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PERSHING WILL

BE QUIZZED ON

War Probe Wants to Know

AVION BURNING

SEPARATE PACT WITH GERMANY, KNOX URGES IN TREATY ATTACK

Present Arrangement Cannot Be Enforced and Paves Way For Centuries of Bood Letting, He Declares

WANTS U.S. NOT TO BE A PARTY

No Reason Why Nation Should Project Itself Into Dangers of Situation, Republican Senator Insists

Washington, Aug. 29. — Declaring that the Peace Treaty cannot be enforced, but will lay the toundation "for centuries of blood-letting," Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, a Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, and former Secretary of State, told the Senate to-day that the United States should decline to become a party to the settlement effected at Versailles and ould negotiate a separate peace

with Germany.

In its "hard and cruel" terms, he asserted, the Treaty imposes on fermany penalties which violate international law and engender strife, the declared there was no reason why the United States should project teelf into the dangers of such a situation.

U. S. Must Decline
"The more I consider this Treaty,"
said, "the more I am convinced
e only safe way for us to deal
th it is to decline to be a party
it at all.

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Fearing "Frameup" Maurer

Fearing "Frameup" Maurer Absolves Himself of All Responsibility For Baggage By Associated Press.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 29. — "I absolve myself of all responsibility for my baggage and what is found in it," said James H. Maurer, chairman of the Old Age Pension Commission of Pennsylvania, who was taken off a steamer sailing for Europe last Tuesday by Federal agents. "If the State Department intends to prove a case against me by trickery, I want to disclaim responsibility for anything that may be found in my baggage and I want the public to know it in advance."

Arrangements for the fireworks willon a feature of the evening display that will be a feature of the evening display that will be a feature of the display is expected to reach Harrisburg to-day.

Felix M. Davis, who is in charge of the program, declares that kipona fireworks will be the most spectacular pyrotechnic display every shown in Harrisburg.

The evening display will last an hour and twenty minutes and this does not include the big exhibition of flares and rockets to be set off by Col. J. B. Kemper's recruiting force.

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News from Washington to-day is to the effect that until Governor Sproul officially protests to the Department of State, Secretary Lansing will make no explanation as to why Maurer was prevented from going to Europe.

SAYS CITY SEALER

FOR OUTING

New Ordinance Helps Materially in Bringing Down

Returned Soldier Falls to His Death Under Draft

Falling under a draft of cars while riding them over the hump in the Rutherford yards early this morning. Harry R. Gates, 526 Forrest street, a returned soldier, was instantly killed. His body was badly mangled. He was a brakeman. Gates had returned here in March after serving overseas nearly a year with an artillery battery. He was 28 years of age and made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kost. Funeral services will be held at his home Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be made at New Likewise, have the past several weeks. Likewise, have the prices of produce dropped.

The antiforestalling ordinance passed by Council several weeks and partitions of Endeavorers from and Dauphin counties which came passed by George B. Nebinger, sealer of weights and measures, who is an inturity for the statement of less forestalling and lower prices.

By no means has forestalling been entirely eliminated, Mr. Nebinger says. Various methods have been sincersfully tried in a number of instances to circumvent the provisions of the ordinance. Officials have been powerless to reach these offenders of the spirit of the measure, he says.

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THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Saturday unsettled.
Slightly warmer to-night and
Saturday, lowest temperature
to-night about 53 degrees.
Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight; Saturday unsettled.
Slightly warmer.
River, The main river will remain
nearly stationary. All tributaries will fail. A stage of about
3.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Coming Here Monday

Why River Is Popular





KIPONA FIREWORKS TO BE SPECTACULAR

Evening Events Will Surpass Anything of Kind Ever Before Shown on Susquehanna River

FORESTALLING IS | C. E. SOCIETIES NOT ELIMINATED,

Prices

Forestalling in the city markets of Cars in P. and R. Yard speed within the past several weeks.

Dr. George H. Ashley

Dr. George H. Ashley, the newly-appointed State geologist of Pennsylvania, will arrive in Harrisburg next Monday and it is expected that his family will soon follow him to this city. Dr. Ashley is a Jistinguished geologist and has been identified with the government at Washington for several years, having executed some important commissions. cuted some important commissions as a coal expert

THRONG HERSHEY

to Park

Bright and early this morning

sister with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kost. Funeral services will be held at his home Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church, official stating. Burial will be made at New Kingston.

