

MELLON TO GET CABINET PLACE REPORT SHOWS

Present Secretary of Treasury Expected to Succeed Self in Job

Long and Secret Conference Held With President-Elect Hoover

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover talked over many problems today with Secretary Mellon, and a number of congressional leaders, and approved plans for a simple inauguration to be followed by a military and civic parade lasting about two hours.

Members of the senate and house who discussed legislative affairs with Mr. Hoover, were informed that he would have no suggestions to make on pending measures as he would consider such a course improper. Members of the Iowa congressional delegation quoted him as having said that President Coolidge still was chief executive and that his administration would have to solve its own problems.

Reappointment Almost Foregone Conclusion
Secretary Mellon, whose reappointment to the treasury post is regarded now as almost a foregone conclusion, had lunch with the president-elect at his headquarters at the Mayflower hotel. They were closeted together for nearly two hours, but neither had any statement to make regarding the conference.

Mr. Hoover started off his second day in Washington since his election with a breakfast conference with Senator Borah, of Idaho, who urged that through a farm relief program. Senator Smoot, of Utah, also suggested an extra session for tariff revision.

The determination of the president-elect not to interfere in the present legislative situation was expressed first by a conference with Chairman Hale, of the senate naval committee, who requested that he make a public statement endorsing the pending measure authorizing the construction of 18 light cruisers and an aircraft carrier, but neither had any statement to make regarding the conference.

Iowa Delegation Hears Same Stand
The policy of non-interference was reiterated to the Iowa delegation in the house, which reported that the consensus in congress was that further legislation could not be enacted at this session, and again was voiced during a conference with Senator Moses of New Hampshire, president pro tempore of the senate, who reported on the legislative situation in that body.

TARIFF CUT ASKED BY MANUFACTURERS

Fight With Producers Develops at Meeting Before Ways and Means Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The first fight between producers and manufacturers—one which touched upon a phase of the farm problem—broke out today at the tariff revision hearings of the house ways and means committee.

Caseln, a powder made from skimmed milk and used extensively by makers of coated paper, was the item over which the battle was fought. Disagreement developed over both the quantity and quality of the product.

Martin, Cantine, of Saugerties, N. Y., and Walter D. Randall, of New York City, representing coated paper manufacturers, contended not enough caseln was produced in the United States to keep the plants operating, and what was available was of such inferior grade that the imported article was urgently needed. They advocated that the product, which now bears a two and a half cent pound duty, be restored to the free list.

Charred Bones Gruesome Clue to Murder; Officers Try to Unravel Mystery

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Bones found in the charred ruins of the home today of a home-coming soldier, ten miles from Reed Point, last December 22, were those of a human being who had recently died.

This was the declaration tonight of Sweetgrass county authorities who are endeavoring to unravel the "Pric" mystery which developed Sunday when a man, since identified as Pric, appeared at a Salt Lake City service station, handcuffed and gagged, asserting that he had been the victim of kidnapers.

The body found on the home-coming soldier was identified as that of Pric and buried a few days after it was discovered by Mrs. Pric. Four thousand dollars on insurance policies in the sum of \$10,000 on Pric's life had been paid

Police Will Creck Today on Machines With Old Licenses

Automobile owners who have failed to purchase their 1929 licenses and have been seeking to operate them with the 1928 plates attached, had better keep their cars out of sight today and henceforward until the tags with black background are obtained.

Chief of Police Frank Minn announced Tuesday night that the police would begin "picking up" drivers of machines using the old licenses, this morning, having been notified by the secretary of state that the license division has caught up with the rush which always attends the opening of the new year. State traffic officers here have been instructed to arrest the owners who have not obtained new licenses, starting today.

Wealthy Persons To be Relieved by New Organization

Socialist Son of British Earl is One Founder of Unique Group

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—New friendly society, neighbors' limited, has been formed for the purpose of enabling wealthy persons to take a bed sitting room in London, live on three pounds sterling weekly and take a philosophy degree.

One of the founders of the society is Viscount Ennismore, aged 22, the socialist son of the Earl of Listowel. He has renounced his title and says he is practically disinherited. Henceforth he intends to take a bed sitting room in London, live on three pounds sterling weekly and take a philosophy degree.

Under the constitution of the society the members take penny shares and donate one hundred pounds for each share. Single men and women members thereupon receive three pounds weekly, and married persons four pounds, plus ten shillings for each dependent child.

VAST CHANGES ARE PLANNED, BELGRADE

KILOIS, Turkey.—(AP)—Humble, illiterate Black Sea fishermen revere the name of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. This discovery was made by his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, when she visited this little Turkish seaport with a group of teachers from the American college at Constantinople where she has been teaching chemistry.

The American women persuaded some of the Turkish fishermen to take them for a sail over the rough Black Sea waters. Pleased by the courtesy of the old sea-dogs and by their skillful management of their craft, Mrs. Lindbergh, who has learned Turkish, told the fishermen who she was she stepped ashore.

Los Angeles On Training Cruise

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 8.—(AP)—The navy dirigible Los Angeles took off at 8:45 p. m. tonight for a training cruise of more than 2,000 miles which will take it south along the coast to Florida. The craft will participate in the dedication of the municipal airport at Miami, Fla., and then proceed to St. Joseph's bay to the mast ship Patoka.

