

GERMANS RAID IN AIR—GRAND JURY TO CONSIDER LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND SPEEDING

LIQUOR DEALERS LIABLE

Wholesalers Subject to Indictment, Grand Jury is Told

CARELESS USE OF AUTOS ALSO CITED

Those and Shielding of Criminals by Their Friends Are Points of Justice's Charge.

Trenton wholesale liquor dealers who sell intoxicating liquors in the townships are subject to indictment. Supreme Court Justice Trenchard charged the Grand Jury to this effect when it convened at the Court House this morning. He also charged on the misuse of the public highways by automobilists and the shielding of criminals by their friends.

Charles R. Randall, the twenty-fourth man on the list of jurors, was made foreman of the jury. The twenty-third man, Howard F. Hull, of Hamilton Township, was excused from duty. The jury follows:

Charles W. Mount, Stephen Platt, Manning R. Everett, Frank C. McCullough, Paul L. Cort, Jedediah G. Coleman, Samuel R. Jaques, Melville F. Chamberlain, Norman Foster, Robert C. Manning, Alfred G. Holcomb, Arthur E. Cooper, James A. Malloy, Edgar Morton, Charles Stuckert, John A. Hageman, Azariah F. Hunt, William S. Collier, Samuel Krueger, Thomas S. Carmody, Robert E. Gruesser, Clifford Moses and Charles R. Randall.

MOTORISTS' NEGLIGENCE

In charging against the negligence of automobilists, Justice Trenchard referred to the statement issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles calling attention to the need of strict enforcement of the speed limit. He also made it plain that it was the duty of the officers of the different localities to see that the speed limits are respected. His charge called attention to the recent case of a woman and child in automobile accidents.

JUSTICE TRENCHARD'S REFERENCE TO THE SHIELDING OF CRIMINALS BY FRIENDS IS THOUGHT TO BE THE RESULT OF THE RECENT ESCAPE BY ALFRED FIORELLI, THE MURDERER.

JUSTICE'S CHARGE

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: Most of the complaints of violations brought to your attention at this time are of familiar kind and hence call for no special comment from the court. Some, however, are unusual, and respecting those the law will be declared for some weeks before. Two persons, a woman and a child, have been lately killed on the streets of this city by automobiles. The woman and the child were walking upon the street, as of course they had a right to do. They had the same right to use the street as the automobilists had. The streets are common property, and every citizen, whether on foot or in an automobile, is to observe prudence and reasonable care in the use of the same.

JUDGE NAAR REBUKES JUSTICES OF PEACE

Judge Naar today, in Central Police Court, rebuked the Justices of Peace who take complaints after he has already disposed of the case. He said that the Justices of Peace should be more careful in the future.

UTILITY BOARD HEARS APPEAL OF COMPANY TO BOOST FARE BETWEEN TRENTON, PRINCETON

The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners today gave hearing on the justice of a proposed increase in fare on the line of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company between Trenton and Princeton. The company seeks to increase the fare from 15 to 20 cents.

BARNES LOSES ON WORD CORRUPTION

Justice Andrews Rules Against Plaintiff's Narrow Construction

SYRACUSE, May 11.—Bi-partisan political chieftains gathered here today to aid William Barnes in his libel suit against Colonel Roosevelt. It was planned to launch testimony for Barnes following lengthy arguments to Justice Andrews on motions of the plaintiff to strike out the testimony the Roosevelt witnesses have given in justification, or proof, of the libel. Several such motions were formal, to "make a record" in case of "The libel paints Mr. Barnes as a political Benedict Arnold, a traitor to his party," said Attorney Ivins.

The article is libelous as you say in charging Mr. Barnes with being a Benedict Arnold; that in dealings with Mr. Roosevelt he disregarded his duties as head of the Republican party.

Admissions of Barnes testified to regarding the 1911 Senatorial deadlock, campaign contributions and printing matter, the Justice ruled, were received to support any proper inference of an "alliance between crooked business and politics." A motion to strike out testimony of Senators Hinman, Davenport and Newcomb regarding the direct primary fight was renewed by the plaintiff. Justice Trenchard denied the motion, saying the testimony bore upon the alleged treaty agreement in the United States Senatorial fight and Barnes's position in the party.

