

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy; moderate temperature; variable winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 65; lowest, 43. Detailed weather reports will be found on Editorial page.

THE NEW YORK HERALD

THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY. The New York Herald, with all that was best of the Sun intertwined with it, and the whole revitalized, is a bigger and better and sounder newspaper than ever before.

VOL. LXXXV.—NO. 261—DAILY. NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1921. PRICE TWO CENTS. THREE CENTS WITHIN 200 MILES. FOUR CENTS ELSEWHERE.

3,612 ARRESTS IN FEW CONGRESSIONS IN CITY'S DRY CRUSADE

Inquiry Indicates That Less Than 25 Per Cent. of Those Indicted Will Be Found Guilty in Court. SITUATION CANVASSED OF 1,794 Alleged Offenders Arraigned in 5 Boroughs Only 1,387 Were Held for Grand Jury.

TRUE BILLS IN 453 CASES District Attorneys and Police Are Cooperating to Get Evidence Strong Enough for Indictments. The police crusade against dry law evaders, which began April 4 when Gov. Miller signed the Mulligan-Gage law, has netted 3,612 offenders, according to figures compiled by Police Headquarters statisticians yesterday afternoon.

Of these offenders, according to present indications, only about 2,700 will be held by the magistrates to await the action of the Grand Jury; less than half of the 2,700 will be indicted by that body, decidedly less than one-quarter of the 2,700 even will be convicted by juries and few indeed ever will see the interior of a prison cell. This is forecast by THE NEW YORK HERALD'S inquiry into the disposition of the prisoners arrested by more than five hundred policemen now working on enforcement of the liquor laws. It is a subject which has been covered by the Police Headquarters statisticians, who so far have had much to say, but only concerning arrests.

Now Record Stands. Of 1,794 offenders actually arraigned before magistrates in the five boroughs only 1,387, about 77 per cent., have been thought by these judges to deserve to be held for the consideration of the Grand Jury. In the five counties making up the city, Grand Jurors to date have considered 984 cases and of these have found true bills in only 453 cases. There is always a certain discrepancy between the number of indicted persons and the number actually brought to trial. This is because busy District Attorneys discover in studying some cases that the evidence is so weak that no jury will convict.

The defendants who go to trial stand at least an even chance of acquittal and probably a greater chance of release than of conviction. There have been in this city so far only ten trials under the Mulligan-Gage law, and in these six men were acquitted and four convicted. These trials, however, were of men against whom the evidence was strong. In the course of THE NEW YORK HERALD'S inquiry the District Attorneys of New York, the Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, or their representatives charged with the enforcement of the liquor law, were interrogated. All were exceedingly busy in their task of sending to the Grand Jury the overwhelming mass of the cases, despite the alleged hostility of a majority toward it, must be enforced to the letter. District Attorneys are fighting hard for the law in places where the evidence indicates a real violation. The police are receiving full support from these officials.

Most of the magistrates are not looking for anything but figures in connection with the prohibition enforcement, but they are inclined to deny that wholesale "turnings out" are being made by grand juries in cases where there is evidence of real violations of the law. Grand juries are apt to be lenient where men of good character are fighting before them, and they are true to their oaths, despite any personal feelings, in cases where the police have "the goods" on violators.

Congestion in the Courts. Albert Blogg, enforcer, head of the prohibition enforcement bureau of District Attorney Swann's office, who has obtained 225 indictments in 113 cases presented to the Grand Jury, yesterday said that the congestion was such in New York county courts that no trials of offenders under the new laws would be had until the end of the year. The Supreme Court, convened for that purpose, meets on June 6. Twelve men have pleaded guilty before Judges of General Sessions. Those who have pleaded guilty are in violation of the law, and in consequence of the defendants' actions in saving the county the time and expense of trials suspended sentences have been given.

