

**THE WEATHER**  
Washington, May 16.—Showers probably tonight and tomorrow.

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## "OLD SECOND" HOME, GLAD TO MISS PARADE

Had Enough Marching in France, They Say, Then Utter Lusty Cheer

2241 MEN, 34 OFFICERS ON BOARD BIG TRANSPORT

Five Companies of 108th Field Artillery and 109 Men of 110th in Complement

LEFT ST. NAZARE APRIL 3

Colonel Le Coq Lauds Men. Says It Was Impossible to Reach Port Sooner

Members of the Iron Division aboard the transport Peerless, making up the most cheerful units that have yet come up the Delaware river, will reach Philadelphia at Snyder avenue wharf shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

On the boat are the 108th Field Artillery, formerly the old Second Regiment; the 108th Machine-Gun Battalion; and Company M, 110th Infantry, all Iron Division units.

The boys aboard the troopship are apparently "tickled to death." And they admit it in those words. They are free to admit that they are glad to get back home. But their real joy comes, they say, from knowing that they missed the parade here yesterday.

"We have had enough drilling and marching," they said. "And we have had enough of war. We're sick of it. And now we're nearly home."

Then they cheered.

Passes Reedy Island at 12:45

The opportunity to speak to the men was given at Reedy Island, which the transport that is two days overdue passed at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Officers aboard the Peerless, of whom Colonel Frank Le Coq, of Wilkes-Barre is first in command, ridiculed reports that the transport was purposely delayed to favor the men aboard who did not want to take part in the demonstration here yesterday.

But before he would talk of anything else, Colonel Le Coq wanted to say something of his boys.

"They are the finest body of men I have ever seen," he said, "and they are wonderful fighters."

Aboard the Peerless are 2241 troops and thirty-four officers. They make up Companies H, B, C, F and S of the 108th; 109 men of Company M, of the 110th; about 800 members of the 108th Machine Gun Company, and the Headquarters Company of the 108th Artillery.

Left St. Nazaire April 3

The Peerless left St. Nazaire April 3 and was originally scheduled to reach this port on Wednesday. But through-out the ocean trip heavy winds and storms were encountered, and according to the officers and men aboard the vessel she made all possible speed.

"It was impossible for the Peerless to reach here before today," Colonel Le Coq said.

The units aboard the Peerless have a record of thirty-five killed and 124 wounded. Colonel Le Coq commanded the men of the 108th Artillery on the Belgian front for six months.

The men of Company M, of the 108th Artillery, are commanded by Lieutenant Frank J. Gallagher, of 2013 South Fifteenth street. Lieutenant Gallagher went aboard as a private, and won his commission after being commended for bravery in action.

Colonel Le Coq, who was transferred from the Eighty-eighth to the Twenty-eighth Division six months ago, took charge of these boys in Belgium. They all agree that the hardest battle they were in was Meuse-Argonne, where they were under shell fire for ten days.

**Veteran of Other Wars Decorated**

Sergeant John L. Walsh, 108th Field Artillery, 1942 Judson street, Philadelphia, was the French Croix de Guerre for bringing up the cannon in his command under heavy shell fire at the Argonne. He is forty-three years old and a veteran of several other wars. He fought in the Philippines, in China and in Cuba.

Private Harry MacMurtre, Headquarters Company, 108th, of 2056 East Cumberland street, was another of the valiant men aboard.

An important part of the reception to the Old Second is being taken by the Wanmaker store, because Battery A, of the 108th Field Artillery, is composed almost entirely of its employees. Today the Wanmaker Cadet Band and Bugle Corps went down the Delaware river on the police boat Stokely to escort the Peerless and its precious cargo back to the city.

The Ashbridge and the Sylvan Dell, carrying mothers, wives and relatives of the returning soldiers, left also to greet the men.

## Mayor and Wife Dance on Way to Greet Peerless

City's Executive Also Directs Police Band. Joyous Relatives Leave to Welcome Old Second Boys

Mayor Smith headed the delegation of Philadelphians who sailed down the Delaware today on the policeboats Ashbridge, Stokely and City of Philadelphia and the steamer Sylvan Dell, to greet the Old Second Regiment boys on the transport Peerless.

The Mayor deserted the dignity of his office long enough to direct the police band in several selections, dance with Mrs. Smith and enter into the spirit of a joyous occasion with all the vim of an uncle of a soldier nephew.

