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### DEMAND PROBE INTO FLINGS IN SPEAKER FIGHT

#### Penrose and Vane Factions Under House Democrats' Fire

#### DISGRACE TO STATE SEEN

Resolution Calls for Airing of All Charges Made During Campaign

### Rival Leaders Hurt "Bombs" After Speakership Fight

"THE contest is over, and we will now proceed with the business of the State."—Governor Brumbaugh.

"The entire strength of the corporations, the railroads and the other special interests were thrown behind the Baldwin candidacy, and still Penrose was not able to control enough votes to pass a single bill in the House of Representatives."—Senator Vane.

"I will be in my seat in the State Senate every day of the session, if necessary, and devote every minute of my time to show the people of the State just what kind of a man is in the Governor's office."—Senator McNichol.

Representative Daniel A. Malie, of Allegheny, announced today that he would introduce a resolution for legislative investigation of charges that votes of House members were purchased by Penrose leaders during the speakership fight.

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### RIVAL GOVERNORS FIGHT FOR ARIZONA CAPITAL

Republican Nominee Will Ask Court to Oust Hunt, Democratic Executive

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Arizona's two Governors renewed their battle for possession of the executive office today when armed deputy sheriffs patrolled the state House grounds, apprehensive of serious trouble.

Tom Campbell, whose election on the Republican ticket was certified by the Secretary of State and who delivered his inaugural address yesterday, went to the office of his attorney early today. He was preparing to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus, directing Governor Hunt, Democrat, to turn over the keys of the office.

If the Supreme Court denies the application, Campbell will seek Hunt's arrest on the charge of feloniously withholding an office.

Hunt, who contends that a recount will show his election remained in question today. It was reported that he spent the night in the executive office in the State Capitol, but some of his friends said he was in conference with his attorneys.

### Flaming Woman Runs to Neighbor's

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. M. Adams, of Peoria, Pa., of the Lancaster General Hospital in a critical condition from burns. While picking a chicken at the stove her clothing caught fire, and by the time she ran into a neighbor's house all her clothing had been consumed and she was frightfully burned. Her husband was in Philadelphia, visiting.

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Promised Big Firecracker Fails to Shake Capitol at Washington

### "LEAK" NOT REVEALED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The great big firecracker Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, promised to explode in the Capitol today proved to be only a "sizzer." Moreover, the plunger has not yet been called to solder the leak which has existed from the Capitol to Wall street for so many years, according to the recent rumors to that effect. Furthermore, the Rules Committee will not be called together, so Chairman Henry says, to take up the Wood resolution of inquiry as to whether individuals connected with the Administration profited by going short in Wall street prior to the President's peace note. All this negative information is the sum total of a long morning's conference, behind closed doors, between Robert L. Henry, of Texas, and Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston.

Following the conference, Mr. Lawson emerged from the Rules Committee room, and being greeted by an enormous aggregation of newspaper reporters, motion-picture camera men and others, he frowned and then uttered this statement:

"I had a most satisfactory conference. He then bowed and left the Capitol, escorted by a squadron of motion-picture camera men who had been on his trail since dawn.

Representative Henry debated a statement and rushed into the House, where he introduced an old bill of his aimed to destroy utterly the gambling operations of the New York Stock Exchange.

### NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE

The statement "leak" from the State Department to Wall street some days ago, and that through such alleged leak certain individuals, by speculating in Wall street, cleaned up sixty million or more. I have asked him for the name of the individual giving information constituting the leak and the names of...

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Congress, Resuming Work, Finds Wilson Determined to Check Peril of Strikes

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### Program for Legislature as Outlined by Governor

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### QUICK NEWS

#### NATIONAL SECURITY BANK INCREASES DIVIDEND

The National Security Bank today declared a semiannual dividend of ten per cent, increasing the rate from sixteen to twenty per cent per annum. The bank added \$100,000 to the surplus, making that fund \$1,000,000.

#### MOTHER RESCUES CHILDREN FROM FIRE

Mrs. Peter Amintzola, of 2951 North Nineteenth street, rescued her four small children from the rear of her burning home today. The fire started in the grocery store in the front of her home. The damage is estimated at \$1500.

