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MOON'S PHASES_ Full Moon, 1st, 30th: Last Quarter, 8th: New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.



WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain tonight and Tuesday. Warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 35 de-

Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and Tuesday, warmer to-night. Gentle to moderate south and southeast winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 38; lowest, 24; 8 a. m., 24; 8 p. m., 33.

BRITISH WILLING TO BE FAIR

The preliminary reply of Great Britain to the protest of the United States against what are regarded here as unnecessary delays to shipments on the high seas of American products to neutral European nations, is friendly in tone, and while it does not concede that the British course as a whole has not been justified, it shows a disposition of the British government to meet this government half way in arriving at a plan by which in specific cases mistakes can be avoided, reparation assured when injury is done and detentions reduced.

While the working out of the details of such an arrangement, of course, remains for the future .suggestions to be made in a note that is to follow. the preliminary one from the British governmentthe thing about the first British note that should be most gratifying to this nation is that it makes the way clear for an adjustment of our grievances. In brief it indicates a willingness on the part of Great Britain to give due deliberation to our complaints and to make an honest effort to treat us fairly, even though this first British note does not concede all the points raised by the Washington administration.

Certainly no objection could be made to the position that has been taken in this matter thus far by the British, and there need be little anxiety lest the controversy shall not be settled in a mutually satisfactory way. It might have been different had the British assumed a less conciliatory attitude.

LOBSTER AS FOOD FOR BRITISH ARMY?

ney are talking of feeding canned lobster to the British, soldiers at the front.

The story comes from St. John's, N. F., and is to the effect that because of a surplus of canned lobster at that place the price has dropped from \$23 a case, at the opening of the war, to \$12 a case to-day. The St. John's packers are reported to have said that unless the surplus is taken off their hands the lobster industry for the year 1914 will have proved a failure. To avert such a thing as that they are urging the British War Office to purchase all the product at a reasonable figure to use as rations for the soldiers in the field.

Of course the St. John's lobster packers have our sympathy if they are unable to get rid of their season's product, but we rather doubt that the War Office will become seriously interested in feeding the troops on lobster. The only advantage that we can think of that would come from the adoption of lobster as rations, aside from the benefit to the packers, is that it might be easier to get recruits for the army if they get the impression that the army mess consists of lobster in its various tempting forms, rather than just plain beans and hardtack.

Lobster is very good food for occasional consumption in a gay cafe when the cabaret is on but hardly meets our idea of what to feed soldiers three times a day. We cannot imagine the fighting efficiency of a British soldier or any other kind of a soldier very much increased after a few weeks subsistence on canned lobster prepared in its various forms. We would just as soon think of giving a soldier Welsh rarebits and plum puddings for regular diet as to think of sending him to battle with his stomach full of lobster Newberg.

IMPOSING ON POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Because Third Assistant Postmaster General Courier-Journal.

Dockery has caused to be discontinued the use of coupons for purchasing public documents from the government, the sale of the documents has fallen off \$5,000 in the last six weeks, according to an account from Washington.

Superintendent of Public Documents Bricker had for some time been selling dollar strips of twenty coupons, each coupon to be used as a remittance of five cents in the purchase of government publica- his way through Harrisburg from Intions. The plan was thought to be a good one, since it enabled persons to send for documents without either enclosing coins or going to the bother and the expense of having money orders made out for the small amounts of their remittances.

That was all well enough so far as the Superintendent of Public Documents and the general publie were concerned, but the Post Office Department began to wonder whether the coupons were not running in opposition to Post Office mong orders. Mr. Dockery investigated and found a section in the criminal statutes which prohibits the manufacture and use of any paper currency except that authorized by the government, and he then demanded that the use of the coupons be discontinued. The result of the discontinuance, it now appears, has been a great falling off in the sale of the government publications.

Many protests are being made against the abandonment of the coupon plan, and the ban on the nickel tickets has unquestionably been the cause of much inconvenience. Yet Mr. Dockery seems to be in the right, since the coupons, sold at face value, had been curtailing the sale of Post Office money orders and thus decreasing government receipts through the Post Office Department.

