

MERCHANTS WANT LAW AGAINST BAD CHECKS

Retailers Plan Test in Courts of Issuing Prize Coupons with Various Products.

Further steps toward the preparation of a campaign for the enactment of business men's legislation at the coming session of Congress were taken yesterday by the Retail Merchants' Association...

TAMMANY WILL HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Thirteen New York Democrats Can Vote with Solid G. O. P. Men and Defeat Party Measures.

Tammany Hall will hold the balance of power in the next House of Representatives. It is shown by figures developed yesterday with the compilation of figures of Tuesday's election.

ARREST FOURTEEN MEEN ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Clifford Blackburn Charged with Permitting Poker-playing—Barber Shop Raided by Police.

Fourteen men, most of them Italians, were arrested in a barber shop in Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday by police of the Third precinct.

INTERVENS IN CAR STRIKE

Wilkesbarre Mayor Asks Railway Co. Not to Operate Lines.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 4.—Fearing that a special police force could not be recruited in time to prevent a repetition of the riot and disorder which yesterday marked the efforts of the Wilkesbarre Railway Company to open its lines with strikebreakers...

Painter Injured by Fall

Joseph Brown, 76, of 227 Eleventh street northwest, painting a house at 313 Fifth street northeast, fell from his ladder and was injured. His right foot was broken. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Enjoys Good Health at 78

Duffy's, the great tonic-stimulant, gave Mrs. Catharine Doebler relief from stomach trouble after everything else failed.

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Peace Conference Rumors Elude the Italian Censor

Former Premier Giolitti and "a Prominent English Personage" Said to Be at Berne—Allies Would Arrest Von Buelow.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA, Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald. Rome, Nov. 4.—Although the censorship forbids any allusion to peace negotiations of Italy, the Naples Mattino confirms my message of Sunday, saying that a prominent English personage arrived in Berne yesterday with Prince von Buelow's arrival there.

The Mattino adds that a large Berne hotel has received orders to prepare for the reception of a number of foreign personages. It further states that an Italian personage is now in Switzerland to represent Italy.

Allies Would Sift Von Buelow. Paris, Nov. 4.—If Prince von Buelow attempts to cross the Atlantic today his peace proposals before President Wilson, the allied warships will arrest him, say today's newspapers.

Fair Witness Swears Naval Officer Was Affectionate Even When Sober

Lieut. Commander William P. Cronan, U. S. N., was apparently dead in love with his first wife and openly raved over her, according to evidence presented in a Sunday afternoon court case before Justice Stafford and a jury in Equity Court No. 1, by attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit brought by Mrs. Marie Cronan against her former husband \$7,000 alleged to be due her under the terms of an ante-divorce contract.

The testimony was given by Mrs. Daisy Humphreys, life-long friend of Mrs. Cronan, and widow of Joseph Humphreys, playwright and author, and for nearly thirty years producer of Charles Frohman and David Belasco. All the statements of the attractive young witness were in direct opposition to those of Lieut. Commander Cronan, who had testified that he never truly loved his first wife and that he was intoxicated when he married her.

WASHINGTON LODGE OF ELKS AT OYSTER ROAST

Members Eat Seafood While Comedians and Singers Present Elaborate Program.

King Oyster vied with Lew Dockstater and other entertainers at the first winter oyster roast of Washington Lodge, No. 25, B. P. O. E., at the Elks Club last night. More than 500 jovial members of the lodge and their guests filled the spacious rooms of the club and ate oysters to their hearts' content.

In addition to the minstrel comedian, solos were sung by Peter Smith, Lew F. Peter, secretary, and C. F. Hermann, treasurer. The following were chairmen of the various committees: Edward Hutchinson, arrangements; William H. Hat, tickets; Arthur Abbott, press; Gus Davis, James L. Ward, J. R. Johnson and George C. Pumphrey, refreshments; and E. J. Murphy, reception.

ROMANIA ON DEFENSIVE

Will Not Enter War Unless She Is Menaced, Berlin Agency Says.

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Nov. 4.—The Trans-Ocean News Bureau gives out the following: "Romania publishes a semi-official statement saying Rumanian intervention will only take place when Rumania's vital interests are menaced. Rumania is not obliged to defend Serbia; she is not militarily bound to any one. It is entirely a matter between Rumania and Italy."

"The general opinion is that this statement is proof of Rumania's rejection of the new proposals made by the entente on October 25."

"The Rumanian government has ordered two Russian torpedo boats and an armed Russian steamer at Turnseverin, in Rumanian waters on the Danube, to be disarmed and interned."

