

DEFINITE MOVE FOR PEACE SEEN IN SENATE CALL

Foreign Relations Body to Meet Tomorrow to Consider Knox Plan.

WOULD DIVORCE PACT Action to Be Closely Linked With Contest of Senate Leaders.

Some definite action, looking toward the passage of a resolution by both houses of Congress declaring peace with Germany, is expected to be taken by the Foreign Relations Committee, which has been called to meet tomorrow morning.

PUNISH STRIKER, VOTE OF SENATE

Adopts Measures Making Rail Walkout a Conspiracy.

The anti-strike provisions of the railroad bill were adopted by the Senate yesterday by the vote of 46 to 25, the vote being taken on a motion by Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, to eliminate the provisions from the bill.

PACKERS LAY PLANS TO HELP CONSUMER

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Packers and canners of New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware at their annual meeting today decided upon a program of conservation for lowering the cost of living.

IRISH PROPERTY IS UNPROTECTED

Terror Rule Grows When Police Withdraw from Rural Districts.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—The government faced an almost impossible task today in the policing of rural Irish districts. Owing to a systematic campaign of assassination and terrorism against the Royal Irish Constabulary the government was withdrawing these officers from many interior districts.

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Snow, snow, Christmasy snow! Dust off your sleds, kiddies, shine up your ice skates. It's come at last—the long-expected snow and the best one of the winter!

The flurries will continue today and last over tomorrow, too, so you'll have plenty of time to whisk down that hill near your home, build snow men and have snow fights.

The Zoo Lake and the Tidal Basin both are covered with ice, and soon both are 6 degrees below zero.

D. C. Police Court Abolishes Credit

There'll be no more "tick" given by the police court.

Judge Robert Hardison announced from the bench yesterday that hereafter his court will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. The credit system has been indefinitely discontinued.

WAN'S MURDER CONFESSION IS HEARD BY JURY

Defense Fails to Shake Detective's Story of Admissions by Chinese.

BURLINGAME ON STAND

Relates Gripping Story of Killings as Police Claim Accused Man Told It.

In a cross-examination of Lieutenant Guy Burlingame, of the detective bureau of the police department, that lasted several hours, Attorney James A. O'Shea, counsel for the defense, failed utterly yesterday to obtain from the sleuth any admission that the police used third degree methods in obtaining a confession from Ziang Sun Wan, on trial in Judge Gould's court, Criminal Division, No. 1, for the murder, January 29 last, of Ben Sen Wu at the Chinese Educational Mission.

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GENT-A-POUND FOR A. E. F. TIRES

More Than \$30,000,000 Sold as Just Army Officer Testifies.

Thirty to forty million dollars' worth of automobile tires were stacked in the open at the chief A. E. F. repair shops at Vornell, France, and after ten months were sold as junk for 1-cent a pound, Capt. R. M. Clendenning, attached to that camp, told the House Committee investigating War Department expenditures yesterday.

Sign Peace Protocol Today.

Public Health Bill Passed.

The first appropriation bill of the regular session of Congress carrying \$1,100,000 for the public health service and the employes' compensation and urgent deficiencies, was passed by the House late yesterday.

"SOS--Ship or Shoot!" Gen. Wood's Motto for Fight On Anarchists

Denver, Dec. 18.—Drastic action to curb alien agitators and halt the spread of anarchistic propaganda was advocated by Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, in an address before the joint session of the Colorado legislature today.

U. S. Employes Pledge No Pay Increase Fight If Pension Bill Wins

Federal employes pledged themselves last night to ask Congress for specific wage increases to offset deductions from salary for civil service retirement pensions should Representative Lehlbach's retirement bill be passed.

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STRANGLE HOLD OF PACKERS ON FOOD IS LOOSED

Department of Justice Announces Separation Of Meat Industries From Side Lines—Refrigeration to Be Limited and Vast Holdings in Stockyards and Other Properties to Be Sold—Injunction Will Sound Death Knell of Great Combine.

Attorney General Palmer announced yesterday that the five big packers, their main subsidiaries and principal stockholders and managers had surrendered to the government's contentions against the monopolistic growth of the packing industry and its control of unrelated industries.

"Shots" of Dope In Oranges Land Woman in Cell

Buck Evans' Wife Charged With Smuggling Needles To Jailed Husband.

Charged with smuggling hypodermic needles, concealed in oranges, to her husband, Charles L. Evans, alias "Buck" Evans, confined in the District Jail, Mrs. Evelyn Evans, was placed under arrest last night by direction of Inspector Grant of police headquarters.

AIR TESTIMONY ANNOYS DANIELS

Navy Head Complains to Baker that Army Officers Misrepresent Situation.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has protested to the Secretary of War and to Chairman D. R. Anthony, of the House Military Committee, against certain testimony given by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, of the Army Air Service, and two of his assistants, which interferes with and discredits the business and policies of the Navy Department on the subject of a separate naval air service.

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