LINK IN KOENIG CASE.

ANOTHER ARREST FOR WELLAND CANAL PLOT.

Grand Jury Expected to Return True Bills on Conspiracy Charge Today.

New York, Dec. 22.—The arrest today of Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, was declared by federal officials to supply the "missing link" in a chain of evidence proving the steamship company financial agent of the German government in various plots against American neutrality alleged to have been uncovered by the department of justice. Justice was arrested as an employe and fellow conspirator of Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American detective bureau, who is charged with plotting to blow up the Welland canal. Shortly after Justice's arrest a lawyer representing Koenig appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton and gave $30,000 bail for the appearance of Justice at a hearing set for January 12. This makes a total of more than $100,000 supplied by the Hamburg-American company as bail for men accused of plots against American neutrality.

Indictments in the Welland canal case are expected tomorrow.

The grand jury which has been investigating the activities of Franz von Rintelen in fomenting trouble in munitions factories has completed its work, but has adjourned over Christmas. Indictments in this case probably will be returned next week.

A man whose name the police refused to divulge was taken to police headquarters late tonight where he was detained at the request of the department of justice. He is said to have had in his possession a United States passport issued in February, 1914, which he asserts he used while abroad early in 1914, to sell horses to the allies.

It is believed the man's detention is the result of information by Frederick Metzler, whom he admits having met three years ago while an officer on an ocean liner.

According to the police the man admitted a friendship of three years' standing with Paul Koenig and he had been in the latter's employ since December 8. He asserts that he is American born.

The suspect was given a long and severe cross-examination by the police regarding the trip to Europe he claimed to have taken to sell horses in Italy, France and England. The police declare he displayed ignorance concerning horse dealing and that he was unable to give a satisfactory itinerary of the journey he professed to have taken.

The police announced some time after the man was taken to headquarters that he claimed to be Robert McCauley, a former third mate in the employ of the Hamburg-American line.

NO ACTION IN BOLLINGER CASE.

State's Attorney Refuses to Prosecute Physician for Letting Defective Infant Die.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—State's Attorney McClay Moyne today refused to prosecute Dr. Harry J. Haiselden for not operating on John Bollinger, a defective baby, in an effort to prolong its life. His refusal was voiced in a letter to Attorney General Ducey, who had demanded that Moyne cause the grand jury to investigate the case.

WRITES OF BOLL WEEVID.

Former Carolinian Urges Diversification of Crops.

Columbia, Dec. 22.—In view of the concern now generally being expressed throughout Georgia and South Carolina about the coming of the boll weevil, the following extract from a letter from a former South Carolinian, S. D. Dantzler, now making his home at Autaugaville, Ala., received by Commissioner Watson in response to an invitation he had extended to Mr. Dantzler to attend the recent meeting in Charleston is of especial interest.

Mr. Dantzler writes: "South Carolina being my native State, and having so many relatives and friends there, it makes me the more anxious to attend this meeting though I am none the less interested in the success of the Cotton Congress and everything else that tends toward the upbuilding of our South Land.

"The boll weevil is with us good and strong and it is needless to tell you of the damages he does, and the injury is greater because the mass of our farmers did not prepare for him until he was upon us. Now it is too late to avoid great loss. It is not too late, however, for your people to prepare by diversifying crops, stock raising, etc, for it will be two and possibly three and four years before he will be with you in sufficient force to do much damage. I do trust the farmers of South Carolina will fortify against him by diversifying and stock raising so as to avoid the loss inflicted upon the farmers of this State.

NOT TO PUBLISH FRYE NOTE.

TOO MUCH BEARING ON SUBMARINE CASES.

Position of Germany Regarding Safety of Passengers on Vessels Sunk at Sea.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Because of its possible bearing upon the open issues involved in the Lusitania and Ancona cases, the state department will not make public the details of Germany's reply to the last American note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye.

A cabled outline of the German reply indicated that it was not completely responsive and left in doubt the attitude of the German government towards the American suggestion that the requirements of the declaration of London that "before the vessel is destroyed all persons on board must be placed in safety," was not satisfied by merely giving an opportunity for escape in lifeboats on open sea.

