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SENATE MAY INVESTIGATE PROPAGANDA

Resolution Introduced on the Fertilizer Combination

SEVERAL MATTERS ARE ACTED UPON

Effort to Kill Two Bills Fails by Vote With Good Margin; Oil Interests Attacked.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Investigation of charges that propaganda had been waged in both the United States and Mexico by agents of certain American oil interests to discredit the present Mexican government and for the purpose of preventing its recognition by the United States, is sought in a resolution by Representative Donnelly, democrat of Texas.

Senator Harris of Georgia introduced a resolution providing an investigation by the senate of activities of the "fertilizer and water power trusts" to prevent the lease by the government of the Muscle Shoals project.

The opponents of the Dyer anti-lynching bill were routed in the house when the attempt to have the bill killed by the elimination of the enacting clause by Sumners, democrat of Texas, failed. The resolution to strike out the enacting clause was defeated 155 to 100.

EXTENSION OF SERVICE AID

Widows, Mothers and Orphans of Men Who Died in Service May Receive Vocational Training.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 26.—Widows, mothers and orphans of men who died in the service during the world war will receive vocational training, if Congress acts favorably on legislation now being pressed by the American Legion.

At present the next of kin of a soldier who lost his life receives \$25 a month from the government. Investigation has shown that hundreds have been thrown on their own resources, having no profession, or business experience with which to meet the competition of the business world, and with no aid other than the relatively small compensation payment to keep them going.

A bill sponsored by the Legion providing a training program to cover the situation passed the Senate during the last session, but died in the House. Its resurrection and passage will be persistently urged by its supporters in the present Congress.

In the more than three years which have elapsed since the signing of the armistice no steps have thus far been taken by the government to lend assistance to the dependents of the war dead in fitting themselves to earn a livelihood, the Legion declares.

It is estimated that there are approximately 715,000 wives and children, dependents, many of whom are now in distress.

Cardinal Mercier May Succeed to the Papacy

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Jan. 26.—Foreign cardinals continue to arrive for the conclave of the sacred college at which the new pontiff will be elected. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who looked more as somewhat of a "dark horse" in the election, is expected in time for the funeral.

It is acknowledged on all sides that he is certain to poll more votes in the first ballot than any other foreign cardinal.

Interest in the election centers greatly upon its possible effect on the relations between the Vatican and the Italian government. Cardinal Maffei is represented as being supported by the

All Members of the Boxing Commission Have Now Resigned

U. S. Wants to Stay Out

Officials Shying at General Economic Conference, Is Report

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Indications were given in official circles that the United States is adverse to participation in the general European economic conference should such a meeting be held at the time of the general gathering, but would look with more favor on the conference at a later date.

The Geneva meeting, it was asserted, would be in a position to obtain more satisfactory results if more time were given for conditions in Europe to stabilize.

TAX BLANKS BEING MAILED

Blank forms for filing individual returns of income for the year 1921 of \$5,000 and less are now available at the office of Clyde G. Huntley, Collector of Internal Revenue, in Portland, and at the branch offices at Eugene and Pendleton.

Income tax returns for the year 1921 must be made not later than March 15, 1922, or the delinquent taxpayer will be liable to heavy penalties provided in the new revenue law for failure to file a return and pay the tax on time. Blanks for reporting incomes in excess of \$5,000 are expected within a few days by Collector Huntley.

Blanks are now being mailed to all taxpayers who last year filed a return, so it will not be necessary for those who made returns last year to write for the necessary blanks with which to make their 1921 returns. As was the case last year, income taxes for 1921 may be paid in full at the time of filing the return any time prior to March 15, 1922, or, if the taxpayer desires, he will be permitted to pay his tax in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Officers of Forest Service Are Taking A Census of Timber

The bureau of the census and the forest service of the United States department of agriculture have entered into a cooperative agreement under which the forest service will undertake the collection of the statistics of lumber and timber products for the calendar year 1921 as a part of the census of manufacturers. This agreement contemplates the utilization of the forest service organization in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. A sufficient number of forest service men will be sworn in as agents of the bureau of census and will conduct the canvass from the district offices of the forest service in the west, acting under the authority of the census law. By this means it is intended to avoid duplicate inquiries to sawmill operators and other manufacturers of forest products, to expedite the collection of census data, and to economize upon the cost of the canvass. Early publication of forest statistics in western states is planned if manufacturers cooperate by making their returns promptly.

DISTURBANCE IN EGYPT IS GROWING NOW

Nearly Two Hundred Killed and a Thousand Injured

OFFICIALS QUIET ON OUTBREAKS

Cairo Said to be Center of Disorders; Troops Reported to Have Quelled Outbreaks.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 26.—A cable despatch to the Evening Star from Rome says it is reported that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, Egypt, resulting in the death of 150 persons and over 1,000 injured. British troops are reported to have quelled the disorders.

Officials here are inclined to discredit the seriousness of the reported trouble. Official reports have not mentioned such killings.

CHRISTIANS ARE LEAVING HOME

(By Associated Press)
JERUSALEM, Jan. 26.—It is estimated here that 200,000 Christians have fled from their homes in Cilicia since it became known that France had made a treaty with the Turkish Nationalist government at Ankara returning that province to the Turks. Fearing to trust themselves to the mercy of the Turks these refugees decided to leave their mother country and seek asylum in foreign lands. They flocked to Mersina and other Cilician ports seeking vessels to take them away.

The Greek government had provided a few ships and these carried thousands of refugees to Greek ports. Many others were transported to coast cities in Syria, Palestine and Egypt. It is understood here that in these latter countries they were refused permission to land.

