



WOOD TO FIGHT STATE REQUEST FOR RECEIVER

Judicial Investigation of Allegations by O'Neil to Be Started Dec. 18

DENY ALL CHARGES

Union Casualty Company's Hearing Set For 19th by Judge Kunkel

Judicial investigation of the alleged attempt of Lyndon D. Wood to organize a gigantic insurance company combine will be started December 18, when the Dauphin county court hears the application of State Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil for the appointment of a receiver for the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

Similar inquiry will be made in the affairs of the Union Casualty Company, Philadelphia, on December 19, because both companies, according to State Commissioner O'Neil are part of the proposed combine which Wood planned to form.

The dates were fixed to-day following the filing of Mr. Wood's answer to the rule obtained November 6, in which he is required to show cause why the Pension Mutual should not be dissolved and the receiver appointed.

With the respondent to-day appearing ex-Senators Joseph A. Thompson, Beaver and Stephen Stone, of Stone and Stone, a Pittsburgh law firm and Wood's counsel, Deputy Attorney General William M. Hargest represented.

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Auto Breakdown Causes of Bride's Tears and Not Husband's Perfidy

Just because a pesky automobile broke down and because he was a wee bit shy about telling an old-time friend of his marriage, Edgar G. Cooper, aged 29, 115 Chestnut street, had not end of trouble over the week-end.

Mr. Cooper, with Miss Mary Alice Reese, a telephone operator from Wilkes-Barre, slipped off to Hagerstown to be married on Thursday. They were refused a license there, then went to Frederick, Md., obtained a license and were happily wed. They then returned to Hagerstown and the excitement started. That is, the excitement for the bridegroom.

Mr. Cooper decided that he needed a shave, so Mrs. Cooper gave him the family pocketbook—of course. At noon "hubby" hadn't returned and when late in the evening he didn't show up "wifey" decided he had deserted her, so she left for her home in Wilkes-Barre.

"Hubby" really hadn't deserted her, however—not that you could notice it. Meeting an old friend in Hagerstown, he accepted an invitation to take a little trip to his friend's farm. He was too bashful to say anything about the wedding, so he went along. Then the automobile broke down, and "hubby" couldn't get back. When he finally returned to Hagerstown he found that "wifey" had left for home, so he started for Wilkes-Barre yesterday, where he explained and was forgiven.

TWO DAUGHTERS DIE IN LESS THAN A WEEK

Nellie, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGuire of Enola, was their second little daughter to die of membranous croup within a week. Last Wednesday, Emma, aged 7, died of the same disease.

THOM STILL ON STAND

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems resumed its sessions to-day with Albert P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives advisory committee, as witness. He had completed his direct testimony and was ready to be cross-examined. This was the fourth day of Mr. Thom's appearance before the committee. He had already given a detailed account of the difficulties of the railroads in matters of finance and in providing adequate facilities. His examination was expected to occupy most of the day.

GERARD SEES LANSING

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Ambassador Gerard, on his arrival here, with Secretary Lansing to-day preparatory to sailing for Germany on December 3 by way of Copenhagen. The ambassador and the secretary were uniformly silent about what was discussed at their conference, which lasted an hour, but in official quarters the impression prevailed that the delicate nature of the submarine situation and the deportation of Belgians to Germany were discussed. Mr. Gerard probably will see President Wilson to-morrow.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night, with low-est temperature about 37 degrees; Tuesday fair, continue warm. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer to-night and Tuesday; fresh and probably strong southwest winds. River: The main river will continue to rise slowly or remain stationary. A stage of about 4.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. Temperature: 8 a. m., 20. 5 a. m. Rises, 7:05 a. m.; sets, 4:41 p. m. Moon: First quarter, December 1, 12:55 p. m. River stage: 3.9 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 37. Lowest temperature, 24. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 38.

SULLIVAN HAS SOME THOUGHT ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING



CONFER ON FIRE HOUSE QUESTION WITH PARK BOARD

City Councilmen Invite Capitol Extension Commission to Discuss Problem

What arrangements the city will be expected to make relative to the vacation of the Mt. Vernon Hook and Ladder Truck and the Citizens' Fire Company houses incident to the taking over of these properties by the Capitol Park extension commission will be discussed, it is understood, at the conference to-morrow between the Capitol Park Commission and the City Councilmen.

At last week's session of the city commission, a formal invitation was extended the State Board to meet with Council to-morrow to discuss the tax exoneration problem and it is believed the use of the houses will be thrashed out, too, at this time.

