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NEW DEMOCRATIC SENATE HOLDS UP ONE OF WILSON'S CHOICES

Refuses to Confirm Appointment of Marble as Commerce Commissioner.

CABINET SELECTIONS AND CLARK APPROVED

Senator Gallinger Objects to Redfield in Cabinet but Finally Concedes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—With new faces in every row, the Senate moved today for the first real work under Democratic control. Vice President Marshall, new to the intricacies of senate procedure picked his way carefully through a maze of preliminary organization with the aid of experienced parliamentary clerks. The roll call showed 82 out of 93 present. The cabinet nominations were received and the other nominations were:

Edgar E. Clark, reappointed United States commerce commissioner. John H. Marble, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be commissioner to succeed Franklin K. Lane, the new secretary of the interior.

On motion of Bacon, the senate went into executive session. After a brief session, the senate confirmed all the cabinet nominations and Clark. It did not, however, confirm Marble.

Gallinger made an objection to the confirmation of Redfield, who had been active in the house committee investigation of fire insurance companies in which the name of a relative of Gallinger's was brought in. The senator finally withdrew his objections.

It was said that there were no dissidents to Marble, but the senate wished to have his name fully considered by the senate interstate commerce committee.

HELD SHORT SESSION.

When and Cabinet Members in Conference Today.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson and members of his cabinet held a short "family" session today.

MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Democratic National Committee Is Holding Session Today.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Business was combined with pleasure at a meeting here today of the Democratic National Committee. The meeting was called by Wm. F. McComb, national chairman, who was given a testimonial luncheon by the other members of the committee. Plans for continuing during the next four years and details of organization perfected during the campaign were talked over. The prospect that McComb might be selected as ambassador to France caused some speculation about his successor as chairman of the committee.

WILL PROBE PARADE.

Federal Investigation of Riots in Suffrage Parade.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senators Jones, Dillingham and Pomerehne were appointed to investigate the riotous scenes that marked the woman suffrage pageant March 3. The investigations will be made by the House.

GIVE M'COMB FRENCH POST

Wilson Offers Him French Ambassadorship—Olney to England.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson made formal announcement today that he had offered the French ambassadorship to McComb of the Democratic National Committee. The president said that he hoped McComb would accept. McComb declined a similar appointment. Richard Olney is prominently mentioned as Wilson's choice for ambassador to Great Britain.

ENGLAND

English Aviator Instantly Killed by Fall Today.

BRYAN TALKS TO EMPLOYEES

Surprising Address Made to Under Secretaries of Department of State.

BRYAN'S SHORT TERM.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—Friends of W. J. Bryan here had no intimation from him that he intends to make his term of office as secretary of state a short one or that he considers his tenure uncertain. Like those who heard him in Washington today they could only speculate as to his meaning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—William Jennings Bryan in addressing the assistant secretaries and heads of the various bureaus of the State Department today declared: "I am not prepared to discuss the tenure in office. My own tenure is brief, but my tenure has not even begun. I am sure your tenure is therefore, not more uncertain than mine. I have not had time to learn from the president the general policy that will be impressed on the various departments, but its not necessary for us to discuss the length of service. It is sufficient at this time to make each other's acquaintance and I hope that when the time comes for me to reassemble you to introduce you to my successor, I can look back on as delightful associations as the retiring secretary does." Bryan's words caused a surprise but he followed them with no explanation.

MARBLE GIVEN LANE'S PLACE

California Man Named by Wilson for Interstate Commerce Commission.

BARS OFFICE SEEKERS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the first statement that President Wilson has issued from the White House since he became president, he announced he should decline to see applicants for office in person except those he invited.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—John H. Marble of California, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will succeed Franklin K. Lane, who becomes Secretary of the Interior. President Wilson will reappoint Edward A. Clark of Iowa a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Clark was re-appointed by Taft, but the nomination failed of confirmation in the senate in the contests over other Taft appointments.

CABINET TO SENATE.

Wilson's Choice Same as Was Published Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson sent the following to the Senate today for confirmation as members of his cabinet:

- Secretary of State—William J. Bryan of Nebraska.
- Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.
- Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.
- Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.
- Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.
- Attorney General—James McReynolds of Tennessee.
- Postmaster General—Albert Burleson of Texas.
- Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.
- Secretary of Agriculture—David A. Houston of Missouri.
- Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

ELKS NOTICE.

There will be election of officers tonight and other important business. Every Elk should make a special effort to be present.

GEO. ROTNOR, Secretary.

