



RAILWAY SHOPS CUT DOWN TO A 40-HOUR WEEK

Several Thousand Men Are Affected by Retrenchment on Pennsylvania Lines MEANS FIVE DAYS A WEEK Considerable Reduction in Payrolls Will Follow Cut in Time

Forty-hour weeks for all shop employees, exclusive of those working in the engine houses, were to-day instituted on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Approximately 2,000 employees of the division, most of them residing in this city, at Lucknow, Enola and Marysville, are affected by this ruling.

The ruling is issued as part of the general retrenchment policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad now in operation. Shop employees, exclusive of those doing engine house duty, of all of the transportation company's lines east of Pittsburgh, are affected by this ruling.

Rail Ownership by U. S. Not to Be Considered at Present Congress Session

Washington, Feb. 17.—All plans for considering railroad legislation in this session of Congress were abandoned to-day by the House interstate commerce committee.

Captain Parfet and Son Killed in Auto Crash

Captain R. Walter Parfet and his small son, R. Walter Parfet, Jr., were killed yesterday in an automobile accident in Massachusetts avenue near Forty-eighth street in Washington, while returning from church services.

Wilson to Be Back at Peace Board by March 13

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Temps to-day gives the date on which President Wilson is expected to arrive in France after his visit to the United States. It is March 13, the newspaper says.

HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS

The housing committee of the House of Representatives to-day met in the chamber offices at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to effect a permanent organization for the future, and outline its plan of action.

MONARCHISTS LOSE OPORITO

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—An official statement issued by the Government to-day announces the re-establishment of the authority of the republic in Oporto, which had been the center of the monarchist movement.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy, probably light snow or rain to-night and Tuesday. Continued cold to-night with lowest temperature about 20 degrees. Slightly warmer Tuesday.

Another Sweet Young Thing Disillusioned



WEEK OF MAY 5 SET FOR HEARING PARK APPEALS

Disposition to Be Made of Hardscrabble Cases Early in the Spring

With the approval of the court after City Solicitor John E. Fox and counsel for property owners had agreed, the week of May 5 was fixed to try the remaining Hardscrabble cases in which the city claims the right to assess benefits against properties on the east side of Front street because of the plan to remove the structures on the west side.

At the last session of civil court and for the session next week a number of these benefit cases were listed but it was agreed to continue them until the special session in May. It is likely the jurors for the Common Pleas court of April 14 will be retained for the trial of these cases.

Thieves Break Into New Store Not Yet Open For Business; Loss Unknown

Thieves broke into a rear window of the Ambu Electrical Service Station, 239 South Cameron street, last night, and made away with a quantity of electrical supplies, which had been shipped to the new store in readiness for the opening of business within a couple of weeks.

Supreme Court Ruling Allows Register of Wills Sheehan to Keep \$175,000

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to-day sustained the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia which decided that the act abolishing fees in the office of the Register of Wills of Philadelphia, is unconstitutional because it is class legislation.

GERMANS ACCEPT NEW TRUCE PACT

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The German government on Sunday night accepted the Allied terms for the extension of the armistice, according to a dispatch to the Politiken from Weimar.

PONTIFICAL MASS TO BE HELD FOR LATE BISHOP

Priests of Diocese to Assist Bishop McDevitt Conduct Impressive Service

Officials and priests prominent in the Harrisburg Diocese of the Catholic Church will officiate at the Solemn Pontifical High Requiem Mass to be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, in memory of the late Rt. Rev. J. W. Shanahan, bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, whose death occurred three years ago.

TEUTON PEOPLE FAIL TO REALIZE BURDEN

Staggering Cost of War Has Not Yet Been Brought Home to Defeated Nation—Nation Asked to Raise Greatest Loan Yet Attempted by Empire

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WETS WILL MAKE LAST STAND FOR CAUSE TOMORROW

Labor Representatives Will Protest Before Law and Order Committee

The liquor interests are going to make another stand against the ratification of the national prohibition amendment in Pennsylvania to-morrow when some labor representatives will appear before the law and order committee of the Senate and protest against the adoption by the Senate of the Vickerman resolution ratifying the amendment.

