

JOHNSTON ASKS SWEEPING QUIZ

Oklahoma Governor Hurls Challenge at Hosiile Legislative Body

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Appearing before a predominantly hostile joint session of the Oklahoma legislature, Governor Henry S. Johnston today invited a thorough investigation of all departments of his administration and punishment for any officials found guilty of misconduct.

The challenge was thrown after lines already had been drawn in the house for such an inquiry, with foes of the executive in control of the investigation machinery.

Governor Johnston's invitation for the investigation was contained in his regular biennial message to the law makers delivered after he had successfully withstood for more than a year efforts by anti-administration forces to bring about his impeachment.

Applause Is Feebly

There was only scattered applause as the governor entered the house chamber. His message was received in silence. Mrs. Johnston and his confidential secretary, Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, who has been the center of strife within the democratic party that has prevailed since Johnston, a democrat, took office two years ago, were among the spectators. Former Governor Jack Walton also was present.

Governor Johnston pleaded for "fairness and justice," warning against investigation tending to "serve personal purposes of malicious individuals and to cause what should be a judicial inquiry to degenerate into a low type of persecution and muckraking."

Any officer found guilty of misconduct should be removed and punished, he said, adding that "no charge or rumor should be ignored."

Hard Situation Faced

With the house organized against him through a coalition of anti-administration democrats with republicans, and the majority of the senate also opposed to him, Governor Johnston today found himself much in the same position as did Governor Walton before the latter was impeached from office several years ago.

Like Governor Walton, the present governor used state troops to prevent legislators from meeting in self-convened sessions for impeachment purposes. Last winter national guardsmen barred legislators from their capitol chambers on orders of Governor Johnston. He won the support of the state supreme court in his contention that the impeachment activities of the anti-administration men were illegal.

But with the legislature now in regular session, the long and arduous investigation could not be further delayed and Governor Johnston met the issue with his request for a sweeping inquiry.

WEST INDIES MAIL SERVICE IS STARTED

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Cuba celebrated today the first airmail and passenger service between the United States and the West Indies, with this as an important transfer station.

The trimotored plane Havana, of the Pan-American Airways, Inc., operating company for the aviation corporation of the Americas, landed here this morning with distinguished passengers including Miss Amelia Earhart, first woman transatlantic flyer. The mail was transferred to another plane which took off for Santiago de Cuba en route to Porto Rico.

The passengers and goods were driven to Havana where they were tendered two luncheons, one by the Pan-American Airways and the other by the American chamber of commerce of Cuba at the American club. Felicitations by Cuban officials were offered visiting United States government representatives and the operating company officials.

The airways officials said they already are planning to extend the route southward to cover the central American republics and after that to those of South America.

Miss Earhart, Postmaster-General New and other guests aboard a Pan-American plane left at 3:10 p. m., for Miami.

POST MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SET FRIDAY

World war veterans who have not yet paid their 1925 dues in the American Legion, might as well save themselves and others bother by mailing in their checks to Adjutant Ray Bassett, that official declared Wednesday. The membership that night reached a total of 666.

On Friday legionnaires will swarm all over the city in search of procrastinating brothers. A number of members of the post have arranged to take the day off from their regular duties to participate in the intensive drive, which is being stimulated partly through the offer of \$50 in prizes to the members bringing in the most membership.

The post is hoping to complete its membership drive in a few days, so that attention may be turned to the important business of the year, preparations for entertaining the state convention here.

FRENCH RING IDOL NOW A DANCER



The practice that Georges Carpentier, former French heavyweight champion, obtained through skipping the rope and shadow boxing stands him in good stead in his new vocation—professional dancing. Carpentier has been appearing in London music halls with his dancing partner shown above.

Electric Fish Screen Is Suggested for Intakes of Oregon Irrigation Ditches

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The electric fish screen recommended as an effective and economic fish diverter at intakes of irrigation ditches, tail races and other diversions in the report of Shirley Baker, engineer, employed by Henry O'Malley, head of the United States bureau of fisheries. A copy of the report was received today by the state fish commissioner.

Search for the proper fish screen was prompted by the large loss of both food and game fishes in the Pacific Northwest. So great were the losses that \$25,000 was appropriated by congress to provide for a survey of conditions and study of proper screens.

Screens of all types were investigated and tried out by engineers in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. The Oregon mechanical screen at Savage Rapids dam on the Rogue river installed by the game commission in 1921 was inspected as was the Cobb screen in Yakima.

Particular attention was paid to the electric fish screen, first tried at the Delph creek hatchery. It was found successful and engineers superintended a larger installation on the Tilton canal of the Yakima irrigation project.

