

CALL FOR ITALIAN RESERVISTS TAKEN TO MEAN EARLY WAR

Martial Spirit Rife in Italy and Troops Are Held Ready to Quell Disturbances.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Italian reservists in Paris have been notified to report on September 28, according to a dispatch to the Telegraph. They expect that Italy will enter the war.

ROME, Sept. 17. Strong forces of troops are held in reserve, not alone in Rome, but in nearly all of the larger Italian cities, to quell spreading anti-neutrality demonstrations. There seems to be a general concerted movement, the source of which remains hidden, to force the hand of the Government, make it repudiate its Triple Alliance treaty obligations and armament with the allies against Germany and Austria.

The Government, up to the present, has refused to be impressed with the agitation, and has constantly insisted that the original proclamation of neutrality is to be rigidly adhered to. However, there are extremely strong rumors that changes in the cabinet are impending, and if they come it is expected the Government will be forced to take definite action.

A number of newspapers today print stories declaring the Italian military attaché at Berlin has left there after vigorously objecting to severe criticisms of Italy's attitude by high court officials. None of these stories is confirmed by the Foreign Office.

Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian Foreign Minister, has tendered his resignation, but it has not yet been accepted. He is one of a very small group of Italian statesmen who believe that Italy is morally bound to support the Triple Alliance.

It is significant to note that a feeling of hostility has sprung up against the foreign minister. This is said to be shared even by other members of the Cabinet. Should the foreign minister withdraw his duties would devolve upon Premier Salandra, who is looked upon as being in favor of a government policy which would be more pacific.

Baron Macchio, the Austrian Ambassador, and H. De Flotow, the German Ambassador, have exhausted their diplomatic resources to force Italy to declare herself openly in favor of Austria and Germany.

S. P. C. A. Wants Motor-Driven Patrol. A committee representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, consisting of S. B. Butterfield, William Phillips and H. L. Lippitt, Jr., called on Director Porter today and requested that a motor-driven patrol be given to the Tacony police station. The committee pointed out that the district, in which are included Chestnut, Sumner, Fox Chase and Lawrence and which covers 13 square miles, is entirely too large to permit the employment of horses, particularly in view of the hard roads they have to traverse in answering emergency calls.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. For eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness followed by showers Friday and in south portion tonight; moderate east winds.

For New Jersey—High tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature. The southern storm has moved inland over Georgia and is being tracked along the South Atlantic coast. The storm has been attended by moderately heavy rains which have covered the entire Atlantic slope from Virginia southward. High barometer readings over the northeastern portion of the country attended by fair weather and moderate temperatures. Thunderstorms continue in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and the temperature has fallen rapidly in those States during the last 24 hours.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations made at 8 p. m. in Eastern time.

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and other weather data for various cities like Atlantic, Buffalo, Chicago, etc.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

Y. M. C. A. Fire. Frankford area. William... 8:10-Norristown. Corner... 9:10-10th and Market... 9:50-Main and Green... A. M. Fire. 12:07-6th and Broad... 2:00-12th and 7th... 6:30-11th and 19th... 2:00-10th and 11th... 6:00-11th and 11th... 6:00-11th and 11th...

TO REPORT LIGHTING PROBLEM

Arcs May Be Erected Whole Length of Frankford Avenue. The lighting committee of the Frankford Board of Trade will make a report on the lighting problem of that part of the city at a meeting to be held tonight at 412 Frankford avenue. In connection with this work, the Philadelphia Electric Company is soon to erect five simple arc lights on Frankford avenue north of Orthodox street. If these prove satisfactory similar lights will probably be erected the entire length of the avenue.

CHAUFFEUR WRECKS AUTO TO AVOID COLLISION

Drives Machine Against Trolley Pole and Prevents Hitting Taxicab. Driving his automobile into a trolley pole to escape collision, a chauffeur last night at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, John Fox, a chauffeur, narrowly missed injuring his employer, Morton Kahn, and Miss Grace Hemingway, the latter's companion. The trolley pole was torn from the machine with the exception of the hub, and the occupants were almost buried over the windshield. Kahn occasioned much mystery in connection with the accident by removing all marks of identification from the wrecked machine and locking them in a box on the back of the car. Kahn is connected with the firm of Solomon Kahn & Son, furniture dealers, 111 West Third street. He lives at 222 North Thirteenth street, and Miss Hemingway at 150 North Nineteenth street. The chauffeur was complimented by Mr. Kahn. He said that had he struck the taxicab they could not have escaped injury. The accident occurred at 10:30 o'clock and the car was not removed until this morning.



