

SWISS PRESIDENT IN NOTE-WRITING BEE WITH KAISER

Passenger on the Chicago Says
He Has Troubles Like
Mr. Wilson.

The steamship Chicago of the French Line came into port today after a slow passage of twelve days from Bordeaux. The ship's officers said the delay was largely due to bad coal and the need of a general overhauling of machinery and scraping of the barnacled hull. The Chicago will be put in drydock immediately. The ship was conveyed out of her home port by two mine trawlers and rumors spread through the vessel that she was in danger of attack by a German raider. This, however, Capt.

Mace denies. Nothing of a belligerent nature was sighted on the voyage, he said.

Jules Racine, a Swiss, who came to this country in 1875 and lives at Middletown, S. I., said conditions in Switzerland were similar to those in the United States with regard to the German propaganda and exchange of notes between President Deceppet and the German Government.

"The Swiss watch and other factories are working day and night turning out ammunition for the allies," said Mr. Racine. "It is said that \$100,000,000 worth of orders have been placed in Switzerland for munitions."

"The pro-German element in the republic is making vigorous protests against it, but the Government contends that the manufacturers have the right to make and sell munitions to whom they please."

"The President of Switzerland has been a busy note writer also because of the depredations of German Zepelins on the town of Chaudofonds, which lies near the German border. The first time the Germans dropped bombs President Deceppet wrote a note and received an apology. A week later more bombs fell. Again notes were exchanged. This has been repeated several times, the Germans

ever giving an excuse of foggy weather and the like.

"Because of the embargo on Switzerland by the allies the Swiss have been compelled to conserve supplies. It has even been reported that the holes in Swiss cheese will be enlarged to effect a saving."

"However, there is plenty of work because of the munition orders, and men who formerly received \$1.50 a day are now getting \$3.50."

HEALTH ESSAY WINS \$1,000.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong Capture Life Insurance Prize.

The prize of \$1,000 offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, through the American Social Hygiene Association, for the best pamphlet on social hygiene for boys and girls, has been awarded to Dr. and Mrs. Donald B. Armstrong of Stapleton, S. I. It was announced yesterday.

The prize paper will soon be issued by the Metropolitan as one of the company's Health and Welfare Series for the benefit of its policy holders.

Nearly 500 persons took part in the contest.

WHY HE WAS CONVINCED.

(From the Washington Star.)

"Here's a scientist who says that the objects commonly regarded as insubstantial really have feelings. 'I believe it. I heard a clarinet last night that sounded as if it was suffering horribly.'"

PROSECUTOR OF GARY SCENTS PLOT TO KILL BY BLOWING UP AUTO

Gasoline Mixed With Oil—
Does Not Want Steel Chair-
man Just Yet.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 10.—What is believed to be a plot on the lives of Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Henderson and County Detective John J. Kane was revealed last night when an automobile used by them in their investigations of the East Youngstown riots was taken to a garage for repairs.

There it was found that gasoline had been mixed with oil used in the machine. Automobile men say that if a spark from the bearings had reached the mixture the machine would have been blown to pieces and the occupants killed. Kane admitted he and Henderson had received threatening letters in the last two months.

Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, who was indicted Wednesday in connection with an alleged conspiracy to fix the price of labor in the steel mills of this district, will not be brought to Youngstown to furnish bail. Prosecuting Attorney Henderson announced Judge Gary will not be required to come here until the trial begins, probably in the next month or six weeks.

Gary Says Wages Have Been Increased Steadily in Ten Years.

In reply to a report from Youngstown, O., that the recent labor troubles which developed there were due to a reduction of wages made in some of the United States Steel Corporation's plants, Judge Gary said yesterday:

"The wages of our men have not been decreased since Jan. 1, 1904. They were restored on April 1, 1905. Further increases have been made since that time as follows: On Jan. 1, 1907, by about 7 per cent.; on Jan. 1, 1910, by about 6 1/2 per cent.; on Feb. 1, 1912, by 10 per cent.; and on Feb. 1, 1914, by 10 per cent. The percentage of increase as stated applied in every case to the rates being paid at the time such increase was made."

Judge Gary declined to say if he would fight extradition on the indictment returned at Youngstown.

NEW ANTI-SALOON BILL.

Provides for Vote That Shall Make Districts Dry.

The Anti-Saloon League has prepared for the Legislature a new form of the Optional Prohibition Referendum Bill. It cuts out the vote provision of the present bill by enlarging the petition and making a remonstrance of it.

