

WAR RISK HEAD MAY BE COLONEL FORBES

Seattle Man Understood to Be Considered.

SERVICE SEEN IN WAR

President Harding Is Expected to Appoint Successor to R. G. Cholmeley-Jones.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Colonel Charles Forbes of Seattle, Wash., today was understood to be under consideration by President Harding for appointment as director of the war risk bureau to succeed R. G. Cholmeley-Jones.

Although Cholmeley-Jones was recently reappointed by President Harding, White House officials declared his tenure of office would only be temporary.

Colonel Forbes, who served during the war in the signal corps, was formerly connected with harbor operations in Hawaii.

The nomination of Ben W. Hooper of Tennessee; Walter M. McMenimen of Massachusetts; Truman W. Higgins of New York to be members of the Railroad Labor board were confirmed today by the senate.

Senate Confirms Gardner.

The senate also confirmed Washington Gardner of Michigan as commissioner of pensions.

No opposition, it was said, developed against any of the railroad nominees, although several of the senators announced receipt of telegrams and letters from minor unions of railroad employees opposing Mr. McMenimen.

The nominations of 12 major-generals headed by Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards and 14 brigadiers were presented formally to the senate by Chairman Wadsworth of the military committee, but action went over.

Other Nominations Made.

Other nominations included Virgil W. Samms of Pocatello, to be surveyor general of Idaho; Truman W. Higgins of New York to be land office at Broken Bow, Neb.; John Henry Bohling, receiver of public moneys at Miles City, Mont.; Robert H. Edwards, assistant attorney-general, and Theodore G. Hisey of Illinois, solicitor for the department of labor.

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SCHOOLGIRL'S FALL FATAL

Student Jumps From Window; Skull Is Fractured.

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The tie up is scheduled for May 1.

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fect. The present wage ranges from \$337.50 for chief engineers on first class vessels to a figure much lower than that for unskilled help."

The local of the engineers' association received a circular letter from its representatives in the New York conference stating that the situation was "critical." Preliminary arrangements for the strike were begun at once.

The strike order, if operative, will affect all but "inside" or harbor, river and bay shipping. Railroad ferryboats will not be affected.

No effort could be made under the union's act to break the tie-up, representatives of the American Shipowners' association said, as the act demands that the workers in the more

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate.

Knox peace resolution favorably reported, with amendment that it will be taken up for discussion tomorrow.

La Follette occupied the afternoon in presenting an argument in favor of recognition by the United States of the Irish republic.

Letter received from Secretary Weeks stating that in less than ten months 201 ordinance patents have been issued and assigned to the Krupp, at Essen, Germany.

Lenroot and Robinson offered resolutions providing for investigations of the agricultural situation from every angle.

Capper introduced bill to repeal the 6 per cent guarantee feature of the transportation act and prevent interference with interest rates.

House.

Discussed navy appropriation bill. House leaders urged that a conference be called immediately for larger powers to limit armaments.

Representative Coker, republican, New York, introduced resolution serving notice that the United States would help no nation spending money for armaments and warning that unless the nations did disarm this country would build a navy to the size of the agricultural situation from every angle.

Representative Volstead introduced a bill prohibiting the prescription of beer as medicine, limiting and restricting liquor and directing public notice of application to manufacture liquor.

Representative Porter introduced resolution declaring peace between the United States and Germany and the United States and Austria.

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IRISH RECOGNITION IS ASKED IN SENATE

La Follette Introduces Resolution on "Republic."

DE VALERA IS HELD HERO

Wisconsin Senator Declares Status Will Be Unveiled Some Day Soon to "First President."

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The cause of Ireland was pleaded in the senate today by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who, in a prepared address, advocated his resolution proposing recognition of the "Irish republic."

"Ireland is today a test of real Americanism," he said. "Those who truly most actively oppose recognition of the independence of Ireland in her struggle for freedom from Great Britain are of the same flesh, the same blood, as the Tories of 1776. Those who today favor recognition by the United States of Irish independence stand upon the great fundamental principles of human liberty which were written into the Declaration of Independence."

