



REPUBLICANS ASK MORE ALLOWANCES FOR U. S. NAVY

Denounce \$241,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill as Wholly Inadequate

WANT DREADNAUGHTS

Urge More Battle Cruisers; Full Number of Men and Greater Speed in Building

Washington, May 25.— Republican members of the House Naval Affairs Committee in a minority report submitted to the House to-day denounced the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill reported by the majority as wholly inadequate and urged more liberal allowance to make the United States Navy second greatest in the world.

The minority charged that the majority report ignored opinions of naval experts and recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise between interests which wanted no additional naval protection and those which wanted only a slight increase.

Want More Speed The Republicans recommended that the bill provide for two dreadnaughts omitted by the reported measure, six battle cruisers instead of five, fifty coast defense submarines instead of twenty, \$3,500,000 for aircraft instead of \$2,000,000, still greater increase in personnel, creation of a national defense council, and means for rushing the building program by using more than one shift of workmen daily.

Ask For Dreadnaughts

The report suggested that the two dreadnaughts be built according to plans now ready for the California and Tennessee, so that all might be finished simultaneously. The bill should provide, the report declared for the full number of men required on a peace basis, and should authorize the President to order at his discretion enlistment of such additional men as the navy might need, not to exceed the 33,732 recommended by the general board.

"We have 72 submarines built and building," said the minority report. "The lowest estimate of our requirements by any naval authority is 150." The general board advised expenditure of \$7,000,000 on the aeronautical service, the report pointed out. "Commenting on the proposal for a defense council, it said: "Experience in modern wars has led all other great nations to establish such a council to insure unity, continuity and co-operation in all branches of national defense."

The minority declared the omission of dreadnaughts in the reported bill will further handicap the navy in the event of a powerful fighting fleet of the dreadnaught type."

Shakespeare Tercentary to Be Celebrated at Academy

The familiar Ben Greet Players on Saturday evening of this week will give local color to the Shakespeare tercentary celebration which is being widely observed through the country when they present "The Taming of the Shrew" on the campus of the Harrisburg Academy. The performance will be in the hands of a capable company and a special stage twenty by twenty-five feet is being erected on the steep slope which runs down from the tennis courts to the running track. The erection of this stage will meet the difficulty which has heretofore existed in the way of inconveniences to the audience, and a splendid view of the stage will thus be given to every spectator. Green boughs on either side will provide a fitting background to the atmosphere of the play. Tickets are on sale at Gorgas' drug store.

BUYS 8 MARKET SQUARE

S. S. Pomeroy Sells Former Store Property to David Kaufman Sale of 8 South Market Square by S. S. Pomeroy, the grocer, to David Kaufman, proprietor of the Kaufman's Underclothing Stores, was announced to-day. The consideration was withheld. Prior to the disastrous fire of more than a year ago the first floor of No. 8 was occupied by Mr. Pomeroy, who owned the building. When Mr. Kaufman undertook to rebuild his stores he leased the whole Pomeroy building after Mr. Pomeroy removed his business directly across the Square. The closing of the deal to-day gives Mr. Kaufman possession of both Nos. 6 and 8 South Market Square.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; warmer to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday; warmer to-night in south portion; gentle westerly to southwesterly winds. River All streams of the Susquehanna River system are now falling and will continue to fall, except the main river in upper portion of which will begin to fall this afternoon or to-night, and the lower portion Friday. A stage of about 4.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning. General Conditions The southern disturbance has passed off seaward and the rains have ceased in the Atlantic States. No rain of consequence has fallen east of the Mississippi river in the last twenty-four hours, except in the Upper St. Lawrence valley. It is 4 to 16 degrees colder in Arizona, southwestern Colorado, Utah, Montana, Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. At Rodeno, Utah, the temperature fell to 24 degrees this morning. Temperature: 8 a. m., 62. Sun: Risen, 4:41 a. m.; sets, 7:21 p. m. Moon: New moon, May 31, 2:37 a. m. River Stage: 5.3 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 67. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 58. Normal temperature, 64.

