

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL READ TICKER TAPE TO LOCATE PEACE NOTE LEAK

Rep. Gardner Says He Will Prove by Market Figures That Wall St. Had Prior Information

ROBBERIES WILL LOOK INTO ACTIVITIES OF REPORTERS FOR FINANCIAL JOURNALS

Rep. Harrison, of Rules Committee, Declares His Belief That Certain Newspapermen Broke Faith With Lansing.

Secretary of State Will Give His Views of Alleged Leak on Monday—Tumulty Also Will Be a Witness—Gardner Advocates Seeking Information From President as to Identity of All Persons Who Knew of the Peace Note Before It was Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At today's hearing on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation of whether there was a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, the trend turned to investigation of Wall-street tickers which supply news "tips" to brokerage houses. Seven men employed by the Wall Street Journal and Central News of America, which furnishes service to another Wall street newspaper, Financial America, were subpoenaed and ordered to bring their records with them. Managers of the two telegraph companies also were subpoenaed to bring all dispatches sent to the two papers by Washington correspondents on Dec. 20, the day of the market crash. They are also required to bring their tapes. Representative Harrison, democrat, of the committee, declared he believed the so-called leak was through the representatives of those two publications, with several newspaper men had been informed confidentially by Secretary Lansing that morning that a note had been dispatched to Europe. Mr. Lansing, however, at the time declared the note did not concern peace and did not discuss its contents.

ROBBERIES MAKE TWO RICH HAULS IN NIGHT

Four Men Get \$10,000 in Bank Robbery—Others Loot Home of Gems.

Tarentum, Pa., Jan. 6.—Four masked men held up an express wagon here today, containing the payroll of the Flaccus Glass company of this city, and escaped with \$10,000.

LOOT A RESIDENCE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at about \$3,500 were stolen yesterday from the home of George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, it was learned today. The burglars overlooked jewels valued at about \$50,000, which were locked in a safe.

AN ALLEGED HOUSEMAID GETS AWAY WITH JEWELS

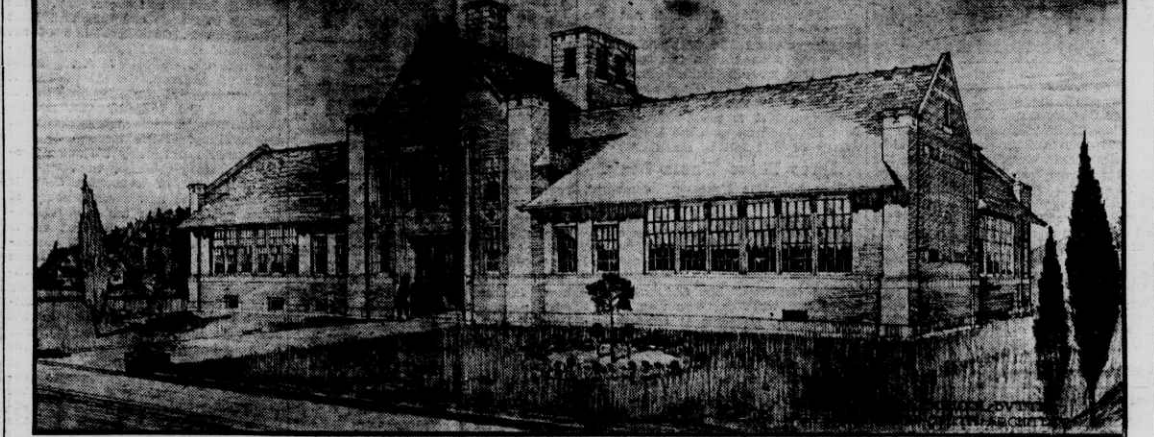
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Police in nearly every city of California were looking today for a woman who, falsely representing herself as Emily Husted, a maid out of work, robbed Mrs. J. J. Graves of Woodside, Cal., of jewels valued at \$15,000 yesterday. Mrs. Graves employed the woman several days ago through an agency to which she had given the name of an innocent girl, Emily Husted, who was looking for employment. The police were inclined to believe that the jewel thief is a member of a daring organized company of thieves.

S. SCOLLARD ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PAY AS NURSE

McClernan Holds Comment in School Board Case Active in That it Failed to Appointee Practiced Nursing.

Alice B. Scollard will continue to receive her pay as a public school nurse under a decision rendered by John B. McClernan this morning. Some other proceedings are being prevented the county treasurer board of school trustees from paying the salary. The court's decision points out a fault in the contract and the ruling rested upon this.

NEW MADISON BUILDING PROVES TO BE BUTTE'S MOST IDEAL THOUGH SMALLEST SCHOOL STRUCTURE



ARCHITECT'S PERSPECTIVE OF NEW BUILDING WHICH IS PRACTICALLY FINISHED. In point of beautiful architecture, practical arrangement of rooms, sanitation, heating, lighting and general plans, the new Madison grade school, situated three blocks east of Montana street and a little south of the Milwaukee tracks, is conceded by building experts to be the most ideal school building in the city of Butte, and probably in the state. It will accommodate 200 children. The building will be ready for occupancy within ten days. The board's architect, W. Wellington Smith, drew the plans for the model building.

