



NEW RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE OF PEACE FRAMED

Knox Measure Would Retain to U. S. Any Material Benefits AFFIRMS GENERAL SUPPORT OF PRACTICAL TREATY

Washington, Dec. 20.—A redrafted resolution by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, to declare a state of peace with Germany and to retain to the United States all material benefits that would be gained under the unratified Treaty of Versailles, was approved to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by a vote of 7 to 3.

The measure, on which Senate action will be sought after the holiday recess, is in the form of a joint resolution and would require that unless Germany concedes to the United States such material benefits as are contained in the Treaty, commerce with German nationals could be prohibited by presidential proclamation.

Continue Close Relations The resolution also would declare in general terms that the United States would continue its close relations with the Allies. It was understood to have the support of several Republican leaders who sought to have the committee report it to-day in order that it might be brought before the Senate after the holidays as a basis for settlement on the whole treaty fight. The Democratic members indicated that they would oppose it.

A provision also is included reaffirming the general desire of the nation to help establish a world concert for amicable settlement of international disputes. Substitute Proposal The committee substituted the Knox proposal for a concurrent resolution previously presented by Chairman Lodge, thus apparently abandoning the effort to declare peace by a concurrent measure without the signature of the President. Adoption of the Knox resolution in the committee, Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Borah, Idaho; Brandegee, Connecticut; Knox, Pennsylvania; Harding, Ohio; New, Indiana; and Moses, New Hampshire, all Republicans, voted in the affirmative, and Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska; Williams, Mississippi, and Pomerene, Ohio, Democrats, in the negative.

It was understood to be the plan of the majority leaders to let the resolution lie over in the Senate without any attempt to secure action until after the end of the recess early in January. Text of Resolution The text of the Knox resolution follows: "Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the joint resolution of Congress passed April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war exists between the Imperial German government and the government and people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, to take effect upon the ratification of a Treaty of Peace between Germany and the United States and the Allied and Associated Powers. "Provided, however, that unless the German government notifies the government of the United States

(Continued on Page 2.) Boiling in Oil and Crucifixion of Victims Practiced by Reds

Geneva, Friday, Dec. 19. — Nine Swiss citizens of both sexes, including Madame Jent, 23 years old, Swiss consul at Kiev, have just returned from Kiev by the way of Constantinople, and say they suffered in Russia under Bolshevik rule. The Swiss party separated at Marseilles from a band of refugees which included two Americans, six English and a number of French nationals. The refugees who were liberated by forces commanded by General Denikin told the Associated Press correspondent the Bolsheviks employed tortures of the middle ages against the housewife, and said they believed they would have suffered the same treatment if it had not been for the energetic action of the Swiss consul. Use of burning oil, crucifixion and burning alive were resorted to by the Bolsheviks to obtain false confessions according to the refugees who declared the housewife, they said, have taken all their furniture and clothes, and they considered the vessel that conveyed them to Constantinople under protection of the American Red Cross a "concealment." Many Russian bourgeoisie who have been thrown into prison have become mad, they claimed. Several British, American and French citizens are in Kiev, which has again fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviks.

War Veteran Killed While Waiting For Boat

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant John Campbell Creave, 28 years old, of this city, prominent socially, has been killed in Brest, France, by a band of thugs. He had survived a wound and severe gassing at the battle front and was waiting for a boat to bring him home for Christmas. With two companions he was attacked last Sunday night when leaving for a concert. He died the following day. This news was contained in a cable to his parents and confirmed by another from the United States consul at Brest. Lieutenant Charles W. Nevin, also of Philadelphia, was shot in the leg in the same attack.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair to night and Sunday. Continued tonight with lowest temperature about 13 degrees. Rising temperature Sunday. Eastern Pennsylvania Generally fair to night and Sunday. Moderate temperature Sunday. Moderate winds. The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain stationary without material change in conditions. A stage of about 4.9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Packing Christmas Toys For Invalids



Harrisburg women are working day and night to collect and ship toys to unfortunate children. The photograph above shows activity at the Toy Mission, where a shipment is being made ready for the sick little children at Mont Alto. Collection of toys for Harrisburg youngsters ends Monday.

BARRED FROM HOME FOR WANT OF \$200

Little Saleswoman Finds Her \$300 Is Not Enough to Take Care of Invalid Sister Because of Increased Cost of Living at Home For the Unfortunate

Somehow in Harrisburg this evening there is a little woman trudging home to her invalid sister, and looking with tired eyes at the happy crowd of Christmas shoppers, the youngsters jollicking about the streets with their sleds, the world preparing to celebrate the coming of the King. Next Wednesday evening will be no joyful thrills of anticipation for her; there will be no tree with its fairies, its glistening ornaments, and its little youngsters playing about. She will go home to a day of rest, comparatively, and to scheming and racking her brain for some way in which to hold her little home together against the inroads made by increasing costs. Hardest Part of All Last year her invalid sister became so weak and helpless that it was the desire of the woman in question to send her to a home maintained for such persons, for living conditions were becoming intolerable and she could not exist under them. But the invalid sister, not realizing that a burden she had become, refused to go. This year she has finally consented to be taken there. Here is the hardest part of all.