The full text of the German note has been received through the mails from Ambassador Gerard, it was admitted today at the state department, but officials declined to say what response was made to this important suggestion. It was intimated in some quarters that to agree to the American view at this time might seem to prejudice the Austrian case in regard to the Ancona, in addition to having a bearing upon the Lusitania negotiations, the German government probably had not conceded the point.

So far as the Frye case is concerned this point is not directly involved as the crew of the Frye was taken aboard the German commerce destroyer which sank the ship. Therefore it is thought that the subject may be discussed as a separate question or perhaps in connection with the practice of submarine warfare as involved in the Lusitania case.

WILSONS CAUSE SURPRISE.

Walk into Hotel at White Sulphur Springs to Dine.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—From early morning until after dark tonight President Wilson and his bride motored over winding mountain roads and through unbridged creeks. When their bespattered car eturned to the hotel here tonight they had traversed many miles and had crossed the West Virginia line to visit White Sulphur Springs.

At White Sulphur the couple created a stir by walking into the public dining room of the principal hotel for luncheon.

Tomorrow the president expects to spend several hours dictating letters and memoranda to his stenographer.

UPHOLDS FREEDOM OF WORLD.

Will Shrink From No Sacrifice to Defend it, Premier Tells America.

New York, Dec. 22.—"Canada, while hoping that events of the next 12 months will lead to an abiding peace, is fully determined to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the allies—the freedom of the world," declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Canadian premier, in an address tonight at the 110th dinner of the New England society in New York. Recounting what sacrifices Canada has already made, Premier Borden said it stood ready to make still more, firm in the conviction that "humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."

Premier Borden was cheered enthusiastically throughout his address, which was the first delivered by him in the United States since the outbreak of the war. The banquet hall was decorated with American and British flags and the emblems of the States of the Union.

After a toast to President Wilson was drunk amid cheering, President Francis Lynde Stetson introduced Former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who spoke on "Our Father's Days and Ours." Senator Burton reviewed the history of New England from the days of the Pilgrims.

FORD PILGRIM DEAD.

Lloyd Bingham Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 22. (via London).—Lloyd Bingham, a member of the Ford peace party, died of pneumonia. He was the husband of Amelia Bingham, the American actress.

Was Master of Ceremonies.

New York, Dec. 22.—Lloyd Melville Bingham acted as master of ceremonies at the sailing of the Ford party from here. Mr. Bingham introduced Mr. Ford and other members of the party to the crowd on the pier, made various impromptu speeches and led the cheering and singing.

For a number of years he had acted as manager for his wife, Amelia Bingham, who is now in Austin, Texas.

He was about 50 years old.

WOMEN LOST IN EXPLOSION.

Half Working Force of Muenster Powder Mill Said to Have Been Killed.

London, Dec. 22.—According to advices to the Amsterdam Telegraaf, forwarded by Reuter's corespondent, a powder factory and several ammunition depots at Muenster, Westphalia, have been blown up. Great damage was done to the town, the newspaper adds.

Later advices from Amsterdam state that according to accounts received there 300 of the 600 women employed in the Muenster powder mill were killed.

LAKE CITY HAS BIG FIRE.

Store and Hotel Burn—Damage Expected to Reach Fifty Thousand Dollars With Insurance for Half.

Lake City, Dec. 23.—Fire which broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the Sauls-Baker company's store destroyed the entire stock of goods and buildings occupied by the store and Halcyon hotel have been destroyed. The loss on these two properties alone will be more than $50,000, with insurance of $25,000.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN STATE.

Joseph White, Wanted in Pittsburgh in Connection With Murder Charge, a Prisoner.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the murder of Mrs. Carolina Flaccus Viehmier, wealthy widow and member of a prominent Pittsburgh family, who was slain in her home north of here on December 12, according to an announcement by county detectives late today. The authorities alleged the men confessed. Joseph White, aged 16, was arrested in Port Royal, S. C., Tuesday, and will be brought here tomorrow. Shortly after news had been received that he had been taken into custody, detectives arrested William McClure, aged 24, here. According to detectives, White formerly was employed by Mrs. Viehmier and McClure at one time boarded with White. Robbery is given as the motive for the murder.

QUESTION FOR JURY.