For Private Robert Myers, Company B, 108th Machine-Gun Battalion, of Reading, Pa., the Mayor's nephew, who was wounded October 4, was aboard the long overdue transport and the fact warranted the informality of an otherwise official welcome party.

Mrs. Smith, the Mayor's wife, and her two sons, Thomas and Fred, were with the city's executive aboard the Ashbridge. Others of the party were Mrs. Charles Keffer, sister of Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. William S. Robertson, both of New York; Mrs. John J. English, Honesdale, Pa.; Mrs. Frederick Krause and Miss Violet Krause, of Elkins Park.

## RED CROSS LEADER ENDS LIFE BY GAS

Mrs. Carl E. Smith, III and Overworked, Found Dead in Swarthmore

MADE WILL LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Carl E. Smith, leader of the Red Cross workers of Swarthmore and one of the most successful of the organization's hospital train escorts, ended her life last night by inhaling illuminating gas.

Her body was found early today in her apartment in Swarthmore, to which she had returned yesterday evening, depressed in spirit, weary and overworked. All day yesterday she worked at Shibe Park where the men of the Iron Division lunched after their march of victory.

Overwork in the service of the Red Cross, coupled with ill health, is said by friends of Mrs. Smith to have prompted her to end her life.

As an escort on the hospital trains, Mrs. Smith worked among the most severely wounded American troops for the last three months; they were conveyed from the Atlantic ports to base hospitals in the various points near here. On many occasions since she undertook the work, Mrs. Smith repeated to her friends tales she had heard from the wounded of suffering and misery. Her work had its depressing effect.

Separated from Husband

Mrs. Smith was between thirty-five and forty years of age. For the past ten years, her friends say, she has been separated from her husband. He is a chemist and is believed to have a home in New York.

Mrs. Smith lived alone in her apartment at 213 Lafayette avenue. She had made her home there fourteen years. Depressed by some of the tales told by the soldiers yesterday during the luncheon at Shibe Park, she returned home yesterday evening completely fatigued.

"I'm just sick, so sick," she complained to neighbors and retired.

Early today, W. A. Brown, who occupies an apartment adjoining Mrs. Smith's home, smelled gas. The police were summoned, and upon forcing Mrs. Smith's apartment door, found her dead. Five jets on the gas stove were open, and illuminating gas filled the room.

Find Will Just Written

A newly written will, carrying yesterday's date and the time of 10:30 p. m., was found in her apartment.

**PROTEST FROM RUSSIANS**

Ex-Officials Oppose Recognition of Finn Officials by U. S. and Britain

Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—The Russian political conference at Paris, composed of prominent members of former Russian governments, has protested to the associated powers against the recognition of the independence of Finland by the United States and Great Britain, according to a cablegram received at the Russian embassy today from former Foreign Minister Sazonov.

The message pointed out that the decision to recognize Finland modified, without the consent of Russia, the legal status of a part of its territory and emphasized the strategic importance of Finland in the defense system of the western frontiers of Russia.

**CROWDER WON'T RESIGN**

Judge Advocate General Has No Intention of Leaving Army

Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Baker today made public a cablegram from Major General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, in which the general emphatically denied that he would resign from the army to accept a position as political adviser to the Cuban Government.

General Crowder said he has no intention of retiring from the army and that it was his desire to appear before the committee of Congress respecting any investigation which Congress may conduct touching the administration of military justice.

## REPUBLICANS MAP OUT LEGISLATION

Woman Suffrage and Repeal of Semi-Luxuries Tax Booked by Steering Committee

Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—Legislation to be given consideration by the House immediately after the annual appropriation bills are disposed of was arranged upon by the Republican steering committee, subject to the approval of the conference of Republican representatives to be held tomorrow night.

As announced by Representative Mondell, chairman of the committee, the program included immediate repeal of the tax on semiluxuries, legislation for the return of telephone and telegraph companies to private control, railroad legislation, determination of a national shipping policy, passage of the woman suffrage amendment, inauguration of a budget system, means for reducing government expenses, and measures benefiting returned soldiers and sailors.

## SAY, QUIT YER SHOVIN'

Explaining That Crowd at Sixth and Chestnut

An accident? No! A murder? No! A homey yeerl? The very idea! Then what was it?

