



ARREST OF 137 HOUSE MEMBERS IS DIRECTED

Speaker Spangler Resorts to Drastic Measure to Secure Quorum

MANY HAD SLIPPED HOME Every Effort to Save Situation by Adjournment Is Voted Down

One hundred and thirty-seven members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania were ordered arrested by Speaker Spangler for being absent without leave from the session of the House to-day and sergeants-at-arms were sent out all over the State to bring them in. This situation developed for the first time since the session of 1913, when a call of the House made after objections were entered to considering bills because of no quorum. The call showed only 67 of the 206 men at present constituting the House in their seats. Two men were absent on leave.

Speaker Spangler also directed Sergeant-at-Arms Daniel E. Hunkler to call his own list and find out if any employees were absent. "We will take that up, too," said he. The two members absent on leave are Messrs. Davis, Cambria, and Laubenberg, Reading.

In the absentee list were thirty-two Philadelphia men and twenty Allegheny county men, and a number of members of the House, including Floor Leader W. T. Ramsey, Chairman W. J. McCaig, of the appropriations committee, John R. Smith, B. J. Rung, W. J. Brady, W. H. Dithrich, A. B. Hess, H. H. Heyburn, John W. Vickerman, Joseph E. Phillips, W. F. Stadler, S. J. Gans, and others.

Messrs. Patterson, Philadelphia; Smith, Bedford, and Bidelapacher, Lockport, who were in the building but not in the hall at the time the roll was called, came in when the doors were opened.

This telegram was sent to each absentee: "The sergeant-at-arms being directed on a call of the House to bring in absent members, you are ordered to be here to-morrow, Friday, June 13, at 10 a. m. Report to the sergeant-at-arms at the bar of the House upon arrival." It was signed by the speaker and the sergeant-at-arms.

When routine business had been disposed of and appropriation bills on the third reading calendar were in order, Mr. Glass, Philadelphia, raised the point that no quorum was present. Speaker Spangler said he had warned members Tuesday and Wednesday to be present on Thursday and denounced those absent without leave as derelict in their duty.

"If this goes on we will not be able to advance the calendar and it means we must have Friday sessions. I don't care if we have to sit Saturdays and Sundays. I have been here every session and if I can stay, others can, too," said Mr. Glass, Philadelphia.

Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, then attacked members for being absent when bills were on the calendar, saying but little progress was being made.

Mr. Wallace, Lawrence, said he regretted the State being put to the expense of bringing in absent members and moved adjournment, which was voted down.

Mr. Dunn declared that members in charge of factional bills were making them special orders and then leaving Harrisburg. "This is unfair," said he. "I know of two factional bills which are intended to disrupt the Republican organization which have been made special orders. One would amend a law of twenty-four years ago and another passed fourteen years ago. And now they bring them up, make special orders and go home. This is a move of independents to disrupt the Republican organization. Now the majority of the members are not here and I object to passage of any bill."

Mr. Glass declared he resented absence of members who should be here, saying it was an imposition. Messrs. Wallace and Showalter then renewed motions to adjourn and they were voted down.

Two-thirds vote Needed Mr. Dunn called attention to the fact that a two-thirds vote was needed to pass appropriation bills and Mr. Fowler, Lackawanna, declared the House should not adjourn, but stay here and work. "That's what I think," shouted Messrs. Powell, Luzerne, and Dawson, Lackawanna. Speaker Spangler then ordered a poll of the House to ascertain whether a quorum was present. The doors were locked and the rollcall

GERMANY'S BURDEN IN PEACE IS TO BE NO LIGHTER WHEN POWERS ANSWER HUN COUNTER PROPOSALS

Reply Is to Be Made at Week-End

ONLY SMALL CONCESSIONS

Final Action May Be Expected by Next Week

WAR LEADERS OF ENTENTE CONFER

By Associated Press. Paris, June 12.—Marshal Foch and General Weygand had two conferences yesterday with Premier Clemenceau, at which they discussed the immediate resumption of hostilities and a concerted advance by the Allies, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo De Paris. The general opinion is, the writer adds, that Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has committed himself too far to be able to sign the treaty. It is also believed that the Scheidemann ministry will be swept away to make room for a ministry of moderate independent Socialists, which will be led by Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission. This ministry, it is declared, would be disposed to accept the Allied conditions, which it will do about July 1.

There is an evident impression in Paris that the Allied reply to the German counter proposals which will probably be ready late Saturday night will refuse the German request for important alterations in the terms of peace.

The Germans will be given five days in which to make up their minds as to their course. Thus final action by them on the treaty may be expected about next Thursday.