New York, Dec. 22.—Hopes of counsel for the defense that their pleadings for a dismissal of the case against the 11 former directors of the New Haven railroad, charged with criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law, might result favorably were diminished today by the remarks of Judge Hunt. Answering the contention of counsel of Charles M. Pratt that the acts of his client constituted "the normal conduct of a director in the legitimate performance of his duty," Judge Hunt said that while individual acts might be innocent, it was the result attained by the sum of them that might fall within the prohibition of the law. It was a question, he says, as to the purpose with which they were imbued and that, he indicated, was one of the facts for the jury to decide.

This was the third day of argument and there is at least one more in prospect before Judge Hunt will be called upon to give his final decision. Should it be unfavorable the defense will begin the presentation of its side of the evidence.

Pleas on motions to dismiss the indictment against the defendants individually were heard today in the cases of eight of them.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to J. L. Cobb and Miss Carrie Hoppins, Sumter. Also to the following colored couples: Ravenel Choice and Mattie Singleton, Stateburg; Scipio McMillan, Providence, and Alma Bennett, Sumter; Tommie Chapman and Bertha White, Sumter; Willie Wells, Shiloh, and Georgie Anna Allen, South Lynchburg; William Floyd and Julia Richardson, Stateburg; Shelley Lawrence and Ellen Barno, Sumter; Jas Arthur Spann and Mary Lee King, Sumter; Johnnie Wheeler and Leona Anderson, Wedgefield; Charlie Capers and Mary Gardner, Wedgefield; Donald Spann, Pinewood, and Margaret Gary, Wedgefield; Lewis McCoy and Julia Titus, Wedgefield.

CAN SUPPLY PIPES FOR ARMY.

Chance for Lovers of Weed to Help Alleviate Miseries of Winter in Trenches.

New York, Dec. 22.—Soldiers in the trenches of Europe this winter are to be supplied with pipes from the United States and any American who wants to send such a gift to a Briton, a Belgian, a French or a Russian fighter may do so by contributing 10 cents to the soldiers' pipe fund.

The men at the front want and need a good and durable pipe. The demand for such an article has been very insistent, and Viscount H. Y. de Lendonck of Wavre Ste-Catherine, Belgium, has undertaken to supply it. He has had manufactured in America an excellent pipe for the purpose; strong, light, easy to clean and sanitary, and he has in hand the receipt of contributions and the prompt shipment of the pipes to whatever army of the allies the giver designates.

For a contribution of $25 the soldiers' pipe fund will deliver to soldiers in Europe 250 pipes and will have printed across the bowl of each a sentence or motto in the language designated by the contributor, and even put on the bowl the donor's name and address. For instance, if it is desired to send pipes to British soldiers, the inscription will be in English; Belgians and Frenchmen will receive the gifts suitably inscribed in French; Russians in their own tongue; Italians in theirs, and Servians in Servian. For $1 ten pipes can be sent over the water with a label in the bowl of each giving the donor's name and address and suitably inscribed on the bowl. Single contributions of 10 cents will send one pipe, inscribed on the bowl with the good wishes of the giver in the native tongue of the recipient.

The fund will send an engraved certificate of receipt to any one contributing $1 or more.

Viscount de Lendonck, who is secretary general of the fund, has opened an office at 505 Fifth avenue, New York city.

Among the patronesses of the fund are: Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. L. C. Weir, Mrs. Wm. D. Guthrie, Mrs. Eugene Willard, Countess J. de la Greze and Mrs. F. G. Bangs, all of this city.

MANNING PREPARES MESSAGE.

Governor to Begin Work on Document Immediately After the Holiday Season.

Colembia, Dec. 23.—Gov. Manning will spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Columbia.

Immediately following the holiday season the governor will resume work on his annual message, which will be sent to the general assembly early in January. The governor has sketched a brief outline of his message, which will deal with many questions affecting the welfare of the State.

A considerable portion of the message, it is said, will deal with rural credits. For several months Gov. Manning has been gathering data on this important subject. While in Charleston Gov. Manning held a series of conferences with David Lubin, an authority on the subject, when much information was secured.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The British embassy announced tonight that permission had been granted by the British government for exportation from Jamaica to the United States of dyewood shipments aggregating 4,700 tons. The question of lifting permanently the embargo against exports of Jamaica dyewood, the embassy stated, would be taken up as soon as the shortage of the product in Great Britain was relieved. The embargo cut off a source of dyestuffs depended upon to replace in a measure German dyes no longer available.

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