

GERMAN MIND IS PREPARED FOR WAR WITH U. S.

By Associated Press
Berlin, Feb. 27, via London, Feb. 28.—The prominence which Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg gave in his address to the Reichstag to the discussion of relations with the United States is regarded here as indicating his purpose to prepare the German public for the possibility which is looked forward to in many quarters. There was much confusion of opinions which is looked forward to in many quarters. There was much confusion of opinions which is looked forward to in many quarters.

opinion in America. The German press continues to serve up fragmentary but sensational bulletins indicating feverish war preparations in the United States. At this hour it may be said that a declaration of war from Washington would find the German mind quite prepared for it. Less of a ripple would be caused here than was occasioned by Rumania's entrance into the war, and a final break with the United States would be likely to meet with stoical indifference so far as the public at large is concerned. There is no feeling that a crisis is at hand, but merely an ominous tension which has been gathering intensity. The nation is now pinning its faith to its U-boats.

WANTS TO SHOW HIS "AIN FOLK" HOW HARRISBURG DOES THINGS

That Harrisburg is a very good city in which to live and that the Capital of Pennsylvania loses nothing in comparison with the majority of the American cities in municipal achievement is again demonstrated in a letter received by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, asking for data on this city's recent improvements.

Desiring to bring Harrisburg's development to the attention of his business associates, J. W. Cushman, 1347 Amy avenue, Whiting, Ind., to shame his own city into action, armed himself with the story of Harrisburg's awakening and accomplishment of the past fifteen years. At his request all of the printed matter pertaining to Harrisburg was forwarded. His letter follows:

"If there is any printed or illus-

trated matter relative to the great improvements made in Harrisburg during recent years I should very much like to have the articles sent me as soon as possible.

"I was deeply impressed by noting some of these on a hurried business visit to Harrisburg and would like to bring them to the attention of our city club here, contrasting them with the backwardness of some towns like Madison, for instance."

His request was complied with by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce as have been thousands of others. The circulation of the Harrisburg booklet, "Harrisburg, the Heart of Distribution," has reached close to the 15,000 mark. Daily requests come to the office of Chamber for information about Harrisburg.

TEN EACH INSTEAD OF ONE
Washington, Feb. 28.—To speed up obtaining of second lieutenants for the regular army, Secretary Baker in an order made public to-day, directs that "distinguished colleges" designate ten honor graduates from the 1917 class and ten from the 1916 class to

be examined in April for provisional commissions. Under previous regulations such colleges designated one honor graduate a year. These men, it is specified, upon appropriate examination, are to be accepted into the service ahead of any other candidates for commissions from civil life.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

MISS AMY COCHRAN, HARPISTE PLAYING AT BENEFIT CONCERT

Beautiful Program to Be Presented in Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tomorrow Night

From time to time, Miss Clara Cromleigh, organist of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Green and Cumberland streets, arranges special concerts for the benefit of the church fund, selecting with great care from many artists, those who shall appear on the program.

As no tickets may be sold for church events, patrons' tickets are issued, paid for by subscriptions, and a silver offering taken the night of the concert. To-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock there will be an unusually fine program presented with organ numbers by Miss Cromleigh, assisted by Mrs. Robert Bressler, contralto; Miss Marguerite Herr, of Lancaster, violinist; Miss Amy Cochran, of Lancaster, harpist; and F. William Froehlich, basso cantante.

The numbers are: Part I—"Prelude and Fugue in C Minor," Bach; Miss Cromleigh; "Ave Maria," Bach-Gonand, violin, harp and organ accompaniment; Mrs. Bressler; "Serenade," Drda, Miss Herr with harp accompaniment; "O, God Have Mercy," from "St. Paul," Mendelssohn, Mr. Froehlich; "Ballet Op. 34 for harp," Tedeschi, Miss Cochran; "Meditation," Mietzke, violin, harp and organ.

Part II—"Andante Grazioso from Symphony," Tschakowsky; Miss Cromleigh; (a) "Sapphic Ode," Brahms; (b) "Song of the Chimes," Worrell, Mrs. Bressler; "Liebesfreud," Kreisler, Miss Herr; (a) "In Walde," Miersch; (b) "Aufenthal, Schubert, Mr. Froehlich; "Autumn," Thomas, Miss Cochran; "Ideal," intermezzo, Pinta, violin, harp, organ; "Barcarolle," from "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach, Mrs. Bressler; Mr. Froehlich, the Misses Herr, Cochran and Cromleigh; "Balkony March," Liszt-Guy, the famous Hungarian War March, Miss Cromleigh.



MISS AMY COCHRAN

Miss Lavena Williamson's Birthday Is Celebrated

Quite a number of the young friends of Miss Lavena Williamson attended a party celebrating her fourteenth birthday last evening in South Enola. Cards, games, contests and music enlivened the hours and refreshments closed a joyous evening.

