# Ukrainian Artillery Bombards City of Lemberg; Fires Poison Gas Shells Into Besieged Polish Town


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## BUILDING BOOM ADDS MANY NEW HOMES TO CITY

Permits Issued During Past Month For 35 New Dwellings

ESTIMATE COST AT $124,000

Real Estate Operators Look For Unusual Activity During Year

Permits for the erection of thirty-five dwelling houses were issued in the city during March, according to the monthly report compiled at the office of Building Inspector James H. Grove. The total cost of the structures will be $124,000. Of the number, twenty-four are to be of brick construction, nine of frame and stucco and only two of frame.

According to contractors and realty men, the situation in the city looks much more encouraging with almost two score new houses started, some of them being rushed to completion. It is believed that during the coming months many more dwellings will be started, as recently builders who had been contemplating house construction projects a few years ago but postponed them because of the war have taken out permits and started operations.

**March a Big Month**

During March of this year thirty-nine building permits were issued and the cost of the projects to be completed will total $186,910. Last year thirty-one permits were issued for buildings which cost $512,605. It is noted, however, by realty men that of the big total in March, 1918, $384,000 represented the cost of the new Edison school building Nineteenth and Chestnut streets; $75,000 for an addition to the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company plant, and $25,000 for remodeling the building used by the Star-Independent Company. Deducting this total of $484,000 from the month's record of $513,605, it shows that twenty-eight permits were issued for work costing $29,605. Realty operators are of the opinion that the building boom will continue throughout the year.

In addition to the encouraging facts shown in the house building boom, other developments of similar interest to builders and residents of the city are noted in the record for March.

Nine permits were issued for construction of additions to houses and buildings, one of them for a library at the McCormick home, 305 North Front street, which will cost $18,000. Three remodeling permits were issued, one of them for interior improvements to seven houses in Susquehanna street, which will cost $5,000 to complete.

**Various Types**

Of the thirteen garage permits, only one was for a frame structure, while four of the remaining twelve were for large brick structures. One of these will cost $5,000 and will be located on the east side of Cameron street north of State street. Another, to cost $1,000, will be constructed on the east side of Green street south of Emerald. Third will be a private garage at the rear of the residence of Bernard Schmidt, Seventeenth and Forster streets.

One of the larger brick buildings which is to be completed will be used by the United Ice and Coal Company and is being constructed on its property north of Cowden and Forster streets.

The new dwellings which are being built are located in various districts of the city, in such localities as Seventeenth and Berryhill; Paxton and Seventeenth; Derry, near Twenty-third; Zarker, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; Green, south of Emerald; Eigteenth and Forster, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh and Derry streets.

## Dies of Injuries at P.R.R. Depot on Way to Hospital

Pietro Colaizzo, of Figaro, this State, who was struck on the head Sunday during a fight with Dominico Carracino, died this afternoon in the baggage room at the Union Station on his way to Philadelphia, where he was to have undergone an operation at the Jefferson Hospital in an effort to save his life. The body is being held here pending the arrival of relatives. Colaizzo became so very ill on the train it was decided to remove him here in order to administer medical treatment. Coroner Eckinger is conducting an investigation.

## THE WEATHER

**For Harrisburg and vicinity:** Fair, continued cold to-night, with lowest temperature about 22 degrees; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.

**For Eastern Pennsylvania:** Fair, continued cold to-night with killing frost; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer; moderate northwest to north winds.

