

THE WEATHER  
Generally fair tonight and Thursday.  
Frost tonight in the mountains.

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## WAR CLOUDS HANGING OVER CHINA AND JAPAN

### CHINA IS FRIGHTENED OVER WAR PROSPECT

Japanese Consuls Depart from Points in China to Concentrate at the Consulates.

JAPAN LIKELY TO ACT Without Sending an Ultimatum, Which Would Mean the Beginning of Hostilities.

LONDON, May 5.—A Japanese ultimatum to China, says a correspondent of the Central News, "grants a delay of forty-eight hours."  
PEKING, China, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chun Wang Te on the Gulf of Peking about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation.  
Consular reports from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese from their concentration at the Japanese consulates. There is a substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to the non-acceptance of its demand by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.  
The Chinese capital is remarkably quiet in the face of what the Peking Gazette calls "the greatest peril in China's modern history." Most of the people of the city are going about their business as usual apparently with no knowledge of the problem which confronts their country. They might easily be aroused but the government has taken every measure to prevent anti-Japanese demonstration. Only the educated, upper classes are kept informed of the progress of negotiations with Japan. Among them the feeling is intense but there have been no demonstrations although reports have been received from southern cities that several men and one woman have committed suicide declaring "they did not wish to live to see China subjected."  
After the news was received yesterday of Japan's proposed ultimatum a cabinet council was held at the residence of President Yuan Shi Kai. The ministers were divided in opinion. The president asked each in opinion to express his own views. Some officials express the belief that China will surrender while others are of the opinion that it will offer all the resistance possible to Japan's demands. The decision will rest with the president.

TO LAY OFF  
All the Members of the Custodian Staff of All the Federal Buildings.  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Acting Secretary Newton, of the treasury Wednesday notified officials in charge of the 896 federal buildings throughout the country that every member of the custodian staff must be laid off for eight days before July 1 because Congress did not appropriate the full amount for the pay roll. More than 4,500 employees will be affected.

### INJUNCTION Against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is Applied for at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, May 5.—A. A. Lilly, attorney general of West Virginia, and S. V. Avis, special counsel for the state, Wednesday applied to the county court for an injunction to prevent the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from collecting two and a half cents a mile for passenger traffic. This order is intended to stop collection of the new rate until May 11, when the supreme court of appeals will pass upon the application of the public service commission for a writ of mandamus against the railroad.

### TURKISH TROOPS Are Annihilated by Allied Forces and Forts at Straits Are Again Bombarded.

PARIS, May 5.—A dispatch from Mitylene says that a regiment of Turkish troops was annihilated during fighting at the Dardanelles last night and that the allies reported 1,000 more prisoners. The dispatch also says that a squadron of warships of the allies again bombarded forts at the Dardanelles and Turkish encampments on the coast.

### HEART FAILURE Caused by the Shock from the Torpedoing of His Ship, Causes Captain's Death.

HENZANCE, Eng., May 5.—At the inquest today into the death of Captain Alfred Gunther, of the American oil tank steamship, Gulflight, which was torpedoed May 1 off the Scilly Islands, the verdict reached was that "heart failure exacerbated by the shock caused by the torpedoing of the ship."  
Evidence given at the inquest showed that the Gulflight was flying a very large American flag at the time it was torpedoed.

OPERATED ON.—Mrs. Johnson Anderson, of 129 School street, has been operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital. Her condition is quite satisfactory at this time.

### STATE'S CASE AGAINST MRS. CARMAN WILL END

Some Time Today, So Far as the Presentation of Evidence to Jury is Concerned.

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 5.—District Attorney Smith lost no time today in placing on the stand the state's new witnesses in the second trial of Mrs. Florence Carman on the charge of slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey at Dr. Carman's office in Freeport June 20 last.  
Mrs. May Black, the first of these witnesses, testified that while sitting on her porch just east of the Carman house she heard the sound of an explosion and falling glass. She walked soon afterward with her daughter, Ruth, out on her lawn and stood opposite the window of Dr. Carman's office. She saw a man whom she could not identify she was certain. She did not see any one run from the grounds. The man went leisurely from the front of the house and out of her view. It was shortly before 8 o'clock and daylight when this happened, Mrs. Black said.  
The admission of this evidence was fought by Mrs. Carman's lawyers who contend that the shooting occurred after nightfall and that the assailant escaped in the dark.  
Walter Cozens, clerk of the Freeport police station, testified that it was 9 o'clock when Dr. Carman called him on the telephone and notified him of the shooting. District Attorney Smith expected to present his entire case today.

