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LEAK STORY LIE **BROTHER-IN-LAW** OF WILSON SAYS

R. W. Bolling Thinks Representative Wood Should Send Him Apology, Too

"READ IT IN PAPERS"

After Short Session, Hearing Adjourns; Investigation Unlikely

Washington, Jan. 10. - After anwashington, Jan. 10.— After another brief session to-day the House Rules Committee suspended public hearings on Representative Wood's resolution to investigate whether there was a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note. Many Congressmen believe the committee will report against an investigation.

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No formal action was taken by the committee at its executive session. Members stated, however, that the Wood resolution probably would be adversely reported to the House.

Whether to recommend specific inrestigation of Lawson's general charges of Stock Exchange operations by government officials or a broad inquiry into the Stock Exchange, is the question now being considered.

With a view to determining the source of the information which caused Dow Jones and Company to carry a rumor on its ticker on December 20 that a peace note was coming, the House Rules Committee has subpenaed C. W. Barron, head of the ticker service, it was announced to-day.

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R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and a member of F. A. Connolly and Company, brokers, Washington, was the first witness at to-day's hearing. He denied he had anything to do with a "leak."
"I have nothing to say," he said, "except that whoever is responsible for bringing my name into this, Representative Wood, I believe, might send me an apology at the same time that he sends one to Secretary Tumulty."

Kelsey Again to Help Plan Color Scheme For

Details of the decorative scheme for Harrisburg's first "black and white ball," the annual Charity Ball of January 20, will be discussed this evening when Albert Kelsey, a leading architectural designer, confers with members of the executive committee on the subject.

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members of the executive committee on the subject.

There are a few things to remember about the "black and white" ball: Black and white, even unto Pierette and Pierot costumes, will be worn by all the guests if possible although this is not obligatory. The dance will not be a ball masque nor a fancy costume affair. The Palm Beach orchestra of Baltimore and the Sara Lemer orchestra of this city will play.

The executive committee consists of Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Miss Anne McCormick, Carl B. Ely. Frank J. Brady, E. S. Herman, John Fox Weiss and Henderson Gilbert.

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[Pair Charged With Robberies Covering 10 Years in Perry Co.

In the arrest of Ellen Towers, of Marysville, at Philadelphia on Sunday, and Edward Bomgardner, of near Marysville, yesterday, State police and authorities of Perry county believe

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TO PRESERVE LINCOLN PEW Gettysburg. Pa., Jan. 10.—Workmen have started tearing out the pews in the historic old Presbyterian church here, in which Abraham Lincoln worshiped on November 19, 1863. However, the pew occupied by the marty ever, the pew occupied by the persons who have been committing robberies in Perry county for at least ten years.

The woman was arrested by

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain, changing to snow this afternoon of the control of the control

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 6.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. As a result of the decidedly colder weather lindicated the streams of the Susquehanna river system will probably become generally icebound again within the next two or three days.

General Conditions

Pressure has continued to fall over the eastern half of the country, except over the northern portion of the country, except over the northern portion of the country, except over the northern portion of the country, except to the result of the country of t

Sun: Rises, 7:29 a. m.; sets, 4:58 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:10 p. m. River Stage: 6.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 35. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 29.

TIPS FOR LEGISLATURE—GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR URGE REPEAL OF MANY LAWS



SEEK EMPLOYE that he sends one to Secretary Tumulty." "When did you receive your first information regarding the President's note?" Representative Henry asked. "When I read it in the newspaper." "Did you ever receive from any source." Representative Garrett asked, "any intimation of the President's so-called peace note in advance of its publication?" "Absolutely not." "Absolutely not." "Absolutely no member of your firm received such information?" "Absolutely no member had any advance information." Bolling said he had no knowledge of any official of the government or administration who had profited by stock transactions as a result of the peace note, and was excused after a brief examination. Brown, a detective sent to Rome, N. Y., to trace the former possessor of a key found in the apartment of Maizie Colbert, reported to detective head-

quarters to-day that it was one used at the Rome custodian asylum and "Black-and-White" Ball that one of the employes of the this tution is missing. Efforts to find this employe are being made to

Boomheid, for her appearance at court.