Some interesting conclusions are drawn in the engineer's report on screening, one of them being that at high dams 100 feet or more no existing fish ladders were successful. Outstanding conclusions of any size and the results of the survey follow:

Water diversions of any size can be effectively and economically protected against the entrance of fish by use of the electric fish screen and the electric field of such installation can be established without injury to the fish.

For the smaller diversions the type of mechanical screen that constantly revolves with the current is a practical and reliable installation.

Placed at the entrance to the tail race of a power house, it is believed that the electric installation can be utilized to divert fish from such waters and direct them to other channels.

For dams of heights up to approximately 50 feet, we believe that fish ladders consisting of successive pools can be made effective if properly designed and located.

At high dams, (100 feet or more) we have found no existing fish ladders or other mechanical devices in successful operation.

Asa Keyes's Jury Tampered With, State Counsel Says

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The state won its fight late today in superior court to have the jury of ten women and two men trying former District Attorney Asa Keyes and five others for conspiracy and bribery, locked up for the remainder of the trial.

District Attorney Brian Pitts contended there had been evidence of attempted tampering with prospective jurors. Keyes stood out as the central figure and Ben Getzoff, former tailor, as alleged "bank roll man" as Pitts outlined to the jury the charges of bribery involving more than \$175,000 which he will attempt to prove.

Not Keyes alone, but Mrs. Keyes and their daughter Elizabeth, will be shown as the recipients of gifts in connection with the dismissal of perjury and embezzlement charges against Jacob Berman, also known as Jack Benipratt, and E. H. Rosenberg in the Julia Petroleum cases, Pitts declared. Among the gifts he listed a \$500 chaise longue for Mrs. Keyes, and an automobile each for Keyes and his daughter.

Pitts will show, he said, that Keyes received \$125,000 for obtaining dismissal of the charges against Rosenberg, and listed two payments of \$10,000 each and one of \$7500 as made by Bennett to Getzoff. Getzoff, he claims, told Bennett that Keyes needed the money to pay off gambling debts and to purchase a new home. Bennett also paid Getzoff \$2500 for his services, Pitts charges.

Bennett was one of the original defendants in the present case but charges were dismissed against him and it was announced that he will be a state witness.

Keyes, who has been granted permission by the court to act as his own attorney, said: "It is one thing to make these allegations in a statement and another to prove them. I am positive the evidence will not bear them out."

The first witness in the case will testify tomorrow.

KELLOGG PACT STRIKES SNAG

Enemies and Friends Fail to Arrive at Agreement; Oratory Great

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Kellogg anti-war treaty drifted on the listless waves of oratory today as the senate found itself unable to reach an agreement on an interpretative resolution on the pact and the foes of the treaty prepared a final drive for such a resolution.

Hopes for an understanding which would pave the way to a vote by tomorrow or before the end of the week still were held tonight by some leaders but chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, sponsor of the bill, dug in for a finish fight.

Confident of the votes for ratification of the treaty without reservation or interpretation, Senator Borah is not worrying about a compromise.

Blow Wants Compromise However, a group of senate leaders anxious to get action this session on farm relief as well as on the pending cruiser construction bill are bending every effort to bring the treaty debate to a close. They are the ones hopeful of an agreement.

Meanwhile, Senator Blaine, republican Wisconsin, today carried the drive for an interpretation of the pact. He put forward his resolution to declare the sense of the senate that the note of Great Britain reserving the right to defend her territories should not be considered as a reservation to the treaty.

Borah's Join Ranks After a lengthy argument by the Wisconsin Senator, Senators Walsh, of Massachusetts, and McKellar of Tennessee, democrats, swelled the total of democratic support for the pact. Walsh in a speech today said "a forward step toward world peace but whether a large step or a tiny step the future will disclose."

Senator Blaine argued that the treaty "commits our nation to the tradition of America, and forfeiture of that which made this republic possible."

"I have no doubt," he said, "but that the senators who are supporting the big navy program will vote for this treaty. I am not surprised that many of those who opposed the treaty justify their support of a big navy. We may need it. We may be compelled to meet gun for gun; battleship for battleship."

"When we legalize, as we do by this treaty, British control of one fourth of the world's habitable land, more than one fourth of the total inhabitants of the world, we draw the noose tight about our neck."

2 SEATTLE BANDITS KILLED BY OFFICERS

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Two bandits, one a city fireman and the other a gunman with a long police record, were mortally wounded in a battle which ended their attempt to rob Barto & Co., a personal loan company here, at noon today.