AUTO WRECKED AGAINST TROLLEY POLE. View of Morton Kahn's roadster at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets after accident caused by his swerving to avoid a taxicab.

PINCHOT IN ELK COUNTY: MAKES MANY SPEECHES

Arrives in St. Mary's After Visits to Half a Dozen Towns. ST. MARY'S, Pa., Sept. 17.—Effred Pinchot, candidate for United States Senator, arrived with his party at noon today from Daguer Mines in a touring car. The St. Mary's party, together with about 200 school children and reception committee, soon bearing a small United States flag, met the visitors and escorted them to the Hotel Franklin. At 12 o'clock a banquet at which the reception committee and a large number of friends were present was served in the parlors of the hotel. Mr. Pinchot had toured through Donegala, Shawmont, Hopewell, Westville, Kersey and Daguer Mines and delivered an address at each of these places. He left St. Mary's at 2:15 p. m. for Millersburg, Johnstown, Hollis and Wilkes, and was accompanied by Mrs. Pinchot by several local politicians.

M'CORMICK AND PALMER SPEAK TONIGHT AT SCRANTON

They Attend Convention of State Federation of Democratic Clubs. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Clubs began its sessions here this morning at the Hotel Cassy. The session was devoted to receiving the details of the delegates. Leonard Levy, vice president of the federation, is an active candidate for the presidency to succeed Woodrow Wilson. He is a Democrat. Mr. Wilson will be the Democratic candidate, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer for the Senate and Vance McQuinn for Governor, are attending the convention and giving the address at 10 o'clock in Town Hall tonight. The local committee has allotted 30 minutes of the program for women suffrage speakers.

200 TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES IN POLITICAL DISCUSSION

Liquor Opponents at Harrisburg Will Nominate Candidate for Governor. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—Between 200 and 300 temperance advocates from all parts of the State assembled at the Board of Trade Building this afternoon to discuss the political situation, with the purpose of interesting a Governor and proposing a United States Senator and Congressman at large. The meeting resulted from articles in the last issue of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, but opponents of the liquor traffic of all shades of belief are included. Robert Hutchins, a leading Anti-Saloon League worker in Beaver County, was nominated for the fall for the conference. Robert Hutchins, of Lewisburg, and H. B. Haskins, of the Scranton Y. M. C. A., was permanent chairman. The candidates included a number of women.

LONDON BANKERS STILL DISCUSS THE LOAN PROBLEM

Cannot Agree to Extension Without Aid of Government. LONDON, Sept. 17.—The most serious financial problem of the world is still being discussed by the London bankers, and it is expected that they will be unable to reach any agreement until the Government has decided upon a course of action. The bankers are discussing the possibility of extending the loan for a year without a guarantee by the Government. The banks showed a disposition to accept a loan for a year, but the Government is insisting that the loan should be for a year and a half. The bankers are also discussing the possibility of extending the loan for a year without a guarantee by the Government. The banks showed a disposition to accept a loan for a year, but the Government is insisting that the loan should be for a year and a half. The bankers are also discussing the possibility of extending the loan for a year without a guarantee by the Government.

UNCONSCIOUS ON SIDEWALK

Man Either Fell or Was Thrown From Window—Woman Arrested. May Allen, 22 years old, of No. North Second street, today was held without bail by Magistrate Belcher after Charles Rich, 27 years old, of No. North Seventh street, had been thrown from a third-story window of the house. Rich is in the Hahnemann Hospital with broken ribs, a fractured skull and internal injuries. A telephone call to the Tenth and Frontwood streets police station early today sent Special Patrolmen Harry and Clark Rich, searching for information on the sidewalk. Later May Allen was arrested. She protested, saying she knew nothing of Rich's injuries, and told the police Rich had been thrown from a window. The police believe she knows more than she has told of the accident.

SOUTHERN STORM LOST ON WAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Weather Bureau today announced that the Southern storm had passed inland to Georgia and that it would lose its intensity. Warnings were ordered down to the South Atlantic.