Rock Island Wins in Court

New York, Nov. 4.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company and its directors today won a point in their long fight with the Justice Department sustained demurrers to the complaint of Francis E. Hibben, a bond holder, who sued the directors to compel them to return \$200,000 alleged to be lost on an affiliated railroad of the Rock Island system upon inadequate securities. The court ruled that the complaint states cause of action which do not affect all defendants, but granted Hibben twenty days to amend.

England to Recognize Carranza

London, Nov. 4.—The British government will follow the lead of the United States and recognize the Carranza de facto government in Mexico, the Times announced today. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, communicated this information to W. Young, a member of Parliament.

PAGE WILL DELIVER BRITISH NOTE TODAY

May Be Published in Britain, France and United States on Next Monday Morning.

The note of the United States to the British government, protesting against British interference with neutral trade reached London on Wednesday and will be presented at the British foreign office today. Copies of the note received at the State Department yesterday.

It is probable that the note will be published in this country and in England next Monday morning. Ambassador Page has been instructed to endeavor to make an arrangement to this effect at the foreign office today.

THIEF STEALS \$9,700 WHEN CASHIER IS BUSY

Open Window of New York Bank Aids in Daring Daylight Robbery—Identity a Mystery.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Nov. 4.—A thief, who placed himself in a line of patrons at the Bronx Borough Bank just before closing hours today, crowded his hand through the bars of the paying teller's cage and stole \$9,700.

Not the slightest clue exists to his identity. Discovery of the theft was not made until after the bank closed at 3 o'clock.

At the time the money disappeared the bank was thronged with patrons making deposits and withdrawals. Joseph Wetherill, the paying teller, was busy counting out money for presented checks. His eyes were continually riveted on the great stacks of gold and bills immediately in front of him.

REAL ESTATE OFFICIALS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Executive Committee of National Association of Exchanges Will Convene in January.

The executive committee of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges will hold its annual meeting here the latter part of January. This was announced at a meeting of the executive committee of the District Broker's Association of the District last night, when a letter from Walter C. Piper, president of the national association, accepting the invitation of the local body to meet here was read.

A meeting of the local organization will be held in the near future, at which F. J. Canby, president of the national organization, will speak on that subject. The resignation of B. F. Saul from the executive committee was accepted by the members.

MAY BUILD WAITING-ROOM

Handle Highlands Association Would Protect Passengers.

The Handle Highlands Citizens' Association is to make another effort to have a waiting station established at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street for the accommodation of persons transferring from one street car to another. For several years this matter has been urged, but so far the citizens have been unable to obtain the owner of the piece of ground upon which it is proposed to erect the shelter, as the District government and Federal government neither desire expenditure.

TRADE UNIONS FOR WAR

Million German Workers Now Serving in the Kaiser's Army.

Berlin (by wireless via Sayville), Nov. 4.—One million members of German trade unions, or 42 per cent of the total membership, were in the Kaiser's army on July 11, according to the official monthly. This, the paper points out, shows the popularity of the war among the citizens.

From August 3 to October 11, in 1914, trade unions paid more than \$1,750,000 to assist the families of men out of employment. Since then the amount paid out for such relief has decreased. Only 25 per cent of the total membership of German trade unions was unemployed in July.

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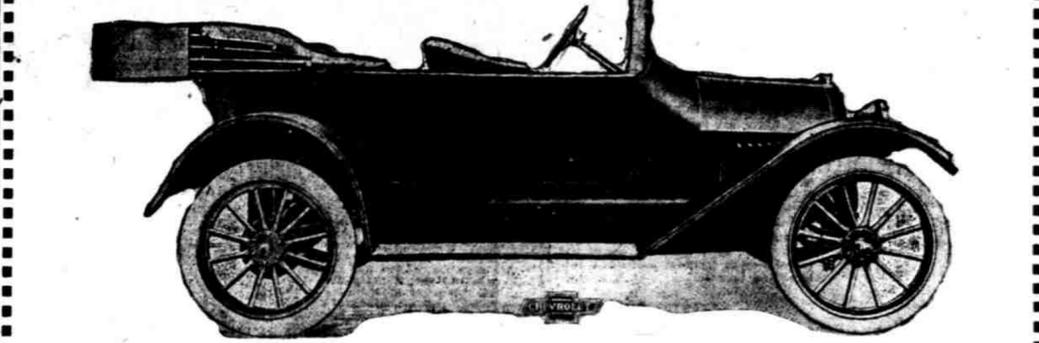
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Gets British Order for 18,000 Shells. Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—An order for 18,000 high explosive shells from the British government was announced by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company today. The shells are of the E-100 type, and the contract is said to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

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