Just a new fangled lock a guy put on his automobile to keep some pick-pocket from stealing it.

That's what caused the crowd on the south side of Chestnut street just west of Sixth street at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and made us late getting back to work.

## NO LUCK FOR JOHNNIE

Arrested Twelfth Time for Theft. Camden Boy Hopeful of No. 13

Johnnie Bulskorski, of Camden, is in again. Johnnie is nine years old, but he has been arrested twelve times. His latest "term" expired yesterday.

This morning Johnnie went into the Yubas jewelry store at Fourth street and Kalpa avenue and asked Mrs. Yubas the time. She turned to look at the clock. Then the police say Johnnie seized a tray of rings from the counter and ran. Mrs. Yubas ran after him, shrieking for help. The boy dropped the rings as he ran. A mounted policeman, Edward Smith, chased the youngster a block before he grabbed him and the few rings left in the tray. Recorder Stackhouse held Johnnie for the juvenile court.

## CABLE COMPANY SUED

Incorrect Tax Returns Made, Government Avers

New York, May 16.—(By A. P.)—An income tax and penalty suit against the Commercial Cable Company was brought by the government today in the federal court here.

The complaint, filed by United States District Attorney Cafey and containing seven counts, alleges that the returns made by the company between December 31, 1909, and July 1, 1918, were "incorrect, misleading and false, and failed to set forth and show the true net taxable income within the meaning and intent of the income tax law."

## MISSIONARIES UNMOLESTED

Greeks Arrested Three in Error. General Treatment Courteous

Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—Stories concerning the arrests of American missionaries at Salonica, Greece, have been greatly exaggerated, the State Department was advised in a cablegram today from the American consul general at Salonica. Three missionaries were arrested by minor officials, the dispatch said, but were quickly released by higher authorities, who apologized for the incident. Two of those detained were Dr. J. Henry House, of Ohio, and William P. Clark, of Massachusetts.

The consul general said all missionaries at Salonica declared their relations with the Greek Government and it was their most anxious desire that they were given every facility for their work.

## LONELY IN FRONT

Leads Sande's Mount in Sprint at Pimlico Track

Pimlico, Md., May 16.—Lonely was in front in the opening sprint for two-year-olds here this afternoon, leading Sweet Apple, Sande's mount, to the wire. The price was \$4.10 for win.

FIRST RACE, claiming, two-year-olds, Sweet Apple, 112, Sande, 44.10 12.10 42.30 Sweet Apple, 112, Sande, 4.50 3.50 2.50

SECOND RACE, claiming, three-year-olds, Houdini, 114, Rice, 42.30 11.00 45.30

THIRD RACE, claiming, two-year-olds, Ultra Gold, 112, 18.20 7.00

FOURTH RACE, claiming, two-year-olds and fillies, 4 furlongs, Fairweather, 111, Fair, 11 to 10 2 to 1 6 to 1 Betty J., 111, Butwell, 3 to 1 2 to 1 1 to 1

FIFTH RACE, claiming, two-year-olds and fillies, 4 furlongs, 1 to 1 1 to 1 1 to 1

## TODAY'S BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Pittsburgh, 2 0 0 1 0  
Phillies, 0 0 0 0 0  
Cooper and Schmidt; Oeschger and Adams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0  
New York, 0 0 0 0 0  
Tyler and Killefer; Barnes and McCarty.

Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0  
Brooklyn, 0 0 0 0 0  
Luque and Rariden; Marquard and Krueger.

St. Louis, 2 0 1 0 0  
Boston, 0 0 1 0 0  
Turo and Snyder; Fillingim and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Boston, 3  
Chicago, 0

OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

## War on Bolshevism Impends as Truce Ends Ukraine War

Allies Engineer Armistice Uniting Poles and Ukrainians Against Reds—Haller Will Aid Them—Nansen Failure Is Spur

By CLINTON W. GILBERT  
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe

Paris, May 16.—War upon Bolshevism is indicated by two big events here.

The "big four" has arranged a peace between the Ukrainians and the Poles. This means the conjunction of the Ukrainian and Polish armies to expel the Bolsheviks from the Ukraine, two-thirds of which they now hold.

General Haller's Polish divisions are now in Poland and will be available for this campaign. The defeat of Bolshevism is certain in this part of old Russia.

General Haller's troops, which have arrived from the western front, are chiefly Polish-Americans, offered by the French. They are the best disciplined and the best-equipped soldiers in eastern Europe.