Those present were the Misses Anna Smyser, Alda Meloy, Edith Darr, Nellie Gardner, Irene Williamson, Margaret Tanner, Audrey Tanner, Julia Durburrow, Letitia Deese, Helen Blessing, Katharine Daugherty and Katharine Williamson; Messrs John Kline, Edgar Daugherty, George Wagner, Merle Kinney, Paul Kinney, Ted Yates, Frank Williamson, Robert Haudeschell and Bertram Haudeschell.

QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS MEET

There will be a meeting of the Queen's Daughters held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, 53 North Thirteenth street. A full attendance is urged.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Miss Rosalie Yeakle entertained members of her Sunday school class in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church at her residence, 1215 Wallace street, Wednesday afternoon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the Misses Elizabeth Rohrer, Laura Alt-haus, Florence Sandburg, Merle Odie, Lillian Shope, Mary Varnes, Evelyn Wright, Katharine Eyer, Sara Seeds, Margaret Chamberlin and Anna Simmons.

ATTEND KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. White, 2421 North Front street, attended the sixth annual show of the Kennel Club, at Horticultural Hall, in Philadelphia, the largest exhibit in the club's history. They were especially interested as it was at the Westminster show in New York last week, that Peter the Great, one of their five prize-winning chows, carried off the first honors of his class.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES ENTERTAIN A COMMITTEE

One of the last of a series of meetings held by the members of the Ladies of the Maccabees, No. 257, of the Social committee, was that held the other night at the home of Mrs. Seidel, 184 Sushannah street, to arrange for the dance, to be held within a few weeks.

Following the regular business a social time followed with refreshments served to: Mrs. Charlotte Springer, Mrs. Grace Stouffer, Mrs. Jennie Stayer, Mrs. Harriet Reynolds, Mrs. Frances Elder, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Harry Nye, Miss Daisy Seidel and Mrs. Maude Seidel.



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BRIDGE WITH MRS. MILLEISEN
Mrs. G. Frank Milleisen, of 707 North Third street, was hostess for this week's meeting of the Monday Bridge Club, with the following members: Mrs. William Cameron, Mrs. H. E. Gramm, Mrs. C. C. Getter, Mrs. Charles Stucker, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. C. H. McEnroe, Mrs. George Sourber and Mrs. A. N. Delvey.

Little Girl's Birthday Is Happily Celebrated

A birthday surprise party for Miss Esther Welcomer was held at her home, 1402 Liberty street, with the following guests: The Misses Laura Kahny, Catherine Kahny, Ruth Welcomer, Mary Sanderson, Catherine Sanderson, Mary Welcomer, Genevieve Fitz, Rose Zimmerman, Eva Zimmerman, Gladys Shover, Dorothy Shover, Catherine Welcomer, Winifred Welcomer, Edith Mullen, Fanny Mullen, Bessie Welcomer, Esther Welcomer and Margaret Miller, Harry Welcomer, Edward Welcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shover, Mrs. Annie Miller and Mrs. Harvey Welcomer.

Rummage Sale Is On

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church is holding a Rummage Sale at 25 South Second street, starting to-day and holding all day to-morrow. Clothing, shoes, china, furniture, pictures and many other articles in good condition are on sale at nominal prices, for the benefit of the society's fund.

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FORMALLY OPEN COMMUNITY WORK

Shimmell Center Association Elects Officers and Plans Membership Increase

Formal organization of the Shimmell Community Center Association was made last evening by 47 residents of Allison Hill, "for the moral, social, intellectual and physical uplift of the community," as the by-laws says: A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, Ed. Horshy; first vice-president and chairman of the finance committee, Harry D. Jones; second vice-president and chairman of the program committee, John F. Kob; third vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Carruthers; chairman social committee, Mrs. A. G. Swengel; fourth vice-president and chairman membership committee, Paul D. March; recording secretary, A. C. Dean; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Gerlock; treasurer, A. K. Thomas.

The School Board has entered heartily into the plans of this center, giving the use of the building with light, heat and janitor service until the close of the school year. The privilege of letting the auditorium or any other rooms of the building for club use has also been given.

Authors Club Reverts Its Returning President

There was a gala air about the Authors Club last evening at its meeting with Mrs. Casper S. Shaak, 616 North Second street, for its president, Mrs. Maurice E. Finney, has just returned from Texas where she spent several months with her husband, Colonel Finney, at the border. As Mrs. Finney entered she was given the Chautauquian salute as well as cheery greetings.

The program included: "Her First Snow," Margaret Newman Prescott, Mrs. Howard R. Omwake; "American Day in the Day in Fiction and Poetry," Miss Anna C. Crowl; short stories, "One Good Time," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Miss Ann U. Wert; Zona Gale's "The Strange Story of Mr. Dumbarton," Mrs. E. Garner; "The Second Winding of Selma Sue," by Ruth McEnery Stuart, Mrs. Finney.

Penna. in Civil War Times Lecture Sat. Night at U-Club

The first Confederate invasion of Pennsylvania, in the year 1862, the sacking and burning of Chambersburg in 1864, an unwritten chapter of the Harper's Ferry insurrection, and interesting facts about Antietam and Gettysburg will be a few of the historical events recalled by Benjamin M. Nead, Esq., next Saturday evening before the members of the University Club in the club quarters at Front and Market streets. Mr. Nead was a boy at the time and lived through many stirring events.

