

URGE TREATY BE RATIFIED

American Chamber of Commerce of London Cables U. S. Senators

London, Dec. 24.—The American Chamber of Commerce of London has addressed identical messages to United States Senators Lodge and Hitchcock on the subject of the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

"The failure of the United States to ratify the Treaty and enter into working arrangements with the Allies is causing our motives for entering the war and our hesitation in going into the reconstruction plans to be misrepresented and misunderstood," the messages said.

"America owes it to herself, as well as to the world to come to the help of the disorganized and starving portions of Europe. The international machinery started by the Peace Conference is falling to pieces. All actual progress towards peace is checked, and peoples are slowly drifting towards famine and anarchy, which can be remedied if the United States will decide quickly and assume her responsibilities. Business, manufacture, transportation and even agriculture are wholly or partly paralyzed.

"Whether the Covenant be ratified as it stands or with reservations is infinitely less important than that some international working arrangement be agreed on which will remove the uncertainty and enable private enterprise, upon which the main burden of reconstruction must fall, to get to work without further delay.

"We, therefore, urge you to use your utmost endeavors to secure the ratification of the Treaty, with such reservations as may have to be made to break the present deadlock."

Hill School Instructors Take Holiday Trip Afoot

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 24.—Dean Swift and Isaac Thomas, two well known instructors of Hill School, Marietta, visited in this section for two days. They were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Harter, at Maytown. The men hiked the distance to and from Maytown, enjoying the trip immensely. They take hikes every year.

CLOUD ON EVE OF SUNSHINE!

When You're Expecting Pleasure Most, Look Out For Pain.

"When you're expecting pleasure most look out for the pain," said the Tanlac Man.

"Did you ever stop to consider how frequently and how amply the truth of this old saying is demonstrated? How our lives, on the eve of some expected sunshine and happiness, are darkened by the shadows of distress and disease? How much better would it be for us to prepare a safeguard against the invasion of ill-health by starting, when you feel the first signs of approaching weakness.

"When you get languid, listless and have tired-out-all-the-time feeling, with no ambition or energy, and suffer frequently from headaches, backaches, dizziness and depression of spirits, it is a mighty good idea to try Tanlac."

"Tanlac, which quickly dispels the impurities from your system and affords you the necessary strength that put you in the pink of condition, is sold here by George's drug store, Geo. A. Gargas, Chas. H. Kramer, Kennedy Drug Co., W. F. Steever and all leading druggists.

WORKS HARD TO AVERT FLU EPIDEMIC

Government and City Health Officials Warn People to Keep Clean.

Stay Away from People with Coughs and Colds.

"Avoid crowds if you want to avoid influenza," says Association for Improving the Conditions of New York.

Keep your hands clean, drink plenty of fresh water; sleep with windows open; eat three uniform meals a day including a good breakfast.

People who have catarrh or frequent colds invite influenza, declares a prominent Kentucky druggist.

The membrane of the throat and nose is raw, sore and tender, and makes a lovely abiding place for germs to thrive and multiply. He advises an inexpensive home-made remedy that will bring relief in less than a day and will stop all discharge and soothe and heal the inflamed membrane in a few days.

NEEDY TOTS ARE MADE HAPPY BY THE CIVIC BODIES

Big Plans For Dispensing Christmas Cheer Being Carried Out

If there should be any children in the city who at the class of to-morrow, are not happy, satisfied, and full of food, it will be their fault and not the fault of the numerous civic and charitable organizations which are busy making plans to entertain the youngsters.

At the State Tuberculosis Dispensary at Second and Walnut streets plans are being made to show the children under treatment there just what the right kind of a Christmas should be. Dr. Clarence R. Phillips will be Santa Claus and hand out gifts from the big tree in the front room of the first floor.

When an appeal was sent out this year for presents to be given the children, it was stated that they should be not only in the way of toys, but of clothing as well.

The very first appeal brought in 25 little pairs of brand new shoes. Other articles to be given include underwear, shoes, food, dolls, rubbers, and toys without end. The Rev. W. S. Dunlap will tell some Christmas stories and there will be Christmas carols sung, with Miss Helen Banks accompanying on the piano.

Another Big Party. The big party of the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club, the State Club of Harrisburg and the Chamber of Commerce combined was pulled off this afternoon. Promptly at noon big dinners were served in the Industrial Home and the Nursery Home, and to-morrow at noon the same kind of a menu will be served in the Sylvania Heights Orphanage.

At each place a chef was in charge of the menu and a specialty representative of the clubs. After the meal was served, those who are still able to walk were taken to waiting automobiles and transported to the Majestic theater, where C. Floyd Hopkins had arranged a special program. This program over, there will be a further program when the children will be presented with gifts by the combined organizations.

On Monday the Rotary Club will be host to 500 youngsters at the Chestnut Street Auditorium. J. Wm. Bowman and Rudolph K. Spicer will be masters of ceremony and the chefs will include S. S. Rutherford and Frank Davenport. The program will be put on in typical Rotary style.

Meals For Many Families. The Harrisburg Associated Aid Societies have listed the names of more than 70 families who would not really enjoy the Day were it not for the big basket full of Christmas dainties that the Associated Aid will give them. And not only food will be given; there are more than 300 children who will get toys, candies and clothing.

The Salvation Army has been collecting money and has a list of many homes that will be made happy when Christmas morning dawns to find a basket of good food resting outside their doors.

All the churches are planning to take care of their own particular cases, too. In many churches and this afternoon people were packing little baskets and boxes which will be later taken to families who are in want in an effort to persuade them that not all hope is gone from the earth.

