

VAST DOMAIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO THIS PORT

Pennsylvania's Surplus Only a Fraction of Possible Business

OUTLYING TERRITORY COVERS CONTINENT

Railroad Systems Link City With Region Beyond Rockies

MIDDLE WEST CONNECTION

Inland Waterways Offer Additional Reasons for Development and Progress

ARTICLE VII The State of Pennsylvania alone would be ample tributary territory to make the port of Philadelphia a great port...

But the contributing territory to our port is not restricted to the surplus products of the State of Pennsylvania...

Three big steam railroad systems which center here, with their connections, reach all the way from this city to the Golden Gate of the Pacific...

WHAT WE SEND BACK

And a glance at the nature of the principal imports of our port will show that in return we distribute over this whole territory the surplus products of the world...

TOM LAWSON CALLED AGAIN IN LEAK PROBE

New Subpoena Issued When Financier Fails to Appear Early Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A new subpoena to bring Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, immediately before the House subcommittee was issued today...

Lawson notified the committee that he would be here at 2 o'clock so a committee session was called for 3 o'clock.

The gallery of society folk fairly groaned in their disappointment at Lawson's non-appearance and the recess.

Jerry South, acting sergeant-at-arms, arranged their grief, however, by announcing that the visitors could get "rain checks" for the late session.

If Lawson refuses to answer, the committee immediately will begin contempt proceedings against him, first citing him before the House, Lawson probably would be placed in charge of the sergeant-at-arms as soon as he refuses to testify.

When the House met Representative Garrett introduced two resolutions intended to compel witnesses, particularly Lawson, to answer questions.

One resolution specifically called for the Congressmen who, Lawson has said, were his informants in the leak situation. Both passed.

Representative Campbell presented an individual resolution for a select committee of five and broad powers.

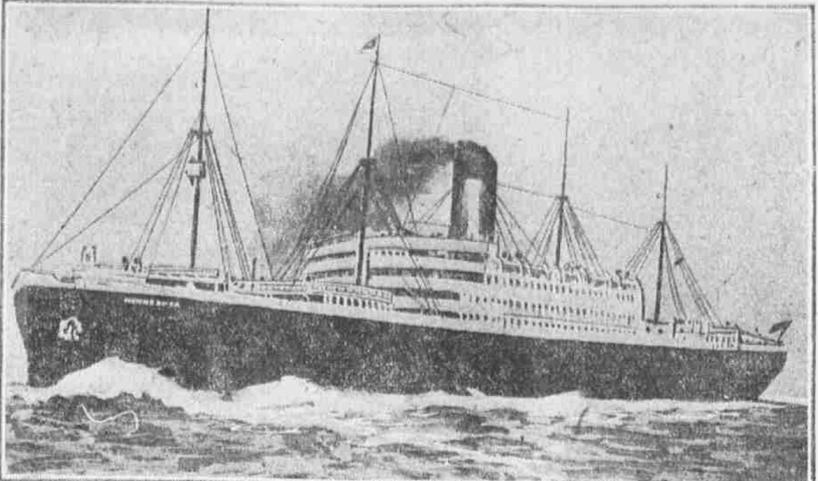
The second authorized the committee to request witnesses to "answer questions and to call for testimony either hearsay or otherwise," beside specifically empowering the probe to compel Lawson to name Congressmen who, he said, told him about a big stock deal on the leak involving a Cabinet officer and a stock broker.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled, with possible snow tonight and Tuesday; continued cold, with light tonight about 15 degrees; fresh winds, mostly northeast.

Table with columns for Length of Day, Delaware River Tide Changes, and Temperature at Each Hour.

LINER MINNESOTA REPORTED SUNK



DEWEY SINKS FAST; HOPE ABANDONED

Admiral Not Expected to Recover From Attack of Pneumonia

AGE HAMPERS HIS FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Admiral George Dewey is sinking rapidly and is not expected to live, it was stated today.

Physicians attending Admiral Dewey, in a statement today, indicated clearly that they had little hope of the veteran officer recovering from his illness.

"Admiral Dewey has been suffering for the last five days from a general breakdown consequent upon his nearly eighty years of age. For several days there was some improvement and at times it appeared as if he might rally and succeed in overcoming the depression of certain organs.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Lad Struck by Projecting Cross Beam of Locomotive

READING, Pa., Jan. 15.—George Macurkiewicz, twelve years old, was killed by a Reading Railway express train here today in a most unusual manner.

