

APPOINTMENTS DRAG OUT SENATE SESSION

Colonel Harvey Held Choice as British Ambassador.

DECISION BELIEVED MADE

Failure of President Harding to Name New Shipping Board Also Causes Delay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Plans of senate leaders to end the special session today were overthrown by further delays at the White House and Capitol affecting important appointments.

Failure of President Harding to send in his nominations for the shipping board was understood to have been the principal barrier to ending the session. It was indicated that the president was having difficulty in inducing some of the men he wants to accept.

The senate heard also that Mr. Harding might ask it to pass judgment before adjournment on the nomination of Colonel George Harvey, New York editor, to be ambassador to Great Britain. Selection of Colonel Harvey was understood to have been definitely decided, and although Mr. Harding was not ready to transmit the nomination today, republican managers received advance information and they conducted a poll of the foreign relations committee on the confirmation.

State is Nearly Cleared. Another cause for prolonging the session was provided by Senator La Follette, who objected to immediate consideration of the nomination of ex-Representative Eack of Wisconsin to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Under the senate rules the nomination had to be put over until Monday. Meantime the senate cleaned up most of its slate of accumulated nominations. The nomination of Mark Potter of New York to the interstate commerce commission was one of those confirmed. Others favorably acted on were William W. Hubbard of Vermont, to be commissioner of immigration; Harry H. Billany of Delaware, to be fourth assistant postmaster-general, and Carl Mapes of Michigan, to be collector of the bureau of internal revenue.

The belief tonight was that the Harvey nomination, along with several selections for the shipping board, probably would be ready to send to the senate early next week.

William Walter Hubbard of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was nominated today by President Harding to be commissioner-general of immigration.

Lars Bladine, Cedar Falls, Ia., was nominated to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Iowa.

Harry Hilton Billany of Delaware was nominated to be fourth assistant postmaster-general.

Carl A. Mapes of Michigan, was re-nominated collector of the bureau of internal revenue.

The nomination of Mr. Billany subsequently was confirmed by the senate. He formerly was postmaster at Wilmington, Del.

Ralph Williams Considered. Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman from Oregon, was understood to be under consideration for one of the other three assistant postmaster-general positions. His assistants will be equal in rank, it was said today at the postoffice department, and Postmaster-General Hays is said to be planning to drop the numerical designations.

Mr. Billany, as fourth assistant, will have supervision of rural free delivery.

Mr. Hubbard's nomination later was confirmed. He formerly was secretary to Senator Dillingham of Vermont. He later was selected as clerk of the immigration commission and remained in that position until the Wilson administration came into power. Twice while with the commission he made trips abroad to study immigration conditions.

War Service in Switzerland. During the war Mr. Hubbard was stationed in Switzerland as an official of the Red Cross and since returning he has remained with the Red Cross with headquarters here.

Mr. Hubbard succeeded Anthony Cammetti, who was appointed commissioner general of immigration by President Wilson eight years ago.

Secretary Davis said: "I am very desirous that the immigration service shall be elevated to a high plane of efficiency. The first immigration matter on immigrants are the lasting ones, and I am determined they shall be treated humanely at our ports and receive all they shall be protected from exploitation."

The president has appointed Secretary Weeks chairman of the federal power commission, vice ex-Secretary Baker. The other members of the commission are the secretaries of agriculture and interior.

Thomas W. Miller of Delaware, an ex-member of the house of representatives, was appointed alien property custodian. The appointment does not require senate confirmation.

Wash., has been endorsed by the Washington senators and representatives for a member of the federal compensation commission to succeed Mrs. Frances Astell of Everett, Wash. The endorsement was taken to the White House by Representative Johnson of Washington today.

Mrs. McKee is a regent of the University of Washington and formerly lived at Hoquiam.

Evan Evans of Grangeville, Idaho, ex-chairman of the republican state committee of Idaho, is having excellent political support for his appointment as collector of internal revenue at Salt Lake for the district composed of Utah and Idaho.

Agreement is Sought. Davis, it was understood, will seek to bring the parties to an agreement and is not likely to suggest any specific compromise. The department is awaiting with special interest the reply of the packers, in view of the reported statement by Secretary Lane of the employes' union that the strike would not be called pending discussions if the packers would agree to suspend wage reductions scheduled to go into effect Monday.

A request that a date be set and that the union be given definite assurance that the packers will have representatives present, will be asked of Secretary Davis, Dennis Lane of the outdoor workers said.

Meanwhile the strike ballots are on their way to every local in the country and the vote will be taken simultaneously on Wednesday, March 18. "There is no question of what the result will be," Secretary Lane said.

"The referendum is merely a matter of form. It was with some difficulty that we restrained the delegates at Omaha from an immediate strike and persuaded them to remain at work pending the vote," he said.