Since the time it was established. Uncle Sam's Post Office Department has been imposed upon shamefully by his other departments. It has been forced to carry free of charge all mail bearing Congressmen's franks, as well as matter pouring daily out of the offices of the various branches of the government. This service, for which it has nothing to show, it has performed with only occasional murmurs, and the imposition on its good nature becomes greater with each succeeding year.

That Mr. Dockery should have resented a practice which was hurting the money order business of this much-imposed-upon department is only natural. The Post Office must assert its rights sometimes, even if the Public Documents suffer.

FOES MUST NOT BE FRIENDLY

The orders from German military headquarters commanding the troops of the Kaiser to refrain in future from making friends of British soldiers in trifle early to come out in the open. the trenches seem to show that the stories are true There may be others. which we have been reading-and which we have sometimes regarded skeptically perhaps—regarding the friendly activities of soldiers of opposing armies between shots.

Where the lines of the Germans and the Allies were rather close the foes, made so by choice of others. Mr. Underwood and Mr. Hobothers than themselves, would during lulls in the fighting shout across the contested space which separated them and try to promote sociability. They would generally succeed in their efforts to break the monotony by singing alternately and endeavoring to outdo each other, by shooting at targets in contests of marksmanship, by taking turns aiming at wild animals coming within range of their guns, or by exchanging tobacco and newspapers.

The specific instance which brought forth the command that German soldiers should cease fraternizing with the foe appears to be that a football game played between the soldiers of the Kaiser and the soldiers of King George on Christmas Day. So satisfactory was the substitution of the gridiron contest for battlefield engagements and so pleasing in every respect the temporary truce, that both sides decided unofficially to extend the armistice two

Little wonder that orders came to put an end Drop into see me at the White House to that sort of thing. If the soldiers of both sides were to be allowed to follow the inclinations which caused the Christmas football game to be played and the armistice to be declared, they might in time become so friendly with each other as to refuse to fight at all. Horrible thought!

Our sympathy goes out to the poor farmer who sold his

If you go to Royalton and are lucky enough to be a guest of the "Eddie Collins Club" you will get an idea of what real hospitality is.

If anybody is manipulating the price of wheat he would his eyes: better be eautious. The Department of Justice will get him if he don't watch out.

We wonder what would have happened if a railroad there.' baggage-smasher had got hold of that trunk containing fifty dynamite bombs before the police of Trenton seized it. go in to interview him."

Schwab is said to have obtained a \$135,000,000 slice of the European steel business for his plant in Bethlehem, and the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation took a jump of 512,051 tons in one month. Looks as though the first-of-the-year promises of an increase of prosperity were no fiction

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

VERIFIED BY APPEARANCES

"We are assailed," says the Kaiser. It certainly has that appearance at the present moment.—Rochester Herald.

FRIENDSHIP THAT WANES

"The man who tells us of our faults is our best friend," quoth the philosopher. "Yes, but he won't be long," added the mere man.

PERILOUS NEUTRALITY

Isn't it great to be neutral? Mines have sunk eight Swedish, five Norwegian, six Danish and three Dutch ships. Scandinavia should get a Nobel peace prize.—Cleveland

Plain Dealer.

HIS TWO GRIEVANCES

"Mr. Roosevelt has two grievances against Mr. Wilson," says the Independent. Is one that Mr. Wilson is President and the other that Mr. Roosevelt is not?—Louisville

Courier-Journal.

HIS TWO GRIEVANCES

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Tongue-End Topics

The New Reporter was obsessed with an overwhelming attack of enlarged caput. He had been given the assign ment to interview President Wilson on dianapolis to Washington, and filled with the importance of the duty he had dreams of how he would fill the assignment with rare credit to himself and his newspaper. This is what he dreamed:

Scene, Harrisburg, Union Station: time, 1 p. m., Saturday, January 9; arrival of the train bearing the President on the way to Washington. Great crowds of excited people awaiting the President's appearance. Train hesitates and then stops. New Reporter singles out the President's car, "National," and mounts the steps to be greeted by Private Secretary Tumulty, who, learning the object of the N. R.'s call on the President, conducts him to the private apartment of the Chief Executive and introduces him.

