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PROCEDURE OF OFFICIALS TOLD

Government Action on Rep- arations Revealed— French Deny Receipt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A formal announcement by the state department today set at rest any doubt as to the manner in which Secretary Hughes' proposal that financial authorities be called in to the reparations controversy was laid before the French government. It said that the secretary had taken the matter up "directly with Ambassador Jusserand," who was understood to have "transmitted it to his government, and later presented to the secretary the observations of M. Poincaré in reply."

The views of the two governments were exchanged in this way, the statement continued, adding that a copy of Mr. Hughes' subsequent New Haven speech had been delivered formally to the French embassy.

The department's statement was prompted by press reports from Paris stating that the French foreign office had denied receipt of the American plan.

It was pointed out that French officials might have had in mind in making whatever statement they did a formal protest from the United States against occupation of the Ruhr. The word "formal" had a deep significance in diplomacy, it was added, and it was true that the United States had not presented any formal communication of that character.

Yet, in the light of the conversations between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusserand and also in view of the flat expressions on the part of Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address, it was added, the French authorities could not have the least misapprehension on the score of the American attitude as to the reparations course they proposed to follow.

It was stated authoritatively that the Washington government has not as yet been advised in detail of French plans. If Ambassador Herriot at Paris obtained a confidential outline of those plans today as dispatches indicate they had not reached the department tonight.

Rhine Question Reappears.—Beyond the state department's prompt action to make it certain that the French authorities had been continuously fully advised both as to the views of the American government and its proposals for a reparations solution, there was no development in administrative circles during the day with relation to the world crisis. It was evident that no further action had been decided upon at least in advance of the actual carrying out of the French program.

In the senate, however, there was another debate on the reparations crisis and the position of the American troops on the Rhine in which Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, approved proposed steps for solving the problem, and Senators Johnson, Republican, California and Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, emphasized their views on the question at issue.

TWO CHAIRMEN IN HOUSE FROM MARION (Continued from page 1)

Fisheries: E. N. Hurd, Clatsop; Sherman M. Miles, Clatsop; James W. Mott, Clatsop; S. P. Pierce, Curry; Rollie W. Watson, Tillamook; B. F. Jones, Lincoln; Cyril Brownell, Multnomah.

Food and Dairy Products: Edward Cary, Yamhill; R. J. Carner, Gilliam; L. M. Hesse, Washington; G. G. Randall, Clackamas; H. C. Wheeler, Lane.

Forestry and Conservation: Edward F. Bailey, Lane; Louis Kuehn, Multnomah; H. J. Overturn, Deschutes; Edward Cary, Yamhill; Ben F. Keeney, Lane.

Game: R. J. Kirkwood, Multnomah; Ralph P. Cowgill, Jackson; Alfred J. Smith, Umatilla; J. M. Ezell, Klamath; Edward F. Bailey, Lane.

Health and Public Morals: George A. Lovejoy, Multnomah; Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Multnomah; L. H. McMahon, Marion; Rollie W. Watson, Tillamook; Charles A. Hunter, Walla; Horticulture: S. A. Miller, Umatilla; Lloyd T. Reynolds, Marion; John M. Throne, Douglas; Edward Schulmerich, Washington; L. N. Blowers, Hood River.

Immigration: Thomas M. Hurlburt, Multnomah; L. M. Blowers, Hood River; Loyal M. Graham, Washington; Edward Schulmerich, Washington; Otto Wilson, Marion.

Insurance: Rollie W. Watson, Tillamook; Cyril Brownell, Multnomah; George A. Lovejoy, Multnomah; John M. Throne, Douglas; Edward F. Bailey, Lane.

Irrigation: M. J. Lee, Clackamas; Ralph R. Cowgill, Jackson; James A. Lackey, Malheur; Charles J. Shelton, Baker; Denton G. Burdick, Deschutes; Herbert Gordon, Multnomah; Thomas B. Kay, Marion.

Judiciary: D. C. Lewis, Multnomah; E. F. Bailey, Lane; John H. Carlin, Jackson; Philip Ham-

mond, Clackamas; Oliver B. Huston, Multnomah; James W. Mott, Clatsop; Fred J. Meindl, Multnomah.

