

MAYOR IS BOUND OVER FOR SUPERIOR COURT

JUDGE DECIDES NONCOMPLIANCE IS CONTEMPT

Question of Committing Chief Magistrate to Jail Is Discussed

MAGISTERIAL LAXITY BARED BY PERSCH

Warrants Issued, Arrests Made of Carey Men, Without Naming Charges

GUNMEN IN COURTROOM

Nine big points were developed at today's hearing of the "Bloody Fifth" Ward murder conspiracy charges against Mayor Smith and his associates...

They were:

- 1. Mayor Smith was bound over in contempt of court when he refused to give up "true and original" copy of Detective Souder's report... 2. Rottenness of magisterial system was revealed by Magistrate Persch...

SEEN AT TODAY'S FIFTH WARD HEARING



\$10,000,000 LIBERTY LOAN SALE TODAY

Fifteen Big Subscriptions Alone Aggregate \$8,000,000

SMALL BANKS BIG BUYERS

Some Big Subscriptions to New Liberty Loan

Table listing various banks and their subscription amounts to the Liberty Loan, such as Norfolk and Western R. R. at \$2,200,000.

"They sold like hotcakes today." That's the way the Liberty Bond sale was characterized at the close of a day...

The youngest buyer today was Master Paul Hewitt Egoff, four months old, of Narberth, Pa., who, through his father, purchased a bond from Paul Engler, an Overbrook boy scout.

The first came from the Central National Bank, which notified the committee that it had subscribed for \$1,000,000 of Uncle Sam's new bonds.

RAIN HITS CHICAGO; FAIR TOMORROW

Windy City Fans Vainly Seek to Buy Seats at Prohibitive Figures

FEAR TROUBLE AT GAME

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, CHICAGO, Oct. 5.

It's a shame to ring in Old Japs' Pluva on an occasion like this, when the eyes of the nation are on the important series between the White Sox and the Giants...

HOPE FOR TRANSIT LEASE AGREEMENT

Taylor and Others May Compromise Differences Now in Controversy

HINT AT PUBLIC HEARING

Indications that the two factions in the transit lease will get together and harmonize their differences came at the conclusion of today's public hearing before Council's Joint Committee.

An agreement was virtually reached whereby former Director Taylor and the six attorneys who have been supporting him, and the administration's transit experts will get together and jointly prepare amendments to the lease.

TAYLOR PROPOSES REMEDIES

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Taylor took up the transit question in all its phases and advocated remedies which he believed would be beneficial.

"It is only during the early years of operation that a shortage in current net income is expected. It would be unbusinesslike to start this great business enterprise—which promises great direct and indirect returns to the city—on a basis which will require its customers to pay an excessive price for service during the early years of operation while the business is being built up to a self-sustaining and profitable basis.

"The deficit during the early years can be met out of the city Treasury—in part from the increased revenue from taxation resulting from the increased value of property due to the construction of the lines, and in part from the subsidy granted the city by the State in aid of transit development.

"It would also avoid excessive car fares during the early years of operation. In answer to the question, whether deficits in the revenue necessary to meet interest and sinking fund charges, and 6 per cent dividends, during the early years of operation of the unified system, shall be met out of taxation or by the car riders...

QUICK NEWS

FOOTBALL SCORES: FORDHAM 0 7 0 0-19, U.S.A. COR. 0 0 7 0-7

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORES: W. PHIL. H. 0 0 0 0-0, HAV'FODS. 2 0 6 0-8, PENN CHR. 0 0 6 13-25, GERM T'N.H. 0 0 0 0-0, CHEST. H.A. 0 0, P. I. D. 25 6, RIDLEY P.K. 13 6, U. DARBY H. 0 0

TO REORGANIZE COMMERCE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A complete reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be effected as a result of the Senate's confirmation of Robert W. Woolley, Clyde B. Atchison and George W. Anderson to the commission.

U. S. COURT CLERK INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

MACON, Ga., Oct. 5.—Cook N. Clayton, clerk of the United States Court for the southern district of Georgia, was indicted today for embezzlement of \$15,000 of Government funds for personal uses.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED IN CHESTNUT STREET COLLISION

Two automobiles were badly damaged on Chestnut street above Eleventh late this afternoon when a trolley car struck one of the machines and hurled it into the other.

BITUMINOUS MINERS GET WAGE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—An increase of thirty-five to fifty cents per ton in the price of soft coal to the public is the meaning of a wage increase of about 30 per cent granted bituminous miners late today.

PRUSSIAN HOUSE REORGANIZATION PROPOSED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The German Government, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin, proposes a reorganized Prussian House, as follows: Lords, 48 seats; agriculture, 48; commerce, 12; trades, 24; labor, 16; education, 17; clergy, 35; municipalities, 38; rural communities, 25; land owners, 20, and the Burgomasters of large towns. The King will nominate a further 120, including 20 members of the reigning houses.

REPORT TO HOUSE WOULD UNSEAT REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The House Elections Committee this afternoon filed a report in the House on the contest between Mark R. Bacon, Republican, and Samuel W. Beakes, Democrat, for the seat in Congress for the Second District of Michigan.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON IN CENTRAL WEST

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 5.—What is believed the first snow of the season in the Central West occurred here during the night. Weather Bureau reports today show more than one-tenth of an inch of snow covered the ground.