Every Day Is Harder Every day is harder for the tired little woman; struggling for years to earn her way and that of her sister; arriving finally at the point where she can see her sister safely cared for and with a decent burial provided against approaching death; and now to receive this blow: \$200 short of the required amount. All Harrisburg someone who could spare at least part of the \$200? The Telegraph, which had the case brought to its attention, will be glad to take care of any contributions, large or small. Is it in keeping with the Christmas spirit that this tired woman, after years of effort, shall be defeated by an unfortunate circumstance?

CAST SELECTED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY PAGEANT

Careful Attention Is Paid to Types in Picking Singers For Performance Careful attention to the "types" who will portray the characters in the pageant begins, is pronounced by Mrs. Florence Ashley Ley, director of the Community Service Bureau of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, which is in charge of the pageant, to be admirably endowed by nature to play the part of Mary. Elmer H. Ley, of 1800 North Fourth street, when accoutered in the costume of Joseph, also is said to be

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER WHO LOST \$96 GETS IT BACK

Boy Returns Wallet to Trolley Car Conductor and Is Given \$5 Reward For Honesty In the words of Cartoonist Briggs, "if a man loses a pocketbook with \$96 Christmas money in it, and after brooding over his loss for several hours a small boy comes to his door with the pocketbook and money, 'ain't it a grand and glorious feeling." That is how Emory R. Poole, 1227 Wallace street, feels to-day. He had a gloomy feeling up to last evening. This young man is employed on car No. 629, Harrisburg Railways Company, as a conductor. After working hours yesterday he drew his Christmas fund, amounting to \$96, and was planning for a shopping tour. On reaching his home, he found the pocketbook and money gone. A hurried trip was made down town and a thorough search followed for

INCOME TAX OF 4 PER CENT. WILL BE COLLECTED

Internal Revenue Officers Prepare For the Big Work THOUSANDS MUST PAY Single Men Must Pay on All Over \$1,000; Married Men \$2,000

Preparations for the collection of the income tax for 1919 are now being made by employees of the Internal Revenue Department at their offices in the Post Office building. Thousands will come within the scope of the act, it was said. Blanks and forms to be used in the collection of the tax are now being printed and will be ready for distribution within a short time after January 1.

Each man and woman who paid an income tax for the year 1918 will receive tax blanks, it has been announced. Persons who fall in the income tax class for the first time this year will be compelled to get blanks through their own efforts. The time limit for the payment of the income taxes this year will be the same as last, March 15. Penalties are added in instances where failure is made to pay the tax within the prescribed limit.

All unmarried persons with incomes in excess of \$1,000 and married persons, except those not living with their families, with incomes in excess of \$2,000, are required to file returns. Whether an unmarried person is head of a family or not, if his income has been more than \$1,000 he is compelled to file a return, although he is given an exemption of \$200. Are additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child is allowed.

The tax on the excesses in income this year is only two per cent, of this year than last. Last year a tax of 6 per cent. was collected while but four per cent. will be collected this year. These figures apply only to incomes less than \$4,000. Higher rates are provided for incomes in excess of the \$4,000 mark, but these affect only a small percentage of Harrisburgers.

Undertaker Braves Thin Ice to Remove Body From Island For Burial

Funeral services for Earl Krone, the 14-year-old son of Wilmer Krone, who died on Monday night at his parents' home on Hill Island, near Middletown, from a fractured skull, will be held to-morrow morning at 10:20 o'clock at the home of his uncle, John Krone, Newberrytown. Burial will be made in the Paddletown Cemetery.

Cut off from communication with persons on either side of the river, the Krone family could not tell one of their plight. On Thursday Lieutenant Ray W. Brown and Dr. J. F. Blecher went to the island by airplane and learned the boy was dead. Yesterday the pilot with Captain D. R. Phipps went to the island in the machine during the snowstorm, delivering a burial certificate, so that the body could be taken to the main land.

Last evening Aaron Zeigler, undertaker at Goldsboro, went across the ice and with the assistance of Mr. Krone and five other men brought the body to Newberrytown. The crossing was very hazardous as the ice was not yet entirely closed and there were many weak spots. To-day the body was taken to Newberrytown by Undertaker Zeigler, accompanied by the boy's father.

Maid Who Opposes Burglars Is Brutally Beaten to Death

New York, Dec. 20.—Catherine Dunn, employed as a maid by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Clark, of Brooklyn, was beaten to death shortly after 9 o'clock this morning by burglars who entered their employers' house during their absence. The body was found in a room in a fashionable section of the Flatbush district and at the hour at which the entry was made persons were constantly passing the house. The burglars had thoroughly ransacked the house. Mrs. Clark reported that jewelry valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 had been taken from a bureau drawer in her bedroom. The drawer had been opened and about \$1,000 Liberty Bond and some cash were overlooked by the burglars.

