

Bolling Is Freed Of Graft Charges In Shipping Probe

Brother-in-Law of President Given Clean Bill by House Committee—Payne Reviews Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Winging up its 18 months of investigation of shipping board operations, the house committee headed by Representative Walsh issued a statement holding R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, not guilty of soliciting or accepting any bribe, gift or gratuity, as charged by Tucker K. Sands, in connection with a contract awarded by the board to the Downey Ship Building corporation.

This was the second statement issued by or on behalf of the committee concerning men whose names were brought into the investigation. The first said the committee members did not believe Charles M. Schwab had received expense money from the government while serving as director general of the emergency fleet corporation as had been charged by an accountant who examined the books of the Bethlehem corporation.

Bolling Recalled. Today Bolling had reappeared before the committee to reiterate his denial of Mr. Sands' charges and A. M. Fisher, a committee investigator, had testified that he found that there was nothing irregular about transactions. Mr. Fisher said the transactions were of a personal nature. Mr. Bolling testified previously that they had to do with money he found due him by Mr. Sands on a house constructed for the latter some years ago.

Secretary Payne, former chairman of the shipping board, reviewed conditions as he found them when he became chairman soon after the armistice. He said he found the accounting system in bad shape and dismissed several officials and abolished some bureaus in a general shake-up of the organization.

Raps Marine Bill. He criticized the merchant marine bill plan of a shipping board of seven, saying that one executive should handle the work. He also attacked congress for proposing abrogation of commercial treaties so preferential rates might be put into effect.

He also declared that the government could not compete with private shipping interests in operating merchant craft and reiterated his belief that if American liners are to operate successfully in competition with foreign liners, they must be permitted to sell intoxicants outside the three-mile limit.

Arizona House Passes Anti-Asiatic Land Bill. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 20.—The anti-Asiatic land ownership bill was passed by the lower house of the Arizona legislature. The bill had already been passed by the senate.

Rat on Wife's Photo Has No Bearing on Divorce.

(Continued from Page One.) our home today. Today at noon, as papa went into the parlor to put away his good suit, he saw a great big live rat sitting on the frame of your photograph, and many people came to see it. Some of the people said you were dead, and others said it was a warning. Father Sullivan also was down to see it.

Kids All Scared. "The kids are all scared they won't go in the parlor or anywhere alone, and when papa came to the store and told me about it, I couldn't speak and when I did come to my senses I said mamma must be dead. Then I went straight down to Lacey's, but there was nobody home, so I saw Harry Radeker at the depot and asked him if he had seen you today, and he said that you and Mrs. Lacey had bought a ticket for Illinois. Papa was the only one that had the nerve to walk up and take the rat off your picture with his bare hand and throw it in the stove. The rat acted so calm and didn't even try to bite him, and when he threw it in the stove it burnt for over half an hour and everybody said it was the biggest rat they ever saw, and that it was impossible for a rat to get up there on such an odd-shaped photograph. Mamma, aren't you sorry now that the last words you told Bernard last night were 'to hell with papa,' as you know mamma this happened on the first day of Lent and we are all glad that we went to So'clock mass this morning, and intend to keep it up all during Lent. I think there is something to this trouble between you and papa as it all shows so plainly every one was afraid, but papa had no fear, so he must be innocent."

Chadron Normal. President Elliott returned Saturday from the meeting of the state normal board. At this meeting the new gymnasium was accepted and given over to the school. The building will be publicly opened February 18.

The annual Y. W. C. A. banquet, held in the normal dining hall February 11, was a decided success. The 441 guests were seated at specially assigned tables, and a good spirit of fellowship was shown by the class songs and yells during the evening.

The English club held an open meeting Thursday, when Miss Clark gave very interesting illustrated lecture on the city of Florence. By means of the help of many beautiful pictures of the city and works of art were thrown on the screen. The members of the English class who studied George Eliot's "Romola" last semester, were especially interested. Miss Fern Wilson discussed the west in right art, dwelling especially on the cities of Colorado. John Castle gave an interesting discussion of Robert Service and his poems.

The Northwest Nebraska Farmers' congress was held in Chadron. One of the features of interest to the school is the rural school conference held in connection with the farmers' congress, Tuesday morning. Prof. C. H. Bright gave an address to the rural conference on "A Minimum Standard in Rural Education."

Midland College. Midland was quite unique in having De Dow, an evangelist, deliver a memorial speech in Lincoln, Monday. De Dow is now holding revival meetings at the Methodist church of this city. Professor Echols, assistant to De Dow, also director of singing, gave two solos.

The Y. M. C. A. original in the manner in which it furthers its work of "making the girls of tea parties are maintained." A series of tea parties are in progress as given by the Y. M. C. A. and all the girls of all departments of the college are cordially welcomed.

The student volunteer band took charge of the chapel service, Wednesday.

Teacher Would Ban "Baby-Talk"

School Principals Urged to Use Influence in Stopping Harmful Practice.

Circulars which have been sent by J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of public schools, to all principals, contain the following announcement by Mrs. Sarah Barber, who has charge of speech correction in the schools.

"Will principals please enlist the co-operation of the children in an effort to eliminate baby-talk from the homes. This useless and harmful custom has been allowed to go on practically unchecked, and it is responsible for a large percentage of speech defects in the grades, stammering included.

"It gives the child wrong impressions of sounds at a time when correct impressions are very valuable. After the wrong sound has been learned in babyhood, it sometimes takes months of drill to make the correction. It even has been said that lisping and baby-talk are attractive in a very young child's speech. This is a statement made in utter ignorance of the great harm that may result to the child, should this defect become firmly fixed.

