

SENATE EXPECTS SHORTLY TO GET HUN PEACE PACT

Plan to Attack League Covenant Apparently Has Been Abandoned

Washington, July 2.—With the beginning to-day of a week's recess of Congress it seemed almost certain that the Senate would abandon any plan for a normal session on the subject before the night of actual ratification of the Treaty begins.

With the recess plan was suggested, opposition leaders apparently intended to try, as soon as the appropriation bills were passed, to bring some Senate action in advance of presentation of the Treaty. For this purpose it was said the opposition would press the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to serve notice of unwillingness to accept the League covenant as an inseparable part of the Treaty and that of Senator Hall, Republican, of New Mexico, to declare a state of peace with Germany.

It now is expected, however, that the Treaty will be presented as soon as the recess is over and that both of these resolutions will be considered then to have no effect. The usefulness of the present indications are unfavorable to any other later effort by the League opponents, and the general prediction is that from now on it will be a straight fight over unqualified ratification.

Federal Agents Arrest War-Time Law Violators

Philadelphia, July 2.—Three saloon proprietors and five bartenders have been arrested by Federal agents in a roundup of alleged violators of the war-time prohibition law. All were taken on charges of selling sherry wine, which contains more than 2 per cent of alcohol.

Other arrests are expected to follow later to-day, among these who may be picked up by Department of Justice agents are saloon owners, who are said to have sold whiskey, camouflaged as light wine.

Elliott-Fisher Company Employees Honor Evert on Day of His Retirement

Employees of the Elliott-Fisher Company to-day presented to W. J. Evert, who retired as purchasing agent, a handsome gold watch. The presentation was made by M. H. Dean, assistant secretary of the company, in the presence of all the employees. Mr. Evert resigned as such on June 30, 1919, and is going to go to business as a partner in the Coover stationery store in Market Square. He came to Harrisburg more than 12 years ago from New York and has been purchasing agent ever since. He made many friends among the employees through his kindness and courtesy and the gift upon his retirement to-day was the result.

SELLS "SHERRY" LOCKED UP

Philadelphia, July 2.—Three arrests for violation of the prohibition law were made late yesterday by agents of the Department of Justice. Selling sherry wine was the charge in each case. Theodore Deasler had the distinction of being the first man in this city to be taken into custody. Shortly afterward Owen McGoldrick, owner, and Cornelius Reardon, bartender, of the McGoldrick saloon, No. 1700 Market street, were taken into custody.