New Reporter-"I am very glad to meet you, Mr. President." hand cordially)

President Wilson-"Delighted, I'm sure. Always glad to meet newspaper-What can I do for you?'

N. R .- (boldly). "I have been di rected to ask you a few questions, Mr. President, and I shall be greatly obliged if you answer them." P .- "Sure; proceed!"

N. R .- "Is the American public to imply that your remarks in Indianapolis are to be construed as a declaration that you will be a candidate for a sec

P .- "My dear boy, I seldom talk for publication, but as you have taken the trouble to come here to meet me. will depart from my usual custom, and answer your question. Should the great Democratic party see fit to make the call sufficiently loud, and demand that again be its candidate for President, certainly shall accept the trust thus imposed in me, and again carry the banner of Democracy.

N. R .- Working hard at his note book in order not to misquote the Pres-

-(Musing)-"Well, there is my old friend Champ, for instance. It is provided reported that he is possessed of the bee; out I have seen that denied. Still, you never can tell. Then, there are still son, and-oh, well, the woods are full of them.'

R .- (to himself)-"This interview is a peach. I never thought he would talk like that."-"Mr. President, would you mind telling the publie your intentions regarding your at titude towards England should that country decline to cease holding up American ships and cargoes on the

P .- "I'm afraid that would take too long, and I could not exhaust the subject in the ten-minute stop here, but you may say, and I violate no Cabinet confidence, when I say it-

N. R .- Yes.

Conductor (outside)-"All aboard." Imitation of steam signal-Swiss-s-sh. Swis-s-s-sh. Train moves.

P .- "Sorry, my dear, sir, that I haven't time to give you any more of my ideas. Good, bye. (Shakes hands). when you come to Washington.

N. R .- (Hurrying to the door, stopping to thank Secretary Tumulty on the way)-"Good bye, Mr. President, I am honored. (Jumps from the car and bowls over several secret service men who are standing on the platform).

What Occurred

Scene, Union Station as the President's train enters the shed. New Reporter, wearing an anxious look on his face, presses close to the President's car. Big rude man wearing "Bill Me-Cann" overcoat and hat down over

"Say, young feller, git back there; don't you know that nobody is allowed to get on that car. The President is in STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT

N. R .- "I know it and I want to

Rude Man (Secret Service)-"Well you can't do it. See? Keep back or yous'l git trun out.'

(New Reporter wakes up). T. M. J.

PRICE OF CHURCH PEW DROPS

Sold in 1872 for \$214, It Only Brings \$35 Now

Bridgeton, Me., Jan. 11.—Church pews, like Stock Exchange seats, are not commanding war prices in this town.

A church pew which may be sold to a holder and his heirs is real estate in Maine, and in February, 1872, the trus-tees of the Methodist church in Bridge-ton Centre sold pew 30 to George Tay-lor for \$214.

Into what hands it passed after Mr.
Taylor had it does not appear, but the
other deal has just been recorded by
which the same pew is sold to Fred S.
Hansen, of Bridgeton, by Evie M. Montgomery, of Boston, for \$35.

Wanted Cash Registers

MOVEMENT OR KINDREL TS. PREPARED BY THAT H OF THE STATE GOVERN-OF WHICH COMMISSIONEE PRICE JACKSON IS THE BRANCE MENT, JOHN HEAD.)

THE VALUE OF EYE GOGGLES

In attempting to inaugurate a safety movement in their shops, many manufacturers find great difficulty in persuading their workmen to use eye goggles. Notwithstanding the fact that these goggles are in most intsances given to the workmen without cost, some of them feel disposed not to wear them. They claim it is impossible to see their They claim it is impossible to see their work clearly and that the goggles do

work clearly and that the goggles do not fit them and give many other different excuses for not wearing them.