"I stand for this country doing as more for Ireland than we have done for other small nations of the world, but I stand for this government doing no less."

The Wisconsin senator referred to last week's visit of President Harding to New York to unveil the statue of Simon Bolivar, the Venezuelan patriot, and predicted that it will not be necessary to wait a hundred years until an American president will unveil with all fitting ceremony and with the approval of the whole American people, a statue of Eamon de Valera, the first president of the Irish republic.

ALLEGED SLAYER EXECUTED

Police and Military Ambushed in Search for Kidnaped Man.

DUBLIN, April 25.—Thomas Traynor was executed at Mountjoy prison this morning for the murder of Cadet Parrell, who was killed when he was ambushed here March 14. Traynor's wife and 10 children stood in the crowd outside the prison.

Police and military, who were searching for a kidnaped constable near Fiddown, county Kilkenny, were ambushed today from a farm on which the constable was being held. One soldier and several members of the ambushing party were wounded. It was believed some of the attackers were killed. The constable escaped during the battle.

TRAIN KILLS WATCHMAN

J. K. Hardwick Meets Instant Death on Hand Speeder.

ARLINGTON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—J. K. Hardwick, night watchman of the sand pile, four miles east of Arlington on the O. W. R. & N. line, was instantly killed when he was run over by a train while he was on his hand speeder.

Mr. Hardwick was a recent arrival here. A brother in Portland has been notified. Mr. Hardwick's family lives in Chase, Kan.

SIX LINERS BRING GOLD

\$2,500,000 Arrives in Day at New York From Foreign Lands.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Six liners arrived here today with approximately \$2,500,000 in gold and bars, swelling the tide of gold from foreign countries.

The Celtic from England carried \$1,000,000 in gold, while others from Central and South America brought payments on trade balances.

FOOD DENIAL IS ALLEGED

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of Jimmie, each paragraph was concluded with these words: "Very ill."

Shopping Tour Is Noted.

Others noted a shopping tour "for baby clothes."

After Jimmie's arrival, admiring visitors were described, with many exclamations points to paint her emotion. And that tucked in phrase of "Will went out" was related again and again.

Through the diary, the defense intends to show the complete contradiction of the various episodes of misconduct, particularly in the period preceding and following the birth of the child.

Mr. Stokes' counsel, however, admitted it undisputed, save by the words of their witnesses and their client, who is expected to take the stand shortly.

When today's session was begun, Martin W. Littleton for Mrs. Stokes, brought into discussion Mrs. Stokes' police artist, a Portland resident though dead, and Mrs. Ethel Kearney. Mr. Stokes contends that Mrs. Kearney was an undesirable companion for his wife and produced witnesses to prove it. Mr. Littleton asked her when she met the woman she admitted, for a time at least, a close friend.

"Why, Mr. Stokes himself introduced me to her at the Ansonia," she murmured.

Mr. Littleton wanted to know why

the millionaire objected to her friendship with this woman.

"She didn't object to her," replied Mrs. Stokes in her cool, faint tones, "but she put 'Weddie' (Stokes) son by a previous marriage) out of her apartment for bad deportment. That was in 1916."

Mr. Stokes' counsel rose in voluble objection. It had been agreed ever since young Stokes was stricken from the band of co-respondents that his name was not to appear in the testimony.

"On," said Mrs. Stokes with just the trace of a naive smile, "I thought you wanted to know."

Conspiracy Is Charged.

And later, when an examination of the Hal Billig incident was on, she alluded again to Mr. Stokes' son. It is known that she has charged her son and son with conspiracy in the settlement of the estate, charges which will be aired at a suit brought to protect her interests in her husband's property.

Justice Finch asked her if it was true, as testified, that Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Kearney were "close friends."

"Oh, no," she whispered, blushing. "He's a very old man, and she's a very young girl and I don't think they were close friends."