The occasion will be the third of the series of club nights, which are proving to be extremely popular with the members. Many of the illustrations which will accompany Mr. Nead's lecture were secured at the time of the events related and have never been published. Since that time he has been collecting original photographs and the lecture promises to be full of interest as well as entirely appropriate at this time.

TAKE COURSES IN NURSING

Miss Belle Schwarz, daughter of J. Grant Schwarz, of Camp Hill, has entered the New York Post Graduate Hospital for a three years' course in nursing. Her sister, Miss Josephine Schwarz left a day or two ago for Philadelphia to study nursing in the Children's Hospital at Bainbridge and Fitzwater streets.

TO ADDRESS THE COMMONWEALTH

Robert K. Young, State treasurer, will speak before the Commonwealth Club, next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock on "A Monolog For General Results." A nominating committee will be appointed and all members are asked to be present.

REHEARSE FOR PLAY

Members of the cast of the Seller School Plays, to be given Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock, in the school assembly hall, are holding rehearsals virtually every afternoon previous to the time of the presentation. The affair is in charge of Miss Amy Hub Beck, in French Department of the school. The plays which are short French plays, and will be produced in the original, are "Jeanne D'Aro and La Sonnambule."

"JOAN OF ARC" WELL SUNG

A large audience heard the presentation of Gaul's oratorio, "Joan of Arc," by an excellent chorus under the direction of J. W. Phillips, last night, in the auditorium of Technical High school.

The chorus comprised the members of the Musical Art Society and the Upledge orchestra with Miss Mary Butteroff, soprano; John D. Fishen, tenor, and Ross Harman, baritone, as the soloists, and Mrs. John W. Phillips at the piano.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hipple announce the birth of a daughter, Cora Ellinore Hipple, Wednesday, February 14, 1917. Mrs. Hipple was Miss Carlome Honnatus prior to her marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, of 2335 Logan street, announce the birth of a son, George Hamer Harvey, Friday, February 23, 1917.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Parks, of Altoona, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, February 18, 1917. Mrs. Parks was Miss Grace Lightner, of Harrisburg, prior to her marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, formerly of Harrisburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Cameron Poffenberger on Saturday, February 17, 1917.

Young's Society String Orchestra

of Baltimore will play for dancing at Winterdale, Saturday evening, March 3, 8 to 12. Peerless singers and dance musicians. Ladies 25c, Men 50c. Another big attraction. Gallery will be open.—Advertisement.

Feeble-Minded Exhibit Shows Importance of Work

The Charities Association of the State is asking the Legislature for endorsement of the McConnell bill, appropriating \$346,000 for the extension, equipment and maintenance of the Village for Feeble-minded Women at Laurelton, Union county. The village, one cottage of which is completed, will be a particularly unfortunate and socially dangerous group of dependents of the State. The work was begun four years ago. No appropriation was made at the last session of the legislature. Immediate development of the institution is an imperative necessity according to the organizations using completion of the project.

The exhibit for Feeble-mindedness will be held in this city March 5 to 12 in the Hunter building, Walnut street, recently occupied by Colhom in Mrs. Frederick Herman Marsh acting for the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been appointed general chairman of the committee in charge of rooms and registration for the exhibit. Mrs. James L. Chanler, chairman of the general committee, has called a meeting of that committee for Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Civic Club.

Camp Hill Civic Club Plans Red Cross Work

A meeting of the Camp Hill Civic Club held to-morrow afternoon will be given over to planning Red Cross work, which the club is anxious to inaugurate. Mrs. Elsie V. Middleton of the board of directors will explain the work and the aims of the different branches.

Plans for the club's food sale to be held Saturday, March 3 from 2 to 6 o'clock in the clubrooms, will be completed and committees appointed to begin soliciting. The sale will be held to increase the supply of silver needed by the club in serving at its social events.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Miss Sara E. Cooper, of Camp Hill, is home from New York City, where she was the guest of Miss Alice Simpson, a former schoolmate at the Castle School, Tarrytown, On-the-Hudson. During her stay she attended the alumnae dance of the Castle School at the Hotel Astor and was much entertained at dinners, luncheons and parties.

Mrs. James W. Millhouse and Miss Marian Millhouse, of Camp Hill, are enjoying a stay at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Wright, of State street, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robertson, of Pittsburgh, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunn, of Market street.

Mrs. Lester Wheeler and small son, Duane Lester, left for their Philadelphia home to-day, after a week's visit in town.

Miss Edna Kugler, of North Second street, has been called to Philadelphia by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Serena Motter and Guy Motter, of Frederick, Md., were week-end visitors of their brother, John C. Motter, 301 North Second street.

Mrs. Victor B. Stigleman, of Camp Hill, entertained the Civic Club last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Davis, of Pittsburgh.

A. H. Shiner, of 314 Kelker street, has been quite ill for the past three weeks with sciatic rheumatism.

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