The lad was walking along the sidewalk below the Franklin street station, where the walk is very close to the railroad tracks. The train came along and the lad was struck by projecting cross-beam in front of the locomotive.

Auto Tags Extended Until January 31

An extension of sixteen days has been granted on 1917 automobile and motorcycle licenses. The old tags will be good until midnight January 31.

CARRANZISTAS MOVE TO RELIEVE PERSHING

De Facto Troops on March Indicate U. S. Prepares to Quit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The first move toward preparing for the withdrawal of the Pershing column was made today.

Official reports reached the State Department that 10,000 Carranza soldiers under General Dieguez have reached Torreon already, en route to the territory they will be required to protect.

Although the official report stated that 10,000 de facto troops were moving to occupy the territory evacuated by the American soldiers, this is believed to be an exaggeration. It is not believed here by army officers that General Carranza has that many men to spare.

Permitting the report of the movement of the Carranzistas soldiers to become public today is the first official admission that it is the immediate intention of the Administration to bring the Pershing column back to the border.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY AUTOTRUCK

Sixth Victim of Motor Accidents Since January 1 Crushed to Death by Heavy Machine

A six-year-old boy was crushed to death by a heavy autotruck at Spring Garden street and Ridge avenue today.

The boy was Joseph Sproule, of 1324 Carlton street. According to witnesses, he ran from behind an automobile standing near the pavement, directly in front of the truck driven by William G. Hoppoldt.

Hoppoldt surrendered to the police and was sent to City Hall for a hearing.

TWO U-BOAT LINERS REPORTED ON WAY HERE

Merchant Submersibles, One of Them the Deutschland, Said to Be En Route to United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It was reported in shipping circles today that two German merchant submarines, conveyed by U-boats, are approaching the United States.

The first of the merchant submarines was said to have sailed from Bremen for New London, Conn., on January 2, with a 100,000,000 cargo on board.

MORE SNOW, THEN WARMER

Slight Flurry Predicted for Tonight, Rise in Mercury Tomorrow

A slight snow flurry tonight and perhaps tomorrow will be about the end of the present snappy weather, according to Forecaster Bliss, of the Weather Bureau.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI LOSE "SLAVER" APPEALS

Mann Act Covers "Noncommercial Vice," Rules Divided Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Supreme Court today held that the Mann "white slave" law applied to noncommercial vice and was constitutional, upholding a State court decision resulting in the conviction of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, son of the present Commissioner of Immigration.

Diggs and Caminetti, sentenced to prison and fined for transporting Lola Norris and Marina Warrington to another State from their California homes, pleaded in their appeal that there was no commercial consideration and that the law was not intended to apply to non-commercial vice.

The case itself was one of the most bitterly fought in criminal history in this country. Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey was chief counsel for the defense in the Supreme Court hearing with Assistant Attorney General Wallace acting for the Government.

Dozens of convictions under the Mann law hinged on today's decision. With the Mann law applying only to noncommercial vice it would be impossible to obtain a conviction for transportation across a State line merely for immoral purposes.

NEW EXHIBITS ADD TO MOTOR SHOW

Fresh Brilliance and Vigor Injected Into Great Display of Autos

1917 DORRIS CAR APPEARS

Philadelphia's sixteenth annual automobile show opened today, better than ever.

Fresh brilliance and vigor was injected into the vast display of motorgears at the Commercial Museum. Thirty-fourth street below Spruce, by the appearance this morning of the "show beauties" of many lines, hastily transported in special trains from New York to be put on exhibition here.

None the worse for their hurried trip in awning and buffers, these gems of automobile manufacture attracted the eager throng that began a steady procession through the aisles of luxury this morning.

A new exhibitor of pleasure cars will appear today, E. C. Johnson, floor manager, will make room for a 1917 Dorris. The exhibitors, J. H. Shoemaker & Co., members of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association, originally had taken space to show their line of Dorris and Moon cars, but later decided not to accept the opportunity of exhibiting.

But, finding a 1917 Dorris Saturday available for exhibition, they asked for space. The show committee has acted on the principle that there is "always room for one more" and made room for one model, which took up the last square inch of floor space available.

Balcony spaces for additional accessory exhibitors will be given today to the La-La Chemical Company, E. M. Sincleford, Cima's Auto Supply Store and Trenchard Rim Tool Company, which closed the list, as the last open space for the purpose has been filled.