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### WAR TO LAST DROP OF BLOOD, TEUTONS CRY

Peace Hopes Blasted, Germans Call for Fight to Finish

### MAY IGNORE FOES' REPLY

Hindenburg's Sword Will Bring Settlement, Berliih Press Says

### By CARL W. ACKERMAN

Berlin's peace hopes are dispersed. Now it is war to the last ounce of human blood. The Allies' note is not deserving of a written rejoinder.

Stunned up, that is the opinion of the Berlin press—and it typifies the opinion of the man in the street.

There is apparently a unanimous decision that Germany's only answer to the Allies' rejection of peace must be by force of arms, under Hindenburg's leadership.

Privately, the editors of Berlin newspapers are even bitterer in their denunciation of the Entente's course than their printed statements. On New Year's night they were all at their desks writing editorials.

One of these editorial writers—the man writing the leader for the Lokai Anzeiger, was asked what Germany would do.

"Hold out," he flashed back. "It is insanity for Europe to bleed to death, but the Allies refuse peace. Only one reply can come—and that from our arms. Let Hindenburg answer!"

The German public read the full text of the note on Tuesday. The despatch of the three weeks' peace hopes, therefore, did not occur until after celebration of New Year. This year's celebration was every bit as gay as last year.

American Ambassador Gerard has not yet received the official text of the reply for transmission to the German Foreign Office.

Today's newspaper editorials reflected the bitterness of the writers.

The Lokai Anzeiger says:

None ought to be surprised at the action of the Entente nations in rejecting the peace proposals, but it is surprising that ten men should have signed such a document, without any consultation, a frivolous, unbecoming, unconsulting the last word of untruth.

It may be the words of Germany will read hope of peace between the lines. However, we consider it the absolute refusal. It is impossible for the Entente to say plainly that peace is not wanted and negotiations are not desired—and this without laying any weight upon not knowing our conditions. We now can see that the world is full of deceit. Let every one in Germany do their utmost so that they will not succeed.

Berlin, in the Voestische Zeitung, declared today:

After this insulting refusal there is only one answer—energetic fighting. Only our cold steel forces the enemies' Jewish tempering down to normal.

The editorial continued in an argument rebutting the Allies' claims, particularly contending that Belgium had broken neutrality because that nation was a willing tool of England and concluded with a sharp attack on the Allies' conditions with regard to Constantinople.

### ALLIES MAY NAME PEACE TERMS IN REPLY TO U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—There was increasing belief today that in the reply to President Wilson's note the Allies have the opportunity, after Germany's indefinite peace offer and reply to America, to put Potsdam at a disadvantage.

The Allies' answer—probably another identical note of the same character as that to Germany—will also be issued from Paris, London and Rome, it was said, have already agreed on a joint draft, which is now before the other nations of the Entente. On their approval the note will be handed to American Ambassador Sharp.

A course of plain speaking and a clear statement of the terms on which the Allies would consider peace negotiations is what the British press hopes the note will indicate.

England is convinced that the Allies' statement blockade Germany and Germany's improvements of defeat on the west front next spring, combined to inspire Berlin to sue for peace. It is pointed out that the unofficial list of concessions which Tusten diplomats in neutral countries have suggested—the identical character of these suggestions indicating their origin at Berlin—was much that Germany would have demanded a year ago.

In the joint reply to America the Allies will probably subscribe to Russia's frank ambition to oust Turkey from Europe and obtain the Dardanelles as being collateral with the Italian ambitions as to Tyrol and Istria and the French ambitions as to the "lost provinces" of Alsace and Lorraine. There is reason to believe these hopes of...

### Cars Halt in Tribute to Whitridge

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—From 10 to 10:30 a. m. today every street car on the Third Avenue system halted as a tribute to 150 late Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the company, who died Saturday. Funeral services were then in progress in Grand Central. A special train took the funeral party to Stockbridge, Mass., where interment was to take place.

### Founder of Republican Party Dead

HIPPO, Wis., Jan. 2.—A. A. Lopez, eighty-seven, only surviving member of the group of men present at the birth of the Republican party, died here today. The U. S. P. was formed here in 1854.