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tonight in south portion.

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UNITED STATES ASKED TO CARE FOR INTERESTS

OF AUSTRIA IN ROME AND ITALY IN VIENNA

Is Declared between the Two Countries and Embassies Are Instructed to Do So.

ENGLAND VERY DOWNCAST Over the Russian Situation and the Political Upheaval at Home Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Both Austria and Italy have asked the United States to care for their diplomatic interests in Rome and Vienna respectively in the event of a severance of diplomatic relations.

RUSSIAN SITUATION CAUSES PESSIMISM

LONDON, May 19.—England distracted by the political upheaval which is expected to end in a coalition government finds little time to interest itself in war news but nevertheless the Russian situation is causing a feeling of pessimism.

The official Russian announcements do not wholly confirm the pessimistic special despatches from Petrograd but they admit that the Russian river fleet along the San river is still under way. At the same time they claim that the Russians have been able to resume the offensive on the left bank of the Vistula, a movement which may result, it is explained, in outflanking the Germans attacking Przemysl.

The Austrian rout in east Galicia is not yet complete, according to London's information but the impression is growing here that the defeat of the Teutonic allies in this section has been severe enough to prevent the complete success of the wholesale offensive movement which they initiated along the eastern front.

Military experts in London are today characterizing the retreat of the Russian Third army as a masterly defeat which must have cost the victors dearly. The Russian offensive in east Galicia stands on a footing as ready as a defensive movement made necessary by the fact that the Austrians constituted a serious menace to the left flank of the Russian armies in Galicia.

A story published in London today of the allied attack on Achi Baba on the Gallipoli peninsula indicates that the Turks were unexpectedly strong and that they had built marvelous entrenchments for themselves. It is evident that they made the attacking forces pay a fearful price for the ground won.

GREAT MASS MEETING EXPRESSES ITS THANKS

LONDON, May 19.—The thanks of Great Britain to those dominions and colonies that have contributed lavishly in men and money, at the same time acquitting themselves with the valor of the Canadians in France and the great mass meeting in Guild hall this afternoon. Premier Asquith and Andrew Law, opposition leaders in the House of Commons, were the principal speakers.

ONLY A MIRACLE CAN AVERT WAR AT ONCE

BERLIN, via London, May 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt today sends a pessimistic despatch from the Italian capital declaring "the short parliamentary interlude is ended. Street has won. The following day a similar rumor. It appears to be generally felt that only a miracle can now avert war between Italy and Austria.

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STATE SENATE ALMOST TIED ON FIRST TEST

Administration Forces Number Sixteen and the Opposition Fourteen Members.

CHARLESTON, May 19.—The strength of what is termed the administration forces over rather those of the opposition was tested in the passage of the revenue measures to meet the present needs of the state treasury, and to meet the appropriations made by the last session, when Senator Rosenbloom's resolution carrying with it the personnel of a committee to investigate the finances of the state before any action was taken on the revenue bills pending. The test came when the immediate consideration of the resolution was asked for. The vote for it was: Ayes—Beckwith, Fox, McCuskey, Kump, Talbott, Morton, Lowe, Hogz and Hatfield, Democrats; and Hawley, Marshall, Rosenbloom, Struther and Coelter, Republicans; total fourteen.

Noes—Carter, Gray, Gregory, Blessing, Miller, England, Steed, McAbooy, Goodknight, McClune, White, Parrish, Keim, Billings, McCrum and Goodby; total sixteen. McCrum, acting as leader of the administration forces led the opposition to the resolution when the Democrats insisted on having more time to consider the revenue measure carrying an increase in the state tax, the excise tax and an increase in the charter fees. McCrum moved a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the House seven bills were offered. They included the bills of Porter, of Hancock, relating to insurance and hotel inspection by Switzer, of Tyler, taxing of pipelines, of Pierce, and a bill relating to roads and bonds for construction of roads by Hershman, of Roane county, while Alderson, of Summers, offered a bill defining public roads. The House then adjourned until tomorrow morning. This action was taken to ascertain what the Senate will do in the principal revenue measures, all of which the popular branch of the legislature passed during the previous sessions.