Labor and Industry: Thomas B. Kay, Marion; S. P. Pierce, Curry; L. L. Mann, Umatilla; William F. Woodward, Multnomah; James A. Lackey, Malheur.

Legislation: John H. Carlin, Jackson; D. E. Fletcher, Polk; Fred J. Meindl, Multnomah; Sterling H. Goin, Linn; G. G. Randall, Clackamas; Albert R. Hunter, Union; R. J. Carner, Gilliam.

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Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry: James A. Lackey, Malheur; Oliver B. Huston, Multnomah; R. A. Ford, Grant; S. A. Miller, Umatilla; William F. Woodward, Multnomah.

Military Affairs: Ralph P. Cowgill, Jackson; Philip Hammond, Clackamas; Rollie W. Watson, Tillamook; Otto Wilson, Marion; Oliver B. Huston, Multnomah.

Mining: R. A. Ford, Grant; W. C. Bolton, Wasco; Theo P. Cramer, Josephine; Charles J. Shelton, Baker; Ralph P. Cowgill, Jackson.

Printing: Alfred J. Smith, Umatilla; E. N. Hurd, Clatsop; R. E. Kirkwood, Multnomah; S. A. Miller, Umatilla; H. J. Overturn, Deschutes.

Public Institutions: Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Multnomah; Lloyd T. Reynolds, Marion; Thomas B. Kay, Marion; A. K. McMahon, Linn; Theo P. Cramer, Josephine.

Public Lands: Thomas M. Hurlburt, Multnomah; D. S. Beals, Douglas; W. C. Bolton, Wasco; Edward Cary, Yamhill; Loyal M. Graham, Washington.

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Resolutions: Fred J. Meindl, Multnomah; Denton G. Burdick, Deschutes; H. C. Wheeler, Lane; B. F. Jones, Lincoln; D. C. Lewis, Multnomah.

Revision of Laws: Philip Hammond, Clackamas; A. K. McMahon, Linn; Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Multnomah; T. T. Bennett, Coos; Charles J. Shelton, Baker; Denton G. Burdick, Deschutes; L. H. McMahon, Marion.

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Rules and Joint Rules: D. E. Fletcher, Polk; B. F. Jones, Lincoln; John H. Carlin, Jackson; Philip Hammond, Clackamas; Thomas M. Hurlburt, Multnomah.

Salaries and Public Officials: S. P. Pierce, Curry; Lloyd T. Reynolds, Marion; L. M. Blowers, Hood River; D. S. Beals, Douglas; Alfred J. Smith, Umatilla.

Ways and Means: D. A. Fletcher, Polk; Cyril Brownell, Multnomah; S. P. Pierce, Curry; John M. Throne, Douglas; E. N. Hurd, Clatsop; Albert R. Hunter, Union; L. L. Mann, Umatilla.

Live Wires and Tri C C's in Membership Race

An interesting contest has been started between the Live Wire class at Leslie Methodist church and the Tri-C. C. class of the First Presbyterian church, both of Salem. Both classes are composed of young people of college age, and many of them are attending Willamette university. The contest is to include the membership, the securing of new members, and punctuality in attendance. The contest runs through February and March, and the winners are to dine and be entertained at the expense of the losers. The Live Wires have established a statewide record for their employment bureau, their social studies and their general efficiency in progressive citizenship. The other class is aspiring to equal or even surpass the work of the Live Wires, and the battle is on.

Sunday morning, C. A. Kells, secretary of the Salem Y and for years an earnest student of social problems, in railroad, mine, logging and other industries, is to address the Live Wires on the question of enlightened social service. An invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend and hear the discussion.

Silverton Man Held up Sunday by Two Boys

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—While returning through the Silverton Lumber company yards to his home in North Side addition Sunday night, W. F. Nutting was held up by two young boys who jumped out from behind a lumber pile. Mr. Nutting said the boys were after nothing but cash. He only had a couple of dollars in his pocket and those were taken by the boys. Mr. Nutting did not recognize the boys but said they looked to be from 17 to 21 years of age.

