

Made Thousands By Peace Hunches Wall Street Plunger Denies Peace Note Leak

BERNSTORFF, McADOO GIVEN CLEAN SLATE

BERNARD BARUCH TESTIFIES FOR INVESTIGATORS

He knew nothing of Wilson note on peace until it was announced or would have made larger profits—declares he cleaned up almost half a million in thirteen days in December.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bernard Baruch, Wall street plunger, cleared 75,000 playing peace hunches on New York stock exchange during fifteen days in December, he told the peace committee, which is investigating the peace note leak today. "If I had known what was coming December 20th, I would have sold all my stock, instead of covering, and my profits would have been much larger," said Mr. Baruch.

The banker said he had no advance information on President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers. He said he sold war stocks on the strength of Lloyd George's speech, which refused the German proffers, and left the way open for negotiations. Baruch admitted he had talked to Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and to Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, but in these conversations nothing was said about peace or markets.

The probe committee tried through Baruch to establish a German source for the leak, but was unsuccessful.

GOOD NIGHT HIGH BACK BONE CHANGED HER NAME

BROCTON, N. D., Jan. 30.—This day witnessed the wedding of Brian Dog, son of Good Voice Hawk and Deer Good Voice Hawk, to Good Night High Back Bone, daughter of the Smoke and Battle Tail. Good Night High Back Bone, a blushing bride, wore a new string of beads during the ceremony. All are Sioux Indians.

WARSHIPS WHICH LOOKED FOR SEA RAIDER GIVE UP

HAVE NOT FOUND GERMAN COMMERCE DESTROYER

Entire North Atlantic Squadron of British Fleet Ordered Into Water Around New York—Cause Not Known, Although Steamers from Halifax Gave Information Prompting Order.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The entire North Atlantic squadron of the British navy has been ordered into water adjacent to New York, is authoritatively learned today.

Reports from steamers arriving here from Halifax caused the issuance of the order.

The North Atlantic squadron has been searching for the German sea raider which destroyed and captured many allied merchantmen.

British consulate sources indicated that the raider is believed to be within 300 miles of Sandy Hook.

Masters of various steamships reported seeing mysterious vessels. Two declared positively the vessels seen were German sea raiders.

1,000 Germans Taken

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—The capture of thirty officers and more than 1,000 German soldiers in the Russian victory northwest of Jakobel Saturday is officially announced.

Freuer in Town.

Ray Freuer of Upper Poe Valley is transacting business in the county seat today.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF German Ambassador WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Germany will send to Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, its rejoinder to President Wilson's senate speech, urging a world league to prevent war.

LOCAL PEOPLE WANT A HARBOR

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, ASKING APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE HARBOR AT CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

A memorial urging congress to appropriate \$390,000,000 for improvement of the harbor at Crescent City, Calif., was circulated among local citizens yesterday. It was liberally signed.

The memorial was sent here by the Commercial Club of Crescent City. It declares that Del Norte county, California, will appropriate \$100,000 if congress will give \$390,000,000.

Crescent City harbor is at the mouth of the Klamath River. A good harbor there may be valuable to Klamath county, especially if the proposed commercial highway down the Klamath River is built. The agitation for this road is strong.

EMMITT RANCH IS SOLD TODAY

FINE STOCK AND GRAIN RANCH ON KENO ROAD OF 601 ACRES WILL BE HOME OF THOROUGH-BRED LIVESTOCK

The Robert A. Emmitt ranch of 601 acres on the Keno road today was sold to Dr. E. H. Hawkins of Gardnerville, Nev. The ranch is considered one of the best in the Klamath country, being fertile, irrigated by a private system, and well drained.

Dr. Hawkins is a stockman and farmer of experience and means. His hobby is thoroughbred livestock, and on his new Klamath ranch nothing but pure bred animals will be raised. In the cow line, Dr. Hawkins will raise Holsteins, already having one of the best bulls in the West. He will grow Poland China hogs. Dr. Hawkins is an old acquaintance of the Esell brothers of this city.

BUSINESS MEN ASK OUTSIDERS TO HELP ROAD

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS APPEALED TO

Substantial Business Houses and Individuals Are Mailing Letters to Non-Resident Property Owners Asking Them to Contribute to the Strahorn Railroad Terminal Fund as an Honored Duty.

The business men of Klamath Falls are going outside of Klamath county to get funds to purchase terminals for the Strahorn railroad. They are going after the non-resident property owner, the man who will profit by the railroad as much as any other class of men.

Personal letters, signed by numerous business houses, are being mailed to every non-resident property owner, asking him to do his part toward developing Klamath county and the rest of central Oregon. The business houses are signing the letters today.

This is the first step toward getting persons and firms outside Klamath county who yet will profit by the new railroad, to help get the road.

The following is a copy of the letters being sent out:

Dear Sir—This is the day of Klamath county's opportunity. You know of the railroad we can get if we all pull together, and there is no necessity for enlarging on what that railroad means to this country. Klamath Falls has bonded itself for \$300,000, and we are trying to raise \$75,000 more for terminal sites, and have most of it in sight now.

The undersigned are acting for the committee of the whole, and doing our best individually and collectively to make this railroad a reality. We have canvassed the lists of subscribers, and your name does not appear there yet. We appeal to you now, feeling sure that you are interested, either through your property interest, or in more general ways.

