



INSURGENCY WILL BE POPULAR

Elect Falkenstein Over Davies as Reading Clerk by Vote of 135 to 35

MAKE MANY APPOINTMENTS Senate and House Adjourn For Week; Meet Next Monday Night at 9

The Senate and House adjourned for the week before noon to-day and will meet at 9 p. m. Monday night. The committees were announced in each chamber, the presiding officers saying they hoped all would be at least partially satisfied.

Committee on Rules Speaker Amble named the following as the committee on rules: W. H. Wilson, Philadelphia; E. E. Jones, Susquehanna; Whitaker, Chester; Vickerman, Allegheny; Shaffer, Columbia.

It was announced that Mr. Dodd, Allegheny, had been named on the committee on mines and Mr. Dawson, Lackawanna, on legislative apportionment by exchange.

Senate Attaches The following is the list of officers and employees of the Senate: Journal clerk, Arthur J. Lyons, Corry, Erie, county; reading clerk, William P. Gallagher, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county; executive clerk, Jerome M. Flynn, 1114 McKean street, Philadelphia; desk clerk, John McKeown, 2227 Bainbridge street, Philadelphia; message clerk, J. Hauer Reinehold, Lebanon, Lebanon county; bill book clerk, David E. Watson, 195 East Main street, Germantown, Philadelphia; hills in place book clerk, John J. O'Donnell, Allentown, Lehigh county; petition book clerk, R. A. Sutton, Indiana, Indiana county; transcribing clerks, William G. Dick, Hites, Allegheny county; Harry Sisk, Factoryville, Wyoming county; Assistant Secretary-at-Arms—Oliver S. Riblet, Erie, Erie county; John J. Koffer, 200 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia; George F. Schlegel, Leamtown, Lancaster county; Thomas Casey, Pittsburg, Allegheny county.

Postmaster—Warren McCreary, Butler, county. Messenger—William H. Sheaffer, Oriental, Juniata county. Assistant Messenger—George Geiger, 2217 Cambridge street, Philadelphia. Doorkeeper—John J. McCloskey, 1012 South Fifty-third street, Philadelphia.

Assistant Doorkeepers—George V. Larrabee, North Jackson, Susquehanna county; J. Frank Hoover, Shamokin, Northumberland county; George Miller, Irwin, Westmoreland county; Phillip W. Reil, Clark's Summit, Lackawanna county; James J. Sweeten, Chester, Delaware county; George W. Dunn, 260 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; Walter S. Leard, Worthington, Armstrong county; Charles I. Myers, Waynesboro, Franklin county; Superintendent of Printing—Henry A. Campfield, Meadville, Crawford county. Pastors and Folders—Arian R. Bahns, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Thursday; colder Thursday; lowest temperature to-night about 28 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night, probably local snows; Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat colder; moderate west to northwest winds. River The Juniata, North and West branches and their tributaries will fall to-night and Thursday. The main river will rise slowly this afternoon and to-night and begin to fall Thursday. A stage of about 12 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions Pressure is below normal over the greater portion of the western half of the country with a disturbance central over Northern New England which extends southwestward into the Middle Atlantic Valley, causing unsettled weather with light snows in the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys. The Lake region is in the interior of New York State. Temperature: 9 a. m., 56. Sun: Rises, 7:24 a. m.; sets, 5:08 p. m. Moon: First quarter, January 23, 12:52 a. m. River Stage: 10.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 64. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 48. Normal temperature, 28.

LAND SALE SCHEME IS NOT SANCTIONED

Chamber of Commerce Warns Against People Buying From Promoters From Oklahoma

MEN NOT KNOWN AT HOME Better Use Caution Before Spending Money, Is Tip to Harrisburg Investors

An investigation by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce into the "Oklahoma land car" scheme on a Pennsylvania siding near the Market street subway brought the reply from the McAlester Commercial Club that it had no connection with the demonstration and knew nothing about the proposition. The demonstrators are acting on the following plan, according to the commerce chamber: The Department of the Interior is disposing of public auction of some lands, not farm land in Southeastern Oklahoma, the section formerly known as the Indian Territory. The people in charge of the car have proposed making an examination and to report upon the car for sale by the government, submitting not samples, etc., and upon instruction from people in Harrisburg, etc., submit bids for the lands when they are auctioned off, acting as agents for local people who return for this, Harrisburg people purchase a city lot in McAlester at a price of \$150, which "compensates" the people in charge of the car for their labors.

