

SENATE SENDS LUSITANIA RESOLUTION TO THE "VAT"

Sidetracks Plan of Senator Jenkins to Request President Wilson and Congress to "Deal Firmly" With Germany in the Present Situation

The Senate this morning put itself on record as refraining from anything looking to a request on the President to take action on the Lusitania disaster.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, which this morning reported it favorably, and Mr. Jenkins demanded immediate consideration.

Before it could be considered, however, Senator Vane, Philadelphia, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Elections, which was seconded by Senator McNichol.

and on a viva voce vote the motion was agreed to. Thus the resolution goes to the "picking vat."

The Senate passed finally the bill for the protection of fish in the State and for the protection of the waters.

The Hoke amendment to the school code, requiring free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of orphan's institutes, passed finally.

The Gormley House bill fixing the number and salaries of clerks in the State Treasury passed finally.

The Status bill prohibiting the gift or sale of air rifles to minors under 18 years passed finally.

The House bill providing a system of employment for penitentiary and reform school prisoners passed finally.

The House bill imposing a tax of 2 1/2 cents a ton on all anthracite coal mined, which originally was divided between the State and the localities where the coal is mined, was amended on second reading in the Senate this morning to give the State 55 per cent. and the locality 45 per cent. The State's share is to be devoted to State road purposes exclusively.

The splitting of the tax 55-45, was exceedingly distasteful to the anthracite coal senators, who alleged that an agreement had been made by which the tax should be divided evenly, and they made such a racket over what they privately called "double-dealing," that the Senate took a recess for half an hour during which the differences were adjusted, and when the Senate again met the 55-45 division was taken out of the bill and the 50-50 provision inserted. This will give the coal districts of Lykens and Wisconsin a larger share than was expected.

The Senate passed all of the appropriation bills on second reading and at 2 o'clock adjourned until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

STILL HOPING TO RECOVER BODY OF A. C. VANDERBILT

Queenstown, May 13.—A heavy rain and a choppy sea interfered with the search today for bodies of the Lusitania's dead, but six more were found in the vicinity of Skull and several others under a life raft.

C. Haddon Chambers, the playwright, arrived in Queenstown today to take to Liverpool the body of Charles Frohman. Thence it will be shipped to the United States on Saturday, aboard the steamship New York.

Webb Ware, secretary of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, will remain at Cork so long as there appears any hope of recovering Mr. Vanderbilt's body.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT

Rochester, N. Y., May 13.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the German-American Alliance held here last night, President William Ottos issued the following statement:

"Although the organization did not take definite action, the sentiment was in favor of unqualified support of President Wilson in whatever action he takes. The German-American Alliance of this city are neutral in every respect and none of their societies will take action antagonistic to the policy of the administration."

Governor to Entertain Correspondents

The members of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association, it was announced today, will be the guests of Governor Brumbaugh at dinner at the Executive Mansion next Tuesday evening.

Services for Lusitania's Dead

Liverpool, May 13, 4:03 P. M.—Memorial services for victims of the Lusitania were held in St. Peter's church here today. Among those in attendance were several survivors of the disaster and a number of relatives of persons who had lost their lives, together with the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Chairman Booth and directors of the Cunard Steamship Company.

Bates and Myers Were Lost

London, May 13.—The list of Americans on the Lusitania as posted at the American embassy gives Lindon Bates, Jr., and Herman A. Myers, of New York, as missing and not as survivors, as erroneously published in the United States.

Extension School Exams, Soon

Announcement was made this morning by officials of the University of Pennsylvania Extension school that the last instruction of the college year will be given to the students in the Harrisburg school on Thursday evening of next week. Beginning immediately thereafter the students will take the final examinations of the year. The examinations will continue two weeks and the grades will be announced soon thereafter. There will be no formal exercises this June, as there will be no class ready for graduation until 1917. More than a hundred applications for information have been received from prospective students for the 1915-16 beginners' class.

Pet Dog Bites Boy's Mouth

Irvin, the 4-year-old son of J. L. Santamarina, 1210 North Fifteenth street, was bitten in the mouth by his pet dog early this afternoon. The boy was treated at the Harrisburg hospital.

LOCAL ITALIANS AWAIT THE CALL

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F. Salerno, a Second street tailor and president of the Harrisburg society, asserted today.

He admitted, however, that the war situation and "several other matters which we are not yet at liberty to discuss" also will be considered. The national convention of the Sons of Italy societies will be held in Pittsburgh on May 22, 23 and 24 this year and at that meeting, it is expected, some action will be taken with respect to the threatened break between Austria and Italy.

Dauphin county has three Sons of Italy societies represented in the national body, two of which are in Steelton and the other in this city. The president of the Harrisburg organization said this morning that he is not prepared to deny the report that local Italians already are disposing of their real estate and preparing to go back for war duty. Indeed, he said that some non-property owners have announced their determination to leave on "first call."

