

BRETZ ALLEGED TO BE MENTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE

Insanity Is Alleged in Court by Convicted Attorney's Counsel WITNESSES ARE CALLED Petition in Lunacy Is Prepared by Members of His Family PROCEEDINGS HALTED Disbarment Charges Held Up Until Lunacy Charges Are Disposed Of

Alleging that from information he has received from the family the mental condition of Harry M. Bretz, bankrupt attorney, is such that he cannot be present in court to defend or to aid in defending himself, Oscar G. Wickersham, his counsel, succeeded in having the disbarment proceedings against the lawyer continued until this afternoon when witnesses are to be called to show these facts.

Hearing of testimony to prove the charges made by the committee of the Dauphin County Bar Association in the petition to disbar Mr. Bretz was to have started at 10 o'clock this morning. When President Judge Kunkel asked if the respondent—Bretz—was in court Mr. Wickersham announced Mr. Bretz could not be present, but that he, the counsel, was willing to go on with the hearing, although his client was not "able physically to be in court and so mentally deranged that it would not do any good to have him here."

Insanity Alleged Mr. Wickersham also stated to the court that he had a petition signed by Mrs. Sarah A. Bretz, asking for a commission in lunacy, to examine Mr. Bretz and determine his sanity, but said he did not want to present it at the time because of the proceedings pending before the court.

After a short argument between Mr. Weiss and Mr. Wickersham the latter finally agreed to call witnesses at the afternoon court session and Judge Kunkel said that if necessary these should be subpoenaed.

Five New Cases of Spanish Influenza Develop at the Children's Industrial Home Five new cases of influenza were found to-day at the Children's Industrial Home, Nineteenth and Swazara streets, and there are now 45 boys and girls suffering from the disease, only one of whom is in a serious condition, however. Some of the youngsters are recovering and have been placed in a convalescent home.

NATION HALTS IN ITS TASKS AS ROOSEVELT IS LAID TO REST IN SIMPLE FASHION HE HAD DESIRED

Widow Bids Good-Bye to Body at Home FAMILY MOURNS IN LIVING ROOM Children Witness Burial of Their Famous Parent

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—In the simple fashion he desired, funeral services were held to-day for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, first at the Roosevelt home, then in Christ Episcopal Church. The church service was concluded in eighteen minutes. Meanwhile the American people in many cities paused in their tasks while the last words were being said in the village church which the former president attended.

The body was committed to earth at 11:45 p. m. in a family casket, plot overlooking Long Island Sound. The body was carried into the church shortly before 1 o'clock and the simple funeral service was immediately begun. Sixty persons attended the service at the home, where the rector of Christ Church read the Ninety-first Psalm and offered prayer.

Storm Gives Way to Sunshine The morning's snowstorm had given away to brilliant sunshine as the automobile cortege started from Sagamore Hill to the church.

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Casket Draped in Flag The casket was borne to the altar rail by porters. Draped in an American flag, it was covered also with two battleflags of the Rough Riders regiment, upon which rested a large wreath of acacias tied with the yellow ribbon of the cavalry. Those flowers, the only tribute near the casket were from the colonel's comrades of the famous unit of Spanish-American War days.

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Widow Remains in Home Mrs. Roosevelt, sharing in the Colonel's antipathy to funeral ceremony, decided not to attend the church services nor to join the procession to the cemetery. It was announced that she would bid good-bye to the body of her husband in the house where they lived for many years, while her children, who grew to manhood and womanhood in the atmosphere of the old homestead, would see all that is mortal of their famous father committed to earth in the family plot atop the highest hill in Young's Memorial Cemetery, overlooking Long Island Sound.

Home Service One of prayer alone, was to last hardly more than five minutes, according to the Rev. George E. Talmage, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, the Roosevelt family church, while the ritual before the altar was expected to be concluded within fifteen or twenty minutes after the casket was brought into the edifice. The casket of simple design was to be placed in a plot overlooking Long Island Sound.

Isn't That Going to Make It Kind-a Hard For the Director



WAY TO LASTING PEACE OCCUPIES WILSON'S STUDY

Will Confer With World Premiers in Paris During the Week Paris, Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing, Colonel E. M. House and Lord Robert Cecil, who has made the subject of the league of nations a special study on behalf of the British government, held a long conference to-day regarding the details to be worked out in forming a league. Their conference followed consultations with the French premier.

Automobile Burns on Maclay Street Dump

The delivery truck of the Dayton Cycle Company, 912 North Third street, was partially destroyed shortly after noon when flames which are thought to have been ignited in gasoline leaking from the tank, swept over the entire machine as it was unloading refuse at the Maclay street dump. An alarm was sent in from Box 45, at Seventh and Maclay streets, and district companies played their streams on the burning truck soon after. John Stall was driving the truck for the Cycle Company.

SMOOTH ICE DRAWS HUNDREDS TO SKATING ON CITY LAKES

Splendid Sport Afforded Youth and Age Although Crimson Pennon Does Not Fly "Steve Brodie took a chance!" That's the situation of many a thousand skater to-day in Harrisburg. V. Grant Forrer does not feel justified in flinging out the red flag at Wildwood because the ice is not a foot thick, but the Park Department holds no brief against skaters who take the chance of busting through Friend Ice. The result was that the spacious lake was alive to-day with merry folks who relish this splendid sport and up to noon, no one had had mishap.

