

### RELATIONS ARE STRAINED OVER SHIP PURCHASE

#### Argentina and Great Britain at Odds Over Sale of German Boat

Buenos Aires, Monday, Aug. 4.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Argentina as a result of the purchase by Argentina of the German steamship Bahia Blanca are delicate, according to La Nacion. In to-morrow's edition the newspaper will say:

"Regarding rumors which from the beginning have been founded on more than supposition, we have received versions the gravity of which are self-evident, and accord-

ing to which the return to London of Sir Reginald Tower, British minister to Argentina and the departure of Francisco Alvarez de Toledo, Argentine minister to England, from London, are not disconnected. On the contrary, it appears the retirement of both ministers is traceable to the purchase by Argentina of the steamer Bahia Blanca from the Germans, which purchase the British government refused to recognize.

"Following the refusal, Argentina attempted to solve the difficulty by appointing as minister at London Senor Toledo, who as minister of marine, handled the negotiations for the purchase of the ship. He presented his credentials to the British foreign office some time ago but a considerable period has elapsed without King George receiving him. It is reported there is no probability of his reception in the near future. It appears this might have been expected as the British government never stated that Senor Toledo was persona grata. It will be remembered the Argentine government has waited a long time for a response to its inquiry as to the purchase of the Bahia Blanca and there now ap-

pears reasons for believing that Sir Reginald's favorable intimation relative to the deal were solely his personal impressions."

"Another newspaper, Las Noticias, in commenting on the situation, says: "Sir Reginald Tower is being recalled, and Senor Toledo is returning because King George has not received him."

"The occasion for the present situation," it adds, "is the refusal of the British government to recognize the purchase of the Bahia Blanca, but the real cause underlying the crisis is the Argentine government's hostile attitude toward British capital invested in Argentina."

Before Senor Toledo sailed for London it was announced he would go on the Bahia Blanca. A day or two later, however, a British cruiser took up a position off the river Plate. Senor Toledo subsequently went to London on a regular liner.

According to a current version of the matter, an effort is being made to enlist the aid of the United States in settling the question of the purchase of the Bahia Blanca, for which Argentina paid 7,000,000 pesos, the deal being made through the Swedish government. It is said this was one reason that Tomas A. Le Breton, Argentine minister to the United States, went to Europe early this year. According to reports, he and Marcello de Alvear, Argentine minister to France, failed in their efforts to help Senor Toledo to solve the difficulty.

**Going For Rest**  
Sir Reginald Tower, British Minister to Argentina, denies rumors relative to his return to London, which is said to indicate imminence of a rupture of relations between Great Britain and this country. He declares he is going to London merely for a rest.

When the great war broke out, the Bahia Blanca, a ship owned by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, was interned in the harbor of Buenos Aires to prevent her capture by Allied warships. Sometime later it was found the machinery of the ship had been partly dismantled by the crew to prevent the use of the vessel in case she should be requisitioned by the Argentine government. In June, 1918, it was announced at Buenos Aires that the ship had been leased by Argentina and that the crew had been given permission by the German Ministry of Marine to reveal the places where missing parts of the ship's machinery were hidden. Later it was learned the ship had been bought by the Argentine government.

The ship, however, never went to sea because the Allies and the United States refused to recognize the transfer of her flag. It was stated in a Buenos Aires dispatch last April that the purchase price of the ship would be applied to moneys to be claimed from Germany by Argentina.

The Bahia Blanca was built at Hamburg in 1912 and is 491 feet long, having a beam of 53 feet. She is a twin screw steel vessel, being registered at 9,349 tons.

**COLLECTORS TO SIT**  
County tax collectors of the city wards will sit at the courthouse on Thursday to receive county tax payments for 1919 from property owners in Harrisburg.

### West End's New Country Home



Finishing touches are being put to the beautiful new clubhouse to be opened August 23 by the West End Republican Club as the organization's country home. The clubhouse is located in Susquehanna township, half a mile north of the Litzgiewski road.

The quarters are two stories in height and substantially built of concrete blocks, with wide concrete porches on the sides. A dedicatory program is being prepared for the opening day, under the direction of the following committeemen: J. E. Stroh, G. E. Miller, J. K. Caldwell, Boyd Manbeck and W. A. Pierce. The club has been nicknamed the Jen-Gan-Son-Zim-Shee House. This is made up of syllables taken from the names of the officers of the club.

