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FORECAST OF ALLIES' RADICAL TERMS; MORE SWEEPING THAN GEORGE DEMANDS

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS TO PUT EIGHT-HOUR BREAK UP TO MEN; MAY BE SECOND STRIKE VOTE

Leave for Cleveland to Circularize "Entire Membership on Situation." "DELAY IN LITIGATION." Say Test Case Handicaps Commission in Dealing With Railroad Question.

The danger signals of a general strike on New Year's Day of the 350,000 members of the Four Railroad Brotherhoods were passed by, temporarily, at least, to-day with the issuing of a joint statement by Chiefs Carter, Stone and Sheppard, in which they announce that "the entire situation is to be placed before the membership by special circular."

The statement will be sent out by mail. The substance of the circular is now being prepared, but it will be issued from Cleveland under date of Jan. 1, a reporter for The Evening World was informed.

The chiefs leave to-night for Cleveland and expect to put the copy for the circular in the hands of the printer late to-morrow afternoon. It was denied for all four that any messages by wire had been sent to local committees throughout the country. Their statement follows:

"While meeting with President Wilson last August at his insistence, our committees waived their request for time and one-half for overtime, which was fully fifty per cent. of their original demand, and at the suggestion of the President accepted his proposition, which was:

"Concession of eight-hour day. "Postponement of the other demand, as to payment for overtime, and the counter suggestions of the Railway Managers until experience actually discloses the consequences of the eight-hour day.

"In the meantime, the constitution, by authority of the Congress, of a commission or body of men, appointed by the President, to observe, investigate and report upon these consequences, without recommendation.

"Then such action upon the facts as the parties to the present controversy may think best."

LITIGATION TO HANDICAP WORK OF THE COMMISSION. "Our men believed in so doing they would secure the eight-hour basic day at once, but the enactment of the Adams Eight-Hour Law, effective Jan. 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait patiently until that time, to find later that the railroad companies instituted injunction proceedings against the Government's enforcement of the Eight-Hour Law, and at this time the entire matter is in litigation, such litigation making it impossible for the special committee appointed by the President, as provided for in the law, to proceed with their investigation as of Jan. 1, and the probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads, even though the law in declared constitutional by the Supreme Court, will seriously affect such investigation, in fact can and likely will delay the investigation until the commission cannot make its investigation

STEAMSHIP KURSK, LONG OVERDUE, HIT MINE AT KIRKWALL

Mystery of Her Disappearance Cleared by Arrival of 126 Survivors on Lapland.

The mystery surrounding the fate of the steamship Kursk of the Russian-American Line, overdue several weeks at this port, was cleared up to-day by the arrival of her 126 passengers on the Red Star liner Lapland. When she failed to put in an appearance the local manager of the line explained the situation with the statement she had been taken over by the British Government.

It now transpires that the Kursk, which left Archangel on Nov. 15 with 127 passengers, struck a floating mine in the Scotch Channel near Kirkwall just before midnight on Nov. 29.

The explosion tore away the stern of the ship and the passengers were forced to take to the boats, one woman and two of the crew being drowned during the transfer.

The passengers, a majority of them women and children, floated around in the bitter cold until daylight when boats came out and brought them to Kirkwall. The Kursk was towed to the same port a few hours later.

Five members of the crew of the Dutch steamship Strathvalley, which was sunk by a mine near Cherbourg on Dec. 19, were also passengers on the Lapland.

BOND ISSUE TO MEET PART OF \$180,000,000 U.S. DEFICIT

Tentatively Agreed on by Wilson and the Administration Leaders in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson has tentatively agreed with Administration leaders in Congress on a bond issue to meet part of the Treasury deficit which confronts the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at about \$180,000,000.

With Secretary McAdoo, the President is working on other plans for raising additional revenue.

The President has pointed out that he believes a bond issue should be used only to meet temporary and emergency expenditures. Many of these have been caused by the Mexican situation.

Plans for raising revenue are understood to concern the income tax, an inheritance tax and special taxes on internal revenue and imports.

SEVEN BOYS RACED SHIP'S ELEVATORS AS BRITANNIC SANK

Youthful Survivor, Here, Declares Torpedo Destroyed Big Hospital Vessel.

