

BRISBANE TELLS ABOUT HIS DEAL WITH BREWERS

Declares Money Advanced to Buy Newspaper Was Loan; Denies Holding Pro-German Sentiments.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Arthur Brisbane explained today to the senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda his purchase of the Washington Times with money loaned by brewers.

The witness denied allegations of pro-German sentiments in editorials he has written, saying he always has supported the cause of the United States and strongly opposed Germany.

In Employ of Hearst. Mr. Brisbane said William Randolph Hearst knew nothing of his purchase of the Times until after the transaction was completed and that Mr. Hearst at first objected to it because Brisbane's contract with Hearst stipulated that the former give his entire time to the Hearst papers at a salary of \$2,000 a week.

Explains Loan to Berger. A loan by Mr. Brisbane to Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the socialist who was elected to congress at the last election and who is under indictment for violation of the espionage law, was described by the witness.

Under his contract with Hearst, the witness said, he writes what he pleases, and Hearst publishes it if he wants to or declines to publish it if he desires.

The committee today completed the examination of Alexander Konta of New York, who had dealings with Dr. Bernard Dernburg, the German propagandist, relative to the purchase of a New York newspaper by the German government.

U. S. to Pay High Honor to Three Heroes of War

Washington, Dec. 5.—Three American soldiers—a colonel, a captain and a private—have been designated by President Wilson to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor in action, the congressional medal of honor.

Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, 308th infantry; Capt. George G. McMurtry, Private Thomas C. Neibaur, Colonel Whittlesey, then major, and Captain McMurtry were at the head of the famous "lost battalion" of the 308th, which lost half its men holding out against the enemy when surrounded in the Argonne forest until relieved five days later.

Private Neibaur distinguished himself when in the Rainbow division took Cote de Chailion in October, by stopping an enemy charge against a ridge single-handed with his automatic after all others of his patrol detachment had been killed or wounded.

Duke of Grafton Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—The duke of Grafton, head of the Fitz-Roy family and a retired general in the British army, is dead. He was 97 years old.

Augustine Charles Lennox Fitz-Roy, seventh duke of Grafton, served in the Crimean campaign. His heir is the earl of Euston.

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Federation of Churches Formed at Unity Congress

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The proposed federation of churches was approved and resolutions, recommending the appointment of an interdenominational committee of every Protestant faith and of the home and foreign missionary societies to take definite steps toward organic church union, were unanimously adopted today by the congress for church unity in session here.

Each denomination will have one member on this committee for every 50,000 communicants, acting as delegates at large to a convention to be held in 1920 when it is proposed to take decisive action on the question.

As outlined by the business committee of the congress, which presented the resolutions, it will develop upon all members of the interdenominational committee to develop means for the proposed union among their own followers, carry on propaganda favorable to it and see that the subject is laid before every national gathering of the clergy and laity of their respective churches.

A. L. URICK WILL REPRESENT IOWA IN CAR STRIKE

Governor Sends Labor Commissioner to Council Bluffs; Is Opposed to Use of State Militia.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—As the result of a long distance call from Council Bluffs by street railway officials late Wednesday, Governor W. L. Harding has sent State Labor Commissioner A. L. Urick to Council Bluffs to represent the state in an effort to settle the street car controversy.

Tammany Hall Leader Co-Defendant in Ten Million Dollar Suit

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was named as a co-defendant in a civil suit for \$10,000,000 damages in the supreme court today by Louis Hartog, a manufacturer of malt products, against the Corn Products Refining company and others for alleged breach of contract.

Mr. Murphy, according to the plaintiff, agreed to purchase \$250,000 worth of stock in a refinery corporation and actually paid half the purchase price, but declined to deliver the rest.

Dr. Klein Guesses Austria Will Have Little to Say

Vienna, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Franz Klein, former minister of justice, who will represent Austria at the peace conference, said to the correspondent today: "If we are permitted to attend the conference, I presume it will be merely to receive its mandates, though we trust we will be heard. However, so far we have no information as to when we shall attend or the conditions attached to our attendance."

Klein is considered one of the greatest jurists of the old empire. He is the compiler of the civil codes.

Morris Avery Gets Stiff Sentence for Larceny

Morris Avery, 60, Thursday entered a plea of guilty to larceny from the person in district court Thursday and was sentenced to from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Washington Now Included in State of Bone Dryness

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.—Washington formally became a "bone dry" state at midnight last night, with the issuance of a proclamation yesterday by Governor Ernest Lister announcing the passage of the November election of the prohibition amendment.

Another Transport Comes.

New York, Dec. 5.—The British transport Orca, with 1,922 American troops aboard, arrived here today from Liverpool. It is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

Allies to 'Call' Huns for Treatment Given Men in Saxon Camp

Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas.)—Incidents of serious gravity occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Saxony, where allied prisoners are confined, the Echo de Paris declares. The allied governments, it adds, are reported to have decided to act energetically in that connection.

AT THE THEATERS

WITH its wealth of tropical scenery, exhibiting the outdoor opulence of Hawaii, "The Bird of Paradise" is again at the Boyd, opening last night a weekend stay at that theater. It tells the story of how one white man whose moral nature was strong, was physically regenerated by the influence of a good woman, while another decomposed mentally and morally under the charm of the islands and the presence of a sensuous native.

