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NEGLECT IS CHARGED BY WOUNDED MEN

Hearing to be Held Tomorrow by Legion Post to Sift Charges--Statements to be Taken Under Oath —May Ask Removal of Officials.

Charges that service men who are either totally or partially disabled by wounds or disease in the war are not receiving proper care in New Brunswick were made by a number of wounded men who appeared last night at a meeting of the Charles Henry Post of the American Legion here to ask that action be taken to secure redress.

It was charged that officials of the Public Health Service have displayed an unfriendly and intolerant spirit and that wounded men have been unable to get treatment to which they were entitled. One man said that he had been compelled to spend $200 for medical treatment as a result of wounds received in France although he should have been given free government treatment.

The post was urged to take summary action in the matter, but more moderate counsel prevailed and it was decided to appoint an investigating committee to sift the charges and, if they are true, the post will go the limit to secure the removal of the officials responsible. It was decided to carry the case to Washington if necessary.

An investigating committee headed by Walter H. Smith, the commander of the local post, and with Charles J. Reed, W. B. Twiss, Franklin M. Ritchie, Raymond P. White, Peter Runyon, J. Milton Preger and Russell E. Long as the other members was appointed.

A hearing will be held tomorrow night at the post club rooms and statements will be taken from wounded men under oath before a notary public. A stenographer will take the testimony in full. Officials will also be given an opportunity to give their side of the case, and the post will then decide from the recommendations of this committee what action is to be taken.

There are twenty or more men in this city entitled to disability compensation and medical treatment resulting from wounds.

Stand-More Garment Co. Stood Less and Six Creditors Act

The door leading to the Stand-More Garment on the second floor of the building at 137 Albany street resembled a bill board yesterday afternoon, after Sergeant-at-arms John Harkins of the District Court had completed his work of attaching the equipment and stock of the company. Five separate attachments and a distress warrant are posted on the door of the company and Stanley H. Reis who was in charge is reported among the missing.

The Stand-More Garment Co. leased part of the second floor of the building at 137 Albany street owned by Samuel Spritzer and David Dobbs. The company was engaged in the women's wearing apparel business. The company did quite some advertising but business was not as thriving as it was anticipated and on Saturday, Mr. Reiss left for parts unknown.

Creditors learned of the financial condition of the company yesterday and there was a rush at the District Court office for attachments. The first to appear was August C. Streitwolf, counsel for Edward Hingher Co. The company is indebted to the Edward Hingher Co. for $45, it is alleged.

The second attachment was in favor of Max Ratner for $53. Mr. Ratner did some carpentry work for the company. Morris Gray did some sign painting and he has a bill for $66 against the company. Harry Seidman made a personal loan to the company of $55. The Home News Publishing Co. carried advertisement for the company and has a bill for $61.15. Last but not least, Spritzer and Dobbs have a claim for rent and they have issued a distress warrant.

Debate Tomorrow at Colored Folks' Meet

One of the special features of the program for Thursday night's Colored Community Service meet in the Nathan Hale school will be a debate on the question, "Was the World Benefited by the Late War"? The affirmative and negative sides will be led by Richard O. Goines and George W. Zeno, respectively. There will be three principal speakers on each side and several musical selections will enliven the occasion.

The usual activities will be taken care of, the debate starting about 9 o'clock. A large attendance is looked for.

CHRISTMAS Footwear. The Best of all Christmas Gifts! Wm. H. Mansfield, 9 Peace street. "The Big Shoe House." •

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Basketball and Dance
Trenton vs. New Brunswick
Y. M. H. A., AT ARMORY,
Wed'sday, Dec. 22, 8 P.M.
Good Music. Dancing till 1 A. M.
Admission, 55 Cents.
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HASTINGS BARS PRESS FROM G.O.P. TRENTON CAUCUS

Assemblyman From Somerset Says Members of Legislature Not Fairly Treated—No Move to Abolish Primary Contemplated.

DAVID HASTINGS

(By Special Correspondent.)

