

REVOLUTION MAY FOLLOW DISPOSITION

Consul for New York Socialist Assemblers Suspend Last Week Issues Warning of Consequences

ASSEMBLY IS SCORED BY AMERICAN LEGION

Action Denounced as Un-American by Commission of Service Body

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Morris Hilquit, chief counsel for the five suspended socialist assemblies, declared today at the opening of their trial, that if the assembly permanently ousted the defendants, the act will loosen the violent revolution which we socialists have always endeavored, and are endeavoring, to stem.

Mr. Hilquit added this "one word of solemn warning," after asserting that the Romanoffs and all instruments of oppression in Russia had been destroyed after the government had tried to outlaw the socialist movement, and that "we are not afraid of suppression at the time one-half the world is under socialist control."

Warning to Nation. This "warning" was later interpreted by Martin W. Littleton, associate counsel for the committee, as "a warning to the country, a threat to the committee and an admonishment to the assembly that they do not dare deal with the gentlemen he represents unless they wish to invite revolution to this country." Mr. Hilquit denied that his remarks were intended as a "threat."

"I was merely imploring you to be as good and peace-loving as we socialists are," he said, "and not to be high handed in your procedure. That was an entreaty and it was intended to be."

Bar Committee Unheard. The judiciary committee opened the trial by excluding by a vote of 7 to 4 the New York Bar association committee, headed by Charles E. Hughes, from independent participation in the proceedings, after

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MAYO TAKES ISSUE WITH SIMS

Relative Importance of Sea and Land Duty Subject of Controversy Between Admirals at Navy Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Direct issue with Rear Admiral William S. Sims on the two leading controversial points in the naval decorations dispute was taken today by Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, war-time commander of the United States Fleet, in testimony before the senate sub-committee investigating the medal award controversy.

Sea Officers Defended. Reading his letter to Secretary Daniels giving his views on the decoration awards, which views he said were not presented as a protest, Admiral Mayo first disagreed with Admiral Sims as to the relative importance of sea and shore duty. Admiral Mayo explained that he wrote to Secretary Daniels because he did not believe the Knight board of awards or Mr. Daniels had given sufficient consideration to the importance of the duties performed by of-

ficers who served at sea with the Atlantic fleet. Admiral Sims in his testimony and also in his letter to Secretary Daniels declining the distinguished service medal, contended that too much importance was attached to the services of officers who served at sea as compared with those who administered important posts on shore.

Awards Are Criticized. The second point on which Admiral Sims was the question of the award of medals to the commanding officers of ships sunk or seriously damaged by torpedo attack or mines. While stating that abroad general policy along that line would not be a good thing for the service, Admiral Mayo declared that in cases where the commanding officers' conduct was of an especially meritorious character a proper reward should be given.

NEW YORK RAIDS FRUSTRATE BOMB PLOT IS BELIEF

Eighteen Alleged Russian Extremists Taken in Double Round-up

INTENDED VICTIMS MANY Papers Seized Indicate May Day and Fourth of July Were Intended Dates

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A plot for wholesale assassinations by the distribution of bombs next May day or Fourth of July is believed by the police to have been frustrated by the arrest in two raids yesterday of 18 extremists, said to be members of the Union of Russian Workers. Public officials, prominent citizens, agents of the department of justice and police were to be included in the "honor list" of proposed victims it is asserted. The police think the bombs were to have been sent by express or hurried by fanatics.

The information was forthcoming today following a preliminary investigation of papers seized in the raids. Materials for the use in the manufacture of bombs, including those of the pipe variety, was found.

The plotters' plans were only in the preliminary stages, it was said.

COURT OPINIONS IN OLCOTT CASE TO BE PUBLISHED IN FULL

Because of the intense interest that has been shown by the public in the supreme court opinions written in the case of Roberts vs. Olcott, which determined that Governor Olcott is to serve on the entire unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe, or until January, 1922. The Statesman will tomorrow publish in full the four opinions that were written in the case. Justice Johns wrote the prevailing opinion and Justice Bennett wrote a separate opinion concurring with Justice Johns. Justice Harris wrote a dissenting opinion and Justice Burnett wrote a brief opinion concurring with the Harris dissent. The four opinions will be published.

