



OLYMPICS IN STADIUM CITY'S 'GREATEST AD' SINCE CENTENNIAL

Prospect of Holding Great International Games Here in 1916 Stirs General Demand for City Athletic Field.

Business Men Who Brought Army-Navy Game Here Last Fall Lead in Movement.

U. of P. Alumni May Organize to Work for Project.

Realization of the tremendous benefits which would accompany the holding of the 1916 Olympic Games in this city...

The invitation extended by cable to the international Olympic committee yesterday...

The committee of business men whose efforts last year brought the Army-Navy football game to Philadelphia...

LAWRENCE COUNTY 'DRY'; ALL LICENSES ARE REFUSED

Judge Porter, at New Castle, Rejects Nine Applications.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 11.—Judge Porter, in a decision late yesterday, refused all liquor license applicants.

The Lawrence County License Court this year lasted one day. There were nine applications.

14 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Opera Singers and Directors Victims of Disaster in Spain.

MADRID, March 11.—Fourteen persons were killed and 18 injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Vigo Orense line, today.

SUNDAY PUTS STAMP OF CONDEMNATION ON DENIERS OF CHRIST

In Word Pictures Evangelist Paints Devotion of Barrabas and Exhorts Listeners to Follow Example of Allegiance to Saviour.

Never since he came to Philadelphia has "Billy" Sunday preached a more dramatic sermon than his discourse this afternoon on "Barrabas."

Those who have watched "Billy" during his sermons have agreed that he is a great actor, but never before has he had such an opportunity to display his histrionic qualities.

COMPLAINT AGAINST P. R. R.

A complaint that the Pennsylvania Railroad is guilty of discrimination in refusing to sell tickets between Broad Street and the 46th street station was filed today with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg by Fred N. Bradley.

THE WEATHER

FAIR It is altogether fitting and proper to imbue as far as possible the discussions of the unpleasant things in life.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate northwest winds.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with 2 columns: Observation and Value. Includes temperature, wind, etc.

On the Pacific Coast

San Francisco—Weather, Clear, Temp. 52  
Los Angeles—Weather, Cloudy, Temp. 59

Almanac of the Day

Lamps to be Lighted  
The Tides  
PORT RICHMOND

SWINDLERS' RESPITE NOT FOR 'POLITICS,' PALMER DECLARES

Administration Sends Petition for Convicted Lumber Co. Men to U. S. Attorney Here—Seeks Records of Case.

Former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic National Committeeman and one of the chief supporters of President Wilson, denied today that political influence was brought to bear in having a 30 days' respite granted to the five promoters convicted of the \$2,000,000 International Lumber and Development Company swindle.

The respite was granted by President Wilson yesterday, several hours before the convicted men were to begin their terms in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The action of Mr. Palmer at the eleventh hour in behalf of the five men, whose manipulations resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars to persons all over the country, was discussed today in many quarters.

"There was no political influence brought to bear in the appeal made in behalf of the five men," said Mr. Palmer today.

"I did it for my friends. They were in a quandary, and I would do it again when the opportunity presented itself. Owing to the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court becoming complicated, the defendants were deprived of the 30 days allowed by law for the return of the mandate."

Two days after the Supreme Court refused the second appeal the mandate was sent to the lower court for execution. I considered that these men had a right to have time to have their application for a pardon considered.

I am not counsel for the men and have nothing more to do with the case. Within a few days counsel for the convicted men will begin their legal fight to have them pardoned before the 30 days' respite expires.

The five men who were reprieved and their sentences are: H. Markley, fined \$10,000 and sentenced to one year and three months; I. B. Miller, \$30,000 fine and one year and one day in jail; A. G. Stewart, \$1000 fine and one year and one day in jail; W. H. Armstrong, Jr., \$200 fine and two years in jail; C. M. McMahon, \$200 fine and two years in jail.

The men were convicted in this city two years ago on the charge of using the mails for the sale of about \$2,000,000 worth of stock in a lumber and land company, part of whose holdings were supposed to be in Mexico. The Government charged at the trial that the company's assets were worthless.

With the exception of Armstrong and McMahon the convicted men are out of the city. Armstrong is living at 105 South 11th street. McMahon is living at the home of friends in West Philadelphia.

FOOD FOR MEXICO CITY PROBLEM NOW OF U. S.

