

BOY-ED WINS OUT

Government Falls to Connect Him With Ship Conspiracy.

Net Draws Tighter About Hamburg-American Officials.

DR. BUENZ ADMITS CHARGES

Vessels Were To Be Used to Aid Warships.

Bullawa Proves a Valuable Witness for Government.

New York, Nov. 29.—The government was forced to admit that it does not consider Captain Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, a conspirator in the scheme to furnish German warships with supplies from American ports.

The admission was wrung from Assistant United States Attorney Wood after a wordy battle in the trial of the steamship line officials. Attorney Rand for the defendants objected to further introduction of evidence regarding the steamer Maria Quaezambach which Captain Boy-Ed was said to have been connected.

"We demand to know," said Rand, "what position the government takes regarding Captain Boy-Ed. Does this government consider Boy-Ed a conspirator in this case?"

"We do not," said Wood, "but we are using the evidence necessary to bring out our contention. At the same time we are not using any names because it is not necessary."

Buenz Admits Charges. Direct admission that vessels chartered by Hamburg-American line were to be used for transferring supplies to warships at sea was made in an agreement signed by Karl Buenz, managing director of the company, and introduced in evidence at the trial of the four Hamburg-American officials today.

The agreement, made with owners of the steamers Fram and Sommerstadt, guaranteed them against loss in the event of damage while transferring supplies to "warships of the empire of Germany."

The agreement, in Hochmeister's own handwriting, and signed by Buenz, included the following clause: "In case of damage to vessels by reason of attempts to transfer cargoes to the warships of the empire of Germany, the Hamburg-American line will be responsible for all damage and demurrage."

On cross-examination, Bullawa admitted that he was still acting as counsel for owners of the steamers Neptun and Mavisnikle, who have litigation involving the same issues involved in connection with the Fram and Sommerstadt.

Kept Ships and Papers. William Rand, Jr., chief counsel for the defense, sought to show Bullawa an interested witness.

Rand drew from Bullawa an admission that Bullawa insisted on the agreement in order that he might have written evidence of the ships' real destination. Bullawa admitted that his clients had agreed to the agreement was drawn, refused to permit the Fram and Sommerstadt to make the voyage.

"You kept both the papers and the ships," asked Rand.

"Yes," said Bullawa.

After examining several witnesses, who testified to minor matters at the afternoon session the government rested its case.

NO ALLIANCE WITH CHINA

No Compact Contemplated, Says Note to Jap Government.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Great Britain has informed Japan that the British government has not contemplated an alliance with China, as had been reported.

The Japanese foreign office formally announced in an official statement today, emphasizing previous informal declarations to this effect.

FORD TRIES AGAIN

Renews His Appeal to Governor Capper to Join Peace Junket.

Following his telegram declining to make the Henry Ford peace trip to Europe, Governor Capper today received telegrams from the automobile manufacturer urging him to make the trip for a few weeks. The regular peace expedition will probably require

six weeks. If he would make the trip, the Kansas governor was today assured that he might return at an earlier date.

A number of governors were unable to leave their offices for six weeks. To accommodate these officials, the Detroit man has arranged that they may return to America earlier. A reply to the latest Ford telegram will not be made until the governor returns from Hays.

ON BLAST PLOTS

Wilson in Message to Deal With Munitions Conspiracies.

To Urge Broadening Sherman Law to Punish Offenders.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson's address to congress next week not only will treat upon greater preparedness for national defense, but will call to the attention of congress the explosions and fires in American industrial plants.

The president intends to recommend that the Sherman law be amended to include severe penalties for such restraints of trade.

Any division of Americans of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents may have led to excesses will be emphatically regarded as un-American by the president.

In several recent speeches the president has spoken for "America first," and called upon Americans to stand united. That he considered the situation of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of congress, however, had not generally been realized.

The president is expected to refer to the subject in his address in connection with a general statement that the United States can be really prepared only if all its citizens stand together and repel outside influences.

APPEAL FOR HELP

Volunteer Civil War Officers Ask Aid to Pass Townsend Bill.