GUARDIAN QUALIFIES.  
Jerry F. Reynolds has qualified as guardian of Hayward S. Reynolds with bond at \$100 and Okey W. Reynolds surety.

CONDUCTING AN EXAMINATION.  
Frank B. Haymaker, president of the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, is spending several days in Wheeling, conducting an examination of applicants for druggists' licenses.

BOOKER'S SISTER DEAD.  
CHARLESTON, May 5.—Mrs. Amanda Johnson, the only sister of Dr. Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator, is dead at her home in Malden, this county, after a lingering illness. She is survived by a son, Albert Johnson, who is cashier of a bank at Birmingham, Ala. The son and brother are expected here to attend the funeral.

MORE BRITISH TRAWLERS BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA  
ON LONG AUTO TRIP.  
Gorge Denham and Hal Corbin left at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in a Lexington roadster for New York and Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks. Hal Corbin will have charge of the car on the trip and expects to make good time.

### JUDGE DAYTON IS TWICE REVERSED

In Mine Strike Case and Insurance Suit by Federal Circuit Court.

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—Federal Judge Dayton of the Northern district of West Virginia has been reversed by the circuit appellate court in two important cases. One came from Phillips and involved contempt proceedings growing out of the alleged violation of Judge Dayton's restraining order in September, 1912, by United Mine Workers at the plant of the West Virginia-Pittsburg Coal Company, six months sentences being given to James Oates, Frank Ledvinski, Hiram Stephens and Fanny Sullivan for contempt. The case was remanded today for a more specific report by Judge Dayton as to his findings.

### Seventeen Ships Destroyed In Three Days by Germans

Ten steamships, five of them of neutral registry, and seven trawlers, a total of seventeen vessels, have been torpedoed by German submarines in three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Of the neutral ships, three were Norwegian, one Swedish and one American. All seven trawlers were British owned.  
The list is as follows:  
Svoronos, Russian, 2,000 tons, torpedoed on Saturday off the west coast of Ireland.  
Edale, British, 3,110 tons, torpedoed on Saturday, locality unknown.  
Europe, French, 2,899 tons, torpedoed on Saturday off the Scilly Islands.  
Fulgent, British, 1,203 tons, torpedoed off Skelling Rocks on Saturday. One lifeboat known to have been filled with men missing.  
Laila, Norwegian, 753 tons, torpedoed on Saturday in the North sea.  
British trawler destroyed on Sunday, name and scene of attack unknown.  
Gulfight, American, 3,202 tons torpedoed on Sunday off the Scilly Islands. Two sailors drowned, and the captain dead from heart failure.  
Sunray, British trawler, torpedoed on Sunday sixty miles north-east of the Tyne.  
Eldie, Swedish, 694 tons, torpedoed on Monday in the North sea.  
America, Norwegian, 3,830 tons, torpedoed on Monday in the North sea.  
Baldwin, Norwegian, 1,130 tons, torpedoed on Monday in the North sea.  
Mercury, a British trawler, torpedoed on Monday fifty miles off Aberdeen.  
Mark Ban, a British trawler, torpedoed on Monday fifty miles off Aberdeen.  
Minterna, British steamer, laden with 6,000 tons of coal, torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Monday. Two firemen killed and an engineer injured.  
Iolanthe, a British trawler, torpedoed Monday in the North sea.  
Hero, a British trawler, sunk Monday in the North sea by a German submarine.  
Northward Ho, a British trawler, torpedoed Monday in the North sea.

### ATTERBURY Refutes Charges of Discrimination Made by Perham in Testimony.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Labor conditions on the Pennsylvania railroad affecting its telegraphers and shop men were inquired into Wednesday from the standpoint of the railroad company at the continuation of the hearing before the federal industrial relations commission.  
W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania, in charge of operations, presented a long statement of the company's labor policy and answers to Perham's charges of discrimination against organized labor or intimidation of men.  
The Pennsylvania company is and has always been unambiguously opposed to the "closed shop" and sympathetic strike policy, the statement declares. "This principle is inimical to the best interests of the public, the company and its employees."  
Answering the charge that the Pennsylvania maintains "the best spy system in the world" to harass unions, it declared that the force of confidential investigators was "in no way connected with the railroad's police department" and was "employed to ascertain and report to the officials the conduct and sentiment of employees and the movement, actions and plans of labor leaders and organizers."

