

WILSON PICKS WILKINS AS ONE OF RUSSIAN AIDS

American Business and Industrial Men to Extend Help of U. S.

Washington, July 17.—Conferees between Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Government officials here have disclosed that Mr. Willard has been offered and it is understood, has accepted a place on the body of American businessmen, industrial leaders and financiers being selected by President Wilson to extend aid to Russia.

No announcement has been made of the result of the conference, but it is known that the business of selecting the membership of the body is steadily going forward.

Appointment of such a commission to make a thorough investigation of actual conditions in Russia was strongly urged upon President Wilson yesterday in a letter from Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

The American commission was proposed by the Senate committee chairman because of what he said are conflicting reports regarding military, economic, political and social conditions in Russia. His opinion to the President was that it is most desirable as soon as possible to learn the actual condition in Russia in all phases.

Views of many Russians and also Americans returning from Russia regarding solutions and sentiment of the Russian people were cited to the President as evidence of the wide disparity of opinion existing. A strong commission of prominent American of sound judgment and discretion, Senator Hitchcock advised the President, would be of value to this country in determining its future course.

CAR SCHEDULE BROKEN
When an axle on a Middletown car of the Harrisburg Railways Company was broken last evening, all Market street cars were forced to go west on Market street to Market Square, instead of around the Chestnut street loop. The car axle broke at Fourth and Market streets, at 10:12 o'clock last evening and was not repaired for one and one-half hours.

BODY NOT RECOVERED
No trace has been found of the body of Charles M. Clayton, Jr., 26 South Nineteenth street, who was drowned when he dived off a yacht into the Elk River, at Elkton, Md., on Sunday. Information to this effect was conveyed to Harrisburg last evening in a telephone message from C. Floyd Hopkins, of this city.

RESORTS
MT. GRETNA, PA.
Chicken and Waffle Suppers
In order to make Hotel Cone-wago, Mount Gretna, chicken and waffle suppers better known, they will serve a special supper to motorists every Thursday evening. Price per plate, \$1.25. Try one of Serena's suppers and you will come again.
For prompt service, phone for table reservations.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
HOTEL KENTUCKY
Kentucky Ave., near Beach. Capacity 400. Major rooms with hot and cold running water, 25 w. private baths. Telephone and electric lights in every room. Elevator from street level. Fine dance floor.
American Plan Rates
\$2.50 to \$4 daily, \$12.50 to \$20 weekly.
N. E. Kennedy, Proprietor

HOTEL BOSCOBEL
Kentucky Ave., nr. beach; baths, elevator; fine table; bathing privileges; special rates; booklet. Always open. Capacity, 250.
A. E. MARION.

CONTINENTAL
Tennessee Ave. near Beach; always open; private baths; running water in rooms; excellent table; white service; orchestra. Am. Plan; \$3.00 daily; \$12.00 weekly. Booklets. Garage. M. WALSH DUNCAN

HOTEL ST. CLARE
Penna. Av. near beach and Steel Pier; superior location; private baths; superior table, etc.; fine porches; lawns. A. O'NEIL, HENNESSY, Proprietor. JULIA A. MILLER, Manager.
\$2.50 up Daily, \$12.50 up Wkly. Am. Plan

ELBERON
A Fireproof Annex, Tennessee Av. nr. Beach, Cap. 60. Central open surroundings; private and Protestant Churches. Private baths. **RUNNING WATER IN ALL ROOMS**
Excellent table with vegetables. Windows screened. White service. Booklet. R. B. LUDWIG, M.D.

GRAND ATLANTIC
Virginia Av. near beach. Capacity 600. A strictly modern hotel under extensive alterations. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. \$2 up daily. \$10 up weekly. American plan. Open all year. Booklet. SAMUEL ELLIS.

THE WILTSHIRE Virginia Ave. and Beach. Ocean view. Capacity, 250. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. \$2 up daily. \$10 up weekly. American plan. Open all year. Booklet. SAMUEL ELLIS.

Hotel Majestic Virginia Ave. and Beach. Ocean view. Capacity, 300. Elevator; private baths; running water in rooms. White service. Amer. plan; \$2.50 up daily. Special weekly. M. A. SMITH

WILDWOOD, N. J.
CONTINENTAL 200 ft. from Boardwalk. Write for booklet.

Rotary Club Lunchers Wait on Themselves in Chicago to Help War

Chicago, July 17.—The war produced a well-dressed "bread line" at the Hotel Sherman yesterday. Prominent businessmen used to letting "George" do it, to the accompaniment of sundry tips and other inducements, were back to the primitive and served themselves. It was at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon. The object was to save "manpower" by letting the members wait on themselves a la cafeteria style.

