COMMERCE MEN BLAME SENATE

Express Fear of Domination of Railroads and Industry by Union Labor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—Delay in transforming national operations and expenditures in the United States to a peacetime basis, "is chargeable to the failure of the senate to confirm the peace treaty and enable the president to put the country on a constructive peace basis and reorganize governmental operations," Daniel C. Roped, former commissioner of internal revenue, told the United States Chamber of Commerce tonight. He attacked the excess profit law as having "outlived its usefulness."

Mr. Roper attacked the tax laws and said congress appropriated $25,000,000 for administration of internal revenue laws and that taxpayers paid nearly $100,000,000 in an endeavor to abide by these laws.

J. W. Alexander, secretary of commerce, declared his departure was handicapped by insufficient funds and some works of the bureau would of necessity be abandoned or neglected because of the shortage. He reiterated he was not receiving proper co-operation from the state department and said commercial attaches should be taken from under control of the state department and placed under the department of commerce.

Discussion of labor relation to capital, to which the organization will devote its Thursday session, began with the railroad group tonight, when speakers urged an organized effort to combat the control it was alleged union labor had assumed over railway operation.

R. H. Angell, banker of Roanoke, Va., declared "union labor is in control of the railways absolutely and if we wait a little while they will have a stranglehold on us from which we cannot extricate ourselves which we cannot extricate ourselves.

"Labor has made the challenge and we should accept it, for this fight which has been thrust on us must be fought out some time," he said.

He asserted he was not antagonistic to union labor, nor to working men, but he was opposed to "anything like the dictatory Plumb plan."

"The chamber of commerce should make recommendations to both national conventions in favor of platform planks against union labor domination. The party that will lead us to salvation is the party that will save us from this trouble."

The report of the committee, which was adopted, declared "railroads are entitled to receive from shippers and passengers rates that will pay them a living wage for services performed and it is the duty of the public to insist that its representatives shall establish a transportation policy that is sound from a business standpoint."

The foreign commerce group tonight adopted resolutions offered by William C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, that the trade embargo against Russia be lifted and relations between citizens of the United States and Russia be resumed. The resolutions disclaimed any intention to recognize the soviet government.

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"All Africa dances when the moon shines." At the great mining compounds of Johannesburg and Kimberley, however, the natives do not confine their dancing to bright nights. Dancing is a combined religious rite, an outdoor sport and general pastime for Sunday.

The great African mines each year draw hundreds and thousands of natives from the interior. Immediately these people start work in the mines they become the prisoners of their employers. They live in closed compounds connected with the mines and here, separated from the outer world, they work, eat, sleep and play. They are allowed, however, to have their witch doctors in the compounds with them.

Under the direction of the Interchurch World Movement, a number of missionaries visit these compounds on Sundays and try to interest the workmen in various means of improving their living conditions. More than 1,200,000 natives in the union of South Africa are already converts to the kind of civilization that Christianity brings to the country.

All the bad influences of industrial life, however, are making frightful inroads on the primitive moral codes of these people. A comprehensive program of more schools, churches and especially hospitals is planned as a result of the survey that the Interchurch World Movement is now making in Africa for America's evangelical Protestant churches.

SEVERAL UNPLEDGED IN BAY STATE FOR WOOD

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power" to secure the presidential nomination for United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington. A resolution to this effect and expressing the "unqualified admiration" of Republicans of the state for Senator Poindexter was unanimously adopted at the state convention here late today.

District delegates, who were elected at district conventions prior to the state convention, declared here tonight they understood the instruction resolution voted by the convention to apply only to the four delegates at large elected at the regular session session. If this is true, Washington's delegation will be made up of four instructed and ten uninstructed delegates, as no instructions were given at the district meetings. It is understood, however, that the entire delegation will support Senator Poindexter's candidacy."

The expected fight to bind the delegation to a second choice candidate should Mr. Poindexter fail of nomination at Chicago, was not made, and no second choice proposal was introduced.

OHIO GOES TO HARDING; LEONARD FOLLOWS CLOSE

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Willis (Harding), 71,368; Boyd (Wood), 67,585; Turner (Wood), 65,839; Daughtrey (Harding), 64,990.

FOCH'S REAL MESSAGE TO HUNS IS NOW TOLD

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officers seemed embarrassed and upset. Not so the civilians who did not seem to care at all. They talked familiarly together; it was impossible to believe that their country's fate was hanging in the balance, and that they were there to sign the most 'Kolossal' capitulation the world had ever seen."

"I Have No Terms."

Foch's piercing eyes, gruff voice and curt manner were impressive. "To whom have I the honor of speaking?" he asked. The Germans replied. "What is the object of your visit" he asked. Then followed this dialogue:

"Erzberger: We have come to inquire into the terms of an armistice, to be concluded on land, on sea and in the air."

"Foch: I have no terms to submit to you."

Count Oberndorf, the diplomatist in the German party, interceded: "If the marshal prefers, we may say that we are here to learn the conditions on which the allies would be willing to grant us an armistice."