Davis and Lane Talk. "We know the packers are hoping for a run away Monday. We have evidence that they are aggravating them into such action. When the strike occurs, however, it will be national in scope and will have occurred because the packers have repudiated the existing agreement with the two-fold purpose of destroying the workers' union and unloading at profit prices, the meat now in cold storage, which they bought at the lowest prices since 1917."

Secretary Davis was in communication by long-distance telephone today with Secretary Lane, who informed him that he had sent a telegram to the labor department in reply to the secretary's offer of his services to avoid preventing the strike of packing-house employes.

DAVIS WAITS FOR REPLIES. Answers Not Yet Received by Department of Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Replies of the packers and of employes in that industry to Secretary Davis' telegrams offering mediation in the wage reduction controversy were not received at the department of labor tonight. The secretary of labor withheld comment on the statement given out by the packers' representatives.

The secretary said, however, he would set a date for the conferences as soon as the replies consenting to the discussion of the matter had been received and added that Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace would be asked to take part.

A telegram was received tonight by the secretary from R. S. Brennan, attorney for the packing house workers' union at Kansas City, expressing pleasure at his action in summoning representatives of both sides to a conference and suggesting that Secretary Davis or President Harding insist upon the packers' preserving the contract with the government and the employes at least until readjusted through the department of labor.

The secretary has been given responsibility by President Harding in the effort to bring the two sides to an agreement.

Strike Vote Next Wednesday. DENVER, Colo., March 12.—A strike vote in which approximately 1200 employes of local packing plants will have a voice, will be taken next Wednesday by Local 411, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union of America, it was announced today by Erban W. Robinson, district president of the union.

Gift Held Exempt of Tax. SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Van Winkle, in a legal opinion today, held that the sum of \$500 bequeathed by Mrs. Frances Astell to the Portland Library association should be deducted from the net amount of the estate before computing the inheritance tax.

Warden Back in Salem. SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—L. H. Compton, warden of the state penitentiary, returned here last night after two weeks passed in Los Angeles and other California cities.

Forbes to Return to America. BOSTON, March 12.—W. C. Forbes, ex-governor-general of the Philippines, mentioned as an official candidate of the Philippines, sent word today from Santa Marta, Colombia, that he would return to this country soon and discuss the invitation with Secretary Weeks.

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REICHSTAG FAVORS REPARATION STAND

Government Position Wins Vote of Approval.

BALLOT IS OVERWHELMING

Foreign Minister Simons Reports at Length on His Work at London Conference.

BERLIN, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Approval of the German government's attitude toward the allied reparation demands was voted by the Reichstag today after Foreign Minister Simons made lengthy explanations of his work at the London conference.

There was a parliamen debate over the resolution of approval, which was moved by the coalition parties, but it was finally adopted, 286 to 49. The nationalists and majority socialists voted with the government bloc.

A communist resolution demanding immediate establishment of diplomatic relations with soviet Russia was defeated.

The house was crowded to hear Dr. Simons' statement in which he detailed in the extraordinary difficulty on the part of Germany to make definite proposals under the uncertainty concerning upper Silesia and the exchange of German and Polish prisoners. Counter-proposals were made from political motives, on his own responsibility.

Plea for Right Made. After repeating the arguments employed before the London conference, Dr. Simons declared that the idea that, because the allies had torn up the treaty, it was therefore void for Germany was wrong and that "we should not repay wrong with wrong."

This was greeted with laughter and disorder, but Dr. Simons continued. "For Germany there still remains fulfillment of the treaty so far as that is possible, but no farther."

He then proceeded to advocate the seeking of a middle path to the counter-proposals on a different basis. "But," he added, "we are given such a slip in the face we cannot offer our hand and say 'we will be friend.' That is impossible. If we renew negotiations we must point out the basis in altered by the imposition of penalties."

Approval is Requested. He asked the house to confirm the delegation's final decision to reject the allies' impossible demands, adding amid applause: "Unless the reichstag does that it will have to look for someone else to represent the country in future negotiations."

The house laughed when Dr. Simons explained the delay in the appearance of a "white book" on the London conference, on the ground that the public printer had inserted parts of his speech into the reply made by Premier Lloyd George.

"The suggestion of a period of provisional payments was officially indorsed by England and if Mr. Lloyd George now takes the opposite attitude this is in contradiction to his former position," he asserted.

The invasion of Germany he branded "the worst sort of an attack." Dr. Simons said he believed the breaking off of relations would not yield Germany any advantage as the sentiment of the world towards her was too unfavorable.

