



PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO BERLIN'S NOTE PRESENTED TO CABINET MEMBERS

Executive Drafted Communication Himself and He Asks If Germany Is to Be Guided in Future by Humane Principles Embodied in International Law

DISPATCH OF REJOINDER ONLY AWAITS APPROVAL

German Ambassador's Agent Is Reported to Have Left New York For Berlin Yesterday, Taking With Him Report of American Feeling Over Lusitania Disaster

Washington, D. C., June 4.—President Wilson's reply to the German note to Germany to-day and laid it before the cabinet. It probably will be dispatched to Berlin late to-night or to-morrow. No arrangements have yet been made as to the time when it will be made public.

White House officials said to-day that while the President had penned the note himself, he had consulted with Secretary Bryan over the principles and the details. He also has been in constant consultation with Counselor Lansing, who has only attended in the absence of Secretary Bryan, but to-day Mr. Lansing had

Capital Stock of Concern Is Raised From \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000

Graduating Class to Be Entertained by Alumni

THE WEATHER
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night; Saturday fair, warmer.

PORTUGAL MAY SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH GERMANY AS PROTEST

Kaiser's Submarines Reported to Have Sunk Two Portuguese Vessels

PRESS BECOMES INDIGNANT

Demands Made That Government Take Drastic Action Immediately

By Associated Press
Lisbon, via Paris, June 4, 5.25 A. M.—Protesting vehemently against the sinking of two Portuguese ships by German submarines, the press of Portugal demands that the government immediately sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

ZINC MEN GET RAISE

Special to The Telegraph
Bartlesville, Okla., June 4.—An increase of 15 per cent. in the wages of employees on the zinc smelters of Bartlesville was announced to-day.

SHIPBUILDING INCREASES

By Associated Press
Washington, June 4.—American shipbuilding during May aggregated 173 vessels with a total of 19,494 tons, made up mostly of small wooden steam vessels.

ITALIAN TROOPS WELCOMED

By Associated Press
Verona, via Paris, June 3, 11.05 P. M.—The inhabitants of the towns of Ala, Avio and Borghetto were rejoicing at the arrival of the Italian troops for wholesale requisitions by the Austrian authorities of the food supplies had reduced the people almost to the verge of starvation.

WEATHER ALLOWS ALL CITY WORK TO GO ON
River Front, Plaza Wall, Second St. Subway and Paving Jobs Delayed Because of Rain

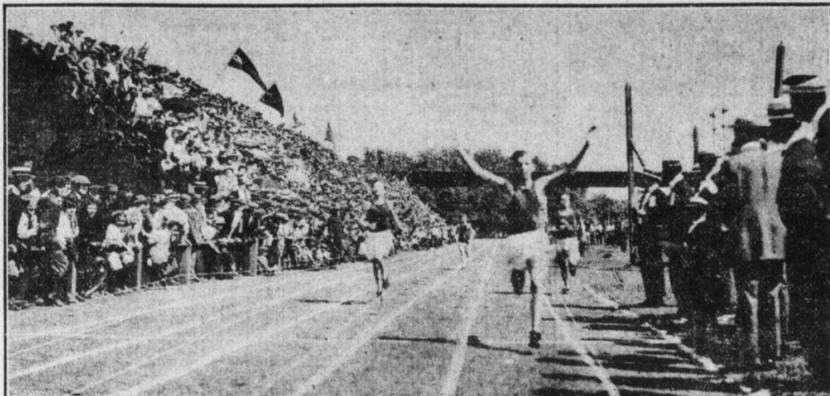
With the return of the sun, the fleeing of the clouds and the passing of generally unfavorable weather to-day, the city's various public improvement jobs were resumed with a rush.

School Board Will Open Bond Bids and Buy Some Furniture

FRACTURES LEG ATTEMPTING TO GET BACK TO FIRST

DEATH OF MRS. M. E. KLINE

Wildly Enthusiastic Children Cheer Athletes at Grammar School Meet



Big delegations of students from each of the fourteen schools represented in the eighth annual grammar school track meet packed the stands at Island Park this afternoon. Many of the races were so thrilling that the "co-eds" were time after time brought to their feet as one.

