

CONVICTED SHIP PLOTTERS FIGHT FOR NEW TRIAL

U. S. Judge Grants Delay to Officials of Hamburg-American Line

FACE LONG PRISON TERM

Attorney for Conspirators Says Case Will Be Carried to Supreme Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

William Rand, Jr., counsel for Karl Buens and the other Hamburg-American Line defendants who were convicted last night on charges of conspiracy, this morning requested Federal Judge Howe to grant a delay until tomorrow morning in which to file motions, etc. The judge, with the consent of United States District Attorney Marshall, granted the adjournment.

If the court denies the motions of the defense, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The jury had found a verdict of guilty on both of two counts against the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, Dr. Karl Buens, its managing director; Adolph Hechmeister, its purchasing agent; George Kewter, its supervising engineer; and Joseph Poppinghaus, one of its supercargo.

The four defendants, all subjects of the Kaiser, and one of high rank in the German diplomatic corps, were apparently unperturbed when they appeared for sentence before Judge Howe today. Doctor Buens, 72 years old, was urbane as usual, and smilingly shook hands with the court attendants and his counsel. Only one of them, Poppinghaus, the youngest, and a father, during the course of the trial, consented to comment on the verdict. He said:

"There is more of this yet." The supercargo refused to elucidate his cryptic remarks. The four are liable to four years in prison, or \$20,000 fine, or both—two years or \$10,000 fine or both on each count—and the steamship company is liable to \$20,000 fine.

The question now foremost is what effect the jury's verdict will have on Captain Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German Embassy.

Over the vehement protests of counsel for the defense, the name of Captain Boy-Ed had been directly connected with the shipping plot. The government had contended that Captain Boy-Ed was directly behind Captain Zehren and the convicted steamer Maria Quersulz. This formed a major part of the prosecution's evidence.

GERMAN EMBASSY CALLS SHIP PLOT TRIAL FAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—German Embassy officials today expressed the belief that the verdict against the indicted officials of the Hamburg-American Line at New York yesterday was rendered with all intent of fairness.

"We have no complaint to make regarding the trial," one official said, "since abandonment of the attempt to involve Captain Boy-Ed in the trial. The German Embassy recognizes the justice of leaving German civilians in the United States to be dealt with by the civil authorities. We only object when an attempt is made to involve German diplomatic officials, which is entirely contrary to international law."

"Of course, we are disappointed that the line officials were not acquitted, but we are hoping for better fortune when the case is appealed."

Church Pays \$10,200 to Get Light

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—At public sale today the trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church bought the property of the McClees at 100 West street for \$10,200. The purchase was made to protect the church from having the light shut out on that side and to provide room for church activities.

For the present it will be used by the women's societies of the church.

Two Factory Inspectors Appointed

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Charles Lynch, North Catawagus, and J. H. Bayvey, Oil City, were appointed factory inspectors today. In making this announcement Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson said that no more general inspectors will be appointed. All others must be especially qualified for the work they are to do.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Probably fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Light snow fell yesterday along the Atlantic slope from Delaware northward over New England, but conditions have since cleared over those districts. Snow flurries are reported from a few places in the southern part of the Lake region. Fair weather prevails elsewhere throughout the country except in the Pacific States. The temperatures are seasonable in most of the Northern States and in the central valleys, and are generally below the normal in the cotton belt.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS

BUSCH.—On Friday morning, December 3, 1915, HENRY E. BUSCH, in the 84th year of his age, former resident of his late residence, 1008 Spruce st., on Monday, the 30th inst., at 10 a. m. Interment private.

GOODRICH.—On December 2, 1915, HENRY K. GOODRICH, relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, at his late residence, 5010 Chestnut st., Germantown. Interment private.

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Other Deaths on Page 19

Sultan's Heir, Discarding Fez, Wears German Uniform

GENEVA, Dec. 3.—So enthusiastic has Prince Abdul Halim, heir to the Turkish throne, become over the military achievements of the Germans, that he has discarded the Turkish uniform and now wears only the uniform of a German colonel. That rank was conferred upon him some time ago by the Kaiser. Photographs just received from Constantinople show the Crown Prince in his German uniform, surrounded by German officers.