Harding to Name Woman As an Aid to Daughtery

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) A woman Assistant Attorney-General is to be appointed by the President to succeed Annette Abbott Adams, who was appointed by Attorney-General Palmer to handle prohibition and other related matters in the Department of Justice. The announcement was made to-day by Attorney-General Daughtery. Asked the reason for assigning a woman to prohibition matters the Attorney-General said this was not necessarily to be the case. He volunteered that duties may be switched about when the new personnel of the department is completed.

ANDERSON TOO DRY FOR ALDINE, HE SAYS

Excluded From Club for Prohibition Activities, He Explains in Statement. READY TO STAND AGAIN Toward One Advancing Law Abiding Policy.

Willing to Test Sentiment Toward One Advancing Law Abiding Policy. Despite the fact that William H. Anderson's application for membership in the Aldine Club was rejected by that organization, he is entirely willing that any of his friends within the club should nominate him again. Mr. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement to this effect yesterday and, incidentally, let it be known that his prohibition propaganda activity was the only reason "offered" by the club for his blackballing. No official statement from the club ever has been made setting forth the reasons for Mr. Anderson's undesirability. But his own statement supplies that deficiency. The statement reads: "I can afford to be excluded from a club because I tried to bring New York into harmony with the conscience and intelligence of the American nation for a vital moral and economic issue far better than any club can afford to exclude me for that reason, which is the only reason that has been offered and published. Such objection to the circumstances of my membership on my part and several other things respecting the objectors.

"The suggestion that I join the Aldine Club came originally not from myself but from more than one person connected with the club. My application was pursuant to invitation. The charges, as published, that I conducted prohibited in the club or engaged in any argument with any of its members is utterly false and was evidently designed to obscure the fact that the only objection to me is that I have pressed the prohibition issue successfully outside of the club, a charge to which I plead guilty.

"I shall make no effort to break into the club but if any friend of mine in its membership desires it he may have the use of my name as an applicant until it is definitely decided whether a majority of the club stands for excluding a person for the sole offense of advocating a policy which has been embodied in the Constitution of the United States and is today supported by the overwhelming majority of moral, law-abiding citizens."

FINAL TESTS PASSED BY U. S. S. TENNESSEE

Big Dreadnought on Way to Boston for Oil. ROCKLAND, Me., May 17.—The super-dreadnought Tennessee to-day passed her final entrance examinations into the United States Navy and tonight left for Boston to replenish her supply of fuel oil. She will then go to the New York Navy Yard, her last stop before beginning the trip to the Bremerton Navy Yard on the Pacific coast.

JAPANESE NAVY ORDERS A FUELLING SHIP HERE

To Carry Coal and Oil—Propelled by Electricity. Japan's naval representatives here signed yesterday for the building of a fuelling vessel for her navy by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. The contract is the first of its kind given to an American firm in many years.

U. S. ELECTRICAL FIRM BEATS BRITISH RIVALS

Gets \$370,000 Order From Victoria Commission. MELBOURNE, Australia, May 17.—The Victorian Electricity Commission has accepted the single tender of an American concern for furnishing switch gear and transformers. The amount of the American bid was \$370,000.

U. S. ELECTRICAL FIRM BEATS BRITISH RIVALS

Gets \$370,000 Order From Victoria Commission. MELBOURNE, Australia, May 17.—The Victorian Electricity Commission has accepted the single tender of an American concern for furnishing switch gear and transformers. The amount of the American bid was \$370,000.

SPREAD OF DIVORCE UNDERMINES NATION, CHURCHMAN WARNS

Bishop Burgess Tells Episcopal Clergymen Not to Marry Those Divorced. CHILDREN SUFFERERS Sees Growth of Conditions That Led to Decay of Roman Empire.

SLAPS AT SOME LAWYERS

Would Fight Trading in Divorces as Ancient Makers of Idols Fought. Urging the clergy to be more circumspect about marrying persons who had been divorced, Bishop Frederick E. Burgess of the Long Island Episcopal Diocese said yesterday in opening the annual convention of the diocese at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Mineola, that marriage in America and the views on family life are fast approaching the low standard that caused the fall of the Roman Empire. The Bishop scored also the modern novel and said that the mode of dress of the present day young women lacks both dignity and propriety.