No Material Changes While the Council of Four will probably explain the provisions of the treaty and may grant some minor concessions, it appears there are to be no changes which will materially lighten the burden placed on the enemy by the treaty presented on May 7.

Reverses Causes Uneasiness Military reverses suffered by Admiral Koplak's troops in Southwestern Russia have also caused uneasiness.

William Trotter, of Boston, secretary of the National Equal Rights League, presented a petition of the Peace Conference in petition from colored citizens of America, asking that a clause assuring all citizens full liberty in the rights of democracy and protection of life without distinction based on race, color or previous condition, be inserted in the covenant of the League of Nations.

Turk Envoys Reach Paris The Turkish peace delegation arrived in Paris to-day, accompanied by a French naval lieutenant and a captain from the staff of General Franchet d'Esperey, the Allied commander in the Near East. There was no official reception. The party remained in its car, which was sent to Vauresson, in the suburbs.

Noske Says Cabinet Will Stand by People

Weimer, June 12.—"We are still in office because we are doing our duty to save the German people," Gustav Noske, minister of defense, declared at the meeting yesterday of the majority Socialist party.

His declaration was in answer to radical members who are attempting to force him and Chancellor Scheidemann from the executive committee of the party. He said that he knew when he accepted his present post that he had a heavy task which would gain him criticism. The minister, who is called by his enemies "the bloodhound of the revolution," declared that his troops had saved Germany from chaos.

He concluded with the announcement that the Schutzen division, some of the officers of which were implicated in the death of Karl Liebknecht had been disloyal.

Says War Advanced Medical Science 25 Years; New Viewpoint By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., June 12.—Dr. C. St. Clair, Drake, chairman of the section of preventive medicine and public health, in an address before the American Medical Association in convention here, said the war has advanced the progress of medical science twenty-five years. "It has given the profession, he added, an entirely new viewpoint on their responsibility toward prevention rather than the cure of disease."

Why Can't People Think of That Before Breaking Up All the Furniture?



IT LOOKS SIMPLE ENOUGH WHEN WE SEE IT IN OUR NEIGHBORS

EMPLOYERS OF SOLDIERS GET U. S. CITATION

Many Harrisburg Businessmen Eligible For Peace Honors

Numerous employers in Harrisburg and vicinity are eligible for the recently authorized citation of the War and Navy Departments, for conspicuous service in re-employing soldiers, sailors and marines upon their discharge from the service, according to the announcement made at the offices of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce this morning.

The citations are in the form of a certificate, and signify for the patriotic employer, the battlefield citation signifies for the service man who displayed conspicuous valor on the field of battle.

The fact that numerous Harrisburg employers are eligible for the citation, was stated by Captain D. E. Nevins, representative of Colonel Arthur Woods, Assistant Secretary of War, when he visited this city this morning in the interests of soldier re-employment. In view of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in co-ordinating local efforts for soldier employment, he made the Chamber offices his headquarters during his stay here.

The citation may be obtained by applying to Colonel Arthur Woods, War Department, Washington, D. C. Application for the citation will be accepted as the employers pledge to the War and Navy Departments to re-employ all former employees who were in the service. The citation bears the signatures of the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, and Colonel Woods, representing both departments. It is headed "War and Navy Departments, United States of America," and reads as follows: "This certifies that John Doe has assured the War and Navy Departments, that he will gladly re-employ everybody who formerly worked with him and left to serve in the Army and Navy during the Great War."

INDUSTRIAL TITAN OF AMERICA

The Telegraph has obtained consent of the National Geographic Magazine to reproduce a remarkable copyrighted article on Pennsylvania and its unparalleled resources. This article will run for several days on the editorial page and should be read by every Pennsylvanian proud of his State. The first instalment appears on the editorial page to-day.

LONG SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED ON HIGHWAYMEN

Streets Must Be Kept Safe, Both Day and Night, Says County Court

Long penitentiary sentences are being imposed in the Dauphin county court by Judges George Kunkel and S. J. M. McCarrell in their determined effort to stop highway robbery in the city and county.

"People must feel safe when they walk the streets, either in the daytime or at night," Judge Kunkel said this morning. "The community must be protected by imposing sentences in such cases and not only the defendant. The law provides a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and ten

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FLAG DAY

"The observance of Flag Day this year promises to be more widespread than ever before, and I urge upon every patriot to display the Stars and Stripes next Saturday, both in honor of the Flag that we revere and out of respect to the 80,000 loyal Americans who laid down their lives on the battlefields of France in its defense. The stars are brighter than ever and Americans never had more occasion to be proud of their national colors." —Governor Sproul.