And they did it nobly, albeit somewhat awkwardly. They formed in line, trays in hand, waiting the command to "forward, march." When they did "forward, march," there was a grand assault on the buff dishes awaiting them filled with appetizing food. Not only did they stomp the works, but they also cleaned out the "tranches" leaving not a trace of food in the kettles and receptacles to waste.

V. Lorne Hummel Dies in Bellefonte Hospital

Valentine Lorne Hummel, who was numbered among the most popular members of the young set in Harrisburg, died at the Bellefonte Hospital yesterday, according to word received here last night. He was aged 29, and is survived by his wife and a son, Valentine Lorne Hummel, Jr.

He was the grandson of the late Richard H. Hummel, and was a member of one of the city's oldest families. He had been ill since last April, and it is said that his death was due to a complication of diseases. Hummel, it is expected, will reach Harrisburg with the body to-day and funeral arrangements will be announced later. The funeral will be held at the home of the old Hummel home, 107 South Front street, where Mr. Hummel and his family lived.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Mary E. Miller, aged 50, died at her home, 2321 North Third street, yesterday afternoon after a short illness. She was taken ill yesterday morning with an attack of heart disease and gradually grew weaker until she came at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was graduated from the Harrisburg High school and was a member of the "Pine Street" Presbyterian Church. She was the wife of Harvey O. Miller, cashier of the Merchants' National bank and treasurer of the Central Trust Company. She was esteemed by her many friends and was well-known here.

Surviving here are her husband, two daughters, Martha E. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Spore, and a son, Lieut. Richard J. Miller, who is with the medical unit of the Earl of Cheshire Regiment, A. E. F., in France. Funeral services will be held from her late residence on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. Baldwin, assistant pastor of Pine Street Church, officiating. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Ask Court to Prevent Dredging of River Coal

To prevent further removal of river coal from a bed in Wiconisco creek near Millersburg the Juniata Public Service Company, furnishing electric current in the upper end of the creek in Perry and Juniata counties, yesterday petitioned the court for a preliminary injunction against Daniel W. Romberger, Harry Swail and Frederick A. Ziegler, directing them to discontinue dredging and removing coal.

Japanese Battleship Is Blown Up; 500 Perish

Tokyo, July 17.—The Japanese battleship Kawachi, of 21,420 tons displacement, blew up and sank in Tokoyama bay, 150 miles northeast of Nagasaki, on July 11. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

THURMONT MD. GIRL WEDS SOLDIER 3,000 MILES AWAY

Frederick, Md., July 17.—Frederick county's most unique ceremony on record was performed on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Thurmont and just back of the trenches "somewhere in France." At the hour named Miss Goldie Anita Elk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Black, Thurmont, made answers for her part of the marriage ceremony, pronounced by the Rev. G. O. Prickett, pastor of the Methodist Church.

At the same time Guy V. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooker Lewis, Thurmont, member of the Thirty-ninth aviation squadron, "somewhere in France," did likewise. They are now husband and wife.

WATER CARRIER INJURED
New Cumberland, Pa., July 17.—Albert Straub, employed as water carrier at the government buildings, was struck on the head while at work yesterday and injured badly. He is a son of Mrs. Annie Straub, of Market street.

"DRYS" FEAR WAR SPIRIT MAY HOLD UP PROHIBITION

Argument Advanced That the Country Needs Revenue of National Debauchery

Washington, July 17.—Prohibition is to be fought by the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate on the ground that the government needs the revenue which can be derived from national debauchery.

It is said the administration will support this plea. The Senate ways and means committee in framing the new tax bill proceeded with respect to the increased tax upon intoxicants as if prohibition were not a possibility.

The committee will accept the recommendation of the treasury and virtually double present taxes upon all liquors, spirituous and malt. The statement is given out that revenues amounting to \$50,000,000 annually can be derived from these sources.

It will, therefore, be urged that if prohibition is insisted upon that the government will lose this amount in revenue which must be made up from other taxes.

The revenue seekers and the whisky interests, standing together in this matter, declare that the Congress cannot afford to discard liquor as revenue sources at this time.

The new angle from which opposition to prohibition is developing is the result of the postponement of the prohibition vote in the Senate until after August 26.

This revenue proposition is the last and strongest card the liquor interests can play, and they expect to have the full strength of the administration behind them when they play it.