POLES OFFER ALLIES TO YIELD SILESIA

Will Retire if Abandoned Ground Be Occupied by Allied Troops. MONEY PLAN REJECTED German Industrial Leaders Break Off Negotiations With Korfanty.

MURDER IN IRELAND HALTS PEACE MOVE

Tory Organ Would Hang De Valera Rather Than Negotiate With Him. COLLINS SAYS WAR IS ON Irish Army Head Compares Murders and Reprisals to Zeppelin Raids.

DIVISION OF SILESIA URGED AS SOLUTION

Observer Believes Independent State Is Warranted. LONDON, May 18 (Wednesday).—The Warsaw correspondent of the London Times believes the only solution of the Silesian situation without bloodshed and without sacrificing the dignity of the Allies is to create an independent State of Upper Silesia. He declares that the plebiscite has proved a failure, and adds: "Now that weapons are out it is almost impossible either to divide the area or give it wholly either to the Poles or the Germans without provoking a struggle."

GERMANS STOP FOOD FOR KORFANTY AREA

Hope to Starve Out Polish Insurgents. KATOWICE, Silesia, May 17.—All food trains into the Polish insurgent area have been stopped by order of the high command.

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

Help of the better kind—ambitious, energetic men and women, boys and girls who really want to succeed—read HERALD Help Wanted Ads. Telephone your ad. in now. Better class domestics also see THE HERALD'S Classified Section.

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT OF 150,000,000 MARKS GOLD WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) GERMANY will make the first payment on her reparations bill before the end of the week. The Reparations Commission was notified to-day by the German War Burdens Commission here that the Berlin Government is ready to hand over 150,000,000 marks gold, part in gold and part in foreign currency, and has asked how and where payment is to be made. Cologne, Coblenz or Mayence may be designated as the place where payment is to be made.

REPUBLICANS TO AND PASSAGE OF BORAH'S DISARMAMENT PLAN

Opposition of Poindexter Withdrawn After He Writes to Harding. SWITCH BIG SURPRISE Resolution Proposes That England and Japan Join in Five Year Pact. EXPECT FINAL VOTE SOON Believed Time Has Come When President Will Not Be Embarrassed by Action.

TENOR FALLS DEAD SINGING IN BOHEMIAN DEATH SCENE

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, May 17.—An Italian tenor drowned dead on the stage of the Bellinzona Theatre here last night while singing in the last act of Puccini's "La Boheme" to "Mimi, who was lying dying on a bed. The soprano, unaware of the tenor's death, continued singing her role until a physician appeared on the stage and ordered the curtain rung down.

RAIL BOARD DECIDES ON WAGE REDUCTION FOR 1,000,000 MEN

Amount of Decrease for Unskilled Workers to Be Fixed June 1, Effective a Month Later. NEW CASES UP JUNE 6 Decision on Pay of Skilled Workers Will Be Effective Same Date—2,000,000 Men Affected. DECISION UNEXPECTED Prevailing Conditions Justify a Readjustment Downward Says Announcement Made in Chicago.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Heart Trouble Follows Operation and Specialists Are Called to Bedside. MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT Venerable Jurist Had Prided Himself on His Ability to Keep Up Hard Work.

WAGES RAISED LAST JULY

Only July 20, 1920, the board rendered a decision increasing the pay of all classes of railway employees approximately 21 per cent., or about \$800,000,000 a year. Several months ago several roads announced that they could no longer operate under the wage award and announced reductions averaging about 20 per cent. for unskilled employees. The workers appealed to the board, which decided that the roads could not make summary reductions, but must first hold conferences with their men and then, if no agreement could be reached, submit the case to the board for decision.