DRY HONOR ROLL

Nineteen states have ratified the national prohibition amendment, as follows: Mississippi, Massachusetts, Virginia, Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Oklahoma.

AMERICANS WIN TRIBUTE FROM MARSHAL HAIG

British Commander Tells How the German Army Was Crushed to Bits London, Jan. 8.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, whose report on operations from the end of April until the end of hostilities was made public here last night, pays a high tribute to Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, and attributes the victory to his strategy.

BERLIN REVOLT

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SNOW MAY LAY ON PAVEMENTS BUT 24 HOURS

Property-Owners to Be Fined One Dollar For Failure to Clean Sidewalks The police department will enforce the ordinance which makes the failure of a property owner to clean the snow off his sidewalk within twenty-four hours after the cessation of a snow fall, punishable with a \$1 fine, and \$1 additional for each day thereafter that the walk is not cleared.

Bolshevik Troops Close in on City of Vilna

Warsaw, Monday, Jan. 6.—Two regiments of Bolshevist troops are closing in on Vilna, the capital of Lithuania on three sides. The force is said to be well armed and less than twelve miles from the city. Agents of the Russian government have established headquarters at Kovno, Grodno and Brest-Litovsk.

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London, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, but up till 2 o'clock this morning no details of conditions there had been received. The government, seems, at least provisionally, to be master of the situation.

Hindenburg There Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have arrived in Berlin. Street fighting has been particularly sanguinary, it is said, owing to the fact that the Spartacus element has plenty of weapons taken from the munition factories at Spandau. While the machine guns were firing and bombs were dropping, moving picture operators were busily recording the scenes enacted in the streets.

Yanks Take Movies It was announced recently that the American army had sent moving picture operators to Berlin. The dislocation of the telegraph service has resulted in receipt here of only meager and scattered reports of what has been happening in Berlin, but all the dispatches agree that severe street fighting occurred on Tuesday.

Spartan Forces Massed For Attack on Cabinet Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—A Spartan delegation to-day endeavored to confer with the government, but was notified that the government members could not discuss any matters until all public and private buildings now occupied by the counter-revolutionists had been vacated.

Berlin Cabinet Decides to Use Force to Down Revolt Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Decision to use all military forces to end Spartan agitation was reached at a council of war held in Berlin by the Central Council of Soldiers' and Workmen last night, according to a Berlin dispatch reaching this city by the way of Frankfurt.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably snow or rain to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Lowest to-night about freezing. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably snow or rain to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Fresh, shifting winds, becoming southeast and increasing.

TROTSKY-LENINE DUO DISRUPTED

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevist premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Gøttenburg, Sweden, Gazette. Trotsky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenin concerning Bolshevist reforms, the dispatch states. Lenin desired to effect a coalition with the Mensheviks of Moderates, while Trotsky wished to continue the reign of Red Terror.

MOTOR DEALERS ANNOUNCE DATE FOR AUTO SHOW

Ninth Annual Event to Be Held Week of March 15 in Overland Service Station 30,000 FT. FOR EXHIBITORS Prosperous Year Seen For Pleasure and Business Cars

With the announcement this morning of the date and place for the holding of the Ninth Annual Automobile Show of the Harrisburg Motor Dealers' Association, it became apparent that the exhibit for 1919 will exceed all previous affairs of the kind held here.

MINE SINKS SHIP; 8 MISSING

Paris, Jan. 8.—The dredger Caudan was sunk on the morning of December 19 off Smyrna, Asia Minor, by a mine, according to announcement made by the French Minister of Marine. Eleven sailors were saved while twenty-seven are missing.

INAUGURAL PARADE PLANS

Harrisburg—Col. Beitler, chief of staff for the inaugural parade, will open headquarters in the lieutenant governor's room next Tuesday, he announced to-day. There will be three divisions—Military, political and civic and firemen. The first will form on Front, south of Market and the second on Front, north of Market. The third will fall in along the route. The route will be out Market to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, to Hamilton, to Second, to Market Square, the new governor reviewing it from a stand at Third and State streets.

BIG LEAGUE STARTS SEASON APRIL 23

Cincinnati—The National League will formally open its season on April 23 in Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago. The announcement was made here to-day by President John Heydler, of the National League.

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PART OF FAMOUS IRON DIVISION IS ORDERED HOME

Two Artillery Regiments Are Detached From the Army of Occupation ARE NOW WITH THE 91ST Men Who Served the Field Guns Back of Pennsylvania Unit Now in Dunkirk MANY HARRISBURG MEN Several Members of Old Governor's Troop With Returning Organizations

Quite a number of Harrisburg soldiers are connected with the artillery regiments, some of the old Governor's Troop going into that branch of the service when the cavalry was disbanded in 1919.

WASHINGTON

Washington—One thousand additional clerks have been put to work to get out the complete list of casualties sent to Washington. PENNSY ANNUAL RENTAL \$53,603,437 Washington—An annual rental of \$53,603,437 is provided in the government contract with the Pennsylvania lines, east, and six subsidiaries, it was announced to-day by the railroad administration.

WARSAW

Warsaw—Fighting for the possession of Vilna has been begun between the Poles and Bolshevist troops.

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