Commerce Chamber Investigates The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce decided that the purchase of land in Oklahoma by Harrisburg people had never been seen it was worthy of investigation and sent the following telegram to the McAlester Commercial Club: "Do you unqualifiedly indorse plan and men behind demonstration for Oklahoma products showing here who offer to assist people?"

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ANOTHER QUAKE IS FELT IN SWITZERLAND

Cold Adds to Sufferings of the Victims in Avezzano and Vicinity

By Associated Press London, Jan. 20, 6:05 A. M.—A dispatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, to the Central News states that a slight earthquake occurred at Berne and Zurich last night. The damage was trifling.

Rome, Jan. 20, 12:10 A. M.—Next to Avezzano one of the places to suffer most from the earthquake was Ortucchio, a few miles from Gioja de Marsi, where less than 400 people were saved out of a population of 2,500.

In the church, which was a large edifice, there were between three and four hundred people when the earthquake occurred and the entire congregation were imprisoned under the ruins as the whole building suddenly collapsed. Only four women have since been taken out alive. Collarville, 3,000 feet up in the mountains, is another of these towns in this part of Italy from which many persons had emigrated to America. Here a thousand out of a population of 1,500 were killed. The priest in this town perished while conducting services at the altar and the worshippers, chiefly women and children, died with him. The church in Collarville, two statues of saints are still standing uninjured. The survivors at Collarville are sheltered in the railway station.

Four Black Eyes After Argument in Market Square

Four black eyes appeared in one New Cumberland family to-day, as the result of an argument in Market Square yesterday. A night in jail, three knockdowns and an abused wife, figured in the drama.

While standing at the corner of Market Square and Market streets last night Rosenberg claims he was insulted by three strangers. Rosenberg had been before the police station twice and kicked in the ribs and told he was not fit to have a wife. Patrolman Romig appeared on the scene and took Rosenberg to the police station, and later to jail. He was released this afternoon after receiving a reprimand.

WANTS DATA ON LIQUOR HABIT Information relative to the effect of the liquor habit upon inmates of the county almshouse was asked for to-day by M. H. Lickett, of Philadelphia, who wrote to John P. Guyer, clerk to the Poor Board, and to Almshouse Steward S. F. Barber for the data. Mr. Lickett says he is compiling a book on the subject.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT DISABLED On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 19 (By Wireless via San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.)—The Mexican gunboat Carero, which has caused considerable anxiety to Mexican shipping recently, is disabled at Salina Cruz. The office of the military paymaster, at Mazatlan, had been looted for the second time, but the amount stolen has not been ascertained. The city of La Paz is quiet.

Ex-Secretary Knox's Son and Wife Have Had Trouble



Mrs. May G. Knox, wife of Philander C. Knox, Jr., the shopgirl who surprised the family of the former secretary of state and others when she married the young son four years ago, left her home and went to New York, where she reports that she would sue her husband. However, her lawyer said that she did not contemplate legal action. He did not know the cause of the disagreement, but was certain it would not get into the courts. Their home for money, scheduled at Charleston, West Virginia.

CONFESSED FORGER ENDS LIFE ON TRAIN

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—Charles Ledowsky, president of the Fox River Distilling Company, of Chicago, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the forged receipts of K. F. Wathen & Co., of Louisville, committed suicide by shooting on a railroad train entering Chicago to-day. Ledowsky was on a Michigan Central train from Syracuse, N. Y. He telegraphed ahead to an undertaker, requesting him to meet the train and take charge of his body, as he intended to kill himself. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Ledowsky's company last Monday, scheduled at \$250,000 against liabilities of \$250,000 or \$300,000. Attorney Sidney Stein, representing Ledowsky's creditors, stated that Ledowsky had confessed to him that he had forged warehouse receipts for whiskey valued at \$250,000 or \$300,000 and disposed of them through banks which he victimized.