EDITH CAVELL TRAITOR IS ATTACKED IN COURT

Woman Makes Dramatic Denouncement of Fugitive. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) Armand Jeanne, a Belgian traitor who denounced Edith Cavell, has been arraigned in Mons in dramatic circumstances. Although the French and Belgians have been seeking him since they discovered official documents left at Brussels when the Germans retreated, which indicated the man's complicity, he has been living at Mons since the armistice, serving as a clerk in the office of a lawyer who was his husband's confidant. The Germans, presumably through reports of his employee, while in court Jeanne was recognized by a woman whose husband had been sent to the front. She was shouting toward Jeanne the woman shouted: "That's the man who caused the death of my husband!"

CONSOLIDATED WILL CUT GAS RATE AUG. 1

Voluntarily Passes Oil Cost Reduction to Patrons. The Consolidated Gas Company announced yesterday that, having been able to arrange to buy gas oil at next August 1 at 4 cents a gallon, instead of the present 13 1/2 cents a gallon, it and its subsidiaries will reduce their gas rates to consumers on August 1 from the present \$1.58 a thousand cubic feet to \$1.25. "As such lower figure at operating costs at that time permit."

GERMAN DISARMAMENT IS FIXED FOR JUNE 30

That Is Time Limit Set in the Allied Note. By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 17.—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely at June 30 in an allied note presented to the German Government to-day. The note, which concerns execution of the recent ultimatum, demands that the organization of the German army of 100,000 be brought into conformity with the peace treaty by June 15, superfluous munitions and unauthorized fortress equipment surrendered by May 21 and all arms in possession of civilians by June 10.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT IS FIXED FOR JUNE 30

That Is Time Limit Set in the Allied Note. By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 17.—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely at June 30 in an allied note presented to the German Government to-day. The note, which concerns execution of the recent ultimatum, demands that the organization of the German army of 100,000 be brought into conformity with the peace treaty by June 15, superfluous munitions and unauthorized fortress equipment surrendered by May 21 and all arms in possession of civilians by June 10.

GERMANS STOP FOOD FOR KORFANTY AREA

Hope to Starve Out Polish Insurgents. KATOWICE, Silesia, May 17.—All food trains into the Polish insurgent area have been stopped by order of the high command.

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

Help of the better kind—ambitious, energetic men and women, boys and girls who really want to succeed—read HERALD Help Wanted Ads. Telephone your ad. in now. Better class domestics also see THE HERALD'S Classified Section.

THE NEW YORK HERALD

TELEPHONE CHELSEA 4000

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT OF 150,000,000 MARKS GOLD WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) GERMANY will make the first payment on her reparations bill before the end of the week. The Reparations Commission was notified to-day by the German War Burdens Commission here that the Berlin Government is ready to hand over 150,000,000 marks gold, part in gold and part in foreign currency, and has asked how and where payment is to be made. Cologne, Coblenz or Mayence may be designated as the place where payment is to be made.

REPUBLICANS TO AND PASSAGE OF BORAH'S DISARMAMENT PLAN

Opposition of Poindexter Withdrawn After He Writes to Harding. SWITCH BIG SURPRISE Resolution Proposes That England and Japan Join in Five Year Pact. EXPECT FINAL VOTE SOON Believed Time Has Come When President Will Not Be Embarrassed by Action.

TENOR FALLS DEAD SINGING IN BOHEMIAN DEATH SCENE

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, May 17.—An Italian tenor drowned dead on the stage of the Bellinzona Theatre here last night while singing in the last act of Puccini's "La Boheme" to "Mimi, who was lying dying on a bed. The soprano, unaware of the tenor's death, continued singing her role until a physician appeared on the stage and ordered the curtain rung down.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Heart Trouble Follows Operation and Specialists Are Called to Bedside. MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT Venerable Jurist Had Prided Himself on His Ability to Keep Up Hard Work.

WAGES RAISED LAST JULY

Only July 20, 1920, the board rendered a decision increasing the pay of all classes of railway employees approximately 21 per cent., or about \$800,000,000 a year. Several months ago several roads announced that they could no longer operate under the wage award and announced reductions averaging about 20 per cent. for unskilled employees. The workers appealed to the board, which decided that the roads could not make summary reductions, but must first hold conferences with their men and then, if no agreement could be reached, submit the case to the board for decision.