CRUM LYNNE BAPTISTS AT WAR WITH PASTOR

Rev. J. A. Metzgar Must Break Lock to Preach to Congregation of Eight

The eight members of the congregation of the Crum Lynne Baptist Church are looking for an exciting time next Sunday when the Rev. J. A. Metzgar, the pastor, attempts to get past the padlock on the front door and preach the regular Sunday sermon. George T. Hardy, financial secretary of the church, is responsible for the lock. He is holding Sunday school meetings at his home, and he says the pastor will never preach again in that edifice.

A year ago, when the trouble started at the little church it had 50 members. Spats came up time and time again and the congregation drifted away one at a time and in groups. The main trouble now is between the pastor and Hardy. The latter is backed up by William Lukels, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Hardy admitted today that he took hold of the pastor's shoulders and shook him one night last week. The pastor asserts that Hardy gave him the direct at another and earlier meeting. Last Wednesday night Rev. Metzgar asked the congregation for a vote of confidence. He didn't get it.

All the signs have been taken down from the front of the church and the edifice has been officially designated "closed" by the financial secretary, but in spite of this Mr. Metzgar says he will preach there next Sunday. He says the trouble started during a revival meeting last year. He extended the revival a week, and the members of the congregation, who had been planning an amateur show for the benefit of the church, became angered because this interfered with their rehearsals. Finally they held rehearsals anyhow, nearly breaking up the revival.

BANANA TRUST FIGURES TOO BIG FOR JURYMAN

Federal Judge Questioned Whether Testimony Must Be Remembered

Testimony in the "Banana Trust" suit, through which the Bluefields Steamship Company is trying to collect \$15,000,000 from the United Fruit Company, bothered one of the jury which is hearing the case in the United States District Court today.

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When the witnesses' answers in detailed figures got beyond the average man's memorizing ability, one of the jury members asked and claimed the attention of the court:

"Your Honor," he said, "is it necessary for us to remember these names numbers? I am getting beyond my depth."

Judge Thompson waited for the resultant laughter to subside, then he smiled understandingly, and answered:

"I presume they will be summarized for you by counsel. We have to leave it to the judgment of counsel as to the extent to which they go into details."

Judge Thompson announced at noon that the luncheon recess would be extended until tomorrow morning. As a rule there is no court on Saturday, but counsel for both sides wanted time to prepare an argument and asked to have this afternoon for it.

It is expected that the Bluefields Steamship Company will rest its case before the end of next week.

After tomorrow there remain three weeks to continue the trial before Christmas. For the Bluefields Company there have appeared about a score of witnesses. The United Fruit Company experts in have many more than that, so there is small chance that the issue will be decided this year.

SPECIAL!

This Ad Worth 15c

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Jewish ROSEPH SHALOM (Seek Peace)—Special service for children, Saturday, 10 a. m. S. E. Cor. Broad and Mt. Vernon sts. Story of the Wonderful Lamp, by Rabbi Henry Berkowitz. All Welcome!

THREATENS TO SHOOT WILSON AND BLOW UP WESTINGHOUSE PLANT

Discharged Employee Wanted to Stop "Ammunition Making." Planned to Kill President if He Failed

PRISONER IS SILENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—After threatening to blow up the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh and shoot the President of the United States, Samuel Keener, 27 years old, until lately an employee of the Westinghouse company, was yesterday afternoon committed to jail for 30 days by Justice of the Peace Riddle, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Keener was arrested Tuesday by the Turtle Creek police on complaint of Mrs. H. T. Collins, with whom he boarded. She said Keener had several times threatened to "stop ammunition making" at the Westinghouse plant, and if he failed in that he would kill President Wilson. If the latter did not adhere to the policy of strict neutrality.

According to the police, Keener was discharged by the Westinghouse officials a few days ago for suspicious behavior. Despite the secrecy with which the case has been shrouded since the arrest of Keener, it was learned here that while employed in the ammunition-making department of the Westinghouse plant Keener was detected trying to injure the machinery. His threat to kill President Wilson was made following his dismissal. He is alleged to have said that others besides himself were working to cripple the munitions department and one of them would succeed.

Keener came to East Pittsburgh from Blairsville several months ago. A search of his room revealed nothing incriminating. When questioned he maintains a sullen silence.

The Westinghouse plants in East Pittsburgh, Swissvale and Wilmerding today doubled the guards which surround each of the big works.

CUPID TO ACCOMPANY FORD PEACE SHIP

Berton Braley, Poet, and Miss Marian Rubicum, of This City, to Sail on Oscar II After Wedding

One Philadelphia girl will sail for a honeymoon on the Ford Peace ship. She will be married just before the Oscar II sets away on the voyage, and, with her husband, will be a passenger.

