true statements in the French and British press that the peace treaty would be ready for the Germans as soon as President Wilson approved, but that the Germans would be allowed neither to discuss nor modify the document, according to Berlin advices.

BELGIUM'S KING AND QUEEN VISIT GEN. PERSHING

Albert and Elizabeth Go to Chaumont; Reception For Royalty in France Chaumont, France, March 21.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, arrived here on Wednesday night for a visit to General Pershing at his chateau. The royal pair made the trip by motor car, the weather being unfavorable for the journey by airplane they had contemplated.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN GET LONG TERMS UPON CONVICTION

Penitentiary Sentences Imposed on Men Who Robbed Peanut Vender Pleading guilty to holding up and robbing Earl Challenger, chauffeur for City Detective George Shuler, on the morning of February 27, when he had taken them to Clark's Ferry from this city, Joe Morgan and Roy C. Dillon, who said they

When the Housekeeper Fires the Cook and Goes Off With the Key to the Treasury



HUNS STRONG AT GATES OF RUSSIA, SAYS PADEREWSKI

Polish Premier Sounds Call For Stronger Bar to Germans in the East Warsaw, March 21.—Germany, although defeated in the west, is not yet beaten in the east, and if her aims in that part of Europe are to be frustrated and there is to be peace, there must be a strong Poland, Jan Ignace Paderewski, the Premier of Poland, declared to-day.

WEALTHY WOMAN LEADS STRIKERS

Lawrence, Mass., March 21.—The striking textile workers were led in their picketing of the mill district at the opening hours to-day by Mrs. Glendower Evans, a wealthy resident of Brookline. She was on the picket lines at 5.30 A. M. and headed a large crowd of strikers in a patrol of the mill gates for two hours.

FRESHMEN HAVE HARD FIGHT TO DINE IN PEACE

Lebanon Valley Sophomores Fail in Effort to Stop Annual Feast Attempts on the part of upper classmen to frustrate plans of the freshmen class of Lebanon Valley College for their first annual banquet at the Penn-Harris Hotel last night led to interference on the part of the management of the hotel, and intricate strife on the part of the class. It is said four freshmen were captured in the melee.

REVENUE BUREAU PLANS TO PROBE FRAUD IN TAXES

Investigation Into Conduct of Income Advisers Is to Be Made by Attorneys Washington, March 21.—Fraud or misrepresentation by private income tax advisers in many cities has been reported by revenue officers, it was learned to-day, and investigations are to be made by United States attorneys. Prosecutions are probable in a number of cases.

Mercuries Only Restless, Say Western Union Chiefs

New York, March 21.—Western Union officials professed to-day not to regard seriously the strike called yesterday by 800 messengers who demand three instead of two and one-half cents for each message delivered. The effect upon the company's service was declared to be negligible, and one official said: "These youngsters simply became restless. They'll take a couple of holidays and then they will be back."

Spectacular Fire Destroys Building in Johnstown

Johnstown, Pa., March 21.—Two firemen were injured, one probably fatally, three others were overcome by smoke and three families rescued early to-day when a spectacular fire destroyed an apartment building in Walnut street. The loss was estimated at \$150,000. Offices of the American Railway Express Company and National Baking Company, on the first floor, were destroyed. Fire Chief Logan Keller, while attempting to rescue a man from the roof, fell, suffering internal injuries. He was not expected to live.

HOTEL MEN TO KEEP BARS OPEN AFTER JULY 1

Will Fight Prohibition and War Order to the Last Ditch DETAILS NOT ANNOUNCED Able Legal Talent Employed by Pennsylvania Liquor Men to Defend Booze There will be no general closing of saloons in Harrisburg July 1, it was learned to-day although hotel owners were loath to discuss their plans to fight to the last ditch prohibition and the war measure signed last fall by the President which calls for the discontinuance of sale of intoxicating liquors after that date for the "duration of the war."

