

PEACE CAUSE BEING HELPED BY COOLIDGE

Policy in Dealing With Mexico Deemed By Hughes Contribution to World Peace Plan

BRITISH LIQUOR PACT SIGNING IS DISCUSSED

Secretary of State Outlines Purposes of Liquor Treaty With England

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The policy of the Coolidge administration in dealing with the Mexican revolutionary movement was described by Secretary Hughes in an address here tonight as "the greatest contribution directly within our power, and in accord with our established traditions and manifest interest to the cause of the world peace."

"This hemisphere should be the exemplar of peace," Mr. Hughes said, "and we look with confidence to the creation of a unity of sentiment of the American republics against resort to the brutal arbitrament of force in political controversies. To this end the United States gladly gives its cooperation."

Speaking under the title "Recent Questions and Negotiations" before a meeting of the council on foreign relations, Mr. Hughes also outlined the purposes of the liquor treaty with Great Britain signed today in Washington and explained why the administration considered it necessary to give up extra-territorial rights in negotiating the new treaty with Turkey.

Plans Outlined The secretary's discussion of Mexico was prefaced by a recital of the steps that led up to the signing of the two claims conventions by which the Obregon government was accorded diplomatic recognition. After this happy result had been achieved, he continued, "as we were looking forward to a period of quiet and to opportunities of advantage to both peoples, suddenly there was an attempt to overthrow the established government of Mexico by violence. It is plain that the purpose of those engaged in this enterprise of arms is simply to determine by forcible measures the successor to President Obregon."

"It is not a revolution instinct which the aspirations of an oppressed people; it is a matter of personal politics. It is an effort to seize the presidency; it means a subversion of all constitutional and orderly procedures."

Mr. Hughes then touched on the request of the Mexican government to purchase arms and ammunition from the United States. To refuse, he said, would have been to turn a cold shoulder to the government recently restored to friendly relations and "would in fact have given powerful encouragement to those who were attempting to seize the reins of government by force."

NORA ELLIS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE; KILLING ADMITTED

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 23.—Miss Nora Ellis was acquitted here tonight on a charge of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Gordon Mettie, once her suitor, according to her testimony. Miss Ellis had admitted the killing from the witness stand. Temporary aberration, resulting from her alleged wrongs at Mettie's hands was the ground of the defense.

HEALTH NURSE GETS APPROVAL

Movement Is Endorsed By County Community Federation Last Night

Hearty endorsement of a county nurse was the outstanding feature of the meeting of the Marion County Community federation held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce last night. "After telling of the need of such a nurse, a motion put by U. S. Crowder met with unanimous approval. Mrs. John A. Carson, president of the Marion County Health association, told the federation that the women had made enough money to pay for an automobile for the nurse and to pay her salary until May 1, after which time the county court would be asked to contribute funds for her maintenance."

A. N. Fulkerson of Salem Heights was elected president; A. F. J. Lafky of Marion, vice president, and C. A. Reynolds of Silverton, secretary. John L. Brady made the principal address of the evening, talking upon community life. That the federation was of much value to the community was the consensus of opinion given by representatives of the various districts comprising the organization. The next meeting of the federation will be held in Mt. Angel, the date to be announced later. The meeting last night was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic in the history of the federation. The Chamber of Commerce auditorium was filled to capacity, and all the food provided by C. E. Wilson, secretary of the chamber, was consumed, much to his satisfaction.

FORFEIT OF GREEK DYNASTY IS ASKED

Republican Leader Proposes Doing Away With Reigning House

(By The Associated Press) ATHENS, Jan. 23.—A measure was introduced in the national assembly tonight declaring the Glucksburg dynasty—the reigning house—forfeited. Owing to the turbulent scenes which this action provoked, the house was adjourned until Friday without reaching a vote. The measure was presented by the republican leader, after Premier Venizelos, addressing the assembly for the first time in his new office, aroused a storm of applause by declaring that the Greek people had ceased to believe in the necessity for a dynasty and there was no foreign obstacle to a republic.