EDITH CAVELL TRAITOR IS ATTACKED IN COURT

Woman Makes Dramatic Denouncement of Fugitive. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) Armand Jeanne, a Belgian traitor who denounced Edith Cavell, has been arraigned in Mons in dramatic circumstances. Although the French and Belgians have been seeking him since they discovered official documents left at Brussels when the Germans retreated, which indicated the man's complicity, he has been living at Mons since the armistice, serving as a clerk in the office of a lawyer who was his husband's confidant. The Germans, presumably through reports of his employee, while in court Jeanne was recognized by a woman whose husband had been sent to the front. She was shouting toward Jeanne the woman shouted: "That's the man who caused the death of my husband!"

CONSOLIDATED WILL CUT GAS RATE AUG. 1

Voluntarily Passes Oil Cost Reduction to Patrons. The Consolidated Gas Company announced yesterday that, having been able to arrange to buy gas oil at next August 1 at 4 cents a gallon, instead of the present 13 1/2 cents a gallon, it and its subsidiaries will reduce their gas rates to consumers on August 1 from the present \$1.58 a thousand cubic feet to \$1.25. "As such lower figure at operating costs at that time permit."

GERMAN DISARMAMENT IS FIXED FOR JUNE 30

That Is Time Limit Set in the Allied Note. By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 17.—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely at June 30 in an allied note presented to the German Government to-day. The note, which concerns execution of the recent ultimatum, demands that the organization of the German army of 100,000 be brought into conformity with the peace treaty by June 15, superfluous munitions and unauthorized fortress equipment surrendered by May 21 and all arms in possession of civilians by June 10.

GERMANS STOP FOOD FOR KORFANTY AREA

Hope to Starve Out Polish Insurgents. KATOWICE, Silesia, May 17.—All food trains into the Polish insurgent area have been stopped by order of the high command.

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

Help of the better kind—ambitious, energetic men and women, boys and girls who really want to succeed—read HERALD Help Wanted Ads. Telephone your ad. in now. Better class domestics also see THE HERALD'S Classified Section.

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT OF 150,000,000 MARKS GOLD WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) GERMANY will make the first payment on her reparations bill before the end of the week. The Reparations Commission was notified to-day by the German War Burdens Commission here that the Berlin Government is ready to hand over 150,000,000 marks gold, part in gold and part in foreign currency, and has asked how and where payment is to be made. Cologne, Coblenz or Mayence may be designated as the place where payment is to be made.

REPUBLICANS TO AND PASSAGE OF BORAH'S DISARMAMENT PLAN

Opposition of Poindexter Withdrawn After He Writes to Harding. SWITCH BIG SURPRISE Resolution Proposes That England and Japan Join in Five Year Pact. EXPECT FINAL VOTE SOON Believed Time Has Come When President Will Not Be Embarrassed by Action.

TENOR FALLS DEAD SINGING IN BOHEMIAN DEATH SCENE

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, May 17.—An Italian tenor drowned dead on the stage of the Bellinzona Theatre here last night while singing in the last act of Puccini's "La Boheme" to "Mimi, who was lying dying on a bed. The soprano, unaware of the tenor's death, continued singing her role until a physician appeared on the stage and ordered the curtain rung down.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Heart Trouble Follows Operation and Specialists Are Called to Bedside. MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT Venerable Jurist Had Prided Himself on His Ability to Keep Up Hard Work.

WAGES RAISED LAST JULY

Only July 20, 1920, the board rendered a decision increasing the pay of all classes of railway employees approximately 21 per cent., or about \$800,000,000 a year. Several months ago several roads announced that they could no longer operate under the wage award and announced reductions averaging about 20 per cent. for unskilled employees. The workers appealed to the board, which decided that the roads could not make summary reductions, but must first hold conferences with their men and then, if no agreement could be reached, submit the case to the board for decision.