LAKE ERIE Canal Bill is Made a Special Order in the Pennsylvania House.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 5.—The Lipschutz bill, lifting the licenses of all pneumatic tire vehicles, was amended and passed on second reading Wednesday in the House. The amendment bases license fees for motorcycles in horse power and for automobiles on weight of the machine. Representative Wilson said the rates were advanced about twenty-five per cent and would increase revenues about \$300,000. The Lake Erie canal bill was made a special order for next Tuesday. Senator Crow reported in the Senate the workmen's compensation bill without amendment. They will be returned to the corporation committee for amendment and will be the subject of a public hearing next Tuesday. Among the bills passed finally was that amending the bituminous coal mine act of 1911 by placing mine employees under supervision and control of the operators.

RUSSIAN REPORTS REDUCING REVERSE  
And the Allies in Flanders Are Readjusting Their Line Following German Success.  
LONDON, May 5.—The Russian reports concerning the recent fighting in Western Galicia are being accepted by British military critics as reducing the German claims of victory in this battle to more just proportions. Following his custom, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief in the field, has not hesitated to admit a reverse and confirms the German statement that his antagonist has succeeded in breaking across the Dnepr river, but the grand duke adds that he is holding him fast on the bank of this stream and he seems to intimate that he has little anxiety concerning the ultimate outcome of the fierce fighting which has been going on in this region for a week.  
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### Police Chief's Murderer Swims River to Escape

Exciting Experience of Posse in Pursuit of the Slayer of Chief of Police Thompson  
SUTTON, May 5.—The scene of the man hunt which has occupied the attention of the people in and around Sutton and Gassaway since last Friday evening, reaches its exclusion of everything else has been transferred to Gilmer county.  
S. F. Rose, alias W. H. Griffith, who killed Chief of Police Thompson, of Gassaway, and seriously wounded his assistant, Friday morning, evaded the posse six miles east of here Saturday night and made his way into Gilmer county.  
During the night he broke into the depot of the Coal and Coke railroad at Gilmer station and stole two suits of clothes and such food as he could find in the freight room. He also stole a horse from a farmer in the vicinity and rode it to Glenville.  
As soon as the facts were learned a posse from that vicinity took up his trail, but not suspecting that the horse thief was the man wanted for the murder at Gassaway. As soon as they came upon Rose he opened fire

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and the posse retreated. They at once secured arms and a brace of bloodhounds and resumed the hunt. He was pursued to near the edge of the county, where he swam the Little Kanawha river about an hour and a half before the pursuers reached that point. Bloody clothes found along the trail indicate that the shot through his left hand, self inflicted when he killed the chief at Gassaway, is giving him much trouble.  
By this time he is in Calhoun county in all probability, but as the governor has offered an additional reward of \$250 to the \$500 already offered for his capture, and as he must be near exhaustion, it is likely that he will be apprehended within a few hours.  
It is said that he recently killed a constable in Wirt county.

### TO GO TO TABERNACLE.

Every member of the Omega Sunday school class of the First Baptist church is urged to be present Sunday morning and then march to the tabernacle with the Sunday schools. The full 225 are wanted in line.

### ODD FELLOWS WILL HEAR DR. HAMILTON

### RETREAT OF BRITISH IS STILL CONTINUING

With Heavy Losses to the East of Ypres and Russians Are Retreating, Too.

BERLIN, by way of London, May 5.—The statement issued today at army headquarters relates that the British continue their retreat with heavy losses to the east of Ypres, that a strong French attack delivered yesterday northwest of Pont-a-Mousson broke down under the German fire with heavy losses to the attackers and that to the northeast of Suwalki and to the east of Augustow numerous Russian advances failed and the Germans took 400 prisoners.  
Referring to the fighting in West Galicia the report says an Austrian German attack north of the wooded Carpathians pierced a third fortified Russian line and that the Russians are retreating after defeat along this entire front and that the Russians are beginning to evacuate threatened positions on their northern flank to the southwest of Dulka pass.