TRENTON, Dec. 22—The Republican legislative majority has completed the personnel of the joint committee which will frame the program of lawmaking for the coming session by the selection of the following House members: T. Harry Rowland, Camden, the next leader; Speaker-elect George S. Hobart, Essex; Henry T. Hershfield, Passaic, the present leader; former Speaker and Leader Arthur N. Pierson, of Union; and present Speaker W. Irving Glover of Bergen. These were chosen yesterday at the conference of the

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MAYOR URGES AID FOR HIGHWAY CITY SECTIONS

Mayor John J. Morrison appeared last night at the open forum held by the three Assemblymen-elect at the City Hall for the purpose of getting the views of local people on pending legislation, and he advocated the introduction of legislation permitting the State Highway Commission to extend aid to municipalities for roads that are used by State highways.

The Mayor pointed out that French street is a part of the Lincoln Highway and its upkeep, which is really a State matter because of the heavy cross-State traffic, is placed entirely upon the city, although aid should be received from the State.

The Assemblymen agreed to take the matter under very careful consideration in time for the new Legislature.

All three of the Assemblymen were present but the forum was not a great success from a popular attendance standpoint. Only seven or eight persons appeared during the evening. Two of these were chiropractors and two were jitney bus operators, but these questions were not taken up publicly.

One of the chiropractors made the statement that before the passage of the present bill anybody could set up as a chiropractor but since its passage 176 men have been driven from the State.

The meeting resolved itself into an informal discussion of interest to those present.

CONFERENCE CALLED TO COMBAT WAVE OF CRIME IN JERSEY

TRENTON, Dec. 22.—Governor Edwards today issued a call for a conference to be held in the Senate Chamber here on Tuesday, December 28, at noon, to devise ways and means to combat and eradicate the crime wave now prevailing in New Jersey.

The Governor today sent out telegrams to the sheriffs and prosecutors of each county, and police department heads, urging them to attend the conference.

Officers of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars have also been summoned to attend, and it is possible that some plan whereby the ex-service men may patrol small places without police protection during the present epidemic of burglaries and murders will be agreed upon.

Attorney General McCran, discussing a possible remedy, suggested that the prosecutors hold prisoners under as heavy bail as possible.

AT LOWENTHAL'S
A Merry Xmas to All. d22-2t*

FOR the Holidays, Ruppert's Special Knickerbocker. 'Phone 1317, or call 78 Burnet street. d20-5t*

SAFE, SOUND, SECURE
Second Workingmen's Building Loan adv. on Editorial page today. d13-10t*

XMAS CARDS and Booklets at Schneider Bros., Elks' Bldg. d14-10t*

CRESCA imported prunes, in jars, in 2-lb. jars. Brylawski, 5 Easton avenue. d21-3t*

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Legs of Spring Lamb, 35c. d22-2t

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A new Satin Hat or a nice Beaded Bag. The French Millinery, 340 George street. d22-2t*

BANK ROBBERS GET LIMIT SENTENCE WITHIN FEW HOURS AFTER CAPTURE AT MILLTOWN

Neighbors Rescue Child at Fire

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 22—Three children had a narrow escape from death today when a two-story cottage at Oakhurst on the outskirts of Pleasantville occupied by Messiah Camper and family was destroyed by fire. Two escaped from the house unassisted but the third, an infant, was surrounded by flames in its crib when neighbors entered by a window and rescued it.

BLOOD SPILLED IN FIGHT ON PEACE STREET

Harry F. Burkhardt and Merrill Ellis, of this city, and J. W. Gerhardt, of New York, participated in a general fight on Peace street at 11 o'clock last night, following a drinking party made possible by a quart of whisky brought out here by Gerhardt.

During the scrimmage, Burkhardt was clubbed over the head and he was taken to St. Peter's Hospital for treatment. He was severely cut about the head and blood that flowed from the wounds covered Peace street in front of the Samuel M. Christie printing establishment. The window of this place was also broken, leading to the report of a murder and burglary.

Officers Van Doren and J. Curran and Night Watchman McGarry quelled the disturbance and placed all three under arrest. After being treated, Burkhardt was taken to police headquarters. This morning he refused to make any complaint against his one-time friends. Mr. Christie also refused to make any complaint against the fighters for the smashing of his window.