When the new Madison school building, started during the summer and to be ready for occupation within 10 days, is thrown open to the students it will be the best equipped, most modern and most ideal, although the smallest school building in the Butte school district. It was planned along the modern and up-to-date lines by Wellington Smith, the official architect for the school district, and, as the perspective above shows, it is a most pretty as well as a most practical and satisfactory building. One-Story High. The new school takes the place of the old building which was burned last summer. It is one story high, has a mezzanine floor, four class rooms, a principal's room and a teachers' retiring room. The basement contains the boiler room, the fan room, the plenum room and all the equipment that is used for the heating and ventilating of the building. There are no stairs in the building, so that it will be especially suitable for young children. It is so constructed that an extension can be put on at the required time with little extra cost. All rooms are unilaterally lighted, that is there are windows on one side only of each room, an arrangement which has been recommended by the greatest educational experts of the country. In addition to the rooms mentioned above there is a large auditorium and stage, with two

DANIELS FIGHTS COMPROMISE OF OIL LAND CLAIM

Declares Loss of Government Oil Lands Would Destroy Naval Efficiency.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Daniels appealed today to Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee to defeat the compromise legislation to give claimants leases on the navy petroleum fuel reserve in California and Wyoming. He also sent a statement of the navy's objections to Senator Pittmann, chairman of a subcommittee which framed the compromise. The department of justice holds many of the claims are fraudulent and the navy maintains the safety of the nation will be imperiled by the loss of the fuel.

Ships Are Oil Burners.

"Every capital ship and every destroyer is now designed to burn oil and oil only," Secretary Daniels wrote Senator Tillman, "and the features of the design are such that it is impossible to return to the use of coal. The speed of our destroyers and battle cruisers would be impossible of attainment with anything but oil. It is therefore of the highest importance to the nation that the oil in these lands be reserved for the use of the navy. We do not want the value of the oil but we want to preserve the oil so that we may be assured of a supply for our ships, and if we are to be placed in such a position of inferiority as we would be if forced to abandon the use of oil the condition would be one of national humiliation."

Charges of Fraud.

To Senator Pittmann, Secretary Daniels wrote: "I am advised that many of the claimants have no rights enforceable in any court of law or equity and that they maintained possession in most cases by force or intimidation. These men are now asking congress to give them, at the cost of naval efficiency (which means at the cost of national security), that to which they have no legal or equitable claim and it is my understanding that this proposed remedial legislation is calculated to accomplish that result."

MORE ARMY MEN FOR AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Washington, Jan. 6.—Four more army officers were assigned today for military training at high schools and other educational institutions as follows: Capt. Merrill E. Spaulding, Denver, Colo.; Lieut. Raymond C. Baird, Kansas City, Mo.; Lieut. James L. Frink, Chicago, and Lieut. James M. Ord, Culver, Ind.

French Paper Learns the Teutons Are Preparing a Second Note For Entente

Paris, Jan. 6.—A second note to the entente, which according to the Luassene Gazette the central powers are reported to be preparing, enumerates their conditions of peace, the newspaper says, as follows: "First, the evacuation of Belgium in exchange for the Belgian Congo. "Second, the evacuation of northern France in exchange for the German colonies occupied by the allies. "Third, the creation of the kingdom of Poland within the limits of the grand duchy of Warsaw with the exception of province of Suwalki. "Fourth, the creation of the Kingdom Luthiana, comprising the provinces of Vilna, Kovno, Grodno, Suwalki and Courland, with the retention of local autonomy. "Fifth, the cession to Russia of eastern Galicia as far as the river San."

CASSIDY DENIES HE'S DEAD; WAS ONLY DEAD DRUNK

Man Supposed to Have Died This Morning Bobs Up in Police Court.

James Cassidy, reported as having died this morning in the city jail, was called before Judge P. J. Whitty today, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 for drunkenness. "This man is supposed to be dead," declared Jailor Barney Lavell when the Cassidy case was called for trial. "I'm not dead. I was only dead drunk," replied Cassidy. A man by the name of Martin died in the city jail at an early hour this morning. His name was confused with that of Cassidy, and when Coroner Lane received his first report the name of Cassidy was given. It was not until Cassidy had been before Judge Whitty and fined \$5 that the case of mistaken identity became known. "I'm glad I'm not dead," said Cassidy. "I'd lots rather pay a \$5 fine than be dead any day."

ANOTHER GREAT GOLD CONSIGNMENT IS DUE

New York, Jan. 6.—Another large consignment of gold, said to be in United States coin and amounting to at least \$25,000,000, is expected to arrive here by way of Canada today or tomorrow, it was learned today. Unusual secrecy is being observed regarding the route of the shipment. Previous shipments have come from Halifax on heavily guarded express cars.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COL. W. F. CODY

Famous Old Scout is Nearing the End, Says His Physician.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 6.—The condition of William Cody (Buffalo Bill) took a turn for the worse early today and his physician announced he was hurrying the colonel back to Denver. "Colonel Cody is slowly nearing the end and cannot recover from his present illness," Dr. W. W. Cook, in attendance, announced. Colonel Cody came to this resort this week in the hope of recovering his health. He suffered a nervous collapse last night and as a result his mental faculties are in a serious condition, according to Dr. Cook. It is planned to take the colonel to Denver tonight and later to his old home in Cody, Wyo. Colonel Cody contracted a severe cold several weeks ago. His condition since has grown critical because of complications.