Consul Silliman and Duval West Arranging Ways and Means for City's Relief.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the immediate Mexican crisis relieved, at least temporarily, the United States was endeavoring today to get an adequate food supply into Mexico City. Hunger riots have been feared, with resultant attacks upon foreigners.

Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz and Duval West at Mexico City are conferring with the authorities concerning ways and means, and it is hoped that by the last of the week the food shortage will be relieved.

Advices to the State Department from the Brazilian Minister and to the embassies today state that the situation shows a decided improvement.

The United States also has the positive promise of Carranza and Villa that hereafter they will make the protection of foreigners one of their chief duties.

While no open choice will be made between the leaders of the factions, there is not the slightest doubt that the moral support of this Government is to be given to Villa.

The latter already has shown himself to be conciliatory and amenable to suggestion, while Carranza has at every point endeavored to emphasize his hostility to anything the United States desires.

Representatives of Villa have assured the State Department that Villa is certain to win within 90 days. This Government has been assured that as soon as the "convention forces" take the Mexican capital, they will announce plans for election of a President.

OBREGON LEAVES MEXICO CITY MEXICO CITY, March 11.—General Alvaro Obregon has left the city.

The foregoing message received at the New York office of the International News Service at 1:23 o'clock this afternoon is the first direct confirmation of the evacuation of the Mexican capital by the Carranzistas.

THE WM. P. FRYE—TAKEN AT PHILA.



This photograph of the 4-masted grain bark William P. Frye, which was sent to the bottom by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich now at Newport News, Va., was taken in Philadelphia on January 28, 1913, by H. R. Leeds, of this city. For many years the Frye was engaged in carrying sugar from Hawaii to this port.

FRYE WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL SHIPPERS

Court's Ruling Is Made After Long Argument With Jury Excluded.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The question whether Harry K. Thaw was sane when he escaped from Matteawan in August, 1913, will not be permitted to come before the jury which is trying him on charges of conspiracy growing out of his bolt for freedom.

Justice Page today sustained the objection of the State when the defense asked a witness whether Thaw was sane at the time. A long argument followed as to the admissibility of this testimony.

The ruling was a bitter blow to the defense, as it had planned to get the sanity issue before the jury, in the hope of ultimately winning freedom for the slayer of Stanford White.

The question arose in the cross-examination of Bernard Kelsey, of Colerbrook, N. H. The witness was cross-examined by Attorney Stanchfield.

"All during the time you talked with Thaw and watched his movements, did he impress you as being a rational man?" asked Thaw's counsel.

Deputy Attorney General Kennedy objected, and Justice Page sent the jury out of the room while he heard argument.

"The State objects on the ground that the condition of Thaw's mind before, at the time of and after his escape is irrelevant, immaterial and not admissible in this trial," said Kennedy.

"Then see content that Harry K. Thaw," said Mr. Stanchfield, "has the right to show his condition of mind prior to his escape and all during the time that this alleged conspiracy was said to have been in operation. We contend that Thaw's sanity is pertinent to the issue of the trial, but we expect to disabuse the minds of the jurors as to whether or not Thaw had criminal intentions of evading the law by committing a criminal offense when he left Matteawan."

"Harry K. Thaw was sane and sane today and therefore had a right to leave Matteawan; he left that institution in self-defense and further incarceration there would tend to destroy his reason and state of mind; failing to obtain his release by legal means he had no criminal intent when he left Matteawan, but left pursuant to his legal right."

"We have shown that there were inmates of Matteawan suffering from all phases of insanity and therefore the dictates of self-preservation required that Thaw obtain his liberty."

Justice Page then ruled that evidence of Thaw's mental condition was not pertinent. The jury was not brought back and after Kelsey and a few unimportant witnesses were heard, the State ended its case at 12:24. Stanchfield then moved to dismiss the indictments against Thaw and Attorney Levy made the same motion in behalf of the co-defendants.

Justice Page denied the motions with the exception of that for O'Keefe, which he granted. Court then adjourned for recess.

HARD BLOW FOR THAW; 'SANITY NOT ISSUE'

Courthouse at Harrisburg by Fred N. Bradley.

GERMANY MUST PROVE CONTRABAND OR PAY

Germany will have to prove that the cargo of wheat on board the ship William P. Frye was contraband or pay to the owners the full value of the vessel and cargo. This is the opinion expressed today by John Frederick Lewis, an international law expert.

