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RENOMINATION OF PRESIDENT HELD ASSURED

Those Believing There Will Be Big Fight, Due for Disappointment, Says Mr. Daugherty.

PLATFORM TO BE ONE OF PAST ACHIEVEMENT

Plan for Membership in Hague Conference to Be Factor of Importance.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Attorney General Daugherty commenting today on his announcement Saturday that President Harding would be a candidate in 1924, declared that his renomination without a contest was assured.

"There will be no contest and those seeking to show that there will be a great fight will be forcibly disappointed," the attorney general declared. "I took the responsibility of making the announcement that the president would run again without any special authority from him because I believe the country will demand re-election. I have no doubt but that under the circumstances he would not refuse the responsibility."

Hague Membership Factor
"The party's platform will be practically that of the administration achievements," Mr. Daugherty declared. "It will be based upon the record of the untangling of complicated war problems, the reducing of expenditures, the cutting down of the burden of taxation, the application of business principles to governmental affairs and the enforcement of the law."

The president's plan for membership in the Hague court will be a factor, he stated, and he said the question would be answered whether the interests of America would continue to be secure and whether she could continue to give help to the less fortunate countries.

Politics Held Timid
Until the Republican national committee meets in December, Mr. Daugherty said, the president's campaign will not be actively launched.

"The country is tired of the political talk of the last few months, and too busy to listen to it now. No politics will be in peration until the national committee meets at which time the campaign will be outlined and launched."

DAN CASEY MUST HANG FOR CRIME

Supreme Court Upholds Conviction of Criminal in Lower Court.

Dan Casey, convicted slayer of James Harry (Buck) Phillips, special police officer for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, in Portland on the night of June 14, 1921, must pay the death penalty for his crime. The supreme court yesterday, in an opinion by Justice Brown, affirmed the action of the lower court in its verdict of first degree murder and sentence to hang.

Phillips was a former guard at the state penitentiary under Wardens Stevens and Seider.

John L. Barry was also accused of the murder, but was tried separately, and after two trials was acquitted.

Other opinions handed down by the court yesterday were:

In the matter of the estate of James F. Benson; appeal from Multnomah county. Opinion by

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Wednesday, fair.
LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday.)
Maximum temperature, 53.
Minimum temperature, 35.
Wind, S. E. 3 to 5; falling.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, partly cloudy.
Wind, west.

BONDSMEN WOULD TAKE NO CHANCES

Topper Gains Freedom When Friend Goes on Bond—Action Later Regretted.

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., March 20.—John Cavanaugh gained his freedom for but a short time yesterday after he had been fined \$100 in police court on a charge of intoxication.

A friend offered to pay the fine and secure his freedom providing he would go to work. The fine was paid and Cavanaugh was given his chance.

Work evidently didn't agree with him, for his bondsman presented him at the station within an hour and claimed his \$100.

PRICE CONTROL CASE IS HAZY

Witnesses Remember Little When Government Inquires Into Monopoly.

SEATTLE, March 20.—Failure to recollect anything on topics about which the government was inquisitive was again today a feature of a hearing of the defense in progress here on charges by the federal trade commission that the Douglas Fir Exploitation & Export company controlled lumber prices so far as to violate law. Cross examination of J. H. Bloedel of this city, vice president of the company, was completed. After questioning Mr. Bloedel a bit Henry Ward Beer, counsel for the commission exclaimed to examiner W. W. Sheppard:

"This witness can't even remember things on which he brushed up his recollection last night."

Records Wanted
Mr. Beer then obtained a subpoena instructing Mr. Bloedel to produce records of the West Coast Lumbermen's association of which the witness was president in 1918 when the Douglas Fir Exploitation & Export company was organized. The books having been fetched by R. B. Brown, assistant secretary of the association, the attorneys for the commission and for the company wrangled as to who should look at them first.

Mr. Beer obtained possession of them and he kept them when Mr. Brown started to take them back with them.

Conditions Unhealthy
Under the present capitalist system, masses of people were working under unhealthy conditions at low wages, while at the other end of the social scale were people so rich that even imagination was unable to devise a means of spending their superabundance of wealth. Capitalism, he contended, has not always existed; it was only one stage in the evolution of social economy and was rapidly passing away.

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WORLD CONFERENCE TO BE PROPOSED BY UNITED STATES BODY

ROME, March 20.—(By The Associated Press).—The calling of a world economic conference to settle the world economic difficulties and the pronouncement of the international Chamber of Commerce on reparations, inter-allied debts, international debts, budgets and exchange are contained in a resolution drafted by the American delegation tonight to be presented to the finance section of the conference tomorrow morning.