TO CLEAR UP LEGAL POINTS IN HARDCRABBLE

Supreme Court Probably Will Hand Down Decision Next Month

Argument of the legal points involved in the suits of the city to assess benefits against property owners on the east side of Front street in the Hardscribble district may be listed for the session of argument court next month, City Solicitor John E. Fox said to-day.

"The Supreme court will probably hand down an opinion in July in the case which will determine the legal dispute in connection with the west side of Front street in Hardscribble," Solicitor Fox continued. "The court usually hands down opinions in July before the summer vacations and again in October."

"As soon as arguments for the property owners and for the city have been heard in the east side cases, all the legal questions will be in the hands of the courts to decide. I do not think it likely that plans could be made to demolish any of the buildings on the west side until next spring however. It is doubtful if this would be started in the fall, unless city council prefers to do so."

Held For Destruction of Boilerhouse Blast

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 12.—Michael Yorden, 24 years old, was arrested here yesterday charged with implication in the destruction of the Sugar Run Coal Company's boilerhouse, Dyaart, Pa., Sunday night. He was taken in custody at a railroad station while claiming some baggage.

The prisoner was held without bail pending the arrival of authorities from Dyaart. BY'S RIVAL PHONE COMPANY Wilmington, Del., June 12.—The Bell Telephone Company, through its local branch, the Diamond State Telephone Company, today purchased at foreclosure sale the Automatic Telephone Company and its plant and service for \$100,000. The sale was ordered on the application of the Security Trust Company, representing the bondholders.

KNOX EFFORT TO TAKE CREED OUT OF PACT STARTS

Senate Receives Pennsylvania Senator's Resolution Minus the War Proviso

M'CUMBER STANDS OUT

Sterling Offers Proviso Reserving Nation's Right to Judge Obligations

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Senator Knox's resolution to put the Senate on record against accepting the League of Nations in the terms of Peace Treaty was reported to-day in an amended form by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee struck out the section of the resolution which would declare it a policy of the American government that whenever the peace of Europe became again threatened the United States would co-operate to remove such a menace.

Lodge Makes Motion The motion to amend the Knox measure was made by Chairman Lodge and had the support of Senator Knox and all other Republican members except Senator McCumber, of North Dakota. No other amendments were adopted. The vote to favorably report stood 8 to 7.

A resolution reserving the right of the American Congress to determine the justice of the obligations imposed upon this country under the much-discussed section of the League of Nations covenant, was introduced to-day by Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota.

Borah Serves Notice Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, told the Senate foreign relations committee to-day he was opposed to the section of the Knox resolution which would declare that if the peace of Europe were threatened again the United States would consider itself obligated to co-operate with its "chief obligees" for the defense of civilization.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, told the Senate foreign relations committee to-day he was opposed to the section of the Knox resolution which would declare that if the peace of Europe were threatened again the United States would consider itself obligated to co-operate with its "chief obligees" for the defense of civilization.

When the Senate met this morning it again turned its attention to the more direct issues involved in the League of Nations fight. The investigation of how certain members of the Senate reached New York was suspended after revelations that Thomas W. Lamont gave a copy in Paris to Henry P. Davison, his partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, and that Mr. Davison brought it to New York and gave it to Elihu Root, who showed it to Senator Lodge.

The foreign relations committee took up the resolution of Senator Knox, proposing that the Senate declare in definite terms its stand regarding the league covenant. The early prediction was that the resolution would be reported to the Senate during the afternoon. Harris overruled the rules until to-morrow, when Senator Knox expects to begin an effort to bring it to a vote.

LADIES TO ATTEND C. OF C. CONVENTION

For the first time the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the members of the Chamber of Commerce are to attend a noonday luncheon of the organization at the Penn-Harris Hotel, next Wednesday. Lewis Heck, of Hickory, will relate the story of his remarkable experiences as the American Commissioner in Constantinople during the war and will tell much of interest regarding the Ottoman empire. There is special interest in next week's luncheon and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

CUTS NAVY AIR FUND

Washington, June 12.—Abandonment of the navy's extensive plans for experimenting with rigid and non-rigid dirigibles, members of Commerce are to attend a noonday luncheon of the organization at the Penn-Harris Hotel, next Wednesday.

NAIL DRIVEN THROUGH TOE

With a nail driven through one of his great toes, Charles Harris, 13 years old, of 656 Sayford street, was treated in the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday afternoon. Harris was playing about his home when he dropped a heavy plank, containing the nail, on his foot.

MR. CLAYPOOL AT PROVIDENCE

E. V. Claypool, the former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in this district, was in Harrisburg to-day arranging for the removal of his family to Providence, R. I., where he is now located and where he has been engaged in the work of the Anti-Saloon League since he left Harrisburg.