The Department of Labor and Industry has been endeavoring to show the value of these goggles and in cases where this complaint has been made it has usually been found that the goggles were unsuited for the purpose for which they were intended. It has been discovered that the kind of goggles used were usually the cause of complaint.

plaint.

A great deal of care must be exercised in selecting the proper type of goggle which is to be used for a particular kind of work. If this is done and the use of the goggle is insisted upon, it is found that in a short time all complaints will cease. Especially will this be true as soon as one glass in that particular shop has been broken

by a flying chip.
When one man is saved from an eye

When one man is saved from an eye injury in this manner the other men working with him begin to think of the consequence which would have resulted if that chip should have become imbedded in his eye. They begin to realize that the broken goggle possibly saved the sight for that one eye and thereafter they are more anxious and willing to wear the goggles at all times. Some people believe that the glass which would be shattered if a chip should strike the goggle would be almost as dangerous to the eye as the flying chip of metal. The safety engineer of one large steel company recently informed the department that, notwith standing the fact that thirty-seven goggles had been broken by flying chips of metal, yet from none of these had any shattered glass entered the eyes of the workmen.

The framework of a goggle is constructed so that the glass which it surrounds if struck ha affine chip, will

book in order not to misquote the President)—"May I say that?"

P.—"Dear me, hasn't that been made plainly enough? Certainly you may say it, I don't see why there should be any objection, only it is a trifle early to come out in the open. There may be others."

N. R.—"Who, for instance"

P.—(Musing)—"Well, there is my

recommend and urge that workmen be provided with goggles in all cases where there is a possibility of material being thrown, blown or spattered into the eye. The department has recently received from a large steel manufacturing constant in the vectors manufacturing constant in the vectors manufacturing constant in the vectors manufacturing constant of the ing concern in the western part of the State one hundred broken pairs of gog-gles, each one of which represents a serious eye injury that has been avoidserious eye injury that has been avoid-ed. These goggles were broken by fly-ing chips of steel during three months' operation of this plant. They are silent but convincing witnesses of the value of eye goggles.

Liverpool Theatre Burns

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 11.—Flames dis-wered at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the Lyric theatre, a motion in the Lyrie theatre, a motion picture house, ruined the building, despite the brave efforts of a bucket brigade to save it. The loss is several thousand



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BRUMBAUGH'S OLD

ed of old friends and neighbors the incoming Governor, with a Hunt-ingdon man for marshal.

All of the clubs have ordered dis-All of the clubs have ordered distinctive uniforms for the occasion, and the visitors have obtained quarters in the various hotels, halls and the Board of Trade. They will arrive here on the afternoon of next Monday, and from that time until they leave on Tuesday afternoon the city is going to be very lively.

In a short time the decorators will set to work on the buildings in the

get to work on the buildings in the central part of the city, and there will be a wealth of color on display. 35,000 Invitations Are Here

The 35,000 invitations to be sent throughout the State were received this morning, and a large force is pre-paring them for mailing. By to-night the greater number of them will have

been mailed. The inaugural committee will meet on Saturday and take up any business requiring its attention, but Senator Beidleman, the chairman, has things so well in hand, despite his illness, that there will be little to do except to endorse the program as prepried.

endorse the program as prepared.
Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, who
will command the Provisional Regiment of the National Guard which will

ment of the National Guard which take part in the inaugural parade, announced the officers of the command its organization as follows:

Officers of the Commands
Lieutenaut Colonel Maurice E. I ney, Captain and Adjutant Harry Baker, Captain and Quartermaster ward H. Schell, Harrisburg; Capt and Commissary E. M. R. Shepp. Ta. Captain and Quartermaster Ed-I. Schell, Harrisburg; Captain and Commissary E. M. B. Shepp, and Commissary E. M. B. Shepp, Tamaqua; Captain and Inspector of Small Arms Practice O. M. Copelin, Harrisburg; Captain and Chaplain Harry Nelson Bassler, Harrisburg; Major J. M. Peters, surgeon, Harrisburg; Captain J. C. Biddle, assistant surgeon, Fountain Springs; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon Fourth Infantry, S. H. Heller, Lengaster, non-commissioned H. Heller, Lancaster, non-commissioned staff and the Eighth Regiment band,

staff and the Eighth Regiment band, Carlisle.