"Foch: I have no terms."

Erzberger, drawing forth a greasy paper: "President Wilson has informed our government that Marshal Foch has been invested with the power of submitting the allies' conditions to the German plenipotentiaries."

"Ja!" Say They All.

"Foch: I will let you know the allies' conditions when you have asked for an armistice. Do you ask for an armistice?"

"Ja!" exclaimed Oberndorf and Erzberger together.

"Foch: In that case I will read you the terms drawn up by the allied governments." He sat down and the reading began. It lasted an hour, for the document had to be translated. The Germans pleaded for an immediate suspension of hostilities and for time to permit the Berlin government to examine the terms. Again Foch spoke:

"I am but the mouthpiece of the allied governments. It is those governments that have drawn up the conditions of the armistice limiting the delay to 72 hours' duration. I have, therefore, no power to suspend hostilities without their authorization."

The Germans at once dispatched a messenger to Spa, with credentials and the request that his journey to Berlin be "facilitated." When the messenger reached the German outposts, it is related, the troops were so demoralized that they fired upon his white flag. Promiscuous volley firing continued and the emissary was unable to reach his destination until the next day. Meanwhile the German envoys had notified Foch of their difficulty and Foch agreed to permit them to send a German officer to Berlin by air. A plane was equipped and ready for the flight when word was received that the messenger had reached Berlin.

Foch Thought Germany in Revolt.

Captain Recouly declares the armistice was signed because Foch and his staff were convinced Germany was already in the throes of a revolution. The armistice envoys painted a "black picture" of conditions. While the German government was analyzing the terms the plenipotentiaries remained near Foch in the forest at Rethonde. They were permitted to leave their train and, guarded by armed soldiers, exercise in the open air. On the afternoon of the 10th, Foch informed Erzberger, the head of the delegation, that hostilities would be resumed at 11 a. m. the next day. At 7 o'clock on the night of November 10th the following radio message was intercepted by the French:

"German Government to German Plenipotentiaries: The plenipotentiaries are authorized to sign the armistice. (Signed) The Chancellor of the Empire."

Three ciphered figures at the end of the message proved its authenticity. More than 12 hours of deliberation and debate over the "harsh" terms followed. Foch granted some concessions and refused the others.

Subsequently the wearied French, English and Germans appended their signatures to the document, and, by pre-arrangement, six hours after the signing, or 11 a. m. of the morning of the 11th, operations ceased along all the fronts. Four years of warfare which had cost more than 9,000,000 lives was at an end.

LIND WANTS PATIENCE IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

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commander in chief of the "liberal constitutionalist" army, announced here today.

The revolution in Guerrero, he said, was more serious for the Mexican federal government than the movement in Sinaloa, where troops under General Angel Flores continue to progress toward Mazatlan. The revolutionists from Sinaloa and Sonora plan to join with the rebels in Guerrero for the attack on Mexico City.

Capture of Mazatlan by the rebels they expect will easily lead to the subjugation of the balance of Sinaloa and rapid progress through Nayarit, which is said to be sympathetic with the Sonora cause. In Jalisco, the next state south, revolutionary forces are said to be making headway, as is also the case in Colima, where the capital city of Colima and the port of Manzanillo are objectives of victorious rebel troops. Michoacan also was reported in revolt against Carranza and adjoins Guerrero.

General Alvaro Obregon was said to be directing the revolutionary moements in Guerrero after having fled recently from the Mexican capital.

MORE TROUBLE AT HAND

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 27.—Two hundred and fifty federal troops from Juarez garrison were rushed south tonight following receipt of reports late this afternoon that the troops in Chihuahua City had revolted.

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—Fearing a revolt of the Juarez garrison before morning, several Carranza officials tonight sent their families to the American side.

She—And when we're married, dear, we will have a house near mother, so she can drop in often.

He—You bet. We'll rent one down by the river.

Senate Consideration of Naval Appropriation Over

WASHINGTON, April 27. — Passing on appropriations with record-breaking rapidity, the senate late today virtually completed consideration of the annual naval appropriation bill. Within 80 minutes and virtually without debate appropriations of $464,891,000 were appropriated as compared to $424,500,000 authorized by the house. Except a minor item, the bill was made ready for passage tomorrow.

There was no discussion of the building program for which appropriations were increased from $48,000,000 to $52,000,000 to expedite completion of the three year program authorized in 1916.

As fast as the reading clerk could read, the senate voted its approval of items carrying millions of dollars, including an increase from the house appropriation of $15,876,000 to $25,000,000 for naval aviation and an initial appropriation of one million dollars for a new naval base on San Francisco bay.

Virtually the only discussion came on the naval aviation and San Francisco bay base items. Senator Lodge, epublican leader, and Chairman Page of the naval committee emphasized necessity for increasing naval defense on the western coast, the former declaring that any immediate danger to the United States lay in the Pacific.

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