So all three were arraigned before Recorder Tindell on disorderly complaints made by the police officers. Burkhardt and Ellis were each fined $5 and Gerhardt $20. The fines were paid and all were released.

Gerhardt, it is said, came to this city yesterday for the purpose of looking for a job, having heard there was an opening here.

County Tax Board Visits a Number of Middlesex Farms

The Middlesex County Board of Taxation made another tour of the county yesterday and visited Roosevelt, Woodbridge, Metuchen, Highland Park, Middlesex Borough, Piscataway and Dunellen where they inspected the assessments imposed by the local assessors for the coming year. Some of the districts visited by the county board proved disappointing as the local assessors had neglected to properly assess.

The tax problem in Middlesex county is going to be a very serious one during 1921. The demands for increased appropriations in the various municipalities are considerable. In nearly every district visited the county board was informed that the budgets would show big increases over 1920. The school appropriations are making the tax problem doubly difficult.

The normal increase in ratables in the county is $10,000,000. Present indications point to a big falling off in this direction. The industrial plants of the county are "up against it" and the taxing authorities cannot look to these manufacturers to shoulder any material increase this year.

The destruction of the Barber Asphalt plant at Perth Amboy by fire last fall is a big loss to the county. The action of the Legislature in exempting ores from taxation will also be reflected in the ratable sheet for 1921. The American Smelting and Refining Company and the Raritan Copper Works of Perth Amboy benefit by this act to a large extent.

The Freeholders realize the conditions confronting the taxpayers and are doing their utmost to keep their budget down. It is expected that the tentative budget will be adopted by the board tomorrow afternoon. The "County Fathers" have held several meetings on the budget and it is now in shape to be presented.

This will be the last year until 1926 that any material increase in ratables will be procured from new buildings erected for dwelling purposes. There is an act on the statute books which provides for the exemption of all new buildings erected as of October 1 of this year for a period of five years.

Judge Daly Sails for Bermuda on Short Xmas Vacation Trip Today

County Judge Peter F. Daly sailed this morning from New York on a short Christmas vacation trip to Bermuda, leaving New York at eleven o'clock this morning. He expects to be away until January 7, when the Grand Jury will meet again.

Judge Daly went alone on the trip. His health has been a little poor for the past few weeks, and he decided to make the trip for the sake of the sea voyage. The Bermuda trip is a very pleasant one. He intends to make a short stay on the island.

Before leaving this morning the Judge remembered each of the court officers and attendants with a Christmas token in the form of a box of cigars.

SATIN HATS
Large assortment at the French Millinery, 340 George street. d22-2t*

AT LOWENTHAL'S
5,000 Fresh Killed Jersey Chickens.. •

OVERLAND ENGINE FOR SALE
45-h.p. Overland 4-cylinder motor, Bosch magneto and radiator complete, in excellent running order for sale. Bargain. Can be seen at Home News plant. d15-tf*

CALL 107
for quick taxi. Lenhart & Moran

Prosecutor Stricker Orders Speedy Disposal of Cases as Warning--Plead Guilty and Sent to State Prison —Other Charges Pending.

A new record was set for "Jersey Justice" yesterday afternoon when Frank "Sailor" Voorhees of this city and Walter Watson of Melrose, Mass., captured only fifteen hours earlier by a Milltown posse in an attempt to rob the First National Bank there were arraigned before Judge Peter F. Daly in the county court here and sentenced to serve from four years and eight months to seven years each in State Prison.

Following their arrest yesterday morning the men got in touch with Frank P. Coan of South Amboy, their counsel, and after a conference with him they decided to plead guilty at once to the bank robbery charge. Allegations were prepared by the Prosecutor's office and were signed by the men.

A special call was sent to Assistant Prosecutor John A. Coan, who came here at once from South Amboy and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Daly held a special session of the county court and the men were arraigned. Both men pleaded guilty, and the Assistant Prosecutor at once moved for sentence.

Counsel for the men, a brother of the Assistant Prosecutor, made a plea for mercy on their behalf. He admitted that both had previous records, but said that Voorhees had served a term in State prison before the war for assault and battery and on his release had at once enlisted

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ALLOWS A HIGHER GAS RATE ON PLEA OF J.E. STRICKER

NEWARK, Dec. 22.—Some public service corporations can reduce their charges to the public by going into the hands of a receiver, with the receiver selling assets to take up stock and bond issues, and then reorganizing without "water," according to a plan set forth yesterday in chancery court by Robert H. McCarter.

