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HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1917.

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UNABLE TO GET TO BOTTOM OF TIP IN ADVANCE

Further Examination of Hutton, Barren of Result So Leak Committee Decides LEFT to Summon George A. Ellis, Jr., Member of the Firm Who Wrote Warning Telegrams Sent Out

TO DENY BOLLING **KNEW OF ADDRESS**

Connolly, Member of Firm in Which President's Brotherin-Law Is Interested, to Appear Late Today; Will **Testify His Customers Lost** Money

New York, Jan. 31. — Finding further examination to-day of E. F. Hutton barren of result so far as showing the origin of the information on which the stock brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton and Company warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the congressional "leak" investigating committee to-day decided to summon George A. Ellis, Jr., the member of the firm who wrote the warning tele-

George A. Ellis, Jr., the member of the firm who wrote the warning telegram. Ellis, according to Hutton, is ill in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided he must appear. F. A. Connolly, of F. A. Connolly and Company, Washington brokers, who furnished the Hutton firm with the information, was expected to take the stand later to-day. Connolly on his arrival from Washington denied the information came through R. W. Bolling, the President's brother-in-law, and a member of his firm. He said that it was gathered merely from general talk around Washington. Hutton to-day said that although in possession of the information as to the President's note at least two hours before the market closed on December 20 neither he nor any of his partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had an hour's leeway to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about 340,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning but promised the committee to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in.

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Hutton said that the information he
had on the peace note made little Impression upon him. What "killed the
market" was Secretary Lansing's
"verge of war" statement, he said, the
day the President's note was forwarded, December 21.

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market

Customers of the Connolly firm during the "peace period" in the market lost \$40,000, it was brought out.

Every circumstance surrounding the sending of a telegram briefly setting forth an accurate forecast of the contents of the note sworn to have come from a Washington brokerage house of which R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the President, is a partner, is to be sounded to the bottom.

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The telegram was dispatched from the Wall street brokerage house of E. F. Hutton and Company to its scores of correspondents throughout the country more than ten hours before the note was released for publication. Bolling's firm, F. A. Connolly and Company, is one of these correspondents. The information on which, the message was based, E. F. Hutton, head of the Hutton firm, testified yesterday, originated with F. A. Connolly and came to New York over a private wire between the two houses.

WHITMAN AGAINST BOXING

pealing the law authorizing boxing exhibitions in this State, THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Un-settled weather, probably rain to-night, with lowest tempera-ture about 35 degrees: Thursday clearing and rate colder. For Eastern Pennsyvania: Prob-ably rain in south, rain or snow in north portion to-light, follow-ed by clearing and much colder Thursday; increasing east winds, shifting to northwest gales Thursday.

River

River will remain icebound and nearly stationary. The
upper portions of the North and
West branches will probably fail
and the middle and lower portions rise somewhat. The smaller
tributaries will probably not
change much. The ice was breaklag up at Towanda at 8 a. m. today. A stage of about 8.2 feet is
indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions

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disturbance from west of the Rocky Mountains has moved rapidly southeastward to the Middle Mississippl Valley, attended by many with the Middle Mississippl Valley. A severe cold wave from Western Cansan is following the storm closely, and as overspread the Rocky Mountains and the greater part of the Plains States in the last twenty-dour hours, where falls of 20 to degrees in temperature have courred. The temperature range on the map is 110 degrees from 70 egrees at Key West to 40 degrees below at Swift Current, Sankatchewan.

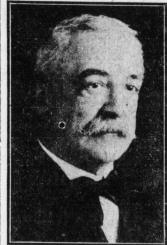
Temperature: S n. m., 32. Sun: Rises, 7:14 n. m. Moon: Full moon, February 6, 10:28

River Stage: S feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 46. Lowest temperature, 34. Mean temperature, 40. Normal temperature, 28.

SAMUEL KUNKEL, FATHER OF CITY ROMPER DAY, DIES

sands of Children; Charitable Work City-Wide

FUND



SAMUEL KUNKEL Father of "Romper Day," Who Died To-day.

Day" and friend of the children, died this morning at 3.20 o'clock at his the home, 901 North Second street. Mr. Kunkel had been ill with pneu-

Funeral services will be held on

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Severe and Prolonged Cold Wave East of the

A severe and prolonged cold wave in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains was forecast to-day by the Washington Weather Bureau. It is following a storm of marked intensity central this morning over Missouri and moving rapidly eastward. The cold will reach the Middle West and southwest to-night and Thursday and the eastern and southern States by Thursday night and Friday.

The cold already has overspread the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain and Western Plateau regions. Havre, Mont., reported 36 degrees below zero this morning.