Both the Mt. Vernon and the Citizens' company houses are on Fourth street in the district that will necessarily have to be vacated to make way for the park extension. Harrisburg must meet the emergency that will confront the city before Spring at the latest.

Amundsen Here to Buy Hydroaeroplanes For Use in Next Polar Expedition

New York, Nov. 27.—Roald Amundsen, South Polar explorer, is here to buy two hydroaeroplanes for use in his 1918 expedition into North Polar region, he said on his arrival at this port to-day on the Danish steamer Frederik VIII from Copenhagen. The flying machines, he said, would be constructed so as to travel over smooth ice as well as water and will be used for interior explorations starting from the ship which will carry the party. The vessel will be constructed, he said, so that the planes can rise from and land on its decks. The explorer added that another purpose of his visit here was to buy food supplies for his trip in this country because prices in Europe were prohibitive.

Small Towns Collect Fines For Auto Speeding

Several motorists have been compelled to pay fines and costs amounting to twelve or thirteen dollars for driving beyond the legal limit of fifteen miles per hour while passing through Jonestown, West Reading and Center Hall. Many of the boroughs of the State have been compelled to take drastic action to compel motorists to use caution in passing through built-up sections as there have been numerous accidents, some of them fatal, caused by the reckless driving of automobiles in parties driving at the rate of twenty-five or thirty miles per hour through the open country who fail to slacken speed when coming to the small towns.

TWO STEELTON MEN DEAD AS BULLETS FLY

Southern Negro Kills Another in Duel and Lands in Hospital Himself

Two men are dead and one is in the Harrisburg Hospital seriously injured as the result of week-end shooting frays in Steelton. Adam Zlokas, aged 22, was almost instantly killed while sitting eating supper at a window of his boarding house, 422 South Third street. Who fired the shot is a mystery baffling the police.

Calvin Stewart, Columbia, S. C., is dead and Warren Gladen, of Virginia, is in the hospital as the result of a duel at the Steelton West Side Republic.

OAKLEY PANELS DUE DECEMBER 15

Talented Philadelphia Artist Has Prepared Five of the Senate Series

Five of the paintings for the mural decoration of the State Senate chamber will be sent to Harrisburg by December 15 by Miss Violet Oakley and will be in place before the next General Assembly meets. The remaining four will be completed by the Philadelphia artist after the session ends. The paintings which will be placed next month are for the west wall at the side and above the rostrum. They include the Washington painting, showing the general at the constitutional convention, and the Lincoln

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF DUNCANNON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Presbyterians Organized in 1816; John Harris Poled Canoe Loaded With Supplies to Town

Duncannon, Pa., Nov. 27.—Yesterday marked a hundred years in the history of the Duncannon Presbyterian Sunday school, and an elaborate celebration of the event was held. At 9:30, the usual hour for convening the school, a rally and reunion service was held at which many who were scholars in former years were present. The service was under the direction of the present superintendent, E. Stiles Duncan. Addresses were made by S. A. E. Rife, a former superintendent; William Steele Jackson, of Bala, Pa.; John A. Keesbery, of Philadelphia;

FINAL RESULT OF VILLA'S ATTACK STILL IN DOUBT

Bandits Cut Wires; Known to Have Penetrated Chihuahua

Washington, Nov. 27.—Official advice received here to-day say that on Saturday night the Villa forces attacking Chihuahua had penetrated into the city and established a line of trenches. Prisoners at the penitentiary were liberated, the dispatch said, and the guards joined the Villa forces. News dispatches have later reported the repulse of the attackers but nothing official on that feature had reached here to-day.

HOUSEWIVES PUT EMBARGO ON EGGS

Wholesale and Retail Dealers Endorse Movement to Combat High Cost of Living

New York, Nov. 27.—Co-operative action by American housewives to combat food speculators in an effort to reduce the price of the necessities of life was indicated in the household embargo on eggs inaugurated here to-day. The movement has the endorsement of the National Housewives' League and of John J. Dillon, commissioner of foods and markets, and Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of

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FINAL DRIVE ON BUCHAREST FROM THREE SIDES ON

Teutons Start Great Converging Thrust Toward Rumanian Capital

The Teutonic campaign against Rumania is developing rapidly with a converging drive on Bucharest from three directions in progress. The immediate threat to the capital seems to be greatest on the southwest, where the invaders have approached to within fifty miles, after Field Marshal von Mackensen had forced the passage of the Danube at two points and effected a junction with the armies of General von Falkenhausen, which are pressing rapidly forward after having broken the Rumanian resistance on the lower Alt.