### NEW TESTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN SUPPLY OF MILK

Samples Show Few Traces of Dangerous Colon Bacilli

Reports from the city bacteriologist for July show that there was a decided improvement in the milk, and ice cream supply in the city according to Food Inspectors William V. Hughes and Dr. John H. Park.

Only 9 of 43 samples of milk taken by the inspectors and tested in the city laboratories contained colon bacilli, or dangerous germs, and the butter fat standard of 3.25 per cent. Eight samples contained more than 500,000 bacteria, the city standard, and 30 showed the presence of germs.

As a result of the campaign by the city health bureau to improve the cream supply, only 4 of 35 samples were below the standard, and two quirements of 18 per cent, and two of these four tests were made by request.

The ice cream report also showed a decided improvement, only one of 21 samples containing dangerous germs, and 9 having more than the allowed amount of bacteria. Fourteen contained gas also.

The reports for the month follow:

Vendor	Bacteria	Colon	Fat
Anna Amuller	150,000	0	0
E. S. Brenneman	200,000	0	0
W. J. Carey	4,500,000	0	0
W. A. Cartwright	132,000	0	0
Geo. Collins	2,200,000	0	0
Geo. W. Connor	1,600,000	0	0
C. Detling	60,000	0	0
Samuel Ferraro	8,000,000	0	0
G. F. Fisher	15,000	0	0
Golden Seal Drug	45,000	0	0
Store	2,550,000	0	0
Greek American	23,000	0	0
Hershey Cr. Co.	1,350,000	1600	0
E. L. Lampas	1,400,000	0	0
D. S. Matter	1,400,000	0	0
Puritan (Lemon Water Ice)	500	0	0
J. A. Rose	600,000	0	0
Russ Bros.	6,000	0	0
Joe Spagnoli	1,250,000	0	0
Walke & Cravet	500,000	0	0
C. R. Wolf	300,000	0	0
E. C. Wingard	15,000	0	0

Vendor	Bacteria	Colon	Fat
Abramson & Wolf	300,000	0	3.40
G. N. Barnes	100,000	0	3.60
C. E. Cooper	3,000	0	3.40
C. E. Cooper & Son	2,000	0	3.40
C. E. Cooper & Son	75,000	0	3.40
Chas. H. Erford	400,000	1800	3.30
C. B. Hassler	850,000	0	3.25
C. B. Hassler	7,000,000	0	3.40
Geo. W. A. tick	105,000	00	4.20
Chas. A. Hoak	200,000	0	3.60
Chas. A. Hoak	2,100,000	0	3.10
H. W. Holler	32,500	1500	3.70
H. W. Holler	225,000	400	3.80
H. W. Holler	15,000	7300	3.40
H. B. Holtzman	112,500	0	4.20
J. M. Jones	187,500	0	3.50
J. M. Jones	50,000	600	3.40
Max Katz	370,000	0	3.60
S. Kramer	125,000	2700	6.00
P. J. Landis	32,500	0	2.70
Certified	150,000	0	3.70
J. H. Miller	75,000	0	3.40
J. H. Miller	370,000	0	3.40
C. Ott	950,000	0	4.50
Penna. Milk Prod. Co.	9,000	0	3.40
Penna. Milk Prod. Co.	17,500	0	3.60
People's Tea Co.	40,000	0	3.60
J. B. Prowell	25,000	0	4.00
H. A. Ritter & Son	45,000	0	6.60
H. Rubin	72,000	0	3.50
Jas. A. Rudy	400,000	0	3.60
Ryder Bros.	155,000	0	3.60
C. E. Sheeley	225,000	0	3.60
John Smeltzer	92,500	0	3.40
Samuel Smeltzer	325,000	0	4.10
Samuel Smeltzer	675,000	0	3.80
G. Stalger	775,000	0	3.40
C. W. Smith	19,000	0	3.20
J. P. Smith	1,000,000	400	3.30
L. B. Smith	187,500	0	3.40
J. R. Sneeringer	160,000	400	3.70
L. A. Sterrick	20,000	0	3.50
A. R. Stine	350,000	0	3.90
J. C. Wolf	1,375,000	7900	4.00