Bomgardner was arrested yesterday at his home near Marysville by Corporal Curtis A. Davies of the State police, and has confessed to a number of the robberies. The arrests followed after several weeks of investigation by the two State officers. Both are charged with stealing hay, corn, fruit, 'coon skins, chickens, and many other articles from farmers in all parts of Perry county. It is also alleged that some of the stolen goods was shipped to Philadelphia, and efforts will probably be made to locate the exact destination of the articles. District Atnation of the articles. District At-torney James M. McKee, of New Bloomfield, is handling the prosecu-

Johnny Dibble, Aged 4, Orders Fire Drill at Central High School

Four-year-old John Dibble, son of Professor Howard G. Dibble, principal of the Central High School, paid the school a visit and inspection trip yesterday. Just to end the day right he caused quite a bit of excitement and anxiety when he made five hundred boys and girls march downstairs.

The tot was in the office at the building and in his wanderings discovered a nice, little white button—the one that sets off the fire alarm. Johnny wanted to see what would lappen if he pushed the button. Fire bells on each floor sounded, students hurriedly left their classrooms and marched downstairs, only to find that it was a false alarm.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL
John Hutton, New Comberland, was
seriously injured at the Central Iron
and Steel Company this morning. Hutton was working on a 13-foot platform when he slipped and fell. Both
arms were broken and it is expected
that he has serious internal injuries.

DEATH DEALT WINNING HAND IN GAME WITH BUFFALO BILL

VON MACKENSEN

STRIKES NOW AT

Field Marshal Von Mackensen is

Detectives Pose as

Millionaires to Trap

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—
Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill," hunter, soldier, scout and showman was for many years known to nearly every man, woman, boy and girl in America through his wild west show with which he toured this country and Europe. He was a picturesque type of Europe. He was a picturesque type of the pioneer frontiersman and lived to

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RETAILERS TO **KEEP MILK AT** RAILROAD CENTER

Capture of Pantzin Will Inter- City Dairymen's League Defere With Movements of cides to Maintain Present Russian Troops Price

City dealers will continue to retail milk to consumers at 8 cents a quart, it was decided unanimously last night rapidly developing his attack north of Fokshani and already has succeeded

cold Wave Heading For Harrisburg Says Forecast

A cold wave is heading for Harrisburg, and is scheduled to reach this vicinity sometime to-morrow. The Weather Bureau to-day sent out a warning from Washington, D. C., ordering the hoisting of cold wave signals. The warning issued from the local bureau follows:

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"A pronounced cold wave will overspread the Middle Atlantic and New England States; the Ohio Valley; the Lake Region and Tennessee within the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours, and cold weather will be of several days' duration in these regions; advise all interests according!". It is causing snows in the Great Lakes regions, the upper Mississippi valley and the north plains States and light rains in the Middle Atlantic and New England States."

Snow was scheduled for late this afternoon with a drop in temperature to-night to 15 degrees. It was 36 degress at 8 o'clock this morning.

Ruthless U-Boat War Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 10. — The German Socialists Vorwaerts Association has declared emphatically against unrestricted submarine war-fare, according to a Berlin ditpatch to the Rheinishe Westphalische Zeitung of Essen. The dispatch quotes Herr Ebert, a Socialist member of the Rheinishe Westphalische Zeitung of Essen. The dispatch quotes Herr Ebert, a Socialist member of the organization of January 8:

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'We expect the German government rectives Pose as to leave no stone unturned in support of President Wilson's efforts for peace. On no condition must our relations with neutrals risk being prejudiced by unrestricted warfare.