SAVANNAH CLUB DEMANDS HARDWICK'S EXPULSION

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 5.—The Greater Savannah Commercial Club today voted unanimously to demand the expulsion from the United States Senate of Senator Thomas W. Hardwick because of his anti-draft stand.

GERMAN LABOR LEADERS ASKED FOR REFORMS

LONDON, Oct. 5.—German labor leaders who journeyed to field headquarters this week did not make the trip, as heretofore advertised, to congratulate Field Marshal von Hindenburg on his birthday, but to ask Quartermaster General von Tudenendorff for certain labor reforms, according to messages received via Copenhagen today.

FRENCH AIRMEN DAMAGE FRANKFORT AND STUTTGART

THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—Serious damage has been inflicted upon the German cities of Frankfurt-on-Main and Stuttgart by French air raiders, according to advices from the frontier today. Both cities contain many noted buildings, especially Stuttgart, the capital of the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg. At Frankfurt a bomb fell upon one of the great bridges that spans the Main River.

WILSON O. K.'S WAR APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Representative Fitzgerald's plan for a single congressional committee to centralize and control all war appropriations has the hearty approval of President Wilson, it was learned at the White House today.

GERMANS PREPARE NAVAL MOVE IN BALTIC

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—Positive information has been received by the Government that the Germans are preparing for a naval blow in the Baltic. Minister of Marine Admiral Werdorff, in an address to the committee of the Russian fleet, said that the Government learned that the Germans were concentrating naval units for the proposed operation.

BRITISH HOLD GAINS DESPITE FOE'S ATTACK

German Attempts to Recapture Flanders Lines Fail

4000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY HAIG

Part of Passchendaele Ridge and Ten Villages Occupied in Big Smash

ROULERS NOW MENACED

English Army Within Five Miles of Key to Belgian Coast Positions

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 5.

The most important British victory of the war was how Field Marshal Haig's great stroke of yesterday morning appeared today. Latest reports at headquarters as this is filed give every indication pointing to complete disorganization of the enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 5. The British bulldog held fast to the great bite on which his viselike jaws closed yesterday morning—close to the vital center of Germany's positions in Belgium.

The Germans gave up their hopeless counter-attacks against the newly won British positions in the Passchendaele Ridge sector early today. Field Marshal Haig reported. The British were left in undisputed control of the great chunk of territory won in the drive of yesterday.

"Eat of Ypres during the night the enemy heavily shelled our new positions," Field Marshal Haig reported. "We are engaged in organizing our captured positions. North of Gonzeaucourt a hostile raiding party endeavored to enter our trenches at night, but was driven off with losses under our rifle fire and machine gunning."

"In the neighborhood of Lens three other attempted enemy raids were all repulsed. In one case after stiff fighting. The net results of Haig's great smash thus far are:

The winning of a part of the vitally important Passchendaele Ridge. Occupation of Broodseinde, Gravenstafel and at least eight other smaller villages. Capture of 4000 prisoners. Virtual annihilation of three German divisions, totaling 65,000 men, and heavy losses inflicted on other enemy units.

FOES' TREMENDOUS LOSSES. Every man in the unending stream of German prisoners which flowed back to cages today you could see the traces of the enemy's losses. The British latest and master stroke. No such barrage as that which British guns wove in front of the attacking Tommies has ever been seen before in the war.

It was this unprecendented display of strength which made the work of the troops in reaching first objectives comparatively easy. One position thus carried contained a dismal remnant of a company which had lost all the eight-mile front of the attack commanders reported today that groups of Germans and Bavarians had been seen about and shouting "kamerad" the first minute after the rain of British steel dropped near their lines.

But there was desperately hot fighting in numerous spots. Behind preliminary trench lines the enemy had spotted the fields with "pill boxes" or with machine-gun detachments elevated behind low patches of wood or deceptive shell craters. Bombers and "moppers-up" encountered tremendous resistance here.

"The British were particularly a trouble spot. The German machine-gun nests literally studded the ground, but a concerted assault finally silenced them. No sooner had the British achieved their brilliant success than the enemy flung his reserves into counter-attacks. The strength of these early blows came from above Broodseinde, but it was broken up quickly.

Headquarters reports show British attackers near Gravenstafel and farther north are having trouble in dislodging the enemy and in crossing the dike, but are slowly pressing on. Troops a little below are reported as bravely advancing on both sides of the stream. One great lumbering tank was observed advancing near Poelcappelle.

Every company commander's report as it came to headquarters today showed that Crown Prince Rupprecht has received another and staggering blow. The strong, fortified village of Broodseinde in possession of the English, the way has been opened for a drive on the defenses of an important German base of Roulers, five miles east of Broodseinde.

Jubilant articles appeared in the press today praising Field Marshal Haig and his brave men. Military experts predicted that, in view of the steady crumbling of the German front, the Germans may lose their submarine base at Ostend and perhaps that at Zebrugge before rigorous winter weather compels a cessation of the British offensive.

PARIS, Oct. 5. "Violent cannonading" on the east bank of the Meuse at Besonvaux and Hill 344 was reported in today's War Office statement.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecast for Philadelphia and vicinity, including temperature, wind, and cloudiness.