



Kreider Has Co-operation of Department Heads For Post Office Enlargement

Reported Favorably by Congressional Committee on Grounds and Buildings; Wants to Increase Appropriation From \$125,000 to \$200,000; Room Badly Needed For Federal Offices

Washington, D. C., March 27.—It is more than probable that Congressman Kreider's bill making an additional appropriation of \$75,000 for the enlargement of the Federal building at Harrisburg will go through at the present session. He has succeeded in having the bill favorably reported by the committee on public buildings and grounds and will now endeavor to have the House give it favorable consideration at the earliest moment.

With the report of the committee recommending the additional appropriation to the House is given the correspondence on the subject by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General and also a letter from Postmaster Frank C. Sites, of Harrisburg.

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WILSON WINS FIRST SKIRMISH IN FIGHT FOR TOLLS REPEAL

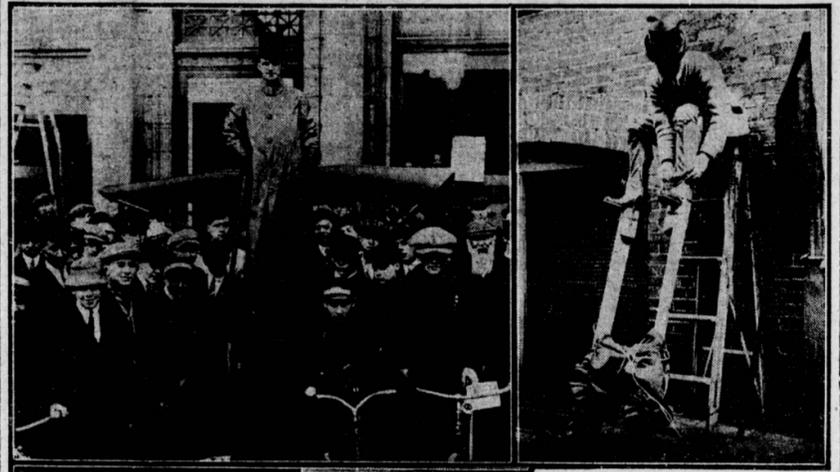
House Votes 207 to 176 Refusing to Continue Discussion on Rule to Limit Debate

ADMINISTRATION CONFIDENT Party Lines Broken and Clark and Underwood Vote Against President

Washington, D. C., March 27.—President Wilson won the first battle in his fight to repeal the Panama canal tolls exemption to-day, when the House, by a vote of 207 to 176, refused to continue discussion on the rule to limit to twenty hours the debate on the Sims bill.

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ON STILTS, HARRISBURG MAN WILL WALK TO PACIFIC COAST



A Ten-foot High Mercury Will Speed Away to Panama-Pacific Exposition, Under Direction of the Telegraph

TO LEAVE FEDERAL SQUARE APRIL 1 Will Carry Greetings to Mayors, Governors, and Millions of People Along the Way; to Finish Trip Feb. 1, 1915

Greeting from the Harrisburg Telegraph to the commissioners of the Panama exposition, to the governors of many States, the mayors of hundreds of cities and towns, and to thousands of other live wire newspapers will be carried across the continent on stilts.

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KEITH, VAUDEVILLE MAGNATE, DIES IN PALM BEACH HOTEL

Was 67 Years Old and Apparently Had Been in the Best of Health

VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

Born in New Hampshire and Remained on Farm Until He Was 18 Years Old

Palm Beach, Fla., March 27.—B. F. Keith, of Brookline, Mass., the vaudeville magnate, died suddenly of heart failure at his hotel here at midnight last night.

Mr. Keith was 67 years of age and apparently had been in the best of health. Mrs. Keith and Paul Keith, a son, were with him here. Mr. Keith and his son Paul had been discussing business matters in their apartments and the latter, stepping outside for a moment, returned to find his father dead.

The body will be taken to Boston to-day. Mr. Keith was married to Miss Ethel Bird Chase, in Washington, D. C., on October 23, 1887. They were spending the winter here.