RESCUE OF 68 NUNS.

Captain Stuck to Post Until Boat Went Down Almost Perpendicular.

Among those on board the big British hospital ship Britannic—formerly the most imposing vessel of the White Star line's fleet—when she was sunk in the Aegean Sea Nov. 24 was Henry Pope, fifteen years old, of No. 1 Wolcott Square, Kensington, London.

Henry, a bright boy, remained here to-day on the Lapland, on which he is employed as an elevator boy. He is the first Britannic survivor to reach these shores and is confident a German torpedo was responsible for the tragedy. Henry says the members of the crew also are sure it was a torpedo, because of the character of the disaster. He was at breakfast when a severe shock brought the Britannic to a standstill.

An explosion followed and the ship began to settle. Henry declares the torpedo entered the "glory hole," where the stokers work and where most of the fifty who lost their lives perished.

There were seven elevator boys, all Boy Scout volunteers, on the hospital ship. Henry says they kept their cars running until Capt. Bartlett ordered them to take to the boats.

Sixty-eight nuns, who were on board as nurses, went into the boats first; then the doctors were cared for. The sea scouts remained at their posts until the last boats were lowered.

"As soon as the torpedo struck the Britannic," the boy continued, "the ship shuddered as if a great wave had hit her. The four sirens on the stacks let out four shrill blasts. We knew there was trouble and ran to our posts. I was the scout assigned to Purser Lancaster and went to him. The other boys manned the elevators.

"The explosion, whether mine or torpedo, blew apart the 'glory hole.' Three stewards there were blown to pieces. The force of the shock knocked down the stairs, cutting off some of the crew.

"The ship was rent apart, not blown in the air, as it would have been by the concussion of a floating mine.

"No wounded were on board as we were on the way to get them at Murgos, on the Island of Lemnos in the Aegean Sea. There were over 1,000 persons on board, including the R. M. C. men, Sisters and crew.

"The ship remained afloat fifty-five minutes after it was struck. Capt. Bartlett stood on the bridge, directing the launching of the boats. After a short time no boats on the port side could be launched on account of the heavy list. The vessel went down bow first.

"For eight minutes she hung in the air, almost perpendicular, her stern pointing to the sky. Then she sank swiftly, still straight upright. Capt. Bartlett was washed off the bridge and was carried under by the suction, but he swam to the surface. Three of the lifeboats were sucked in under the ship's propellers and smashed. Some of those in the crushed lifeboats were picked up later, others were drowned."

MRS. SABIN NO. 1 VEXED BY WEDDING, SAYS SON, PLEASED

"She's a Peach," Declares Youth of Banker's Bride, Daughter of Paul Morton.

"IS FINE FOR FATHER."

Couple Quietly Married at Far Hills, N. J.—Will Honey-moon in Europe.

The marriage of Charles H. Sabin, President of the Guaranty Trust Company, and Mrs. Pauline Morton Smith, daughter of the late Paul Morton, at Far Hills, N. J., yesterday, may have been a surprise to his friends in Wall Street and to the friends of Mrs. Mabel Whitney Sabin, who divorced the banker in October, but it was no surprise to Charles H. Sabin Jr., who is spending his vacation from Williams College at his mother's home, No. 28 East Fortieth Street.

"You better not see mother," said young Sabin, welcoming an inquirer to the house to-day. "She is very angry about this thing. I wouldn't dare let you see her. She has a mighty frosty tongue, take it from me.

"I'm as pleased as can be. I believe father is going to have a nice home now and that's more than he has had for a long time. Did he have a nice home here? This was his official residence, of course, and he used to come around once in a while, but that's about all for years.

"Did I know Mrs. Smith? Sure, I know her—and she's a peach! Father's been around with her a lot. We all knew her. We expected this. That's why I don't see why mother should get so excited. It had to come.

"It's a fine thing for father, though. He had a nervous breakdown three weeks ago and had to stay at the Plaza. Now he is married and going to Europe and he is going to have a good rest and be happy and I'm glad of it."

Mr. Sabin gave no intimation of the time and place of the intended wedding. The marriage was performed by the Rev. C. G. Mallory of Far Hills.