The resolution agrees that Germany must pay, that she must admit her just obligations and that an adjustment should be made that would not ruin the German nation. The resolution points out that any settlement would be futile without guarantees and declares that security against attack also must be assured.

On inter-allied debts the integrity of obligations must be recognized. The resolution states that while the inter-allied debts were contracted in a common cause, a proper factor in any adjustment should be the ability of nations to pay, taking into consideration their future earning capacity, reduction of excessive military expenditures and the reparations to which they are entitled.

CAPITALISM DECLARED TO BE ON TRIAL

Attack Made in House of Commons to Be Given Special Consideration, Says Premier Law.

GRAVE CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST SYSTEM

Masses Declared in Poverty While Rich Are Unable to Spend All.

LONDON, March 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The extraordinary interest aroused by Philip Snowden's attack on capitalism in the house of commons was shown today when Premier Bonar Law conceded at the suggestion of Sir Laming Worthington-Evans that another day should be given after the Easter recess, for further discussion of Mr. Snowden's motion.

In presenting his motion, which denounced the "capitalist system" as a failure and proposed that legislation be directed "toward its gradual supersession, by an industrial and social order based upon public ownership and democratic control of the instrument of production and distribution," Mr. Snowden declared it was capitalism, not socialism, which was on trial. Capitalism had not only failed to give the people a good world to live in but had failed adequately to utilize natural resources and productive power, he stated.

Wages Increase Slowly
The significance of Mr. Snowden's challenge is that he, with J. Ramsay MacDonald and other leaders of the party, belong to the independent labor party, which is the socialist wing of the parliamentary labor party and numbers 80 out of a total 142 labor members of the house. This wing represents, however, not revolutionary socialism but what is generally termed intellectual socialism, aiming at gradual socialism.

In the course of his speech introducing his motion, Mr. Snowden said that between 1874 and 1908 wages had increased by only 10 per cent, while incomes received by those who made no contribution but their labor had increased 12 fold.

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DOG SOLVES SUIT AT LAW WITHOUT AID

Each Man Calls Animal—Devotion Toward Master Solves Ownership.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—The devotion of a dog for its master solved a suit to decide which of two men owned the dog in civil court here today. Bob, a German police dog was the object of a suit between Joseph Franak and Otto Biemann.

Judge August Braun had each man call the dog and Bob's enthusiastic answer to Biemann's summons allowed him the dog by court order.

BATTLE WON BY DEFENSE

Lengthy Legal Fight Won by Defendants in Herrin Mine Riot Case.

MARION, Ill., March 20.—(By the Associated Press).—The defense in the Herrin mine riot case today won a lengthy legal battle today when it succeeded in having the testimony of three of the eight witnesses called by the prosecution excluded while that of a fourth was taken under advisement by Judge D. T. Hartwell, who said he would render his opinion tomorrow.

Testimony excluded on the ground that no connection with any of the defendants had been shown and that it was too remote to have any direct bearing on the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Antonio Mulkavich, with which the six defendants are specifically charged, dealt with an attack on a truck bearing men from Carbondale to the mine on the Southern Illinois Coal company.

Opinion Reserved
Three farmers, George Adams, George Drew and John Buiner, were called in an effort to show that the truck had been fired upon and three of its occupants injured the morning of June 21. The state contended that this act was part of a general conspiracy and that it was followed a few hours later by an attack upon the mine itself, in the course of which three union miners were slain.

After succeeding in its effort to exclude the testimony relating to the attack on the truck the defense objected to the testimony of Lillian Mitchell, a stenographer, and almost the entire afternoon session was devoted to a legal battle over its admissibility. Judge Hartwell finally reserving his opinion at adjournment.

NEW BUILDING IS GOING UP

Service Depot on South Commercial to Join Bone-steel Establishment.

S. C. Parker, late of Portland, has bought the 50-foot lot adjoining the new Bone-steel building on South Commercial street, and on Tuesday began the construction of a large garage building. The property, which extends from Commercial to Liberty street, is 50 by 246 feet, and has a fine cottage on the east Liberty street end. This will not be disturbed, the new garage building fronting on Commercial street and measuring 50 by 136 feet in size. It is to be of reinforced concrete construction, one story and basement, and is to have a mill type, laminated four-inch floor.

The property sold some time ago to C. H. Brown, who resold it to Mr. Parker. The deal was made through the Grabenhorst agency, and the fine new garage building is being designed by F. A. Laska, architect. It is understood that the new man, who was a Ford factory expert, will specialize on Ford service. The building is to be lighted through liberal skylight service, and will have a modern pressed brick and glass front.

DAY IS RESTFUL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, critically ill of grippe, tonight was reported by physicians as having a restful day. His condition was reported as unchanged in the past 24 hours.