Thomas C. Barto, president of the company, was wounded by the bullet which killed one of the bandits. James Dodson, cashier, suffered a scalp wound from being clubbed.

The bandits were identified as Robert Byrne, alias Robert Burns, whose record included a life sentence for participation in a Chicago robbery; and James M. Fare, 24, city fireman, who had recently repaid a large loan to the company.

The two robbers, masked and flourishing pistols, rushed into the upstairs offices of Barto and company, just before noon, more than \$1500 was on hand to cash check employees, the principal clients of the company. With the command "stick 'em up," Byrne vaulted the nine foot cashier's cage and Fare attempted to do the same.

The clubbed Dodson with the butt of his revolver as he landed, and rushed into Barto's cage, while two women customers dashed out to notify police. Byrne seized \$1500 from Barto, and the officer grappled with him when the gunman demanded "the rest."

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Cuba's national police are determined that their candidate, Senorita Librada del Carmen Flores, shall be queen of the Havana carnival, from Feb. 9 to 18. A number of American cities have been asked to send their beautiful girls to be members of her court. Senorita Flores has been leading other contestants for the honor.

Crew of Question Mark Ready to Fly Home Again

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The fly man crew of the army refueling endurance plane, Question Mark which outlasted the motors of the great ship in its 150 hours, 40 minutes record establishing flight here, tonight prepared to fly the craft to its home port in Washington, D. C.

Major Carl Spatz, commander of the flight, announced that repairs on the plane would be complete tomorrow, and that the Question Mark would again hop off at 11 o'clock Friday for Rockwell Field, San Diego. There new motors will be substituted for the three which drove the huge plane to a world's record and the flight resumed.

The Question Mark will be accompanied by refueling plane No. 1 from San Diego to Washington. The planes will stop at Tucson, Ariz., Midland, Texas, Schreveport, La., and Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., en route. No refuelings are planned on the trip, unless it is found necessary to expedite the return.

Hilarious Comedy Promise of New Capital "Talkie"

"Give and Take," a Universal talking picture showing at the Capital theatre today and until Saturday, is said to be bountiful in comedy situations and clever lines.

George Sidney is the hilarious focus around which the comedy centers. It is his first talking picture. His dialect, a sly and his mimicry are the equal of his well remembered stage personality of several years ago when he was one of the most popular comedians of the theatre.

Sidney is co-starred with Jean Harsholt, George Lewis and Sharon Lynn supply the romance. The story tells of a young college graduate, played by Lewis, who tries to put his father's fruit canning factory on an employee's profit sharing basis. Harsholt is the father, with Sidney as his superintendent, a sly and long friend, Lynn is the superintendent's daughter and is also secretary to the boss and sweetheart of the son.

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HIGHER FARM TARIFF ASKED

Increased Protection Requested for U. S. Agricultural Products

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Speeding its tariff revision hearings to wind up work on the first schedule in three days as originally planned, the house ways and means committee today heard from a long list of farm organization representatives a recommendation for a sweeping change in duties on vegetable oils and fats.

Under the proposal, all major oils and fats now bearing varying specific and other rates of duty would be given a flat 45 per cent ad valorem rate, resulting in increases for all of the products.

The farm representatives said that domestic producers of cottonseed, flax seed, corn, hogs, beef, soy beans, peanuts and milk, fishermen on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and a large number of independent crushers of oil materials would benefit by the increase.

They contended that the present tariff rates on oils and fats were "illogical, inadequate and ineffective," and that because of price relationship and inter-changeability of the products the uniform rate was needed.

The rate would apply to such oils as cottonseed, coconut, peanut, soy bean, olive oil, linseed or flax seed and fish oils. Cottonseed and coconut oils, which are prime competitors, now bear three and two cents a pound duties, respectively, except that importation of the latter from the Philippines is duty free.

Collegiate Play Is Major Effort For O. S. C. Cast

"The Devil in the Cheese" a three-act comedy by Tom Cushman, is the play selected by the National Collegiate Players of Oregon State college as their major production of the year. It will be presented at the Elsinore theatre for one night only on Friday.

The students who will take leading parts were chosen because of their ability and the versatility displayed in past performances. The cast includes Pauline Grant, Evelyn Jacobs, Marlon Weatherford, Meredyth Savage, Henry DeBoest, John Peacock, Denver Garner, John Handford and Chester Wheeler.

SUNDIN IS ARRESTED ON AUTO THEFT COUNT

Lloyd Sundin was arrested about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Shipping and Mealy streets, by local police on a charge of stealing a Studebaker automobile belonging to George R. Wain. 1919 North Capitol street. Wain had reported that the car was taken from his own driveway.

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