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# HIGH HONORS FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY

Great Public Demonstration Planned Prior to Services in Capitol Rotunda

Washington, Jan. 18.—A great public demonstration to honor Admiral Dewey at his funeral here Saturday was being planned to-day by various government departments. Public services will be held in the Capitol Rotunda at 11 o'clock and the body will be carried at the head of a long funeral cortege up Pennsylvania avenue from the Dewey home, where the private services will be held earlier. High officials, midshipmen from Annapolis, sailors and marines and other army and navy units will be in the procession.

Congress will be adjourned for the day and all government departments will close. At noon all senior ships of the navy, wherever they are stationed in the world, will fire a salute of 19 guns in honor of the dead admiral. Flags are to be at half mast and the navy buildings will be draped in black.

# Warns Against Operating Autos in Small Garages

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The increasing number of automobile exhaust asphyxiation prompted the Bureau of Mines to issue a warning today against operating automobile engines in small garages with doors and windows closed.

# APPROVE BALFOUR'S NOTE

London, Jan. 18.—Foreign Minister Balfour's note to the United States government is commented on with warm approval, both for matter and manner, by the newspapers today, the Times, and some of the other newspapers speak of it as demolishing all grounds for supposing there is the least shadow of a resemblance between the objects of the belligerents and suggest that it ought to convince President Wilson that those who believe the aims of both groups are identical are misinformed.

# REPUBLICANS SUMMONED

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Greene, of Massachusetts, to-day issued a formal call to Republican members and to members-elect of the House for a conference next Wednesday night to consider Representative Gardner's proposal for creation of a constructive legislative program, and for probable discussion of a Republican candidate for Speaker of the next House.

# START SPANELL TRIAL

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 18.—Testimony was begun to-day in the case of Harry J. Spannall, of Alpine, charged with killing his wife and Lieutenant Col. M. C. Butler, U. S. A., while the three were automobile riding July 7. It was announced that James Dodd, important witness for the defense, would reach here to-day.

# WILSON AT CAPITOL

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson went to the Capitol to-day and conferred in his room there with Senators on the water power legislation which he is anxious to have passed at this session of Congress.

# \$25,000 FIRE AT SCRANTON

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18.—Fire at the Dorringer glass plant at White Mills, Wayne county, to-day, destroyed the etching and finishing building with much stock. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

# NOTED LAWYER DIES

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Virgil P. Kline, 72, person of attorney of John D. Rockefeller, died of apoplexy here to-day. He was widely known as an after-dinner speaker.

# The first sneeze is the danger signal.

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# WAR PRODUCTS FAMILY DINNER

OF \$13,449,000,000 IN HILL CHURCH \$6,000 TO ELECT ONE COUNCILMAN

Officers Elected; Gain of 23 Members Reported in Enrollment

Washington, Jan. 18.—American farm products attained a gross value of \$13,449,000,000 in 1916, making that year the greatest in point of value of any in the nation's existence. That estimate of the year's gross value of farm crops and animal products announced to-day by the Department of Agriculture, exceeds by \$2,674,000,000 the total of 1915, the previous record and by more than three and a half billion dollars the value in 1914. Crop production for the year was comparatively low and did not reach record figures except in a few minor instances, but high prices sent total values up.

Corn Leads Four crops in 1916 each exceeded a billion dollars in value. The corn product is put at \$2,298,000,000; cotton, \$1,406,000,000; hay, \$1,162,000,000; wheat, \$1,026,000,000. Other crops that exceeded one hundred million dollars are: sorghum, \$66,000,000; potatoes, \$417,000,000; wood lot products, \$221,000,000; apples, \$186,000,000; tobacco, \$169,000,000; barley, \$160,000,000.

# Conflicting Reports From Mexico Believed to Cause Delay in Withdrawal

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Inadequate and even contradictory reports concerning the situation in Mexico have bewildered administration officials and it is believed resulted in the delay in ordering the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces. One report received at the State Department to-day said the Carranza forces had dispersed the Villa bands in the Parral district. Another said Villa has begun an attack on Chihuahua City, before reports were from State Department agents.

# British Float New Loan in U. S. of \$250,000,000

New York, Jan. 18.—Another new British loan, amounting to \$250,000,000, will be floated in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co. that banking firm announced yesterday. This is the third flotation including the Anglo-French, of British loans in the United States since the outbreak of the war.