Sidney Miller May Be Legislative Candidate

Sidney Miller, a farmer near Broadacres, in the north part of Marion county, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for representative of Marion county in the state legislature. With the exception of L. H. McMahan, it is believed that the other members who served the county at the session of 1923 will be candidates again. They are T. B. Kay, Lloyd T. Reynolds and O. H. Wilson. Mr. McMahan has said that he would not again be a candidate, although it is believed there will be some pressure to persuade him to run again. Marion county's two senators, A. M. La Follette and Sam H. Brown, are hold-overs.

TEAPOT DOME DISCUSSION WAXES WARM

Brought Out of Committee and Onto Floor of Senate — More Sensational Charges are Made

SPECIAL COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO TRY CASE

Sen. Walsh Says This to Be Done Because of Attitude Toward Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Teapot Dome discussion was brought out of committee room today to the floor of the senate where charges even more sensational than those made by witnesses at the inquiry were lodged by senators.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has had the lead in developing the inquiry, concluded the more than three hour debate with formal notice that he would ask the committee to recommend a resolution advising the president to institute proceedings for the annulment of the Wyoming naval oil reserve lease to the Sinclair interests by former Interior Secretary Fall.

Special Counsel Asked Moreover, the senator said he would ask the committee to include in the resolution a provision for the employment of special counsel to prosecute the case independent of the department of justice by reason of the widespread "suspicion throughout the country" against Attorney General Daugherty.

Senator Walsh said he was not prepared to say whether this suspicion was a fault or a misfortune of the attorney general. He added, however, that he felt certain Mr. Daugherty would be glad to have his department relieved of the matter in view of his long friendship for Fall and their service together in the cabinet. Senate discussion came upon a demand by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, for immediate action on his resolution proposing a conclusion of the Teapot Dome lease. A vote on his motion to discharge the investigating committee from further consideration of the resolution went over, however, on a point of order by Chairman Lenroot of the inquiry committee.

Senator Caraway renewed his charge of corruption against Fall, and reiterated that Edward B. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher, knew he was not "telling the truth" when he advised the committee that he had loaned Fall \$100,000, the sum the former secretary said he had taken from Washington to Texas to use in enlarging his New Mexico ranch holdings.

Turning his broadside on G. D. Wahlberg, secretary to Harry F. Sinclair, Senator Caraway declared he had made good the expectation which Archie Roosevelt, son of the former president, said Mr. Wahlberg had expressed to him.

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COLFAX ROBBER IS ARRESTED IN SOUTH

Man Who Was Paroled From Walla Walla Wanted for Shooting Affray

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 23.—Joe Cross was arrested here today by Deputy Sheriffs from the Colfax, Wash., charging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. He was apprehended on a downtown corner on a description furnished the sheriff's office and is being held at the Alameda county jail.

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—Joe Cross, arrested in Oakland, Cal., today on a charge of assault, is wanted in Rosalia, Wash., in connection with the attempted robbery of a bank there last November. The robbers and Rosalia citizens exchanged shots, and later an abandoned automobile was found in which were letters bearing Cross' name. Police say Cross was employed here as a tailor, was on parole from the Washington state penitentiary.

MRS. HARDING WILL WRITE FOR PAPERS

Widow of Former President Plans to Contribute to Marion Star

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late President Harding, is to become an associate editor of the Marion Star and plans to write over her own signature for the newspaper which her husband conducted for 35 years.

This was revealed here today in a letter received from Mrs. Harding at Washington, accepting her election as director of the Harding Publishing company, publishers of the Star.

EXPERTS IN PARIS WILL GO TO BERLIN

Reparation Parley Will Move to German Capital to Investigate

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 23.—The second committee of experts investigating Germany's financial and economic situation today had before it Karl Bergmann, former under secretary of the German treasury, who answered questions with regard to the exportation of capital from Germany.

The committee, which is headed by Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British exchequer, announced in an official communique at the end of the day's session that it purposed to go to Berlin soon to continue its investigations in the German capital.