Formal Opening of Harrisville Southern Railroad Announced

For Next Tuesday is to Mark a Memorable Day in the History of "Taxless Town."

HARRISVILLE, May 19.—This town, the only taxless municipality in the world, will be connected with the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Cornwalis Tuesday, May 25, by the shortest and crookedest standard gauge railroad in the east Virginia, if not in the United States. The Harrisville Southern will be formally opened to traffic and make its debut into railroad society amid the thunders of forensic artillery and the munching of fried chicken. It is scheduled that there will be a grand gathering of people assembled there on that day with baskets filled with fried chicken, to watch for the "chu-chu" train. When it comes puffing up the Hughes river, to get the free ride which the management has promised everyone on that memorable day. Even the "Tins" and "Hindout" Pete will get to ride on the "cushions," eat fried chicken and view the picturesque scenery from the coach windows, for no fares will be collected.

This six-mile-long standard gauge railroad, which has a fine roadbed and is equipped with modern rolling stock, has the most remarkable history of any railroad ever built. Its president, W. S. Stout, through whose efforts more than any one else's, the shortest railroad was built to the "Taxless Town," was a blacksmith who walked into Harrisville forty years ago with a total capital of \$8 in his pocket. He went to work as a blacksmith's helper at \$3 per week. After working many weary months his employer borrowed his savings and neglected to repay the loan. Stout declared that while he had been compelled to walk into Harrisville, he would not walk out, but would stick until he could ride out in style. On May 25, his hopes will be realized, for he will ride out on a private car on the railroad he built. The town into which the steel arteries will flow on next Tuesday, has the unique distinction of being the only taxless town in the world. Harrisville, W. Va., is located in the midst of a great oil and gas producing region. Its officials were foresighted enough to acquire a gas well, which was drilled near the town twenty years ago, and pipe the town. Subsequently the town leased its gas plant to a private company for a sum.

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STEAMER SUNK

But through Bravery of Norwegian Seamen Crew and Passengers Are Saved.

CARDIFF, Wales, via London, May 19.—The British steamer, Drumcree, which left Barry yesterday, has been torpedoed in the English channel. The members of its crew have been saved as were its passengers. It was only on account of the bravery of the crew of a Norwegian steamer that the passengers and crew of the Drumcree were rescued. The Drumcree was first torpedoed when off the Cornish coast yesterday, but the projectile failed to sink it. It was taken in tow by the Norwegian steamer but the submarine started in pursuit and the Norwegian cats its off. A second torpedo finished the Drumcree. It was sinking rapidly when the Norwegian vessel perceiving its peril returned and took off the passengers and crew.

MISS KENNEDY DEAD

Tuberculosis Causes Death of Miss Margaret Kennedy after Long Illness.

Margaret Kennedy, aged 17 years, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, at Northview, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The deceased girl is survived by her father, Edward Kennedy, and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Nita Gilbert and Mrs. Audrey Graves, both of this city. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kennedy at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

CORN LINE

Is Established in Vera Cruz on Account of the Scant Supply of Food in Mexico.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 19.—Evidence of distressing economic conditions throughout Mexico are beginning to show in Vera Cruz within sight of General Carranza's headquarters, according to passengers arriving here from Vera Cruz. The distribution to the poor of corn, said one of these passengers, has resulted in the formation of a corn line when daily scores of women and children patiently await the scant supply handed out to them.

CABINET MAKING

is On in London and Baron Fisher May Be Chosen Lord of the Admiralty.

LONDON, May 19.—It has been settled definitely that some form of cabinet reorganization is under way, but outside of Downing street and a few leaders of political parties other than Liberals, who have been consulted the precise form of the change will not be known definitely until Premier Asquith is ready to announce his plans. There is a widespread belief that although Baron Fisher has tendered his resignation as first sea lord, such arrangements will be made as will enable him to retain his post under the new first lord of the admiralty, if he does not assume the lordship himself.

