

ALLIED COUNCIL NOT TO ALLOW HAPSBERG RESTORATION NEW JERSEY OPENS FIGHT ON AMENDMENT

HAVE NOT REACHED CONCLUSION AS TO SOVIET RECOGNITION

RECOGNIZED ALL ALLIES HAVE OPTION OF BEGINNING TRADE WITH RUSSIA—NO DECISION ON SIZE OF ARMY TURKEY MAY MAINTAIN.

London, March 4—Members of the supreme allied council are determined to adhere to that organization's refusal to allow a restoration of the Hapsburgs in either Austria or Hungary it is stated in conference circles in answer to inquiries regarding Rumania fears that the appointment of Admiral Horthy as Hungarian regent means the return of the former rulers of that country.

Recognition of the Soviet government in Russia, it is stated in the same quarters, has been discussed in the course of the council's consideration of economic and financial problems, but no definite conclusion has been reached. Other matters affecting relations with Russia have also been debated, and it is recognized all the allies have an option of beginning trade with Soviet Russia if they wish.

While nothing has yet been decided as to the size of the army Turkey will be allowed to maintain, the council is believed to oppose any plan to maintain any force larger than 25,000 and may insist that the Turkish army be considerably less than this figure. Some members of the council are said to favor refusing Turkey a standing army in any form, except a general reserve under officers appointed by the allies. Questions relative to Turkey will come before a special meeting of the League of Nations council today.

CASES OF FOUR LAWYERS ONCE MORE DEFERRED

Affair Being Thoroughly Probed by Judge J. H. Light.

The cases of the four Bridgeport lawyers who are accused of conspiring to defraud Andrew P. Nichols of \$10,000 were continued this morning by the City court until March 25, in order that the investigation now under way may be completed.

In suggesting a continuance of the cases, Prosecuting Attorney Alexander DeLaney stated that the charges are now being thoroughly probed by the state attorney's special investigator, Judge John H. Light, of Newark, and that the investigation will be of the most thorough nature. In case the investigation is completed, the cases may be tried at the request of the defendants or the state before March 25.

It is understood that whenever the cases come to trial, an out-of-town judge will preside in the City Court in place of Judge Frederic A. Bartlett. Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney will probably continue to act as prosecutor. The accused attorneys are: Solomon Badesch, Francis J. Breen, Henry Grinstein and Harry Messard. Neither the lawyers or their counsel appeared in court this morning.

JENKINS TO BE EXPELLED FROM MEXICO

Mexico City, March 4—W. O. Jenkins, former United States consular agent at Puebla, whose permission to act in that capacity was recently revoked, is to be expelled from Mexico in consequence of his alleged dealings with rebels, according to insistent reports here.

The United States embassy has handed a new note to the Mexican foreign office relative to charges preferred in an interview by Julio Mitchell, prosecutor of the state of Puebla, which involve procedure followed by the embassy during the progress of the Jenkins case.

MUST BE CAREFUL OF VISES. Mexico City, March 4—Mexican consular throughout the world are advised in a circular just issued at the Foreign Office not to give passports of persons asking permission to travel to Mexico, when it is known they are anarchists, Bolsheviki or radical agitators.

ASSEMBLYMEN TO SUFFER FOR DECLARATIONS

Albany, March 4—The five socialist assemblymen of New York state, who have been under investigation by the assembly judiciary committee on charges of disloyalty, "will suffer for the official pronouncements, declarations and platitudes of the socialist party of America as declared in the official statements of that party and for their undoubted participation in disloyal and treasonable conduct," Martin Conboy, summarizing up for committee counsel, declared today.

Winter's Worst Storm Is Headed This Way

WEATHER BUREAU SEES GREAT DISTURBANCE COMING EAST RAPIDLY—WEST IS HIT HARD BY BLIZZARD.

GOV'T TROOPS HAVE KILLED BANDIT CHIEF

Slayer of Former American Consul Falls in Fight.

Mexico City, March 4—Manuel Gonzales, leader of the band which shot and killed Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, on February 28, has been killed by pursuing government troops, according to semi-official statements issued here last night.