The first committee, headed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, was engaged today in further consideration of plans for the formation of a gold bank in Germany. The essential features for the German gold bank designed by the experts have been taken from a plan proposed by General Dawes and Owen D. Young, the American unofficial representative. The plan is to draw into the service of the new bank gold or the equivalent in foreign monies now in Germany and also a portion of the German deposits abroad. Dr. Schacht, it is understood, estimates the value of foreign currencies now in private hands in Germany at one billion gold marks.

Two Blinston Wills Are Now Before Local Court

Which of two wills made by A. M. Blinston are valid and who is to have the handling of the estate will be determined by the courts following the filing of a petition by W. L. Needham, trust officer for the First National bank, with the probate court asking for a court ruling on the two wills. The estate is valued at \$12,500.

Under the first will he divided his property equally between his children, providing that should anyone express dissatisfaction with it that one should be cut off with a dollar, and the balance of his or her share be divided among the rest. He made Delbert Blinston administrator.

In the second will he bequeathed \$500 to Eva Blinston Holloway of Phoenix, Arizona, \$400 to Stella Perry of Salem and \$250 to Mary Blinston Allison of Portland, and divided the rest among all of the children who are Celia Sterling of Lebanon, Clara Needham of Marion county, Delbert Blinston of Marion county, Mary Blinston Allison of Portland, Eva D. Holloway of Phoenix, Ariz., Stella Perry of Salem and Melvin Blinston of Salem.

The second will made the Capital National bank, now the First National bank, trust officer for the estate, and there is a paper on file from Delbert Blinston resigning as executor, as set out in the first will, in favor of the First National bank. It is to be determined by the court which will is valid and who is to have the handling of the estate.

Mexican Officer Wounded in Tilt With His Aide

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Guadalupe Sanchez one of the foremost revolutionary generals of Mexico was probably mortally wounded in a personal encounter with Lieutenant Ponciano Caranza, his aide, according to information which the Mexican consulate here today announced it had received. The two officers had been drinking and quarreling the report states. Sanchez was taken to Irzaba for treatment, it added.

SHIP SALES TO MEXICANS PROHIBITED

Boats for Fighting Craft May Not Be Sold Obregon Government by American Citizens

NAVAL LIMITATIONS TREATY PREVENTS SALE

If Tampico Blockade Is Permanently Lifted U. S. War Craft to Be Removed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Sale to the government of Mexico by American citizens of vessels intended to be added as fighting craft to the Mexican navy would be in spirit if not in letter a violation of the conception of the treaty obligations of the United States in the view of administration officials.

This attitude is understood to have been made clear to the Mexico City government and is expected to result in the dropping of negotiations with private American ship owners for the purchase of vessels which the Mexican government intended to use against rebel gunboats.

The original desire of the Obregon government was to purchase from the government of the United States not only army equipment but several light naval craft of gunboat or destroyer type. The Washington naval limitation treaty, however, specifically forbids the signatory powers to dispose of any war craft in any manner which will permit them to become a part of the naval forces of any country.

Several elements in the Mexican situation moved toward adjustment today. Consul Wood at Vera Cruz reported to the state department not only that the Tampico blockade had been lifted but the orders for removal of all mine and obstructions from the ports of Fronteras, Puerto Mexico and Vera Cruz had been issued by the revolutionary authorities at Vera Cruz.

At the same time two claims conventions with the Obregon government upon the basis of which the United States accorded diplomatic recognition were ratified by the United States senate with little debate.

To Withdraw Boats

If the Washington government in response to an inquiry sent immediately to Consul Wood is informed that the lifting of the Tampico blockade is permanent, American war craft will be withdrawn from the vicinity of that port. In revolutionary circles here, however, it was learned that the rebel leaders had in mind rather a change in form than abandonment of their blockade plan. Orders to the rebel gunboats, it was said, would be to warn merchant vessels that they would pass at their own risk between the war vessels and the shore targets of bombardment by ship guns.