Allied Move Criticized. Discussing prospects of further negotiations, he said: "In the opinion of the government, it devolves on us to exhaust every possibility to seek means of effecting counter-proposals on some other basis. But the penalties now operative have created a different atmosphere for negotiations. I consider the allies' present procedure the greatest and most fatal blow that could be administered to the world's economic situation."

GERMAN POLICE ORDERED OUT. Native Guards Show Disrespect to French Army Officers.

DUESSELDORF, March 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Inability of the German security police to control privates to salute French officers caused General Degoutte today to order the disarmament and disbandment of 1500 security police in Dueseldorf and command them to leave the city before 10 o'clock tonight.

An officer, a member of whose squad refused to salute a French major, has been fined three thousand marks.

General Degoutte and General Gaucher, commander of the French troops here, were conferring at French headquarters today when the German officer asked to be permitted to apologize, but the French generals declined to accept.

Meanwhile, the recalcitrant private stood laughing in the commandant's waiting room.

"You must salute me," the French general demanded.

"I won't," he replied, and did not settle by the apology of two officers and their promise to enforce the saluting of French officers by the police.

General Degoutte expressed satisfaction with the situation in the occupied area, where he said the French had showed the Germans they were doing their duty kindly, but firmly. The situation was quiet, he added. Scarcely had General Degoutte's order for disbandment of the security police been issued before trucks loaded with the police and piled high with baggage began leaving. Within two hours after the order was issued, the streets were virtually deserted by the police.

The security police privates appeared in the best of spirits and waved good-bye to friends, but firmly. The situation was quiet, he added. Scarcely had General Degoutte's order for disbandment of the security police been issued before trucks loaded with the police and piled high with baggage began leaving. Within two hours after the order was issued, the streets were virtually deserted by the police.

curity police were proceeding toward Essen by motor trucks under supplemental instructions to vacate all the newly occupied areas.

Belgian patrols which took control of the rural commune of Hamborn on Wednesday night have been removed, and this action on the part of the allied command has tended to ease the situation at Duisburg.

Officials declare the patrols were thrown out merely to protect the town of Duisburg, but the advance of the Belgians inspired belief on the part of the Germans that the allied lines might be extended immediately.

Assertion is made in official quarters that such a move is not planned. Restaurants, cafes, cabarets, wine-rooms and theaters at Dueseldorf are cheerfully catering to a record patronage, which is not particularly affected by the ringing of the curfew at 10 o'clock in the evening. Crowds throng the streets until midnight and are apparently in the best of spirits.

ESSEN BITTER AGAINST ALLIES. Industrial Center Views Exports Tax With Hostility.

ESSEN, Germany, March 12.—In this center of the great industrial region of Germany, bitter hostility prevails against the allied plan for establishing a customs frontier and taxing German exports. The feeling is expressed chiefly against Lloyd George and the French authorities and to some extent against the American officials who participated in the work of the reparation commission.

The heads of the great industrial houses of Essen are outspoken in their criticisms. They say that already huge contracts have been canceled and that the prospects are that trade will stagnate. They declare that the workmen will be the chief ones to suffer and that the entire Ruhr basin, if not all Germany, will be damaged irreparably if the entente carries out a heavy taxation of Rhine-land exports.

From other sources it was learned the cancellations, which are not believed to be as extensive as reported, were due to the Germans insisting that purchasers would have to pay any allied tax imposed.

First Train Since Strike Ran. ATLANTA, Ga., March 12.—The Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railway ran its first train today from here to Cordele since the strike in protest against wage reductions was begun a week ago. Officials announced that the train was returned to work at Montezuma and Douglas and that the places of striking telegraphers were being filled.

Anti-Red Treaty Planned. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Great Britain has entered into negotiations with the government of Afghanistan looking to the drafting of a treaty which shall take into consideration the relations of that government and India with reference to the influence of Russian soviet propaganda, according to advices today to official circles.

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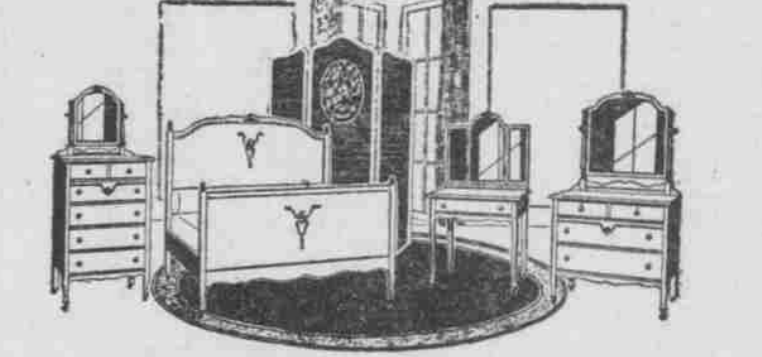
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