

MORE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS UNDER PROBE

New York, Dec. 21.—Three more building trade associations were under fire at today's hearing of the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust."

Overruled by Chairman Lockwood, Mr. Kaplan after a stormy executive session, gave his statement to the press. This statement demanded that similar hearings be held for the committee's purpose, reveal to the body at once the names of the "men higher up" alleged to have been exposed by the state contractors who turned state's evidence.

Wright, violin, with Mrs. Rufus W. Hurlbutt at the piano. Mrs. Wagon M. Buckingham gave a birthday party at her home for Mrs. Beth Bennett on the latter's 40th birthday Thursday afternoon from 4 to 8. Twelve little schoolmates were the guests. Games were played and the little girl received gifts from her friends.

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TO DIRECT SEARCH IN OTTAWA FOR THE MISSING BALLOON. Rockaway, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Albert W. Evans, naval aviator, balloons and dirigible pilot, was ordered to leave tonight for Ottawa, to direct search there for the balloon missing from the Rockaway naval air station for more than a week.

FOR CONTROL OF FLOODS IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES. Asheville, N. C., Dec. 21.—Control of floods throughout the southeastern section of the United States is the tentative plan of the Southeastern Water Resources office of the United States Geological survey, with headquarters here.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF NAPOLEON. New York, Dec. 21.—American participation in the celebration by France of the 100th anniversary of the death of Napoleon on May 5 next was invited here today by Professor William Molligan Sloane, of Princeton, N. J., speaking for the French committee headed by Marshal Foch.

GALES FERRY. At the Sunday morning service in the M. E. church Rev. G. H. Wright spoke from Matt. 2: 1-2, the theme being Learning and Wisdom, on the Way to Bethlehem, a Christmas sermon.

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TO PROCLAIM STRICT BLOCKADE OF FIUME. Rome, Dec. 21.—General Cavaglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marco, it was announced. The new blockade, it is said, will completely isolate the territory occupied by D'Annunzio from the rest of the world.

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