

KELLER ONCE MORE
DROUGES HEARING

Counsel Claims Committee Exceeds Constitutional Powers in Issuing Subpoena

DEFER ACTION TILL MONDAY

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Keller, Minnesota, failed again today to appear before the House Judiciary Committee to give evidence under oath as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Chairman Volstead said that the subpoena served on Mr. Keller had been signed by the Speaker of the House and that in ordering the appearance of the Minnesota Representative, the committee had acted in the exercise of its constitutional powers.

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LITTLE FIRE HEROINES AND SISTERS



Left to right, are Alice, thirteen; Betty, nine; Anne, six and Otto, three, children of Otto Tausentfreund, 1341 Reno street. Alice and Betty are heroines of a fire which damaged their home early today.

ALICE AND BETTY
HEROINES OF FIRE

One Works Heroically but Vainly to Save Christmas Toys From Flames

Two sisters, Alice and Betty Tausentfreund, proved themselves heroines this morning when fire brought desolation and unhappiness to their home, 1341 Reno street.

Other Saves Sister

Child Speeds to Alarm

Navy Board Can't Find High Jinks

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KILLED BY AIR COMPRESSOR

London Press Gloomy on Loan to Berlin

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ACCORD POINCARÉ
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 16.—(By A. P.)—Premier Poincaré's visit to the Chamber of Deputies for a vote in party spirit because of pending foreign negotiations resulted in the Chamber expressing confidence in him by a vote of 512 to 70 early today.

PHILADELPHIA FIRM GETS
SHORE HOTEL CONTRACT

Ocean City Structure to Be in Spanish Style, With 230 Rooms

Today's Marriage Licenses

Thomas P. Kammann, 2522 Weavers and Margaret Anderson, 572 S. 52nd st.

Herrin Victim



HOWARD HOFFMAN

One of the Herrin massacre victims for whose death five men are on trial.

Herrin Man Denied
Drink of Water

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COTTON CARGO BURNS

Fire on Chicago Maru at Los Angeles Does \$100,000 Damage

To Muster in Guard Unit

Lutherans to Aid Russia

Deaths

ALLENBAUGH—Dec. 15, 1922. THEODORE B. Allenbaugh, son of Frank and Catherine Allenbaugh, died at his residence, 230 N. 23rd st., Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 15, 1922.

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HEINSON—Dec. 15, MARGORIE K., wife of Dr. C. H. Heinson and daughter of Charles C. and Elizabeth C. Heinson, died at her residence, 100 W. 11th st., Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 15, 1922.

The Philadelphia Electric Company announces a Wage Dividend

I take great pleasure in announcing a wage dividend based upon the dividend rate of the common stock and payable to the employees of The Philadelphia Electric Company, as authorized by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on November 28th.

This action by the Board is the logical result of a definite policy of The Philadelphia Electric Company, namely: that the Company should, when prosperous, share such prosperity with the three classes who are partners and in their various ways responsible for the utility's successful operation, namely: its Customers, its Stockholders and its Employees.

Last May the Directors of the Company authorized a reduction in rates which benefited the customers to the extent of a saving in electric current costs, over a period of twelve months, of more than a million dollars. At the same time the dividend on the common stock was increased from seven to eight per cent, amounting to \$300,000, and now the employees, whose faithful and efficient work is largely responsible for the successful operation of the Company, will receive a proper reward in the shape of a dividend on their yearly wages, ranging from two to eight per cent, based upon years of service with the Company, and amounting approximately to \$300,000 for the year 1922.

I believe that the work done by the capable and loyal employe may not always be entirely recompensed in the yearly wage and that, under certain conditions, he is entitled to a proportionate share of such surplus as may result from increased efficiencies which are not alone due to painstaking and intelligent supervision but are equally brought about by the individual who, regardless of position, is giving the best that is in him for his employer and, above all, for Public Service.

While this action of the Directors is in no way a selfish one, yet there is an element of far-sighted calculation in their action, for there can be no doubt that the employe in any industry who feels that he will be permitted to share in the development and in the savings and efficiencies which produce prosperity, will do his utmost in order that this condition shall continue in the months and years to come.

Joseph W. Meall
President

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