Miss Marian Rubicum is the girl and Berton Braley will be her ally in the smuggling of Cupid aboard the Oscar II.

Everyone knows Berton Braley, by reputation anyway. His verses and stories have appeared in magazines for years, and in the last world's series he wrote daily jingles for the EVENING LEADER.

Miss Rubicum, too, is a writer. For some time she worked on Philadelphia newspapers, and for more than a year she has been writing in New York. She is an authority on fashions and stage reviews. Her Philadelphia home is at 11th street and Chelton avenue, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hittenshouse Rubicum, live.

The engagement was announced in this city early in November, but it was not the intention to have the marriage take place so soon. Mr. Braley, though invited to go on this trip and put the news of it in poetry, and Miss Rubicum was nothing less.

So today they telephoned to Mrs. Rubicum that they were hurrying a bit, and that the marriage ceremony would be tomorrow, before the ship sails. It has not been decided yet whether the ceremony will be at the pier, on the ship or somewhere else.

SMITH SELECTS ALL HIS CABINET EXCEPT TRANSIT DIRECTOR

Remaining Post, Some of Mayor-elect's Friends Say, Will Be Tendered to William S. Twining

COUNCILS CRITICISED

Mayor-elect Smith criticized the action of Councils' Finance Committee today, in not providing in the loan ordinance for the completion of the Parkway. He said he would speak to members of the committee and ask them to change the ordinance to make it provide sufficient funds for this purpose.

The Mayor-elect said all the members of his Cabinet except the Director of the Transit Department, and all the Assistant Directors, except in that department.

No one except himself knows the personnel of his cabinet, Mr. Smith said, and in reply to a question he added that the Vares had not tried to affect his choice; they had not interfered in any way. He had a man in mind for the transit directorship, but he said he was not worrying about that and might leave the question an open one for some time.

Mr. Smith said he might announce his cabinet choices at any time, but he would announce them all together. One man had delayed him because he could not make up his mind whether he could devote all his time to the city, upon which the Mayor-elect insisted, and completion, brown shoes, and wore a blue suit, black shoes, blue knit jacket and a purple, red and yellow necktie. In his pockets were about \$10 and a donation card for an Italian church.

It was said by one close to the Mayor-elect, however, that on his visit to New York yesterday he had conferred with William S. Twining, and it is believed he has decided to offer the transit job to Mr. Twining is consulting engineer for Ford, Bacon & Davis, a firm that has done work for Director Taylor, and Mr. Twining is thoroughly familiar with the Taylor transit plan.

Mr. Smith and State Senator McNichol both made statements about the proposed loan. Senator McNichol said:

"Every one is gratified that great public progress is not possible, after it has been so long delayed."

There he stopped short. Mr. Smith said: "In going over the items included in the loan I was sorry to see that there is a big cut in the amount originally contemplated for the Parkway. There should be enough to complete it. I will ask them to change it, so as to provide sufficient money to complete the Parkway."

In regard to the assistant directors he said:

"The assistant directors quit automatically when the directors go out of office, and I see no reason why I should not announce their appointments at the same time that I announce the directors."

Well-informed organization men said that Ernest L. Tustin, a Penrose-McNichol candidate for Director of Public Safety, would not receive that post.

The Mayor-elect will not announce the appointment of his private secretary for two or three weeks. Robert Grier, who was secretary to Mayor Weaver, is considered a strong possibility.

B. & O. TRAINS COLLIDE

Fourteen Cars and Engine Derailed at Boehring Station

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains collided at Boehring station, between Zoellnope and Ellwood City, early today, resulting in 14 cars and one engine being derailed and the system tied up until nearly noon. No serious injuries were reported.

The wreck was caused by one train running past a block.

COUNCILMAN HELD FOR AUTO TRAGEDY

Mr. Borthwick, of 22d Ward, Must Answer for Unidentified Man's Death

Pringle Borthwick, Common Councilman of the 22d Ward, who was arrested charged with the death of an unidentified man whom he ran down with an automobile last night at Darlen street and Lehigh avenue, had a hearing before Magistrate Pennock at Central Station today and was held without bail, pending the action of the Coroner.

With Councilman Borthwick in the machine at the time of the accident was Jesse Shaw, Common Councilman of the 23d Ward.