It was impossible this morning to get any responsible hotel man to outline what course will be taken here but it was admitted that the saloonmen have talked the matter over in some detail. The plan apparently is to hold their organizations together with at least the sale of beer until the liquor association can test the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment.

Says There Is No Law Much store was set here to-day by the hotel men in the statement issued by George W. Bergner, a Philadelphia brewer, whose product is handled here at the better bars. Says Mr. Bergner: "A general impression prevails that the manufacture of beer is prohibited by some law. This is wholly an error. No legal definition exists, whereby the percentage is determined or manufacture of beer prohibited. We could make it with ten

Continued on Page 18.]

ITALY GETS NEW CREDIT

Washington, March 21.—An additional credit of \$75,000,000 was given Italy to-day by the Treasury Department, bringing the Italian loans up to \$1,496,500,000 and the total of credits to all allied nations to \$8,922,410,560.

BELLAU WOOD HEROES GET WAR CROSSES

Washington—Six hundred and forty-four Distinguished Service crosses have been awarded the men of the American Second Division who stopped the Germans at Bellau Wood.

TWELVE ARRESTS IN JERSEY OUTBREAK

Passaic, N. J.—Twelve arrests were made here as the result of a free-for-all fight to-day between State militia and striking woolen workers and the sympathizers in front of the Botany worsted mills.

REDEEM \$513,000,000 OF LOAN

Washington—The Treasury to-day authorized the immediate redemption of a block of \$513,000,000 of the first debtedness dated December 5, 1918.

DUNBAR'S SLAYER DIES IN IRONS IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Taken to His Death Manacled and Under Heavy Guard KILLED HARRISBURG MAN Fought to the Last in Effort to Cheat State of Its Penalty For the murder of William E. Dunbar, formerly of this city, Giovanni Ferraro, paid the death penalty at Sing Sing prison, New York, shortly before midnight. His execution was the first one in thirty years in which a convict was led to the electric chair in Sing Sing prison with his wrists handcuffed together and with extra guards walking on each side of him to prevent him injuring himself of trying to murder a keeper.

Dunbar was a graduate of Central High school and a son of William H. Dunbar, former stationmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. He was a brother-in-law of Mercer B. Tate, of this city. His murder occurred at Farmersville, N. Y., eighteen months ago.

Extraordinary precautions were taken during Ferraro's progress from the deathhouse through the little green door and into the electric chair, because only two days ago he tried to escape from the death-house—and before he was subdued he had stabbed one keeper with a dagger which he had fashioned from a bit of metal plate, and had bitten off another keeper's finger. After he had been beaten into submission he had been locked in solitary

Continued on Page 18.]

PIELAN ASKS JAP PROBE

Washington, March 21.—At the request of Senator Pielan, of California, the State Department is inquiring into a report that Japanese fishing interests have been granted concessions on the west coast of Mexico. Operations of Mexican, American and Japanese fishermen in the Mexican coast have been a source of controversy for years.

KILL 30 VILLA FOLLOWERS

Juarez—A battle between forces commanded by General Zuazua and Villa occurred Wednesday and fifty Villa followers were killed, having been mowed down by machine gunfire after their ammunition had been exhausted.

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y.—DR. WALTER KERNE WILKINS PLEADED NOT GUILTY

with the murder of his wife at their Long Beach home on February 27. He was held without bail for trial.

EVA COLE GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Harrisburg—Eva Cole, charged with aggravated assault and battery, was to-day sentenced by Judge A. W. Johnson in Criminal Court, to serve from 1 to 3 years in the Eastern Penitentiary. The sentence was imposed after it was learned she had served time in the penitentiary on a charge of robbery. (Osen Ivanoff was convicted on the charge of larceny.)

BAKER REPLIES TO CHAMBERLAIN Yuma, Ariz.—Replying to charges of Senator Chamberlain he was under the influence of reactionaries, Secretary of War Baker said here to-day he refused to be drawn into newspaper controversy about army officers with whom he holds official relations and said the Senator himself caused to be enacted the system he is attacking.