

COMMANDER TELLS OF BALLOON FLIGHT

Lieutenant Kloor Describes
Tough Experiences.

FIGHT IS NOT MENTIONED

Testimony Given Before Naval Investigators; Tribute Paid to Conduct of Companions.

ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Without mentioning the first flight between Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell, which brought to a surprising denouement their balloon flight into the Canadian wilderness and tramp back to civilization, Lieutenant Louis A. Kloor Jr., who commanded the party, described their experiences today before the naval court of inquiry.

"Newspaper accounts have reflected on the actions of your two companions," the court said. "Now state what you know of the personal conduct of the party."

Picking his words, Lieutenant Kloor praised the personal conduct of his companions until they reached Mattice, where the fight occurred.

"That's all I have to say," he declared, but the court reminded him that his story had not brought the airmen back to Rockaway.

Then he mentioned that Lieutenant Hinton had left the private cabin in which the two of them were seated at Mattice, to deliver to Lieutenant Farrell, Secretary Daniels' order against granting interviews.

"Hinton said he would tell Farrell and in doing so he had to go to the Hudson's Bay company store, after which he returned to the private car," Lieutenant Kloor said.

It was while Hinton was gone that the fight occurred, but the witness made no mention of it.

"The conduct of Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell on our return from Mattice," he continued, "was in no way questionable."

Concluding, Lieutenant Kloor turned to the newspapermen and smiled. He was then excused.

During the weeks they spent in the northern forests at Moose Factory and in trudging through the snow back to civilization, Lieutenant Kloor said each man "made sacrifice after sacrifice."

The party left Rockaway with food to provide three meals, he said. They carried no balloon log and the only maps were charts of New York New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

After explaining that it would have been easy to have landed at Wells, N. Y., on the evening they left, Lieutenant Kloor said they failed to locate Wells on a chart before going on. When the asked inhabitants how far it was to Albany, he added, the only replies were: "How should we know?"

"You have put Wells on the map now, so you'll know where it is the next time," remarked Rear-Admiral Kline, head of the court.

Lieutenant Hinton sat near Lieutenant Kloor throughout his testimony. He probably will be quizzed tomorrow and Lieutenant Farrell also.

TEAL TO QUIT POST ON SHIPPING BOARD

Way Paved for Appointment
of Chamberlain.

SUPPORTERS ARE BUSY

Incumbent Declares He Will Not
Be Candidate After Unconfirmed
Appointment Expires.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—Joseph N. Teal has advised friends that under no circumstances must he be considered a candidate for any longer tenure on the shipping board than he will serve under the present unconfirmed appointment of President Wilson. Appreciating the good reasons for his desire to retire, his supporters are

UNCLE SAM CUTS BILLS

PAYMENTS ON PUBLIC DEBT
INCREASED NEARLY BILLION.

\$1,000,000,000 Is Falling Off in Ordinary Disbursements in Last Six Months.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ordinary expenditures of the government for December decreased by about \$29,000,000 as compared with November.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THREE BALLOONISTS WITH THEIR FAMILIES, TAKEN UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK AFTER THEIR THRILLING FLIGHT INTO CANADIAN WILDS.



Left to right—Miss Alexandra Flawerton, Lieutenant Kloor's sweetheart; Lieutenant Stephen Farrell, Lieutenant Farrell's son Eugene, Mrs. Farrell, Lieutenant Louis Kloor, Mrs. Kloor, and Lieutenant Hinton.

see any flaw in it, and must dismiss the case. Police Magistrate Shaw this morning in dismissing the charge of robbery laid against George Brown of Portland, Ore., and Earl Moser of Seattle, Wash. Both men were positively identified by F. Brown, a Vancouver druggist, as the men who held up and robbed his store on January 6, but both had so strong an alibi that the court dismissed the charge.

After the criminal charge was dismissed the men were taken into custody by the authorities for investigation and deportation. A sensation was created in court when Willis, who had come from Portland to give evidence in Moser's behalf, was picked out of a crowded courtroom by Mr. Brown as the second man of the holdup and robbery.

The story of the robbery is that the two men entered the store, held up the proprietor, forced him to run by discharging a revolver at him, and robbed the place of \$130, part in checks, which were returned by mail. Two days later Willis and Moser entered the store and were recognized by the proprietor, who informed the police.

Moser showed evidence that he and Willis stayed at Bellingham, Wash., at the time of the holdup. Moser's automobile was in a garage at that city from early evening of January 6 to the next morning. Custom clearance papers verified these statements.