Weight was lent the proposal by the fact that Mr. McCarter has acted as counsel for the Public Service Railway Company. He is a brother of Thomas N. McCarter of the company.

The plan was opposed by him as representative of the town of Freehold and other municipalities opposing a motion of Joseph E. Stricker of Perth Amboy, receiver for the Standard Gas Company of Atlantic Highlands to increase the gate rate from $1.65 to $2.25 a thousand cubic feet. The higher charge was granted by Vice Chancellor Backes.

Asking how much longer "should a suffering public be made to pay for such inadequate service," Mr. McCarter led to this solution for the Standard Gas Company.

"The company is overcapitalized. It has out several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock and $600,000 in bonds. The bonds were sold at a 16 per cent discount. The receiver should wind up the company, sell the assets, apply the money to the debts and reorganize with less capital."

A service charge of $3 a year added to the $1.65 rate made the charge virtually $1.83, Mr. McCarter said.

Two weeks ago, the Vice Chancellor warned the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners that it could not control rates of a public utility in a receiver's hands. The possibility that the Public Service Electric Railway Company could obtain increased fares by going into receivership was seen in that decision.

Receiver Stricker also received authority yesterday to borrow $30,000 for the Standard Gas Company. Mr. McCarter offered no objection to that.

Canal Closes for the Winter Months

The Delaware and Raritan Canal was closed to navigation for the winter months yesterday. The lower level at this city will remain open for a time, however, and is still available for boats entering or leaving the waterway here.

President Mingles With Xmas Crowds

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—President Wilson went window shopping yesterday viewing the Christmas crowds and brightly decorated shops from an open automobile. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson he was driven slowly along F street, the main artery of the shopping district.

DANCE
Given by Six Brothers Osage Tribe, No. 69, Spotswood, N. J., December 23, 1920. d22-2t*

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$14,000,000 Cut in Annual Pension Bill

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Carrying $14,000,000 less than was appropriated this year the annual pension bill was reported today in the House. The total in the bill is $265,500,000. House leaders have agreed to consider the measure tomorrow with the expectation that it will be passed before adjournment tomorrow evening for the Christmas recess.

LEAGUE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED WORLD WAR SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, Dec. 22—Premier Lloyd George presiding at a luncheon given today in the House of Commons for the British and Dominion delegates to the assembly of the league of nations declare the league would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

He said he looked forward hopefully to the United States coming into the league. This he asserted was essential.

There could be no real peace, he said, until competition in armament ceased and before disarmament was possible all the nations must be in the league ,for all must march together.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to know all were doing something. He asserted that if the Geneva assembly had existed in August, 1914, the war would have been impossible. He was sanguine that there would be no obstacle to Germany's admission to the league if she manifested a desire to fulfill her obligations.

TRADE BOARD WRITE "CITY FATHERS" ON RECENT ROBBERIES

Becoming alarmed over the recent robberies in New Brunswick and vicinity and believing that unusual precautions should be taken against the influx of thieves to this city, as a result of the crime wave crusaders elsewhere, the Board of Trade in a communication to the Mayor and City Commissioners offers its co-operation to the city governing body. At the same time, the Trade Board members request certain information relative to the police protection in this city.

The letter is as follows:

"To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of New Brunswick.

"Gentlemen:

"The report of robberies, attempted robberies, burglaries and other criminal efforts which we read from day to day in the New Brunswick paper, has led me to write to you for the members of the Board of Trade asking if there is any method in your minds by which the citizens of New Brunswick can co-operate with the officials in taking care of what may develop into an appalling situation.

"I do not doubt you have conferred over what is happening and I do not seek publicity for any plans which may be under consideration, but we would all be grateful for some word of assurance from you. Further, I wish you to know that we are more than anxious to co-operate along any helpful lines you can suggest, or which a conference might suggest.

