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Republicans Fight Democrats on Leak

REPUBLICANS ARE ON THE AGGRESSIVE

Lenroot Says Congressman Was Involved in Peace Note Leak, and Was a Democrat—Wood Says Democrats Are Afraid of an Investigation—Lawson Is Characterized as a "Frenzied Fourflusher."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—"I am compelled to conclude that a congressman was involved in the leak on President Wilson's peace note, and that he was a democrat," dramatically declared Representative Lenroot, republican, on the floor of the house today. The democrats hissed concertedly.

"Failure of the house to continue the investigation of the peace note leak will confirm public opinion in the belief that congress doesn't dare to investigate," Representative Wood, who started the investigation, asserted. This speech precipitated a battle royal between the republicans and the democrats.

Representative Wood flatly refused to apologize to either R. W. Bolling, broker and brother-in-law of President Wilson, or to Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the president.

Representative Harrison, democrat, scored Thomas W. Lawson as an "irresponsible frenzied fourflusher," and said the republicans were abetting him in his charges of a leak. Harrison declared that after six days of investigation no evidence has been found to substantiate the charges made by Lawson or Wood.

Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, said he proposed to see Lawson punished.

Republicans Win

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—After a three hours' fight the republicans were victorious. By unanimous consent the leak investigation was referred back to the rules committee, with instructions to report within ten days.

Dr. Leonard Wins.

Dr W. A. Leonard won the pool tournament last night at the Mecca billiard parlors. Fred Nicholson was second and Sid Fowler third. Thirty-eight entries took part in the tournament. A tournament is held each Thursday night.

Will Have Sleigh Ride.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold an old fashioned sleigh ride this evening. Members of the League and its friends are invited, and are requested to be at the Roberts & Whitmore store at 7:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS MEN ADD MONEY TO TERMINAL FUND

TOTAL OF $550 IS SUBSCRIBED YESTERDAY

Central Garage and People's Market, Not in Association, give $150 and $100, and Goeller and Smith, in Association, Subscribe $250 and $50, Respectively—Evans & Sons Gave $1,000, and Not $100.

From Klamath Falls business houses not in the Business Men's Association, the head committee on raising the fund for passenger terminals for the Strahorn railroad yesterday secured contracts for $250. This amount was given by two subscribers, as follows:

Central Garage	150.00
People's Market	100.00

This makes $14,565 signed up for to date from persons or firms not in the association. Yesterday the association secured $300 more from its members, J. F. Goeller & Son giving $250 and Sam Smith $50. The fund raised by the association now is $4,605.

In yesterday's Herald an error was made in stating the amount subscribed by J. M. Evans & Sons, proprietors of the Sunset grocery. This firm subscribed $1,000, whereas it was printed $100.

Austria Sends Note

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12—Austria has addressed a note to neutrals in the same terms as those of Germany's note dispatched, it is reported from Vienna.

Greece Is Obdurate

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Greece must give a more definite answer to the allies' ultimatum before the blockade of the kingdom will be raised. It is authoritatively stated that this demand was cabled to Athens this morning.

Calkins Baby Dies.

Fritz Walter, the 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calkins, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the Charles Myers ranch east of town. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Mt. Laki church, and interment was made in the Mt. Laki cemetery.

Thaw Again is in Limelight

Harry Thaw, murderer of Stanford White, but released on the plea of insanity, again is in the toils of the law. This time he is charged with kidnaping a boy of 16 years, Frederick Gumpo. Yesterday he cut his throat and wrists in an attempt at suicide. Detectives found him sitting calmly in a chair watching the blood flow. Evidently he had cut his wrists carefully, as the main arteries were severed.

It is said he will live, provided he did not swallow deadly poison tablets. A tablet box, with several tablets missing, was found in his pockets.

1000 Club Will Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. Charles W. Eberlein, chairman of the Women's' 1,000 Railroad Club, announces a very important meeting of the club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hall hotel.

Every member of the club is expected to attend. The meeting is a most important one, says Mrs. Eberlein. The meeting will be addressed by Robert E. Strahorn.

2,600 LAMBS ARE SENT TO MARKET

O. T. McKENDREE SHIPS 32 CARLOADS TO JOHNSON AND SON AND HENRY LEVI — LAMBS WERE GROWN HERE

A special train of Klamath and Lake county lambs were shipped to the San Francisco markets yesterday by O. T. McKendree, sheep and wool buyer of Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

The train was made up of twenty-two cars and carried 2,600 fat lambs. The lambs were consigned to Johnson & Son and to Henry Levi of San Francisco.

