

ENTENTE THROWS MASK ASIDE-KAISER

Emperor in Proclamation to Teutons Says Scheme for Enslavement Must Fail.

TEUTONS ARE SURE TO WIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—(Via London.)—The following proclamation by the emperor to the German people has been officially published in Berlin:

"Our enemies have dropped the mask. After refusing with scorn and hypocritical words of love for peace and humanity our honest peace offer, they have now, in their reply to the United States, gone beyond that and admitted their lust for conquest, the baseness of which is further enhanced by their calumnious assertions. Their aim is the crushing of Germany, the dismemberment of the powers allied with us and the enslavement of the freedom of Europe and the seas under the same yoke that Greece, with gnashing of teeth, is now enduring. "But what they could not achieve in thirty months of the bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war, they will also fail to accomplish in the future. Our glorious victories and our iron strength of will with which our fighting people at the front and at home have borne all hardships and distress, guarantee that also in the future our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear. Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German man and woman, whether it is devoted to fighting, to work or to suffering. "We are ready for all sacrifices. The God who planted His glorious spirit of freedom in the hearts of our brave people will also give us and our loyal allies, tested in battle, the full victory over all the enemy lust for power and rage for destruction. "WILHELM II."

Meyers Charged With Intent to Wound G. C. Baker

Charges of having shot Gilbert C. Baker, 2224 Pratt street, a real estate man, with intent to wound, have been filed against Charles S. Meyers, 4552 Franklin street, as the result of an affray at noon Friday in the office of Harper Brothers in the City National bank building. Meyers, who has been released under \$1,000 bail, will not be brought up for preliminary examination until January 24. At that time, physicians at Ford's hospital said Baker will be able to appear in court. Meyers, in a statement to the police, said that he had objected to Baker's courtship of his daughter, Dorothy, 19 years of age. He said Baker, who is a married man, had induced the girl to leave home and had continued to call on her despite his promise that he would not. Friday Meyers sought out Baker at his office and again asked him to cease his attentions to the girl. Hot words ensued and then a quarrel, in which Meyers fired three shots at Baker, two of which entered Barker's thighs.

Prettiest Mile Club Has Re-Elected Its Old Officers

The Prettiest Mile club has re-elected all its old officers for another year. They are: Mrs. F. M. Crane, president; Mrs. William H. Flynn, vice president; and Mrs. A. M. Smith, secretary. The president announces that enough shares of stock have already been sold to pay for the construction of the new club house. It was voted to raise the capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The building, which will be one of the finest country club houses in the city, is now being built. The foundation is entirely built and the rest of the construction is progressing. The building is situated on a tract of ground on Redick and Minne Lusa avenues facing Miller park.

Mercury Below Zero for First Time This Year

The weather went under the zero mark the first time for the month, when it registered 1 below at an early hour this morning. The weather forecast is for a very slowly rising temperature. Valentine reported the coldest place in the state, with a minimum temperature of 4 below. At North Platte 2 below was reported. Williston, S. D., reported the coldest point in the country, with 22 below. Temperatures in western Wyoming range around 20 below.

Five-Year-Old Lad is Dead From Spinal Meningitis

Roland Nelson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, 3430 Curtis avenue, succumbed to an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis, the first death from this disease in recent months. Nine other children at this home are being carefully observed for symptoms. The funeral will be private on account of the virulent nature of the cause of death. The health office records show only one other spinal meningitis case in Omaha at this time.

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CREIGHTON'S ORATORICAL CONTESTANTS—Left to right, front row: Charles Bangardt, Leo Beveridge, Daniel Leary. Back row: Ralph Wilson, Elmer Barr, Lyle Doran.



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Creighton university has chosen these six speakers to compete for oratorical honors in the annual oratorical contest to be staged in the university auditorium on Wednesday evening. The winner of this competition will receive a gold medal and the right of representing the university in the intercollegiate contest between the colleges of Nebraska. Six colleges compose the state league. They will hold the state contest at Doane college, February 17. Creighton college is also a member of the State Peace Oratorical association and the winner of second place in the local contest will be the representative. Creighton has won this contest four times and made creditable showings in the national contest. The orations and speakers are: "Democratic Discipline," Charles Bangardt; "The Golden Touch," Leo Beveridge; "America and World Peace," Elmer Barr; "The Drug Evil," Daniel Leary; "America's Real Peril," Lyle Doran; "Robert Emmett," Ralph Wilson.

ILLINOIS TWO-CENT FARE LAW VALID

Judge Landis Holds Federal Commission Has No Power to Repeal State Laws.

CASE ARGUED MANY DAYS

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The supremacy of the Illinois 2-cent rate for passenger travel within the state was affirmed today by Judge Landis in the United States district court when he dismissed for want of equity the petition of twenty-eight railroads operating in Illinois for an injunction to restrain the state authorities from prosecuting for establishing a 24-cent rate.

The right of the Interstate Commerce commission to authorize railroads to increase state rates above the point established by the state law had been argued for several days. Judge Landis held that the interstate Commerce commission had no power under the act of removing discrimination against points outside the state to repeal the Illinois 2-cent rate law.

In a preliminary hearing Federal Judge Carpenter declared the case to be one of the most important ever brought before the federal courts.

Hog Receipts Here Run Far Ahead of the Record

Hog receipts here for the week broke all previous records, the 7,700 head of Saturday making the total for the week 112,755 head, or 6,000 more than the best previous mark. The price for tops was \$10.75 per hundred, which equals the previous January high mark and brings the farmers about \$25 for each hog, or about the price he used to get for a cow.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—(Via London, Jan. 13.)—The German press, although expressing indignation at what it considers slurs on the central powers in the reply of the entente to President Wilson and although angered at the peace conditions, finds consolation in the belief that the note will serve to weld together all classes into an unconquerable and determined whole. Papers like the Tageblatt and the Lokal Anzeiger emphasize this expected effect of the allies' reply and almost ignore the second German note, which was published simultaneously. The Pan-German press, on the other hand, gives the German communication the greatest importance and hails it as a sign that the leaders of the central powers are finally coming around to their view in regard to Belgium and other moot questions.

The entente's specific delineation of its aims is accepted in general with relief as finally eliminating all guesswork and allowing every one to see just what is at stake. The extravagance of these aims, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, binds central Europe a thousand times tighter together. The Tageblatt thinks that the note, instead of being a heavy blow for Germany as predicted, really makes things easier because it will serve to arrange all differences of opinion. This paper believes that the reply at one stroke unites such opposites as the socialists, who are desirous of avoiding any rejection of overtures, with the moderates, who favor a business peace and with the annexationists, who insist upon the total defeat of the enemy.

"The enemy's demands," continues the Tageblatt, "are foolish and senseless and such that no German could consider them for a second. The note is an affront to President Wilson in that it presents obviously impossible conditions, in the face of his stated belief that the aims of the two groups of opponents are not irreconcilable and absolutely barricades every way to peace."

Two Early Fires Are Now Being Investigated

Officials of the Omaha fire department are engaged in the investigation of two fires, believed to have been of incendiary origin. One of the fires was at the home of George Burton, 839 South Twenty-second street, and completely gutted the residence. No one was at home at the time. The other occurred in a building at 2432 Burt street used as a rooming house and conducted by A. S. Swygard. When the firemen arrived it was found that fire had broken out in two places in the basement. The damage was slight.

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