Immediately afterward the couple vanished and are reported to be in Atlantic City. They will leave on the St. Louis Jan. 6 for a European wedding trip.

Mrs. Sabin's former wife, a daughter of the late William M. Whitney of Albany, divorced him in Albany about three months ago. She received large alimony and the custody of their son, Charles Jr.

Mrs. Smith, the second Mrs. Sabin, was the wife of James Hopkins Smith Jr., son of James Hopkins Smith of Portland, Me., and a prominent yachtsman, who won the German Emperor's Cup at Kiel in 1902. They were married in St. Thomas's in 1907. The divorce of the Smiths two years ago in Portland, Me., was secret. Since the divorce Mrs. Smith had lived with her mother at the latter's home, No. 907 Fifth Avenue, during her winter, and at Southampton, L. I., in the summer. She was twenty years old at the time of her first marriage, was prominent socially here and in Washington, and a warm friend of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. She is about eighteen years younger than Mr. Sabin, who is forty-eight.

\$10 Men's O'coats & Suits, \$5.95 The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, corner Barclay Street, opp. Woolworth Building, will sell to-day and Wednesday 1,300 Men's Winter O'coats and Suits, blacks, fancy greys, browns and dark mixed, in plain or pinch backs; all sizes, 34 to 44. Our special price to-day and Saturday, \$6.95 and \$8.95. Open Saturday night till 10. The Hub Clothing, Broadway, Corner Barclay Street—Advt.

'PUT UP OR SHUT UP,' IS CHALLENGE SENT TO TOM W. LAWSON

Congressman Henry of House Rules Committee Calls Him to Tell About Peace "Leak."

HE MAKES HOT REPLY.

Did Not Include President Wilson in His Assault on Wall Street "Rigging."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of "inside information" on the President's peace notes got into semi-official form to-day when Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee telegraphed Thomas W. Lawson of Boston to come to Washington and substantiate his published statements that he knew of the so-called "leak" and his prediction that there would be another.

Congressman Henry's telegram follows: "My Dear Sir: Whatever you may think, the entire world believes that President Wilson is striving for peace in Europe. All good men will say 'God bless the man who takes even one step in that direction.'

"Instead of endeavoring to bring this peace movement of the Administration into disrepute, as a decent and patriotic citizen you should be defending it.

"Don't try to besmirch this Administration by senseless generalities. If you have any proof (which I doubt from the manner of your statements, come immediately to Washington and confront me. If you have any facts which I cannot think from your methods, lay them before me and I shall have the consideration due them. I have never and am not now endeavoring to produce the goods.

"Put up or shut up.

"Cease slandering and libeling Congress and public officials or make good on your charges."

Mr. Henry announced after sending the telegram that he would reintroduce his bill next Tuesday to regulate the New York Stock Exchange.

"If Mr. Lawson states the truth about Wall Street and an alleged 'leak,' he said, 'I conclusively show that this bill introduced by me in the sixty-third Congress to regulate the New York Stock Exchange should be speedily passed and should even be made more drastic.

"The short session should find a way to protect the American people against such crimes as the one just perpetrated by Wall Street, if Mr. Lawson is any way near the truth."

Lawson Replies, Denying President Wilson. Thomas W. Lawson received Congressman Henry's telegram to-day in New York, where he is preparing another mine explosion under Wall Street. He immediately sent the following reply to Mr. Henry: "I have just received your telegram addressed to me at Boston and read it with interest and am now in earnest and enthusiastic admirer and believer in President Wilson.

"I am publicly on record, and have been during the last four years, that in my opinion he is the greatest President since Lincoln. This notwithstanding my unbroken friendship and admiration for Theodore Roosevelt.

SOCIETY'S IDEAL COUPLE LEGALLY PARTED WHEN SHE GETS HER DIVORCE



Mrs. HENRY P. PERRY

MRS. PERRY WINS DIVORCE; END OF "IDEAL" ROMANCE

Referee Recommends Absolute Decree for J. B. Haggins's Granddaughter.

The beginning of the end of the romance of society's ideal couple—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpont Perry—came to-day when a supreme Court Referee, George J. Gillespie, recommended that a decree of absolute divorce be awarded to Mrs. Perry, who is a granddaughter of the late James H. Haggins.

