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WILSON ASKED TO CRACK IRISH NUT

Lord Mayor Problem Put Up to President.

ADVISERS AT LOGGERHEADS

Acting Secretary of State Urges Deportation.

LABOR EXECUTIVE BALKS

O'Callaghan Case Said to Have Reached Impasse—Matter May Go to Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Decision as to the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived last week as a stowaway without a passport, was referred today to President Wilson.

President Wilson's advice was sought at today's cabinet meeting. He thus was called upon to decide between the position of Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, who has insisted on exclusion of the lord mayor for attempting to enter with a passport, and that of Secretary Wilson, who has refused to acknowledge jurisdiction of the state department until the case has been presented to it.

With the labor department declining to recognize jurisdiction of the state department and the state department insisting on its right to order deportation under wartime powers conferred upon the president, officials of the labor department today said the case had reached an impasse calling for the intermediation of the president.

MATTER MAY GO TO COURT

Right of State Department to Issue Order Questioned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The legal right of the state department to issue an order of deportation for Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, requested today by Acting Secretary of State Davis, will be contested in the courts if necessary, counsel for the lord mayor announced here today.

A statement issued by the lord mayor's counsel after a conference with Lord Mayor O'Callaghan asserted that final judgment in the case rests with the department of labor.

"The decision of the state department that the case of the lord mayor of Cork comes within the act of March 11, 1913, was made without any hearing of the lord mayor's case and based upon the statement prepared by an official of the immigration service at Newport News and filed with the state department," said the statement.

The act of March 11, 1913, was issued by the British military authorities to place him under arrest because of his republican views, not only would a passport be refused, but he would be thrown into prison and court-martialed, as trial by jury has been suspended by order of the British government and all trials are held before military tribunals. He came to make an appeal for the suffering people of Ireland. He also desired to testify to the conditions in Ireland, and especially in Cork.

Official notification of the decision of Acting Secretary of State Davis asking for the deportation of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, had not been received here late tonight. The lord mayor stated that his only information was based on reports seen in newspapers.

DUBLIN DENIES LATE REPORT

Extension of Martial Law to City Is Not Expected.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Dublin castle stated today there was no truth in the published report that the authorities contemplated the extension of martial law to Dublin city and county.

Two statements concerning reprisals were made public today. The first from British military authorities, stated that the houses destroyed at Meelickin, and Meelin, County Cork, were not destroyed by fire, which would have endangered nearby property, but scientifically by explosives.

The other, from a Sinn Fein source, asserts that not the military, but the constabulary were responsible for the institution of official reprisals and proceeds to explain that clamor from the constabulary brought about a decision of police at Limerick complained to Dublin castle that the military had no power to punish communities under martial law and threatened that if the "Kilcommon" murders continued to go unpunished he would withdraw all small detachments of constabulary and leave the country to the rebels.

Thereupon, the statement adds, the

PREMIER OF SOVIET RUSSIA LOSING GRIP

LENINE IS REPORTED TO BE BREAKING DOWN.

Recent Violent Attacks by Extremists in Communist Party Precipitate Collapse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Jewish news bureau today made public wireless advices from Berlin stating that Nikolai Lenin, premier of soviet Russia, was ill in Moscow from a general breakdown accentuated by recent violent attacks upon him by extremists in the communist party, who accused him of "selling out the cause" in his dealings with foreign financiers, including Washington B. Vanderbilt of Los Angeles.

"At a recent meeting of the communists Lenin delivered an impassioned speech. This, however, did not hush them up and expressions such as 'selling out the cause' have been freely bandied about. Lenin finally gave way under the strain of these accusations."

The Russian soviet bureau in New York today said it had received no word of Lenin's alleged illness.

The message said three German specialists were on their way to Moscow for consultation.

BATHERS' SHOW BANNED

Feature of Shoe Men's Convention Found Objectionable.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—The Palm Beach show, with two score bathing girls serving refreshments to delegates, was ordered abolished today by District Attorney Zabel in connection with the convention of the National Shoe Retailers' association.