Adams Co. Commissioners Mandamus State Treasurer To Pay Election Bills

County Commissioners N. R. Beamer, S. M. Keagy and S. M. Eicholtz, of Adams county, to-day obtained a writ of alternative mandamus upon State Treasurer R. K. Young requiring him to settle the county's account with the State for expenses incident to the Fall primary election of 1913. The bill, the Adams county commissioners claim, totals \$2,032.42. President Judge Kunkel fixed the date for February 1 for hearing the writ. Jacobs & Jacobs, attorneys, of this city, represent the Adams county petitioners. The plaintiffs contend that the bill was regularly paid by the Auditor General, but that the State Treasurer refused to honor it. Until the Treasurer files his answer the defense will not be known, but it is said that the petitioners believe State Treasurer Young refused to settle because the county owes the State a bigger bill for road improvements in the apple belt.

Submarine Launched Is Biggest Thus Far Built

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 20.—The submarine L-1, to be launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation to-day, is the largest submarine thus far built for the United States Navy. She is one of seven vessels of the same type which have been authorized. The L-1 registers 450 tons and measures 165 feet over all. If contract stipulations are fulfilled she will develop a speed of 14 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged.

SEVEN TAKEN TO PEN Seven prisoners who were sentenced to varying terms in the Eastern Penitentiary at January quarter sessions were taken to the State's prison at Philadelphia to-day by Sheriff H. C. Wells. The terms ranged from nine months to seven years. The stiffest sentence imposed was doled out to Harry Shantz, who to-day began a four to seven-year term for horse stealing.

KAUFMAN TO OPEN CITY BIRTH RATE WITHIN SHORT TIME

Health Department Head Deplores "Insignificant Increase" During Last Year

City Council's attention is called to the peculiar significance of Harrisburg's birth and death rate by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer and secretary of the bureau of health and sanitation, in his fifth annual report to-day. In discussing the birth rate Dr. Raunick says: "As a result of a net increase of only thirty-eight births over last year, but this is impossible, for the history of the bureau shows an increase so insignificant as to cause grave alarm in the near future on this important matter."

Mrs. Etter Committed Suicide, Coroner Decides

Coroner Eckinger to-day said that Mrs. Emma J. Etter, aged 53 years, 1163 Derry street, committed suicide yesterday morning in her home by soaking her clothes with kerosene. He made this statement after he had conducted an investigation. Mrs. Etter was found dead in a room on the second floor of her home shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning by her husband, who had just come with his automobile to take her to see the inaugural ceremonies yesterday afternoon. Mr. Etter found his wife's charred body and the carpet and woodwork of the room in flames. He extinguished them himself. Mrs. Etter had been ill for some time and Mr. Etter thinks that this may have had something to do with her death.

Questions Validity of Title of Sawmill Which Has Been Burned Down

Whether or not title in a property is void when that property is destroyed by fire was the question raised in January Common Pleas court before Judge Additional Law Judge McCarrell during Curtis A. Marsh against Charles Keaffer. Marsh, it appears, purchased a hotel from Keaffer for \$12,500, subject to a \$3,000 mortgage. The terms were that he have been \$500 cash down on the remainder when the property was transferred. Instead of the \$500 cash, however, it was agreed between the two that Keaffer should turn over his portable sawmill, which was the operating end of the county Marsh, however, allowed Keaffer the use of the mill until he finished a lumber cutting job. Before the job was finished the mill was burned down, whereupon Marsh endeavored to get his \$500 cash. This is not claimable now, according to Keaffer, because the destruction of the property leaves nothing in which to retain title.

Police Know Nothing of Reported Hold-ups

Nothing is known at the police department about a hold-up at the corner of Derry street and Poorhouse lane, last night. It was reported to-day that a number of one of the Philadelphia clubs, claiming to be an Elk, had been robbed of his gold watch, \$100 in cash and a diamond ring worth \$50.

"JIM" WILSON QUITS FORCE James Wilson, the colored patrolman, sent in his resignation this afternoon to Council "Jim," as he is better known. It is understood has been offered a position with one of the legislative committees. Wilson is well-known to baseball fans, being in charge of the gate at Island Park. He was appointed by Council a year ago.

GERMANS MAKE LONG PREDICTED AIRSHIP ATTACK ON ENGLAND

Half Dozen Towns Visited, but Bombs Dropped Do Little Damage

FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS DEAD Raiding Airmen Showed Excellent Ability in Piloting Vessels in Darkness

By Associated Press London, Jan. 20.—German airmen delivered their long predicted attack on England last night. From a base presumably in Germany they flew over the North Sea to the eastern coast of England, where for nearly four hours they circled over a group of some six English towns only a little more than 100 miles from London, apparently dropping bombs at will. So far as has been learned to-day four or five persons were killed by these missiles and about as many more were wounded.