After the United States embassy here had made representations asking that every effort be made to punish the guilty persons, the military commanders in the states of Jalisco and Colima ordered out mobile columns in pursuit of the bandits. One of these columns encountered a band of outlaws in the vicinity of a ranch owned by Mr. Morrill near La Palmas, between Manzanillo and Colima. In addition to the leader, it is stated that a number of bandits were killed and that many were wounded during the fighting.

JEWELER GETS MONEY LOST IN THEATRE

Did Not Miss It Until This Morning—Gets Ticket At Once.

Elmer Lingo, a jeweler of 54 Orland street, drew \$603 out of the bank yesterday morning, intending to use the cash to purchase a ticket to Europe. Last night Lingo attended the performance at Poli's theatre, and after paying for his ticket out of the money which he secured from the bank, slipped his pocketbook into an overcoat pocket and promptly forgot all about the cash.

While dressing himself this morning, the jeweler happened to think of the bankroll. He looked in the pocket of his overcoat and discovered, much to his dismay, that the money had vanished. Lingo thought hard about the missing cash, and finally remembered that he had last handled the money at Poli's.

Reporting at police headquarters, Lingo secured a detective who accompanied him to the theatre. The lights were turned on, and there in the box right behind the chair in which Lingo had been sitting was the pocketbook and the money intact. The jeweler is going to purchase his steamship ticket before the money gets away from him a second time.

WATERWAYS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS

Washington, March 4—The inland waterways placed under the jurisdiction of the War Department by the terms of the railroad bill have been divided into two divisions, the War Department announced today, with Brig. General Frank T. Hines, chief of transportation service in charge of operation.

One division consists of tug boats and canal boats operated between Buffalo, N. Y., and New York City and Long Island Sound via the New York state canal and Hudson river. The other division consists of tug boats and canal boats operated in the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans and to the Warrior river near Birmingham, Ala.

Will Use Colored Workers

Counsel For Manufacturers Knows Nothing of Project.

ONE FACTORY EMPLOYS 300

A considerable number of colored laborers, unskilled help, are to be brought to Bridgeport in the near future if present rumored plans of some of the manufacturers in the city bear fruit. According to advices received during the past several days one of the largest factories in the city has already employed about 300 negroes in one of its departments and the rumor will not down that this policy is to be extended throughout the establishment.

One of the prominent negroes of the country, recently in Bridgeport, assured several of the local manufacturers that he could supply them with an unlimited number of unskilled workers providing proper housing facilities for them were to be found in Bridgeport. It is intimated that already he has in the neighborhood of 1,000 colored workers in the south ready to migrate to Bridgeport as soon as a call is sent out from this city's manufacturers.

Shortage of unskilled help and the necessity of paying exorbitant wages for such as is secured, is given as the reason for this introduction. Questioned on any concerted move of the manufacturers of the city in this direction George S. Hawley, counsel for the Manufacturers' association, stated this morning that he knew nothing of the matter. "I have heard somewhat the same rumors," said Mr. Hawley, "but officially I know nothing. Two concerns in the city are now to a greater or less extent employing colored help but as to whether this idea is to spread and be further introduced I must confess ignorance."

In Mr. Hawley's opinion the greatest drawback to a proposition of this nature would come from the lack of proper housing, pointing out that there are but few sections of the city where such housing might be found.

BALLARD'S SUIT FOR \$1,500 HAS TO GO OVER

Commissioner Lost Use of His Car For Nine Weeks.

The trial of the \$1,500 suit brought by County Commissioner Frank E. Ballard against the Connecticut Co., which was assigned to start in the Common Pleas court this morning before Judge Booth and a jury did not take place owing to the fact that counsel for the Connecticut Co. were busy in the Superior court. It is expected that Commissioner Ballard's suit will be tried at the present term of court, however.

The complaint states that on March 29, 1919, the commissioner was driving his automobile on Oak street near Grand street. There was a trolley car behind him and it is alleged that owing to the negligence of the motorman, the trolley car struck the automobile. One wheel was broken and the body of the automobile was badly damaged, it is claimed. Commissioner Ballard says he lost the use of his car for nine weeks. He denies there was any contributory negligence on his part.

BERGDOLL FACES COURT MARTIAL FOR DESERTION

Case Will Have Important Bearing on 17,000 Draft Dodging Cases.