"I shall take great pleasure in calling a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Board of Trade to consider any word you may have for me, and I feel confident that they would be glad to meet with you or such member or members of the City Commission as might seem appropriate to consider any possible action which will give us much desired protection.

"Yours very truly,
"RALPH G. WRIGHT,
"President."

TOURING CARS COLLIDE ON CHURCH STREET

The touring cars of Thomas Cox, of Trenton, and Joseph Lukacs, of this city, collided at Neilson and Church streets last night. None of the occupants were hurt, but Mr. Lukacs' car was damaged.

AT ROSEN'S
61 Hiram street
Just received 2,000 yards of unbleached muslin 40 inches wide at 16 cents per yard. Amoskeag Apron Gingham at 14c. yard. 2,000 children's dresses, sizes from 2 to 14 years of age in all wanted colors at $1.29 each. Hundreds of other bargains too numerous to mention. Rosen's, the House of Bargains. 'Phone 2110. Out of the high rent district. d22-2t*

TAKE NOTICE
Dr. J. Kahn, dentist, of 342 George street, will move into his new offices at 113 Albany street on or before January 5th. d22-9t*

AT LOWENTHAL'S
Come and see our Jersey Poultry Show. d22-2t*

CRESCA Bar le Duc Jellies. Brylawski, 5 Easton avenue. d21-3t*

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Second Workingmen's Building Loan adv. on Editorial page today. d13-10t*

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CRESCA Guava jelly stuffed figs and dates in jar Brylawski, 5 Easton acenue. d21-3t*

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All colors, $5.98 to $6.98 at Levine's, 115 Church street, right off George. d20-2t*

SATIN HATS
Large assortment at the French Millinery, 340 George street. d22-2t*

AT LOWENTHAL'S
Pork Chops, 25c. d22-2t*

COURT DEPRIVES MAN OF $1,500 FOR BAD FAITH

NEWARK, Dec. 22.—The sum of $1,500 paid into the Court of Chancery by Harry Fishman of New York, one of a party endeavoring to take over the Indian Tire and Rubber Company of New Brunswick, which is in the hands of a receiver, will probably be used to liquidate the claims of the defunct company because the offer was not made in good faith, according to the belief of Vice Chancellor Foster, who was asked yesterday by Fishman to return the money to him.

The application was refused by the Vice Chancellor, who learned from August C. Streitwolf of New Brunswick, representing Fishman and the others, that Fishman was selected to make the bid of $50,000 in his own name for the concern because he was not a responsible bidder, it is alleged. He deposited the money which was made up by them, and it was agreed, it is said, that $1,500 should be deposited, and in the event of their not being able to raise the balance Fishman was to ask for the return of the sum.

When Mr. Streitwolf made this statement Vice Chancellor Foster reminded him that he was an officer of the court and should have notified the court of the proposition. "Now let your clients come into court and sue for their money and I will have something to say to them," said the Vice Chancellor. "They will not get fifteen cents of it if I can prevent it."

P. O. Too Small, Parcel Post Mail Handled in Garage

The late Dr. Frank M. Donohue's garage, which fronts on Wall street, is being utilized by the local postoffice during the Christmas rush as a parcel post building for incoming packages.

The postoffice building is altogether inadequate to receive the thousands of packages, outside of the ordinary mail, that comes in the holiday rush and the Donohue building makes an ideal site for the work as it is adjacent to the railroad and trucks and wagons can back right into it with their loads. Three extra machines, as well as wagons, are being employed and it is hoped to have all holiday packages delivered by Saturday morning.

That the Christmas rush is on at the postoffice is plain to be seen. There is a constant stream of people pouring into the office with bundles of all sizes and description as well as letters and cards. The main rush at the money order department took place a month ago when foreign money orders went out in time to reach port and get into the payees' hands by Christmastide.

Spotswood Mayor Takes Ex-Mayor Into Custody on Charges of Fraud

Peter Schwei-Kert, Mayor of Spotswood, arrested former Mayor J. Randolph Appleby, Sr., of that borough yesterday afternoon on charges of fraud preferred against him by Mike Forri, who charges that Mr. Appleby sold him a lot on Snowhill avenue, Spotswood, to which he had no legal title.