EDITH CAVELL TRAITOR IS ATTACKED IN COURT

Woman Makes Dramatic Denouncement of Fugitive. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) Armand Jeanne, a Belgian traitor who denounced Edith Cavell, has been arraigned in Mons in dramatic circumstances. Although the French and Belgians have been seeking him since they discovered official documents left at Brussels when the Germans retreated, which indicated the man's complicity, he has been living at Mons since the armistice, serving as a clerk in the office of a lawyer who was his husband's confidant. The Germans, presumably through reports of his employee, while in court Jeanne was recognized by a woman whose husband had been sent to the front. She was shouting toward Jeanne the woman shouted: "That's the man who caused the death of my husband!"

CONSOLIDATED WILL CUT GAS RATE AUG. 1

Voluntarily Passes Oil Cost Reduction to Patrons. The Consolidated Gas Company announced yesterday that, having been able to arrange to buy gas oil at next August 1 at 4 cents a gallon, instead of the present 13 1/2 cents a gallon, it and its subsidiaries will reduce their gas rates to consumers on August 1 from the present \$1.58 a thousand cubic feet to \$1.25. "As such lower figure at operating costs at that time permit."

GERMAN DISARMAMENT IS FIXED FOR JUNE 30

That Is Time Limit Set in the Allied Note. By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 17.—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely at June 30 in an allied note presented to the German Government to-day. The note, which concerns execution of the recent ultimatum, demands that the organization of the German army of 100,000 be brought into conformity with the peace treaty by June 15, superfluous munitions and unauthorized fortress equipment surrendered by May 21 and all arms in possession of civilians by June 10.

GERMANS STOP FOOD FOR KORFANTY AREA

Hope to Starve Out Polish Insurgents. KATOWICE, Silesia, May 17.—All food trains into the Polish insurgent area have been stopped by order of the high command.

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

Help of the better kind—ambitious, energetic men and women, boys and girls who really want to succeed—read HERALD Help Wanted Ads. Telephone your ad. in now. Better class domestics also see THE HERALD'S Classified Section.

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT OF 150,000,000 MARKS GOLD WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) GERMANY will make the first payment on her reparations bill before the end of the week. The Reparations Commission was notified to-day by the German War Burdens Commission here that the Berlin Government is ready to hand over 150,000,000 marks gold, part in gold and part in foreign currency, and has asked how and where payment is to be made. Cologne, Coblenz or Mayence may be designated as the place where payment is to be made.

REPUBLICANS TO AND PASSAGE OF BORAH'S DISARMAMENT PLAN

Opposition of Poindexter Withdrawn After He Writes to Harding. SWITCH BIG SURPRISE Resolution Proposes That England and Japan Join in Five Year Pact. EXPECT FINAL VOTE SOON Believed Time Has Come When President Will Not Be Embarrassed by Action.

TENOR FALLS DEAD SINGING IN BOHEMIAN DEATH SCENE

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, May 17.—An Italian tenor drowned dead on the stage of the Bellinzona Theatre here last night while singing in the last act of Puccini's "La Boheme" to "Mimi, who was lying dying on a bed. The soprano, unaware of the tenor's death, continued singing her role until a physician appeared on the stage and ordered the curtain rung down.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Heart Trouble Follows Operation and Specialists Are Called to Bedside. MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT Venerable Jurist Had Prided Himself on His Ability to Keep Up Hard Work.

WAGES RAISED LAST JULY

Only July 20, 1920, the board rendered a decision increasing the pay of all classes of railway employees approximately 21 per cent., or about \$800,000,000 a year. Several months ago several roads announced that they could no longer operate under the wage award and announced reductions averaging about 20 per cent. for unskilled employees. The workers appealed to the board, which decided that the roads could not make summary reductions, but must first hold conferences with their men and then, if no agreement could be reached, submit the case to the board for decision.