Regarding the lord chancellorship the question is raised whether Lord Reading could take the position on account of his Jewish faith as the lord chancellor is "keeper of the king's conscience." All parties are working earnestly to mobilize the strong men of England and bring about the solution thus calculated to enable the country to pursue the war.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses have been issued to J. Williams Shinn and Elizabeth Boyer and George R. Laughlin and Virginia M. Michael.

NOVEL METHOD.

ROME, via Paris, May 19.—Certain residents of Rome have discovered a new method of conveying their sentiments to the official representatives of Austria and Germany. The German and Austrian consulates are situated near each other in Gregorian street. Residents of the neighborhood have placed phonographs in their windows with horns pointed toward the consulates. All day long these phonographs clamorously grind out Italian national airs.

BILLS PASSED

And Pennsylvania Will Pay for Compensation of Injured Working People.

HARRISBURG, May 19.—The seven bills providing a system of workmen's compensation were passed finally by the legislature today. As they were filed by Governor Brumbaugh there is no doubt that he will sign the bills and thus place Pennsylvania in the list of states that provide by law for the compensation of working people injured in the performance of their duty. The House today passed the resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the issue of \$50,000,000 highway improvement bonds and the bill authorizing a two mill tax for the construction of trunk line sewers in counties. The bill to bring bituminous miners under the operation of the workmen's compensation law also passed. The House and Senate have cleaned up their calendars and will be ready to adjourn at noon tomorrow after the revenue measures have been passed.

MALICIOUS

Cutting of Pool Tables Charged against Youth Trained by Bloodhounds.

Resulting from good work by Sheriff Ross F. Stout's pair of bloodhounds Harrison county deputy sheriff, took the scent at the tables and followed it to the youth's house in a shanty up a hollow about a mile and a half out of Orlando. He was not arrested at the time, as the officers had no warrant for him, but Mr. Skinner went to Weston and swore out one against him, as a result of which he was taken into custody. Mr. Wolfe took the dogs to the place Tuesday afternoon. The prisoner is said to have had a bitter grudge against the proprietor of the pool room.

WILFUL MURDER

Is the Verdict of a Coroner's Jury against Emperor in Smith Case.

RAMSGATE, England, May 19.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Emperor William in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of shock following injuries in the Zeppelin raid of Monday. The coroner suggested that the jury fix the responsibility upon the person whom it regarded as being to blame for war being waged in this manner.

GERMANY'S REPLY

To the American Note Will Not Be Completed for at Least a Week.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Official information was received here Wednesday that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for at least a week and probably will not reach Washington for at least ten days. It is now known with some definiteness that Germany will indicate its willingness to have its submarines act toward all merchantmen as destroyers or cruisers and giving ample time for passengers and crew to leave. It provided merchantmen are unarmed or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated. That position is looked upon with some favor here provided it is suggested as a modus vivendi or temporary arrangement and does not involve the relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships. That the United States will stand firmly on the principles set forth in its note has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself left here. John O'Hare returned Wednesday morning from a business trip east.

GREATEST NIGHT YET AT THE TABERNACLE

DR. HAMILTON APPRECIATED

The following letter has been received by the Rev. John S. Hamilton from the city officials and the police force. Written as a token of appreciation of his helpful words and encouragement:

"City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, May 20, 1915.
"Dr. John Hamilton,
"Clarksburg, W. Va.
"Dear Doctor:—The mayor, chief of police and members of the department of police of the City of Clarksburg, extend to you and the members of your party their gratitude for the kind words you have given expression to in your public utterances in behalf of good government.

"We proffer our sincere thanks for the words of advice and encouragement given us in the discharge of our official duties. It has been a great source of inspiration and instruction to have you in our midst advocating the higher standards of life and conduct.