HOFFMAN STRICKEN, PATROLLING BEAT

While patrolling his beat on South Broad Street early this morning, Policeman Frank J. Hoffman, of the Second District, was stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis and fell to the sidewalk unconscious. He was found a few minutes later by a pedestrian who notified the police.

FOUR DROWN WHEN BOAT IS CAPSIZED

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO, May 11.—William N. Taylor, chief engineer at Dan No. 7, Midland, Pa., his wife and two children were drowned today when their motor boat capsized over at Bear Trap at the dam today.

RIVER BOAT SINKS

KEOKUK, IOWA, May 11.—The steamer Dixie, towing the American floating theatre, struck a snag in the river near here this morning, sinking in three minutes. The crew was saved.

VOTE INDICATES RE-ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS

Short Time Spent in Booths Points to Casting of First Choice Ballots Only

SUFFRAGISTS BUSY AROUND THE POLLS

Many Frankly Say They Desire Present Five Officials Retained, Seeing No Reason For Change. Very Little Confusion Because of New Preferential Method of Selecting Board

Indications are that Trenton is casting a normal vote today for City Commissioners. The vote polled this morning, according to reports from many sections of the city, was for first choice only. In many of the precincts the voters did not hesitate to declare their choice was for the present five Commissioners, they seeing no reason to change. In some sections it was said that other candidates were receiving support, but the general impression seemed to be that only first choices were being voted and that those were for the present Commissioners.

There was little or no confusion reported incident to the new form of ballot and the preferential system. Voters, it was reported throughout the city, were spending only a short time in the booths, indicating that only one choice was being voted. With an ideal day, the prediction is that the vote will be heavy. In many of the precincts the majority of ballots are not cast until late in the afternoon or just previous to the closing of the polls. However, in some of the precincts, on previous occasions such conditions existed, it was said the vote was, if anything, just a trifle above that usually cast in the morning.

NUTT SCORCHED IN BLAZE AT HOTEL

Printer Helps Clerk, Old Volunteer, Fight Blaze—Police Say He Slept With Cigarette

Edward W. Nutt, a printer, sitting at the American House, suffered burns about the hands and arms, the result of a fire which broke out in the hotel early this morning when it was discovered that there was a fire in Nutt's room, on the third floor. Nutt denies it, but firemen and police declare the fire was due to the fact that he went to sleep while smoking a cigarette.

FALL BREAKS LEG

Louis Makuski, of 46 North Clinton Avenue, fell from a fire truck while at work this morning at the Empire Rubber Company and sustained a fracture of the leg. He was removed to St. Francis Hospital in the police ambulance.

SAYS SUNDAYS DID DAMAGE TO HOUSE

Asks \$1,754 For Broken Piano, Missing Drinking Glasses, Etc.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Colonel Charles M. Keegan, owner of the house at which "Billy" Sunday established headquarters during his recent campaign here, is today attending to collect \$1,754 from the Sunday Campaign Committee for alleged damages done to the place by the Sunday party.

VIVISECTIONISTS SEEK N. J. PERMIT

Rockefeller Institute Asks State Health Board For Wide Scope in Work

The State Board of Health today gave a hearing on the application of the Rockefeller Institute to conduct experiments in this state, under the act passed at the recent session of the Legislature. The institute was represented by Starr J. Murphy and Dr. Simon J. Flexner, the head of the laboratories of the Rockefeller Foundation.

FATHER DEFENDS CONFESSED THIEF

Hasbrouck's Parent Declares His Son is Mentally Defective and Not Responsible

When Rex Hasbrouck, 13½ years old, pleaded guilty before Judge Naar today in Central Police Court to robbing three stores and to carrying concealed weapons, his father came forward and declared that his son was mentally defective and not responsible for his actions. The young man was held for the Grand Jury.

IF YOU WANT WAR, SIGN THIS PLEDGE

In common justice to the President the following form of pledge or promise is proposed by "The Sun" for the serious consideration of all concerned.

"In case war between the United States and Germany and her allies should result from the course later taken by President Wilson's Administration with regard to the German massacre of the British ship Lusitania, I, _____, an American citizen by birth (or naturalization) pledge my entire fortune, my health, and my life, if needed, for the prosecution of hostilities. I promise, on my part, to do all that is in my power for the military or naval service of the United States Government for the duration of the war or until the return of a state of peace is declared."