EDITH CAVELL TRAITOR IS ATTACKED IN COURT

Woman Makes Dramatic Denouncement of Fugitive. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) Armand Jeanne, a Belgian traitor who denounced Edith Cavell, has been arraigned in Mons in dramatic circumstances. Although the French and Belgians have been seeking him since they discovered official documents left at Brussels when the Germans retreated, which indicated the man's complicity, he has been living at Mons since the armistice, serving as a clerk in the office of a lawyer who was his husband's confidant. The Germans, presumably through reports of his employee, while in court Jeanne was recognized by a woman whose husband had been sent to the front. She was shouting toward Jeanne the woman shouted: "That's the man who caused the death of my husband!"

CONSOLIDATED WILL CUT GAS RATE AUG. 1

Voluntarily Passes Oil Cost Reduction to Patrons. The Consolidated Gas Company announced yesterday that, having been able to arrange to buy gas oil at next August 1 at 4 cents a gallon, instead of the present 13 1/2 cents a gallon, it and its subsidiaries will reduce their gas rates to consumers on August 1 from the present \$1.58 a thousand cubic feet to \$1.25. "As such lower figure at operating costs at that time permit."

GERMAN DISARMAMENT IS FIXED FOR JUNE 30

That Is Time Limit Set in the Allied Note. By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 17.—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely at June 30 in an allied note presented to the German Government to-day. The note, which concerns execution of the recent ultimatum, demands that the organization of the German army of 100,000 be brought into conformity with the peace treaty by June 15, superfluous munitions and unauthorized fortress equipment surrendered by May 21 and all arms in possession of civilians by June 10.

GERMANS STOP FOOD FOR KORFANTY AREA

Hope to Starve Out Polish Insurgents. KATOWICE, Silesia, May 17.—All food trains into the Polish insurgent area have been stopped by order of the high command.

HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

Help of the better kind—ambitious, energetic men and women, boys and girls who really want to succeed—read HERALD Help Wanted Ads. Telephone your ad. in now. Better class domestics also see THE HERALD'S Classified Section.

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT OF 150,000,000 MARKS GOLD WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 17. (By Associated Press.) GERMANY will make the first payment on her reparations bill before the end of the week. The Reparations Commission was notified to-day by the German War Burdens Commission here that the Berlin Government is ready to hand over 150,000,000 marks gold, part in gold and part in foreign currency, and has asked how and where payment is to be made. Cologne, Coblenz or Mayence may be designated as the place where payment is to be made.

REPUBLICANS TO AND PASSAGE OF BORAH'S DISARMAMENT PLAN

Opposition of Poindexter Withdrawn After He Writes to Harding. SWITCH BIG SURPRISE Resolution Proposes That England and Japan Join in Five Year Pact. EXPECT FINAL VOTE SOON Believed Time Has Come When President Will Not Be Embarrassed by Action.

TENOR FALLS DEAD SINGING IN BOHEMIAN DEATH SCENE

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, May 17.—An Italian tenor drowned dead on the stage of the Bellinzona Theatre here last night while singing in the last act of Puccini's "La Boheme" to "Mimi, who was lying dying on a bed. The soprano, unaware of the tenor's death, continued singing her role until a physician appeared on the stage and ordered the curtain rung down.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS CLOSE TO DEATH

Heart Trouble Follows Operation and Specialists Are Called to Bedside. MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT Venerable Jurist Had Prided Himself on His Ability to Keep Up Hard Work.

WAGES RAISED LAST JULY

Only July 20, 1920, the board rendered a decision increasing the pay of all classes of railway employees approximately 21 per cent., or about \$800,000,000 a year. Several months ago several roads announced that they could no longer operate under the wage award and announced reductions averaging about 20 per cent. for unskilled employees. The workers appealed to the board, which decided that the roads could not make summary reductions, but must first hold conferences with their men and then, if no agreement could be reached, submit the case to the board for decision.

EDITH CAVELL TRAITOR IS ATTACKED IN COURT