"The world often criticizes and seldom suggests to men in public station the remedies for adverse conditions that may obtain in a municipality.

"We desire to serve our city faithfully and well and to have you come amongst us and help, as you have done, by precept and example, makes us feel under obligations for the splendid service you have rendered the 'Greater Clarksburg.'

"Any courtesies that our department can extend you or your party during the remainder of your stay in our city will most cheerfully be accorded.

"With best wishes for your continued success, the hope that your life may be spared for many years for the splendid work in which you are engaged, we have the honor to be,
Sincerely and cordially yours,

"G. H. GORDON, Mayor.
"H. L. BROOKS, Chief of Police.
"N. M. WHYTE, Lieutenant of Police.
"FRANK J. TRACY, Desk Sergeant.
"W. W. OURS" Sanitary Officer.

"L. L. White, Geo. Isenhart, G. M. Shahan, T. F. Gill, O. D. McCloud, W. J. Davissan, A. M. Donahue, M. F. Joyce, James Sims, George H. Howe, Patrolmen."

Is Merchants and Employers Night with Mammoth Building Packed to the Doors.

AN INDESCRIBABLE SCENE Religious Spirit Possesses the City as Never before in All Its Long History.

DECISIONS.
Tuesday night 110
Previously reported 1560
Total to date 1670

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Wednesday.
State night. What state are you from?
Professional night. Lawyers, bankers, physicians, dentists, newspaper men, civil engineers, fire and life insurance representatives, real estate men, superintendents, principals and teachers of the public schools will have seats reserved for them.
Thursday.
Ward and community night. How many representatives from each? Which will have the largest delegations?
Noon luncheon at the First Methodist Episcopal church each day during the week at 12 o'clock. Every man is invited.
Friday Night.
Sermon subject, "The Mid-night Feast of Death."

"The greatest night yet!" This was the general verdict of the service at the tabernacle last night and so it was. With the building packed to the doors, interest at a high pitch, one of the best sermons of the campaign and 110 decisions, it marked a new standard of the campaign. It had been a day of anticipation and faith. It seemed as if everybody was looking for the unusual to happen. The day's work had begotten such hope and they were not disappointed. Some folks had said that Clarksburg was dead religiously and could not be resurrected and for a time it looked as if the prophecy might be true. But like it was in the olden times, "the valley of dry bones" has taken on life, bone has come to bone, flesh is upon them and the spirit of a new life has been breathed into the bodies and men are living anew in these days.

Scene Can Not Be Described. The scene of Tuesday night cannot be described. It started as on Monday night with the high school boys when the invitation was given they came. They were followed by men and women. The personal workers did not have time to get back to their place of work until almost two seats were filled with penitents. It kept several ushers busy clearing seats and seating those who came forward. Or they came by the scores when by the time of the close of a comparatively short after service there were seven seats filled. It was a sight good to look upon. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends were rejoicing. Several well known business men were among the number who took their stand. Clarksburg will perhaps never again witness such a scene as was enacted within its boundaries Tuesday afternoon. Scores of men, working in singles, pairs and squads of three to five went from office to office, from store to store, and home to home, inviting men to become Christians or at least attend the tabernacle service. This was kept up for most of the afternoon with good success and as the men returned giving accounts and reports of their visits it reminded one of the times of the apostles when they went out two by two among the villages round about and later returned and told of the works they had been permitted to do.

Religious Fervor. It was not alone confined to the men, but to the women also. Hundreds of calls were made by them among their friends and the very atmosphere seemed to be charged with religious fervor as the joy of service became more and more apparent.

At the noon luncheon Tuesday more than two hundred were present and there was not enough food prepared for all who would have partaken of the noon meal but many remained without their dinner.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening a luncheon was given in honor of a group of business girls who were not able to be at the one given last week. It was in charge of Mrs. Hamilton and Miss McGaughey. An address was given by Dr. Hamilton and all attended the tabernacle in a body. A number of them were among those making a decision last night. The Hazel, Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company and Empire laundry each sent good delegations.