U.S. TROOPS KILL SIX MEX. SOLDIERS

Ninth Cavalry Inflicts Losses as Result of Skirmishes on the Arizona Border.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 5.—The Mexican authorities at Agua Prieta declared today that two Mexican soldiers were killed yesterday by the machine gun used by the troopers of the Ninth cavalry skirmish on the border near here. This makes a total of six federal soldiers killed since Sunday when the first fight occurred. None of the American troopers were even wounded.

The entire Ninth cavalry, including the machine platoon remains on the border today drawn in skirmish line for a distance of twenty miles. The Mexican troops have not been sighted near the border. Hundreds of refugees arrived here during the night from Nacozari, where trouble is expected today when the armistice expires. Nearly six hundred Maderista rebels left the Cananea district last night to join others at Colonia Morelos, where a mobilization is in progress.

MEXICANS ARE BLAMED.

Fired on U. S. Troops Says General Bliss in Report.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Mexican troops were responsible for the latest border fight near Douglas, Ariz., with troops of the Ninth cavalry by firing the first shot, according to a report today from Brigadier General Bliss at Fort Sam Houston.

AMERICANS FEAR TROUBLE.

Outlook in Old Mexico Far From Satisfactory.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Frank Horace, an American, was shot dead by an unknown assassin in Manzanillo. Consul Kirk is investigating. Consul Ellsworth at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz fears complications over the attack of Colonel Carrizosa to extort money to pay his soldiers from Americans and other foreigners.

STILL AFTER MADEROS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—The departure of the members of the Madero family from Havana Tuesday checked the Mexican government's plan to ask the Cuban government to surrender them as alleged conspirators.

REBELS IN CANANEA.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CANANEA, Mexico, March 5.—Five hundred Maderistas marched out of Cananea, leaving the town in the possession of the federals. The rebels go to join the volunteers in the Ajo mountains.

SHY AT CURE FOR LUNGERS

New York Board of Health Takes Slap at Dr. Friedmann in Statement.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Board of Health in a statement today says "On the advice of the advisory committee it has been decided not to undertake at the present time any official clinical tests of any specific treatment of tuberculosis." The action is aimed at Dr. Friedmann of Berlin, who has no license to practice in this country. The Board, however, said, "If Dr. Friedmann cares to give it a sample of his treatment, it will make certain tests, but not on patients." Dr. Friedmann has not announced his intentions.

CHALLENGE BY LIPTON.

Will Try Again for American Yacht Cup in 1914.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 5.—The challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for a series of races for the American cup to take place in 1914, made on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, is on its way to America. The challenge is for competition under the old rules.

TRUST SUIT TRIAL.

International Harvester Company Attacked by Government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OMAHA, March 5.—Many witnesses presented themselves today to testify against the International Harvester Company and others in a suit brought by the government, alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by alleged illegal restraint of trade. The hearing is before Special Examiner Robert S. Taylor of Duluth. Eight firms and eighteen individuals are defendants.

'Times' Want Ads bring results.

66 DROWNED IN COLLISION

German Gunboat Ramm'd and Sunk by Cruiser in North Sea.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HELGOLAND, Germany, March 5.—Sixty-six of the crew of the German torpedo boat G-178, were drowned when the vessel was ramm'd by the cruiser York in the North Sea last night. Seventeen were saved.

COTTRILL WINS OUT.

Veto Sustained in Seattle Referendum Election Yesterday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, March 5.—The bill passed by the city council over Mayor Cottrill's veto forbidding the police to enter rooms to make arrests without first obtaining warrants, was defeated by 500 majority at the referendum vote yesterday.

DELAYED SHOT PROVES FATAL

Two Killed, Four Fatally injured and Ten Hurt in a California Camp.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN BERNARDINO, March 5.—Two men were killed and four fatally injured by a delayed shot of dynamite in a railroad construction camp, near Keenbrook, ten miles north of here. Ten others were injured.

BALKAN NATIONS AGREE TO ACCEPT EUROPEAN MEDIATION

GERMAN ARMY STRENGTHENED

Peace Footing Brought Up to 806,000—France Also Gets Busy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLOGNE, Germany, March 5.—The new German military bill will add 84,000 recruits to the annual contingent called up for service in the army, according to the Volks Zeitung. The total strength of the peace footing is thus brought up to 806,000, exclusive of officers.

FRANCE STRENGTHENS ARMY.