Mrs. Stokes Denies Smoking.

Denying completely the testimony of a maid in the Roosevelt studio incident and her home life, she protested that "no one ever saw me smoke cigarettes. I never smoke. If I did, I'd say so. And Juliette (the maid) knows it very well."

It was charged upon her that she read extracts from her diary that Mrs. Stokes, her voice still soft, called to task her husband and his witnesses.

"I called upon to remember everything in these 34 years," she complained, "while those people remember any day and hour."

Again Justice Finch asked her if there were any differences between her and her husband then.

"And father would come for me when I could not stand it any longer. I could hardly get the proper food."

Extracts From Diary Read.

Then she read from her diary. She brought in names of ex-governors of various states, physicians, Mr. Stokes' men friends. He had frequent visitors, she said. He went out nights. She recalled every detail. After the baby came she went out on automobile rides with young Stokes and the child. She mentioned J. Edgar Emerson, the writer as one of Weddie's friends.

To the Hal Billig incident—New Year's eve of 1918, when Mr. Stokes boarded up the passage to her room and the climax of their drama—she gave an entirely new aspect.

Servants testified that Mr. Stokes and Billig in the morning, Mr. Stokes and that after a quarrel he ordered the young man out of his home.

Billig Affair Is Related.

"I asked Mr. Stokes if he objected to Hal Billig in the same room with Weddie, and he said he did not think so, and would ask Weddie. Weddie told him to stay away. (This was ordered stricken from the record.)"

Mr. Stokes received Hal at dinner and treated him very nicely. He arranged to have him take lunch with him at the club. Mr. Stokes did not go with us to the theater. Mr. Stokes and Hal went to the Winter Garden.

"Mr. Stokes asked me not to go to the club. We went to a friend's house for supper and then came back at 1 o'clock."

"I met Mr. Stokes on the stairs. Billig was with him. He said he didn't expect to see him. He asked me where I had been, and then said he wanted to see me alone."

SALMON PACK LIMITED

NOT MORE THAN 200,000 CASES, SAYS BOOTH.

Owner of the Northwest Company Announces Restrictions in Line With Other Organizations.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—A limit of 200,000 cases of high grade salmon has been set on its pack by the Booth Fisheries company, which operates out of Seattle. The pack company's policy was set forth in its annual report, received at the week-end from Chicago. It owns 17 salmon packing plants, including 14 in Alaska.

"To get back to a normal condition," says the report, "we will pack nothing but high grade salmon this summer and not to exceed 200,000 cases, notwithstanding that we have a maximum capacity of more than 1,000,000 cases. As all other salmon and sardine packers are making severe curtailments and in some instances are not operating at all, we all feel confident that by 1922 under any kind of a reasonable adjustment of the general situation throughout the world, we ought to begin to get back to something more like pre-war conditions."

The report signed by K. A. Ames, president of the Booth Fisheries company, said that "it would now seem to be the best policy to take the company back to where it was in 1916. The year of 1920 showed a loss of \$750,000 on canned foods which had to be carried over from the 1919 season. The government in 1919 turned back large quantities of the company's salmon pack which had been purchased during the war years. This, added to what the company packed in 1919, gave it more salmon than it had marketed that year."

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DISARMING TALK DELAYS NAVY BILL

\$396,000,000 Proposal Side-tracked in House.

TAX TO BE \$50 HEAD

Representative Byrnes Declares Congress Would Vote Five and Half Billions for Military.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Disarmament discussion sidetracked consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house today, when Representative Kelley, republican, Michigan, brought forward the committee proposals to provide \$396,000,000 for the navy's next fiscal year, of which \$36,000,000 would be used toward completion of the 1916 building program.

The expansion programme, Mr. Kelley asserted, would help to lift the load now on the shoulders of the world for armament construction and maintenance.

"When these ships we are building have been completed," he said, "the United States will be in a position to have any nation in the world, and will be in a position to offer proportionate reduction in armament."