The elaborate decorative scheme was in for its final touch in the early hours of the morning. Every ounce of preopening composition available in the State of Pennsylvania had been requisitioned for the treatment of the decorations. The show committee was taking no chances—everything had to be fireproofed, and the slight delay occasioned by the tedious work was responsible for a little unrepressiveness in minor details at the opening ceremonies.

With Saturday night's crowd taken in conjunction with the thousands of the opening night, all records for attendance at an automobile show in Philadelphia promise to be shattered. The instant demand to inspect and examine, admire and criticize the latest creations dominating the automobile world was never more pronounced.

LONDON POLICE RAID MILITANTS' QUARTERS

Spectacular Seizure of Suffragettes' Organ and Private Documents

LONDON, Jan. 15.—London police made two spectacular raids on militant suffragettes yesterday.

The raids were carried out simultaneously—one against the printing office of the Woman's Social and Political Union, where forthcoming issues of Britannia, the woman's organ, were seized, and the other against a flat occupied by Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Grace Roe.

The latter is Mrs. Pankhurst's private secretary. All private papers and correspondence in the flat were ransacked.

"The only reason I can assign for the raids," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "is the criticism which the periodical Britannia has recently aimed at the Government and particularly against that section of the Government which favors a compromise peace."

QUICK NEWS

LAWSON AGAIN BEFORE LEAK PROBERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson was in the hearing room when the House Rules Committee reconvened this afternoon to give him a final opportunity to divulge the names which hitherto he has steadfastly refused to disclose in the "leak" investigation.

STEAMSHIP MINNESOTA REPORTED SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The steamship Minnesota was sunk in a collision today.

COTTON BREAKS RADLY ON CONSUMPTION REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton broke sharply today on heavy selling caused by the Government consumption report for December and small spot purchases and little outside demand.

MAYOR SMITH AND PARTY AT CAMDEN, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., Jan. 15.—Mayor Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Smith have arrived at the Kirkwood, Camden Heights, accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. H. Dollinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick.

COURT DENIES \$35,000,000 OF RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Claims against the Government aggregating \$35,000,000 filed by the mail-carrying railroads for alleged unlawful deductions in railway mail pay were annulled as invalid by the Supreme Court today.

ALLIES OCCUPY GREEK ISLAND

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Greek island of Cerigo, the southernmost of the Ionian group, has been occupied by the Allies, says a dispatch from Athens today.

DUTCH WARSHIP CAPTURES TEUTON SEA FIGHTER

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Dutch warship has captured a German warship in Dutch waters and has taken it into the port of Flushing to be interned, says a Reuter dispatch from Flushing today.

KENTUCKY ISOLATED BY SNOWSTORM

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Buried in snow varying in depth from two to fifteen feet, Kentucky is nearly snowbound today by the greatest fall in the history of the State.

U. S. ASKED TO SAVE GREECE FROM STARVATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Strong appeals to President Wilson for intervention on behalf of "starving Greece" are being made in hundreds of telegrams received during the last week at the White House from Greeks and Greek sympathizers in this country.

KARL LIEBKNECHT SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR

ZURICH, Jan. 15.—Karl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, has been sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment at hard labor and expulsion from the bar, according to Berlin advices today.

DR. VAN DYKE LEAVES HOLLAND FOR U. S.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, retiring American Minister to Holland, sailed for the United States today.

AL HAYMAN, ONCE FROHMAN'S PARTNER, PARALYZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Al Hayman, theatrical partner, is in a serious condition in his apartment at the Waldorf today, following a stroke of paralysis. Hayman was formerly the partner of Charles Frohman and was a leader in theatrical circles for thirty or forty years.

SHEPARD SAYS "DRYS" CAN FORCE AMENDMENT VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—After a careful canvass of the Senate, Senator Shepard, of Texas, announced today that the Prohibitionists have sufficient strength to force consideration at any time of his resolution proposing a nationwide prohibition amendment to the Constitution.

GARAGES BOOST PRICE OF GASOLINE TWO CENTS

Gasoline is selling in the garages here at twenty-five cents a gallon today following the recent increase in the wholesale price by the refining companies.

PRUSSIA CREATES WAR ECONOMY BOARDS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—In order to conserve the German food supply the Prussian War Ministry has created a war economy board in each province, according to the Berliner Vossische Zeitung.