In discussing the subject Mr. Lewis said: "The Secretary of State should call upon Germany to compensate the owners of the ship and the cargo. Then it will be up to Germany to prove that the wheat was contraband. If it was not, the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich had a right to do as he did. If it was not, then Germany must pay the full value to the owners. It is not possible for the owners of the vessels to file a libel against the converted cruiser, as she is not legally within the jurisdiction of the courts."

TELLS OF BLOODSTAINS IN MRS. ANGLE'S ROOM

Witness Describes Aspect of Woman's Apartment on Night of Ballou's Death BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—How several articles of her wearing apparel which bore blood marks were found in the apartments of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on trial for manslaughter growing out of the death of Waldo R. Ballou, were described today on the witness stand by Cornelius B. McGuinness, a Councilman of Stamford. He went to Mrs. Angle's apartment with Chief of Police Brennan on the night of the tragedy. He said he saw bloodstains on the steps in the hallway and on the sidewalk. He told how it required some time before Chief Brennan could get into the woman's apartments. Witness said that Mrs. Angle asked the chief what the trouble was and he replied: "You know what the trouble is, and I am here to find out all about it."

After the chief was told that Ballou was dead, he demanded of Mrs. Angle the witness said, that she felt what occurred, and she replied: "I don't know, Bill; honest to God I don't."

LITTLE ITALY UNDISTURBED

All is quiet and peaceful in "Little Italy," notwithstanding the war clouds gathering around the mother country, due to its overstrained diplomatic relations with Austria. Rumors that the Italian Government had called its reserves from this country proved without foundation. Everybody in the little colony is happy and doing business with the usual diligence. Many Italians expressed the opinion that Italy would come through the crisis with Austria without a declaration of hostilities.

MISDOROTHY FOLTS WILL SELL PRETTY BONNETS AT HOME.

Miss Dorothy Folts, a young society girl, of Chestnut Hill, is going into the hat business; that is, she is going into it for two days.

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO END SESSION ON MAY 6.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—By a vote of 137 to 19 the House today adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die on May 6. The resolution was introduced by R. J. Baldwin, of Delaware.

DR. H. A. HARE RECUPERATING

Dr. Robert Amory Hare, the prominent Philadelphia specialist, of 1361 Spruce street, is at Atlantic City recuperating from a cold and recent illness. He said at the Hotel Strand today, according to a dispatch that he had gone to the shore to recuperate, in company with Dr. Hareward Martin, of the surgical staff of the University of Pennsylvania, who, he said, is also in need of a rest.

SECRETARY MADDOO STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

Head of Treasury Department Will Undergo Operation Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was stricken with appendicitis Wednesday night and today went to the Providence Hospital for an operation Friday by Dr. Cary T. Grayson and A. M. Fauntleroy. He has been in seemingly good health, but has felt occasional appendicitis symptoms recently. Treasury Department officials insisted there was no cause for alarm.

WAR CLAMOR GROWS IN ITALY; RUMORS OF AUSTRIAN CESSIONS

Demonstrations on Elaborate Scale to Force Kingdom Into Conflict on Allies' Side Planned for Next Sunday.

ROME, March 11.—Demonstrations on a scale more elaborate than yet attempted are being planned Sunday by those who are trying to coax the Government into war against Austria. The directors of political parties who favor hostilities hope to make Sunday's demonstration a crowning climax of all their previous efforts.

Keen interest is displayed in the Government's program for the immediate future. The assembling of the most powerful warship squadron ever brought together between the action of some kind. The fleet, which is made up entirely of dreadnoughts, is commanded by Vice Admiral the Duke of the Abruzzi, whose flagship is the Conte di Cavour. The other vessels in the squadron are the Dago (Alighieri), Carlo Duilio, Guilo Cesare and Leonardo da Vinci.

That German diplomacy has been successful in preventing Italy from joining the war on the side of the Allies was a belief that was strong today in certain circles. A great deal of apprehension is felt over the result of the final negotiations, for it is reasoned that no matter which way the Government decides, a considerable section of the population will be dissatisfied.

Two reports are in circulation, neither of which has any confirmation. According to one, Germany, having failed to persuade the Austrian Government to make territorial concessions to Italy, has agreed to remain neutral in the event of war between this country and Austria. According to the other report, Austria has been induced by her Teutonic ally to concede Trentino and part of Istria as far as the River Inn to Italy.

The impression is growing stronger that a final decision is imminent, and the supporters of the Teutonic cause are jubilant in their predictions that "Italian-German friendship is safe."