The name of "the other woman" was not divulged at the secret hearings before the referee. Mr. Perry simply filed an answer denying the charges and the case went before a referee—the course of all divorce cases where society couples are involved.

The Perrys were married in 1905. They have been prominent for years in society and for several years occupied the Haggins mansion in Newport. They were pointed to as an ideal couple, and when rumors were first declared to credit the talk.

The custody of the Perry children, Richard P. Jr., aged ten, and William Haggins, aged six, has been arranged outside of court. Likewise a settlement has been reached as to alimony.

Mr. Perry is a broker, owning a seat on the Stock Exchange. The papers in the action were served on him in the Exchange.

NEW BRONX OFFICIALS.

Healy and Cohen Get Places in District Attorney's Office. Official announcement was made to-day of two appointments by the District Attorney of Bronx County for positions on his staff. The first is the selection of Ellsworth J. Healy, formerly Democratic leader of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Richard H. Mitchell as Assistant District Attorney. Judge Mitchell was elected to the Supreme Bench at the last election. Mr. Healy married a niece of Charles Francis Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

The second appointment is that of Alfred Cohen to take the place of Richard H. Mitchell as Deputy Assistant District Attorney. Mr. McKinley resigned to accept the position of secretary to Judge Mitchell.

ANSWER TO CENTRAL POWERS STATING OBJECTS OF ALLIES IS READY TO BE DELIVERED

London Spectator in Outlining Terms Says Germans Must Evacuate Belgium, France and Other Conquered Territory, Give Up Alsace and Lorraine, Let Allies Keep Colonies and Restore Ship for Ship.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is announced that the answer of the allies to the German note in which is set forth their objects in the war is ready to be sent.

The Spectator devotes the greater part of to-morrow's issue in answering President Wilson's question as to what are the peace terms of the Entente Allies.

[The demands of the allies as stated by the Spectator and set forth below are more extravagant than anything ever hinted at by Lloyd George, Bonar Law or any one else and must be taken with due reserve.]

The terms as set forth in the Spectator follow: "The peace terms are to start from the status quo before the war, thus including the evacuation of the whole of northern France, Belgium and Luxemburg, and of all lands taken from Serbia, Roumania, Russia and Montenegro.

PHONE HALTS WEDDING AT MUNICIPAL CHAPEL

Sisters of Young Barnam Knew Where to Find Him When He Eluded Them at Depot.

A well dressed couple hurried into the Marriage License Bureau to-day, obtained a license and went to the Municipal Chapel to be married. The prospective bridegroom said he was Harry Oscar Barnam, thirty-eight years old, of 691 W. 165th Street. His companion gave her name as Ethel Emperhina Gross, twenty-five of No. 934 West End Avenue.

While the couple were waiting for City Clerk Scully to perform the ceremony a woman telephoned to the Clerk's office and asked that the marriage be stopped, as Barnam, whom she said was her brother, was ill and should not be permitted to marry. Barnam, she declared, arrived in this city this morning from San Antonio, Tex., and was met at the Pennsylvania depot by members of his family. He eluded the maid went to a department store, where he met Miss Gross.

There was a conference and the marriage was declared off for the time.

LOU PAYN'S SON HELD FOR ROW IN THEATRE

Must Stand Trial for Attack on Browning, Who Said Payn Attacked His Wife.

Elijah L. Payn, fifty-six years old, a manufacturer of Chatham, N. Y., and son of Louis F. Payn, waived examination when arraigned in West Side Court to-day on a charge of assault preferred by Edward W. Browning of No. 35 West Eighty-first Street. Magistrate Duell held him in \$500 bail for trial.

Browning asserts that Payn annoyed his wife in the Hudson Theatre on Oct. 21. When he remonstrated with Payn, he says, the defendant struck him in the face several times. Payn disappeared, but was arrested a week ago.

ALL SCANDINAVIAN GOVERNMENTS JOIN IN A MOVE FOR PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian Governments have instructed their legations to address to the Government

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TAKE IT TO-DAY FOR YOUR GOLD. Value John's Medicine stores and best. Advt.