

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

RETAIN CONSCIOUSNESS WHILE DEAD TO PAIN

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 15.—A new type of anesthetic, said to eliminate pain and subsequent nausea without loss of consciousness, has been developed, it was said by an officer of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE TO POLICE SHOE STORES

Boston, Jan. 15.—A vigilance committee, national in scope, to police the retail shoe business as an aid to the Department of Justice in running down profiteers will be offered to the government by the National Shoe Retailers' association, it was decided at the convention here today.

ADVISE PROFESSORS TO STRIKE IN A BODY

New York, Jan. 15.—It would be better for college professors to strike in a body for higher pay than to strike individually by leaving their profession, declared Miss Helen H. Taft, acting president of Bryn Mawr college, in an address at a meeting held in behalf of Bryn Mawr's endowment fund campaign.

FEASTING AND DANCING ABSORB RIVIERA GUESTS

Nice, Jan. 15.—Feasting and dancing are absorbing the attention of Riviera guests this season. The necessities of life are not abundant, and there is an actual shortage of sugar, milk and coal, but the pate de foie gras, truffles, grain fed fowls and lobster abound. Everything that is luxurious and superfluous is plentiful.

MANY CASES OF FLU IN AND NEAR CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A total of four deaths from influenza and 16 from pneumonia and 390 influenza and 115 pneumonia cases were reported to the health department Thursday. Health Commissioner Robertson will divide the 3,000 graduates of his nurse school into squads, and will have nurses in every part of the city so that as soon as an influenza case is reported the house will be tagged.

VICTIMS OF BLAST HURLED INTO LAKE

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Two men are dead and a third is thought to be dying following the explosion of a ladle of molten metal in the plant of the Inland Steel company, at Indiana Harbor. The impact of the blast hurled the victims into Lake Michigan, where a fireman leaning from the cab window of a locomotive was blown out and hurt.

SAYS COMMUNISM IS GAINING IN HOLLAND

New York, Jan. 15.—Communism is gaining ground in Holland at the expense of the socialists, declared Dr. Adrian Jacob Barnouw, Queen Wilhelmina lecturer at Columbia university in an address on "political parties in Holland."

PREWAR BEER DISTRIBUTED TO GUESTS

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—A case of prewar beer was presented to each of the 500 guests at the annual banquet of the Real Estate board by Christian Feigenspan, owner of the largest brewery in New Jersey. He said he was making the gift "in order to give you gentlemen an idea of the prohibition amendment is declared invalid."

BELIEVE EX-KAISER GENERAL PARALYTIC

London, Jan. 15.—The former kaiser is believed to be suffering from a general paralysis peculiar to certain kinds of insanity. This view is held by leading London physicians whose diagnosis is based upon recent Berlin dispatches that Wilhelm's gaze frequently becomes vacant and that he suffers from tremors in arms and legs, marked corpulence and slowness of speech, exhibiting active intelligence only at intervals.

Premier of France Accepts Nomination for Presidency

Paris, Jan. 15.—Premier Clemenceau has accepted nomination for the presidency of the republic, it is announced.

WATCH "THE VELVET HAMMER'S" GENTLE HITS TO SEE WHO'S NEXT—ON EDITORIAL PAGE

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THE WEATHER: Unsettled and colder Friday and Saturday, probably with light snow Friday. Hourly temperatures: 5 a.m., 34; 6 a.m., 34; 7 a.m., 34; 8 a.m., 34; 9 a.m., 34; 10 a.m., 34; 11 a.m., 34; 12 noon, 34.

EXECUTIVE AGAIN CALLED OFF

WAR AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI POSSIBILITY

Before Peace With Germany Is Week Old British Public Brought Up Sharply Against Another Conflict.

FORMER WAR LORDS HOLDING CONFERENCE

Churchill, Beatty and Other Fighting Men Leave for Paris To Confer With Other Officials Over Red Menace.

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Nation-Wide Prohibition Enforcement Will Begin Early Tomorrow Morning

After 12:01 A. M. Saturday Not a Barrel of Intoxicating Liquor, Case of Wine or Keg of Beer Can Be Made—Won't Search Homes or Confiscate Liquors, Though Possession of Private Still for Manufacture of Whisky Is Unlawful.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Inauguration of the nation's first saloonless year will be celebrated Friday night in Washington.

National reform associations, in jubilee conventions here, will hold numerous meetings throughout the day and will watch the advent of constitutional prohibition at 12:01 Saturday with a dinner at which officers of the associations will tell of the progress of reform work.

Enforcement Begins Saturday. New York, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Enforcement of nationwide prohibition, which begins today at the office of Col. Daniel L. Porter of the United States internal revenue service.

By their victories the bolsheviks have obtained command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, coal and rolling stock and other means of transport of which they formerly were in need.

HANLEY NAMED TO SUPERVISE DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Omaha Attorney Will Have Charge of U. S. Officers in Nebraska.

James H. Hanley, Omaha attorney, yesterday was appointed supervisor of the prohibition enforcement organization for the state of Nebraska and will take office this morning.

General Revival of War in Europe Is Fear of Gen. Bliss

Washington, Jan. 15.—General revival of war in Europe if Poland is unable to withstand the Russian bolshevik armies is not "improbable," General Bliss, who was a member of the American peace delegation, told the house ways and means committee.