Shortage of Coal Is Being Felt in City

Harrisburg coal dealers are complaining because of shortage of anthracite coal. One dealer said yesterday: "We are being discriminated against by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. Coal that should be sent here is being hoarded. If we expect to supply our trade, it is necessary to go to independent operators. That means higher prices." It was explained that while there was a shortage here of all grades of hard coal, mixed nut could only be had at a few yards, and stove coal is scarce.

May Snow on Christmas

Washington, Dec. 20.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau to-day, are: North and Middle Atlantic States—Generally fair first part of week but will become unsettled after Wednesday with probably snows and rains; temperature will average considerably higher than during the week just passed.

A. D. BACON IS ELECTED HEAD OF BOY SCOUTS

John S. Musser Succeeds William H. German as Commissioner

Arthur P. Bacon was elected president and John S. Musser commissioner at the annual meeting of Harrisburg Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting of that organization, held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. A full new council was elected, eleven members for one year, eleven for two, and eleven for three years, together with an executive committee and other officers required under the revised constitution which was ratified at last evening's session. J. William Bowman, the retiring president; William H. German, the retiring commissioner, and J. Frederick Virgin, executive, all made favorable reports of the year's work. Mr. German, as commissioner, visited nearly all the troops of the city during his term, engineered a number of big rallies and in general led the way in developing Scout activities in Harrisburg. Mr. Virgin, who recommended to the council a number of changes and improvements in the conduct of Scout organization affairs in Harrisburg, paid a high tribute to Mr. German's efficiency and helpfulness, a compliment which

OVERLOOKED ORDERS

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Fifteen persons were killed and 35 injured in the collision between a freight train and a special passenger train near Onawa, Me., this morning, according to an official statement issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at 11 a. m. The dead include four members of the train crews. The statement says: "The collision appears to have been due to men on the freight train overlooking their orders in connection with the Express steeple passenger special."

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PALMER IS ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH

Washington. — In view of the testimony of Alfred M. Ogle, chairman of the executive committee of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association before the Senate Coal Investigating Committee yesterday, the committee probably will continue the investigation. Chairman Freylinghausen indicated. Mr. Ogle told the committee that Attorney General Palmer on December 5, attempted to induce the coal operators to compromise with the miners on a basis of more than the 14 per cent. wage increases suggested by former Fuel Administrator Garfield.

SECOND POLICEMAN HURT

Harrisburg. — Patrolman Charles S. Wilson suffered what is believed to be a fractured shoulder, when he slipped on an icy pavement today, the second accident of its kind in the police department in two days. Sergeant Fred Essig suffered a fractured left wrist yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA SHIPS TEN "REDS"

Philadelphia. — Ten Russian "Reds" arrested in raids here last month, were sent today to the Bolshevik colony on Ellis Island, New York, to be deported. The party was in charge of Department of Justice agents.

COL. SHARPE DIES

Philadelphia. —Discovered unconscious on a sidewalk in the southwest section of the city last night, Col. William Sharpe, of Wilkes-Barre, died in a hospital here to-day without regaining consciousness. Identification was made by the police from effects in his wallet.

EXPECT COAL COMMISSION'S APPROVAL

Washington. — President Wilson's final liberty of the membership of the coal strike investigation commission was awaited to-day. It was understood the president had chosen the three commissioners, but the public announcement was delayed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul W. Baschore, Hershey, and Florence L. Minch, Hummelstown; Anthony Haracher and Blanche E. Wilson, Harrisburg; Isaac M. Miller, Easton, and Sarah B. Wice, Halifax; William E. Jackson and Hilda Dowling, Harrisburg; Leon E. Huntington, Pottsville; and Margaret C. Rude, Hickory Corners; Joseph M. Starr and Mae E. Gregor, Harrisburg; James H. Emerick and Lovie K. Alexander, Harrisburg.

13 ARE BURNED OR KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Freight and Special Crash on Canadian Line; Many Are Injured

CARS ARE TELESCOPED

Wreckage Takes Fire and the Passengers From Steamer Suffer Casualties

By Associated Press Onawa, Maine, Dec. 20. — Fifteen persons were killed or burned to death, and many sustained burns and injuries to-day when a freight train collided with a special train from St. John, N. B., loaded with steerage passengers from the steamship Empress of France, on the Canadian Pacific railway, near here.

The freight train telescoped the engine and forward cars of the passenger train and the wreckage was burned. The engineers of both trains were among the killed.

Thirty-Five Injured The bodies of eleven persons were removed from the wreckage and laid in a row on the snow-covered embankment awaiting identification. The passengers who were burned or injured are known to number thirty-five. They were taken to a hospital at Brownville Junction by a special train which was sent with doctors and nurses from that point.

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