An appeal for aid in the effort being made by the surviving union officers of the Civil war for the passage of the Townsend bill by the next congress is being made by the Kansas Association of Volunteer Officers, through Col. W. W. Smith, of Topeka.

A circular letter to all the retired Civil war officers in the state was mailed today asking that they help send a committee to Washington to work for the bill.

Capt. F. M. Kimball, 112 West Sixth street, is working with Colonel Smith to line up the Kansas forces for the bill which provides for the retirement of volunteer officers of the Civil war upon one-half pay, the same as the officers of the regular army now enjoy.

AGED PENSIONER DIES

Mrs. Rebecca Rodgers Was Widow of 1812 War Veteran.

Wetmore, Kan., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Rebecca Rodgers, ninety-nine years old, whose husband was a soldier in the War of 1812, died at the home of her daughter here today. She was a native of Tennessee and did not learn to read and write until she was past sixty. She is survived by 125 grandchildren and great grandchildren. She drew a pension from the federal government.

MIDWEST ENDS TODAY

Final Events in Omaha Pin Tourney Held This Afternoon.

Omaha, Nov. 29.—The Mid-West Bowling tournament entered upon its closing day with only two men and individual events on the program. Players from Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska were included in the entries for the day.

The five leading five-men teams at the finish were: Bowlers' Journal No. 1, Chicago, 2,811; Elmers, Chicago, 2,804; Dick & Brothers, Kansas City, Mo., 2,801; Chalmers-Detroit, Chicago, 2,791; and Jetters Old Age, Omaha, 2,767.

Free Dental Work. The Kansas state board of dental examiners will be in session at the National hotel November 30 and December 1 and 2. Those desiring good dental work for mere cost of material will call Wednesday and Wednesday. Better come Tuesday a. m. G. F. AMBROSE, D. D. S., Secy. (Advertisement.)

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having fully decided to discontinue our retail store in Topeka, and as our store lease EXPIRES December 31st next, and as we have 56 instruments which we must sell REGARDLESS OF VALUE, hence, we will place on sale Monday, November 29th, each and every piano, and player-piano (nothing excepted) at prices UNHEARD OF IN THIS STATE.

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KERN IS LEADER

Indiana Senator to Direct Fight on Senate Floor.

House Republicans May Get More Committee Honors.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern of Indiana was re-elected chairman of the Democratic senate caucus and floor leader by unanimous vote today at the conference of senate Democrats.

Senator Pittman of Nevada was elected secretary of the conference, to succeed Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, who wished to relinquish the office.

Selection of a vice chairman, president pro tempore of the senate, committee assignments and the report of the special committee on revision of the rules were postponed until Wednesday.

Senator Kern was authorized to name a new steering committee of eight members to be approved by congress Wednesday. Chairman Owen of the special committee to revise the rules will submit a report Wednesday, recommending a modified form of closure on debates. Upon that a division of opinion is expected and discussion may prolong the conference several days.

Before the house ways and means committee, Republican Leader Mann proposed and stated what the Republicans want in the way of increased representation on committee. In view of the increased Republican membership, it is possible, although not yet decided, that the Republicans will be allowed one more member on the more important committees. The Democrats, however, are opposed to increasing the number of Republicans on any committee which deals with party measures.

It was decided to leave selections to Mr. Mann himself, or the Republican caucus. The Republicans will caucus Thursday night, and the Democrats will pass upon their own selections Saturday night.

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Chuck Steak, lb.	15c
Butterine, 25c quality, lb.	22c
Coffish, 1-lb. bricks, lb.	15c
Hams, fine cure, half or whole ham, lb.	15 1/2c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, (whole) lb.	15c

