

SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Long Engagement List for President—Flood of Congratulatory Telegrams—Cabinet Meet.

JAPAN AMBASSADOR PAYS A FORMAL CALL

Prospective Diplomatic Appointees See President—Work of Setting City to Rights.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—When President Wilson awakened this morning he saw the beginning of the passing of the inauguration day glory.

Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, started a small pre-inauguration campaign of his own today.

Nobody in Washington in the government service ever heard of anyone who got to work so early.

Formal Meeting of Cabinet. President Wilson's cabinet was scheduled to meet formally today for the first time.

Secretary Garrison today instructed Major-General Leonard Wood to continue under his original designation as chief of staff of the army until further orders.

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THAW HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS WITHDRAWN

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TERRIFIC STORMS ENCOUNTERED

S. S. Sthyl 60 Days on Voyage That Usually Requires 20—Had to Use Oil Much of the Time—Twice Had to Put to Port for Coal.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 6.—With her decks smashed, life boats stove in and a portion of her machinery disabled, the British steamer Sthyl, which sailed for Philadelphia from New York, Norway, January 2, reached this city yesterday.

Many Were Frozen Clinging to Spars

Total Death List as Result of Roaming of Destroyer by S. S. York Is Given as 72, Two Officers and 79 Men—Cause of Accident.

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 6.—The total number of killed as the result of the ramming of torpedo boat destroyer "S 178" by the York off Heligoland was given officially today as 71—two officers and 69 men.

LEAVE GOVERNMENT JOBS FOR EXPRESS COMPANY

C. G. Thompson Becomes General Purchasing Agent, C. A. Lutz Controller.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—Charles G. Thompson, chief clerk of the post-office department, who did much of the executive work of organizing the parcel post, resigned today to become general purchasing agent of the United States Express company.

Charles A. Lutz, chief examiner of carriers' accounts for the interstate commerce commission, resigned to become controller of the same company.

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HOPPE MAKES 140 RUN IN PRACTICE MATCH

Getting Ready for Championship 15. 1 Balk Line Contest with Morningstar.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 6.—In preparation for his match with Ora Morningstar for the 15.1 balk line billiard championship, Willie Hoppe, the 15.1 champion, played his match of 500 points with Harry P. Cline here last night at 11.1.

Hoppe's average was 31.6-14. Cline's highest run was thirty-nine and his average 18.

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APPEAL ISSUED TO THE FRENCH

To Submit Cheerfully to Bill Increasing Term of Service in Army to Three Years.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 6.—An impressive appeal to the people of France to submit cheerfully to sacrifices called for by the new military bill increasing service in the army to three years was made today when the bill, submitted to the measure to parliament.

The bill was accompanied by a declaration by the ministry, expressing the profound conviction that the proposal "must be adopted not only for the security of France but also for the peace of Europe, which depends entirely on the maintenance of the equilibrium of the great nations of Europe."

Protestors to the general bill were in the bill. Youngs belonging to families of that name were still on.

TURKS ROUTED; JANINI TAKEN

Under Terrific Artillery Fire, Greeks Force Opposing Army into Fortress, which Then Capitulates — 32,000 Men in the Conquered Garrison.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 6.—The Turkish fortress of Janina, key to the possession of Epirus province, with its garrison of 32,000 men surrendered to the Greek army today after a defense which stands out as one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war.

The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment continuing two days and nights. Every available gun, including heavy howitzers lent by the Serbian artillery was brought to bear on the forts defending the beleaguered city.

Thirty thousand shells were fired by the Greek guns during the first day's cannonade. Gradually the Turks batteries at Bizani, Monalari, Sakni and elsewhere were silenced.

The Greek commanders, by a feint, led the Turks to believe that their attack would be made from the right. As soon as the attention of the defenders had been distracted, the Greeks hurled large bodies of infantry into the Turkish left. The Ottoman troops, utterly surprised fell back in disorder.

Batteries on the heights of Bizani, the mainstay of the defense, had been unable to stand the pelting of the shells and were reduced to complete silence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Flight Becomes General. The Greeks pushed their forward movement during the afternoon and occupied the Turkish batteries on the Sakni and Eleas hills, capturing all the guns and 110 artillerymen.

Then the Greek battalions gradually deployed onto the plain in front of the city itself.

The Turkish flight immediately became general. Whole detachments succumbed to panic and joined in a mad race into the city. The Greek troops followed almost to the walls.

With all the defending batteries in the hands of the Greeks and the Hellenic soldiers at the gates of Janina, Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commander at 6 o'clock this morning sent messengers to Crown Prince Constantine of Greece announcing the surrender of the city and all the troops under his command.

The fall of Janina was announced Wilson and Kern Hold Conference

Kern Is to Select Reorganization Committee—Senate Caucus Is Resumed.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—The senate caucus was resumed today to determine upon a plan of reorganization and for the reshaping of committees that are to have charge of legislation in the new congress.