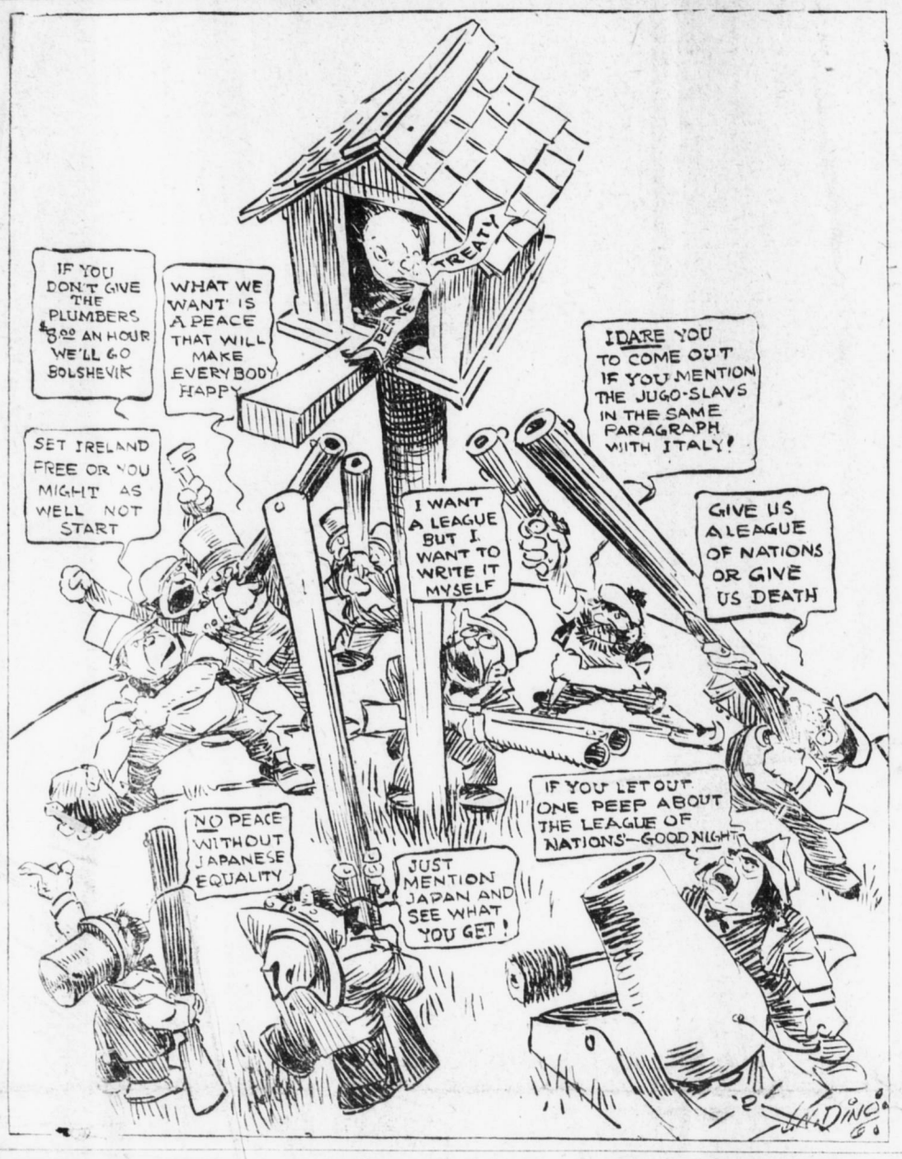
**River**

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 5.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

**General Conditions**

From the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic coast there has been a general fall of 2 to 24 degrees in temperature since last report, except in Southern Florida, where it is a little warmer. Freezing temperature occurred as far south as Northern Georgia this morning. It is 8 to 12 degrees warmer than on Monday morning in the Middle and Upper Missouri Valley. West of the Rocky Mountains temperature changes were not decided.

### Wonder What Can Be Detaining Her?




## WELCOME HOME CARDS HERE FOR EVERY WINDOW

Boy Scouts to Distribute Posters to Brighten City's Greetings

All Harrisburg is interested in the War Camp Community Service which has taken form here in the distribution by the Boy Scouts of over 16,000 posters which will be placed in the windows of our homes as a greeting to the returning soldiers. This poster represents three smiling faces of boys in different branches of the service and contains the words "Welcome Home." As the poster is gummed at both the top and bottom for immediate use in the windows there ought to be no question about these greetings blossoming forth at every turn in this patriotic community.

It ought to be understood when the Boy Scouts leave the posters at your doors the greetings should be immediately posted on the windows so there may be no question about the atmosphere of welcome that will pervade the entire community in a day or two.

Every day the boys are coming back singly and in groups and while the large number will return with the 28th Division in May there is still reason for making the welcome of those coming back daily as cordial and as heartfelt as possible.

Every family in Harrisburg will be presented with one of the posters through the activity of the Boy Scouts and the distribution will begin next Monday. Additional posters may be had at the headquarters of the War Camp Community Service, 307 Market street. Scout Executive J. F. Virgin will have charge of the boys in this latest bit of war service.

## YANKS MAKE HUN LABORERS WORK

*By Associated Press.*

**Coblenz,** April 1.—Unable to obtain Germans to work voluntarily on several of the Third Army supply depots which are under construction near Bendorf, American military authorities to-day requisitioned 300 laborers through the German civil officials. The men will be paid nine marks a day, with the privilege of receiving half this amount in food, if desired.