BULLETS, NOT BALLOTS, SAY COMMUNISTS

Writers Urge "Armed Action Not Armed Phrases"—Herrin Mine Riots Come in for Praise.

EVIDENCE IS FOUGHT BY FOSTER COUNSEL

Thesis and Resolutions of Moscow Internationale to Be Read Jury.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 20.—(By The Associated Press).—Flamboyant appeals by Communist writers for "armed action, not armed phrases" praise for the miners who are alleged to have participated in the Herrin Illinois riots and a call for "bullets, not ballots," featured today's session of the trial of William Z. Foster charged with criminal syndicalism.

The state, with the assistance of its star witness, Francis Morrow, who as "K-97" a department of justice agent, attended the Communist convention in the hills near here last August as a delegate, put into the record a mass of speeches and writings of communist in this country and the entire "theses and resolutions" of the third world congress of the Communist international, held at Moscow in 1921.

Evidence Fought
Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Foster, fought the introduction of every piece of evidence but his objections were overruled by Judge Charles White.

Morrow's testimony delved into the inner workings of the convention last summer. He testified Foster served on the presidium, the governing body of the Communist gatherings; that he was present when Arnold Lokovsky of Moscow, representing the Russian leaders, presented reports and delivered speeches, and that Foster attended other sessions.

O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, read the jury an article by Robert Minor, a New York cartoonist, who is a member of the Central Executive committee of the Communist party, praising the Herrin mob and advising communists to "come out of our haze of dream clouds," and get "on a working basis with the workers who don't talk about "armed mass action" but take their guns and close down scab mines and paralyze the state machinery by military action."

Arrested Many Times
Another state exhibit identified by Morrow and read to the jurors was the questionnaire filled out at the convention by "Comrade Borden," which the witness said was an alias used by Foster. The questionnaire showed "Borden" had by his own statement, been active in the "revolutionary movement" for 21 years, that he participated in "scores of strikes"; had been a member of the I.W.W., Socialist party and several labor unions and for a year prior to the convention of the communist party he was a paid employe of the Communist party with the title of industrial organizer, and that he had been arrested "many times."

The "theses and resolutions" of the Moscow Internationale, which was submitted in evidence by the court late today will be read to the jury tomorrow by the state.

Bill Brennan, Recovered, Able to Leave Hospital

NEW YORK, March 20.—Bill Brennan, Chicago heavyweight, who suffered a slight concussion of the brain as a result of his knockout by Luis Angel Firpo, South American pugilist, in a bout at Madison Square Garden a week ago, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital, it was announced today. Brennan will remain out of the ring competition indefinitely.

TO CHECK UP ROBBERY

OLMPIA, Wash., March 20.—Inspector W. F. Case left for Tacoma today to check up details in connection with a postoffice robbery occurring here early yesterday, it was understood. He was to return tomorrow. Officials said they still had no trace of the robbers.

FINE PAID IN PENNIES BY OFFENDER

Fifteen Dollars Paid in Coppers Minus Twenty—Gets Some Back Again.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 20.—Chief of Police Roecker and his force, turned bankers yesterday afternoon, when Jack Gotwig paid a \$15.00 fine for speeding in pennies.

"Here they are you count 'em," Jack told the chief.

"Sit down and count 'em yourself," retorted the police head.

"They are American money and I know how many are there." "But Chief Roecker wasn't satisfied. All hands were put at counting the coppers. "Short 20 cents," announced Mr. Roecker, when the tabulation was complete. Gotwig handed over a half a dollar and received 30 pennies in change.

INDIAN WAR IN PROGRESS

Piute Redskins Go on Rampage—One Reported Killed, and Two Wounded.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20.—Another miniature Indian war is in progress in San Juan county, in the southeastern part of Utah, where the Piute Indians have caused more or less trouble in recent years. "Old Posey" who has always figured in the outbreaks is again in evidence.

The latest outbreak was caused by the arrest and detention of two Indian youths on a charge of robbery. The news quickly reached a band of renegades in Allen canyon and preparations were at once made to rescue the captives. The latter, however, succeeded in escaping.

When Sheriff W. E. Oliver took dinner to the two jailed Indians, they refused to eat and he is said to have attempted to strike one of them over the head with his revolver. One of the Indians grabbed the sheriff and the other disarmed him. Then they forced the sheriff into the corner and after locking him in the jail escaped.

Wires Are Cut
Blanding, Utah, is isolated, the red men having cut telephone wires and the last word from the Indian beleaguered village was taken to Monticello at 4 a. m. today by a courier asking for the formation of an armed body of men to aid the inhabitants of the town.

When the courier left last night none of the white defenders of the town had been wounded although a horse had been shot from under John Sogers and a bullet went through the trouser leg of the rider.