Congressman Evans' Son Killed in Auto Accident

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—J. B. Evans, 33 years old, son of Congressman Robert E. Evans of Dakota City, Neb., was crushed to death this afternoon in an automobile accident.

BIPARTISAN CONFERENCE OVER TREATY

Formal Negotiations Looking Toward Compromise on Reservations to Peace Pact Inaugurated by Both Sides.

HITCHCOCK-UNDERWOOD FIGHT ENDS IN DEADLOCK

Another Caucus Planned After Carter Glass Takes Seat, But Result Still in Doubt as Smith Withholds Vote.

Washington, Jan. 15.—At a bipartisan "round table" conference of senate leaders late today formal negotiations toward a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty were inaugurated.

Plan Another Caucus

Another caucus is planned after Carter Glass, senator-elect from Virginia, takes his seat, but the result still remains in doubt because of the position of Senator Smith of Georgia.

MOTHER DRIVEN INSANE WHEN SON IS FOUND GUILTY

Sam Novak Convicted of Conspiracy to Murder Negro in Riot.

Mrs. Anna Novak, mother of Sam Novak, 17-year-old nephew, who was found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to murder Will Brown, a negro lynched by a mob at the court house, September 28, 1919, went into hysterics in the court room after the verdict was announced.

German Deserters Leave Switzerland for Homes

Geneva, Jan. 15.—An enormous exodus of German subjects from Switzerland to their former homes, most of them deserters from the German army during the war, is noticeable here following the recent enactment of the amnesty law in Germany.

Supreme Council Asks Holland for Former Emperor

Paris, Jan. 15.—The supreme council has drafted a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor, who probably will be sent Saturday.

Profiteering in Clothes Must Stop, Retailers Told

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers were told by Howard Figg, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, in fighting "the high cost of living, that prices would have to come down."

Two Announcements To Readers of The Bee

I have accepted a very satisfactory offer from Nelson B. Updike to purchase my interest in The Bee. While in one sense it is with deep regret that I have taken this step, in that I will have to relinquish my direction of the newspaper with which I have been so long associated and my constant communication with my readers, I have realized that in no way could I enjoy a period of real rest while continuing as its active head.

At the request of Mr. Updike, I will for a short while remain with the paper in an advisory capacity; then after an interval I shall take up some work that I have in contemplation.

So far as The Bee is concerned, I am confident that it will continue under a new management and control to be a vital and controlling factor in the upbuilding of this city, state and section; that it will stand for and advocate the principles and policies that make for the welfare of all the people; that it will fearlessly fight for the right; that it will daily reflect as heretofore the life and activities of the country and the news of the whole world.

I congratulate Mr. Updike on the opportunity for service which the control of this magnificent property will give him.

In announcing to the public the purchase of a controlling interest in The Omaha Bee, I wish to state that I have purchased the property as a business investment, believing that it may be developed into a valuable newspaper property.

The paper will be independent in politics, and it will not be controlled in the interests of any faction or class. Believing that the welfare of the country at this time demands the election of a republican president, the paper will support a campaign for that purpose.

It will continue the policy of supporting American institutions and principles of free government. I will endeavor to conduct the paper locally in such manner as to merit the approval of the community of Omaha, and all classes of its citizens who are interested in good government and the welfare of our city and state.

MEXICANS KILL TWO POLICEMEN IN NORTH PLATTE

Resent Being Searched in Pool Hall and Shoot Without Warning—One Captured.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief of Police S. C. McComber and Night Police Officer George W. Rodgers were killed at 6 tonight in the Nick Chick's pool hall on east Front street.

SHIP BUILDING IS CHARGE MADE

Government May Have Been Defrauded of Billion in Shipyard Conspiracies, U. S. Agents Say.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Frauds involving many millions of dollars in connection with the building of ships for the government in Oregon, Washington and California have been unearthed by government investigators, it became known today, when William H. Tidwell, special agent of the Treasury department, was appointed assistant to Special Assistant United States Attorney General Bert Schlesinger here.

Defrauded of Billion

The government, according to information from authoritative sources, is alleged to have been defrauded of more than \$1,000,000,000 through shipyard conspiracies working by the payment of false vouchers for sums that shipbuilders obtained illegally.

"Soviet Ark" Will Reach Its Destination Today

Washington, Jan. 15.—The "soviet ark" Buford carrying undesirable aliens deported from the United States, will reach its European destination Friday, officials say. They would not reveal the port to which the ship is bound.

APPEAL TO U.S. COURT IS GRANTED

Attorneys in Last Hour Attempt to Save Cole and Grammer Will Take Case to Nation's Highest Tribunal.

300 WOMEN MARCH IN PROTEST TO PENALTY

Governor Refuses to Grant Stay Before Court Ruling When Women Walk to Capitol to Urge Leniency.

Governor Refuses Clemency

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKelvie tonight granted a stay of execution to Allen V. Grammer and Alton B. Cole until January 30. This action was taken after the federal court here had granted an appeal to the United States circuit court filed by attorneys for Cole. The governor announced that due to the similarity of the case he would halt the execution of both men.

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Berlin Mob Disarms Troops and Attacks Them With Venom

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Well authenticated versions of Tuesday's clashes between troops and a mob, which are largely confirmed by the experiences of The Associated Press correspondent, who was an eyewitness, permits the conclusion that the first shot fired came from a rifle wrested from a guard at the west entrance to the Reichstag building.

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