H. C. Towle, executive secretary of the association's committee, made the following statement:

"The Palm Beach show is still running, the cabaret going full blast, and we are having a wonderful time, only the waitresses are wearing regular clothes."

The waitresses had been wearing bathing suits, the district attorney learned from a number of shoe men who objected.

KANSAS NOW BATTLEFIELD

Fight of Non-Partisans and ex-Servicemen Is On.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 11.—Non-partisan league opponents united under the American constitutional defense league of Kansas, today began a campaign to defeat efforts of A. C. Townley and his workers to establish the league as a factor in Kansas politics.

The 500 former servicemen who came here yesterday to perfect organized resistance to the non-partisan invasion returned home today to meet the league workers in the "grass roots" with an orderly campaign of "publicity and counter propaganda."

Townley's forces scattered to the rural communities to resume their membership solicitation.

WET WEATHER PROMISED

Winter's Lowest Temperature Thus Far Is 27 Degrees.

Prospects for ice skating, snowballs and plumbers' bills went glimmering last night when the barometer on the roof of the custom house started skidding down. At the same time, the wind veered around from the east to the southeast, so warmer and wetter weather are a good bet for today.

A new storm is hitting in from the northwest, the weather bureau reported, and storm warnings were ordered for all points on the Oregon and Washington coasts.

The lowest temperature thus far this winter was officially recorded at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when the weather bureau instruments showed 27 degrees.

TAX RECEIPTS INCREASE

Income and Excess Profits \$20,000,000 Greater Than in 1919.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Collections of income and excess profits taxes for November increased by more than \$20,000,000 as compared with November, 1919, according to reports made public tonight by the bureau of internal revenue. Receipts were \$70,212,975 as against \$49,740,230 for the same month of 1919.

Aggregate receipts of the bureau for the month from all sources totaled \$187,843,418, an increase of more than \$27,109,000 over November, 1919, but the aggregate receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year, amounting to \$1,579,883,640, fell off by over \$138,585,210 as against the corresponding period of 1919.

FUNDS ARE ADVOCATED

Representative McNary Favors Appropriations, McNary Tariff.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative McNary today appeared before the agricultural sub-committee of the committee on appropriations and urged favorable action on the proposed item of \$1,375,000 for cooperative bovine tuberculosis eradication.

He also appeared before the same sub-committee and urged favorable action on the forest service estimate of \$400,000 for fire protection in national forests.

Senator McNary appeared before the finance committee in favor of his amendment placing a duty in imported cherries, filberts and walnuts.

INAUGURATION BAN WALLOPS GOUGERS

Washington's Profiteers Set Back by Harding.

ORDINARY PEOPLE JUBILANT

Cold Water Is Thrown on 'Get-the-Money' Campaign.

SOME HOTELS HARD HIT

Fashionable Circles in Capital Resent Calling Off Plans for Highly Expensive Show.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—General satisfaction was expressed on Capitol hill this afternoon at the message from President-elect Harding, calling off the elaborate inaugural ceremonies which had been planned by a local committee. Even the language of Mr. Harding's letter to Edward Beal McLean, chairman of the inaugural committee, was lauded, some expressing the opinion, amusingly, that the document should be properly among the great state papers of the nation.

Of course, it must be understood that most of the folk on Capitol hill are non-residents, brought here by reason of business and politics and not at all in sympathy with the commercial aspirations of this town, which may be summed up in this brief slogan, "Get the money."

All Expressions Favorable.

At the breakfast tables in most of the hotels and cafes this morning there was jubilation among the guests as they read the interesting dispatch from Marion in the newspapers. All expressions that were audible were favorable, but it is taken for granted that the veto of the president-elect was not good news to those elements of the local population who make their living in numerous lines of business.