Whether these airships were Zeppelin dirigible balloons or aeroplanes has not yet been definitely established. The air is increasing belief in London this morning that possibly only aeroplanes took part in the attack. There has been no news so far to-day to confirm the report current last night that a Zeppelin had been brought down on the English coast. On the contrary, it now appears as though all the German raiders have returned safely to their base. The most important towns over which the German airmen appeared

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ZEPPELIN NOT BROUGHT DOWN

Hunstanton, via London, Jan. 20, 3:35 A. M.—The police deny the report that one of the raiding Zeppelins was brought down here. When last seen it was passing to the northward over the sea.

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESSES OVER BRITISH; AIRMEN LEAVE ENGLAND SAFELY

Airship Raid on English Coast Town Creates Intense Excitement in London; Report That Zeppelin Was Brought Down Is Unfounded; Russians Win Advantage in Three Engagements Along Vistula

ice. They have been given forty-eight hours to leave. The banks have been transferred to Vienna. Provisions of all kinds, it is stated, are scarce in Cracow.

FIGHTING ON LOWER VISTULA By Associated Press Petrograd, Jan. 20.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Russian army indicates considerable activity and fighting on the right bank of the lower Vistula.

HOSTILE AIRMEN SIGHTED By Associated Press London, Jan. 20, 7:25 A. M.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News states that a Cologne telegram received there announces that two hostile airmen were seen over Cologne yesterday.

RUMANIA IN WAR SOON Special to The Telegraph London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Athens says: "The decision of Rumania to enter the arena as a belligerent is confirmed from various sources. All agree that the time is to be the first week in February."

MANY NAMES FOR SAYRE BABY Contest Suggested to Select One for White House Infant Washington, Jan. 20.—Suggestions that President Wilson's grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Frances B. Sayre, go nameless until contests to choose a name can be held in various parts of the country began arriving at the White House to-day, and caused amusement among members of the President's family.

The President is reluctant to have the baby named after himself because the child "would have troubles enough of his own to bear." He told callers that a family council on the subject was held at the White House to-day, but no decision was reached. Frances Woodrow Sayre was the name most frequently suggested.

PARTIAL EVACUATION ORDERED Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 20, 5:30 A. M.—Dispatches from Budapest state that the governor of Cracow has ordered the partial evacuation of women, children and men unfit for military service.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Francis will be the name of President Wilson's grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, who was born at the White House, Mont Beliard, France, via Paris, Jan. 20, 5:35 A. M.—A second earth shock occurred here at 11 o'clock last night. It was so severe that the inhabitants were shaken out of their beds and crockery was mashed.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 20.—Receivers were appointed in the Common Pleas Court here to-day to take charge of the affairs of I. W. Seaman, a business associate of J. V. Thompson, banker and owner of coal lands for whom receivers were named yesterday. Seaman's liabilities, it was stated in court were \$2,800,000 and his assets \$3,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The State Department has requested of the British embassy information of why the American steamer Greenbrier, from New York to Bremen with cotton under a certificate of the British consulate at New York was stopped by a British cruiser, sent under British flag to a British port and detained two days before being allowed to complete her voyage to Bremen.

Commissioner Gorgas this afternoon submitted detailed reports of balances in the different city funds as follows: General fund, \$21,215.03; Water Department fund, \$32,316.64, and sinking fund, \$242,480.43.

It was rumored in councilmanic circles this afternoon that Harry Dickey, a Seventh Ward Republican, will be appointed to fill the vacancy made by Patrolman "Jim" Wilson's resignation.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Barton renewed his speech against the shipping bill on the floor to-day. It was the third continuous day of his address.

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 20.—Mayor Joseph Herman announced to-day that warrants had been issued for the arrest of twenty-two deputy sheriffs involved in the shooting yesterday of nineteen striking laborers at the Liebig plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Before a crowd of baseball fans that filled the U. S. District Court, the Federal League to-day opened its anti-trust suit against the three highest bodies of organized baseball.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Fred A. Weaver and Prudence S. Ballinger, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Hershey, and Miss Tramp, Lancaster.