Much sympathy goes out to Luana, the princess, who finally proved the inequality of any mating between a superior and an inferior race, and many followed her with genuine sorrow along the pilgrimage that led her to the brink of Kilauca, where she made her last sacrifice to offend Pele. In this role Florence Rockwell is appearing this season and she seems better fitted for the part than her predecessors.

More than 100 delegates, among them a number of bishops, from all sections of the country and representing 19 denominations, attended the meeting.

WILSON'S SHIP STEAMING 17 KNOTS AN HOUR

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 5.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—President Wilson's ship this morning was 450 miles out, steering a steady course at a speed of 17 knots an hour.

The weather today was clear and cold, the pale sun, lit making the sea observable from the decks of the president's steamer.

The president slept late and took breakfast with Mrs. Wilson. Afterward the president worked with his stenographer and examined the official wireless messages, which included several applications for clemency.

There is every indication that in his utterances in France the president will make plain his proposition that all come to the peace table prepared to make sacrifices for a lasting peace and that armed domination by any one nation shall cease.

Educators Say Schools Must Train Army Officers

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—Nearly 200 representatives of leading universities of America and England, meeting at Harvard yesterday, agreed that compulsory military training for students in American colleges was necessary to supply the United States army with officers in case of another war.

Bonds of Matrimony Become Irksome to Three Couples

Ella Camenzind filed suit for divorce from Charles B. Camenzind, to whom she was married in Crawford, Neb., July, 1917. She says he is worth \$50,000 and so she asks \$20,000 alimony.

Turkish Fleet After Surrender Interned in the Golden Horn

London, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the allies, the admiralty announced today. The warships, after surrendering, were interned in the Golden Horn at Constantinople.

Circus Employees Get Quite Large Increase in Salary

Boston, Dec. 5.—The international alliance of bill posters and billers and the managers of practically all circuses have signed a two years' wage agreement giving the men an increase of 33-1/3 per cent it was announced today at the closing session of the annual convention of the alliance.

Wages Bound to Go Down, Declares Banker Vanderlip

New York, Dec. 5.—Although America has been called a nation of boasters "we do not fully realize how great we have become" and how important a part the United States is to play in international trade after the war, declared Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, in an address here today at the twelfth annual meeting of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers.

For League of Nations.

New York, Dec. 5.—Peter V. Collins of Boston, industrial expert for the United States shipping board, has been temporarily released by the government to act as labor secretary for the League to Enforce Peace.

M'ADDO CONFERS WITH HIS STAFF ON RAIL PROBLEM

Two Plans for Supervision of Carriers Considered by Director General and His Advisors.

Washington, Dec. 5.—William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, conferred today with his advisory staff of the railroad administration concerning plans for supervising railroads when they are turned back to private management.

Two plans are understood to have developed among his advisers. One proposal is to have the railroads merge into regional groups, with common operating management to start and eventually to develop into common ownership, with the roads temporarily selecting their regional managements, in which the government would be represented.

The other plan put forth is for the roads to operate individually and privately, competing for service, but under the supervision of a government agency, to be known perhaps as the department of transportation, headed by a cabinet member.

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Caesar Rivoli, at the Empress theater in "A Scandal in a Restaurant," changes his clothes quicker than a woman changes her story, refuses to weep over her failure, but turns to the devoted Monsieur Cuckoo, who looks upon her as the brightest and most unattainable of stars.

The end of a perfect week, as regards the attraction, is in sight, today's two performances marking the close of the engagement of Al K. Hall, Bobby Barry and "Maid of America" at the Gayety.

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FLASHES FROM FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

LANCHE SWEET, who has been missed from the screen for more than a year, will return to her former triumphs next month in the film version of Major Rupert Hughes' sensational story "The Unpardonable Sin," which is said to be the most important production of Miss Sweet's career.

Margarita Fisher has another story, one with a heavier pat than she generally carries. It is to be entitled "The Mantle of Charity."

William Russell in "All The World To Nothing" plays from the ridiculous to the sublime. Russell is scheduled at the Sun next week in "Hobbs in a Hurry" a rollicking comedy drama.

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The city is becoming more crowded daily, with the bulk of the conference officials and others interested in getting rooms, such as several hundred of the world's newspaper correspondents not yet here.

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J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Sets Forth Elaborate Creed for Industry

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 5.—An industrial creed for the "four parties to industry"—capital, management, labor and community—was outlined by John D. Rockefeller, jr., in an address today before the war emergency and reconstruction conference in session here.

Asserting that capital and labor are partners with common interests and not enemies, Mr. Rockefeller stated 10 tenets of his industrial creed. These included advancement by industry, of social as well as material well being of employes; opportunity for employes to earn a living under conditions of fair wages, reasonable hours and proper industrial environment; reward for initiative and efficiency; machinery for uncovering and promptly adjusting grievances; adequate representation of all the industrial parties with annual joint conferences, to assure industrial harmony and prosperity in each plant, with this system extended to include all plants in the same industry, all industries in a community, in a nation, and in the various nations.

C. C. Hall, the family grocer of filmdom at Hollywood, runs a bank for the convenience of the movie people. He has a regular cashier and on a Saturday cashes from twenty-five thousand to thirty-five thousand dollars in pay checks.

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