State department officials have emphasized at every opportunity, however, that since belligerency of the rebel faction was not recognized by the United States no rebel interference with legitimate American commerce could or would be tolerated.

GOVERNOR PIERCE TALKS TO FARMERS

Prosperity Will Come to Farmer Who Follows Intelligent Program

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 23.—Prosperity will come to the farmer who follows an intelligent program of production and marketing in Oregon, according to the conviction expressed by Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon, in a talk to more than 350 assembled farmers, bankers and others interested in promoting agricultural progress in the open session of the agricultural economic conference here today. "All sections" of the state were represented. The problems of the farmer and his suggestions on how to meet them were outlined by Governor Pierce, who was enthusiastically applauded.

CARNEGIE HERO AWARDS MADE BY COMMISSION

25 Acts of Heroism Recognized—12 Heroes Lose Lives Performing Act

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—The Carnegie hero fund commission at its 20th annual meeting here late today, recognized 25 acts of heroism by awarding one gold, three silver and 21 bronze medals in addition to \$7,960 a year in pensions to the dependents of 12 of the heroes who lost their lives.

The commission also awarded \$3,350 to heroes to be expended by direction of the commission; \$5,500 for educational purposes and \$6,000 for other worthy purposes.

The heroes who lost their lives while performing deeds of valor, included one woman, Helen Gill Geist of Newark, Del., killed while attempting to rescue a child from the path of an automobile struck at Newark, May 29, 1923. A bronze medal was given her son.

DINES MUST POST BOND TO APPEAR

District Attorney Makes Request Which Is Followed By Judge's Order

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator whom Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress is accused of shooting New Year's night, must post \$5,000 bond to guarantee his appearance in court as a material witness at Greer's hearing, or be brought before the court on a bench warrant. This was the order issued today by Judge J. Walter Hanby, who is presiding at the hearing.

Following this order the case was set over until January 30. Bond was demanded for the appearance of Dines, now recovering from his bullet wound in a hospital on the request of the district attorney's office, which declared Dines' repeated replies of "I do not remember," given at his bedside hearing, were not in accord with his several statements to the police following the shooting.

Defense attorneys said they would place no obstacle in the way of this procedure while Judge Hanby declared that had such a motion not been made he would have taken the step himself, as he was "not at all satisfied with the evidence given in this case."

Eberly Is Offered Good Post in State of Texas

H. J. Eberly, deputy state forester, has received an offer to become chief deputy state forester for the state of Texas, an office that pays a better salary than the corresponding position in Oregon. He has not yet decided whether he will accept. The Texas state forester is E. O. Sienke, who about six years ago held the position in Oregon that Mr. Eberly now holds and who resigned to accept the Texas appointment. His headquarters is at College Station, Texas, a small city that is the seat of a college. Sienke's first deputy has recently accepted an appointment as state forester for Alabama.

Let The Truth be Known

Running true to form the Capital Journal publishes a long dissertation on the value of advertising, hands down a few sugar coated generalities, but insists that the Oregon Statesman permit it to audit our books and make its own peculiar findings.

The absurdity of this makes the town laugh. The Oregon Statesman has made a definite and fair proposition upon which it will stand. No one ever heard of submitting a matter to arbitration and permitting one side to name arbitrators. The Statesman will stand by its proposition to name one accountant, the Capital Journal one, and these two a third. Each paper to pay one-half of the expenses. There are a dozen accountants in this town who can do this work thoroughly and effectively and who are fair and unprejudiced.

No one expected the Capital Journal to be fair, but it is some thing that this is the first time when a fight was threatened wherein the Capital Journal did not shove a crumple to the front to take the brunt.

Perhaps George is getting brave. He may have heard of that stuff, one bottle of which will make a jack rabbit spit in the face of a bull dog.

JOHN L. BRADY.

THE WEATHER OREGON: Cloudy Thursday; moderate southwesterly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature 54. Minimum temperature 42. River 2.3, falling. Rain .01. Atmosphere, partly cloudy. Wind, southeast.