# Mahanoy City Council Makes Plea For Saloons

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 18.—The fifty-three saloons in the First Ward of Mahanoy City, whose existence is threatened by attacks of the Law and Order Society, on the ground that they are a menace to the community, received unexpected assistance to-day, when a resolution of that town's Council was presented to court, asking that their licenses be granted, except those who were saloon proprietors, except those who were saloon proprietors, except those who were saloon proprietors.

# Opposes Purchase of Government Supplies Abroad

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Foster, of Illinois, a Republican, to-day introduced a resolution designed to make illegal the purchase of government supplies from any foreign firm. The resolution was prompted by Secretary Daniels' award to a British firm of a contract for armor piercing projectiles.

# GERARD OFFERS TO RESIGN

London, Jan. 18.—United States Ambassador Gerard offered to resign if President Wilson disapproved his speech at the banquet tendered him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting a Cologne telegram. The dispatch says that the ambassador sent a special message to Washington with an explanation of his speech and his offer of resignation if the explanation was unsatisfactory.

# NAMED VICEROY OF POLAND

London, Jan. 18.—Prince Vaclav Von Niemcewicz has been appointed viceroy of Poland by the German Emperor, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam. Prince Niemcewicz was recently elected crown marshal of Poland. He is a grandson of the president of the last Polish national government of 1830.

# LAKES REAP HEAVY TOLL

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Seventy-three lives and fourteen vessels were lost on the Great Lakes during the season of 1916, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers' Association, made public to-day at the annual convention of that organization. This heavy casualty record is the most serious since 1913.

# VICTIM OF FIRE DIES

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lee Forsythe, who was injured at the fire at Hartford Tuesday night, died to-day. Miss Mary Sweet, who was also seriously injured, is near death in a hospital here.



One hundred and eighty members of the Market Street Baptist Church attended a "family" dinner held last night in the church. After the dinner the annual business session was held with the Rev. Walter H. Dallman, pastor, presiding. Reports were made by Financial Secretary E. B. Jackson, Treasurer J. E. Daniel, and Treasurer of the Deacons' Fund Ezra Wagner.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Treasurer, C. A. Mount; financial secretary, J. E. Jackson; benevolent treasurer, John Daniel; clerk, J. J. Spencer; auditor, O. Jackson; trustees, W. C. Kunkle and B. M. Daniel; deacons, H. D. Gebhardt and J. E. Daniel.

The following committees were also elected: Auditing committee, D. P. Jerauld, Theodore Graman and L. P. Stroud; music, J. O. Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Scattergood, A. R. Calder, C. E. Whitman and William Denison; house committee, Mrs. Edith Fischer, Mrs. William Herman and Mrs. Joseph Hurst, Jr.

# HOLD DISTRICT PRAYER SERVICES IN WEST END

Interesting prayer meetings are being held under the auspices of the Palmer evangelistic campaign, by the Fifth Street United Brethren Church, every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7.30. The names of the persons, and the districts in which the prayer meetings are being held, are as follows: District No. 1, Ida Stewart, Lucknow and Riverside; William Stouffer, Sixth, Wiconisco and Jefferson; Mrs. Clark, Gary and Jefferson; Mrs. Berger, Mahantongo and Lexington; Mrs. Fraze, Sixth, Schuylkill and Jefferson; Mrs. Jennie Long, Ross, Oxford and Jefferson; Mrs. J. H. Ream, Sixth, and Jefferson to Emerald; Mrs. Myers, Reel, Seneca from Sixth to Fourth; Mrs. Williams, Emerald and Jefferson; Seneca, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, Sixth, Camp and Jefferson, from Emerald to Woodbine; Mrs. Mary Weller, Woodbine street; Mrs. Banks, Seventh, Jefferson, Moltke and Wallace from Woodbine to Sixth and Peffer; Mrs. Annie Spotts, Maclay, Moore, Atlas, Fourth and Green, below Sixth, and above Maclay; Mrs. Perry Ulrich, Fifth from Maclay to Emmet; Mrs. J. H. Sholter, Sixth, Seventh, Moltke, Wallace, from Maclay to Muench; Mrs. Jerry Reed, Violet, Wood, Peffer and Muench, from Fifth to Sixth; Mrs. Joseph Motz, Moltke, Minkler and Wallace below Muench; Mrs. J. B. Hilton, Sixth, Muench, Seventh, all south and west.