It was bad news for the hotels, which, by the way, were said to have as much to do with frowning the Harding decision as any other factor. Always opposed to any fuss and the "shedding of official feathers," as Senator Larry Sherman termed it, the president-elect was understood to have been horrified when he heard of the veto of the president-elect.

Bill Calls for \$750.

The bill called for \$750 and the hotel would not accept the reservation for a shorter period than a week.

When Mr. Harding learned of this (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

BILL TO CENTRALIZE TAX SUPERVISION UP

TEETH WOULD BE PUT IN COMMISSION LAW.

Members Appointed by Governor Serve Without Pay and Would Check Up on All Levies.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Herbert Gordon's bill to put teeth in the tax supervising and conservation commission law made its appearance today. The measure, which has the support of the Taxpayers' league and other bodies in Portland, has been reviewed in the columns of the Oregonian some time ago. The principal purpose of the bill is to promote efficiency in administration of government and economy in the expenditure of public funds.

Every tax-levying body in Multnomah county will be subject to the review of the tax supervising and conservation commission. At present the commission is merely advisory and can do nothing more than suggest. If the present measure is enacted, all tax-levying bodies in Multnomah county, game boards, will be compelled to submit a budget to the commission, and the commission will approve or disapprove of the items in the budget. The commission will also have control over the tax levy which each of these bodies shall make.

In short, the bill will centralize the tax levying in the hands of the commission, and this one organization will be the directing genius and be responsible for the total tax rate, with the exception of the state taxes paid in Multnomah. The scope of the commission is so broad that it embraces the budget and levy of Portland, the docks and wharves of Portland commissions and of all the school districts, the library association, the county budget and, in fact, everything.

Selection of the members of the commission is placed in the hands of the governor. The commissioners are to serve without compensation, but will be allowed \$5000 for the commission to maintain an office.

Part of the duty of the commission will be to collect statistics on the financial standing of every tax-paying body within its jurisdiction. These statistics will cover the bond issues, the assessed valuation, the taxes collected and where the money has been spent.

For the benefit of the taxpayer, the bill is one of the most constructive to make its appearance in any legislature for several years. Presumably there will be opposition to it, for some of the officials of tax-levying bodies will subordinate them to the judgment of the tax-supervising and conservation commission.

SUIT FOR MILLIONS FILED

Brother of Late Colonel Slaughter Sues Relatives.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 11.—W. P. Slaughter, brother of the late Colonel C. C. Slaughter, has started a suit for \$2,000,000 damages, alleging breach of contract and slander, against four nephews and a niece.

All the defendants are children of the late Colonel Slaughter, who left a \$10,000,000 estate.

MOVIE MAN THROWN OUT AND THRASHED

HUNGER STRIKER'S HUSBAND TIRED OF NOTORIETY.

Motion Picture Maker Taken to Woodshed and So Beaten That He Loses Consciousness.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 11.—Harry Birch, motion picture camera man of Chicago, was thrashed here today by Ernest Harrington, whose wife is on a hunger strike to force her husband to become a church member. Birch, it is said, went to the Harrington home and attempted to gain admittance, saying Harrington had given him permission. An attendant asked Harrington about it.

"No," he answered, "throw him out." Birch was told to leave the residence.

"We are getting enough notoriety as it is, and I don't want foot pictures of me going all over the world," said Harrington.

He took Birch to the woodshed and administered such a beating that the victim lost consciousness. When he recovered Harrington was gone and two strangers directed him to a doctor.

UNIONS WARN PROFITEERS

Offenders in Vienna Are Liable to Be Hanged.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Threats to hang profiteers on lamp posts were made by members of several unions at a conference today. The conference had been called by the chancellor to devise means of checking rising prices.

Notice was served upon the government that unless it could show before the end of the month that measures had been taken which would suppress profiteering members of these organizations would "take the law into their own hands and hang them to lamp posts."