These lambs were gathered from several sheepmen some time ago, and have been fed on Klamath grown alfalfa for several weeks.

Remains Buried in Merrill.

The remains of the late Mrs. H. B. Welch were shipped to Merrill yesterday by Undertaker Whitlock for interment there.

JACK RABBIT SKINS WORTH 15-18 CENTS

ST. LOUIS FURRIERS WANT THEM GREATLY

Letter Received This Morning Says Skins Will Be Received in Large Quantities at 15 to 18 Cents, Depending on Quality and Amount of Shipments—Freight Is 6¼ Cents to St. Louis.

Skins of Klamath county jackrabbits will bring from 15 to 18 cents a pound in St. Louis, according to a letter received this morning by Klamath Commercial Club from Funston Bros. & Co. There is an outlet for these skins in any amounts that can be furnished, says the letter.

The freight to St. Louis is 6¼ cents a pound, which would leave a margin of 10 or 11 cents.

The letter from the furriers is printed below in full, that local people may know just what the outlet for jackrabbit skins is:

"Replying to your letter of recent date, beg to say, we shall be glad to receive all the jackrabbit skins you can colect, and will allow you from 15 to 18 cents per pound for them, delivered St. Louis—the price depending upon the quantities that can be furnished and the general condition of the skins.

It will not be necessary for you to stretch the skins on stretchers—just lay them flat on the floor or on racks to dry, and when they are dry and as fast as you can get a good sized lot bale them up and ship by freight. On receipt of the skins we will promptly remit to cover. The skins may be taken off either cased or open. If there is any other information desired we shall be pleased to hear from you. We are confident you will find it decidedly to your interest to collect these skins, and we have an outlet for all you can ship.

"Under separate cover we are mailing you our trappers' guide and supply catalogue, which will no doubt intesest you.

"Awaiting your further favors, and assuring you of our best efforts in your behalf."

LEAVE TO ATTEND IRRIGATION MEET

PROJECT MANAGER CAMP AND JUDGE GRIFFITH WILL REPRESENT THIS PROJECT AT CONVENTION AT BOISE

To attend a convention of irrigationists from the entire Northwest to discuss operation and maintenance problems, J. G. Camp, manager of the Klamath project, and Judge J. B. Griffith, director of Klamath Water Users Association, left this morning for Boise, Idaho. Mr. Camp will represent this project for the government, and Judge Griffith will represent it for the water users.

The convention will be held January 15, 16, 17, and will be in charge of I. D. O'Donnell, operation and maintenance superintendent for the entire United States reclamation service. Not only irrigationists under government projects in the Northwest, but delegates from private irrigation companies will attend and take part in the convention.

Gaskins Bound Over.

Bill Gaskins, charged with giving whiskey to Indians, was bound over to the federal grand jury this morning by Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner, after he waived examination. In custody of Deputy United States Marshal Berry he was taken to Portland this morning.

Three Named for Shipping Board

Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore, ship owner; John Karber White of Kansas City, lumerbman, and John A. Donald of New York, president of a steamship company, are three of the five members of the United States shipping board nominated by the president. Tre board will organize the shipping corporation authorized by congress, and for which $50,0000,000 has been appropriated for the construction or purchase of ships to be used in foreign trade.

Germany May Take Reprisals

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—"Germany is about to take reprisals for inhuman treatment to German soldiers held as prisoners in French concentration camps," the Press Bureau announced today.

The reprisals will be announced tomorrow, says the Press Bureau.

600 ITALIANS ARE DROWNED

THIS NUMBER OF SAILORS ON BATTLESHIP PERISH WHEN VESSEL IS SENT TO BOTTOM BY MINE OR TORPEDO

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Destruction of the British cruiser Junotype by a direct hit by Turkish gunfire is reported in the official Turkish statement issued today.

The gunfire also broke the mast of a torpedo boat and damaged a patrol boat.

Six hundred sailors aboard the Italian battleship Reina Margharita perished when the vessel was destroyed by a mine or torpedo off Valone, the Press bureau announces.

The capture of Laburtes, in Rumania, is officially announced.

Two British attacks this morning north of Ancre, were repulsed by the Germans.

Wilson Will Make Peace Move Soon

BELIEVES SECOND STEP WILL BE LONGER

Nation's President Says First Step Has Been Successfully Accomplished—Reply of Entente Powers Regarded as Formal Play for Public Sympathy—Germans Will Now Wait for Allies to Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Wilson believes the first move toward peace in Europe has been successfully accomplished. He believes another move will soon follow, and that the next will constitute a longer step toward peace than the first.

