



HOG ISLAND SCANDAL TO BE INVESTIGATED BY U. S. ORDER

President Wilson Directs Attorney General Gregory to Begin Examination Into Much-Discussed Contract

VANDERLIP'S NAME FIGURES IN RECORDS

Shipbuilding Company Was to Receive Immense Sum For "Knowing How" to Build Yards

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson to-day directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate the much discussed Hog Island shipyard contracts, which have been adversely criticized before the Senate Commerce Committee, and determine if there has been any minimal misuse of government funds.

The President also directed the attorney general to work in conjunction with Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, in his investigation, out \$42,000,000 of government money has been involved in the Hog Island project in which the American International Corporation, headed by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, is figured.

The Hog Island shipyard on the Schuylkill river near Philadelphia is said to be the greatest in the country with more than fifty ways which to lay down ships.

The American International Corporation, through its subsidiary corporation the American International Building Company, has contracts for the construction and for shipping there, from the Emergency Shipbuilding Corporation, acting for the United States Shipping Board.

Publicly another set of attacks on the International Shipbuilding Corporation in the Senate committee's investigation has been that its contract with the Emergency Shipbuilding Corporation it would receive \$6,000,000 for the "knowing how" of building the shipyard and ship.

Vanderlip's name was brought into the investigation as being president of the mother corporation and having countersigned the contract.

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HOW PARK IS USED FOR PUBLIC DUMP



Some of the piles of snow and ice in River Front Park, hauled there by highway department forces and private residents, are shown in the view above. The snow has been dumped in all parts of the park from Calder to Harris streets.

ICE TO MOVE OFF SUSQUEHANNA IN NEXT 48 HOURS

Continued Thaw and Expected Rain to Cause Breakup

The ice in the Susquehanna and its branches probably will go out within forty-eight hours at the most, according to Weather Forecaster DeMain.

Without rain to-night or to-morrow, the rise in temperature will bring enough snowwater into the

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APPROVAL IS GIVEN JEWISH RELIEF FUND

Citizens Generally Willing to Give Assistance to Good Cause

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The fathers and mothers of Harrisburg children who read the preceding paragraph, and who to-day watched their own children romping, red-checked, away to school may at the Orpheum Theater Monday night hear more of the Jewish

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THAW EXPOSES DIRT PILED UP DURING WINTER

City Officials at Fault For Ash Muddle and Park Dump

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Commissioner Gross yesterday issued an order that all dumping in River Front park must be stopped. Highway department forces used the park to dump snow hauled from uptown streets. Other residents seeing the carts and wagons dumping snow there decided to use it for a public dump with the result that piles of refuse are appearing.

Whether the Pennsylvania Reduction Company will comply with the request of council to make a cleanup or will ignore the action of the commissioners will determine how this work will be done. It was intimated at Council that the bonding company furnishing surety for the reduction firm will be held for the expense of a cleanup if the city must do the work.

Sparks From Furnace Set Fire to Cellar Woodpile

Sparks from a furnace in the cellar of Charles H. Uhler's garage and motorcycle and bicycle repair shop, started a fire in a pile of wood nearby, which caused a loss of \$300 this morning. The repair shop is a one-story frame building located at Carlisle and Derry streets.

Charles H. Uhler, proprietor of the place, said after the fire, that he was called from the cellar to the telephone. Upon his return from the telephone, he found his place filled up with smoke. An alarm was turned in from the box at Fifteenth and Derry streets at 9:30 this morning. The combined efforts of the firemen confined the blaze to the cellar where much wood was destroyed. Nothing else of value was in the cellar, Mr. Uhler said this morning. The property damage is covered by insurance.

State Food Administrator to Speak in Harrisburg

In co-operation with the conservation drive to be launched here, George Wharton Pepper, chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee on Public Safety, and Howard Heinz, State Food Administrator, will address a meeting in Harrisburg, February 26. The speakers' bureau of the Dauphin county committee, with C. C. Stroh as chairman, is making arrangements to have other prominent speakers present.

Austro-German Peace Affects Polish Interests

London, Feb. 14.—Count Ladislav Sobanski, representative in London of the Polish National Committee, in a statement issued to-day declares the Austro-German peace with the Ukraine affects the interests of Poland. The peace conditions concerning the frontiers, not only between the Ukraine and Galicia, but also between the Ukraine and Russian Poland, change the frontiers to the detriment of Poland, he said.

RUSSIAN SITUATION GIVES HUN LEADERS GREAT UNEASINESS

Future Attitude of Trotzky and Bolsheviki Government Said to Be in Doubt; Probable Fate of Many Austro-German Prisoners Is Cause of Grave Concern; Hertling Speech in Reichstag Expected Tuesday

London, Feb. 14.—An important peace debate will begin in the German Reichstag on February 21, according to a wireless dispatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling will discuss the treaty with the Ukraine and will reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

An Amsterdam dispatch received in London Tuesday reported that Count von Hertling intended to answer President Wilson's message in the Reichstag next Tuesday.

Uneasiness over the Russian situation in German and Austrian official circles is indicated in reports in the German press. The Central Powers are said to be anxious concerning the future attitude of Foreign Minister Trotzky and the Bolsheviki government, and one Berlin newspaper says that the announcement that the Russian army had been ordered demobilized was a "sham maneuver."