## "LUXURY TAX" HITS POOR MAN FROM NEW ANGLE

Five Per Cent. Added to Cost of Timepieces, Telephone Calls and Medicines

It will cost those with newly found jobs five per cent. more to get up in time to go to work, commencing to-day, than those who located positions sometime ago and made satisfactory preparations. Commencing to-day, alarm clocks in every store in the city took a jump of five per cent. in price.

To-day the five per cent. government jewelry tax went into effect as did a new internal revenue tax on certain telephone messages. Diamond rings for the bride to-day cost the happy bridegroom five per cent. more than they would have cost yesterday as did jewelry of all kinds, clocks, watches, opera glasses.

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## RORKE BILL FOR OPEN SUNDAY IS BEATEN, 139 TO 20

House Votes Down Effort to Place Measure on the Calendar

An attempt to overturn the action of the House judiciary special committee in reporting the Rorke bill to permit Sunday concerts and moving picture shows with a negative recommendation and to put the bill on the calendar was overwhelmingly defeated by the House just before the close of the morning session. The motion to place the bill on the calendar was made by Mr.

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## KING KHAMA SHUTS OFF FIREWATER ON SUBJECTS

Ruler of Bechuanaland Follows Lead of United States in Fighting Booze in Drastic Dry Order

**London,** April 1.—While an important section of the London press never misses an opportunity to poke fun at the United States for adopting the prohibition amendment, the newspapers to-day were called upon to chronicle the interesting fact that within the empire there is a native king who not only endorses the prohibitory principle, but insists that his people shall agree with him.

King Khama, ruler of Bechuanaland, South Africa, was informed that a government commission had recommended the sale of light wines and beers to the natives. He immediately declared that if the plan was carried out he would forbid his subjects from working in the gold mines. The industrial situation, already rendered almost intolerable by the loss of thousands of native workers through the ravages of influenza, would thus become alarming, for those who know King Khama realize that he would not hesitate to carry out his threat. The temperance party, led by the king, is strong in South Africa, where the king is known as a strong temperance monarch. Also they know him in England, where he has often appeared on temperance platforms.

The decision of the commission to allow the blacks to buy intoxicants was due to the fact that white men employed in the mines would buy intoxicants, and the prohibition against the blacks had given rise to a large illicit trade in drink.

## ENDEAVOR HOSTS TO CROWD CITY CHURCH TONIGHT

Societies From Dauphin and Surrounding Counties Arriving Here Today

GUESTS OF LUTHERANS

Number of Workers Expected to Exceed Two Thousand at Mobilization

THE REV. DANIEL A. POLING

Fully one hundred and twenty-five Christian Endeavor Societies of Dauphin and surrounding counties have made arrangements to send one, five, ten, twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five delegates to represent their interests at the big mobilization of societies to be held in the Messiah Lutheran Church, this city, beginning at six o'clock this evening.

The Dauphin county and Harrisburg C. E. Union are third largest unions in the Keystone State, and will make a great demonstration at the gathering to-night. The county union has an enrollment of 115 societies including the two recent additional societies—namely, the Shiloh Lutheran, Riverside, and Camp Hill Presbyterian. The membership of the union is approximately 10,000 endeavors. Among the visiting delegations will be a number of societies from the Carlisle Union, Lebanon, Perry and Berks counties.

The registration thus far has reached the 1,800 mark, with the expectation of going "over the top" of the 2,000 aim. The windup of the preliminary work has

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## Suffering Is Terrible in Armenia and Syria, Capt. Morse Tells Workers

Captain C. K. Morse, representing the American Committee for Relief in Armenia and Syria, depicted graphically the suffering in these countries, before an audience in Fahnestock Hall last night. He appealed to the people of Harrisburg and Dauphin county to respond to the call for funds which will come to them when a drive will open Sunday for $38,000 in Dauphin county. Of this amount, $12,000 will be raised in the county and the remainder in the city proper.

Captain Morse served two and a half years overseas in the 44th Canadian Infantry. C. W. Burtnett presided over the meeting.

## GIVES TRUSTING STRANGER PURSE, STILL WAITING

Accommodating Nice Looking Flimflammer With His $200, but It's Gone Now

Persuaded by a stranger to entrust $200 with him about eleven o'clock this morning, John Jezeita, an alien of this city, is that much poorer as a result of his credulity, played on by two clever flim-flammers, strangers to him.