Bolsheviki Take Two More Towns in Attack

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 29.—The towns of Kupiansk, sixty-one miles east, southeast of Kharkov, and Pavlovsk, on the Don river, ninety miles south, southeast of Voronezh, have been captured by the Bolsheviki, according to a statement issued by the Russian Soviet government to-day. The text follows:

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FIRE INSURANCE RATES TO COME DOWN 10 PER CENT

Be Taken Off Next Monday

State Insurance Department Congress Is Asked to Re-enact Makes Announcement of Important Ruling

The Insurance Department of Penn ylvania announces that the 10 per ent. advance or surcharges which as been in effect on fire insurance cent. advance or surenarges which has been in effect on fire insurance premiums, as a national war-time increase, since November 21, 1917, will be abrogated on all new business written on and after September 1. Several weeks ago the Department was informally notified by representatives of the Surcharge Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that as soon as all members of the Surcharge Committee would recommend to the National Board the abrogation of the surcharge. The surcharge Committee met and voluntarily made such recommendation to the National Board, which at once notified all rating bureaus and associations and rate makers that the surcharges would be abated on policies written on and after September 1, 1919.

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Governors Offer Their

Aid to Washington in Fight Against High Costs

Washington, Aug. 29.— Governors of seven states came to Washington ton coday as a committee from the National Conference of Governors to offer state co-operation to the Pederal government in the campaign to reduce the cost of living. They went into conference immediately with Attorney General Palmer to discuss the best methods to be pursued in the hunt for profiteers and hoarders.

Later the governors were to confer with President Wilson at the White House. Governor Sproul, of Pennayl-vania, is a member of the delegation. After the governors had offered the full service of the state machinery to assist the Federal government. Attorney General Palmer to disconsist the way of co-operation to the way of co-operation to the way of co-operation to the which was repealed recently.

Represented did not favor the resolution and when called upon to defend it Mayor Keister told of the thousands of residents in this city who are in favor of the subject of the state machinery to assist the Federal government, Attorney General Palmer to disconsist the way of co-operation. It is understood that the state governors are prepared to make constant reports of food and the way of co-operation. It is understood that the state governors are prepared to make constant reports of food and the whole of the constant reports of food and the constant reports of food present when the vote ways called. The three cities voting against the white the state governors are prepared to make constant reports of food orditions in their communities to make constant reports of food orditions in their communities to make constant reports of food present when the vote ways called. The three cities voting against the white the state governors are prepared to make constant reports of food present when the vote ways called. The three cities voting against the white the state governors which were cities voting against the white the state governors which have the state governors which the federal conficials. A pr

Governor Comments

on North Penn Case

Governor Sproul on his arrival at Philadelphia from the West expressed gratification over the unraveling of the tangled skein of the North Penn bank. He again commented on the fact that this bank flasco was one of the unfortunate legacles inherited by his administration from the former regime. Chief Cortelyou said yesterday that he expected startling revelations at the learing of Charles A. Ambler, former insurance Commissioner, which will ake place next Tuesday morning. Insurance Commissioner, which will take place next Tuesday morning.

Captain Ross Boas



CAPT. ROSS H. BOAS

Captain Ross H. Boas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boas. West State street, will arrive at New York tomorrow. His parents received a wireless message from him to-day, Trist Registration Day

Party workers estimate that more than 5,000 voters registered in the city on the first of the three days for enrollment.

In practically every district the enrollment was heavier than is usual on the first registration day, officials in the precincts reported. No returns will be made to the county commissioners until September 13.

The next two registration days are september 2 and September 13.

From reports from about half of the city districts the Republican enrollment was heavy while on the service, was employed in the metallogical business in Utah and Nicaraugua and is a graduate of Lafayette college.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING INTERVENTION IS ENDORSED BY LEAGUE OF CITIES

Class Municipalities Vote **Against Sunshine Hour**

LARGELY WAR MEASURE KEISTER POINTS THE WAY

Popular Measure Repealed For Minority's Benefit

WANT EXTRA HOUR OF SUNSHINE

U NEXPECTED delay in getting out petitions to be circulated throughout the city calling on Mayor Daniel L. Keister and members of Council to approve daylight saving has been experienced.

The petitions will be ready for signing next week. Workmen and businessmen of Steelton today joined wholeheartedly in the movement and petiticus were prepared there for circulation.

Men who have been disappointed because of Congress' action in taking ar hour of daylight out of their lives are mightily pleased with the action taken by the League of Third Class Cities in asking Congress to pass another daylight-saving law.

approved the action of the League of Third Class Cities in

ont no municipality woul.

Order 25,000 Copies

So important was this paper considered that the League voted to have 25,000 copies of it printed at once for State. More copies may be needed.

Attention

then will be submitted to the voters for final approval.

Lawson Purdy, president of the National Municipal League, was the speaker on equitable assessments. He was at one time director of assessments in New York City. He recommended plotting cities, showing each tract of ground, its size, ground assessment and building assessment if any improvements have been made.

To Plan Tonight For

Final plans for the illuminated boat parade that will feature the evening celebration during Kipona, next Monday, will be made at a general meeting of the Greater Harrisburg Navy at George K. Reist's floating boathouse, South street wharf, to-night. A general invitation has been extended all canoeists in Harrisburg and surrounding towns to attend.