We cannot put the necessity of each one doing his part too strongly, and we urge that you contribute at once. Your neighbors, friends and business associates of the present and of the past years are doing all they can—many of them have given to the point where giving hurts—and we feel sure that you do not want to be left out.

We inclose blanks for the subscription, and will look for your return, and trust we may have it before the committee gets together again to canvass this roll a second time. Please let us hear by February 3d at latest.

Yours for the Strahorn railroad and prosperity for Klamath county.

SKATING AT MODOC

PARK IS GOOD AGAIN

Following the Chinook wind Saturday, the ice at the Modoc Park rink froze tight Sunday night, and now is in fine condition for skating. The snow which fell last night has been swept off, leaving the ice smooth.



William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, has been exonerated from all connection with the peace note leak. Pliny Fisk, his former banking partner, and Bernard Baruch, Wall street speculator, have declared they had no dealings with Mr. McAdoo.

SENATE WON'T DISCUSS PLAN

WILSON'S PEACE LEAGUE OF ALL NATIONS WON'T BE CONSIDERED BY SENATE—CUMMINS RESOLUTION IS TABLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The senate this afternoon tabled the resolution of Senator Cummins asking debate on President Wilson's recent speech, favoring a world league to enforce peace.

The debate on the resolution lasted all morning. The vote to table the resolution was 38 to 30.

The senate hence will not discuss the address.

\$21,000,000 IN PROFITS DIVIDED

STOCKHOLDERS IN UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION DIVIDE EXTRA POT ON BOTH PREFERRED AND COMMON

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The United States Steel corporation today declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent on common stock and 1% on preferred stock. This means that the stockholders will divide more than \$21,000,000 in profits.

6000 REFUGEES ARE FOLLOWING PERSHING

PERSHING WILL BE IN COMMAND OF EL PASO POST

WILL ASSUME CHARGE THERE UPON WITHDRAWAL

Oregon and Washington Troops at Calexico Ordered Home to Be Mustered Out—Part of Pershing's Present Force Will Guard Border in Place of Retiring Members of State Militia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Troop A cavalry, battery A field artillery of Oregon, and company A signal corps, Washington, all stationed at Calexico, have been ordered home and mustered out, the war department stated today.

Simultaneously it was announced that General John Pershing, in command of the returning expedition into Mexico, will assume command of the El Paso district. Other troops will be distributed along the border.

Earthquake Recorded

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius station this morning recorded a most severe earthquake, lasting eighty minutes. The quake apparently was in Europe or Asia.

Steamer Blown Up

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Argo was blown up in the North Sea yesterday. Nine men were lost.

Horseman Visits

Lee H. Doten, expert horsebreaker employed by J. Frank Adams, is spending a few days in Klamath Falls.

FEAR VILLA WHEN LEFT WITHOUT PROTECTION

Carranzista Commander Says He Can't Occupy Evacuated Territory Because It Would Weaken Chihuahua City Garrison—1,500 Villistas Are Waiting to Take the Ground Left by the Americans.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 30.—Fifteen hundred Villistas are camped at San Buena Ventura, awaiting the evacuation of Mexico by General Pershing's force. Near Chihuahua a smaller band of Villa followers is waiting to march in a few hours after the Americans retire.

The Mexican consulate here says General Pershing, with two regiments of cavalry which remained behind to protect the refugees, will move northward today.

Six thousand refugees are leaving the entire district where General Pershing has been camped. They fear Villistas raids after the American force has left the territory.

General Murgie, Carranzista commander, at Chihuahua City, said frankly today that he could not occupy the evacuated territory because to do so would weaken his garrison and leave Chihuahua City open to attack by Pancho Villa.

Couldn't Use Sleigh

Louis Wampler, mail carrier between Klamath Falls and Odessa, made the trip to Odessa this morning by pack horse. He feared the snow which fell last night had drifted in the mountains too deep for a sleigh.

Stock Buyers Visit

J. C. Mitchell and H. W. Mitchell of Siskiyou county, livestock buyers, arrived yesterday on business.

Whites Leave

E. A. White and wife left yesterday for California to remain. Mr. White has been manager of the Superior laundry.

Klamath Fair to Be Talked Feb. 10

Klamath Stockmen and Farmers Will Meet Here Feb. 10 to Consider Suggestion of Big Fair

The idea of a Southern Oregon-Southern California district fair, first mentioned in the Herald a few weeks ago, will be discussed in Klamath Falls February 10th. A meeting of Klamath stockmen and farmers from all parts of the county has been called for that date. Klamath will informally discuss the

feasibility of such a fair at that time, and then this county will communicate with Modoc and Siskiyou counties in California and Lake and Crook counties in Oregon. Newspapers in the other counties have commented on the idea of a fair to embrace all five counties. There has been no note of disapproval sounded, so far as the Herald has learned.

Poe Valley Men to Borrow Money

Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon to Discuss Federal Loan Act—R. A. Ward to Tell of Killing Pests

To hear an explanation of the Federal Farm Loan Act, the farmers of Poe Valley and the Olesne districts will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Lower Poe Valley school, H. E. Glaszner, county agricultural agent, will explain the act. The farmers of Poe Valley are contemplating the formation of an association through which to borrow money from the government under the terms of the farm loan act. After the act is discussed, R. A. Ward, assistant in the biological survey, will tell the farmers how to poison jackrabbits and coyotes systematically.