JUDGE SHOEMAKER TAKES OFFICE OATH

New Member of Court of Common Pleas Sworn In—Receives Congratulations.

William H. Shoemaker, former president of the Board of Viewers, was sworn in as Associate Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 1 today, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Kinsey. President Judge Bregy administered the oath of office before a representative gathering of the Philadelphia bar.

The courtroom was beautifully decorated with flowers sent as tokens of congratulation by the many friends of the new Judge. The Lamb and Wolf Club arranged a floral group particularly appropriate to the club's name. Among the many gifts was a brass library lamp from the Board of Viewers.

In conclusion I have the honor to request that you furnish me with a signed statement of the circumstances of the destruction of the ship William P. Frye, or any other American ship that has been destroyed by the vessel in your command.

"I respectfully."

"NORMAN D. HAMILTON, Collector of Customs."

An inquiry already has been set on foot to fix complete responsibility. It is already certain that representations will be made to Germany that she disavow the action of the captain of the cruiser. Government officials and members of the 141st Infantry Corps believe that Germany will not only do so, but that she will accept financial responsibility for the sinking of the Frye without any real haggling.

The inquiry began today at Norfolk. It will be pushed to completion immediately. If the facts are as shown by the press, it is respectfully.

ADJOURNMENT DAY SET House Adopts Resolution to End Session on May 6.

LOST AND FOUND  
LOST—Leather purse, W. Philadelphia, contained 2 shawls and about \$5. Labeled reward for return of this purse to owner. Call 1031 Chestnut st. Room 301.

LOST—Small black and tan dog, about 4 months old, about 10 lbs. Reward \$25. Call 1031 Chestnut st. Room 301.

FRYE INQUIRY TAKEN IN HAND BY PRESIDENT

Cancels Engagements to Conduct Investigation—Eitel Friedrich Ordered Out of Newport News.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A complete and searching inquiry into all the facts concerning the sinking of the American sailing ship, William P. Frye, by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich was ordered by President Wilson today. In ordering the inquiry the President said:

"A most searching inquiry will be made, and whatever action is taken will be based upon the result of that inquiry."

The President cancelled all engagements for the next three weeks in order to assume personal charge of the international situation. He will receive no political callers of any sort and will only see officials who are in touch with the various problems that affect America's foreign policy.

This action on the President's part is admitted to be due directly to the sinking of the Frye. There is no fear in any branch of the Government that the incident will be followed by any warlike measures on the part of the United States; but the President intends to insist on the rights of the United States being respected.

The Eitel Friedrich must leave this port before 12 o'clock tomorrow or be interned, unless her captain can show why necessary repairs will keep him here longer.

Formal notification served at noon upon Captain Thierbach by Collector Norman D. Hamilton, who has as follows:

"The commander, the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich:

"Sir—I have the honor to advise that under instructions received from the Secretary of the Treasury, forwarded with the advice of the State Department, your stay in United States waters will be governed as follows:

"1. You will be expected to leave the United States jurisdiction within 24 hours, in accordance with Article 12, Convention 13, The Hague, 1907, unless a further period of time is proved to be necessary to take on board fuel or stores or to make repairs."

"The notice then quoted the rule of international law forbidding a stay of more than 24 hours for such purposes."

"This in accordance with the proclamation of neutrality issued on the outbreak of the war."

"First—If you so desire, you may have fuel and provisions, delivered with those already on board, to take your ship to the nearest German port."

"Second—You may have provisions in the United States not more than necessary to supply the crew and standard for the complement of the ship."

"3. If necessary, you may have repairs made, but only to the extent that it is necessary to enable you to proceed to a German port, and the amount of repairs and the time necessary for their execution to be determined by designated authorities of the United States."

"4. You may land the captured passengers, officers and seamen after same have been passed by the United States immigration authorities as being eligible aliens for landing in the United States."

"5. You may land and forward your mail after arrangements have been completed with the United States Postoffice authorities for the proper forwarding of same."

"6. You will land any Americans among the officers, seamen or passengers from captured vessels."

"7. You are required not to use your radio equipment in port for purposes of transmission."

"In conclusion I have the honor to request that you furnish me with a signed statement of the circumstances of the destruction of the ship William P. Frye, or any other American ship that has been destroyed by the vessel in your command."

"Respectfully."

"NORMAN D. HAMILTON, Collector of Customs."