

SUNNY DAY DRAWS CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS OUT IN FORCE



Clear weather, following what threatened to be a snow blizzard, was a stimulus to buying in the "big stores" today. Shop windows appear with daily changes in gorgeous holiday dressing and feminine buyers are apparently equipped with ample cash.

VARE SPEAKS UP FOR BRUMBAUGH

Senator Militant in Defense of Governor Against Mc-Nichol Attack

HITS HARD AT PENROSE

Senator Vare Tells Why Governor Fights Penrose

"THE break between the Governor and Penrose was caused by Penrose withdrawing his support of Ambler for Speaker two years ago, after agreeing to support Ambler."

"It will be remembered that when he held the Philadelphia caucus two years ago, Penrose was busy all that day trying to stop a majority from voting for the workmen's compensation, child labor and similar bills, which were absolutely forced to do so by the Governor."

State Senator Edwin H. Vare, in answering today the charges made in Overbrook tonight by State Senator James P. McNichol, came to the defense of Governor Brumbaugh, declared that United States Senator Penrose failed to keep a "harmony" agreement made two years ago, and that Joseph R. Grundy, head of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, was "misrepresenting" the Governor.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair and pleasant cold tonight, with lowest about 20 degrees; Friday increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled; gentle variable winds.

GEORGE Q. HORWITZ, 'A MAN'S MAN,' DIES

Lawyer, Who Always Heeded Cry of Needy, Succumbs Suddenly

BECAME ILL TUESDAY

George Quintard Horwitz, a widely known corporation attorney, and one of the most popular members of the Philadelphia bar, died today at his home, 1721 Walnut street.

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Belief was expressed in official circles today that the war will continue despite the peace proposals of Germany and her allies. No official notification of the proposals has been received here yet.

MADRID, Dec. 14.

The German peace proposal note was received here today from the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin. Afterward the Premier had a long conference with King Alfonso.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.

The influential newspaper, Novoe Vremya, states that it has received information from a high authoritative source that the Allies will continue the war despite Germany's peace proposals.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Kaiser returned to Berlin Tuesday evening, where he will remain until the answer of the Entente Powers to the German peace proposal is received, a dispatch from Berné quotes a semi-official statement as announcing today.

The United States has complied with the request of the Central Empires to transmit to the Entente Allies their offer to enter into peace negotiations forthwith. - But that is all the United States, at this time, has done. Whether or not President Wilson may follow the transmission of the Teuton note by suggestions looking toward the establishment of peace in Europe depends upon

HAYDEN SURRENDERS TO U. S. AUTHORITIES

Joseph T. Hayden, of 525 Locust avenue, one of the three men indicted in connection with the alleged \$2,500,000 International One and Electric Company swindle, surrendered himself to the Federal authorities today. Bail was entered at \$7000.

WOULD PENSION PRESIDENTS

Representative J. Hampton Moore suggests \$25,000 Income Tax One Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Pensions of \$25,000 a year for ex-presidents of the United States, a voice in the Senate or House of Representatives, but no rule, is proposed by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, in a bill he introduced today.

The measure provides that the "consequence shall mean, if the beneficiary becomes a candidate for the presidency or shall accept a nomination for that or any other political office."

LAW ASKS HUGE WAR FUND AND 1,000,000 MEN

Requests New \$1,948,000,000 Credit and Great Addition to Army

BRIEF ON PEACE OFFER

England took steps today for further financing of the war and to provide more men for the battle fronts.

With announcement of Germany's peace proposals only forty-eight hours old, the Lloyd George Government made its first formal appearance in the House of Commons and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, asked for a new vote of credit of \$1,948,000,000.

In addition, a supplementary estimate was issued providing for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army, raising the total estimate for the year to 5,000,000 men.

The new Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that with the new vote of credit the war to date will have cost England the staggering total of \$18,759,249,000 by the end of the present fiscal year.

England is spending approximately \$7,907,700 a day in her warfare now.

The Chancellor made partial answer to the German peace proposals by quoting the statement made by former Premier Asquith when the last vote of credit was asked of the House of Commons.

"There must be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future," he said, quoting Asquith.

Bonar Law prefaced this statement with the declaration that the peace proposals had not as yet been received, and until that time the ministers of the new Lloyd George Government could not discuss them.

He added that he would prefer that the House of Commons likewise refrain from discussion of such proposals.

"All I can say now," he concluded, "is to repeat ex-Premier Asquith's words at the time of the last vote of credit."

BAILY LEFT \$1,150,000, CHIEFLY TO FIVE SONS

Dry Goods Merchant's Will Admitted to Probate at Norristown

The will of the late Joshua L. Baily, dry-goods merchant, 1508 Walnut street, drafted today at Norristown by Register Miller, gives \$299,999 to each of his five sons—Frederick, Albert L., William L., Charles W. and Henry Paul Baily. To Frederick, Albert, Charles and Henry he bequeaths also the good will of the business of the firm of Joshua L. Baily & Co. and all other rights therein vested in him by the articles of partnership.

Mr. Baily's estate is estimated in value at \$1,150,000 and upward.

QUICK NEWS

POKROVSKY APPOINTED CZAR'S FOREIGN MINISTER

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—It was semi-officially announced today that M. Pokrovsky, controller of the Empire, has been appointed Foreign Minister in the Russian Cabinet.

ALLIES WILL MOVE TOWARD PEACE, EMBASSIES SAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Allied Embassies this afternoon allowed it to become known that the Allied Governments would make representations to Germany with a view to securing terms of peace which might form the basis for the opening of peace negotiations.