WALTER JOINS KIWANIS CLUB

Governor Thinks Dinner Par- ties Are the Real Thing —Upon There Too

An imposing string of visitors and new members attended the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon. Governor Pierce was the star attraction. He has just joined the club, proclaiming himself as "Walter" and not as "Gov" or "Governor," and Tuesday was his first dinner with "the boys." Another near-governor was Senator Jay Upton, on Monday elected president of the state senate. He is third in the gubernatorial succession. Rollie Watson, legislator, genial giant and dynamo from Tillamook, and Fred Lockley of Portland were two other visitors. So, too, was George Lovejoy of Portland, first president of the Portland Kiwanis club and third vice president of the international organization.

Speech is Brief.—The club was greatly favored in the appearance of Mrs. E. E. Wyatt as contralto soloist, with Mrs. S. C. Stone as accompanist. Mrs. Wyatt sang two national songs, "My Ain Folk," and "It's April in Killarney," in delightful fashion, with an accompaniment of rare delicacy and appreciation.

Governor Pierce spoke briefly, commending the coming of the dinner and good-fellowship clubs that 20 years ago were unknown. He said that they meant an enormous gain for American life in the establishment of "eating friendships" and acquaintances that break down the old barriers of jealousy and ignorance and causeless dislike. He promises to attend as regularly as his duties will allow him to do and to become an integral part of Salem life.

The attendance prize, a beautiful desk lamp given by Phil Brownell of the Welch Electric company, went to Will T. Kirk.

Long Presides.—In the absence of President John Carson, Vice president Ward Willis Long presided. He got a great hand from the club when he mentioned the weekly letters that Secretary "Scratcheterious" Henry Morris has been sending out every week to the club members, and commended them as worthy of official recognition. The club gave the secretary "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and a number of other audible tokens of their appreciation for his good services.

Rev. Martin Foreman, speaker for the day, chose the "Menace of Mediocrity" as his subject. He served during the war as psychologist through the Colorado College, in investigating the mental standing of drafted men, and his address was based largely on what he there found of mediocrity. The army tests showed that fully 30 per cent of all the draftees were not only illiterate, but incapable. There were many thousands of morons, able to obey orders but not capable of learning. Most of these, too, were native Americans; the foreignborn

were examined under a different classification.

Stringent Laws Landed.—"Yet these classes are filling the country with children. They are physically strong and prolific, but they are not capable of producing citizens," said the speaker. The criminals that spring from these parents, criminals because they are incapable of moral judgments; the criminals that come from broken homes and that have grown into drug habits through lack of training or advice, he pictured as a very great evil to society.

"I am glad to note that the governor has urged the passage of stringent laws for controlling the narcotic evil and for prohibition. We get too many of our weaklings from these two sources," said the speaker. He urged the passage of laws to make impossible the mating and child-bearing of the unfit who are a menace to the purity of the race. Some revision of the immigration laws that would require an intelligence test he urged as a necessity.

The speaker was given an ovation for his address.

COLLEGE STUDES TO TAKE CENSUS

Willamette Students Will Find Out Who Belongs to What Church

Beginning next Sunday, 75 "teams" of two each, students from Willamette university, are to start out to take a complete church census of Salem. They are to district the city, so that there will be neither duplication nor omissions, and aim to visit every home in Salem.

The results of the canvass are to be made known to the heads of every denomination in Salem. If any one, member or not a member, expresses a preference for any particular church, that fact is to be given to that church or organization; the work is entirely non-denominational, being done as a part of the general evangelical campaign that most of the churches of Salem plan to put on some time this winter. Especially, it is aimed to get every newcomer into touch with someone who has mutual interests, and get them acquainted so as to make Salem an altogether friendly city, with no one left out.

One of the biggest single elements in the Evangelical Crusade is the cooperation of all the Methodist units into one united campaign for spiritual betterment. The First Methodist church, the Jason Lee church, the Leslie church, the Swedish Methodist church, the West Salem church, and Kimball School of Theology and Willamette university, are joining in this movement, which will run for almost two months, with the last two weeks a real religious revival effort.

The movement was heartily endorsed Monday by the Salem Ministerial association, as a necessary and helpful thing for the whole community.

CLASSES AT Y ATTRACTING MANY

Public Speaking, American Citizenship and Sales- manship Popular

Three regular educational classes for adults are being carried on at the Salem Y, that are attracting a good deal of attention.