One of the surprises last night was the delegation of high school girls. (Continued on page 2.)

Call to Arms Made At the Mohonk Lake Peace Conference

By President of Princeton Who Says We Dare Not Trade Honor for Peace.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. John G. Hibben, president of Princeton University, stirred the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today by taking issue with pacifists who favor disarmament and by advocating "a wise preparedness of our military forces in the United States." "I do not advocate preparedness for war," he said, "but a preparedness against war, a preparedness which in the event of the catastrophe of war itself will prevent the enormous initial sacrifice of human lives, which has characterized every war in which the United States has been engaged throughout our past history. No one can be so blind regarding the significance of present conditions as to take the position that a grave national emergency is not at least a possibility. "I am not in sympathy with the peace propaganda which is being prosecuted in many of our schools so far at least as it endeavors to quicken the peace sentiment by impressing upon the minds of the young children the horrors of the economical losses of war. This is not a question of mere academic interest which we are discussing. We as a nation are looking into a future that is dark and mysterious. In the high tension of international hate and international suspicion the most insignificant accident may chance to precipitate for us a national catastrophe, and in the great emergency, if it should come, what shall we say? Peace, peace at any price." (Continued on page 3.)

BOY INJURED

By Falling under Street Car is Resting Easy in Hospital Today.

Dent Highcock, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Highcock, of Industrial, who has his right leg ground off below the knee Tuesday afternoon, when he fell in front of a Bridgeport car of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, near stop five is resting easy today at the Kessler hospital, where he was taken shortly after the accident occurred. From what can be learned of the accident the boy tried to jump on the car while it was in motion and slipped and fell under the wheels. His leg was crushed from the ankle to the knee and a part of it was ground off. The leg was amputated three inches below the knee at the hospital Tuesday evening.

TRACKED BY HOUNDS

Three Spaniards Are Jailed for Stealing a Big Roll from a Trunk.

Trailed by bloodhounds, Manuel Rodages, Solantino Rodugez and Ariello Gorzaley, Spanish laborers, were arrested Wednesday morning at Zeising by Laco Wolf and Leo Carul field deputy sheriffs, and brought to the county jail to await a hearing before a magistrate on a charge of stealing \$282, clothing and other articles from the trunk of a fellow boarder at a boarding house there. When taken to the pifered trunk the hounds immediately took a scent which they followed out a back door and back into other rooms in the same house occupied by the men who were arrested. Part of the clothing that had been taken from the trunk was found in these rooms but the officers could find no trace of the missing money.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED.

Relatives here have received an announcement of the birth of Olive Maurine Burnside, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. W. Burnside, of Pittsburg, Saturday morning. Mr. Burnside is a well known young lawyer and formerly resided here.

MRS. RUSH QUALIFIES. Mrs. Lillie M. Rush has qualified as executrix of the will of her late husband, Chauncey P. Rush, without bond as the instrument required no bond be given. Glenn F. Williams, Carr B. White and Darius S. Lawman have been named to appraise the estate.

ORDERS

Are Entered in a Number of Cases of Litigation Pending in the Circuit Court.

Action as follows was taken by the circuit court Wednesday morning: C. A. Osborn, D. F. Haggerty and Oliver M. Reager against Landy L. Eavenson, decree of sale. Jesse Ashcraft vs. Guy C. Irvine et al., decree confirming report of distribution. V. L. Highland et al. vs. John B. Smith et al., order filing morning. C. A. Osborn, D. F. Haggerty and A. L. Husted appointed commissioners to partition lands in the suit of Arnold L. Strother vs. Savilla J. Strother. Andrew J. Watson vs. Mary A. Young, order overruling demurrer and giving a day to answer. Olive Well Supply Company vs. Temple Oil and Gas Company, judgment for \$412.77. Charles W. Brandon, administrator vs. J. N. Wilkinson et al., dismissed.