GERMANS WIN BACK BATTERED DOUAUMONT RUIN

Gain Foothold West of Fort in Furious Assault; Infantry Rests

AUSTRIANS PUSH AHEAD

Drive Wedge Deeply Into Italy Between Arsa and Astico Valleys

Continuing their furious assaults in the Verdun region the Germans having succeeded in again wresting the battered ruins of Fort Douaumont from the French, have driven hard against the lines west of the fort. In this new attack the crown prince's forces succeeded in gaining a foothold in a French trench near the Haudeumont quarry which has been the scene recently of much hand fighting.

At Fort Douaumont itself infantry engagements waged so desperately during the early part of the week have ceased for the time being according to the afternoon bulletin of the French war office.

The artillery is still notably active. Its fire has been particularly severe on the west bank of the Meuse near Hill 304 and from Dead Man Hill to Cumieres, the village close to the river just captured by the Germans and from which they have so far been prevented from debouching by the energetic work of the French guns.

East of Cumieres the French report having made some progress in hand grenade operations.

Latest reports from the fighting on the Austro-Italian front indicate that the Austrians have driven a wedge rather deeply into Italian territory between the Arsa and Astico valleys, southeast of Trent. The Italians admittedly were being falling back in this sector where they now report a concentration of their forces in the Arserio basin.

The sinking by a submarine of the British steamer Washington, a vessel

Boy Hit by Auto May Die; Didn't Get Driver's Name

Charles Kipple, aged 17, of Coxsack, son of Henry Kipple, delivery boy for the Monarch Wall Paper Company, was struck by an automobile at Front and South streets, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and knocked unconscious. He was hurried to the Harrisburg hospital by the driver of the machine. The youth has a probable fracture of the skull. Hospital authorities said that they did not remember the name of the driver of the machine, and the autoist did not report to police headquarters. Although the police are endeavoring to learn who was in the auto, Superintendent of Detectives Windover announced that the men would be handicapped because the hospital authorities did not obtain the information required by law in accident cases.

Parents of Lambert Girl to Be Summoned For Trial

Waukegan, Ill., May 25.— Counsel for William Orpet, on trial here under charge of murdering Marion Lambert, his sweetheart, announced to-day that the parents of the girl had been subpoenaed in the case. They are expected to testify regarding the girl's mental condition just before her death, when it has been asserted she was despondent. It was said the defense would attempt to show strong presumption of suicide.

Four Republican Candidates Open Chicago Headquarters

Chicago, May 25.— Headquarters for four candidates for the Republican nomination for President were opened in Chicago to-day. They are: Elihu Root, of New York; Senator John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana; Theodore E. Burton, Ohio.

WIDOW DIGS ACCORDING TO ORDERS AND FINDS \$14,000

York, Pa., May 25.—Mrs. William H. Wholf, whose husband was killed after a Pennsylvania Railroad train yesterday found \$14,000 in notes and certificates of deposit in a paint bucket in a corner of the cellar of the house where her husband had often told her to dig in event of his sudden death.

HOLD RECKLESS DRIVER

William B. Barton, aged 39, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck last night and seriously injured at Rent and Wallace streets, by an automobile driven by Amos Mason, colored, who has been arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. Barton is in the Harrisburg hospital suffering from a fractured leg and a probable fracture of the skull. His condition is critical. It is said Mason did not sound his horn.

MAYOR SLIGHTLY BETTER

According to attending physicians, the condition of Mayor E. S. Meals who is seriously ill in the Harrisburg hospital, according to Custodian Charles R. Peters to-day, after spending a quiet night. Mrs. George B. Kunkel and Park A. Decker, the Mayor's physicians, said to-day that although he is not out of danger yet, he has a good chance for recovery, if he is kept perfectly quiet, and not worried. Members of the family only were admitted again to-day to him.

OLD GLORY OVER COURTHOUSE

Old Glory will fly regularly from the Dauphin County Courthouse each day henceforth, according to Custodian Charles R. Peters to-day. On holidays three flags will be displayed, one from each of the portico windows.