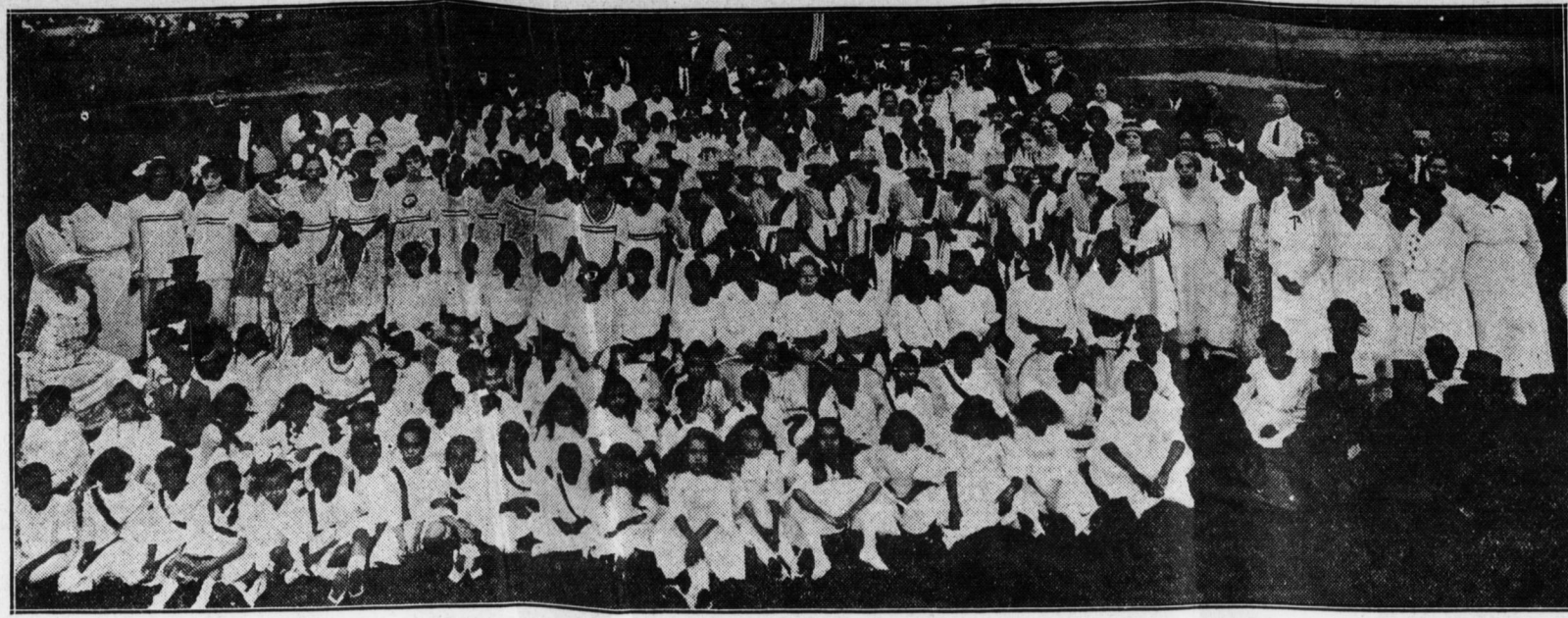
NOT FOR CHARLOTTE

Charlotte is the three-year-old daughter of a College avenue resident. One of the recent warm evenings she removed her shoes and stockings and went over to the front porch of a neighbor to show her that she was barefooted. The neighbor said "You had better get on your shoes or you will catch your death of dampness." Charlotte immediately replied, "Oh, no. I have had it."—Indianapolis News.

RATHER MEAN

"I can't marry you." "Ah?" "But I'll be a sister to you." His comeback was mean. "Thanks, awfully. I've always felt the lack of an elder sister."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jubilee Singers Please Great Crowd With Old-Time Songs and Hymns



Thousands Appreciate Famous Old Negro Melodies, Sung by Chorus of Colored People in Island Park, Under Auspices of War Camp Community Service

Thousands of residents of Harrisburg and vicinity enjoyed one of the best outdoor musical events in many months when a big jubilee sing and a series of stunts were given by the colored people of the city and Stetson at Island park last night under the direction of the War Camp Community Service.

The feature of the entire program was the combined chorus of nearly a thousand voices directed by Mrs. Florence Ackley Ley, joining in singing negro spirituals. Assisting Mrs. Ley were Professors Baker and A. Duff, this city, and Professor Howard, Steelton.

The choruses given in the second part of the program followed the various stunts and were heartily applauded. The spirituals included "Want to Go to Heaven When I Die," "It's Me," "Old Black Joe," "Swing Low," and similar songs. The Star Spangled Banner, was used for a closing number.

The appreciation of the stunts and singing indicated the popularity of the program and was a commendation of both the persons in charge and the thousands who participated in the numbers.

PROSPERITY WAVE IS ON INCREASE

(Continued from First Page) Sustained prices for some time to come, while a feeling of apprehension entertained early in the year was disappearing, jobbers and retailers readily entering into a large commitments for fall and winter.

Steel Business Better

Steel and iron experienced a distinct turn for the better. The fuel situation has been much below normal, with prospects of tight situation next winter. Metal mining industry was again improving.

Building Revival

Building shows continuation of the revival noted in previous months. Heavy buying of lumber by retailers has become general. There is much trading in houses and business property.

Little Unemployment

"One of the principle problems in the labor situation noted by thoughtful observers is the fact that clerks and office employees as well as other workers receiving more or less fixed incomes, have not yet participated in the advance in wages. Improvement for these classes of workers is necessary if prices are to continue their present level, but will, of course, add correspondingly to the cost of business to the government.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK REPAIR SERVICE ATTRACTIVE

International Harvester Company of America, Harrisburg, Pa. Answering your inquiry as to the service we are getting from our International Truck, would say it is giving us very good service.

BERLIN TENANTS PLAN TO STRIKE; MAGISTRATE ACTS

Berlin, July 2.—The intervention of the magistrate of Greater Berlin has averted a strike of tenants who were planning a rising against voracious landlords.