YOUTHFUL ATHLETES STRIVE FOR HONORS

Fourteen Grammar Schools Are Represented in Eighth Annual Meet by 200 Boys

INTENSE RIVALRY IS SHOWN

Squads of Girls Carrying Streamers and Banners Urge Their Champions to Victory

All thoroughfares led to Municipal Field, Island Park, to-day. The eighth annual grammar school track and field meet was the big event. There is always something doing when grammar school athletes get together and things happened at Island Park this afternoon that made sports history.

DEATH ENDS LONG SEARCH

Special to The Telegraph
Body of Son, Missing Twenty-six Years, Carried to Aged Mother's Home

U. S. NOTE RECEIVED WITH INDIFFERENCE

Published in the Newspapers of Vera Cruz Last Night Without Comment

By Associated Press
Vera Cruz, June 4.—President Wilson's note to General Carranza and the leaders of other Mexican factions was published without comment in the newspapers here last night.

Bequeaths Old Heirlooms of Silver and China and Her Bible to Brothers

Old china and silver ware that came to her from generations of grandmothers, jewelry and furniture that had been given her by relatives and friends, were divided by Mrs. Sibbie Barton Emerick in bequests to her husband, brothers and sister, according to her will, probated to-day by Register of Willis Banner.

Woman Falls Dead in Street From Apoplexy

Stricken with apoplexy, Miss Missouri Kaiser, aged 52, 1124 South Ninth street, dropped dead at Ninth and Sycamore streets last evening. She had left her home but a few minutes previous, apparently in good health, on her way to Steilton to visit relatives.

GEORGE H. BILES IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Appointed Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner; Hunter Reappointed



GEORGE H. BILES

It was announced at the State Highway Department to-day that Joseph W. Hunter, First Deputy State Highway Commissioner, had been reappointed and that George H. Biles, engineer of maintenance, had been promoted to the position of Second Deputy Highway Commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of E. A. Jones.

KIESS MAY DECLINE COMMISSIONERSHIP

Friends' Pleas and Business Interests Figure in Decision, It Is Reported

Congressman Edgar R. Kiess, of Lycoming county, will probably not accept the appointment as Public Service Commissioner tendered to him by Governor Brumbaugh last month.

STATE TREASURY'S BILL APPROVED

Two New Positions and Some Salary Increases For the Cash End of the Commonwealth

By Associated Press
Harrisburg, June 4.—The bill to create a couple of new positions and to increase salaries in the State Treasury as recommended by the Economy and Efficiency Commission in its report to Governor Tarr in December.

BIBLE STUDENTS AT HERSHEY MEETING

Course of Instruction Being Conducted by Prominent Teachers at Big Convention

COMMITTEE SELECTS OFFICERS

Delegates From Many States Arriving in Great Numbers at Chocolate Town

Special to The Telegraph
Hershey, June 4.—Interest is manifested in the Bible Term held here in connection with the Brethren conference. Last evening Dr. E. B. Hoff, of the Bethany Bible School, of Chicago, Ill., gave an excellent blackboard talk on "Interpretation of Prophecy."

Circumstances Forced Russ to Give Up Defense

Petrograd, June 3, via London, June 4, 3.27 A. M.—The communication issued by the war office to-night says: "Our offensive on the whole front as far as the mouth of the Wisloka continues to develop successfully."

WOMEN ARE BARRED

By Associated Press
Brunswick, Ga., June 5.—A resolution asking the legislature to grant women the right to practice law in Georgia was defeated by the Georgia Bar Association at its annual convention here yesterday.

CHARLES F. LIBBY DEAD

By Associated Press
Portland, Me., June 4.—Charles F. Libby, who was president of the American Bar Association in 1909-10, died last night. He had served as mayor of the city, president of the State Senate and president of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College.

EXPECT TO COMPLETE WHARF IN TWO WEEKS

City Commissioners Inspect Electric Light Co. Coal Landing on Island Today

FIR BOOMS FROM OREGON

Derrick Structure Composed of Single Giant Timbers; Treatment For Walls

Within two weeks the Harrisburg Light and Power Company expects to have the island coal wharf and hoist in operation.