Mr. Meyers' resignation was received and accepted before the petitioners appeared. There was some doubt expressed as to whether any members have been functioning legally as none had been reappointed since the first of the year.

The petition to the commission stated: "We, the undersigned, demand the recall of Mr. Emahiser of the Boxing Commission of the city of La Grande."

"Our reasons are, first, we believe that Mr. Emahiser, in the last fight, did not do the measure thing by being referee at the time being chairman of the boxing commission. Our understanding of the rules are that one of the commissioners must be present at all events and at any time has the right to stop the contest if he thinks there is a frame-up. Mr. Emahiser did not stop the last contest, which he should have done if he had any thought of taking. Furthermore, we are under the impression that no member of the

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CANNED GOODS KILL FIVE IN IDAHO TOWN

Canned Greens Believed to be Responsible for Death of All But One Member of Family.

(By Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—With the death of Randall Tuttle, 26-year-old son of a local family, the death toll reached a total of five in the family of C. W. Tuttle, Wednesday evening. The father, the lone remaining member of the family, who has been attacked following eating of fungus-infected canned greens last Sunday night, is not expected to live until midnight. Late reports indicated that neither Miss Beattie Clare, 15, a guest at the Tuttle home, nor Russell Tuttle, another son, who partook of the poisoned vegetables, have as yet shown symptoms of the disease.

(By Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—With the deaths of Bryan Tuttle, 26-year-old overseas war veteran, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, and his brother, Edward, 28, at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening, the total deaths now number four in the botulism poisoning case of the Tuttle family here. Reports from Dr. R. C. Whitman early Wednesday evening indicated that the death of another brother, Randall Tuttle, 20, was a matter of but minutes.

A quantity of canned greens, believed to have been infected with germs causing botulism, was eaten at a dinner at the family home Sunday evening and is said to have caused the attack which has almost exterminated the family of C. W. Tuttle, who is himself dangerously ill from botulism poisoning, by which the disease is also known in medical science.

The dead are:

Hazel Tuttle, 25, a Cambridge school teacher.
Harriet Tuttle, 14, in whose honor the dinner was given.
Bryan Tuttle, 26, World war veteran.
Edward Tuttle, 28.
Critically ill and not expected to live.
Charles W. Tuttle, 60, a carpenter, and father of the boys and girls.
Randall Tuttle, 20.

SAVES HER LOVER

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Jan. 26.—Miss Gaponi, a 20-year-old girl of Locarno, has just given her blood and then her life to save her affianced husband who had been seriously injured in an automobile accident. The physician declared that immediate infusion of blood was the only hope and Miss Gaponi, against her parents' wishes, volunteered.

The operation was a success, both recovering health, but three weeks later the girl contracted pneumonia, attributed to the indirect result of loss of blood.

Government is to Bring Suit

Suits to Recover Millions on War Aircraft Contracts

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The government is ready to bring suit against the Dayton Wright company and the Wright Martin Aircraft corporation to recover over seven million dollars in alleged overpayments on war contracts, Attorney General Daugherty announced.

Pope Laid to Rest in Rome Today With Highest of Honors

Entombment Took Place This Afternoon with Papal Nobility in Attendance.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict XV was entombed with solemn, impressive ceremonies this afternoon. The body, enclosed in the three coffins and dressed in pontifical robes lies in a crypt under the great basilica of St. Peter to the right of the entrance.

The ritual was witnessed only by members of the sacred college and the pontifical household, the papal nobility and diplomats accredited to the Vatican.

NORTH IDAHO IS BUILDING ROADS

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26.—More than \$2,500,000 worth of road work will be done in Northern Idaho, in the Spokane country, this summer, according to announcement of D. P. Olson, of Boise, director of highways. Federal aid will be used on all the roads.

Paving of the nine miles of the Apple way, from the Washington state line to within five miles of Coeur d'Alene, at a cost of approximately \$200,000 will start as soon as possible after March 1. Mr. Olson hopes to have contracts let for all the road work by that date.

The cost of this apple way road will be about \$25,000 a mile, because of the many drainage structure necessary. Bids will be asked on both concrete and bitulithic paving.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 26.—Five buildings were burned early today by a fire which threatened the entire business district. It was checked by dynamiting. Dr. Warner had a narrow escape when the building he occupied was burned. All the buildings are owned by R. Lauterbaugh.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate approved the amendment to the allied debt refunding bill providing bonds bearing interest of not less than four and a half per cent.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The prosecution today renewed its motion that the testimony of Mrs. Kate Bremer, chambermaid, and defense witness in the Atchuck trial, be stricken on the ground that she was insane. The defense contends she wiped out finger prints when she dusted the floor.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house passed the Dyer anti-lynching bill. It now goes to the senate.

Pageant to Be Given Here Tomorrow Evening

A pageant illustrating the work of the M. I. A. of the I. D. S. church will be presented in the I. D. S. temple Friday evening by the local branch of the organization. The basis of the silent drama that has been worked out by the church officials is the legends that have been adopted by the organization during the past eight years.

These legends are adopted annually and during the year they are the guiding lights in the lives of the members. The legends adopted during the last eight years, in the order of their presentation in the pageant, are as follows:

We stand for state and national union.

We stand for the non-violent and non-militant.

We stand for a sacred Sabbath and a weekly half holiday.

We stand for thrift and economy.

We stand for a weekly home evening.

We stand for service to God and country.

We stand for spiritual growth through attendance at sacrament meeting.

We stand for loyal citizenship.

The public is invited to attend the pageant, which will begin at eight o'clock. No admission charge will be made.

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On Saturday and Friday rain in the west and snow in the east portion of the state. Not so cold tonight in the east portion with fresh to strong southerly winds.