Little Girl Scalded to Death by Boiling Water

New York, Jan. 10. — A new phase of District Attorney Swann's antivice crusade was undertaken last night when raids were begun to the test from high to low degree, which, the standard reguented by disorderly women. More than a score of arrests were word. The fact is the control of the places raided was a popular roof restaurant in the "White Light" district, near Broadway and Forty-seventh street. The evidence against the women there was obtained by detectives who posed as millionaires. The dancing floor was crowded when the district attorney's aids made their appearance. Officers were stationed at every exit and none of the guests were allowed to leave until the persons wanted were taken into custody. One of those arrested was a captain of waiters. The women described themselves as "dancing instructors," "models" and "cashiera." Climbing a chair beside a gas range in her home, five-year-old Mildred Elizabeth Rudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rudy, 2215 Walnut street, was fatally scalded yesterday when she tilted over a kettle of boil-

when she tilted over a kettle of boiling water.

The child, whose sixth birthday would have been on Friday, died this morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Luther E. Henry, of the Penbrook Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be made in Shoop's Church Cemetery.

MAN HELD BY POLICE IS NOT THAW'S GUARD

Turns Out to Be Oliver Brower of Utica, N. Y., and Not George F. O'Byrnes

New York, Jan. 10.—With the police of many cities searching for Harry K. Thaw, wanted here to answer to an indictment charging him with assaulting and kidnaping Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. it developed today that the man whom the police of Philadelphia have arrested is not George F. O'Byrnes, Thaw's bodyguard, alleged to have been involved in the enticing of Gump to New York last Christmas.

Frank P. Waish, counsel for the Gump family, consulted the district attorney upon his return here to-day from Philadelphia. He informed the prosecutor that the man in custody in that city is Oliver Brower, of Utica, N. Y. Brower aided Thaw in Utica last October when Thaw conducted a political campaign there against a supreme court justice who had denied the man who killed Stanford White a writ of habeas corpus during Thaw's legal fight to obtain his release from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Insane.

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legal fight to obtain his release from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Insane.

According to Mr. Walsh's story to the prosecutor to-day, Thaw apparently left in Brower's care, at a Philadelphia hotel, a number of letters and documents. One of these, according to the lawyer, is an agreement, drawn up but not signed, whereby Gump set forth that he had no objection to being whipped. The charge against Thaw is that he lashed Gump with a whip on three occasions during Christmas night in Thaw's rooms in a New York hotel. Brower is held in Philadelphia on a technical charge. He is not involved in the accusations mentioned in the indictment against Thaw and O'Byrnes, but acted, Mr. Walsh alleged, as Thaw's emissary after Thaw left New York subsequent to the escape of Gump from the hotel here. Thaw is understood to have sent Brower to look for Gump in the hope of preventing the youth from telling of the alleged incidents of Christmas night.

It was explained that Brower was at the hotel where Thaw stopped in Philadelphia last week and that Thaw left his papers in Brower's care, not believing the man would be questioned if publicity was given to any story Gump might tell the authorities. This accounted for the belief that Brower was O'Byrnes when Brower was located with Thaw's papers in his possession.

Gross Absent, Can't Confirm Roat Report

Reports were current to-day in city circles to the effect that Park Commissioner E. Z. Gross may reopen the Abe Roat, Jr., police appointment in view of reports from the Greene county courts as to the unsettled status of the Roat matter. The report, however, couldn't be confirmed because of the absence of Mr. Gross, who is in Philadelphia on business pertaining to the Fire Department.

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Both Mayor Meals and Commissioner Lynch voted for Roat's confirmation, believing, they said, that his record had been cleared. Mr. Gross said that this had also been "his understand-

REPLY TO PEACE NOTE

London, Jan. 10. — The reply of
the entente powers to President Wilson's note asking the belligerents to
state the aims for which they are
fighting has now received the approval
of all the entente governments and its
delivery is about to be made at Paris.
Publication of the text of the note,
however, will be deferred until 48
hours after it has been received by
the American government.

ALL STEEL RECORDS BROKEN
New York, Jan. 10. — Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation for the month ending December
31, reached 11,547,286 tons, an increase of 488,744 over the previous
month, again breaking all records.