Vendor	Fat	Pct.
Alva Restaurant	21.00	
Busy Bee Restaurant	18.00	
C. E. Cooper	18.00	
Crystal Restaurant	18.00	
Davenport Lunch	19.00	
Davenport Lunch	21.00	
C. H. Erford	30.00	
Golden Seal Store (Double)	41.00	
Harrisburg Quick Lunch	18.00	
Harris Restaurant	19.00	
Hershey Creamery Co.	21.00	
Pizza Hotel	20.00	
C. A. Hoak (Double)	39.00	
C. A. Hoak	22.00	
J. S. Kramer	22.50	
A. H. Krey & Bro.	19.00	
Manhattan Restaurant	20.50	
Penna. M. P. Co.	18.00	
Philadelphia Quick Lunch	15.00	
Philas Hotel	20.00	
S. S. Pomeroy	21.00	
J. B. Prowell	18.00	
J. A. Rudy (Double)	28.50	

### FLOWER BOXES WILL DECORATE HOTEL WINDOWS

#### Penn-Harris Management Impressed With Idea to Make Buildings Brighter

Horace L. Wiggins, manager of the Penn-Harris, said to-day that the hotel had decided to follow the example of the Telegraph and place window boxes in the windows of at least the first two floors next spring.

Mr. Wiggins declared that any number of tourists motoring through Harrisburg have commented on the appearance of the Telegraph and Bell Telephone buildings with their brilliant flowers and long drooping vines, and in an effort to improve the appearance of the business corners of the city the hotel would adopt the same policy.

An effort will also be made to have the government through Postmaster Sites, place boxes of flowers in the windows of the Federal building and thereby create a quartet of buildings so decorated. Undoubtedly other large buildings in Harrisburg will follow suit and the plan of building decorations, so extensively carried out in Europe, will be pursued in this city.

Many visitors have also spoken of the great improvement made by the removal of the poles in front of the hotel. Since the wires have come down and the big piles cut away, the front of the Penn-Harris presents a much clearer appearance, and has been favorably commented upon. It was partially due to the removal of the poles that Mr. Wiggins is enabled to go ahead with his plans for the flower boxes.

### New Record Made in Country Club Golf When He Wins on 24th Hole

In the second match between the Country Club and Colonial Club golfers, played Saturday, a new record was hung up by A. H. Armstrong. The Country Club team won, score 13 to 3. A. H. Armstrong played C. H. Hunter and won, one up 24th hole. The record made on the last ten holes was two over par. This was almost perfect golf. It was the longest match played on local links in three years. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Hunter have been quite prominent in this season's matches.

This contest was the final between the Country Club, the former winning twice, July 19, score 9 to 7, and on August 2, 13 to 3. Other winners and losers were the first player named representing the Country Club and the second, the Colonial Club: Robert McCraith defeated Samuel Nissley, 5 to 4; Tom Devine defeated Harry Shreiner, 5 to 4; John Herman defeated C. C. Steiner, 6 to 4; Charles Ryder lost to Fred Harry, 4 to 3; Wareham Baldwin lost to M. A. Seely, 4 to 2; Joseph Clement defeated M. S. Kelley, 1 up; Dan Kunkel defeated Dr. Lawson, 5 to 4; E. Kiester defeated F. M. Hunter, 2 to 1; John Dohoney defeated T. Wildermuth, 2 to 1; Harry Neale defeated Dr. Holmes, 7 to 6; Leslie McCraith defeated Zeller, 4 to 3; C. B. Miller defeated T. J. Devine, 6 to 5; George Kunkel defeated C. H. Hoffman, 7 to 6; C. A. Orr lost to C. H. Kinter in 19th; H. M. Bingham defeated Dr. Denniston 1 up; Samuel Todd defeated Swartz, 6 to 5; Henry Drake defeated G. W. Prewell, in 19th; A. Wert defeated Jacobs, 5 to 3; Ed J.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
The Levin Building Company took out permits to-day as follows: Contractor for Samuel Greenberg, remodeling 927 North Sixth street, \$640; for Max Shein, one-story brick garage, rear 1200 North Seventh street, \$800; for Max Katz, one-story brick garage, rear 647 Cumberland, \$647.

Fager defeated Eckenrode, 6 to 5; James Parker defeated Thompson, 2 up; Frank Roth defeated Post, 5 to 4; Styms played, first sixteen; Country Club, 13; Colonial, 3; total, Country Club, 19; Colonial, 3.

**FINED BECAUSE OF CLOSED SEWERS**  
Jonas Reist, charged with failure to keep sewers open connecting with the drainage systems in houses which he owns in Monroe street, was fined \$5 and costs amounting to more than \$6, by Alderman Nicholas yesterday afternoon. The action was brought by city health officials. Reist assured the Alderman that the pipes were being opened.

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