Will Require Three Years Service in Army Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, March 5.—The French cabinet today accepted the decision of the supreme council of war in favor of a three year term of service in all branches of the army, instead of two as hitherto. The measure will add at least 210,000 men to the peace footing, which at the present time stands at 580,000, excluding officers. The vast military preparations of Germany were given as the compelling reason of this step.

SUFFRAGE IS GIVEN A JOLT

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee Turns Down Referendum on It.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, March 5.—The cause of woman suffrage received a set-back in the Massachusetts legislature, when the committee voted to report "leave to withdraw" on the bill providing for the referendum of the constitutional amendment which would eliminate the word "male" from the provision defining the qualifications of voters. The vote of the committee was six against, three for and two not recorded.

SUFFRAGE IN MAINE.

House Kills Bill Providing the Referendum Amendment.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AUGUSTA, Me., March 5.—A bill providing for the referendum on the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, was killed in the house today by a vote of 89 to 53, after it had passed the Senate.

COL. PEYTON PASSES AWAY

Spokane Millionaire Dies and Leaves Big Fortune to His Family.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

The following dispatch from Los Angeles will be of interest on Coos Bay because Col. Peyton was well known here through a few visits on the Bay, because his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Blake, formerly resided here, and one of the Peyton boys made his home with her here for a time.

"The body of L. N. Peyton, the Spokane multi-millionaire, who passed away in Los Angeles, is lying in state at the Sutch Undertaking Parlor, preparatory to being sent to his home in Spokane.

"Funeral arrangements are under the directions of the Masonic Order, of which he was a high member, and tomorrow, accompanied by the entire Peyton family, the body will be taken to Spokane for burial. The funeral services will be held Friday.

"His fortune will be divided by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Blake of San Francisco, and two sons, Horace C. and Hiram Peyton, who recently finished their courses at the Harvard Military school."

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MUST CONFER WITH EACH OTHER FIRST

Close Ties of Alliance Shown in Reply to Offer of the Powers to Act.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 5.—It was announced today that all the Balkan allies have individually accepted in principle the mediation of European powers for a conclusion of peace with Turkey. Each emphasized, however, the necessity for consultation with other nations forming the Balkan League before giving a formal agreement.

TO RUSH WORK NEAR GARDINER

Copenhagen Brothers Are Now Working 185 Men in Two Camps; Rush Tunnel.

Copenhagen Bros. are now rushing the work south of the Umpqua, working their crews seven days a week. Good progress is being made and they expect to conclude this contract much earlier than was expected. They are now working 185 men in the two camps, according to parties just returning from there. Additional men are being put to work, \$2.50 per day being paid for common laborers.

Work has not yet been started on the big tunnel, although Copenhagen Bros. have completed the approach for it. No word had been received there yesterday as to when Porter Bros. will begin work on it.

According to the last plans heard it was proposed to drive it from both ends. Three crews will be worked at each end, keeping the shifts working about 24 hours per day. In this way it is figured that it will be driven at the rate of at least eight feet a day on each end, or a total of 16 feet. At this rate it would take about 300 days or a little over ten months to complete the tunnel. Some have estimated it would take a year and a half or two years to drive the tunnel, which will be a little over 4500 feet long, but Porter Bros. are not figuring on anywhere near such a long time to drive it.

"The Copenhagen camps are the best railroad camps I have ever been in," remarked a Marshfield man who has just visited there. "They keep them clean and orderly and I do not know of a hotel that sets a table anywhere near as good as their camp table. There has been no sickness and no serious accidents. The weather has handicapped them, but with fairly good weather, they are making it fine for the men."

Otto Copenhagen is expected here soon.

No further news has been received relative to the work north of the Umpqua.

It is said that Porter Bros. are figuring on utilizing the lakes and streams south of the Siuslaw as a means of transportation for the camps to be put there this summer. There is a chain of lakes and by a little work it is figured that channels and landings can be fixed to accommodate pretty good-sized launches and scows.

Dixon at Eugene.

No definite word has been received yet as to when actual construction will begin. Superintendent Dixon left North Bend Monday for Eugene to confer with officials of the MacArthur Perks Company, Messrs. Hitchcock and Tinkler, about the work here and to make arrangements for bringing in the machinery. No word has been received from him since he left.

NEW CONGRESS LEADERS.

Kern of Indiana and Palmer of Indiana Heads Democrats.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania will be the caucus chairman of the Democratic branch, succeeding Burleson, who is Postmaster General. Clark has no opposition as Democratic candidate for speaker of the House.

In the Senate caucus of Democrats, Kern of Indiana was unanimously chosen leader of that branch.

COUNTRY SHORTS AT HAINE