LERCH GUILTY OF PILING PLANK ON RAILROAD SWITCH

Sleepy-Eyed Jury Returns Ver- Twelve Women With Suffrage dict After Eighteen and Half Hours

COULDN'T GET TOGETHER POLICE

Acquitted of Jamming Frog Make It Impossible For Presi-With Stones and Iron Bars

Sleepy and apparently not in the Sieepy and apparently not in the best of humor, twelve of Dauphin county's good men and true who retired yesterday afternoon to decide whether or not Mizpah Lerch was guilty of two charges of deliberately blocking the car tracks during the trolley strike last summer, this morning at 11 o'clock, returned a fifty-fifty ing at 11 o'clock, returned a fifty-fifty verdict—guilty on one charge, and guiltless on the other.

The twelve had been behind the barred doors of the jury room for

barred doors of the jury room for eighteen hours and a half. And, according to one of the jurors, the dozen "fussed" a good part of the night. Hence, the sleepiness of the talesmen. So President Judge Kunkel excused them until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Piled Planks, Not Stones

Lerch, the first of the several men charged with "malicious injury to railroads" growing out of the attempted efforts to injure cars and other property of the traction company, had to face a jury on charges of piling stones and ishplates in the (Continued on Page 5)

SILENT PICKETS PLEA FOR 'VOTE' AT WHITE HOUSE

Banners Stand at Attention at Two Main Gates

JUST

dent Wilson to Forget "the Cause" Washington, Jan. 10. - Woman suf-

"MR. PRESIDENT WILL YOU DO FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE?"

White House officials said nothing would be done about it so long as the woman created no disturbance or attempted to enter the White House.

The White House police stood smil-

ingly by as the women took their posts on the sidewalk just outside the entrance. Each of the women wore a white,

purple and yellow sash across her shoulders. Their banners could be read for more than a block.

The suffrage leaders announced that

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ARNOLD DALY IMPROVED

New York, Jan. 10. — While the condition of Arnold Daly, actor, was slight improvement during the night, it was stated at the hospital where the is a patient. Mr. Daly underwent an operation last night after it was discovered that peritonitis had set in.

Arnold Daly, motion picture star, is one of the most popular screen favorites of the country. He has a host of admirers in this city who saw him play the leading parts in "Perils of Pauline," "Exploits of Elaine," and the "Romance of Elaine," serial motion picture stories which were exhibited in Harrisburg months ago. the picketing would be maintained

THAW IN AUTO AT STROUDSBURG

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Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 10 .- Harry K. Thaw, accompanied by two friends, arrived here yesterday in an automo-The party remained here only long enough for

PENNSY WILL INCREASE DEBT

Philadelphia, Jan. 10. - The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day announced that the stock holders will be asked at the annual meeting, March 13, to an increase in the authorized indebtedness of the company to the extent of \$75,000,000 to provide for the company's capital requirements in the near future including maturing obligations.

J. H. FERTIG APPOINTED

Harrisburg. - John H. Fertig, of Pottsville, for four years compiler in the State Legislative Reference Bureau. has been appointed assistant director of the State Legislative Reference Bureau at \$4,000 per year. He succeed James McKirdy, Pittsburgh, resigned. C. W. Wacher, Phila-

delphia, has been appointed as a compiler.

FOURTH MUSTERED OUT AT HOME

Harrisburg. - Adjutant General Stewart announces that the organizations of the Fourth Infantry, now on their way to Pennsylvania from El Paso, would be mustered out at their home stations instead of at Philadelphia as had been arranged. No reason for the change by the War Department was given. The organizations include units from Lebanon, Lancaster, Sunbury, Allentown, Reading, Bethlehem, Columbia and other places. The regiment comes via Shippensburg and Harrisburg.

PENNSY TO TAKE OVER H. P. MT. J. & L.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10 .- The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day decided to ask the stock holders at the annual meeting March 13 to approve an agree ment by which the company will acquire the property and franchises of the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster Railroad Company. The railroad of that company constitutes that part of the Pennsylvania Railroad's main line between Lancaster and Harrisburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. Scott Brubaker, Trevorton, and Letitia S. Zerbe, Lykens, Stojan Denich and Barbara Sollinger, city.