S. P. C. A. Wants Sand Spread on Streets to Protect the Horses

In a letter to-day to City Commissioner W. H. Lynch the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals asks the city authorities to sprinkle a coating of fine sand over Market, Third, Second and Fourth streets and Market Square to prevent horses slipping, especially in wet weather.

ZINC PRICES JUMP

By Associated Press
Joplin, Mo., June 4.—The effect of the European war on zinc ore sent the price of that product in the Joplin district to \$100 a ton basis.

Amsterdam, June 4, via London, 3.55 P. M.—The Telegraaf states that according to German casualty lists, Prussian losses alone have reached a total of 1,388,000.

Washington, June 4.—Following the cabinet meeting to-day the members were unusually reticent but there were some indications that the note had not finally been disposed of.

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh did not name any chairman of the Public Service Commission to-day. The commission will meet next week in Pittsburgh.

Tokio, June 4.—Foreign Minister Kato, interpellated in the House of Peers to-day by the budget committee, made the declaration that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan had agreed to take no independent action of any kind in connection with the European war.

Harrisburg.—Frederick Watts, 72, son of a former president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, died at Chambersburg, last evening, of pneumonia. He was a graduate of Dickinson College, and was employed by the Cumberland Valley as an engineer.

BREAKS HIGH JUMP RECORD

Harrisburg.—Boyer, of Forney, broke the high jump record this afternoon by a leap of 5 feet, 2 inches. The event was won by a jump of 4 feet, 10 3/4 inches. Second, Rice, Forney; third, fourth, fifth and sixth, tie; Lingle, Cameron; Musselman, Forney; Miller, Camp Curtin; Slick, Lincoln; Shirk, Woodward; Mays, Lincoln. Shot put, won by Beck, Lincoln; second, Wilsbach, Penn; third, Snoddy, Forney; Fields, Cameron; fifth, Rich, Forney. Distance, 40 feet, 8 1/2 inches. New record. Old record held by O. Beck, of Lincoln, distance, 35 feet, 7 inches.

GRAMMAR TRACK RECORDS SMASHED

Harrisburg.—Records for track and field events and foot attendance were smashed to bits this afternoon on the Island playground track at the annual grammar school track meet. In the half mile the previous record of 2 minutes, 13 1-5 seconds, was broken by Ditzel, Webster, who did the half mile in 2 minutes, 9 seconds. Leeds, of Lincoln, was second; Keener, Camp Curtin, third; Sanders, Melrose, and Beck, Forney. Thousands of people saw the meet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey N. Reed, Wiconisco township, and Margaret M. Hepler, Philadelphia; Jacob L. Snyder and Rosanna C. Williams, city.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE REPORTED ADVANCING

Troops Which Broke Through the Russian Line Push Northward

AUSTRIAN FORTS ATTACKED

Russians Are Reported to Have Cut Germans Off From Base of Supplies

Having captured Przemysl, the Austro-German forces are maintaining their offensive with unusual speed along the Gallician front. The troops which broke through the Russian line at Stry are pushing northward rapidly. A statement from the Russian war office contains the admission that in the region beyond the Stry river the Austro-German army has advanced along the Tismentza-Stry front.

A Petrograd dispatch states that the German force which captured Liban, in Russia, on the Baltic, some time ago, has been isolated. Russian forces are said to have cut off the Germans from their base at Memel, East Prussia, while other Russian troops have approached from the north and south, so that the only communication with Liban now is by sea.

King Pins Medal on Wounded Man's Breast

By Associated Press
Rome, June 3, via Paris, June 4, 10.39 A. M.—The achievement of detachment of Alpine mountaineers in capturing an entrenched Austrian position in a defile of Val Inferno near the head of Val Dagno has been noted by the ministry of war. The detachment was led by a lieutenant who was wounded during the assault but who continued to direct his men until the position was captured. King Victor Emmanuel himself pinned the military medal on the wounded lieutenant's breast.