ELEVEN WORKMEN DROWNED

Brinsbuttel, Germany, March 27.—Eleven workmen were drowned to-day when a suspended cable car fell into a lock of the Kiel canal while they were crossing from one side to the other.

AMERICANS GAIN FAVOR

Washington, D. C., March 27.—American-made automobiles are gaining in favor abroad while foreign-made cars are losing their popularity in this country, according to a Department of Commerce statement to-day on the exports and imports of automobiles in January.

CHARITY HEAD SAYS CHEAPER RENTS ARE NEEDED FOR POOR

Association's Annual Report Urges Municipal Lodging House, Deserter Officers and Workhouse

Solutions to Harrisburg's more important charity problems were suggested by Miss Hazel I. Clark, general secretary of the Associated Charities, in her annual report to the charities last evening.

The report, the election of new directors, and lecture by Dr. Riley M. Little, secretary of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, were features of the annual gathering held in the Board of Trade auditorium.

Establishment of a municipal lodginghouse; greater co-operation among citizens in registering and reporting to the Associated Charities those who apply or are assisted, so as to prevent duplication; appointment of deserter officers under provisions of the recent law; establishment of a workhouse for deserting husbands and fathers; and the necessity of placing at the disposal of the more modest renter suit-

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Duke Succeeds in Saving Girl Twice in One Day

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Twice in one day Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, world's champion swimmer, saved the life of Miss Addie Dunbar, according to a story told by the young woman on her arrival here yesterday from Hawaii.

While swimming at Waikiki, Miss Dunbar says she was attacked by a huge shark. Kahanamoku swam to her rescue and drove the shark away. A few hours later, while surf riding, Miss Dunbar's boat capsized and she was struck on the head by the sunshade and rendered unconscious. Again the duke was the hero and landed her safely on the beach.

CABINET CALLED ON TO HELP THE REORGANIZERS

Disgust at Post Office Scandal in York-Adams District Imperils Jersey Slate

Exposure by the Philadelphia Public Ledger of activities of men connected with the Democratic State committee and men prominent in the affairs of the reorganization faction of the Democracy in connection with York county post office appointments has caused a panic among the leaders of the dominant clique. A general alarm has been sent to Washington and Secretaries Wilson and Daniels have been drafted to make speeches.

The conditions attending the post office appointments in the York-Adams district have disgusted Democrats all over the State. Methods which the present bosses of the machine have decreed for years are declared by the Ledger to have been unscrupulous and Wilson Easley, the hat passer for the Democratic State committee, has been named as figuring in matters which a committee concerned only for the rights of the people should abhor.

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Arson Squad Desroys Major General's Home

Belfast, Ireland, March 27.—A suffragist arson squad early to-day burned Abbeylands, the splendid country residence of Major General Sir Hugh MacCallmont near Whiteabbey on Belfast Lough. The house, although fully furnished, was not occupied except by caretakers. The loss is \$75,000.

VILLA LEADS REBELS INTO GOMEZ PALACIO AFTER 4 DAYS' FIGHT

Constitutionalist General Predicts He Will Be in Torreon Soon

Constitutionalist Headquarters, above Torreon, March 26.—(Delayed by Censor).—General Villa and his rebel army after four days' almost incessant fighting (during which victory seemed first with one side and then with the other, occupied Gomez Palacio to-day.

Losses on both sides have been heavy. The rebels delivered three assaults before permanent success was achieved and at times the battle extended into the streets leading to Torreon proper.

Villa predicts that he will have the latter city by Saturday or Sunday. A pitiable incident of the battle was the disabled wounded crying for water, the lack of which was as deadly as bullets.

The meager hospital corps, consisting of a half dozen wagons, died heroic work, but was unable to cope with the situation. It was the first time in recent Mexican revolutions that the flag of the Red Cross has been seen in a rebel army.

SEE WOMAN HANGING FROM WINDOW SILL AT COUNTY POORHOUSE

Watchman Looking Up Sights Crazy Inmate Holding to Ledge With One Hand

An hour or so after midnight this morning, Mrs. Ella Tracy, a temporarily insane patient at the almshouse, slyly pried loose the wooden window bars of her cell on the third floor, crawled out on the sill and lowered herself from the window by clinging to the frame with her hands.