Burton Backs Spokesman.

Theodore Burton, republican, of Ohio, ex-senator, supported the committee spokesman in his declaration for an adequate navy and also urged that there be the nucleus of a large army for the United States. He declared, however, that "the time has come for an international conference for the sake of stopping this maddening competition for the construction of armadas."

This view was endorsed by Representative Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, who, turning to taxation features involved in military programmes, said congress this year would appropriate five and a half billions, or \$50 a head for each citizen of the United States.

League Covenant Mentioned.

Representative Coker, democrat, New York, introduced a resolution to authorize the president, in view of the present economic conditions, which can be remedied only by immediate and active employment of all human hands and capital in productive industry, to offer on behalf of the United States to disarm, in case of refusal, to meet "great military forces established anywhere resolutely to the creation of greater forces for land and sea."

Representative Black, democrat, Texas, mentioned the covenant of the league of nations as the proper instrumentality for the United States to adopt for disarmament and encountered instant objection from Representative Madden, republican, Illinois, who observed that ex-President Wilson's administration had recommended an army of 500,000 and a greatly enlarged navy for the United States, if it joined the league.

Mondell Discusses Bill.

Representative Mondell, republican leader, discussed the bill, remarking the senate had proposed to increase the amount \$100,000,000 beyond the house proposals, as made at the last session, but arguing that the increase for airplane carriers and a larger personnel should be considered matters of legislation to be provided for later if committees expressly charged with naval affairs should indorse such plans.

Centralia Pastor Is Retained.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Rev. M. R. Morley was returned to the pastorate of the Centralia church by the Free Methodist conference, which closed its annual session in Everett yesterday.

Columbia River Rising Rapidly.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—The Columbia river is rising rapidly, caused by the flood in the Willamette river. The river registered 12.5 feet tonight, a rise of 9 of a foot in the past 24 hours.

Home at Centralia Is Burned.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed the home of J. J. Mulalley, near West Third street, at a loss of about \$5000. The blaze was believed to have been started by electric wires. The family was awakened by the flames, escaping in their night clothes.

WOMEN WOULD RUN TOWN

Clean-Up of Mullan, Idaho, Proposed—Electioneering Active.

MULLAN, Idaho, April 25.—Man will oppose woman at city elections here Tuesday. The women of Mullan announce they plan a cleanup and

have put a ticket in the field while the men also have one of their own. Lively electioneering is now being carried on.

The women allege that under the present administration of the men bootlegging, gambling and other law violations are tolerated.

Roseburg Dentist Takes Bride.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Dr. J. R. Chapman, a dentist of this city, and Mary Louise McCabe, who has lived here for a short time, motored to Oakland Sunday afternoon and were married.

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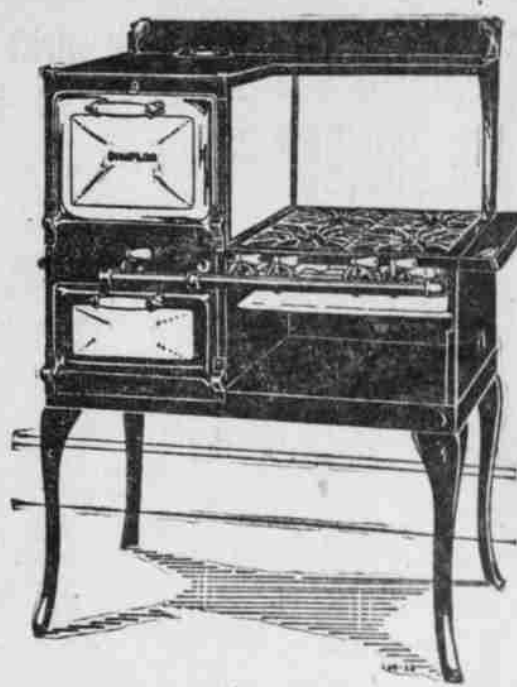
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