New York, March 4—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, a wealthy young Philadelphia resident who eluded federal draft officials for nearly two years, faced a general court martial at Governor's Island today. He is specifically charged with desertion under the 68th article of war. Army officers said the outcome of the trial will have an important bearing on 17,000 other draft dodging cases throughout the country.

Mrs. Emma Bergdoll has spared no expense in the legal defense of her son. She has retained noted alienists and a detective agency; two of those former agents were arrested in Philadelphia last week charged with a conspiracy to corrupt and intimidate federal witnesses against Bergdoll. Harry Weinberger, who defended Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and other radicals, is counsel for the accused.

TWO FATALLY INJURED.

Haverhill, Mass., March 4—George Taylor and Henry Christensen, firemen, were fatally injured today when a motor fire truck driven by Taylor collided in a fog with a street car. Three persons on the trolley car were slightly hurt.

DEFENSE ASKS FOR DISCHARGE OF 41 MEN

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 4—More arguments for discharge of individual defendants marked the start of the Newberry elections conspiracy trial today. James O. Murfin, of the general defense, asked the discharge of 41 men who, he claimed, had not been the subject of sufficient evidence to warrant submission of their cases to the jury. This move was forced by Judge Sessions yesterday declining to listen to arguments by Mr. Morfin for the discharge of all the 85 defendants.

Europe In Danger Of Losing Her Position

PREMIER NITTI SAYS SHE IS NO LONGER ON CREDITOR SIDE OF LEDGER—TOUCHES SLIGHTLY ON ADRIATIC

London, March 4.—Europe is in danger of permanently losing the position she held in the world before the outbreak of the world war, says Premier Nitti of Italy in an interview printed by the Manchester Guardian today. He points out that Europe is no longer a creditor but is on the debit side of the ledger. "Public order in Italy is good, says the premier, and if that country could get her minimum requirements in coal, foodstuffs and raw materials she would be able to reconstitute herself economically. Only brief allusion to the Adriatic problem is made in the interview. "We shall find a way out," says the premier, "and we and the Jugo Slave will be friends. Don't magnify this frontier controversy by talking of imperialism. Our persistent demand for the neutralization of the eastern coast of the Adriatic proves the futility of the allegation of imperialism against Italy. Feeling naturally exists over Fiume, because the future of some Italians is immediately concerned, but these are really questions of statistics and not of wild ambitions. "What, after all, is Italy demanding in the Adriatic? She wants strips of territory, the population which is less than the Italian casualties in the war. Do not confuse issues by talking of secret treaties. The pact of London was concealed only because of the necessities of the war, and, at any rate, those who might complain are, after all, the Italian people. "There are possibilities of revolution," says Signor Nitti in discussing the general situation, "and these possibilities threaten us all. The tension must be relaxed. How can the victor pay indemnities unless their productivity is restored by allocation of raw materials? It is a great thing we are not going to suffocate the Turk, but will help him to his feet like any ruined people."

Dr. William Hall Coon, of Haverhill, Mass., was last night named as successor to Dr. Walter H. Brown as City Health Officer at a meeting of the Board of Health commissioners in the Welfare building. Dr. Coon is expected to arrive in Bridgeport the first of next week and will assume active control of the Health Department about March 15 when Dr. Brown leaves for Washington.

Dr. Coon was born in Wakefield, Mass., and is a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, class of 1897. He was in private practice for five years and when the Massachusetts Department of Health began to appoint district health officers he was one of the first appointed. He was with the Board of Health in that state until 1913. At this time the department was reorganized and examinations for district health officers instituted. Dr. Coon took the examinations and was appointed to the department. Dr. Coon's work took in not only general public health work but also industrial hygiene. He was one of the men who made a survey and study of tuberculosis in Massachusetts in which was based the state's system of sanatoria.

GRANT NON-SUIT IN CASE AGAINST CONNECTICUT CO.

No Evidence To Show Negligence on Part of Motorman.

That H. Edgar Wilson made his will about an hour before he was struck and fatally injured by a trolley car on Brooklawn avenue was learned today after David F. Osborne, executor of the Wilson estate, had lost his \$10,000 suit against the Connecticut Co. Justice Keeler of the Superior court, where the suit was being tried before a jury, granted a motion for non-suit made by Attorney S. W. Baldwin of the Connecticut Co.