She gently swung her body to and fro; then she released her grip on the sill with one hand, and was about to let go with the other.

When a startled watchman on the lawn forty feet below, spied the figure of the crazed woman.

Grabbed Roll of Man Who Was Going to Lend Him a Dollar

Complete Defeat of Gen. Villa and His Forces Is Reported

Eighteen Members of Steamer Crew Drowned

MRS. EDDY LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$2,590,632

PRINCE FRANCOIS MARIE DIES

Gravely Sets Fire to His Bed Before Jail Hearing

And Now an Inquiry Will Be Made Into Gentleman's Mental Condition

Before Warren Shoop reluctantly stepped out of his cell in the Dauphin county prison last evening to attend his hearing in the warden's office, he gravely set a lighted match to his bed and set fire to it.

Shoop was arrested by Detective "Jack" Welsh and County Detective Walters, charged with stealing a horse from Daniel Snavely, Fort Hunter.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY BAR UNITES TO ENDORSE KUNKEL

Clearfield, Perry, Luzerne, Westmoreland and Huntingdon Co.'s Send in Petitions

The united bar of Northumberland county has endorsed the candidacy of Judge George Kunkel for the State Supreme Court bench. In a series of resolutions, signed by fifty-five of the most prominent lawyers of that judicial district, Judge Kunkel is pronounced as pre-eminently the man for the place, and the nonpartisan committee having his campaign in charge is promised the heartiest support of those whose signatures are attached to the paper.

MAY ROLL STEEL

Receivers of the Central Iron and Steel Company to-day were given the permission of the Dauphin County Court in an order handed down by Judge Kunkel to roll 3,000 tons of steel for the Pennsylvania Steel Company to be used in the construction of a bridge at Memphis over the Mississippi river. The job involves an expenditure for material and help totaling \$300,000.

DOWAGER EMPRESS ILL

Tokio, March 27.—The Dowager Empress Haruko of Japan is seriously ill to-day at Numazu, a watering place southwest of Tokohama, where she resides in the imperial villa.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and Saturday; cooler Saturday; light to moderate variable winds.

The main river and the lower portions of the North and West branches will continue to rise to-night and Saturday. The upper portions of the branches will probably begin to fall to-night.

Flood warnings have been issued for the North Branch. Maximum stages, approximately as follows, will be indicated by this morning's reports: Towanda, 46 feet; Wilkes-Barre, 22; Williamsport, 12.5; Selkingsgrove about 11. A stage of about 13 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday, but this stage may be exceeded if heavy rains occur.

General Conditions Unsettled weather prevails over the greater part of the country this morning. Rain has fallen generally in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the Lake region, and locally in the Susquehanna Valley also in Oregon and Washington.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 54; 3 p. m., 71. Sun: Rises, 5:55 a. m.; sets, 6:24 p. m.

Moon: New moon, first quarter, April 3, 2:41 a. m. River Stage: 5.9 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 70. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 62.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Hartman, Lykens township, and Elma E. Wilker, Gratz.

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Late News Bulletins

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WINS

London, March 27.—Cambridge University to-day won the annual athletic contest against Oxford University by six events to four.

SIR LIONEL CANCELS BOOKING

London, March 27.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister of Mexico, to-day canceled his booking on board the Mauretania on which he was to sail from Liverpool to-morrow for New York on his return to Mexico.

Closing Minutes in Wall Street

New York, March 27.—The market closed heavy. Desultory selling affected special stocks all through the final hour with some increase of pressure toward the end on Reading and Southern Pacific. Lehigh Valley met with some support, but its recovery failed to check the downward trend of the balance of the list.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 52½; Lehigh Valley, 148½; Northern Pacific, 113½; Southern Pacific, 94; Union Pacific, 158½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 99½; P. R. R., 110½; Reading, 165½; Canadian Pacific, 205½; Amal. Copper, 75½; U. S. Steel, 65½.