MAY RESTRICT USE OF GAS

London, May 25.— Draconic restrictions in the use of gasoline, especially for pleasure cars, are forecast in the morning newspapers to-day.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH ROLLS UP SLEEVES AND WORKS ON ROADS



WITH HIS HAND TO THE PLOW The photograph above shows the Governor with officials of the Millersburg Motor Club on a road near Halifax. The man at the Governor's left, in overalls, is Harry M. Fairchild, county prison inspector, and an active spirit in upper end road improvement work. The lower picture explains itself. The hand on the plow is that of the Governor.

INDICT CASEMENT ON HIGH TREASON

True Bills Returned Against Sinn Fein Revolt Leader and Accomplice

London, May 25.— The grand jury to-day returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier who is held as his accomplice. The action of the grand jury follows a preliminary hearing before the Police Magistrate at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defense and were held without bail pending the grand jury deliberations. Seventy-five grand jurors were summoned before Lord Chief Justice Reading to-day and from their number

PRESBYTERIANS AVERT TROUBLE

Committee on Overtures Reports on Control Over Appointments

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.— Further troubles over seminaries affiliated with the general assembly were averted this morning when the committee on bills and overtures made its report on overtures submitted by Cincinnati and other presbyteries on what control the assembly should exercise over

HAT PLUME HER UNDOING

A big plume on the hat of Mrs. Julia Freed of Lewistown, according to Detectives Shuler and Spesse, led to her undoing and ended plans for a alleged elopement with William Dill, also of Lewistown. The local authorities were notified that the pair had left Lewistown with \$105 which belonged to the woman's husband. Both were arrested here yesterday afternoon charged with larceny, the detectives identifying the woman by the big plume. The pair left last night for Lewistown with an officer from that place.

TO PROPOSE FAIRBANKS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.— Congressman Will R. Wood, of Lafayette, Ind., will place the name of Charles Fairbanks before the Republican convention at Chicago as nominee for President.

MOTORISTS! ATTENTION!

Technical High school To-night— "How to Get More Mileage Out of Your Car." Come—Advertisement.

MILLERSBURG IS FULL OF FLOWERS

"Millersburg certainly is participating in the Telegraph's floral window-box campaign on a wonderful scale," declared Grant Forrer, Assistant Park Superintendent to-day. "Really, I was astounded at the beautiful display of flowers and vines in the houses and residences alike were all abloom with the wealth of floral coloring."

"MAN FROM EGYPT" BOBS UP AT TRIAL

New York, May 25.— The fight to save Dr. Arthur Warren Waite from the electric chair began to-day before Justice Shearn in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. The prosecution closed its case yesterday, and this morning counsel for the defense marshaled alienists and relatives of the accused man to prove that he was insane when he killed his wealthy father-in-law John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., by giving him repeated doses of arsenic. It is understood that the defense will make no claim that Waite is insane at the present time. An effort will be

TO STEELTON VIA SOUTH SECOND ST.

Advantages, Present and Future, of New Route Discussed Before Viewers

The possibilities of South Second street as the main traffic artery to Steelton and the additional advantages that would follow with the elimination of the grade crossing at Paxton street

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Is Wed to Jack Clifford

New York, May 25.— Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, divorced by Harry K. Thaw last month and Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, returned here last night after a busy trip to Baltimore and announced that they had been married in Maryland.

BRICKER SHORT \$796

According to a dispatch received here from Lancaster, B. F. Davis, revenue collector of the Ninth revenue district, has refunded to the government \$796, shortage of William S. Bricker, deputy collector in this city, who resigned last week, and according to friends is now on a farm in Franklin county to regain his health. G. J. Swope, of the Lancaster office, is in charge at present in the Harrisburg office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester N. Myers and Esther Gertrude Pickett, Steelton.

CAN NOT ANCHOR BOATHOUSES ON CITY FRONT STEPS

City Solicitor Declares "No One May Monopolize Any Portion" of Water Front

TO FORMULATE RULES

Livery Owners Will Likely Have to Ferry Patrons From Wall

Floating boathouses cannot permanently be anchored immediately next to the River Front Wall between South and Paxton streets. City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, superintendent of parks and public property has been advised by City Solicitor D. S. Seitz. Before deciding definitely on the question of anchorage location Commissioner Gross will obtain the opinion of Park Expert Warren H. Manning after which regulations covering the problem will be framed accordingly.