Spring-like weather prevailed in the Southern States, the Middle Mississippi Valey, Kentucky and Tennessee in contrast to the severe cold in the northwest.

Reports of river conditions in the local U. S. Weather Burgant were the

She can make bread as well as

street, city license No. 1.

A. R. Stine, 1709 Wood street, city license No. 2.

Independents Move to

Control Next House

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The formation of a separate entity in the next House of Representatives, to be composed of the independent members of the independent members who are not directly allied with either the Republican or Democratic parties, was the daring plan proposed by Representative Randall, of California, who is known as a Prohibitionist.

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Ferry Held Under \$10,000

Bail For Counterfeiting

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 31.— Charged with counterfeiting, Joseph D. Ferry, a Harrisburg automobile dealer, was held in \$10,000 bail by Federal Judge Witner. It is alleged that Ferry was a party to counterfeiting many 25. Of those on board 809 were saved.

Sues For \$10,000

ARTHUR KING, HEAD OF CAR WORKS, DIES

town Industry Since 1879; **Prominent Lutheran**

President Directing Board Arthur Henerson, Member of

Emaus Orphans' Home; Mrs. Kunkel His Daughter

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Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of like the degundance of the cand as school
teacher here. Mason, who is 24, is a chemist of Southampton.

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PLOT TO POISON LLOYD GEORGE IS FOUND BY POLICE

ON PEACE TALK Made Joyous Hearts of Thou- Connected With Big Middle- Three Women and a Man Held Doing Everything Possible to Push Southwestward After City Solicitor's Clark Act For Conspiring Against Life of Premier

House of Commons, Also Plotted Against

Derby, Jan. 31 .- Mrs. Alice Wheeldletown Car Works, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Middle-town from heart trouble,

den, her two daughters and the hus-band of one of them, Alfred George Mason, were charged at the Guild

POLICE ARE **CO-OPERATING**

Aid Driscoll; He Goes Over **Books Today**



RUSSIANS GAIN PROMPT WORK TO NEW GROUND IN SAVE \$6,000 FOR WITH EXPERT RUMANIAN DRIVE VOTERS OF COUNTY

Taking Territory Along Kimpolung-Jacobein R. R.

BELIEF ON BIG CHURCH BOARDS GUILT IS DENIED INTERVIEWS WETZEL FIGHTING IN LORRAINE NO

French Penetrate Two Lines of Beidleman Says Wrong to Bur-German Trenches Here and Take Prisoners

The Russian offensive on the northern end of 'le Rumanian front has Senate Committee on Municipal Corbeen resumed with some measure of porations on the bill presented last success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni rail-the request of the third-class city

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Amendments Have Strong Support in Legislature

> POLITICS IN IT

den County Taxpayers;

Taylor No Candidate Prompt action is to be taken by the

London, Jan. 31. — The total of British casualties, as reported in the published lists during January are 960 officers and 31,394 men.

BLIZZARD SWEEPING EAST

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 31. — Blizzard conditions, said to be the worst in a quarter of a century, prevailed last night over South Dakota and rapidly were extending eastward. West of the Missouri river, all trains either were stalled in snow drifts or held at stations awaiting for the storm to abate.

British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holists were published during the Christmas holists were published in the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holistication in the preceding month. No lists were published in the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holistication in the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holistication in the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holistication in the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holistication in the preceding month. No lists were published during the preceding month. No lists were published during the preceding month in the prece

VILLA FOLLOWERS FIRE ON TRAIN

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 31:-The Mexican Central passenger train which arrived here late last night was fired upon by Villa followers at Moetezuma, 110 miles south of Juarez, yesterday morning. The troop escort returned the fire when the shots were fired from behind a sand hill. The passengers on the train were panic stricken, many lying on the floor and others hiding behind baggage.

VOTE TO MAKE ALASKA DRY

Washington, Jan. 31. - The Senate to-day passed the Jones bill to make Alaska prohibition territory. The bill would prohibit manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation thereto. It has not yet passed the House.

SUSPECT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Harrisburg. - A suspected case of infantile paralysis was reported to the city health authorities late this afternoon. The child thought to be affected with the disease is North Third street.

\$250,000,000 REVENUE BILL IN HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 31 .- The House resumed consideration of the Administration's \$250,000,000 revenue bill today with further vigorous attacks from Republican members promised before final action comes on the measure. Administration leaders, led by Representative Kitchin, in charge of the bill, however, were determined to press the bill through by to-night if possible.

