



TUMULTY LINKED WITH BARUCHIN ALLEGED "EAK" ON PEACE NOTE

Representative Wood Accuses Wilson's Secretary and "a Mr. Bolling," Brother of President's Wife, of Profiting by Stock Transaction in Recent Flurry

HAD THREE DAYS' ADVANCE INFORMATION

House Rules Committee Opens Hearings on Leak of Information; Other Administration Officials May Be Implicated Later

Washington, Jan. 5.—Smouldering rumors that somebody made money in the stock market with "leak" information about the sending of President Wilson's peace note, blazed up at a sensational session of the House Rules Committee to-day at its first hearing on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation.

2,000,000 British Troops Now Fighting in France

Paris, Jan. 5.—A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France says: "General Sir Douglas Haig to-day commands the largest army Great Britain ever leveled on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on January 1, was nearly two million men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief."

SEES PEACE APPROACHING

London, Jan. 5.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company which does not specify the source of its information says that Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria made the following statement to a Hungarian journalist: "Bulgaria has won the game and can afford to sign a peace treaty satisfactory to all."

SOCIALISTS SPLIT

London, Jan. 5.—According to the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, the German Socialist minority and the Spartacus group propose to separate themselves from the Socialist party at a meeting to be held January 7.

BRITISH SHIPS LOWEST FOR U. S. NAVY SHELLS

Washington, Jan. 5.—A British ordnance manufacturing company—Hudfield, Limited—was the lowest bidder yesterday for fourteen and sixteen-inch armor piercing projectiles for the new dreadnaughts.

MADE CHARGES ON ARRESTS

Queretaro, Jan. 5.—The constitutional assembly has adopted an article providing guarantees for persons arrested on criminal charges. The article abolishes the practice of holding prisoners incommunicado, permits the release on bail of prisoners accused of offenses punishable by less than five years imprisonment and makes a preliminary hearing on all charges imperative within 48 hours after arrest.

E. H. SOTHERN IMPROVED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—The condition of E. H. Sothern, the actor, who is seriously ill with stones in the kidney, was slightly improved to-day, according to attending physicians.

BALANCE IN TREASURY

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—A meeting of the Halifax borough council was held Wednesday evening and routine business transacted. Bills amounting to \$244.66 were paid, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$17.29.

PEACE EFFORTS FUTILE

London, Jan. 5.—Publication of German peace conditions would be useless in view of the attitude of the British and French press, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. The Anzeiger bases its opinion on the resolution in the French senate that France could make no peace with an enemy who occupied French territory.

LAW DOES NOT CUT STATE ROAD AID FOR BOROUGH

Deputy Attorney General Keller Explains Much Misunderstood Opinion on Subject

CAMP HILL AND PENBROOK Up to Legislature to Provide Necessary Funds; Law Is Adequate

Replying to an editorial in the Telegraph of Wednesday evening, endorsing Governor Brumbaugh's plea for State-aid for the construction of State highways through boroughs, William H. Keller, deputy attorney general, writes the Telegraph that there is a wide-spread misconception of the ruling of the Attorney General's Department on this subject. It has been generally understood that the department rendered to the late Commissioner Cunningham an opinion to the effect that the State could not appropriate money under present laws for highway construction through boroughs. This is not true, Mr. Keller says.

"Left-Handed Body Both Inside and Out" Found

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—The body of William King, which has been preserved for twenty months, is described by anatomists as a "left-handed body, both inside and out," according to a statement made public to-day at the City Hospital.

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FAVOR LICENSE OF FIFTY CENTS FOR FISHERMEN

Sportsmen's Association Will Ask Legislature to Pass Law Approved Today

HITS MALES OVER 17 Women, Girls and Landowners Exempt; Shorter Game Season Agreed Upon

A proposed state fishermen's license of 50 cents, plus the cost of collection, estimated at from 5 to 10 cents, was approved by the conference of representatives of various sportsmen's organizations of Pennsylvania and the State Fishery Commissioners to-day. The conference was a part of the two-day program for discussion of game and fish legislation, the game bills having been discussed last night. The license is to be required of all male fishermen over 17 years of age and must be displayed as are the hunters' licenses. Women and girls and land owners living on lands bordering on streams are not to be required to pay licenses. During the discussion the representatives insisted that the State authorities pledge themselves to see that the money is used for prevention of pollution of streams, propagation and protection of fish and not to accrue to any diversion of the money to other purposes than to promote fishing. It was also required that the licenses for commercial fishing, tags and nets in the Delaware and Lake Erie should be made enough to pay for cost of propagation in those bodies of water. Nonresidents of the state will pay \$2.

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SON AND GRANDSON OF TWO FORMER PRESIDENTS TO PLAY ON YALE TEAM



CAPTAIN TAFT

Legore, Taft, Garfield, Kinney — names for the young and old basketball fans to conjure with—will appear on the Chestnut street auditorium floor at 8:15 this evening when the Yale University basketball team clashes with a local outfit including half a dozen former football and basketball stars. Word was received here late yesterday afternoon to the effect that Harry W. Legore, Walter Camp's choice for the All-American backfield in 1915 and second choice last fall, had accepted the local management's invitation and would appear to-night with the local team against Yale. Inasmuch as the game is between Yale and a picked five, no odium is attached to Legore's playing against his own college.