John was met on Market street by one of the men, who asserted that he was hunting a Spanish contractor. Jezeita did not know anything of the party for whom the other was looking, but was induced to aid in the search. Proceeding on Market street toward the Square, they were met by a second stranger to whom the first told that John was aiding in the search.

The trio then walked about the city for a time when at Second and State streets, the second stranger suddenly remembered that he had left $9,000 at his hotel and passed over $1,200 in bills to Jezita, requesting him to keep it for him until his return. The first stranger and Jezita then walked about the city

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## Root Amendments Meet Approval of Americans at Paris Peace Conference

**Paris,** April 1.—Commenting on the six amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations suggested by Elihu Root, it was stated today by one of the legal specialists associated with the American Peace Conference delegates, that he believed that all the amendments were acceptable to the American delegation.

## FOCH GOES TO TELL ERZBERGER OF ALLIED PURPOSE TO DEBARK POLAND'S SOLDIERS AT DANZIG

### SHELL LEMBERG WITH GAS

*By Associated Press*

Warsaw, April 1.—The bombardment of Lemberg continues, the Ukrainian artillery firing poison gas shells into the city.

At a conference held on March 27 between Allied delegates and representatives of the Polish and Ukrainian armies the Ukrainians refused to enter into negotiations while the Poles were present.

The negotiations were interrupted to give the Polish delegates time to consult their government.

## PRESIDENT FLAYED BY COL. WATTERSON

Famous Editor Says Wilson Is Ambitious For Third Term and Has Wrecked the Democratic Party; Leads Country Toward Brink of Ruin

**Philadelphia,** April 1.—Henry Watterson, veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and one of the staunchest Democrats, in a signed article in the North American today, denounces President Wilson's European policies in strong terms. Mr. Watterson says:

"I think events, helped along by the President himself, will verify my forecast that he is not merely a candidate for a third term in the White House, but that for a nomination to such he holds all the winning cards in his hands.

"The Democratic party, so called, he long ago abolished, having previously much debauched it. Nothing of it survives except the tattered label, and he holds that betwixt his thumb and forefinger. I am inclined to believe, however, that he has eliminated the United States from his immediate activities as an established conquest, and is now giving his mighty thought to the sublimation of the world.

"A virtuous, right-minded man thus situate would emulate the humility of a Washington and the humanity of a Lincoln. Mr. Wilson sees nothing but himself and his personal exaltation; lives for nothing except his own advantage; seeks nothing save power and authority, the concrete things of rulership represented by the regal splendors and feudal glories, which, who somewhat frazzled and faded, still go on about him.

"As a consequence of his maladroit tinkering Europe will find itself the middle of the coming summer in flames. Then we shall have him home again urging intervention. It has been his mission in life to make trouble wherever he appeared.

"When the great Jehovah interjected such a sinister spirit into our affairs it must have been to punish us for our manifold delinquencies as a nation and a people.

"We should steer clear of European complications. Never has there been a time when the admonitions of Washing, Jefferson and Monroe carried greater weight. Mr. Wilson's mediocre mind and colossal vanity have already carried him far to sea. It is ours to look to it that he does not carry the country to the shipwreck of its institutions."

### PARIS STIRRED BY APRIL FOOL TALE OF SIGNED PEACE

**Paris,** April 1.—Somebody started a story this morning that Colonel E. M. House had announced that the peace treaty had been signed.

The report rapidly spread all over Paris and the telephone wires to the American headquarters in the Hotel De Crillon became hot with inquiries as to the truth of the rumor.

It did not take long, however, for inquirers to realize the character of the report when they were reminded that to-day was April 1.

## French Commander Leaves With Full Power to Force Hun Consent

## KAROLYI PLANS SOVIET REVOLT

## Revolution Looked Upon in Paris as But Test

**Paris,** April 1.—Armed with full powers to negotiate with the German representatives, Marshal Foch will leave Paris for Spa to meet Mathias Erzberger to discuss with him the allied demand that Polish troops be permitted to use the port of Danzig. He will be in constant communication with the Council of Four. The Inter-Allied shipping commission has completed preparations to transport the Polish troops to Danzig.