No one wants to prevent prohibition for the sake of liquor interests, according to the statements made. They are all fired now by patriotic enthusiasm for raising revenue and are convinced the country must permit continued waste of man-power for the sake of the revenues.

Seek Other Revenue Sources
But while these liquor men are very hopeful that prohibition will be prevented, the men in Congress who are framing the revenue bill are also preparing to find some other way of supplying the government with money if the sale of liquor is actually terminated upon the January 1.

As a fact, the members of the ways and means committee have learned that it is mighty difficult to raise hundreds of millions of dollars of increased revenue by merely adding a few articles to the taxable list.

The argument that the government cannot get along without the whisky and beer taxes is manifestly unsound, and hypocritical, and this fact is so generally understood that earnest prohibitionists say that the revenue question will not deter Congress from taking action to stop the sale of all intoxicants when the present prohibition bill ends.

Nevertheless it is conceded that the liquor interests have a much better fighting chance than they would have had if the Senate had refused to postpone the prohibition vote.

The serious fear of the prohibitionists now is that the President will excuse himself to prevent the passage of the bill. They have obtained a promise from Chairman Lever, of the House Committee on Agriculture, that when the bill to stimulate food production, in which prohibition has been incorporated by the Senate, he will report the measure promptly to the House with the prohibition amendment in the act.

This, however, only means that the measure will have to meet in the House the opposition of the ways and means committee and probably that of the administration.

From the situation that is developing it is expected to force a compromise, by which there may be an extension of time before prohibition shall become operative.

The new prohibition is to permit the liquor interests another full year in which to get rid of their present supplies and pay taxes to the government, and there are very strong indications that this may be agreed to.

If it is, it will be due to the fact that the prohibitionists, instead of opposing the prohibition bill in the Senate when they were in a position to force a vote, weakly permitted the wheelman to go over until the last week in August.

Freedom From Tire Trouble
The cordless tire protector is the first inner-liner ever developed which can safely be used in a new automobile tire because it is made entirely of firm and elastic rubber, thereby preventing friction in hot weather.

It eliminates 95 per cent. of punctures; gives 50 to 100 per cent. more mileage; does away with stone bruises; makes a cooler riding car. Therefore pays for itself.

The first cost is the only cost, as the protector can be transferred to new tires as the old ones finally wear out.

Write for descriptive circular and prices. Mention size of tires. G. K. FOXSEVER, 126 Hermon Street Germantown, Philadelphia. Openings for Dealers

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Half Holiday Specials--Store Closes at Noon

Clearance of Mallinson's Famous Khaki Kool Silk, Opening Thursday Morning, at a Big Reduction

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Qualities at \$1.95



Mallinson's Khaki Kool stood alone in the class of sport silks. Its firm weave, lustrous surface and striking patterns at once placed it in the foreground of fashion's distinctive creations for fastidious dressers. Its popularity was phenomenal.

A new season is before us and it is necessary to adjust stocks accordingly. We find a quantity of Khaki Kool in plain and novelty weaves still on hand. This announcement will appeal to all women who know how stylish and splendid wearing this product is.

Khaki Kool in solid colors that sold regularly at \$4.00 and \$4.50. Special yard \$1.95
Tan, nickel, rose, heliotrope, pearl grey and white—fancies on white and natural grounds.

Another Interesting Silk Offering

\$1.75 Plaid Silk Gingham, 36 inches wide, special, yard \$1.15

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Special Thursday Morning Women's \$5.00 Coat Sweaters, \$3.65

Mercerized coat sweaters in Copenhagen, rose, Kelley Green, purple and combinations.

Dives Pomeroy and Stewart.—Men's Store.

Thursday Morning Specials Men's Handkerchiefs--Night Shirts

8c and 10c plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs. Special Thursday morning,50
Muslin night shirts, plain and fancy trimmed, sizes 15 to 20. Special Thursday morning,69c
\$2.00 silk bosom and cuff shirts, body in matching pattern, sizes 14 to 17. Special Thursday morning, \$1.45
Boys' \$1.00 Baseball outfits, catcher's glove, cap, bat and ball. Special Thursday morning,45c

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart.—Men's Store.

Special Thursday Morning Women's Gloves Slightly Soiled

Lot of silk and chamousette gloves, broken sizes, some slightly soiled. Special Thursday morning,50c

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart.—Street Floor.

Thursday Morning Specials Hemstitched Bleached Sheets

Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, 72x99 inches. Special Thursday morning, \$2.00
Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches. Special Thursday morning, \$2.00
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Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart.—Basement.