200 CHILDREN LED OUT OF BURNING BUILDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Three nuns and six other teachers led 200 children to safety today when fire destroyed St. Malachy's parochial school in the east section of Brooklyn. The fire started in the chimney and cut off escape by the front entrance.

Grand Duke to Receive Burial

ANTIBES, France, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The body of Grand Duke Nicholas, head of the Romanoffs, was taken to Cannes today for burial. Twelve state-waived coffins, each one at least six feet, four inches in height, stood guard over the silver casket which was smothered in wreaths and clusters of the finest flowers of the Riviera. Within the casket the cold hands of the former Czar-in-chief of Imperial Russia's armies, clasped a gold crucifix.

Marshal Petain, representing the French government, personally reviewed the guard of honor made up of veterans of the army of the former Czar.

Burial will take place at Cannes tomorrow.

OPPOSITION TO GOV. JOHNSTON GROWS STRONG

Legislature Holds Regular Session After Having Been Outwitted

Investigation of Administration Looms as Enemies Gain Control

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BOARD HERE BACKS 2-MILL SCHOOL TAX

Resolutions were ordered prepared placing the Salem school board on record as opposed to the repeal of the two mill elementary school tax on the ground that it would cripple the district to the extent of \$35,000 and make it necessary for the board to go before the people for sufficient funds, at the regular meeting of the board to be held last night.

Superintendent George W. Hug reported to the board that he had undertaken to break the ice for the Salem high school to obtain games with several of the Portland high schools and despite "closed" Portland high school league. Should such games be realized, Mr. Hug reported that football would reach a safe financial status here. At the present time, only the Armistice Day game with Eugene nets any profit, as he pointed out. Members of the board gave their individual approval to Mr. Hug's efforts to arrange such a schedule.

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Awaits Verdict



General Bramwell Booth, who may find himself removed from his position as commander of the Salvation Army by action of the organization's high council, now in session in England. The council, although long organized, is holding the first meeting in its history. With the general, above, is his wife, shown at the time of a recent visit in the United States.

HIGH COUNCIL OF ARMY IS DELAYED

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, England, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Any anticipations that the high council of the Salvation Army, which assembled here today, would reach a quick decision regarding the fitness of General Bramwell Booth to continue as commander-in-chief, were dispelled. Although three separate sessions were held, the starting of the machinery of the council took up all the time.

Committees were appointed and officers elected. It was said unofficially tonight the real work of the council would begin tomorrow.

One of the points which may explain the time necessary for organization is the fact that each member of the council is entitled to express his or her views on any subject that may come up. The proceedings respecting the Army leadership may, therefore, prove protracted.

The 63 men and women commissioners, selected for their experience in all parts of the Army's dominions, met behind locked and barred doors.

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APPEAL HEARD ON OFFICE BILL BY HIGH COURT

Arguments Given by Opposing Counsel in Matter of Building Here

Constitutionality of Measure Passed by Legislature Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Contributors to the Oregon industrial accident insurance fund protested today in the United States supreme court against the contemplated move by the state of Oregon to advance \$60,000 from the fund for a state office building.

The state courts refused to enjoin this use of the money contributed by employers and employees in hazardous employment.

LEGION UNANIMOUS FOR BETTER WATER

Members of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, lent their support to the movement for improvement of Salem's water supply when unanimous approval was given by the 150 or more members present at Tuesday night's meeting, to the resolution proposed several days ago by the post executive committee.

J. W. Helwick, vice president of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, was present and addressed the war veterans, declaring that the resolution would not embarrass the company since it is in full accord with the sentiments expressed therein. He added an explanation of the circumstances causing the present problem of unsatisfactory water.

FISHERMEN HONOR LINDY'S MOTHER

BELGRADE, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A special edition of Vreme (The Times) tonight contained an announcement that the new military government of Yugoslavia will remain in office for a long time, until all of the contemplated widespread reforms are effected.

The number of cabinet portfolios will be reduced to nine in order to effect economies. Almost all of the present major laws will be reworked and virtually an entire new state will be created.

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NEWPORT MAN IS KILLED IN SMASH

TOLEDO, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—P. G. Gilmore, proprietor of the Gilmore hotel, of Newport, Ore., was killed on the Corvallis-Newport highway at noon today when his automobile skidded on the icy road and turned over. Mrs. Gilmore, who was accompanying her husband, was uninjured excepting severely shocked.

KING HAS QUIET DAY, PHYSICIANS ANNOUNCE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—King George's physician, Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn at 8:15 p. m. issued this bulletin: "The king had a quiet day and the condition of his majesty is unchanged. No further bulletin will be issued until tomorrow night."

Northcott May Get Wish To Have Woman on Jury As Murder Trial Begins

COURT ROOM, Riverside, Calif., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Possibility of a feminine element in the jury which will decide the fate of Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused boy murderer, appeared today with tentative acceptance by both defense and state of one woman juror, Mrs. Mildred Breesee, a housewife, who was left seated in the box at the end of the day.

Mrs. Breesee told Norbert Savay, Northcott's counsel, that she had "no objection whatever" to serving on the jury with 11 men, and declared she had no prejudice against death as the penalty for first degree murder.

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