Mr. Borthwick, who is 43 years old and lives at 950 Germantown avenue, was released late last night on the recognition of Director Driggs, of the Department of Public Safety, who hastened to the 4th and York streets station as soon as he heard of the Councilman's plight.

The accident occurred about 9:30 p. m. as the automobile driven by Mr. Borthwick was going east on Lehigh avenue. At the corner of Darlen street a young man, presumably an Italian, darted into the street and was hurled to the ground. Mr. Borthwick and his companion carried him into a cigar store. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where he died 15 minutes later of a fractured skull, City Hall. Detective Belshaw and Detectives Fredmond and Chilton, of the 4th and York streets station, placed Mr. Borthwick under arrest.

The dead man was about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed 160 pounds, with dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, and wore a blue suit, black shoes, blue knit jacket and a purple, red and yellow necktie. In his pockets were about \$10 and a donation card for an Italian church.

Wilson Praises Brakeman

Railroader, Who Saved Child's Life, Gets Congressional Medal, Too

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A congressional medal of honor and a personal letter from President Wilson were today sent to Harry E. Duesy, Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, of Tyrone, Pa.

Duesy, while in the locomotive cab of his train, saw a 3-year-old child sitting on the track. He crawled out on the pilot and swept the child out of the way.

Man Held as Slayer of Peacemaker

Thomas Nicholas, 22 years old, of 125 Heston street, who is accused of inflicting the injuries which caused the death of Bernard J. Waldron, 35 years old, of 212 East Thompson street, in the St. Mary's Hospital, on November 27, was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury by Coroner Knight today.

Witnesses testified that Nicholas was one of a party of young men who got into a fight in front of 198 East Susquehanna avenue, and when Waldron attempted to act as peacemaker he was beaten. Mrs. Charles Richardson, of 103 East Susquehanna avenue, said she witnessed the fight and, getting her husband's revolver, held Nicholas at bay until the police came.

SUNDAY OUTINGS

FROM MARKET STREET WHARF \$1.00 Atlantic City, Wildwood, Hally Beach, Anglers, Wildwood Crest. Sundaes

FROM BRIDGE STREET STATION \$2.00 The Monumental City 7.55 \$2.50 Washington The National Capital Sunday, December 26, January 23, February 20 Pennsylvania R. R.

KIDNAPPER OF INFANT MAY SURRENDER TODAY

The Police Net Is Closing About a Woman—No Trace of Missing Boy

The arrest of the kidnapper of four-month-old Louis Frederick Snyder is expected today. The young woman, who was seen by five persons in different parts of the Northeast last Monday afternoon after she had run away with the baby, has been traced to a certain neighborhood not far from Indiana avenue and G street, and it is the belief of the police that she will surrender when she realizes that their net is drawing more closely about her home.

It was made certain today that the baby, who was left on a doorstep by his abductor on Wednesday night, was not harmed by his experience. At the home of his parents, 215 North Lehigh street, it was said that he was rapidly regaining the weight he had lost in his two days' privation.

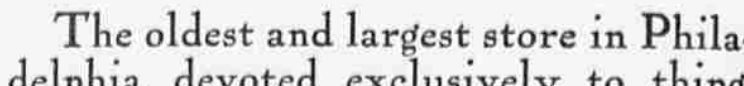
The search for 4-year-old Richard Meekins, of 242 South 51st street, continued today without success. Grappling for a body has been conducted by the police of the 65th street and Woodland avenue station and by the crew of the policeboat Resburn in all the small streams and ducky ponds in the southern section of West Philadelphia.

The hunt has extended as far as Germantown and detectives dragged up and searched shrubbery at Barf's Gardens and other parks and squares. A man who thought he heard screams coming from an old church building at 22d street and Woodland avenue last night this. The police are inclined to believe that the boy was not kidnapped, but was ordered away and was the victim of an accident while at play.

The police have received a communication from a Germantown business man, whose name they refuse to make public, that he saw a boy he thought answered the description of Richard Meekins on the afternoon of the disappearance of the boy, and got off at a Delaware town. An investigation is being made there, it being considered possible that some relative of Richard Meekins, living in Delaware, knows his whereabouts.

Germany Eats Reindeer Meat

HEINE, Dec. 3.—Reindeer meat is taking the place of beef in Germany. Sweden has just allowed the shipment of 600 cases of reindeer to Germany for food.



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