**Danzig Question at Front**

The Danzig question is uppermost in the minds of peace delegates at this time, for it is believed that upon the solution of the problem depends in large measure the somewhat mooted question of Germany's determination, to hold out against the allied demand that Polish troops be permitted to march over Teuton territory. It is the conviction here there will be no serious deflection on Germany's part from the policy of the allies in dealing with problems preliminary to peace. There is no doubting either that Marshal

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## STATE ORCHARDS NOT INJURED BY COLD WEATHER

Weather Bureau Forecasts Another Killing Frost For Tonight

The killing frost forecast by the Weather Bureau for to-night with the "fair and continued cold weather" expected, is not feared to a great extent as probable cause for damage to any orchards and gardens in this territory.

Officials at the State Zoologist's office stated today that the buds have not opened up in the orchards and gardens and that all Pennsylvania trees and shrubbery are in fair shape to withstand such weather as has prevailed the last few days.

It was said there today that no reports indicating any serious damage to fruit trees have been received as yet. Inquiries made in the apple and peach growing districts is stated today not to have produced reports of damage done.

The lowest temperature recorded within the past twenty-four hours was 23 degrees at six o'clock. Since then it has been rising gradually through the morning and early afternoon. But slight trace of the snow that fell last night was visible here today, although it is covering the ground in the rural sections.

## Another "Blue Laws" Amendment Presented

An amendment to the "Blue Laws" of 1794 to permit Sunday baseball, football, tennis, golf, skating and other outdoor recreations where no admission fee is charged or fee required to pay or voluntary contribution or collection taken was introduced in the House today by Mr. Haugh, Allegheny.

The bill also provides that these games may be played only between 1 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

## ANTI-SEDITION BILL PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTY

Twenty Years or $1,000 Fine if This Measure Becomes Law

The administration anti-sedition bill made its appearance in the House today, being presented by Mr. Flynn, Elk, the oldest Democratic member in point of service.

The bill defines the word sedition to mean "any writing, publication, printing, cut, cartoon, utterance or conduct

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## Miss Mary Pilkay, Public School Teacher, Killed by Automobile

Miss Mary Pilkay, well-known school teacher, was so seriously injured in an automobile accident early this afternoon at Yerbeke and Green streets, that she died on the way to the Harrisburg hospital.

Miss Pilkay was struck by an automobile driven by Louis Degelfel as she was crossing the street on her way to school. She was unconscious when picked up and died in the ambulance. Degelfel at once hunted up Coroner Eckinger to give him his version of the accident. He told the coroner that Miss Pilkay stepped directly in front of the car and that while he was running at only a moderate rate he was unable to get the machine under control until it struck her.

Miss Pilkay was not only prominent and popular in public school circles but she distinguished herself as a volunteer nurse during the influenza epidemic last fall, aiding greatly in putting down the disease. She resided at 205 Hamilton street. She was aged 45 and taught at Boas building.

## ENTENTE TROOPS GO TO HUNGARY

LONDON—IT IS REPORTED FROM BUCHAREST THAT ENTENTE TROOPS ARE BEING LANDED AT CONSTANZA, ON THE BLACK SEA COAST, ON THEIR WAY TO HUNGARY, ACCORDING TO A COPENHAGEN DISPATCH TO THE CENTRAL NEWS TO-DAY.

### BIG BILLS ADVANCED

Harrisburg—The Senate passed finally the Baldwin resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the proposed salary increase for public school teachers. The mine-cave bill and the Philadelphia charter bills were reported out of committee.

Harrisburg—For stealing a crate containing 28½ dozens of eggs from a market wagon of Israel Theal, of Mechanicsburg, while it was standing near Elscheid's Hotel, in Strawberry alley, Harry Williams is under arrest. The eggs were stolen about noon and Williams was arrested at 1.15 by Sergeant Isenberger.

### THIRD-CLASS CITY BILL UP

Harrisburg—J. A. Gardener, Mayor Dugan, of Connellsville; Walter E. Greenwood, Coatesville; Mayor Alexander, of Corry; Mayor Kitts, of Erie, and other third-class city officials, defended the non-partisan clause of the Clark act before the legislative committee having in charge the bill to repeal the non-partisan feature of elections in third-class city government at a hearing this afternoon. They also opposed the popular election of city treasurers. All were cross questioned by friends of the bill.

### MEN GET OUT OF DEPOT SERVICE

New Cumberland—A number of men have been discharged at the army reserve depot here in order that the force may be brought to a peace-time basis. Officials are unprepared to make an estimate of the number of men released, but it is believed to be several hundred. As need for men arises at the two Middletown depots officials at New Cumberland are recommending they go to Middletown.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank J. Kreysar and Elizabeth M. Broske, East