Holders of leases who have been forced to meet exorbitant raises of rent or budgeted into paying them by threats of eviction, have been contemplating joint action by a general refusal to pay rents or quit premises until legal redress was forthcoming.

The magistrate now counsels grievances of tenants shall be made the subject of a special municipal inquiry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY MOST ENJOYABLE

Miss Ruthe Forster Happily Entertain on Her Fourteenth Birthday Anniversary

There was the merriest kind of a birthday party held last evening at the home of Mrs. Vania Forster, 810 North second street, in celebration of the fourteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Ruthe Forster.

Capitol Hill Notes

Execution Date Set.—The Governor to-day fixed the week beginning July 21 as the time for the election of Lewis Gage, of Fayette county, and William Evans, of Dauphin county.

Supt. Dowes is Endorsing Plan

(Continued from First Page.) ant consideration. It is also pointed out that in view of the fact the school district must soon provide school facilities for the Riverside population, a part of the proposed site could be utilized for the inevitable Riverside building which should be considered in connection with the purchase of the property.

Teachers' Opinion

The Attorney General's Department to-day notified the State Department of Education that continuation school teachers appointed by school boards and paid by local manufacturing concerns, and clerks and stenographers to county superintendents of schools are not eligible for membership in the State School Teachers' Retirement Association.

Treasury Statement

According to a statement issued to-day by State Treasurer Kephart, the State Treasury has the month of July with a balance of \$8,920,887.15, as compared with a balance of \$9,022,235.34 at the beginning of June. Today there is a balance of \$5,897,123.97 in the general fund. During June the total receipts were \$3,324,885.90 and the disbursements \$3,426,858.90. The balances of the various funds follow: Banking, \$658,220.26; school, \$95,459.49; motor, \$987,521.58; game, \$194,286.06; bounty, \$250,729.45; insurance, \$177,018.87. The receipts of the general fund were \$2,642,813.48, and the disbursements \$2,588,800.10. The largest receipts in any other fund were \$1,000,000.00 for motor license fees, \$267,666.29. The disbursements of this fund reached \$779,771.50.

Papers for Thaw

Requisition papers for New York State of Harry K. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, now in a private asylum in Philadelphia, were received at the office of Governor Sprout to-day from the Governor of New York. Thaw was wanted for an alleged assault upon Frederick Gump, 16-year-old Kansas City school boy in the Hotel Manhattan, New York City. The requisition papers were immediately turned over to Attorney General William I. Schaffer and he will arrange for a hearing before extradition papers are acted upon. During the Brumbaugh administration efforts were made to get Thaw out of Pennsylvania and Attorney General Schaffer wants to study the decision of former Attorney General Brown in the case before fixing a time for the hearing.

Templeton in Town

Thomas W. Templeton, former Congressman of Luzerne county and recently appointed Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings by Governor Sprout, paid his first visit to-day from the Department of the Interior to Harrisburg. He will be in the city for some time with retiring Superintendent Shreiner. While Mr. Templeton said he would not discuss appointments changes in the personnel of the office until he had discussed the matter with the Governor, it became known that Mr. Shreiner will be appointed first deputy to-day and will continue the duties he has been familiar with in supervision of the proposed construction work in the Capitol Park extension zone. A second deputy will be named to assist in the erection of the proposed memorial by the Legislature appropriated money. The enlarged force of the department will require use of the former main office in the Health Building, and joining the present offices of the superintendent.

County Is Asked Big Price For Acre of Ground to Be Used For New Road

Unless George Shreiner, a farmer in Lower Paxton township owning a farm between Linglestown and Paxtonia along the highway between these two places, agrees to a re-arrangement of the road across a corner of his farm, requiring about an acre of ground, it may be necessary to appoint viewers to determine any damages or benefits which may accrue because of the plan of the State to improve this road from Paxtonia to the township line.

In return for the ground, which he would give, Shreiner will receive all of the ground used for the road on the other side of the trolley car tracks, about an acre in extent.

Shreiner, however, told the county commissioners that he wanted \$500 for the ground to be taken for the new roadway line, and at least \$400 if he is given the ground now used for the road.

The county commissioners made an investigation and found that Shreiner's farm of 50 acres and the building thereon is assessed at \$4,500.