Two Houses Destroyed in Fire at Bonnymeads

Early Saturday afternoon fire destroyed two houses and damaged three other buildings on the Bonnymeads farm, east of Paxtang. A high wind kept the flames away from a large barn in which were 100 head of prize cattle. The total loss is estimated at \$2,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

Close Tin Mill Month to Make Inventory

The Lalanc-Grojean tin plant will close down Saturday for the purpose of making an inventory of stock and to install a new set of boilers and repair the machinery.

ARABS DEFEAT TURKS

Berlin, Nov. 27. (By Wireless)—Arabs under Chief Halif Ben Askar have defeated a force of 10,000 men near Dehbat, on the frontier of Tripoli and Tunis, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Overseas News Agency. The Arabs then penetrated Tunis and engaged the French forces, the message adds, the battle being still in progress. The losses of the Italians are estimated at 20,000 men, says the message without naming prisoners taken by the Arabs in the interior of the country. The Constantinople advice says the Turkish administration in Tripoli has now been completely re-established as it was prior to the Turkish-Italian war.

TALK ON SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Social conditions in Harrisburg and vicinity were this afternoon explained to local ministers, at a meeting of the Harrisburg Ministerial Association held in Pine Street Presbyterian Church by John F. Guyer and John Yates of the Associated Charities.

MOVIE STREAMER IN MARKET ST. THE LAST STRAW

General Criticism Heard Because of Advertising Thrown Across Highway

POLICE CHIEF AROUSED MANY STEAMERS DUE

Commerce Chamber Commercial Department Discuss Problem Today

General criticism was heard throughout the city yesterday of a large streamer which spanned Market street and advertising a moving picture production. This canvas streamer was in the nature of the last straw that breaks the camel's back of public opinion and dissent. For some time there has been a growing protest among the people against the increase of overhanging signs and banners across the streets in defiance of public sentiment and contrary to police regulations. It was inevitable that objection would come to this sort of thing and the streamer of yesterday brought down the protest of hundreds of people. If one streamer

'Other Woman' and Husband Are Held For Hearing

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The public laughed when I was stung last year. Now I've made a million. Don't make me laugh, my lip's cracked," chuckled James E. Wetz, the egg king, to-day. The alleged possessor of 72,000,000 priceless jewels of the poultry yard, plump and ruddy, admits he's getting a lot of fun out of the situation and refuses to worry about a boycott or even threats of city officials. Indeed, he hints that he'll start a little more fun by instituting legal proceedings against city fathers who have talked boycott. "Seems to me I've heard boycotts 'is illegal," he said, as he bit off the end of a fresh Havana. "Just because the old hen has quit laying isn't any reason why I shouldn't hang on to all I have. Still there's a limit. The dinged eggs won't keep more than ten months, but by then—February 1—they'll be worth 70 cents a dozen."

WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat prices came down to-day with a crash, breaking in some cases as much as 9 3/4 cents a bushel. Big sales by some of the leading houses started a general movement to unload holdings, and gave an opening for aggressive selling by bears.

CZAR TO VISIT FERDINAND

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—A Sofia dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Rumanian frontier where he will confer with King Ferdinand of Rumania.

MUNITIONS STEAMER IN DISTRESS AT SEA

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Nielsen is in distress 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received here by the United States radio station. Wireless advices were that the vessel had lost her propeller and was attempting to return to an American port. A later dispatch from North Head, Wash., said the Nielsen was facing a southwesterly gale and was badly in need of assistance. She has a cargo of munitions for Russia.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—Orders closing the Union Stock Yards at Chicago and the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis against the shipment of any cattle, sheep or hogs save for immediate slaughter, were issued by State Veterinarian Dyson to-day after receipt of news of a suspected outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office has sent ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski Von Tarnow, the new Austrian ambassador to the United States.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Seattle Construction and Drydock Company to-day was awarded contract by the Navy Department for the construction of one thirty-five knot scout cruiser for \$4,975,000. Delivery will be made within thirty months.

Washington, Nov. 27.—John Retzell, 70 years old, a Civil War veteran, was burned to death at his home here early to-day. He was alone and it is believed a lamp exploded as he slept.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank H. Stineruck and Anna E. Hoover, Middletown. Harry S. Bean and Caroline May Walters, York.