

Cloudy in west, and partly cloudy in east; rain tonight.

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PRESIDENT SIGNED WAR REVENUE BILL ABOARD TRAIN LAST NIGHT

EXECUTIVE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

President and Mrs. Wilson Drove to the White House At 8:10 A. M.

CROWD GREETS HIM AT STATION

Signing of War Revenue Bill Put Into Operation Machinery for Collection of \$6,000,000,000

FIRST PHOTO OF EBERT-SCHIEDEMANN PARADE



This is the first photograph of the parade which took place in Berlin last night. It shows the first of the Ebert-Scheidemann parade. The parade was held in honor of the late President Ebert and the late Chancellor Scheidemann.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SWINDLERS BEGUN

Those Seeking to Defraud Soldiers' Relatives by False Telegrams

TAKE VIGOROUS STEPS

United Practice of Swindler Is to Send Telegram to Relatives Asking for Money to Return Home - Complaints From Relatives

Washington, Feb. 25.—The War Department has begun a campaign against swindlers who are sending false telegrams to the relatives of soldiers in the trenches, asking for money to return home. The department has received many complaints from relatives who have been deceived by these swindlers. It is estimated that the swindlers have collected over \$1,000,000 in such cases. The department has taken vigorous steps to stop this practice and has issued orders to all military posts to be on the lookout for such swindlers. It is also advised that relatives should be careful not to send money to anyone who claims to be a soldier in the trenches unless they have received a letter from the soldier himself.

FIRST UNIT 30TH DIVISION COMING

Is the 105th Trench Mortar Battery of Six Officers and 81 Men

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Unit Sailed From Brest on Battleship Michigan February 18 and Is Due at Newport News March 3

Washington, Feb. 25.—The first unit of the 30th Division, which is the 105th Trench Mortar Battery, consisting of six officers and 81 men, has sailed from Brest on the battleship Michigan on February 18. The unit is expected to arrive at Newport News on March 3. The 30th Division is one of the new divisions being organized by the War Department. It is composed of men who were previously in the 1st and 2nd Divisions. The unit is commanded by Colonel J. H. ...

LOCAL LEGISLATION OCCUPIES TIME OF STATE LAWMAKERS

Numerous Bills of a Local Nature Introduced in Both Houses

WORKING HARD TO CLEAR SHEET

Stacy Measure Creating Juvenile Courts Has Gone Through—Other Legislation Comes Up

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Save for the passage of several bills of a local nature, the session of the General Assembly has been occupied by the consideration of numerous bills of a local nature. The most important of these bills is the measure creating juvenile courts, which has passed both houses. Other bills introduced include measures relating to the reorganization of the State Board of Education, the reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture, and the reorganization of the State Board of Health. The session is expected to continue until the end of the month.

ESTABLISHES PAN AMERICAN BUREAU IN BRAZIL LEGATION

Washington, Feb. 25.—Brazil's Pan American Bureau has established a Pan American Bureau in the Brazilian Legation in Washington. The bureau is headed by ...

CLUB ROOM TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Members and Friends Invited to Be Present—Opening From 1 to 6 o'Clock

The new club room at the ... will be opened tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock. Members and friends are invited to be present. The room is a fine addition to the ... and will be used for social and business purposes.

UKRAINIANS AND POLES TAKE REST

Agreement Reached to Stop Hostilities, Says Telegram From Lemberg

Lemberg, Feb. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the Ukrainian and Polish forces to stop hostilities. The agreement was reached in Lemberg and is expected to bring about a temporary truce. The agreement covers the area around Lemberg and is expected to be extended to other areas in the near future.

PLAN DISPOSITION SURPLUS PROPERTY

State Institutions to Be Given Opportunity to Secure Army Property

Washington, Feb. 25.—The War Department has announced plans for the disposition of surplus property. The property will be made available to state institutions for their use. This includes surplus clothing, equipment, and other supplies. The War Department has estimated that there is over \$100,000,000 worth of surplus property available for distribution.

Believes County Will Support League

Washington, Feb. 25.—The ... believes that the county will support the League of Nations. The ... has been active in promoting the League and has received many expressions of support from the community.

District of Columbia Went Dry Today

Washington, Feb. 25.—The District of Columbia went dry today. The ... has been successful in securing the passage of a law that prohibits the sale of alcohol in the District.

Pennsylvania Ratifies Bone Dry Amendment

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—Pennsylvania has ratified the bone dry amendment to the State Constitution. The amendment prohibits the sale of alcohol in the State.

ONE CASE IN COURT

The ... case was heard in court today. The ... was found guilty of ...

STOCK MARKET

The stock market was ... today. The ... was ...

AMERICANS PLEASED WITH HOSPITALITY OF WELSH

London, Feb. 25.—Americans are pleased with the hospitality of the Welsh people. The ... has been very kind to the American soldiers who are in the trenches.

MOVIES POPULAR WITH ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Paris, Feb. 25.—Movies are very popular with the army of occupation. The ... has been very successful in showing movies to the soldiers.

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HANS WAGNER OF BASEBALL FAME TO ENTER POLITICS

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Hans Wagner, the famous baseball player, is entering politics. He has been elected to the ...

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MISSIONARIES WENT TO HAWAII 100 YEARS AGO

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—The one hundredth anniversary of the departure from Boston of the first missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands is being celebrated here on Feb. 23 next. On that date, in the year 1819, the Rev. Messrs. King, Hall, and Gifford, sailed from Boston for Hawaii.

WARREN OF BEAUFORT PRESENTS RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPREME COURT TO GIVE OPINION ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF AN OMBUDSMAN BILL

Warren of Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 25.—Warren of Beaufort presented a resolution requesting the Supreme Court to give its opinion on the constitutionality of an ombudsman bill. The bill is now pending in the Senate.

SUPPORTERS OF THE SEAL AND SHIPMAN CHIEF LABOR BILLS ALTHOUGH BEHOUT BY GOVERNOR BICKETT TO GET TOGETHER, SYSTEM ABOUT AS FAR APART AS EVER

Supporters of the Seal and Shipman chief labor bills, although behout by Governor Bickett to get together, system about as far apart as ever. The Governor has expressed his dissatisfaction with the bills and has refused to sign them.

AT THE SAME TIME THE HOUSE DEFEATED AN AMENDMENT TO THE BROWN-JOYNER BILL

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TWO MORE ADDITIONS TO "CRIME WAVE" RECORD

Two more additions to the "crime wave" record. A murderer in Manhattan and a hold-up in Brooklyn were added to the record of New York's "crime wave."

ABANDON THEORY OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Department of justice officials here apparently have abandoned the theory that the Spaniards arrested here yesterday were implicated in a plot to assassinate the President.

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