AUTO TRICKERY CHARGED

Police Search for Man Accused of Passing Bad Check at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 11.—Medford police are searching today for a man giving the name of Arnold R. Carroll, posing as a jewelry salesman, who obtained a new automobile yesterday from a local company by offering a check for \$1500 on the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland and a note for \$250.

After Carol had left for Ashland in the car, the company found that there was no money in the Ladd & Tilton bank to his account. Police authorities up and down the coast have been notified.

POST WILL BE ENLARGED

Mather Field to Have Biggest Air Service Garrison.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Under plans which have been approved at Washington, Mather field, east of this city, will become the largest air service garrison in the western department of the army, with five air squadrons and approximately 1000 men. It was stated unofficially at the field today.

2 OF RETURNING AERONAUTS FIGHT

Man Who Branded Officer as Weakling, Floored.

LETTER TO WIFE RESENTED

Lieutenant Farrell Accuses Hinton of Falsehood.

KLOOR DENIES REPORTS

Balloonist Offered His Body to Hungry Fellow Aviators Is Story That Caused Row.

MATTICE, Ont., Jan. 11.—The long trek to civilization of the three American naval balloonists came to a dramatic climax here today when Lieutenant Farrell and Hinton came to blows over statements alleged to have been made by the latter in a letter to his wife.

When they arrived at 2:30 after a 15 days' journey from the Hudson Bay company post at Moose Factory, near where they descended December 14, the three aeronauts, bound in a tie of friendship through their facing of death together, were apparently inseparable.

An hour later Lieutenant Farrell sat in the log cabin home of H. P. Williamson, clerk in the Hudson Bay company store, telling of the party's adventures.

Farrell Ready to Quit, Report.

He was shown copies of news dispatches, among them a letter alleged to have been sent by Hinton to his wife and published in New York which said:

"Mr. Farrell fell from exhaustion several times. Wanted us to cut his throat and take his body for food and asked us to go on and let him die, but we decided to stick it and die together. I was the only one that did not express my feelings and kept them cheered up."

The third day, after Farrell had offered up a prayer and was apologizing for his sins, I smiled to the kid and said: 'Just think what all you will have to tell your little kids some day, Kloor.' Farrell said: 'For God's sake, Hinton, what shall we do?'

"I said: 'You heard a dog bark, didn't you?' (Answer) 'Yes.'"

"Well, we are following a stream, aren't we?"

"Yes."

Hinton Urges Farrell On.

"Why, I haven't even started to take it seriously yet. But if you don't stop your damn foolishness, brace up and keep your troubles to yourself, it will be serious."

Hinton then came in. He told Farrell he should not continue to talk to newspaper men, as he had dispatches from the secretary of the navy forbidding them to talk until an official report was filed.

"You rat, you have been talking yourself," Farrell snapped back.

Then accused Hinton of writing false reports, referring to the letter.

Letter Said to Be Exaggerated.

Hinton replied that the letter had been published without his consent, but that its contents evidently had been exaggerated. Farrell then went into another room to apologize to Mrs. Williamson for his language. While he was gone, it is said, Hinton declared his remark about exaggeration was made only for Farrell's benefit.

Farrell returned. More words passed. Then Farrell took off his coat and struck Hinton on the jaw. Hinton was sent sprawling over a table. Newspaper men and others stepped between the men.

The men left the cabin separately and went to a special train for Cochrane.

Double-Crossed, Says Farrell.

Asserting that he had been "double-crossed" in regard to the writing of letters for publication, Farrell said:

"I wrote a letter to Frank Bent, commissioner of contracts of New York, and he (Hinton) asked me to write on it that it was not to be published." He added that Bent was an intimate friend and evidently had done as he requested. He said he thought Hinton and Kloor wrote their letters under the same agreement.

The balloonists will remain here until tomorrow as guests of C. S. Way, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National railway, whose private car has been placed at their disposal.