INTERNAL CRISIS FORCED BERLIN PEACE OFFER, NORTHCLIFFE SAYS

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE

LONDON, Dec. 14. GERMANY'S peace proposals are due to the fact, which interned neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to indicate, that during the last weeks grave internal dissensions have arisen, owing to the food shortage and the reign of terror.

Moreover, relations have been greatly strained between the various German and Austrian States and also with Turkey.

The Prussian Government also has learned that the British Empire will, during 1917, put forth an effort equal at least to that of Germany in 1914 and from the point of view of guns and shells, three times that of Germany at any period of the war.

RODMAN WANAMAKER'S YACHT DAMAGED BY FIRE

The yacht Nirvana, owned by Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was badly damaged today when fire swept the vessel as she lay at the foot of Hubbard street, Bath Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

BALDWIN ENGAGES QUARTERS FOR SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Richard J. Baldwin, Penrose candidate for Speaker of the House, today engaged rooms and parlors at the Commonwealth Hotel, used for years as Republican headquarters.

SENATE OPENS ADAMSON LAW HEARING JANUARY 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee this afternoon set January 2 for the beginning of hearings on the President's railroad legislation program.

U-BOATS SINK BRITISH MUNITIONS SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—German submarines sank a British steamship bound from New York to England with a cargo of 6000 tons of war material off the French Channel, according to telegrams from Berlin.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED WITH LITERACY TEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The immigration bill, with literacy test attached, was passed by the Senate by a vote of sixty-four to seven today.

GERMANY PREPARES RUTHLESS U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Germany is preparing for a great burst of submarine activity, according to dispatches from Rotterdam to the Daily Telegraph today.

STANDARD OIL BOOSTS EMPLOYEES' WAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Effective January 1, 1917, Standard Oil Company of California announces general increase in wages of five per cent to all employees receiving not in excess of \$250 per month with minimum wage of \$3 a day for unskilled labor.

FOXHALL KEENE, INJURED SPORTSMAN, RECOVERS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Foxhall P. Keene, the New York sportsman, who on December 5 fell from his horse while riding with the Harford Hunt Club, has almost recovered.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT OFF FOR ENGLAND

Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College, has sailed for England on the American liner St. Louis. He will stay abroad not more than a month.

GERMANY TO LAUNCH PEACE PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Berné that Germany in behalf of herself and her allies is preparing to launch a powerful peace propaganda in the more important neutral countries, chiefly the United States.

3000 JOIN GARMENT STRIKE; 68,000 NOW OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Three thousand additional garment workers struck today, bringing the total number out to 68,000. No violence has been reported.

COL. C. P. BRYAN, EX-AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, ILL

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Col. Charles Page Bryan of Chicago, former United States Ambassador to Japan, who was decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun, is seriously ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital here, having undergone an operation for intestinal trouble.

NEW JERSEY COMPANY TO SHARE PROFITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The New Jersey Zinc Company has decided upon a profit-sharing distribution by which its employees will receive fourteen per cent of their wages during the last year, payable in quarterly installments during 1917.

JUDGE TO FIGHT WOMAN SLATED FOR COURT JOB

MacNeille and Brown Clash Over Filling of Chief Probation Post

MRS. J. D. RIPPIN OPPOSED

\$5000 Useless Expense and Work for Man Only, Is Argument Advanced



MRS. JANE D. RIPPIN Mention of whom for chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court threatens a disastrous split in the Municipal Court.

News of conflict between Judge Raymond MacNeille, of the Juvenile Court, and President Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Municipal Court, over the prospective appointment of Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin as chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court became public today.

Judge Brown favors the appointment of Mrs. Rippin, who is now supervising probation officer of the Domestic Relations and Misdemeanors Courts and the Criminal Division, at a salary of \$2500 a year, to the vacant post in the Juvenile Court.

Judge MacNeille is opposing any effort to give the place to Mrs. Rippin. Feeling is so strong among Judge MacNeille's supporters that a fight unequalled in the history of the Municipal Court will follow the appointment. The appointment is slated for January 1.

Intimations of the pending conflict were made today as a result of a question put to Judge MacNeille. It had been generally reported Judge MacNeille intended to resign from the court in order to resume his law practice. This was reported to Judge MacNeille and he was asked to verify it.

MacNeille's denial. Judge MacNeille denied it, and amplified the denial with the statement that the report of his contemplated resignation was being put into circulation by the forces back of Mrs. Rippin. He said:

"Any rumor, any statement, any gossip to the effect that I am going to resign either from the Juvenile Court or the Municipal bench is absolutely untrue. I am not going to leave the court. I am too much interested in the work of helping the children to think of going out. I have not now nor have I had any intention of resigning."

"I have spent the last eighteen months as judge of the Juvenile Court in doing everything I could to improve the court and its service to the children of the city. Certainly, when I have gone this far, I would not think of leaving the work."

If it is true, as has been told me, that an effort is being made to change everything about in order to create a \$5000 place for a woman as chief probation officer, I will fight it to the end."

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SUFFRAGISTS AND DRYS WIN IN FIRST SKIRMISH

Bills Providing for "Votes" and Prohibition Will Go Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The twin terrors of national politics, woman suffrage and national prohibition, must receive the attention of Congress. The House Judiciary Committee today voted to report to the House resolutions providing constitutional amendments for both woman suffrage and a dry nation.

The prohibition resolution will go to the House with the recommendation that it be passed. The committee voted 12 to 7 to recommend the submission of the amendment to the States. The suffrage amendment will be reported to the House without recommendation.

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