The new combination, backed by the "big four," will do much to turn the scale against Nikolai Lenin, the Red premier.

The second event is the announcement by the French that Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, of the Soviet government, has accepted, in principle, the Nansen plan to feed Russia, but has refused to suspend hostilities against Admiral Kolchak, dictator of the Omsk government. Nansen is now on his way to Moscow to try to arrange a Russian armistice, but the success of his plan is improbable, because it is unlikely he will be able to induce Admiral Kolchak to cease hostilities.

Kolchak, according to the latest reports, is gaining ground and will be encouraged to fight on by the impending Ukrainian-Polish combination against Lenin in south Russia.

The economic council has decided on a drastic blockade of Germany in case of the rejection of the peace treaty. And as plans to feed Russia probably will fall through, a wholesale scheme of fighting Bolshevism by starvation and arms apparently is in sight.

## RESEARCH CHIEF OBJECTS TO LOAN

Says Some Items Are Included That Should Be Paid With Current Income

Various items in the proposed \$14,750,000 councilmanic loan should be paid from current income and not with borrowed money, according to Frederick Gruenberg, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Their inclusion in the loan, Mr. Gruenberg declared, emphasizes the need for a businesslike method of city financing rather than by "rule of thumb measures."

The research bureau director's views were sought this afternoon on the proposed loan. He explained that work on charter revision details prevented him from closely studying the loan.

"But there are items included in the loan which ought not to be paid with money borrowed for a long period," he remarked. The suggested loan has an item, for example, of \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of streets. That should be cared for out of current income."

Mr. Gruenberg pointed out that floating a loan in the present market means paying a high rate of interest. This high interest, he added, means that in subsequent years the current revenue is just that much further curtailed through the payment of the required interest charges.

Councils yesterday authorized the loan to be advertised for thirty days, as required by law before it can get final sanction. Action must be taken before the end of June, when the city's legislative body adjourns for the summer.

The proposed loan of \$14,750,000 is called a councilmanic loan to distinguish it from loans which must receive an approving vote at the polls. Councils are authorized to borrow up to 2 per cent of assessed valuation of taxable real estate and can float a bond issue up to that amount on its own authority. A two-thirds vote in Councils is necessary to authorize the loan.

## SEEKS RETURN OF WIRES

July 31 Date Fixed by Resolution to Be Introduced in Senate

Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—A resolution calling for return of the telephone and telegraph lines to private ownership on July 31 will be introduced by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, Republican, soon after the new Senate meets.

## ALL 3 PLANES SET FOR FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN

Will Cast Off Moorings and Attempt Hop This Afternoon

REPAIRS MADE TO NC-4; GETS NEW LIBERTY MOTOR

Six Men Comprise Crew of Each American Transatlantic Craft

DIRIGIBLE STILL MISSING

C-5, Which Was Swept to Sea From St. John's, Believed Lost

By the Associated Press

Trepassey, N. F., May 16.—Crews of the three American transatlantic zeppelins were preparing at 3.50 p. m. (2:20 p. m. Philadelphia time) for the start of their trip to the Azores.

Weather reports were favorable and it was expected that the planes would cast off from their moorings in about an hour.

Repairs were rushed on the NC-4, which arrived last evening from Halifax, in order that it could start the flight with its sister planes, the NC-1 and NC-3. If the NC-4 is unable to hop off with the other two fliers, Lieutenant Commander Reed's machine will follow as soon as possible.

During the morning the center motor on the NC-4, of low pressure type, was removed and one of the new Liberty engines substituted, the discarded motor having given trouble on the trip from Halifax. Three new propellers and several new struts also were placed on the machine.

The American navy dirigible C-5, which was swept to sea yesterday at St. John's, now is believed to have been lost. The destroyer Edwards, which went in pursuit, reported by wireless today that she had been unable, after a search, to find her, and returned to St. John's.

The merchant steamer which had previously reported that she was standing by the big balloon subsequently sent a message that she was unable to stand by longer and proceeded on her way, according to information from the Edwards.

The officers here held a conference to decide means of lessening the 28,800 pounds burden which contributed yesterday to the inability of the NC-1 and NC-3 to rise from the water, and to select a place for the "take off."

It was decided to attempt the ocean flight with the planes weighing 28,200 pounds, leaving behind spare propellers.

