



UNABLE TO GET TO BOTTOM OF TIP IN ADVANCE ON PEACE TALK

Further Examination of Hutton, Barren of Result So Leak Committee Decides 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 Brother-in-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 telegram. Ellis, according to Hutton, is ill in Georgia, but the committee nevertheless decided he must appear.

Lansing Killed Market 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.

Whitman Against Boxing Albany, Jan. 31.— Governor Whitman to-day in a formal statement, announced that he was in favor of repealing the law authorizing boxing exhibitions in this State.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably rain to-night, with lowest temperature about 35 degrees; Thursday clearing and much colder. For Eastern States: Probably rain in south, rain or snow in north portion to-night, followed by clearing and much colder. Thursday; increasing east winds, shifting to northwest gales Thursday.

SAMUEL KUNKEL, FATHER OF CITY ROMPER DAY, DIES

Made Joyous Hearts of Thousands of Children; Charitable Work City-Wide

LEFT FUND BELIEF ON BIG CHURCH BOARDS



Father of "Romper Day," Who Died To-day. Samuel Kunkel, "Father of Romper Day" and friend of the children, died this morning at 3.20 o'clock at his home, 901 North Second street.

Severe and Prolonged Cold Wave East of the Rockies Is Predicted A severe and prolonged cold wave is in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

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."

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 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.

SUES FOR \$10,000 Myrta Beistline, operator at the Harrisburg Silk Mills to-day brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the Harrisburg Railways Company, because of injuries she sustained in a trolley accident April 15, 1916.

ARTHUR KING, HEAD OF CAR WORKS, DIES

Connected With Big Middletown Industry Since 1879; Prominent Lutheran

PRESIDENT DIRECTING BOARD EMAUS ORPHANS' HOME; MRS. KUNKEL HIS DAUGHTER

Arthur King, president of the Middletown Car Works, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Middletown from heart trouble. Prominent in business and church affairs of Middletown for many years, Mr. King was one of the best-known men in the lower end of the county.

Funeral Friday Funeral services will be held from the home in Middletown Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser will officiate. Burial will be made Saturday at York. Pallbearers will include members of the church council, his Sunday School class and employees in the car works.

JITNEYS OPERATE WITHOUT PERMITS, TROLLEY CO. HOLDS

Complain to Public Service Commission Against Eleven Having No Certificates The first complaints to be made against jitneys operating in Harrisburg were filed this morning before the Public Service Commission by Wolfe & Bailey, counsel for the Harrisburg Railways Company, it being charged that eleven men were running jitneys in Harrisburg without certificates of public convenience from the Public Service Commission.

McLaughlin in List The complaints filed in the cases are identical. It is charged that the jitney men are running under city licenses 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 taxes but three per cent. of the gross earnings to the city and that it maintains adequate trolley service.

- 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 of his trade, and the fifty-second as an employee of the Telegraph.

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 Witmer. It is alleged that Ferry was a party to counterfeiting more than \$15,000 worth of Federal Reserve bank notes of the \$10, \$20, and \$50 denominations.

PLOT TO POISON LLOYD GEORGE IS FOUND BY POLICE

Three Women and a Man Held For Conspiring Against Life of Premier

GUILTY IS DENIED INTERVIEWS WETZEL

Arthur Henderson, Member of House of Commons, Also Plotted Against Derby, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheel- den, her two daughters and the husband of one of them, Alfred George Mason, were charged at the Guild House to-day with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the House of Commons and of the war cabinet.

Women Are Suffragists No details in regard to the case were disclosed in the police court proceedings but it is understood the charge will be made that the defendants conspired to poison the Premier.

MOUNTAINEERS ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING

Woman in Lonely Region Back of Chambersburg Confesses; Brother Helped Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Mrs. George W. Smith and her brother, Joseph Mealman, living in the wild mountain regions of Franklin county, were to-day held in bail by United States Commissioner N. L. Bonbrake for trial at Scranton, March 12, on charges of attempting to pass counterfeit money.

141 Soldiers on Way to Saloniki Drowned When U-Boat Sinks Transport Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—Official announcement was made here to-night that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arctur, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. Of those on board 809 were saved.

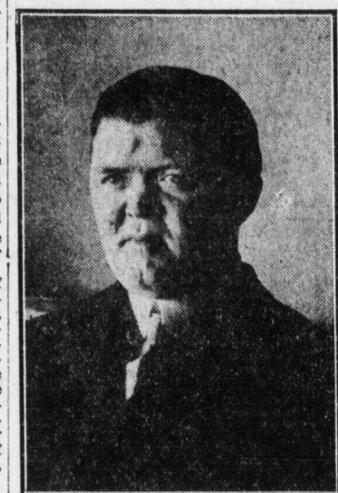
Potato Famine Threatens; Now Cost \$2.20 a Bushel Did you know that in addition to your other food troubles, Mrs. Harrisburger, you are threatened with a shortage of potatoes? Not only Harrisburg, but the entire country is threatened with potato famine.

OHIO PAPERS UP Steubenville, O., Jan. 31.—The Steubenville Herald-Star and the Steubenville Gazette to-day announced that beginning to-morrow the price of the papers would be advanced from 25 cents a month to ten cents a week, and single copies from one cent to two, owing to the high cost of paper.

POLICE ARE CO-OPERATING WITH EXPERT

Doing Everything Possible to Aid Driscoll; He Goes Over Books Today

INTERVIEWS WETZEL



Clement J. Driscoll, representative of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research and former first deputy police commissioner of New York city, settled down this morning to real work on the survey of the local Police Department.

URGE TURNING ALL CLOCKS FAST FOR WHOLE YEAR

Chamber of Commerce of 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 to-day 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 to fast for

Asserts Dutch Writer and Not John Milton Wrote "Paradise Lost" Chicago, Jan. 31.— Claims that Joost Van Den Vondel, the Dutch writer, and not John Milton, was the true father of "Paradise Lost," were made by Prof. Leonatus C. Van Noppen, Queen Wilhelmina lecturer at Columbia University, in an address at the University of Chicago last night.

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 S. Sims.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Martin Luther Hoeker, Westville, N. J., and Mollie Louise Reigle, Harrisburg. Emanuel Cloyd Toomey and Blanche Pelton, Harrisburg. John Elgin Musser and Ruth Beatrice Barr, Harrisburg.

RUSSIANS GAIN NEW GROUND IN RUMANIAN DRIVE

Push Southwestward After Taking Territory Along Kimpolung-Jacobain R. R.

FIGHTING IN LORRAINE

French Penetrate Two Lines of German Trenches Here and Take Prisoners The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobain railroad where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

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

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 Moutezuma, 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.

\$250,000,000 REVENUE BILL IN HOUSE Washington, Jan. 31.—The House resumed consideration of the Administration's \$250,000,000 revenue bill to-day with further vigorous attacks from Republican members promised before final action comes on the measure.

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 the north wall of the chamber be toned to harmonize with the paintings.

PROMPT WORK TO SAVE \$6,000 FOR VOTERS OF COUNTY City Solicitor's Clark Act Amendments Have Strong Support in Legislature Prompt action is to be taken by the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations on the bill presented last night by Senator E. E. Beidleman, at the request of the third-class city solicitors. The bill was sent to the Senator by Solicitor Fox on behalf of the solicitors yesterday afternoon just before the adjournment for the week it being asked that the bill be introduced soon.