The first one to be started this winter was the class in public speaking, conducted by Prof. W. J. Harrington of Portland. This has a membership of 25 men, representing three of the Salem banks and most of the biggest business houses of the city, and has already gotten two-thirds of the way through its 16-week course. It has proved wonderfully attractive to its devotees, who represent high business and professional standing in the city. The class meets on Friday nights, the work for this week being parliamentary practice and the handling of public meetings.

The second class is that in American citizenship, formed by Secretary Kells for preparing foreign-born adults for final naturalization. This class is entirely free, and last week it had six men attending; some others have applied for membership since that time, on reading of the course, and the fact that it is offered free as a good citizenship contribution from the local Y. This class meets every Thursday night.

A Y class in salesmanship, started a year ago under the direction of T. E. McCroskey, proved popular enough to bring in a membership of 35, and a demand that it be repeated again this year. Arrangements were finally made for this year's class, and the work started Tuesday night, with 15 members present. The number will doubtless be increased as the fact is made known that the class is ready for service. This course runs for 16 weeks.

STAATS GUILTY LIQUOR CHARGE

Jury Brings Verdict Against Defendant; Judge Belt Presides

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The January term of Polk county circuit court convened Monday with Judge Harry H. Belt on the bench. The first case called was that of the State of Oregon vs. Roscoe Staats on a charge

of violating the prohibition laws. Staats was caught by Sheriff Orr and Deputy Rea Craven on the Dallas-Salem highway several weeks ago. A report had been sent in that a quantity of liquor had been found by some small boys and Sheriff Orr went to investigate. He laid in wait for the parties that night and took Mr. Staats into custody as he was preparing to take the liquor to a car parked on the highway. At a trial in justice court, Staats was found guilty but appealed the case. The jury after being out about two hours, Monday, returned a verdict of guilty.

Sentence will probably be made by Judge Belt on Wednesday. Court was dismissed immediately after the hearing of this case until Wednesday morning as several of the cases that were to have come up before it had been settled.

Society

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

AMONG the women from over the state who will be in Salem for part of all of the legislative session are included Mrs. Bessie Richards of Portland. Mrs. Richards was a delegate to the national Democratic convention which nominated Governor Cox for president.

Mrs. Richards was active in Governor Pierce's campaign this fall and was also active in the campaign when he was a candidate in the primaries four years ago.

Louise Palmer Weber, who managed the woman's department Governor Pierce's campaign last November, is also in Salem now. She was a speaker at one of the political meetings of the campaign in Salem.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, executive secretary of WCTU, is in Salem now. The children's farm home near Corvallis is the particular interest of Mrs. Unruh, who will probably be in Salem for most of the session.

Mrs. Frank Northrup, prominent Portland club woman, is taking active interest in the sessions and is particularly interested in the laws favored by the club women of the state.

Mrs. Mollie Breck of Baker, prominent in civic affairs in her home town, is another woman who is interested in the work of the present session. Mrs. Breck took an active part in Red Cross work during the war in her home town.

Dr. Owens-Adair, well known in Salem and over the state for her work in behalf of the eugenic law, is also among those seen of violating the prohibition laws.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Today
Civic Art section of Salem Arts league, at library.
War Mothers, 2:30; Chamber of Commerce.
Missionary Society, Leslie church, with Mrs. P. W. Klaus, 1355 S. Liberty.
Barbara Fritschle Tent of D. of V.
Foreign Missionary society of First M. E. church with Mrs. J. H. Baker, 545 Court street.
Bus. and Prof. Woman's club.
Thursday
OAC club, with Irene Curtils, 245 Myers street.
YMCA Auxiliary at YMCA rooms.
Friday
Baptist Missionary circle, at church.
Three-Link club at IOOF hall.
Saturday
Salem Woman's club.
Ladies of GAR.
in the legislative halls and in the corridors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson were hosts for a pretty dinner party before the Monday Night Dancing club party. Pink carnations were used on the dinner table, at which covers for eight were laid.
The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bates.

The Women's Missionary society of the Jason Lee church will meet Friday with Mrs. Ella Tyler.

The Civic Art section of the Arts League will meet this evening at the library.

Crawford Appointed for Member of Regents Board

Governor Pierce has appointed Judge T. H. Crawford of La Grande as a member of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college to succeed the governor himself, whose resignation was necessitated by his becoming governor. Judge Crawford was graduated from OAC in 1874. He was manager of the Pierce campaign.

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