The Y. M. C. A. is going to put on something through its entertainment committee that will not come until New Year's Day. Then Fahnstock Hall and the gymnasium will be overrun with youngsters.

Reports of New Gold Strike in Alaska Causes Influx There

Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 24.—Thousands of persons in the United States and England, have sent here for reports regarding a supposed fabulous gold strike just across the Canadian line south of here, near Hyder, a town on the American side of the international boundary.

Hyder residents expect a "rush" next spring, according to word brought here.

Reports from Hyder rather discourage the coming of men who have not adequate financial back-up. Prospectors described the place as "not a sewer man's camp" and "not a second Klondike."

A body of what is reported to be rich ore has been discovered near Hyder while smaller discoveries have been made in the same territory. The discoveries were the result of steady development work on claims staked years ago.

According to latest reports, the Yukon Gold Company, owned by the Guggenheim family, which has figured in Alaska and Yukon mining history since the stamped days of '98, has gained control of the mine where the principal strike was made.

Ask For Report on the Alleged Murder of Djelai Bey in Budapest

New York, Dec. 24.—The State Department has been asked to verify the report that Djelai Bey, former Turkish consul general in New York, and his wife, have been murdered by revolutionists in Budapest, Herbert J. Lyall, attorney for Djelai Bey's interests in the United States, announced. He said he doubted the truth of the report as he had received a letter from the consul general last Monday, stating that his wife, formerly Mildred Desmond, of Colorado Springs, Colo., had committed suicide while visiting at an estate near Budapest.

The letter stated that Madame Djelai, "depressed and suffering from nervousness" brought about by the lack of food and conditions in general in Hungary, had committed suicide at the Garden Almsy estate, near Budapest.

FISHER REPORTS ON B. & L. ASSNS.

Suggests Legislation to Look Into Applicants For State Charters Hereafter

Authority to investigate applicants for charters for building and loan associations and to prevent interlocking of officers and directors of such organizations are among the recommendations made by State Commissioner of Banking John S. Fisher in his report to the Governor on building and loan associations as he found them when he assumed charge of the Department of Banking. The report covers the period to the end of 1918 and notes the increase in associations and the tremendous amount of business done.

Mr. Fisher does not refer to the great expansion of building and loan associations this year, which has been the banner year as far as formation of new associations and development of business is concerned, but confines himself to the 1918 situation, leaving this year to a later report. He makes recommendations, however, that are understood to meet some of the conditions arising this year, notably in regard to control of associations and protection of stockholders and borrowers.

One of the developments last year he notes is that six associations changed names, dropping the word "company." These associations were in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Harrisburg. Another interesting feature is that the association helped buy 59,669 homes and that the number of male shareholders is 476,452, against 223,000 women and girls. General increases in business are noted.

The figures show: Number of associations at close of 1918, 2,123; new associations in 1918, 44; stricken off in 1918, 10; assets, 1918, \$322,661,937.86; 1917, \$24,265,392.46; receipts, 1918, \$195,986,043.52; 1917, \$178,360,773.22; shares at close of 1918, 5,064,501, increase \$64,121 in year; shares borrowed on during 1918, 1,914,756; shareholders, 1918, 709,452; 1917, 677,911.

Mr. Fisher says in his report: "The supervisory power of the department over building and loans has been, since the close of the year covered by this report, considerably strengthened by the provisions of the banking department law of May 21, 1919. Prior to the enactment of this law the building and loans suffered considerable neglect due to the lack of a sufficient examining force. Many building and loans were examined only every two years. Under such scant supervision the conduct of the business of the various building and loans of the State has been left very largely to the management of the officers and directors. It is a pleasure to testify that the great majority of them have been able and honestly administered. Abuses, however, in some cases, have crept in which should be corrected by proper legislation.

records and the protection of securities and assets; for safeguarding against loans made on inadequate security and for the protection of stockholders against misapplication and misuse of funds, and for the prevention of the interlocking of the boards and officers of several corporations."

"The rapid growth in numbers and in the volume of assets has also developed a situation which demands an enlargement of powers and a corresponding increase of the supervisory powers of the department. Doubtless the Commission which is now engaged in the codification and revision of the banking laws will give due attention to the laws governing the creation and operation of building and loans."

"It is respectfully suggested that provision should be made for the investigation of applicants for charters before the same are granted; for the protection of borrowers from the payment of exactions in the shape of 'commissions' over and above a fair legitimate expense in connection with the placing of loans; for a better system of keeping the books and

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WIVES THINK "I saw your husband way out on the outskirts of the city this afternoon."

TO HAVE TOWN TREE Marietta, Pa., Dec. 24.—A community tree with hundreds of electric lights of seven colors and gaily decorated is being erected in the yard at the Community House under the direction of the decorating committee of the Old Home Week Celebration.



TOYS AT HALF PRICE

As it is customary with this big store to clean up all Christmas stocks and carry nothing over, we will sell, AFTER 6.30, WEDNESDAY EVENING, EVERY REMAINING TOY IN THE BUILDING AT EXACTLY HALF ITS MARKED PRICE—COME EARLY.

Bargain Basement



Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas

HERE LADIES IS THE BIG "AFTER CHRISTMAS" READY-TO-WEAR SALE

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS

Coats Dresses Suits

The Big Event That This Community Looks Forward to With Keen Interest

FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M.


Offering You Tremendous Savings On Up-to-the-Minute, Stylish and Serviceable Garments, Many of Which Are Brand New and Shown For the Very First Time.

This is the first store in Harrisburg to take steps towards complying with our Government's wishes to reduce the cost of necessities



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