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aminations. The policemen appointed by Mayor Royal, at the start of his term, and now holding office will not be disturbed, unless removed by the City Commissioners before the law is signed.

The bill will compel both the new sergeants, Page and Eisenberger, to undergo examinations, according to Mr. Walton's idea. Among the patrolmen affected are Phillips, Demma, Seymour, Tompson and Halsey. Captain of Police Joseph P. Thompson has had more than two years' consecutive service under former administrations.

Could Fire Men at Once

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3 SAVED FROM DROWNING

Prompt Halifax People Rescued When Their Boat Capsizes in the Susquehanna River

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Halifax, May 13.—C. R. Shope, editor of the Halifax "Gazette"; Clarion C. Bender, an employe on the same newspaper, and Isaac F. Bowman, the star shortstop of the Halifax baseball team of the Dauphin and Perry County League, had a narrow escape from drowning while fishing in the river near here, when their boat capsized.

The lives of the three fishermen were saved by the heroic work of Ami Parner, a barber, who was in a boat nearby and rushed to the rescue and gave material aid in saving the men struggling in the water. Mr. Bender is under a physician's care, having contracted a bad cold through the accident.

TO ENFORCE NEW FISH LAW

Department Orders Wardens to Arrest Foreigners Taking Fish

The Department of Fisheries today issued orders to all its regular salaried wardens throughout the State to enforce an act of Assembly signed the 21st day of April, 1915, which provides in section 1:

"That it shall be unlawful for any unaturalized foreign-born resident to go fishing, for, or capture or kill, in this Commonwealth, any fish of any description. Each and every person violating any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a penalty of \$20 for each offense, or to undergo imprisonment in the common jail of county for the period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed."

Section 2 provides: "That any unaturalized foreign-born person who shall reside or live within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for ten consecutive days, shall be considered a resident, and shall be liable to the penalties imposed for violation of the provisions of this act."

The law then goes on to state that any justice of the peace, alderman, or magistrate, upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons, charging any person or persons with having violated the provisions of this act, is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant, and cause such person or persons to be arrested, and if convicted shall be sentenced to pay the fine or fines in accordance with section 1.

It also provides that all actions for any violations of the provisions of this act must be taken within one year from the time the offense was committed, and the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to employ legal counsel when necessary.

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FIRST AUTO FIRE ENGINE HERE

Hope Machine Arrives, Equipped With Tractor and Painted Red

The steam fire engine of the Hope Company, equipped with a motor tractor and repainted in brilliant red, instead of white as heretofore, was received here this morning from the factory and will be thoroughly tested to-morrow, so Fire Chief John C. Kindler announced at noon today. It is the first Harrisburg steam fire engine to be "motorized."

Luther Kern, for a number of years driver of the Hope Company's horse-drawn engine, is to be given an opportunity to drive the motor engine. The representative of the firm that has equipped the engine with the tractor will make the tests to-morrow and also will teach Kern the duties of a chauffeur. The tests likely will be made on the Derry and Mulberry street grades.

The tractor is supposed to be equipped for making thirty-five miles an hour, but the Fire Chief to-day announced that the regulation speed will be between fifteen and twenty miles an hour.

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DISBROW WILL IS PROBATED

Register Will Issue Letters to Executors Originally Named

Roy C. Danner, Register of Wills, announced this afternoon that he has decided to admit to probate the will of the late Charles A. Disbrow, which was presented to him for that purpose a week ago, but held up at request of creditors of the estate. The Register further stated that he will issue letters late this afternoon to the executors named in the will, Mrs. Henrietta Affleck-Disbrow, the widow, and the Union Trust Company, of Harrisburg.

Creditors of Mr. Disbrow who had suggested another for executor of the estate, raised no objections today to the Register's action.

Thor Lange, the Danish Poet

Danish literature has just lost one of its prominent men by the death of the poet Thor Lange, aged sixty-four years. Besides some notable translations of Greek tragedies and Longfellow's "Golden Legend," he excelled in Danish versions of the ballads of Russia, his country of adoption since 1876, when he was appointed lecturer at Moscow university. His name, says the London Athenaeum, will long be remembered in Denmark for his love of his historical past led him to erect memorial stones or crosses on spots where stirring events had taken place.