As the restrictions cited by Mr. Seitz covers only the stretch between South and Paxton—the "Harrisburg grant"—the city can regulate the

Seek Fourth Rowdy Who Attacked County Detective

County Detective James T. Walters, and John W. Stoathner, of 587 South Front street, were so badly injured last night that they had to be taken to the Harrisburg hospital, when the officer attempted to arrest four men for destroying plants in front of the Stoathner residence. Three of the four men were arrested and the police are now searching for the fourth. The fight occurred at the Front street subway under the Cumberland Valley railroad tracks. Both Detective Walters and Mr. Stoathner have been gashed on the head and had cuts about the face. Loren Wolfe, William E. Hein and Samuel Handshewer were arrested as three of the four who participated in the attack on the two men, using bricks and heavy clubs. Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell has already instructed all officers whether in plain clothes or uniform to keep a close watch for any one who may be found destroying or taking flowers or plants from yards and porches. A number of complaints have been received during the last several days and arrests may follow.

Executive With Highway Officials Inspecting Results in Three Counties; Thousands on the Job

Governor Brumbaugh and a party of highway officials are spending "Good Roads Day" in Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland counties, actually working on the roads at various places and inspecting the work done by the several thousand farmers and automobile enthusiasts who have responded to the Governor's proclamation in Central Pennsylvania. They left Harrisburg in several big touring cars this morning and will lunch by the roadside, returning this evening. The Governor, attired in old clothes and heavy shoes, was first to alight when his automobile reached Lucknow, just above Harrisburg, where the Motor Club of Harrisburg had a drag at work putting North Sixth street into shape. He went over the work carefully, congratulated the club on its enterprise and then shot away toward

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GERMANY WILLING FOR U. S. TO BE PEACE MEDIATOR

Berlin Papers Regard President's Speech at Charlotte of Prime Importance

ATTITUDE RECEPTIVE

Little Doubt of Readiness to Consider Tender of Good Offices

Berlin, May 25.—A wireless dispatch from the United States giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he referred to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given the place of honor in the morning papers. The afternoon editions return to the subject and their comments, together with the wide interest shown by the German public, show how important this news is regarded here. Though definitely stated nowhere, there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices to inaugurate peace negotiations. The former attitude in the highest quarters that America had disqualified herself as a peace mediator on account of her shipment of munitions to the allies has now changed. If President Wilson can hold out any tangible possibilities that peace may result through his mediation, Germany

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REFUSE TO LIFT BAN ON AMUSEMENTS

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 25.—The Methodist General Conference refused to-day by a vote of 435 to 360 to remove from the discipline of the church the clause which provides the penalty of expulsion for church members who play cards, dance and attend the theater.

VIGOROUS NOTES IN ALLIES HANDS

Washington, May 25.—Vigorous language, equalling almost that employed in the last communication to Germany on the submarine issue, is understood to characterize the notes delivered to the British and French embassies here yesterday protesting against interference with neutral mails on the high seas.

F. & M. TO VOTE INCREASED DEBT

Harrisburg.—Stockholders of the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works will meet July 18, to act on an increase of \$300,000 in the indebtedness of the company to \$600,000. Deibel this afternoon refused to give any information regarding reasons for the increase.

HURLS CROCK AT WOMAN

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Lizzie Grunderman, 657 Briggs street, was badly cut about the head this afternoon by her uncle, Jack Welsh, in a family row according to the police. Welsh hurled a crock at the woman.

ELECTRICIAN SHOCKED

Harrisburg.—James B. Snively, aged 33, Enhaut, electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was severely shocked this afternoon at Enola. Another workman was hurt on the same pole yesterday.

ADMITS STEALING CAR

Harrisburg.—Following his arrest by Lancaster police on charges of stealing clothes, John Henry confessed to-day to having stolen the touring car of S. B. Rutherford, Paxtang from in front of the Colonial Theater.

STATE LEAGUE GETS ANOTHER BUMP

Harrisburg.—A dispatch from Reading this afternoon, announces the withdrawal of Hank Ramsey and his team from the State League. Leo Groom said he had another team for Reading.

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