# Railroads Reply to Methods For Giving Effect to 8-Hour Law

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—In the Adamson law test case before the Supreme Court counsel for the railroads to-day filed a substantial brief replying to that of the Department of Justice suggesting practical methods for giving effect to the law. A substitute for the eight-hour day standard for the present 100 miles ten hours freight service scale, the railroads' new brief contends, would create almost confusion in existing wage arrangements and amount to arbitrary judicial enforcement. Such interpretation, it was said, would operate to increase many freight employees' wages 62 per cent. If the Adamson law does not prevent railroads from abolishing "trip" wage scales, the railroads' brief states, the employers must also have the right to reduce the mileage "days" work schedule to 80 miles a day and reduce the pay for such mileage.

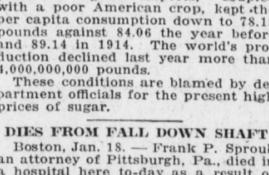
# LESS SUGAR USED

Washington, Jan. 18.—America's sugar consumption in 1916 was less than in any year since 1912, according to estimates to-day by the Department of Commerce. Heavy exports and light imports, coupled with a poor American crop, kept the per capita consumption down to 78.13 pounds against 89.14 the year before and 89.14 in 1914. The world's production declined last year more than 4,000,000,000 pounds.

# DIES FROM FALL DOWN SHAFT

Boston, Jan. 18.—Frank P. Sproul, an attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in a hospital here today as a result of injuries received Tuesday in falling down an elevator shaft.

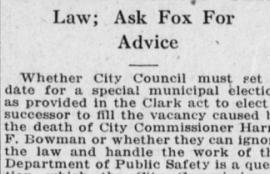
# Late Photograph of Lady Douglas Haig



This is the latest photograph of Lady Douglas Haig, the wife of the commander-in-chief of the British armies in France. If the war comes to a successful conclusion, it is said that General Sir Douglas Haig will be rewarded for his services with a dukedom, which would make the present Lady Douglas Haig a figure of vast social power in England.

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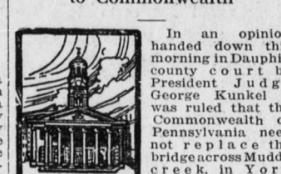
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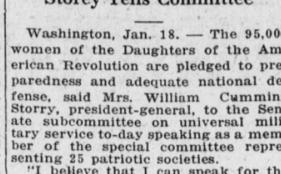
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# D.A.R. PLEDGED TO PREPAREDNESS

"Hearts of Women of America Are in Movement," Mrs. Storey Tells Committee



Washington, Jan. 18.—The 95,000 women of the Daughters of the American Revolution are pledged to preparedness and adequate national defense, said Mrs. William Cumming Storey, president general, to the Senate subcommittee on universal military service to-day speaking as a member of the special committee representing 25 patriotic societies.

"I believe that we can speak for the women in favor of universal service," Mrs. Storey said, "because they have so pledged themselves. The hearts of the women of America are in this movement. We believe it is essential."

# Gen. Stotsbury Speaks

Adjutant General Louis W. Stotsbury of the New York National Guard headed the delegation. He analyzed the framing of the American constitution to show that a universal military obligation for the common defense had been its primary purpose. The first military law, enacted in 1792, had required training under that obligation for the citizenry. It was because the first Congress had permitted the several States to extend exemptions that it had fallen into disuse.

General Stotsbury pleaded with the committee to re-enact the law, and enactment of the fathers of the nation, that the common defense was entrusted to the people themselves and not to any hired military force. That it was a right and privilege of every citizen to be trained for that service as well as his duty to render it.

# STOCKMEN MEETING

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18.—Stockmen and others with interests in the Wyoming stock industry, the Western States are here in force to-day for the opening of the twentieth annual session of the American National Live-Stock Association, which according to the program, is to consider marketing conditions, federal land policies, and the protection of livestock owners and ranchmen in Mexico.

# NO PUBLIC LEAK HEARINGS TODAY

Continue Efforts to Agree Upon Special Counsel Authorized by House

Washington, Jan. 18.—The House Rules Committee investigating the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note held no public hearings to-day, but the committee continued their efforts to agree upon special counsel, authorized by the House to direct the inquiry. Pending a selection the taking of further testimony probably will be held in absence and those summoned to testify allowed to return home to await a further call.

Committeemen worked until late last night trying to reach an agreement, but without result. The difficulty is over the selection of counsel satisfactory alike to both Democrats and Republicans. As soon as a selection is made by the Democrats they will submit the name to the Republicans for approval. The committee had before it to-day a number of names of prominent lawyers to select from.