AIR SQUADRON SEEKS MISSING AVIATORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A squadron of army aeroplanes will be sent into Mexico in search of Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, missing army aviators, Major General Bell telegraphed the War Department today.

TROOPERS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

The First Pennsylvania Cavalry, including the First and Second City Troops, from Philadelphia, are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

WILLIAM H. SMITH QUILTS AS BANKING COMMISSIONER

The resignation of William H. Smith as State Commissioner of Banking has been sent to Governor Brumbaugh. The letter of resignation was brief and formal.

DEALERS' PACT ON COAL GOUGE SEEN IN CARDS

Price Boost December 20 Listed on Placards, U. S. Attorney Says

KANE TO GIVE ROTAN FEDERAL EVIDENCE

Prosecution by District Attorney Urged on Basis of Newly Discovered Data

BLAME COAL EXCHANGE

Evidence May Show Coal "Understanding" U. S. ATTORNEY KANE is in possession of evidence which it is alleged, points to an understanding among coal dealers prior to the boost in the price of coal December 20.

The Federal official will place the evidence at the disposal of District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan and ask for the prosecution of retail coal dealers who are alleged to have participated in the "understanding."

The evidence is in the form of price cards, which were distributed among dealers prior to December 20. Dealers charge that cards came from the Coal Exchange and one dealer asserts that he understood the cards were designed by the "price educational committee" of the exchange.

Evidence was discovered today that a few weeks prior to the December 20 advance in the retail price of coal cards were distributed among many Philadelphia dealers giving notice of the proposed increase.

These cards carried the new prices which went into effect December 20, and most of the dealers who received the cards adopted the new scale on that date. They did this notwithstanding that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the largest producers of anthracite coal in the country has not raised the wholesale price since September 1.

Evidence of the card distribution is in the hands of United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane. He says the cards seem to point that there was an understanding among certain Philadelphia dealers to raise the retail price of coal, and he will place the material in his possession at the disposal of District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan and ask him to prosecute.

Rotan stated last week that if given evidence of any conspiracy to raise the price of coal or any other necessary of life he would immediately arrange to have the facts placed before the Grand Jury, no matter "who was hit."

Twenty-five cents advance On December 20 a majority of the dealers of Philadelphia forced up the price of coal twenty-five cents a ton, thus adding in the neighborhood of \$600,000 per year to the living expenses of Philadelphians.

The cards announcing the new prices to be charged retail trade beginning December 20, are of stiff cardboard, the dimensions being fifteen by eight inches. The December 20 prices are announced on the card in large black type as follows: "Eggs, \$7.75; stove, \$5; nut, \$8.25; pea, \$6." At the bottom of the card are the words "Chuted In." The card does not bear the name of any company, firm, association or individual. It does not bear even the name of the printer or a union label. The cards are still posted on the walls of the offices of many retail coal dealers, although a few became worried when they learned that the Government was investigating and tore them down.

Retail coal dealers in the Washington avenue coal yard section in South Philadelphia charged that the cards were brought to their offices by A. L. Cohn of the Victor Coal Company, Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, and Frank Mathers, of the Mathers Coal Company, Washington avenue, near Tenth street. Both Cohn and Mathers are members of the Coal Exchange. C. T. Wingate, a coal dealer at 1234

Continued on Page Five, Column Two

REV. THOMAS J. LARKIN CRITICALLY ILL AT SHORE

Rector of Church of the Immaculate Conception Suffers Paralytic Stroke at Atlantic City

The Rev. Father Thomas J. Larkin, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Mauch Chunk, Pa., is reported to be in a serious condition, following a paralytic stroke suffered Saturday, in Atlantic City.

Father Larkin was removed by Mauch Chunk immediately and confined to his bed. Dr. William K. Hughes, of 2315 Chestnut street, was called to attend him. Doctor Hughes said that his condition showed slight improvement today. At first Father Larkin's entire right side was affected and he was unable to speak. Yesterday, however, he regained partly the use of his arm and was able to speak in whispers.

Father Larkin is well known in this city, having been connected with the Church of the Epiphany, Eleventh and Jackson streets, for several years, previous to his appointment at Mauch Chunk in 1907. It was through his efforts that a handsome granite church was erected in Mauch Chunk. He is fifty-two years old.