It provides that if a "remonstrance" against the liquor traffic, containing the names of 51 per cent of a total composed of the registered legal voters plus the registered legal "women liquor remonstrants" of a political division, is filed in the Supreme Court, that district shall become thereby dry for two years following the end of the year in which the remonstrance is filed.

The bill says women shall register separately from the men as remonstrants, the qualifications being the ordinary ones as to age, residence and citizenship.

NIGHT SCHOOL ALUMNI REPLY TO ALDERMEN

The Issue a Statement Defending
Evening Schools From Of-
ficial Criticism.

The Associated Evening High Schools Alumni, Julius Guttig, President, which has been making a fight against cutting down the rights of evening schools and the removal of certain courses from the elementary schools, has issued a reply to certain statements made in the Board of Aldermen.

To the statement that it does no good to teach typewriting, bookkeeping and other such subjects in the elementary schools, the association says that it takes 16 cents and double the time for many of the students to go to the high

schools, time which might otherwise be spent in work.

To an assertion made that two nights a week instead of four is better for the public health, it was said that, actually, a product of the night schools, one of those whose health was spoiled by overwork.

The Board of Aldermen, the association says, consists of small reconstruction and irregular attendance, and yet there were 6,500 in the parade of protest of a unit of the evening schools against the cutting down of time and teachers, while 15,000 names were signed in petitions circulated in favor of the schools. If the good Board of Aldermen gave \$150,000 to wipe out mosquitoes, say the alumni, why should they not give a little for the night schools?

THE BALKY MUSE.

Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, composer of six military marches, is said to be having trouble with the anthem, "On to Verdun."

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For the School or College Miss
and the Debutante,

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Simple home and study frocks and trottour frocks in Georgette crepe, beaded and embroidered models. Dainty frocks of organdie and net. And more formal types for social functions in charmingly youthful styles.

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Men's and Youths' Suits Specially Priced, \$6.50

This sale is the result of a fortunate special purchase which was made to clean out the remaining Fall and Winter stocks of a New York manufacturer. They are fancy chevrons and worsteds in plain, stripe or plaid effects, two or three button models, sizes up to 42 chest. Early in the season these goods commanded a much higher price.



Women's Shoes, Spring Styles

New novelty shoes for Spring wear are coming to us, although scarcity of leathers retards shipment somewhat, emphasizing the advisability of making selections without delay to avoid disappointment.

The very pretty new style illustrated has a vamp of dark gray, Bolivian green or coffee brown with a white calf top. Goodyear welt soles, leather Louis heels, and is priced at \$5.98.

Another pretty shoe is of kid with pearl gray or champagne with turned soles and covered Louis heels, price \$5.50.

Still another smart style is of kid in battleship gray or champagne, has welted sole and leather Louis heels, \$5.50.

Young Tom & Hen Turkeys, lb. 25c

Dry Ficked Poasting Chickens, 22c. Prime Roast Beef, 14 1/2c. Fresh Roasting Fowls, 22c. Legs of Spring Lamb, 22c. Fricassee Chickens, 18 1/2c. Legs of Canada Lamb, 14 1/2c. Swift's Boneless Bacon, 14 1/2c.

Hosiery for the Family

Today and tomorrow we place on sale a collection of 31,000 pairs of hose for men, women and children. Every pair is of dependable quality and represents big value at its price.

Hosiery for Women

Mercerized Cotton Hosiery, seconds of higher priced grades; full fashioned, seamless; pair, 9c

Fibre Boot Silk Hosiery, double soles; black, white and variety of Spring shades; pair, 19c

Fibre Silk Hosiery, trunk tops; heavy quality, in newest shades; also black or white; pair, 35c

Gotham "Gold Stripe" Silk Stockings, seconds of grades that sell for \$1; imperfections are barely noticeable; black, white and colors; pair, 59c

Hosiery for Men

Cotton Socks, full seamless; black or colors; pair, 5c

Mercerized Cotton Socks, black, white or colors; pair, 9c

Fibre Silk Socks, extra heavy quality; double soles; black, white or colors; pair, 17c

Pure Silk Socks, double soles, reinforced heels and toes; black and large variety of colors; pair, 29c

Hosiery for Girls and Boys

Corduroy Ribbed Cotton Stockings, in black only; sizes 6 to 10; pair, 12 1/2c

Mercerized Cotton Stockings, ribbed; black or white; all sizes; pair, 17c

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