The time of departure has not been announced. Enroute to New York, the party will make only one stop, at Toronto.

Hinton Kept Warm.

Lieutenant Farrell said tonight there was much "quibbling" among his companions and himself during the three days they were lost in the woods. He said he was in better physical condition than either of his comrades and at night he would lie on the exposed side of Hinton to keep him warm.

"As a matter of fact," continued Farrell, "I could have licked both of them and could do it now."

Farrell said he held no grudge against Kloor, who during the days in the bush, he said, had remarked that he didn't want to die, as he had "too much to live for."

The party left Moose Factory De-

SWEEPING JAPANESE RESTRICTION PLANNED

SENSATION SPRUNG IN IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Lawmaker Would Keep America for Americans and Make West a White Man's Country.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Introduction by Representative Van de Steeg of Canyon county of a concurrent resolution against Japanese immigration was a sensation of today's session of the legislature. It purports to make a definite and clear-cut declaration to the world, and particularly to congress of how Idaho stands on the Japanese question. Designated by title as a resolution "protecting against the extension of the rights of citizenship to subjects of Japan," the document calls upon congress to enact no laws and enter into no treaties that would grant further rights in America to the Japanese, and demands that in any treaties or agreements with Japan the United States recognize the right of any state to enact its own anti-alien land laws.

No general terms are used. It is not directed against Anatolia or foreigners in general, but against Japanese. It is qualified by no conditions based on laws of other nations, but definitely states its purpose to be preservation of "America for Americans and the great west as a white man's country."

Only students, teachers, merchants and their servants are excepted from the sweeping prohibition asked. The author says he will soon introduce a bill to give Idaho an anti-Japanese land bill carrying the same definite terminology and positive purpose.

AMERICAN SLAIN BY JAP

Chief Engineer of Cruiser Albany Killed at Vladivostok.

TOKIO, Jan. 11.—Newspaper dispatches received from Vladivostok report that the chief engineer of the American cruiser Albany was shot by a Japanese soldier while he was returning to his vessel at 4 o'clock this morning.

The American died shortly afterward.

WILLIAM SPROULE NAMED

Vacancy in Federal Reserve Bank Filled by Reserve Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—William Sproule, president of the director of the Southern Pacific company today was appointed by the federal reserve board of Washington a class C director of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco.

He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Elliott.

FORD GAINS IN RECOUNT

Recanvass of Votes in Michigan Contest Progresses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The recount of votes in the Michigan senatorial contest between Senator Newberry and Henry Ford tonight showed a net gain for the latter of 551 votes. Of the 2300 precincts in the state the votes of 597 had been recanvassed.

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MORRIS TO BLAME, AVERS ETHERIDGE

Bond House ex-President Alleges Betrayal.

PART IN JUGGLERY IS DENIED

Accounts Declared Straight at Time of Resignation.

FLIGHT ALSO IS SCOUTED

Prisoner Says Dollar for Dollar Will Be Returned to Investors. Sensational Charges Loom.

John L. Etheridge, ex-president of Morris Bros., Inc., held on charges connected with the crash of the widely known bond house, broke silence last night in his first detailed interview since his return to this city, more than a week ago, and in so doing made definite declaration that he holds Fred S. Morris, his successor, responsible for the plight of the firm and the creditors.

"Whatever happens," said Mr. Etheridge, "the creditors will receive dollar for dollar. Nobody is going to lose through transactions with the firm. They will be repaid to the cent, for I am determined to take it out of Fred Morris' financial hole."

Betrayal Is Charged.

In this statement Etheridge asserted that Fred S. Morris, who assumed control after his resignation, not only betrayed him and the creditors as well, and gave emphatic assurance that the entire story of the firm would be told in court, exposing the alleged partying of Morris. It was presumed that this morning's session in chancery, at which both Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge are summoned to appear, will feature the graphic expose promised by the ex-president.

Etheridge Denies Flight.

Etheridge declared that he did not flee from