GERMANS NEAR STORAGE DEPOT

Von Mackensen's Forces Are Threatening Rumanian Fort of Braila on Danube

The Rumanian Danube port of Braila, important as a granary and oil storage depot, apparently is in imminent danger from the converging attacks of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces on both sides of the Danube.

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MILK PRODUCERS SAY THEY DON'T WANT TO GOUGE

President of Wholesalers Say Organization May Agree to Sliding Scale

HIGHER WINTER RATE Would Give Retailers Fair Profits Without Raising Price Per Quart

That the dairymen of Cumberland and Dauphin counties may agree to a changing scale in the wholesale price of milk which will not necessitate an increase in retail price was the statement made to-day by G. L. Strock, of Williams Grove, president of the Dairymen's League, which met again last night in Mechanicsburg, to discuss the proposed raise to be charged city dealers. President Strock outlined the position of the producers briefly and declared that they can produce figures which will show that to wholesale milk at 18 cents a gallon during the entire year, results in a loss instead of profit to the farmers. More than 100 attended the meeting.

Two Young Girls Held on Charge of Theft

Nell Christ and Gertrude Wolford, two young girls, were charged this morning by Luther Diller with having stolen forty or fifty dollars. The girls were seen coming from the Philadelphia Quick Lunch and later accosting Diller. Some time afterward Diller rushed up to Officer Carson and said that he had been robbed of the money while in a restaurant at 4 South Fourth street. The officer found the girls there and arrested them.

GIRL SHOT IN TAXICAB

Brookline, Mass., Jan. 5.—Miss Mildred Melzian, who was shot while riding in a taxicab with James J. Riley last night, was reported by physicians at the hospital to which she was taken as resting comfortably to-day. The doctors said her wounds were not considered dangerous. Riley was more severely wounded, but physicians said to-day that there is a chance for his recovery. He is under police guard.

WANT SUNDAY FISHING

The conference on fish legislation late this afternoon determined not to include the prohibition of Sunday fishing in the proposed fish code. Instead it will be placed in a separate bill unless it is found that the code can not be passed without it, in which event it will be made a separate section. This action was taken after expressions of opinion that there was a demand for men to be allowed to fish on Sunday because pleasure motoring, golf and tennis are not prevented nowadays.

SENATE TO CONSIDER PEACE

Washington, Jan. 5.—By a strict party vote 41 to 27, the Senate to-day agreed to the motion of Senator Hitchcock to proceed with formal consideration of his resolution endorsing President Wilson's peace note.

FIFTEEN DEAD IN TORNADO

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 5.—Death caused by the tornado in southeastern Oklahoma, yesterday, were increased to fifteen by the death to-day of four more pupils of the Vireton county school which was blown to pieces by the wind.

THIRD PARTY DID NOT SEE MURDER OF PRETTY MODEL POLICE BELIEVE

Detective Bureau Feels Positive Pittsburgher's Suicide Solves Mystery Surrounding Slaying of Maizie Colbert

WORE DEAD GIRL'S SHIRT WHEN HE ENDED HIS LIFE

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Detectives at police headquarters here announced to-day that the suicide of Bernard W. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, in Atlantic City last night when he was trapped by the authorities of that city, solved the mystery surrounding the murder of Maizie Colbert whose body, clad in violet silk pajamas, was found in her apartment here late last Saturday night. The only thing that remains to be done, they said, was to find the motive for the crime. "So far as the detective department is concerned," said Captain of Detectives [Name], "the mystery is solved."

THINKS HE MAY BE ANARCHIST

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The clerk of the United States Court in Chicago is waiting to-day for John Burrows Collings-Woods, formerly of Hartlepool, England, to determine whether or not he is an anarchist. Mr. Collings-Woods expressed a desire to declare his intention to become an American citizen, but handed back the blank form after reading it. "I don't know whether I'm an anarchist or not," he said. "I'll go home and think over the matter and if I decide I am an anarchist I'll not come back." The form supplied in such cases asks: "Are you an anarchist, a bigamist, or a polygamist?"

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Washington Moody, city, and Mary Magdalena Warrick, Martinsburg, W. Va. John S. Stinerick and Mary E. Hoke, Middletown, Howard L. Koser and Teresa Elizabeth Sellers, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon; fair to-night, with lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Saturday fair and much colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain this afternoon and probably to-night; Saturday fair and much colder; southerly shifting to westerly gales. Rain and high temperature to-day will probably cause the West Branch to rise sufficiently to start the ice gorge above Williamsport. Ice conditions in the North Branch and the Chemung will probably not change materially unless the rainfall to-day should be much heavier than is anticipated. No important changes are expected in the main river water in the next thirty-six hours. A stage of about 4.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning. General Conditions The southwest storm has moved rapidly northward with increasing strength and now covers practically all the eastern half of the country, with its center near Lake Ontario. It has caused rain generally east of the Mississippi river, except along the South Atlantic coast and in New England, and a general rise of 2 to 14 degrees in temperature from the Great Lakes and Ohio river eastward to the Atlantic. Temperatures have fallen 2 to 20 degrees over nearly all the country west of the Mississippi river, except in California. Temperature: 8 a. m., 36. Sun: Rises, 7:30 a. m.; sets, 4:53 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 8, 2:46 a. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 42. Lowest temperature, 32. Mean temperature, 37. Normal temperature, 50.