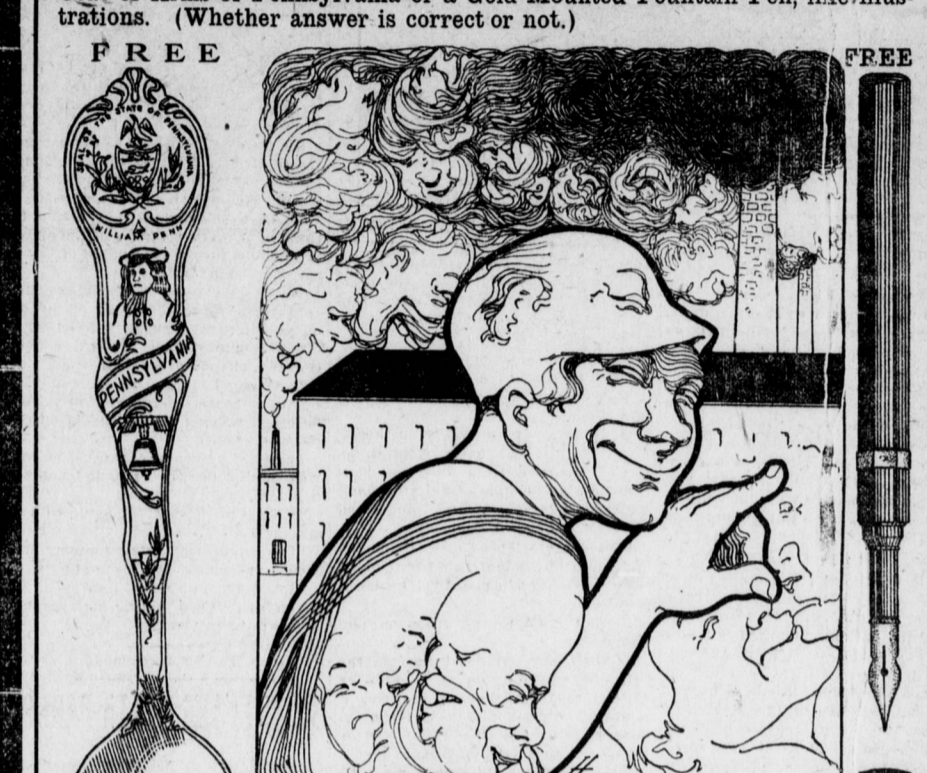
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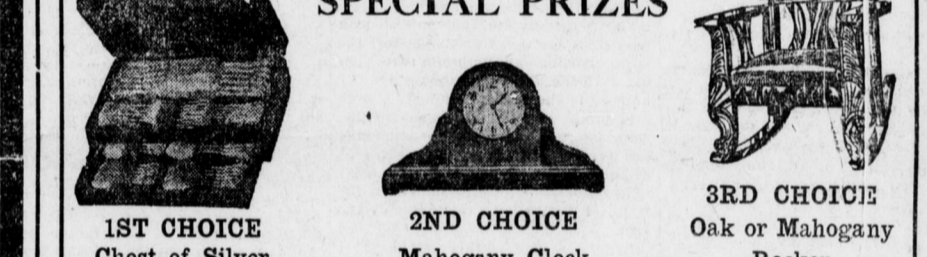
Each person sending in an answer to the Prosperity Picture Puzzle below will receive a Beautiful Keystone State Souvenir Spoon chased with the Coat of Arms of Pennsylvania or a Gold Mounted Fountain Pen, like illustrations. (Whether answer is correct or not.)



A Number of Smiling Faces are concealed in this picture, representing the return of prosperity. How many can you find?

Gather the family around and let them all help. Mark the faces found, and bring or mail to our store at once.

YOU ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO SECURE ONE OF THESE THREE SPECIAL PRIZES



1ST CHOICE Chest of Silver, 2ND CHOICE Mahogany Clock, 3RD CHOICE Oak or Mahogany Rocker

Read Instructions Carefully. Contest Open to All.

One answer to a family. Each contestant sending in a reply will be treated exactly alike, and will have the same opportunity to secure one or more of the prizes whether living in or outside of Harrisburg. Each contestant will receive a beautiful Keystone State Souvenir Spoon chased with the Coat of Arms of Pennsylvania. (Whether answer is correct or not, if called for.) In addition to this, each contestant sending a solution will receive a credit check for \$30 or more, good toward the purchase of any new or used piano or player piano in our Harrisburg warerooms. You also have the opportunity of securing a chest of silver, elegant leather seated and backed rocking chair or handsome mahogany clock with use of check in accordance with conditions. Only one answer from a family accepted.

Contest Closes May 17th, 1915, at 10 O'clock P. M.

All replies must be in our hands not later than that hour on that day or bear a post mark not later than that time. IMPORTANT NOTICE—Write name and address carefully, clearly and distinctly, and bring or mail answer to us at once.

Winter Piano Co. 23 N. Fourth Street Harrisburg, Pa. Name, St. and No., City or Town.

FINANCE STOCKS WEAKEN BEFORE END OF THE FIRST HOUR

Vague Rumors Bearing on the International Situation Cause War Specialties to Fall From Three to Six Points—Trading Dull

By Associated Press. New York, May 13.—Wall Street.—Uncertainty was shown by the stock market today in the early dealings but declines predominated at the opening. Dealings were not extensive but embraced more than the usual number of issues. War specialties were variable, Westinghouse Electric gaining nearly 2 points, while others of that group were lower. Motors lost 1 to 3 points, and coppers denoted pressure. United Railways fell a substantial fraction. Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Union

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including items like Pacific and Lehigh Valley, Amal Copper, and various bonds.