The townspeople have placed men at all advantageous points on the outskirts of the village and sniping was carried on all day.

BURNS AND SMITH ADMIT ROBBERIES

Two Ex-Convicts Will Be Sentenced by Judge Kelly Next Saturday.

Although they took one day in which to enter their plea Bobbie Burns and Ed Smith, confessed robbers of the bank at St. Paul, when arraigned before Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly yesterday both entered pleas of guilty. Imposition of sentence was placed for next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

At J. Kronberg and Frank J. Walker accused of burning their garage at Mt. Angel in order to collect the insurance, both pleaded guilty yesterday when arraigned in court and imposition of sentence was placed at 10 a. m., next Saturday.

Arraigned on a forged charge of guilty. His sentence will be yesterday David Liljablad pleading next Saturday.

Gilbert Lyons arraigned on a similar charge asked time in which to plead. He will enter his final plea next Saturday at 9 a. m.

Russell D. Lindsay charged with larceny of an automobile, was arraigned yesterday morning but elected to enter his final plea this morning.

WANT ARBITRATION OF RUHR QUESTION LEFT TO AMERICA

PARIS, March 20.—(By The Associated Press).—Arbitration by the United States government of the Ruhr problem is necessary or the entire situation must be referred to the league of nations, was the unanimous decision reached at a conference of Belgian, British, Italian and French labor and socialist parliamentarians which was held today in one of the committee rooms of the French chamber of deputies.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, C. R. Buxton, Tom Shaw and General Thompson, the British delegates; M. Vandervelde and Caselle Huysmans, two of the most prominent Belgian socialists and Deputies Modigliani and Troves of Italy, met Leon Blum, Vincent Aurore, Jan Lenguet and Paul Baccour of French socialist party and discussed the Ruhr situation and unanimously agreed that the question should be referred to a higher tribunal.

All the delegates were of the opinion that the present situation created through French occupation of the Ruhr, if continued until "a fatal crisis" would prove detrimental to the pacific reconstruction of Europe.

The deliberations of the conference were not secret for the most part, but it is understood that M. Vandervelde insisted in behalf of Belgium that before the Belgian and French troops evacuated the Ruhr, tangible guarantees must be forthcoming.

Germany Said Weakening
ESSEN, March 20.—(By The Associated Press).—The passive resistance inaugurated by the Germans when the French marched into the Ruhr is beginning to show modification in various parts of the occupied area according to French announcements. This is accepted in French circles as an indication of weakening by the German officials as a consequence of continued reports that Berlin is planning to make different proposals soon designed to bring about negotiations for peace.

The ober president of Westphalia, part of which is in occupied territory, has authorized German officials at Bochum, Dortmund and other towns in the French area to confer with the French commanding officers concerning regulations and other details pertaining to the occupation. Heretofore the local government officials by order of Berlin through the ober president have refused to consult with the French in any way whatever.

A meeting of miners at Walltraut, according to French reports, decided not to strike at mines where coal was requisitioned for army purposes only. Many of the 24 hour strikes have been due to the determination of the miners not to dig coal for the French, even when it was explained that the coal was not for shipment to France or Belgium, but for local army requirements in the occupied districts.

ANOTHER SOUGHT IN N. Y. MURDER

Proprietor of Two Broadway Jazz Palaces Is Wanted by Police.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The arm of the law, seeking the murderer of Dorothy King Keenan, who called herself a model, reached out tonight to Chicago for Jack Lannigan, another of her close friends and erstwhile proprietor of two Broadway jazz palaces.

The police do not want to arrest Lannigan but to ask him, said Inspector Coughlin, about a report that he left for Chicago three weeks ago after a quarrel with her. If Lannigan doesn't care to appear in New York he will be asked to tell his story to Chicago police, said the inspector.

"Mr. Marshall" was so infatuated with the woman to whom he had given about \$10,000 in cash and more in jewelry within the year of their acquaintance, that he desired to divorce his wife and take Miss Keenan to Paris and marry her, Mrs. Keenan, the mother, told the district attorney's office today.

Mrs. Keenan today refuted tales of wealth bestowed upon her by her daughter.

Crowd of 100,000 to Be Handled at Stadium

NEW YORK, March 20.—Preliminary arrangements are under way, it was announced today, to handle a crowd of 100,000 at the Yankee stadium May 12, when three of the leading contenders for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight title—Jesse Willard, Floyd Johnson and Luis Firpo—will box for the benefit of the milk fund.

The Yankee stadium grandstand and bleachers, now rapidly nearing completion, will seat 75,000 and it is planned to accommodate 25,000 more on the playing field. There will be 21,000 bleacher seats selling at \$1.

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