It was claimed by counsel for the Connecticut Co. that Wilson was guilty of contributory negligence on the night he was struck. He was on the trolley track but no testimony was offered to show whether he was walking or standing.

Counsel for the Connecticut Co. claimed there was no evidence to show negligence on the part of the motorman and therefore the motion for non-suit should be granted. Judge Carl Foster and Attorney Samuel C. Shaw, counsel for Wilson's executor maintained that the motorman saw Wilson while the car was 15 feet distant and therefore had the "last clear chance" to avoid the fatality.

Wilson had been visiting with friends on Beechwood avenue on the night in February, 1919, when he was struck and was walking home at the time of the fatality.

EX-PREMIER WOUNDED.

London, March 4—Stephan Friedrich, former Hungarian premier and present minister of war, who was attacked yesterday morning while driving across a bridge in Budapest was wounded, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from the Hungarian capital. First accounts stated he escaped injury. It is said his assailants were two communists.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO REGULATE HABITS AND MORALS OF PEOPLES

IN 21 STATES LEGISLATURES HAVE NOT RATIFIED—SEEK TO PREVENT ENFORCEMENT OF VOLSTEAD ACT—STATE HAS NOT CONCURRED.

Successor to Brown Takes Charge Mch. 15

Dr. Coon Served As Industrial Hygienist During War.

Washington, March 4—The State of New Jersey, through its attorney general, Thomas F. McCran, today filed in the United States Supreme Court its suit seeking to have the constitutional prohibition amendment declared null and void and to prevent enforcement of the Volstead act, Joseph A. Lanigan, Assistant State Attorney, has asked for an early hearing on the petition which is directed against A. Mitchell Palmer, United States Attorney General, and Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The suit of complaint sets forth that the amendment was improperly drawn that in 21 states the legislatures have not ratified it as provided by their state constitutions and that there is no power in Congress to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and morals of the peoples. It recites further that the amendment is a legislative and not a constitutional matter and that as such it was improperly passed.

Complaint also is made that the amendment establishes a centralization of power and authority without the consent of the people of the state of New Jersey and that it is a violation of their sovereign rights. The Volstead act having been enacted with the intent of depriving the people and operates to punish them under authority of the 18th Amendment, the petition says it is itself null and void.

Continuing the petition states that the Volstead act is illegal because by "depreciating the value of revenues destroying the taxable value of real and personal property within the state," it is destructive of the state's free and independent government, because it deprives the state of revenues from licenses, which in 1918 amounted to \$2,423,899, and because it interferes by heavy fines, imprisonment and forfeitures, thus preventing the application for licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages which is authorized and legal under the laws of the state.

Complaint is made further that the act restricts the practice of physicians and surgeons of the state and charitable institutions, that the state has not concurred in the national amendment and that if the act is enforced it nullifies the right of the state to regulate its internal affairs and further that the act is not appropriate to enforce the prohibition contained in the amendment, which is expressly confined and limited to intoxicating liquors.

In connection with the complaint declares that if the amendment is valid, the right of the federal congress to legislate under it is restricted to matters relating to "the external concerns of the United States and within the peculiar jurisdiction of the federal government to regulate commerce among the states" and the state alone has the power to enforce the act within its own borders.

CAPE COD CANAL IS REOPENED TO RELEASE BARGES WILL INCLUDE RECEIVER IN DAMAGE SUIT

Sandwich, Mass., March 4—The Cape Cod canal was reopened today to permit the passage of coal barges and colliers destined to relieve the fuel shortage at Boston and other New England points. It had been closed to traffic since the railroad administration relinquished control last Sunday night. Continuation of operations through the canal is in doubt because of litigation between the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company and government over the price at which the latter is to take it over.

Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the canal company, said service was resumed temporarily at the request of Governor Coolidge to meet the emergency caused by the fuel shortage. About 25 barges carrying 20,000 tons of coal were released when the canal was opened.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Washington, March 4—Catholic women, representing nine thousand Catholic societies, began a conference here today looking to the formation of a National Catholic Women's Council with headquarters in Washington. The new organization will be formed to afford an instrument for the co-ordination of the activities of all the Catholic women's societies in the United States.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Constantinople, March 3—In view of the gravity of the situation the cabinet resigned today. The Sultan has called upon Mehmed Izzet Pasha to form a new cabinet.