"The results of the 'baby-talk' are many. The child is kept back in his grade; he is socially ostracized; he becomes self-conscious and shy, and sometimes he even is considered mentally deficient. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. If we can enlist the help of the older children to do away with 'baby-talk' at home, it will prove of inestimable value to the child who soon will be entering school.

"A new class for stammerers is held at the city hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. This class is especially for those students who have been attending speech class and are now entering high school. There is room for a few more. Please leave the names of any who want to enter this class in the 'Vocational Box,' in the city hall, sixth floor. High school students may also attend this 8 o'clock class."

Nebraska Pioneer Dies At Home in Springfield. Springfield, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—William H. Peters, one of the early pioneers of Nebraska, died at his home in Springfield. Mr. Peters came to this state from Ohio in 1854 and located at Bellevue, where he resided until moving to Springfield in 1883. He is survived by two brothers, John Peters, Bellevue, and Charles M. Peters, Hogerman, Idaho; two daughters, Martha Peters of Springfield and Mrs. John Gorder of Plattsmouth; and two sons, Dr. J. A. Peters of Springfield and J. W. Peters of Omaha.

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When Tolmatier refused to stop the man tried to leap on the running board, but a sudden burst of speed dislodged the man's footing and the would-be holdup was foiled.

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Oil in Candy Bucket Explodes, Hurling Blazing Fluid Through Store Front and Injuring Fireman.

Joe Logreco, 1532 Webster street, proprietor of a bakery store at 1614 Webster street, was arrested at 11 Saturday night following a blaze in his store which was extinguished by firemen from the station at Sixteenth and Izard streets. He is held in jail pending investigation.

"The people of Ireland are passing through the valley of death," he said. "More than 100 towns have been more or less burned and destroyed. Nearly a quarter of a billion dollars' worth of property has been confiscated. More than 200,000 men, women and children are in need. Industry has been destroyed.

"No American dares to think of bringing about any incident in relationships that would lead to serious misunderstanding between England and the United States. It is because we desire friendship between our nation and Great Britain that we seek to impress on England the necessity of ending the unhappy state of Ireland.

Jeffers Afraid Air Mail Item Will Hit Snag in Lower House. Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jeffers, speaking of the action of the senate in voting \$1,250,000 for air mail service in the postoffice appropriation bill, said that he has serious doubts if the house will concur in the senate amendment, knowing the opposition which developed against the item when the postoffice bill was before the house.

Yankton College Student Wins Oratorical Contest. Yankton, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Prof. M. M. Fogg, English department, University of Nebraska, as sole judge of thought, style and presentation at the South Dakota Oratorical association's 33d contest here, in which seven colleges were represented, awarded to Arthur Wilson of Yankton college, the first honor—a \$50 prize and the right to represent South Dakota in the six-state contest in North Dakota, in April. Professor Fogg also gave an address on "The Principles of Effective Public Discourse."

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This information came direct from Jenkinson's offices, suite 1241, at 127 North Dearborn street. Boasting of his success during the last four months, Jenkinson said: "In cleaning up \$10,000 in this town where I made \$10 in Omaha."

Investors in the Windy City are staring open-mouthed at the promotion activities and apparent wealth of young Jenkinson. "I'll make the public like my ways," Jenkinson is quoted as confiding to a friend.

The visitor to Jenkinson's offices is greeted with gold lettering on the door. A card admits him into an outer office where a petite stenographer requests him kindly to await the chief executive's bid to enter his private office.

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"What we want in Nebraska are caterpillar tractors and we want the War department to give them to us," said the congressman. "I am advised that the Ward Co., of Illinois, which manufactures these tractors, has a clause in its contract with the War department stipulative that the tractors shall not be used for other than army purposes."

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Bullard Attacks Proponents of Disarmament

Commander of Second Corps Area Says Any Plan to Reduce Army or Navy Is Trick.

New York, Feb. 20.—Major General Bullard, commander of the second corps area, opposed disarmament in an address before the National Republican club, which he punctuated with rebukes for its proponents.

"Any proposition of disarmament or any limitation of armament is a trick," he said, "either to gain or maintain an advantage."

"Coming from representatives of different nations, the discussion always consists of, first, a diplomatic expression of profound benevolence and friendship toward all other nations; second, the truth, regretful, but to them undeniable, that they are forced by the other nations to arm and keep armed. To hear them is to laugh."

The subject from a "purely American standpoint," the general declared, would mean the abandonment of our financial superiority over other nations.

No Bar to War. "We have it," he added. "Are we willing to abandon it—to put ourselves on a level with others? That would be asinine kindness."

Disarmament alone, he continued, does not obviate war, for "unarmed or ill-armed peoples are continually at war." Culture and arms were linked by the speaker, who pointed to Great Britain and Japan now and the Germany of prewar days as examples. Japan was alluded to as a marked example of "progressiveness and rapidly increasing enlightenment."

Monkey Development. "It is a significant fact," he declared, "that from the monkey to the American, the state of their culture and their advancement correspond to the state of their argument. The monkeys that had had

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sense enough to pick up and use a stick developed into men. The others remained monkeys." Rear Admiral Sims declared that the navy is useless unless it is prepared. He emphasized that new inventions should be tested. The torpedo boat, he said, had been looked on as a formidable antagonist against any battleship and remained so until the destroyer was invented. At the beginning of the war, he stated, the submarine was declared impracticable.

Favors Airplane Carrier. "Many things are claimed for the airplane," he said. "If claims could do it, the navy would be abolished." He advocated adoption of the airplane carrier, saying this would be the battleship of the future.

Speaking of the use of gas, the admiral admitted it was brutal, but characterized it as a legitimate weapon. "The object of war is to destroy lives," he added.

Among the household novelties is a porous covered dish which keeps its contents cool by evaporation.


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