# Lansing Denies Statements

Secretary Lansing to-day denied statements made at the "leak" hearing that he had breakfasted several times at the Biltmore Hotel in New York with Bernard Baruch. He said he did not know Mr. Baruch and never had any conversations with him.

# Secretary Lansing's authorized statement was as follows:

"While I dislike very much to dignify a denial of false and malicious scandal, at the same time the publicity which has been given to some of the reports warrant me in saying that, in regard to the statement that I breakfasted several times with Mr. Baruch at the Biltmore Hotel in New York, I assume that I gave him advance information concerning the note to the belligerents, I never to-day, in any way, time, or place, had any conversations with him and I have been out of Washington only since election and that was to attend the Army and Navy ball game in New York, November 25."

# Urges Consideration of Amendment to Submit Threats to Peace Tribunal

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Shafroth to-day urged the Senate Judiciary Committee to approve his resolution for a constitutional amendment which would prohibit negotiation of treaties engaging the United States to submit disputes threatening war to an international tribunal and engage the United States to support any military establishment necessary to execute its decrees.

# BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN CONSTRUCTION WORK

A 28 per cent increase in construction work started in Harrisburg during 1916 is shown by figures in the American Contractor. Four Pennsylvania cities showed a decided increase in the amount of construction work started, while in two other cities there was a big drop.

Harrisburg's increase is based on the total cost of work estimated at \$1,840,923, while in 1915 the total was \$1,428,923. In Reading the increase was 26 per cent; Philadelphia, 26 per cent., and Wilkes-Barre, 13 per cent. Decreases of 6 per cent. in Pittsburgh and 13 per cent. in Scranton are recorded.

# MERCHANTS' ICE COMPANY ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Stockholders of the Merchants' Ice Company met yesterday in Maennerchor hall, North street and elected the following directors: L. W. Kay, A. P. Kitchen, E. L. Egolf, E. Danner, William Perrin, C. B. Sheeley, R. C. Simometti, Harrisburg and Oliver Lentz and William Irwin, Jr., Reading. The directors met later and elected the following officers: President, L. W. Kay; vice-president, A. P. Kitchen; secretary, S. H. Deckman; treasurer, E. L. Egolf. This company has been in operation a year, and some time ago announced plans for the enlargement of the plant to include the introduction of two 30-ton units, increasing the capacity of the plant from 50 tons daily to 110 tons daily.

# Using the Eyes as Health Barometers

The importance of the eyes as factors in the diagnosis of many bodily illnesses is becoming generally known to all—patients and doctors alike. In fact, a certain group of physicians go so far as to make their entire diagnosis from the eyes, their organs having been "charted" for the purpose by a distinguished German scientist. Without comment on the practice, the fact is stated here to impress readers with the close relation between what may be called "body health and eye health."

"To get the greatest degree of efficiency from one's business or social endeavors," says J. S. Belsinger, the Optometrist, "it will readily be seen that perfect eye health plays an important part in the success of the common form of eye disorders, and, with the appearance of the very first symptoms of eye trouble, it is best to consult a competent Eye Specialist. Delay may mean serious complications in other parts of the body. If you are in any question in your mind as to the perfect health of these 'health barometers,' consult an Eye Specialist, a singer, whose offices are located at 205 Locust street, the advice of an optometrist should be sought."—Advertisement.

# FIFTEEN SHIPS BELIEVED LOST

237 Survivors Landed and Fate of 450 Still Unknown; Attacks Only Freighters

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—Latest reports of the vessels sunk by the German raider fix the number at fifteen. Survivors of the destroyed vessels to the number of 237 have been landed at Pernambuco and the fate of nearly 450 men is still unknown.

The first official statements given out here regarding the raider were to the effect that the seven vessels had been sunk and nine captured. In a communication to the minister of marine the captain of the port of Pernambuco declared that he had learned the raider had also sunk eight vessels which were at first reported merely captured. Their crews, the fate of whom is not known, numbered 441 men.

It is reported that the raider placed these crews on board the British steamer Yarwoodale, which then proceeded for port. It is therefore believed that they will be safely landed within a day or two.

Another report has been received to the effect that the St. Theodore has been transformed into a raider.

# Attacks Only Freighters

The Chamber of Commerce and consuls at Pernambuco are devoting much attention to the care of the shipwrecked crews. There is no confirmation whatever of the alleged loss of 400 lives.