FLU BREAKS OUT IN ARMY CAMPS

Epidemic Makes Appearance in Several Posts, Surgeon General Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Influenza has become epidemic in several army camps, particularly in the middle west, Surgeon general Ireland of the army announced today, and it has made its appearance among the American troops in Germany. While the disease is increasing among the civilian population of the United States it has not reached epidemic form and Surgeon General Ireland, of the public health service, said there was nothing to cause alarm.

JAP TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE SIBERIA

Withdrawal of All Forces Announced in Dispatch to Honolulu Paper

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 20.—All Japanese troops in Siberia will be withdrawn "upon the accomplishment of the main purpose for which they were dispatched to Russia," according to a "fundamental Siberian policy" promulgated by the Japanese imperial diplomatic council, said a special cablegram today to Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here, from its Tokyo correspondent.

No explanation was given regarding "the main purpose" in the cablegram. This purpose has not yet been accomplished, the cablegram said.

HARBORS BILL SLASHED ALL PORK ELIMINATED ONLY SPARE RIBS LEFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Republicans and Democrats of the house joined today in attacking the "porkless" rivers and harbors appropriation bill for next year which carries only \$12,400,000, a slashing down of \$30,500,000 from the total estimates submitted to the committee.

"This should be called the 'spare rib' bill instead of the traditional 'pork barrel,'" Representative Freeman, Republican, Connecticut, said in defense of the measure.

COMPROMISE COMMITTEES IN WRANGLE

Bi-Partisan Conference of Senate Leaders Ends With Disagreement Which May Disrupt Entire Program

EQUAL VOTING CLAUSE NEARLY CAUSES BREAK

Conferees to Meet Again Today, But Settlement Not Anticipated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Disagreements in the bi-partisan conferences looking to compromise peace treaty reservations today brought the senate leader's committees to the verge of a break and caused a movement among the senate rank and file toward a different solution of the treaty deadlock.

Open rupture today of the leaders' conference was averted, temporarily at least, by passing over the disputes on the Lodge reservation regarding equality of voting in the league of nations.

The bi-partisan conference will meet again late tomorrow, but with leaders of both factions doubtful as to the possibility of ultimate agreement.

Independent Moves Rumored. Prospects of failure of the leaders' conference and of formal suspension of their sessions today moved "mild reservation" Republicans and a few Democrats not members of the leaders' committees to discuss independent moves toward a solution of the treaty solution. One "mild" reservation Republican spokesman said such a move would be forthcoming if conferences of the leaders fail within a few days to give more assurances of a compromise.

Two plans for future action were considered today by the senate rank and file should the leaders' conferences fail. Several of the "mild reservation" Republicans were said to favor a combination with the Democrats to bring the peace treaty again to the floor of the senate for open consideration of compromise reservations. For effectiveness of this plan reliance would be placed upon public pressure which it is believed would develop in favor of a compromise.

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HAYWARD IS REWARDED GIVEN CHOICE OF CARS OREGON GRADS DONORS

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 20.—The alumni association of the University of Oregon announced today that it will buy for W. L. Hayward, athletic trainer at the university of Oregon for 16 years, any automobile that he picks out as a reward for his decision to remain at the university. He had previously announced that he would probably leave this year.

CUMMINS BILL STRIKE CLAUSE HELD BIG STEP

Poindexter Says Provision Is Initial Step in Solution of Impending Crisis

INDUSTRIAL MOOD GRAVE

Senator Hold Present Unrest Breeding Germ of Civil War and Revolution

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 20.—The "anti-strike" clause in the Cummins railroad bill, now in conference between the houses of congress, is the first substantial move made "to solve a problem which has in it the germs of civil war and revolution," United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, an aspirant for the Republican nomination for president, declared tonight in an address on "anti-strike legislation," before an audience of business men here.