SHOT BY HER ADMIRER. GIRL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Man Who Inflicted Fatal Wounds Committed Suicide. Death claimed the second victim of the double shooting on July 25 at Germantown avenue and Oakdale street, when James Walsh, 29 years old, of 235 North Tenth street, expired at the Episcopal Hospital. The young woman was shot by her admirer, M. Wesley Harton, 42 years old. They had quarreled and separated and another man was paying attention to her. Harton, who lived at 205 North Fifth street, accosted her on the street, and when she refused to return to him shot her down. He then turned the revolver on himself and died of his wounds a few days later.

NIGHT SESSIONS FOR SENATE

Democrats Plan Drastic Action to Break Republican Filibuster. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Determined to meet the Republican filibuster against the river and harbor bill with drastic action, Democratic Senators today planned to begin night sessions, tonight if possible, but within the next day or two in any event. Senator Sheppard, of Texas, who has been active in the fight to pass the bill, was delegated to obtain signatures of those Senators who would agree to attend night sessions so as to assure a quorum. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, today continued his attack on the bill. This is the fourth day that he has occupied the floor.

MT. LASSEN'S NEW FISSURE

Ash-laden Vapor Escapes From West Side, Below Summit Crater. MINERAL, Cal., Sept. 17.—A vast quantity of ash-laden steam vapor are escaping today as a result of a violent eruption yesterday at Lassen Peak. The vapor is escaping from the west side of the mountain below the rim of the summit crater. The indications are that the crater will fill up and that future eruptions will occur through the new fissure.

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PATROLMAN DENIES HE TRIED TO SELL CHANCES

Other Accused Members of Force Also Appear Before Police Board. Patrolman Matthew E. Duttering, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, denied today that he had tried to sell chances at a block party on August 27 during his trial before the Police Board, made up of Captains Tempest and Davis and Lieutenant Dinkler. Duttering was accused of threatening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steamer, of 219 Ringold street, when they declined to buy a "paddle." Duttering declared that he had not been near the block party on the night of August 27. John S. Collins, an engineer on the police boat King, accused of insubordination by Lieutenant Walsh, of the King, testified he had refused to obey Walsh's order to turn over his keys because he considered it dangerous to leave the boat without an engineer. William E. Adams, of the Twentieth and Berks streets station, and Edward Nelson, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, were accused of neglect of duty. Lieutenant Tyson testified he had found Nelson drunk when he went to the Nelson home to see why he had failed to report at the police station. The testimony was submitted to Director Porter for final action.

MANY MEN ENTOMBED IN KENTUCKY COAL MINE

Rescuers and Equipment Are Hurried to Scene of Explosion. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Word has been received here of an explosion in a coal mine at Rockport, Ky. Rescuers and equipment have been sent to the scene. The dispatch received here asked for help and stated only that a number of men had been entombed by an explosion.

NO ACTION ON RATE CASE UNTIL EARLY IN OCTOBER

Officials Close to Commission Think New Hearing Will Be Held. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The next step in the new five per cent. advance rate case will not be taken until the early part of October, Interstate Commerce officials today said. Then the commission will consider the petition of the Eastern railroads for a reopening of their case. Officials close to members of the commission expressed the opinion that the case will be reopened and a date set for the new hearing.

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Diplomatic Character of Mission Will Preclude Protest Against Alleged German Cruelty at Public Meetings. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Belgian commission which came here to present to President Wilson evidence of alleged German atrocities in Belgium today went to Mount Vernon and placed wreaths on the tomb of Washington. No public meetings will be attended by any of the commissioners, nor in any other way will they depart, while in this country, from their diplomatic character, it was announced. They will return to New York by way of Philadelphia preliminary to sailing for Belgium next week. "We are grateful to President Wilson," said Counselor of State Paul Hyman today, "for the kind reception given us, and we are deeply appreciative of the manner in which our visit has been received by the American people. We go today to lay a tribute of flowers at the tomb of Washington, chief of the founders of your Republic, on behalf of the Belgian people." "We shall not address any meetings in this country. The chief mission with which we were entrusted has been performed and within a few days we shall sail from New York for home. We shall stop first at Philadelphia and shall probably remain in New York several days prior to sailing." "How long the war will last or what will be its results for Belgium we cannot predict. Belgium has suffered much and all because through the violation of its neutrality by one of the very powers that guaranteed its neutrality, it has been forced into this war."