Activity Increases In France there has been a slight increase in the fighting activity. On the British front Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids and in the Ypres sector the German

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Airplane Falls Fatal to Three Army Fliers

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Wray and Cadet Porter were killed at Hicks Field, at noon yesterday, when their airplane fell. They were engaged in gunnery practice at the time of the accident.

Lieutenant Peyton C. March, Jr., son of Major General Peyton C. March, the new acting chief of staff of the Army, died yesterday from injuries received Tuesday in a fall with an airplane. March was commissioned only a few days ago. He was 20 years old.

DRAFT MOVEMENT EXTENDED

Washington—Movements of men to complete the first draft, beginning on February 23, will not be completed within the following five days, as originally planned, but will extend over into March. A movement not included in previous announcement will begin March 4, moving 10,077 men to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Funston. Provost Marshal General Crowder to-day notified Governors that classification of selected men virtually has been completed and that in the future local boards' duties will consist only of supervision of the drawing of units from their respective communities and re-classification of men undergoing change of status.

LINES WILL BE MAINTAINED

Amsterdam—The line of demarcation along the eastern front must be maintained, in consequence of the Russians' refusal to sign a peace treaty, a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says. Turkish troops will take possession of all Turkish territory which hitherto has been occupied by Russians.

SHIPBUILDERS DEMAND \$6.60 SCALE

New York—A strike of about 200 shipbuilding workers on Staten Island threatened to-day to spread within the next twenty-four hours to affect the industry more generally at this port unless the government intervenes. The men demand \$6.60 a day and extra pay for overtime and Sunday work—wages they claim are equivalent to those paid to shipbuilders on Pacific coast. A number of shipbuilding employes held a meeting in Brooklyn last night and adopted resolutions providing for a general strike to-morrow unless the increases sought are granted. A committee representing the Marine Woodworkers District Council was said to have left to-day for Washington.

DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR TO MEET

A meeting of the Dauphin County Bar has been called in Court Room Number One, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to pass resolutions on the death of Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. Zeigler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph E. Beckley, Elizabethtown, and Eva J. Hecher, Middletown; William T. Ford, Middletown, and Ruth A. Kepner, Harrisburg; Benjamin F. Dillman and Esther N. Reed, Harrisburg; Melvin H. Arnold, Lemoyne, and Alice K. McGuire, Enola.

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BONE-DRY STATE AIM OF WORKERS IN SESSION HERE

Delegates Not Certain if Candidate Will Be Endorsed For Governor

Whether or not the Pennsylvania Dry Federation which began its sessions in Chestnut street hall this morning, with more than 500 representatives and many visitors present, shall endorse any one man for Governor at this time, whether the matter shall be passed up all together or the Democrats permitted to favor one candidate and the Republicans another were questions that bobbed up as the delegates were getting together. These subjects were on the tongues of many

City to Face Ice Shortage Next Summer if Harvest Is Not Heavy This Winter

Because there will be a great scarcity of ice next summer, the Food Administration urges all people having available facilities to harvest all ice possible. Ammonia, which is used in the manufacture of artificial ice, will be used by the Government for the manufacture of munitions, and it will be necessary to rely upon natural ice for the summer's supply.

Russian Soldiers Commit Shocking Atrocities, Report

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—Russian soldiers are reported to be committing shocking acts of terrorism on the Aland Islands. In consequence of a statement that Swedish residents have fled to outlying islands, Swedish rescue expeditions will be sent.

TRIES TO ENLIST

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 14.—When W. A. Clark, of Jackson, learned yesterday that his 19-year-old son Wilbur was drowned on the Tuscania, he immediately went to the recruiting station and tried to enlist in the artillery service. Clark, who is 47 years old, was not accepted because of his age.

CHANGE IN WAR PROGRAM CAUSES A HUGE DEFICIT

Favorable Report on Billion-Dollar Urgent Deficiency Bill

Washington, Feb. 14.—A billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of Congress, although cut a half billion from original estimates, was favorably reported to the House to-day by Chairman Sherley of the Appropriations Committee, debate on the bill, which provides for the immediate needs of the War, Navy and other departments, is expected to begin in the House to-morrow.

German Submarine Lands Crew on Ferra Island; Holds Mayor as Hostage

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German submarine which sank the Spanish steamer Cefiro near Ferro Island, one of the Canary group, belonging to Spain, as reported from Madrid yesterday, landed a party on Ferro Island, where it put ashore the crew of the steamer, according to advices to the Figaro.

The Germans are said to have sent for the mayor of the town, to whom they declared there were two Germans interned on the island. The mayor explained all the Germans were on Tenerife Island, but he and another prominent citizen were nevertheless taken on board the submarine and held as hostages until a message from Tenerife confirmed the mayor's statement, the Figaro's advices state.

"Kaiser William" Wiped Off Pittsburgh Map

Pittsburgh, Feb. 14.—"Kaiser William" was wiped off the map of Pittsburgh to-day, when Council adopted a resolution changing the name of "Kaiser William street" in Mount Washington, a residential suburb, to "Marne Way."

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