W. R. Lutz, chairman of the special committee in charge of this event, announces that the parade will form at Independence Island promptly at 8 o'clock, moving fifteen minutes later to Reily street.

By Associated Press.

IN MEXICO IS BEING PLANNED

Surcharge Made Since 1917 to Only Three of Seventeen Third Representative Charges Wilson With Flooding Country With Propaganda

ARMY BILL IS ATTACKED

Nation Need Not Fear Such a Force Will Be Raised in Peace Time, He Says

Washington, August 29 .- Represeneader of the House, charged that the Administration was responsible for

POLICE COURT

Administration was responsible for a propaganda for intervention in Mexico and that every effort was being made by the Administration to create sentiment in this country to justify war with Mexico.

This sensational attack upon the Administration came during the discussion of a bill late yesterday to increase the officers in the regular army from 11,750 to 18,000. Speaking as the Republican leader, Mr. Mondell not only declared that the Administration was responsible for newspaper articles intended to lay the groundwork for intervention, but he asserted that the Republican party would not approve a permanent military point of the proposed of the pr

Pumping Station to Blaze With Light For Kipona

Myriad varicolored lights will illuminate the pumping station at Front and North streets as a feature of the Kipona decoration. This statement was authorized by Dr. S. F. Hassler, superintendent of public safety, this morning on his returns from the Allentown convention of the League of Third-class cities. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Greater Harrisburg Navy, this week, a resolution was adopted requesting Commissioner Hassler to provide electrical decoration of the pumping station, but owing to his absence from the city the special representative of the matter with the head of the Water Department until to-day.

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Attention was called to recent legislation authorizing a vote on amendment to the Constitution, which when finally approved, will give third class cities more control over their own affairs. This act must be approved again by the next Legislature and then will be submitted to the voters for final approval.

Lawson Purdy, president of the Nature and the matter his personal attention.

Dump Four Hundred Barrels of Beer in Gutter

chicago, Aug. 29. — Four hundred protting cities, showing each ract of ground, its size, ground assessment and building assessment if any improvements have been made.

To Plan Tonight For Illuminated Boat Parade

Final plans for the illuminated broad protting Company, of Milwaukee, before the wartime prohibition became effective, was dumped into the gutters of a street by Otto B. Fugrst, United States revenue inspector, to in taxes previously paid the Government.

By Associated Press.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 29.—Fire, which for a time threatened to sweep the entire business section, destroyed five buildings and damaged several others here this morning. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

The blaze of undetermined origin broke out in a three-story building in East State street, occupied by Wrllis & Carley, contractors, and

HIS HEAD STOPS A SLEDGEHAMMER

Hit on the head with a sledge-Hit on the head with a sledge-hammer which a fellow employe was wildly wielding, James Car-penter, a car repairman in the Marysville yards of the Pennsyl-vania railroad, was injured so badly to-day that he was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital. Car-penter was holding a chisel, which was to have received the blow Carpenter got on the head, Carpenter's condition is not serious. The two men were cut-ting bolts when the accident oc-curred.

MAYOR TO KEEP

ALDERMEN IN

POLICE COURT

Why U. S. Troops Attacked Day After Armistice ASK OF SURPLUS STOCK

Seek Information on Disposal of Extra Stores, and Concerning Operations

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 29.—The hearing of General Pershing by the war expenditures investigation committee of Congress has been postponed until to-morrow. It is understood that, character regarding the disposition of surplus stocks, General Pershing will be asked about attacks made on the Germans by some American troops the day after the armistice was signed and some other features

relative to military operations. The committee yesterday inquirinto the burning of \$1,000,0 worth of aviation stock at Color bey-la-Belle and the destruction motor vehicles at Romartin. which the French have complain officially.

MASTERPIECE STOLEN By Associated Press.
Bologna, Italy, Thursday, Aug. 28

POLES TURN DOWN SOVIETS
Warsaw, Aug. 29. — The Polish
Foreign Minister has decided to send
Governments except the Soviet Government at Moscow, it was announced to-day.

Bologna, Italy, Thursday, Aug. 29.
—Fr. Francia's masterpiece, "The Madonna and Child." dating back to the fifteenth century, has been stolen from the Academia di Beile Arti, a colored photograph of the frame in order to conceal the theft.

TWENTY SEVEN FLY COURSE

Twenty seven aviators in the Toronto-Vork serial race have finished the race and nine others are expected to complete the flight to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willard W. Kerstetter and Susan C. Bower, Millersburg; William J. Barner, Salona, and Ella M. Seefe, Castanco, Pa.; Thomas D. Gan-non, Dover, N. J., and Ursula F. Schmuck, Lykens.