LET'S GAS ESCAPE, LIGHTS MATCH. IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

When Explosion Falls, Man Is Arrested for Beating Wife. An attempt to kill himself and family by lighting a room with illuminating gas and then striking a match, led to the arrest of Henry Orth, 32 years old, of 125 Garden street, Bridgetown, last night. He was held this morning by Magistrate Campbell, of the Frankford police station, facing a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife. Mrs. Orth's cries attracted Policeman Hoffman. He broke into the house and, after rescuing the woman and her children from the gas-filled room, arrested Orth. The man, who is a stone mason, was formerly employed in the Frankford arsenal, where he doubtless secured the shell with which, it is alleged, he first attacked his wife.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., WILL JOIN LOCAL FIRM

Will be New York Manager for Montgomery, Clothier & Tyler. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of former President Roosevelt, will be associated with the firm of Montgomery, Clothier & Tyler, investment bankers, of 125-127 South Fourth street, and will be a resident manager of the New York branch of the firm, which will be opened in the near future. Robert L. Montgomery, the head of the firm and the Stock Exchange member, will spend a part of his time in the office in this city and part of it in New York.

BRYAN HAS A NEW DRINK

"Villa Sorrento Limestone" Displaces the Grape Juice. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Bryan is introducing a new "dry" drink. He calls it "Villa Sorrento Limestone," being made of limestone from Villa Sorrento, his Florida home. Secretary of War Garrison suggests that it be named "Villa-Carranza-Zapata." The limestone is a substitute for grape juice.

THIS CANDIDATE A HIGH FLYER

Andrew, of Massachusetts, to Campaign for Congress in Aeroplane. BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Campaigning in an aeroplane is one of the latest novelties in political stumping in Massachusetts. A Platt Andrew, candidate against Congressman Gardner for the Republican nomination for Congress, has made arrangements to sail in a Burgess-Weight biplane piloted by Clifford Webster from one town to another throughout his district. Andrew has planned to get an early start from Manchester, Saturday forenoon and fly to Swampscott for his first speech.

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WAR MAY RECONCILE CHURCH AND THE STATE

Heroic Work of French Nuns and Monks Recognized. PARIS, Sept. 17.—War may reconcile church and state in France. Hundreds of nuns have been recalled from Belgium, to which country they were expelled when the religious orders were dissolved, and are working as hospital nurses. Moreover there are 22,000 monks on the battlefields. It is thought impossible that the heroic work of both nuns and monks should be lost on a public which is ever quick to recognize devotion to duty. Probably the Concordat in France will never be seen again, but under a new Pope it is believed that the war will induce a better understanding between church and Government. Churches still will remain the property of the state. There will at least be an era in which not only national monuments, like Notre Dame, but all churches will be maintained and repaired at public expense.

LOW WATER CLOSES MILLS

Nearly 400 Persons in Manayunk Plants Made Idle. Nearly 400 persons were thrown out of work today by the closing of several Manayunk mills on account of the lack of water in the canal. Unless rain comes to their relief none of the manufacturers will be able to operate for at least several days. Those most seriously affected are yarn and plush manufacturers, who say that this is their busy season. The water is ten inches below normal in Flat Rock Dam, and unless it soon rises it is believed that more mills will have to close.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO SPEAK

Other Prominent Officials Will Attend Navy Yard Ceremonies. An event of importance in the Philadelphia Forward Movement will take place on Monday at League Island, when Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, will be the principal address. Among others who will attend will be Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, the members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, Mayor Blankenburg and his Cabinet and all the members of Congress. A number of business men's associations have also been invited to attend the ceremonies.

LONDON KEEPS GUARD AGAINST GERMAN AIRSHIPS

Police Restrict Street Lights—Air Scouts Reconnoitre. LONDON, Sept. 17. Scotland Yard issued a statement today saying that in view of the known power and range of modern Zeppelins the Commissioner of Police has been advised by the aviation department of the Admiralty that it is desirable to continue for the present the diminution of lights in the streets and shops. An airship will be sent for several nights to examine London from above, but some time may be required for this to be carried out satisfactorily as intensity of the darkness varies on different nights. As a result of this examination it is hoped to be able to modify certain existing restrictions. In the meantime, the statement says, it is necessary in the public interest that the reduction of the illumination of streets and shops should be maintained.

TURKISH ARMY REPORTED WITHIN RUSSIAN BORDER

Petrograd Hears German Cavalry Officer Is in Command. PETROGRAD, Sept. 17. It is reported by a semi-official source that Turkey has concentrated a large army on the Bulgaria frontier. General von Sanders, a Prussian cavalry officer, who has been assigned to service in the Sultan's army, is expected to command it.

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