At the conclusion of the case the prosecutor created a sensation by announcing that two persons were willing to testify that Moser was in the city on the night of December 27, when the London grill was robbed. Moser denied this, saying he had never been in Vancouver before January 7. Both the men are held pending identification in connection with the London grill case.

CONFERENCES ARE OVER

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that of the ten cabinet positions to be filled, the only one on which there has been anything approaching a definite decision is that of secretary of state. This place, it generally is conceded here, will go to Charles Evans Hughes.

Southern Likely on Cabinet.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18.—Fred W. Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the republican national committee, said here today that one, and possibly two, members of the Harding cabinet would be from the south. Mr. Upham, who has conferred frequently with Mr. Harding since his election, added that it might be necessary "to rob" the senate to make the appointment of one. He refused to mention any names.

Clackamas Nurse Wanted.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Clackamas County Health association was held in the Commercial club this afternoon and the organization went on record as favoring the retention of Isabel Burns, county health nurse, for the coming year. When making up the budget for 1921 the county court left out the item for county nurse. The association is making arrangements to meet the salary of the nurse.

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taking up the question of filling his place.

The movement to have Senator Chamberlain named to the commission immediately upon March inauguration of President Harding already is gaining headway. Senator Chamberlain has not been consulted about the matter recently, and while he some time ago expressed a hesitancy to take the place held by Mr. Teal because he wished the latter to continue in the office, it has been pointed out that he can no longer decline, inasmuch as Mr. Teal has voluntarily eliminated himself from further consideration.

Chamberlain Choice Expected.

It is believed here that one of the first acts of the new president will be to send to the senate the nomination of Senator Chamberlain for the shipping board. The senate will be in session immediately after March 4 to confirm cabinet appointments and a number of other nominations to important government posts, and can without delay approve the Chamberlain appointment.

Callaghan Still Puzzle

CONTRAST OVER LORD

MAYOR NOT YET ADJUSTED.

Wilson Continues to Maintain

Problem Is One for State and

Labor Departments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The inter-departmental controversy over Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who recently arrived without a passport, was still undisturbed today after a cabinet meeting.

President Wilson, it was understood, continued to maintain that the question of O'Callaghan's status was one for the two department heads of labor and state to determine.

With the state department's order for the lord mayor's deportation ignored by the labor department in adjudging O'Callaghan a "seaman" and in granting him permission to land and receive aboard a vessel bound abroad, the solicitor of the state department today reaffirmed that his department had the right to assume jurisdiction and order the mayor's deportation.

A conference of state department officials, however, failed to disclose what steps might be decided upon with view to enforcing the decree. It was stated by one official that no immediate action of an extreme character was contemplated.

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NATION HELD PENALIZED

GOVERNMENT SUGAR DISTRIBUTION PLAN DENOUNCED.

Old-Time Strife Between Producers

and Refiners Stirred Up

in House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Criticism of the government's method of sugar distribution during the war, together with a practically unanimous appeal of cane-sugar growers for a protective duty, marked consideration by the house ways and means committee today of revision of the Underwood tariff act as it applies to sugar, molasses and syrups.

Practically all day was given to testimony of conditions in the cane belts of the south, but representatives of several refiners were among the witnesses and they stirred up the old-time strife between producers and refiners.

Former Representative J. J. Fitzgerald of New York, representing sugar refiners, declared the government's policy during the sugar shortage had been such as to penalize the whole nation to favor a few Louisiana producers.

R. E. Milling of New Orleans, representing the growers, retorted that the refiners had sought to get a grip on the sugar industry "and make the people pay for it."

Representatives of the beet-sugar interests are scheduled to be heard tomorrow.

Police Accusations Unverified.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The special committee, appointed by

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Remedy for Corn Disease.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—Discovery by chemists of the United States department of agriculture of the underlying cause of the destructive corn

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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing a payroll of approximately \$3,000,000 per year in Oregon, has reached a point beyond which it cannot go with its present income. It has asked for higher rates which will enable it to maintain its service, meet its payroll obligations and earn a reasonable return upon its investment in Oregon. If it obtains this it can carry on its construction programme, offer more work in Oregon, enlarge its payrolls and take its proper part in the progress of this state. If it cannot secure adequate rates it must limit its expansion in every way, abandon its plans for extensions and lay off its construction crews.

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