ROAD MUST LEAVE ITS CASH IN N. Y. BANKS

New York, Jan. 6.—The Denver and Rio Grande Railway company was restrained in a temporary order by federal court today from removing from this jurisdiction about \$2,000,000 cash on deposit here. The action was taken in foreclosure suits brought by the Equitable Trust company against the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific Railway company, whose bonds the Denver and Rio Grande some years ago guaranteed as to interest under a traffic contract.

SERETH DEFENSE SEEMS UNABLE TO STOP THE TEUTON

Indications Are Russians Will Be Forced to Retreat to Their Own Line.

THE WAR SUMMARY. The capture of Braila by Field Marshal von Mackensen, his advance on Galatz, 12 miles north, the clearing of Dobruja of Russians and further Teutonic successes in Moldavia have brought the Rumanian campaign to a new phase. The Braila bridgehead, while not itself an integral part of the Sereth line now held by the Russians running northward from the Danube toward the Moldavian frontier mountains, formed an outlying defense of that line on the Danube end and its capture weakens the eastern flank of the Sereth position. Galatz Menaced. Galatz, likewise on the Danube, lies just behind the Sereth line and that town now is menaced by a Germano-Bulgarian movement across the Danube from it in Dobruja, made possible by the Russian evacuation of the province. It is not only here, however, that the Sereth line is threatened, for despite a tenacious defense by the Russians and Rumanians the line northward beyond the Buzeu river is not holding well against the Teutonic pressure, while the effort to keep the Teutons in check in the Moldavian frontier

HARVARD PROFESSOR ON TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 6.—Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard today accepted a place on the tariff commission and probably will be made chairman. The other four members will be announced later.

FAST RESCUE WORKER WILL OPEN HOME FOR GIRLS HERE

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons Meets With 22 Butte Women. Officers Elected and Plans Approved to Open Girls' Home Club by Feb. 1.

This morning 22 Butte women, many of them prominent in society and club life and all of them property owners here, discussed the plans for opening the home, which will be self-supporting. Keeping up her vigorous methods, Mrs. Bob has now reduced her program in Butte to two issues; one is closing Butte's restricted district, a movement which was upheld by all of the women present, and the other is to start the home in Butte. Work for girls who will be cared for in it will be supplied them through

WOMAN THOUGHT SLAIN GOT A BIG SUM BY ANOTHER STRANGE DEATH

Circumstances Throw Doubt on Aged Rancher's Confession of Murder.

HE SAID HE KILLED WOMAN AND HER SON

Witnesses, However, Declare They Saw "Victims" After the Alleged Crime.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Irene L. Barrett, alleged to have been murdered together with her son, Raymond L. Barrett, aged Santa Monica rancher, was said today by Dr. L. L. Clock to be a "Mrs. Myrtle Wright," who was implicated in a mysterious death by which she collected \$30,000 insurance. Dr. Clock, held in the county jail, charged with a statutory crime, identified a photograph of Mrs. Barrett as that of "Mrs. Wright." Barrett's attorneys claim the woman and her son are alive. Barrett was arrested and charged with murder when he was brought to the district attorney's office Oct. 21, 1916, by his attorney, and confessed he killed his wife and stepson three days before and burned their bodies in the yard of his ranch. Bones were found, but experts disagree as to whether or not they were those of either or both of the victims. Witnesses Saw Her. Several witnesses were said to have been found by the defense who had seen Mrs. Barrett and her son after the time of the alleged murder. None of these were called at Barrett's preliminary hearing when he was held for trial March 7. Dr. Clock's story was submitted to the district attorney, and an investigation begun to determine its truth. Dr. Clock said he was called to a hotel in Pagosa Springs, Colo., in 1901, where he found "Mrs. Wright" and a man named Neff beside the body of

FORD TO PROCEED WITH GIGANTIC IMPROVEMENTS

Puts Up \$10,000,000 Bond to Protect Disgruntled Stockholders in Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, was today allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit river near this city. The three circuit judges presiding at the injunction suit brought against Ford by the Dodge Brothers' company accepted a bond of \$10,000,000 to secure the Dodge brothers any possible losses. The bond was furnished by Henry Ford, Horace H. Rackham and Frank L. Klingensmith. The bond is to secure the Ford Motor company from any possible loss which might result from work on the smelter up to the final disposition of the case. John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge, who are stockholders of the Ford company, charged that Ford's plans for spending great sums of money for developing the company's business "were reckless and unwise" and petitioned that Ford be compelled to disburse the company's profits as dividends. Henry Ford owns 51 per cent of the stock of the company. The Dodge brothers own 10 per cent.

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