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Dates, Bromedary, the best package, 4-lb. sack	10c
Apple Butter Bismarck, extra good, full quart	25c
GRAPE FRUIT, Florida grown, not large but excellent quality, they're fresh, each	4c
Table Syrup, 5 lb. can	19c
10 lb. can	33c
White Laundry Soap, 8 large bars	24c
Wheat Germ, (like Cream of Wheat) 6 lb. sack	25c
Matches, 5c packages, 3 for	10c
Sauer Kraut, new qt.	10c
Mixed Nuts, new fancy, 2 lb. for	35c
Cornmeal, white or yellow, lb. 2 1/2c	
Cane-sugar, 10c pkgs. 2 for 15c	
Pineapple, sliced, large 2 1/2c	
cans, each	15c
Pepper, good quality in bulk, lb.	25c
Baking Powder, K. C. or Calumet, 25c cans	17c
Sweet Corn Dried, per lb.	15c
Salmon, fancy pink, 3 cans	25c
Popcorn, on the ear, 8 lbs. for	25c
Flour, The Regal, a good bread flour, 48-lb. sack	\$1.47
Cotton Gloves, 10c quality, pair 7c	
Cranberries, sound and ripe, 3 qts.	25c
Canned Hominy, 4 large cans.	25c
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SUES FOR DAMAGES

Virgil Day Asks \$1,163 From Man Who Garnished His Wages.

Alleging that the defendant wickedly and maliciously filed garnishment action against him after he had been sick for four weeks, was in dire need of money and was in need of the money he was drawing, Virgil Day has filed damage suit for \$1,163 against C. E. Gregg, 1491 East Tenth street.

Day alleges that he became sick on August 27 and was unable to work until September 27, when he went to work for J. R. Ramsey. On October 22, Day claims that Gregg filed garnishment on his wages for \$15.93, and after a hearing in the court of Topeka, judgment was given for the defendant. Day claims that his credit was injured and that he suffered other actual damages amounting in all to \$183. He wants \$1,000 exemplary damages.

NEW STATE FAIR LEASE

Permanent Kansas Institution Files Papers With County.

A new lease for the Kansas state fair grounds at Topeka was drawn up and signed today by the Shawnee county commissioners and officials of the Kansas State Fair association.

The new lease is for ten years. "The Kansas State Fair association has become a permanent concern and the free fair of last fall will be duplicated next year," said Samuel E. Lux, president, today.

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LID ON GERMAN PAPERS

Twelve Suspended for Telling of Food Shortage in Empire.

London, Nov. 29.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange, Telegraph company from Copenhagen, a dozen German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question. In his newspaper, Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden, says the dispatch, concludes an article on the subject with this sentence: "We must confess that the German people for the moment are suffering great want."

ROBS PRIVATE CAR

Thief Takes \$1.15 From Clerk Who Was Sleeping in McLellan "Bank."

A thief broke into the business car of Division Superintendent C. T. McLellan of the Santa Fe last night. The car was standing in the Santa Fe yards. The only occupant was McLellan's secretary, who was sleeping there.

The thief broke the glass at the rear of the car and unlocked the door. He stole \$1.15 in small change and a bunch of keys from Roy. The latter discovered the burglary this morning and reported it to the police.

Soft Coal Heaters at Forbes.—Adv.

TABLE TALK

AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

"Did you ever stop to think of the far-reaching effect of a bad act?" a member of the Commercial club asked another this noon. "Several years ago when Stubbs was governor of the state he vetoed a bill which would have allowed the lieutenant governor to serve in the absence of the governor. Now the governor of Kansas can't go to Europe and bring about peace. The act of Stubbs several years ago will be responsible for the continuance of bloodshed in Europe. There's the far reaching effect."

Looking forward to the second "Know Your Town Dinner," the publicity committee of the club this noon decided upon a "stunt" that will be novel in every respect. If the members of the club like the dinner, which will be given next Thursday night, they can expect more to follow. It is planned to have a dinner of this kind once every month.

The ritual committee of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Rough Roads met this noon at the club and completed arrangements for the big initiation that will be held Wednesday night at the club, for the benefit of the county clerks, county commissioners and registers of deeds, who will be in Topeka December 1 and 2 for the annual "3 in 1" convention.

"Christmas shopping and some Christmas buying is beginning early," said a business man at the club this noon. "It is only a short time now and if the people don't soon begin in earnest to gather their gifts we will be swamped at the last minute."

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opened here this morning. Six hundred entries representing every variety of fowl were put on exhibition. Forty cups, many ribbons and several cash prizes are among the awards. The show will be open until Saturday night.