No definite action has been taken by the commissioners, but if necessary a petition for the appointment of viewers may be presented to the court, and the board thus created would be required to report both damages and benefits to the land because of the road improvement.

Mother and Three Perish in Burning Home Early Today

Cincinnati, July 2.—A mother and her three children were burned to death at St. Bernard, a suburb, early to-day, when fire invaded their home. The dead are Mrs. Cora Abbott, aged 36; Edward, aged 14; Estella, aged 13, and Orville, aged 10. The fire, of as yet unknown origin, was discovered shortly after daybreak. The floors gave way while Mrs. Abbott was trying to arouse her sleeping children.

Sixteen American Army Officers Decorated by Haig

London, July 2.—Sixteen American officers, who previously had been awarded British military honors, were decorated by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig at the Horse Guards parade ground at noon to-day in the presence of a great crowd. The third battalion of the Coldstream guards and the first battalion of the Grenadier guards, headed by the Irish guards, formed the military escort.

Widow's Story

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 2.—Winifred Conahan, 48 years old, is being detained by the county authorities until the mystery surrounding the murder last night of her lover, Peter Verantos, 21 years old, is cleared.

Verantos and the Girl were Struggling in a Strip of Woods near the Park when the Murder was Committed

The girl alleges that a mysterious "old man" jumped from a clump of bushes and killed Verantos when the latter endeavored to prevent the intruder from seizing the girl. One shot was fired. It penetrated the heart of Verantos. The girl ran to the park and told her story. The woods were searched, but no trace of the "old man" could be found. The girl clings to her story of the crime.

ENGLAND'S KING HERALDS PEOPLE PEACE HAS COME

Large Crowds at Five Points in London to Hear Proclamation Read Today

London, July 2.—The quaint, medieval ceremony of reading the king's proclamation declaring that a state of peace now exists with Germany was read to-day at five points in the city. Rain marred the occasion, but there were large crowds at each of the five points, St. James' palace, Trafalgar Square, Temple Bar, Cheapside and the Royal Exchange.

The ceremony began at St. James' Palace, where Sir Henry Farnham Burke, garter king of arms, accompanied by a number of state officers, garbed in tabards, read the proclamation after six state trumpeters had sounded their call.

A procession then formed headed by an escort of life guards, trumpeters and numerous heralds. Officials in state robes, riding in carriages or on horseback, moved through the city to the points where different heralds read the proclamation. A temporary barrier was erected at Temple Bar to mark the city's confines, and a herald demanded admission to the city, in the ancient form, from the lord mayor and the corporation, waiting in robes at the barrier. The mayor and corporation then joined the procession on its way to Cheapside and the royal exchange.

"Old Man" Kills Lover, Girl Tells Authorities

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Nurse's Lawyer Says Arsenic Did Not Kill, in Closing For Accused

Lawrence, Mass., July 2.—Admitting there was arsenic in the body of Miss Florence W. Gay, the invalid for whose murder Miss Bessie M. (Skeels) Lundgren is on trial, Daniel J. Daley, counsel for the defense said in his closing argument to-day, "but we never will admit that death was due to arsenic." He said he would "rather rely on the first diagnosis of Dr. Charles E. Abbott, the Gay family physician who testified that Miss Gay died of cerebral hemorrhage."

BIG GAINS MADE IN NUMBER OF REALTY SALES

Many Persons Seeking Homes Keep Market Active in City

Realty sales in the city for the first six months of 1919 included the transfer of 1,568 properties, with an assessed valuation of \$4,444,500, as compared with 988 sales during the first six months of 1918, the properties being assessed at \$2,450,127.

Last month 229 sales were reported the properties transferred having an assessed value of \$693,779, while in June, 1918, there were 200 sales of properties valued at \$456,225. This does not include a large number of sales made on an installment plan where title did not pass. The large number of sales indicate a growing demand for homes as the table below shows that the largest number of transfers were in the residential wards. Many business properties, however, changed hands as is seen in the downtown wards.

Sales by wards since January 1, this year follow:

Ward	Number	Assessed valuation
1	66	\$8,666
2	164	309,405
3	34	715,810
4	52	345,645
5	85	245,620
6	63	140,119
7	149	248,773
8	101	255,750
9	230	686,885
10	220	523,840
11	160	318,260
12	107	257,250
13	139	295,073
14	18	33,420
Totals	1,568	\$4,444,500

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