Thursday Morning Specials Street Floor Dress Cottons

39c poplin in solid shades, Mercerized finish. Special Thursday morning, yard,25c
39c Satine, 36-inch neat finish, dark grounds. Special Thursday morning, yard,19c
49c Suiting, 36 inches, solid shades linen finish. Special Thursday morning, yard,35c

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart.—Street Floor.

Thursday Morning Specials Curtain Goods & Draperies

39c to 50c plain and fancy Scotch madras, 36 inches. Special Thursday morning, yard 25c
Odd lengths of 25c to 39c scrim, marquisette and other goods. Special Thursday morning, yard 15c
\$1.75 to \$2.00 cretonne and silk pillows, round and square. Special Thursday morning \$1.39

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Thursday Morning Specials Men's and Women's Hosiery

Men's \$1.00 thread silk hose, fashioned feet, black and white, slight imperfections. Special Thursday morning, 59c
Men's \$1.25 thread fancy plaid silk hose, in black and white, slight imperfections. Special Thursday morning, 79c
Women's \$1.25 thread silk hose, fashioned feet, black, white and pink, slight imperfections. Special Thursday morning 79c
Women's 35c lisle hose, seamless, white and cordovan, slight imperfections. Special Thursday morning 19c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Thursday Morning Specials Items of Interest From the Basement

\$1.00 Battleship O' Cedar Mops. Special Thursday morning 69c
Folding Lawn Benches. Special Thursday morning, 98c
60c Soldiers' Candle Kits packed to send by parcel post. Special Thursday morning 49c
Iced Tea Tumblers, cut floral design. Special Thursday morning, dozen \$1.50
\$19.50 Floor Lamps. Special Thursday morning, \$12.50
\$25.00 Floor Lamps. Special Thursday morning, \$15.00
25c Fruit or Vegetable Press. Special Thursday morning 19c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Thursday Morning Specials Colored Dress Fabrics Reduced

95c mohair in solid shades and plaids. Special Thursday morning, yard 49c
\$3.00 stripe shirtings, 48 inches. Special Thursday morning, yard \$1.95
\$1.75 navy Panama, 54 inches. Special Thursday morning, yard \$1.45
\$2.00 Silk Crepe, 40 inches, five shades. Special Thursday morning, yard \$1.39

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Thursday Morning Specials Men's Tennis Oxfords

\$3.00 white canvas and Nubuck button shoes military heels broken sizes. Special Thursday morning \$1.50
\$1.50 colored suede calf bouidour slippers with silk pompon, small sizes. Special Thursday morning \$1.00
75c white canvas bathing ox-fords, black rubber soles; sizes 3 to 8. Special Thursday morning 59c

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Thursday Morning Specials Men's and Women's Summer Underwear

\$4.00 black Wool Poplin, 54 inches. Special Thursday morning, yard \$3.00

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Thursday Morning Specials Women's Pumps & Shoes

Fifty pair black and white pumps, mostly small sizes. Special Thursday morning \$1.00
White "Red Cross" shoes in kidskin and canvas, button, high heels, values to \$9.00. Special Thursday morning, \$5.45

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street.

Thursday Morning Specials Cotton Dress Goods in the Basement

20c Voile, 36 inches wide, white ground with stripes and figures. Special Thursday morning, yard, 10c
25c Printed Flaxon, neat figures. Special Thursday morning, yard, 19c
30c Poplin in solid shades and self colored stripes. Special Thursday morning, yard, 19c
29c Dress Gingham in fancy stripes. Special Thursday morning, yard, 24c
35c Suiting in stripes and solid shades. Special Thursday morning, yard, 19c
39c Beach Cloth in pongee shades. Special Thursday morning, yard, 23c
Remnants of Cotton Dress Goods at half price.

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Thursday Morning Specials Ribbon Remnants Speeding Out at Half Price and Less

Lot of velvet ribbons, 1 to 4 inches wide.
Lot of satin and taffeta ribbons in 1/2-yard to 5-yard lengths.
Lot of Grosgrain ribbons in 1 to 4-yard lengths.
All the above at half price and less.
Lot of remnants in checks, floral patterns and stripes, 1 to 5-yard lengths. Special, yd., 25c

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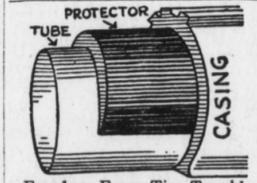
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Lot of velvet ribbons, 1 to 4 inches wide.
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