Revolution Predicted. "If it is not solved by law," he said, "it will be solved in blood and perhaps, in the destruction of our institutions. It involves the question whether industrial disputes, the adjustment of wages, the terms and conditions of the employment of labor in commerce and industry, where employer and employe cannot agree, are to be adjusted by the orderly processes of government, through reason and public opinion as officially expressed, or by force, terror and intimidation."

"While it is confined to those engaged in inter-state commerce, it indirectly affects every industry because every industry is dependent upon public transportation. And if the principle is established by the enactment and enforcement of this section, the path will have been cleared which can be followed both by the federal government and by the states, as the necessity before

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GOVERNOR'S HATCHET FALLS ON BILLS FOR DESIGNATING ROADS

Highway Commission Created to Decide Where Routes Shall Be Located, Declares Executive in Veto Message—'Straight Party' and Vista Acts and Three Others Are Killed—Olcott Declares That Slaughter Is Not Finished

Governor Olcott yesterday wielded the executive axe on 16 bills passed by the special session of the legislature, and announced that more vetoes are to follow. Included in the list led to the slaughter was the series of 11 road bills that were passed in the last hours.

The bills had for their purpose the designation and location of state highways and post roads in a number of counties. In his veto message for senate bill No. 59, the first on the list, the governor says that "Former legislatures have provided by law for a state highway commission. This commission is armed with machinery properly to investigate and determine where state highways should be located. Without regard to the merits of the various bills in question I deem the method of determining the location of state highways as followed in these bills is ill-advised and founded on wrong principle."

This same message appends to the return of the other eight senate bills and two house bills.

ENFORCEMENT OF LONDON PACT IS THREATENED

Nitti Intimates Italy May Demand Fulfillment of Allied Agreement

ADRIATIC STATUS ISSUE

Failure of Supreme Council Without Settlement May Precipitate Crisis

PARIS, Jan. 20.—With the disbanding tonight of the supreme council without a settlement of the Adriatic question, Premier Nitti of Italy declared he stood by his ultimatum that if the Jugo Slavs did not accept Italy's terms that he would withdraw his compromise offer and that Italy will demand that France and Great Britain execute purely and simply the treaty of London of April 1915.

Jugo Slavs Reply. Prior to the breaking up of the council the Jugo-Slav reply to Italy's demands had been presented. Signor Nitti declared the terms unacceptable. The Jugo Slav note said it constituted "the supreme effort" of Jugo Slavia to bring about an agreement with Italy. This fact, taken in connection with Premier Nitti's statement, apparently leaves a situation a tense one.

The note says the desire of the Albanians for peace would be respected, but if necessary the Jugo Slavs will accept all the proposals.

Troop Quotas Discussed. The council this afternoon held a further discussion in Great Britain's announcement of her inability to send her quota of troops into the plebiscite areas. The discussion resulted in the British offering to send naval detachments to Memel and Danzig.

During the session Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Nitti and Baron Matsui, the Japanese ambassador, extolled Premier Clemenceau in brief (formal farewell addresses. No definite arrangements were made by the council before disbanding for turning over the Turkish, Adriatic and other problems to other hands, but it was indicated that the proposed conference of ambassadors would be empowered soon to continue this work.

OREGON HARBORS GET LARGE SUM

Million Dollars Is Allowed by Congress for Waters of This State

The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated for the improvement and for the maintenance of improvements to western Oregon rivers and harbors by a bill that was passed by congress yesterday. The entire appropriation, applying to various parts of the nation, is \$12,000,000 in a lump sum. This information is received in Salem directly from Representative W. C. Hawley.

America Can Take No Part In Punishment of Kaiser

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—As the German peace treaty is not yet operative so far as America is concerned, the United States, it was stated officially today, has not joined in the demand upon Holland for the extradition of the former kaiser, nor can it do so even if it desired.

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Barnes Cash Store advertisement for coats, listing various styles and prices for men's and boys' coats.

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