WOULD REPEAL DAYLIGHT LAW Washington, June 12.—A rider repealing the daylight saving law, effective when the clocks are turned back in October, was added to the Agricultural Appropriation bill today by the Senate Agriculture Committee. The vote was unanimous.

DOCTOR'S DEGREE FOR PASTOR



DR. A. M. STAMETS

Dr. A. M. Stamets, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church and one of the city's best-known ministers, Dr. Stamets came to Augsburg seventeen years ago. It is his first and only charge and under his direction the congregation has been built up to be one of the largest in the city.

Dr. Stamets was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1899 and from Gettysburg Seminary in 1902. He was the classmate of the Rev. Dr. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Reich, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

PASSES CUMMINS BILL

Washington, June 12.—The Senate today passed the bill of Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, amending the railroad control act so as to restore the rate-making powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The measure now goes to the House.

GIVES FAVORABLE REPORT

Washington, June 12.—Favorable report on the House bill appropriating \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration was ordered today by the senate appropriations committee.

BABY KILLED, MOTHER TELLS INVESTIGATORS

Child Wife Says She Intended to Take Her Own Life

IS NOT OF STRONG MIND

Woman Is Detained in Office of the District Attorney

She had intended to commit suicide; had walked to her 20-day old baby boy to kiss it goodby, had slipped and the carbolic acid had spilled into the child's mouth, is the story Mrs. John Stewart, 904 Capital street, told to-day to County Detective James Walters, in explaining the death of the child, William Edward Stewart.

She was brought to the offices of District Attorney Michael E. Stroup this afternoon by Detective Walters and Constable Grove, where efforts are being made to have her make a statement in the case. With her are her husband and other relatives.

Dr. Clarence Phillips was called by relatives when the condition of the child was discovered last evening, but it died before he arrived. Coroner Eckinger in turn was notified and he ordered a post-mortem examination. This was performed by Dr. Harvey Miller and Dr. Park A. Deckard.

Reports have been issued by Coroner Eckinger that the death was due to carbolic acid poisoning. The throat, intestines and stomach of the child were severely burned, he reports.

The mother, who is 47 years old, has several times threatened to commit suicide, it is said. It is also said that the mother's mind is somewhat impaired. The body of the dead child was buried this afternoon with Undertaker Sourbeer in charge.

RED MEN RAISE NEW CHIEFS

Harrisburg The new chiefs of the Pennsylvania Red Men, who were raised with the new Grand Order of Red Men, were raised with the following were raised: Grand Sachem, Charles E. Bell, Philadelphia; great senior sagamore, Norman L. C. Traylor, Philadelphia; great junior sagamore, Dr. John T. Kephys, Philadelphia; great prophet, Samuel W. Williams, Jr., Scranton; great chief of records, Thomas L. Frazer, Philadelphia; great keeper of wampum, John R. Greenough, Philadelphia. The following great chiefs were appointed by Great Sachem Charles E. Bell: Great sashag, Frank Ruhl, Tribe 144; great mickinawa, John Teimuth, No. 59; grand guard of wigwam, Harry Treason, No. 30; great guard of forest, Charles Cullis, No. 49.

RHOADS CHOSEN STATE COMMANDER

Lancaster — George Rhoads, of Harrisburg, was chosen department commander by the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the announcement being made this afternoon.

Harrisburg—Zepito Acciavati, 1151 Market street, reported to Harrisburg police authorities that \$1,400 in cash had been taken from him by two other Italians this afternoon. The other men besides him had more money than he and he withdrew all his from bank. They counted it and then wrapped it in a handkerchief. Acciavati started home with what he thought was his money, but when he opened the handkerchief, he found nothing but waste paper, he says.

Harrisburg—Mrs. John Stewart, 904 Capital street, was charged with the murder of her 21-day-old son, William Stewart, last evening by 13th administration of carbolic acid. Information sworn out this afternoon by County Detective Walters. She has been sent to the Dauphin county jail for a hearing next week.

Harrisburg — The annual session of the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association opened in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon with a charge a sentence of delegates. The sessions will continue through Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick J. Monaghan, Harrisburg, and Margaret E. Doland, Plains, Walter C. Dittmer, Lancaster, and May D. Walters, Middletown, Bernard E. Starr and Sara F. Wetzel, Harrisburg, Edward Tadych and Carrie E. Snyder, Middletown, Alva C. Mattis and Margaret E. Rodgers, Middletown.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest to-night about 67 degrees. Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate winds mostly from west.