LIGHTING TO SUIT PAINTINGS

The State Board of Grounds and Buildings this afternoon authorized the placing of frosted globes in the Senate chamber so that the light would not be too strong for the paintings of Miss Violet Oakley. They also directed that that the north wall of the chamber be toned to harmonize

WILSON NOMINATES SIX REAR ADMIRALS

Washington, Jan. 31. - President Wilson to-day nominated the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals: Harry McL. Huse, Robert S. Griffin, George E. Burd, James H. Oliver, John Hood and William 3. Sers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Martin Luther Hocker, Westville, N. J., and Mellie Louise Reigie, Har-Emanuel Cloyd Toomey and Blanche Pelton, Harrisburg. John Elgin Musser and Ruth Beatrice Barr, Harrisburg.

Wave East of the Rockies Is Predicted JITNEYS OPERATE MOUNTAINEERS ARRESTED FOR

Complain to Public Service Woman in Lonely Region Back Chamber of Commerce of

The first complaints to be made against jitneys operating in Harris- George W. Smith and her brother,

in contrast to the severe cold in the northwest.

Reports of river conditions in the local U. S. Weather Bureau were that the ice is breaking at Towanda and that the West Branch and Juniata are rising. Reports from Marietta say the people in that neighborhood are much alarmed because of possible flood from gorged ice.

Harvard Bachelors Agree on an Ideal Perfect Girl

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—The following are the attributes of the perfect girl as seen through Harvard eyes, some fifty bachelor graduates having recently, and after considerable discussion, agreed on them for the "girl that's worth while!"

She can make bread as well as fiddee and cakes well as complaints filed in List

The complaints raise a point which was covered by the Wilkes-Barre and require State could not interfere and require State could not interfere and require State could not interfere with operation of the Public Service company act of 1913 and that State certificates were required as well as city licenses. There is no conflict between the Clark act and the state case.

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The condition of the State commission of States Commissioner N. L. Bonbrake for trial at Scranton, March 12, on charges of attempting to pass counterfeit and the problem of the Public Service commission will call though operating under city licenses. In that instance it was conditionally the complexity of the Wilkes-Barre and the same of the Public Service and the

She can make bread as well as fudge, and cake as well as a "rarebit."
Her dancing is not necessarily latest, her tennis is not necessarily latest, her tennis is not necessarily up to the standard, but she is appreciative of the dance and of the sports.
She is broad-minded, sympathetic, tactful, unselfish, optimistic, thirty, of good disposition and moderate in all things.
She can stand reverses without worry.
She is gentle to children and kind to older people, especially her parents.
She has a broad education, but not necessarily a college one.
She is modest and true and homeloving.
She has good social standing, is of a religious nature and is not "too proud" they are the act, and that the Harrisburg Railways Company pays for the paving of the space it occupies with tracks, pays for bridges, that it not only pays for bridges, that it not only pays earnings to the city and that it mainstance and the control of the space it occupies with tracks, pays for bridges, that it not only pay McLaughlin in List

COUNTERFEITING

of Chambersburg Confesses; Brother Helped

burg were filed this morning before the Public Service Commission by mountain regions of Franklin county,

two brothers, who have burg.

Clue to the alleged counterfeiting was obtained through a Pittsburgh mail order house which had received an order for \$20 worth of goods, in payment for which the sender tendered two \$10 bills of Confederate money. The Pittsburgh house wrote back that such money was no good money. The Pittsburgh house wrote back that such money was no good any longer. The sender wrote back she was sorry to hear this and enclosed in the letter the counterfeit gold pieces.

Augustus F. Blacksmith 54 Years "at the Case"

As he walked from his case this afternoon, Augustus F. Blacksmith, printer in the "ad" alley of the composing room of the Telegraph, ended the fifty-fourth year at his trade, and the fifty-second as an employe of the Telegraph.

URGE TURNING **ALL CLOCKS FAST** FOR WHOLE YEAR

U. S. Hears Recommendation to Save Daylight

Washington, Jan. 31. — Congressional action to authorize the setting of all clocks in the country one hour ahead of the present standard time was recommended to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today at the opening of its fifth annual meeting which will conclude Friday night, by a committee on "daylight saving." As an alternative, the committee suggested the plan at least for

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pen, Queen Wilhelmina lecturer at Col-umbia University, in an address at the University of Chicago last night. Prof. Von Noppen asserted that es-sential features of the poem were taken from a work called "Lucifer," written by Vondel and embellished by a rhythmetic poem. He said he had 200 pages of parallelisms from the works of the two men. "We must not censure Milton too much for his self-evident plagiarism." Professor Van Noppen added. "It was the fashion of his age to borrow. He, himself, excused plagiarisms by declaring that to borrow and make better was no plagiarism at all."

Potato Famine Threatens: Now Cost \$2.20 a Bushel

Did you know that in additional to your other food troubles, Mrs. Harris-burger, you are threatened with a short-age of potatoes? Not only Harrisburg, but the entire