### PAYING DEBTS

Is the State Now, with \$60,000 Available Through the Ordinary Revenue Operations.

CHARLESTON, May 5.—The state of West Virginia began paying some of its debts today, \$60,000 having become available through the ordinary operations of the state's revenues. This amount was applied to the payment of salaries and other pressing demands.  
E. L. Long, state treasurer, at a meeting of the board of public works, declared that if the payment of \$100,000 borrowed from the workmen's compensation fund could be deferred until next February the state would be able to meet all expenses until that time. A motion embodying his suggestion failed.

Perry Alfred, former sheriff of Lewis county, was in the city from Weston Wednesday.

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### BORGI ON TRIAL

At Fairmont, in Connection with Strike Riot at Farmington, for Assault.

FAIRMONT, May 5.—Antonio Borgi, aged 21, went on trial this morning in connection with the Farmington strike riot. Of the twenty indictments charged against him the one for assault on Thomas Buckley, deputy sheriff, injured in the riot, is the one selected by the prosecuting attorney for his trial. Eight men held in jail here in connection with the riot were released last night.

At the Tabernacle Tonight, as They Have Been Especially Invited to Services.

ANOTHER STIRRING SERMON Is Preached and the List of Decisions is Growing in Encouraging Manner.

DECISIONS.

Tuesday night	16
Previously reported	353
Total	369

### THE WEEK'S PROGRAM

- Wednesday.
- 7:30, Independent Order of Odd Fellows night at the tabernacle, sermon subject: "If Any Man Will."
- Thursday.
- Noon, luncheon for men at the First Methodist Episcopal church.
- Noon, luncheon for business women at the First Presbyterian church.
- 4:00, Young People's meeting at the Broad Oaks Methodist Episcopal church.
- 7:30, Grafton night, sermon subject: "Cards, Dances and Theaters," with a fearless discussion of the amusement question.
- Friday.
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- Noon, luncheon for men at the First Methodist Episcopal church.
- Noon, luncheon for business women at First Presbyterian church.
- 4:00, Young People's meeting at Broad Oaks Methodist Episcopal church.
- 7:30, Pythian night, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will attend in a body. Sermon subject: "Prisoners Set Free."
- Saturday.
- 7:30, sermon subject: "What is Your Answer?"
- Sunday.
- 11:00, sermon subject: "An Old Man's Advice." This is Sunday school day. Sunday schools will attend in a body.
- 2:30, meeting for men only, subject: "A Losing Game."
- Meetings for women will be announced later.
- 7:30, United Commercial Travelers' night, subject: "The Unpardonable Sin."
- Monday.
- Rest day.
- 7:30, special meeting for the colored people. The Rev. Dr. Hooe, of Washington, Pa., will speak.
- Tuesday.
- National prohibition night.
- All in favor of nation-wide prohibition will march to the tabernacle in a body.

Tonight will be Odd Fellows night at the tabernacle and if their expectations are fully realized there will be a large crowd of lodgemen present. Not only will the men be present but the Daughters of Rebekah are also coming out in force and will occupy seats of honor in the tabernacle. Those in charge have been given the assurance that the attendance of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will be large.

Thursday night Dr. Hamilton will speak on "Cards, Dances and Theaters." The amusement question will be handled in the light of God's word and its effect on the Christian. The discussion will be fearless and will be taken up in the influence it has on the moral and spiritual status of those who indulge in it and the indirect influence on the church at large. As the sermon is a long one, Dr. Hamilton will begin speaking promptly at 8 o'clock. The very announcement of this subject usually has the effect of bringing out an unusually large attendance.

Word was received from Grafton Tuesday evening that a delegation from there would be here on Thursday evening. Special cars will be attached to No. 55 arriving here at 6:08 and returning will be taken care of on No. 4. They expect to have two hundred or more.

Colored People to Attend.  
Another special feature that was announced on Tuesday night was that on next Monday night there would be a special service for the colored people. The Rev. Dr. Hooe, of Washington, Pa., a man of ability and an able and eloquent preacher, will be here and deliver the sermon. He is the pastor of a colored Baptist church at Washington.

Friday night will be Pythian night. The Knights and Pythian Sisters will attend in a body.  
There was a good attendance Tuesday night despite the threatening weather. It was one of the best Tuesday night audiences of the campaign.

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