French Aviation Mission Coming Here to Exhibit Country's Flying Machines

Paris, Feb. 18.—On March 8 a French aviation mission will leave for the United States with the object of demonstrating the degree of efficiency the French airplanes have attained. The mission will take with it five of the fastest machines that have been turned out of various makes.

REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN FRANK A. SMITH

Frank A. Smith, Republican nominee for State Senator, will be the guest of the Harrisburg Republican Club at a reception to be held Thursday in the club rooms, 25 North Second street.

CHURCHILL WANTS STING TAKEN FROM NEW INVITATION TO REDS TO MEET ALLIES IN CONFERENCE

SPARTACANS SEIZE GELSENKIRCHEN

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Spartacan troops from nearby towns marched into Gelsenkirchen, in Westphalia, early this morning and overpowered the local military and police forces, a portion of which went over to the Spartacans.

POILUS WANT TEUTON CRUSHED BEFORE WAR IS ENDED BY TREATY

French Realism Threatening Ties of Friendship Between Overseas Republic and United States; Deputy Damour Pleads That Babble Cease

Paris, Feb. 17.—Under the caption, "Let Us Be Just to America," Deputy Maurice Damour makes in Le Journal a strong protest against "the nationalism, as exasperating as it is ridiculous, of certain of my fellow-countrymen, which, if allowed to go unchecked, is likely to alienate our most devoted and most trusty friends."

French Are Skeptical "There are," he continues, "French people who keep repeating to our ears that the armistice so concluded on bad terms, if the German troops return with colors flying, if their defeat is not sufficiently brought home to the Germans, it is because our practical, resolute realism clashes with American idealism."

YANKS YEARN FOR FAIR INCREASE IN BUILDING ON RETURN HOME

"Brest Not Fit For Cattle to Live in," the Senator Declares

New York, Feb. 17.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, who for the past two years has been studying the reconstruction program of the American army in France, upon his arrival here to-day on the steamship Rotterdam said: "Brest is not fit for cattle to live in."

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Russian Question Again on Paris Peace Table; Borden Scores Delay

HUNS MUST REALIZE THEY ARE BEATEN PICHON SAYS

Paris, Feb. 17.—Attention of the delegates to the Peace Conference will focus on Russia to-day, the Supreme Council having decided that, as the time allowed for acceptance of the invitation to the Prinkipo conference has expired, something else must be done.

Winston Spencer Churchill, of Great Britain, has proposed that the invitation be renewed and that some of the conditions that made the first invitation unacceptable to most of the different Russian factions be omitted.

GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER QUILTS

Basle.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, has resigned, according to a Weimar dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. There is no confirmation from other sources.

BRITISH PEACE DELEGATE DIES

Paris.—Lieut.-Col. Sir Mark Sykes, who came here with the British delegation to the peace conference, is dead following an attack of influenza.

MATTHEWSON RETURNS HOME

New York.—Captain "Christy" Matthewson, former manager of the Cincinnati baseball club, returned home to-day on the transport Rotterdam.

MAGEE TO PRACTICE HERE

Harrisburg.—William A. Magee, former public service commissioner, and former mayor of Pittsburgh, intends to resume the practice of law and will open an office here to specialize in cases before the commission of which he was a member for several years.

VACCINATION DISPUTE BOBS UP

Chambersburg.—Directors of Montgomery township, Franklin county, to-day brought suit against thirteen parents on the charges they have kept their children out of school. The suits were the outcome of fines imposed upon two teachers last week for permitting the children to be in school without being vaccinated.

GREETING NEGRO TROOPS IN GOTHAM

New York.—Three thousand negro soldiers, comprising the 36th Infantry, known as New York's own "black watch," marched through streets packed with cheering citizens to-day to receive the city's first official welcome to returning soldiers.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER DIES

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former premier of Canada, died at his home in Ottawa at 11 o'clock this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles C. Waring and Veda K. States, Huntington. Russell C. D. Brightbill and Hilda R. Ludwig, Harrisburg.