Senator Kern of Indiana, chosen caucus chairman and majority leader in yesterday's session of the caucus, had a long conference last night with President Wilson and was prepared today to discuss in some detail with his colleagues the policies and plans of the new administration.

The selection of a committee to devise a plan of reorganization had been left to the Chairman Kern and it was expected that this committee would be authorized to work slowly upon the system of committee distribution that is to go into effect when the extra session convenes April 1.

Orozco Dead. Prominent Mexican Asserts Famous Rebel Chieftain Expired of Wound 4 Months Ago.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, March 6.—General Pascual Orozco, Jr., the Mexican revolutionist, has been dead four months, according to T. R. Beltran, a prominent Mexican who has been in the north of Mexico conferring with revolutionists. Beltran arrived here yesterday.

He says Orozco died from gunshot wounds received at Ojinaga and is buried at Santo Domingo, Coahuila. His alleged representative, Jose Cordova, Beltran asserts, has been sent to Mexico City to use Orozco's name to obtain money from minor chiefs.

Fifteen Hundred in Street Battle in Rochester. Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Fifteen hundred persons took part in a street battle precipitated by striking garment workers rioting today. Taxicabs were wrecked by demonstrators and hundreds of windows were smashed. The police using their clubs freely made many arrests.

Chaukumbers Union on Strike. Boston, March 6.—The Clockmakers union, which has 2000 members here and is affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Workers, declared a strike today. Their demands are similar to those made by the 5000 garment workers who struck some time ago and are still on.

CHECK, \$41,000, ON SIDEWALK

Payable to H. S. Stevens, Signed Mrs. Mabel Mills; of Date When Mrs. Mills Says She Lost \$41,000.

HAD TAKEN DINNER WITH MRS. STEVENS

Was Supposed to Have Lost the Money, in Bills, That Evening, after Leaving the Place.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 6.—A small black purse, containing a check for \$41,000 on the State Bank of Elkhart, Ind., made payable to "H. L. Stevens" and signed "Mrs. Mabel Mills," was found on the sidewalk at North Clark street and Center avenue last night by William J. Dybos, a saloonkeeper at 2100 North Halsted street.

While the find appeared on the surface to be genuine, the police could not disregard the theory of a hoax.

This theory was strengthened by the fact that Mrs. Mills has no account at the Elkhart bank. Mrs. Mills' husband at Kansas City said that it is "absolute nonsense." The signature on the check was pronounced spurious at the Union Trust bank where Mrs. Mills' signature is on file.

Dybos turned the check over to the police. It is dated March 1, 1913, the date on which Mrs. Mills, at Kansas City, claims to have lost or been in some manner deprived of \$41,000 in thousand-dollar bills.

Mrs. Mills had taken dinner with Mrs. H. L. Stevens, wife of the man whose name is the same as that appearing on the check found by the saloon man.

She is supposed to have lost the money that evening after leaving the Stevens home which is in the suburb of Evanston, several miles north of the spot where the check was found.

In the purse also were a number of newspaper clippings recounting real estate offers, some of which had been checked off. Mrs. Mills is in the real estate business at San Antonio, Tex., her home.

Over the telephone, Frank A. Sage, assistant cashier of the First Bank of Elkhart, Ind., stated that Mrs. Mills has no account there.

"Absolute Nonsense," Says Mills. Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—"That is absolute nonsense," said E. W. Mills, husband of Mrs. Mabel Mills, when informed that a check for \$41,000 signed by his wife had been found on a street in Chicago. "Either the report is based on false information, or the check is the work of a joker."

ELLIOTT REINSTATED

Last Act of James Wilson as Secretary of Agriculture—Had Been Vindicated.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 6.—The last act of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture was to reinstate C. F. Elliott as chief engineer of draining investigations in the department of agriculture. Mr. Elliott was dismissed by Secretary Wilson for his attitude in the department of agriculture's connection with the Florida everglades investigation. A congressional committee vindicated him.

It became known that A. D. Morehouse, an assistant engineer who was dismissed at the same time, had been previously reinstated to a position in the department.

Elliott and Morehouse were dismissed on the ground of a technical violation of the law for having diverted the funds of one bureau to the use of another to carry on work for which money was lacking. They were indicted upon that technicality and indictments were quashed. Their dismissal was connected with charges that Secretary Wilson had suppressed an official circular dealing with Florida lands which was unfavorable to land promoters and others having interests there.

Elliott at the time of his dismissal laid it to his refusal to give official approval of the land selling projects in Florida. The whole affair was investigated in congress and a house committee after hearings censured the department and vindicated Elliott and Morehouse.

MRS. WILSON'S DEBUT AS THE FIRST LADY

Tonight She Appears as Patrons of a Semi-Public Meeting.