Officials here regard the peace communications from the belligerents as formal plays for public sympathy or as "bombastic feelers."

President Wilson is now seeking for something tangible upon which to base his next move for peace.

Germany Won't Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Germany won't attempt to bargain with the allies for peace unless encouraged by America or by another entente communication. German diplomats here made this declaration today when shown the United Press cable from London, saying the peace cause had been given a shove by the allied reply, which "inferentially invites Germany to bargain for peace.

TRIAL OF DOYLE DRAWS CROWD OF EAGER LISTENERS

CIRCUIT COURT ROOM IS PACKED EACH DAY

Former and Present County Officials Testifying Regarding Observations Made When They Arrived at Ranch House in Langell Valley Where Two Women Met Death From Shotgun Wounds.

In a court room crowded to the limit with eager spectators, the trial of William Doyle, charged with murder, goes on before Judge D. V. Kuykendall. This is the third day of taking testimony, and only four witnesses have been examined.

These are E. B. Henry, county surveyor, who made drawings of the house in which the tragedy occurred, Earl Whitlock, coroner, who prepared the bodies of the victims for burial; John Irwin, former district attorney, and Lloyd Low, former deputy sheriff. Irwin and Low told of their acts as officers when they arrived at the ranch house in Langell Valley, where the women lost their lives. Henry and Whitlock also were there.

Doyle's defense is expected to rest on the proposition that Mary Wilcox and Maggie Jones lost their lives by an accidental discharge of a double-barreled shotgun while in a tussel with Doyle over its possession. Doyle told such a story when the officers arrived at the ranch, and Attorney Renner's cross examination of the state's witnesses indicates that a defense of accident will be set up. The shotgun was a muzzle loader, and in the house was found powder and shot.

Witnesses have declared that both barrels had been discharged when the officers arrived. Each of the victims was killed by a gunshot wound, Mrs. Wilcox being shot in the face and Mrs. Jones in the neck.

Shortage Unrelieved

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The utter failure to alleviate the car shortage in the Middle West is indicated today in the renewal of complaints from shippers. It is feared that the shortage will affect the price of coal.

Favors Non-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will report favorably the bill to prevent railway strikes pending investigation of the disputes, Senator Newlands told the United Press today.

SHIVERING SUFFS INVITED TO WARM

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS PICKETS AROUND WHITE HOUSE TO COME IN AND GET WARM, BUT WOMEN DECLINE POLITELY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The shivering suffragettes, acting as pickets around the White House, were surprised yesterday when President Wilson invited them to come inside and get warm.

When the women recovered from the shock of the invitation, they sent back a polite refusal.

In adressing suffragists at the Boissevain memorial, President Wilson expressed regret that "so many ardent souls" in the suffrage movement failed to appreciate that the democrats were more inclined to help the cause than the opposition. He informed the women that he couldn't do more than has already been done.

Women Add $200 to Terminal Fund

Secure This Amount Yesterday From 11 Different Subscribers---Total Fund Now Reaches $3,782.50

From sixteen different subscribers, the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club yesterday secured contracts for $200 to be applied on the Strahorn passenger terminal fund. The Shasta and James Leonard, with $50 each, were the largest subscribers.

With what already had been raised, the work of the women yesterday boosted the total fund credited to the club to $3,782.50.

Following are yesterday's subscribers:

J. T. Mauring	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Rambo	5.00
Miss Edna Wells	5.00
Mrs. J. S. Kent	5.00
J. C. Johnson	10.00
A. F. Stankey	10.00
The Shasta	50.00
James Leonard	50.00
A. D. Miller	20.00
Walter J. Anderson	10.00
Mrs. C. A. Bunting	5.00
A. Woodrow	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Miller	5.00
Mrs. W. Hamaker	5.00
Mrs. John Coleman	5.00
Mrs. Lizzie M. Chilcote	5.00

Moe Says Portland Wants New Railroad

Local Merchant, Just Returned From Portland, Says That City Will Help Finance Enterprise

That the credit men of Portland, wholesale merchants and all other men high in Portland's financial circles, are closely watching developments in the Strahorn railroad situation, is the word brought back from Portland by H. N. Moe, who returned with Mrs. Moe Wednesday evening.

"Portland feels that the Strahorn railroad will make Klamath a part of Oregon, and get for Portland much business that now goes to California," said Mr. Moe. "The business men of Portland are anxious for the success of the enterprise, and I am sure they will do all asked in the way of helping finance the railroad."