First Battalion—Major Edward C. Shannon, Pourth Infantry; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant C. N. Berntheizel, Fourth Infantry; Second Lieutenant and Battalion Qurtermaster and Commissary G. C. Allison, Fourth Infantry; Company K, Fourth Infantry; Company K, Fourth Infantry; Company A, Eighth Infantry, commanded by Captain W. H. Baublitz, York; Company I, Eighth Infantry, commanded by Captain Frank E. Ziegler, Harrisburg; Company H, Fourth Infantry, commanded by Captain H. D. Case, Lebanon.

Second Battalion—Major Frank D. Beary, Fourth Infantry; First Lieutenant Robert W. Irving, Eighth Infantry; Second Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, Carlisle

rantry; second Lieutenant and Bat tailion Quartermaster and Commissary Aubrey H. Baldwin, Eighth Infantry; Company A. Feurth Infantry, com-manded by Captain H. M. Allen, Read-ing; Company B. Fourth Infantry, coming; Company B. Fourth Infantry, commanded by Captain O. C. Miller, Allen town; Company L. Fourth Infantry

commanded by Captain F. M. Godley, Easton; Company D. Eighth Infantry, commanded by Captain Jerry J. Hartman, Harrisburg.

To Wear Dress Uniforms

Third Battalion—Major Elisha M. Vale, Eighth Infantry; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant Ralph C. Crow, Eighth Infantry; Second Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, John S. Carroll, Eighth Infantry; Company I, Fourth Infantry, commanded by Captain C. G. Miller, Reading; Company K, Eighth Infantry, commanded by Captain W. W. Vanney, commanded by Captain W. W. Vanney, commanded by Captain J. M. Rudy, Carlisle; Company F. Eighth Infantry, commanded by Captain J. M. Rudy, Carlisle; Company F. Eighth Infantry, Captain P. V. Heffner, Huntingdon. Regimental colors will be carried by the color sergeants of Eighth Infantry and the hospital detachment will be from the Fourth Infantry of Allentown.

The command will parade in dress

town.

The command will parade in dress uniform, according to the orders issued by Colonel Hutchison without leggings, wearing overcoats, dress belts, clean white gloves and black shoes. Mounted officers will wear black boots, regulation gloves and will use the regulation olive drab saddle cloth. The commands will be "mobilized" in the basement of the Capitol, where gun racks will be of the Capitol, where gun racks will be furnished for rifles. Guards will be placed over company property.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED

Attendance at Derry Street Men's Class Nearly Two Hundred Appointment of committee chairmen was made yesterday by O. K. Kines, president of the Men's Bible class of the Derry Street United Breturen the Derry Street United Brettor church, Fifteenth and Derry streets. A. T. Sides, appointed chairman the evangelistic committee, was giv church, Fifteenth and Derry streets.

A. T. Sides, appointed chairman of the evangelistic committee, was given the place because of the personal work which he did during the Stough campaign. Sides had eighteen men on his 'prayer list' and seventeen of those eighteen led down the sawdust trail to church fellowship. The other committee chairmen are as follows:

Social, John E. Bare; membership, Raymond Wolf; publicity, C. Laurence Shepley; finance, Oscar G. Brenneman; room, Frank McDonald; chorister, J. R. Henry; pinanist, 'Harry Olark.

The committee lists will be made up

Saepley; huance, Oscar G. Brenneman; room, Frank McDonald; chorister, J. R. Henry; pinanist, Harry Mark.

The committee lists will be made up at a meeting of the executive committee next Saturday night and will be announced at next Sanday afternoon's session. One hundred and ninety-one men heard H. L. Carl teach the Sunday school lesson yesteday afternoon. school lesson yesterday afterno



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