The former mayor was given a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Phineas Bowne and was held in $500 bail for the Grand Jury. Mr. Appleby declared that he owned the property and had a perfect right to sell it.

The tract consisted of nine and a half acres of land. It was sold by Appleby to Forri about a year ago for $625. Forri later sold it to Mike Smith of Spotswood. The latter paid a $25 deposit, but when he had the title searched he found that he could not get a clear title. He sued Forri before Justice Bowne and secured a judgment for the return of his deposit. He then fot out a warrant against Mr. Appleby.

Court Officer John Applegate furnished bail for Mr. Appleby.

Sales Tax Favored in the New Revenue Bill

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Developments of a tax revision program in Congress although proceeding slowly has disclosed in the House a growing trend in favor of including some sort of a sales tax in the next revenue legislation. The statement yesterday of Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committees of a sales tax has given impetus to the proposal.

While most members of the Ways and Means Committee say they retheir private expressions show sentitain an open mind on the subject, ment in the committee to be slightly in favor of a consumption tax.

Wool Scarfs
You can't imagine a gift that will be more welcomed at any time, and especially now at Christmas, than a Wool Scarf. Nathan's have just received about 15 dozen of fine quality Brushed Wool, in a variety of desirable colors, especially the new Heather mixtures. In the Nathan advertisement of today they are erroneously marked at $2.95 when the price should have read $4.98. They are regular $8 values.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Garbage will be collected in the Borough of South River this week on Thursday and Friday, instead of Friday and Saturday.
JOHN DORN,
Collector.
d22-2t*

INCOME TAX EXPERT
Will figure tax liability and make up return. Reasonable rate during January. Address Income Tax Expert, Home News. d22-tf*

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Minute Taxi Service. Call 2190. d3-tf*

THREE MIDDLESEX MEN ARE GIVEN XMAS PAROLES

Court of Pardons Announces Clemency in Several Cases—Gives Warning Relative to Present Crime Wave.

(By Special Correspondent)

TRENTON, Dec. 22.—The New Jersey Court of Pardons announced today its list of Christmas paroles and also that it has gone on record as against liberating any person serving a prison term, prior to the expiration of his minimum term, who has committed any of the offenses which are prominent in the present crime wave. The court said it has adopted a resolution to the effect that in view of the extraordinary prevalence of crimes of violence throughout the country it would not recommend favorably applications for pardon or parole, before their minimum terms expire, of those convicted of murder, robbery, burglary, beaking and entering, atrocious assault and other crimes, except in cases where there are unusual circumstances meriting action.

Christmas presents in the form of

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MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE LIGHTED TOMORROW NIGHT

The big municipal Christmas tree has been erected at Monument Square and tomorrow afternoon a committee of Rotarians will begin the decorating which will consist of bright colored electric lights, tree ornaments, tinsel etc. The tree was placed in position by a force from the street department who also erected the platform for the choirs of the various churches who will sing Christmas carols during the week.

The tree was made possible through the generosity of the merchants, manufacturers and others who contributed to a fund of over $500. In addition to the subscribers already published the following manufacturers are listed among the subscribers:

Johnson & Johnson, William Waldron, J. J. Mathews, U. S. Rubber Co., New Brunswick Refrigerating Co., Reckitts Blue Co., New Brunswick Iron Works, India Rubber Co., Neversilp Mfg Co., Rolfe Building Material Co., M. Rosse & Son, Howe Rubber Co., Janeway & Carpender, Ives Needle Works, Consolidated Fruit Jar Co., Lewis Board, Jessie Strauss, Walter Collins, Robert J. Solmson, Goetze Gasket Co. and Crawford Mfg. Co.

Fiume Blockaded by the Italian Regulars

ROME, Dec. 22—General Caviglia, commander of the Italian regular army surrounding Fiume, has ordered a vigorous blockade of Fiume and the Islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marco. He gives 48 hours to those who wish to leave the blockaded region before it is invested.

House to Vote Today in Emergency Tariff

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A vote before adjournment was the schedule under which the House was working today in considering the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to check falling prices on more than a score of farm products by virtually stopping their importation through heavy duty. The House will pass it. The Senate's probable action was doubtful.

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