FOR ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT

Call the Times—2200, either phone—for tonight's election returns. Indications today are that it may be 11 o'clock, possibly later, before the result of the Commission balloting will be known but regardless of the hour call the Times for information.

GET TOMORROW'S TIMES

For comprehensive, unbiased and reliable election news, with tables and other details, get tomorrow's Times. In addition to a complete election story, the Times will also give all the latest war and Lusitania news, together with all the usual features and departments.

CABINET LONG IN SESSION; WILSON FIRMLY DEAD NOW, 1,150; GERMAN RAID NEAR PARIS

Wilson Working For Peace

President Wilson's pointed remarks at Philadelphia: "There is such a thing as a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right." "Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world and strife is not."

PEACE, WITH HONOR, WILL BE WILSON'S POLICY IN PRESENT FOREIGN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Peace—an honorable peace—will undoubtedly be the keynote of the policy to be pursued by this government in the delicate situation precipitated by the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

Of this much those about him felt certain today from President Wilson's remarkable speech before 4,000 newly made American citizens at Philadelphia last night. The President returned to the Capitol early this morning.

He did not mean to define a policy in his Philadelphia speech he explained to the correspondents received by him at the usual weekly conference today. But there is no doubt that his Philadelphia speech will be the keynote of the policy to be followed. For the present, and until all data is at hand, the Chief Executive declared, he would have nothing to add to what he said Saturday night relative to the Lusitania—that he realized the people expected him to act with "liberation and firmness."

GERMANS HERE FOR U. S., SAYS RIDDER

NEW YORK, April 11.—Herman Ridder makes the following statement this morning in the Staats-Zeitung:

"What attitude do German Americans take toward the German submarine policy as evidenced by the attitude of their fellow citizens on the Lusitania?" "Are they with the President of the United States or the Emperor of Germany?" "The Evening Mail."

GERMANS IN FLIGHT

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, May 11.—It is estimated that 100,000 Germans from Italy crossed the Swiss frontier Saturday and Sunday. Four thousand arrived at Lugano alone.

Seen This Morning

"Watch Your Step" sign on newly painted portion.

Secretary of State Withholds Note From Gerard

--Say Cunard Officials Drop Effort to Get Bodies--Allies Report Serious Reverses for Teutons at Several Points

WASHINGTON, May 11.—German Ambassador Bernstorff handed to Secretary of State Bryan today the Berlin government's expression of regret for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania, together with its declaration that Great Britain was responsible for the tragedy. The news dispatches from Berlin Monday.

The cabinet session was unusually long, and it was understood the Lusitania incident was fully discussed, but the members of the Executive's official family, one and all, refused to say a word after adjournment.

On his way to the Cabinet meeting, Bryan told newspaper correspondents that he had received a communication from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, but said he would not make it public until he had submitted it to the President.

288TH DAY OF WAR

GREAT BRITAIN—Admiralty denies German claim of two warships sunk and battle cruiser damaged in naval engagement. Lusitania dead put at 1,150 and saved at 757. FRANCE—German airman raid near Paris, wounding five soldiers. Teutons suffer serious reverses north of St. Georges, north of Arras and at Carency.

GERMANS CLAIMING 100,000 LIVES IN SERBIA, MORE THAN GUNS OF TURKEY AND AUSTRIA TOGETHER

NEW YORK, May 11.—The following story is the first "eye-witness" description of conditions in fever-soaked Serbia. Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent, was sent to Nisich and other Serbian cities to give Americans an idea of how this least known of the Allied nations has suffered through the world war. In his report he says:

"For three months all Serbia has been one great charnel house of death and dying. Deaths to date have reached a grand total of 75,000. Although the epidemic of typhus is now declared to be under control, it is freely admitted that a grim harvest of 100,000 human beings will have been reaped before it can entirely be stamped out. This is the most optimistic view of the situation.

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"Blame for keeping the rest of the world from knowing the terrible conditions that have existed in Serbia for three months rests with the French and English censorship rather than with the Serbians. France and England did not want Austria to know what straits their little ally had been reduced to. The first real story of the facts was brought to England by Sir Thomas Lipton, who made a personal tour of the country in 1914. (Continued on Page Thirteen.)"