## 80TH DIVISION EMBARKS

Former German Ship Zeppelin Will Sail Today

Brest, May 16.—(By A. P.)—The troops of the Eightieth Division, composed of national army men from western Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia began to embark today for home. The former German steamer Zeppelin will sail tomorrow from Newport News with the division headquarters and the 318th, 314th and 315th Field Artillery Regiments.

Private Joseph Montague, North Dakota and Huntington sailed today with troops of the Eighty-ninth Division, general army men from Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota.

## PROBE DEATH OF BABY

Child Pushed From Nursery Window, Police Informed

Police of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station and coroner's deputy today are investigating the death of eighteen-month-old Mary E. Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hurst, 1543 Mercy street.

The child died last night at St. Vincent Hospital from a fractured skull, received Wednesday, when she fell from the second-story window of the South Philadelphia Hebrew Day Nursery, 336 Snyder street. The police say that Mrs. M. S. Shaw, a nurse at the institution, contends the child was pushed from the window by a boy.

## PLAN TO OPPOSE CLARK

House Democrats Meet Tonight to Determine Policy

Washington, May 16.—(By A. P.)—House Democrats opposing the election of former Speaker Clark as minority floor leader in the new Congress will meet tonight to determine a course of action at the party conference tomorrow.

Representative McChittie, of Oklahoma, one of the leaders of the opposition, said a candidate for floor leader probably would be selected. Representative Lever, of South Carolina, was understood to be favored by most opponents of the former speaker.

Republicans of the House also devoted attention today to organization.

## CHINESE CABINET QUILTS

President, However, Refuses to Accept Resignation

## AUSTRIAN PACT MAY SIDESTEP ADRIATIC ISSUE

Negotiations Contemplate U. S. Mediating Italian and Slavic Claims to Fiume

TREATY WILL DETACH COAST FROM AUSTRIA

German Terms Effective When Ratified by Enemy and Three of Powers

PROTESTS PRECEDED DRAFT

Allies Convinced That Germans Prepared Notes Before Seeing the Conditions

"What Else Can We Do?" German View on Signing

Versailles, May 16.—(By A. P.)—A distinct impression among some of the subordinate members of the German peace mission that the Germans will sign the peace treaty is reflected in the remark of one of the secretaries, who is quoted as saying: "What else can we do but sign? We are on the ground, your knees are on our stomachs and your thumbs in our eyes."

By the Associated Press

Paris, May 16.—Negotiations pending for the adjustment of the Adriatic controversy contemplate a direct settlement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia through American mediation.

By this plan the Austrian treaty would not specify the disposition to be made of Dalmatia, Istria or Fiume beyond detaching them from Austria.

Premier Clemenceau received the Italian Premier, Vittorio Orlando, and the foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, at the war ministry yesterday. No announcements were made concerning the conference.

It is understood that the American delegation is negotiating in its position concerning Fiume.

Terms Near Completion

The council of foreign ministers continued work today on subsidiary details of the Austrian treaty, having to do with the new Austrian frontiers.

It is considered as unlikely that the treaty will be ready for presentation to the Austrian plenipotentiaries before Wednesday of next week and probably not until later.

The credentials of the Austrian delegation will be presented to representatives of the allied and associated powers at a meeting, probably next Tuesday, it was said here today.

In the meantime, the Austrians are marking time, except for a conference with the interrelated food commission of London, relative to the revictualing of Austria, absent Premier Lloyd George will be reluctant today to bid good-bye to a Welsh regiment that is leaving France for home and the Council of Four will not meet again before Saturday.

President Wilson devoted today to receiving a long list of delegations and individuals, ranging from diplomats to labor representatives, and including spokesmen from various countries from Spain to eastern European nations.

Publication of German Pact

As the result of conferences among the representatives of the powers, which were being continued today, the text of the German treaty probably will be made public by installments. It is reported that the financial and boundaries sections of the document will be released tonight.

It was pointed out today, in connection with the stipulation as to ratification of the German treaty, that any nation which withheld ratification, would be at a disadvantage in a commercial way. This would follow from the fact that the ratifying powers would be able to resume trade relations with Germany at once, while the states that delayed would have no such privilege.

## O. B.'S APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED

Justice Stafford Overrules Motion and Awards Feds \$264,000 Damages