

SENATE WON'T PUT OFF VOTE ON VARE ISSUE

Week's Delay Refused When Filibuster Threatened In Upper House

Republican Independents are Again Lined up With Democrats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Threatened with a filibuster, the senate swept again into the three-year-old dispute over the right of senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania, to a seat today after voting down a move for a week's delay by 43 to 31.

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who moved for the week's delay, gave notice before the vote was taken that he would "feel compelled" to prevent a vote on the exclusion of Vare until the senate has first received a report from the elections committee on the contest brought against Vare's election in 1926 by his democratic opponent, William B. Wilson.

That report is not in prospect before late this week.

Western Republicans Side With Democrats
The democratic-republican independent coalition, which has a majority in the senate on the tariff bill, lined up almost solidly against Reed's motion, although Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, one of the republican independent leaders and the author of the resolution to exclude Vare on account of his campaign expenditures, first proposed a postponement until next week.

During the lengthy wrangle over procedure, the senate agreed on motion of Senator Borah of Idaho, another of the republican independents, to meet at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and continue until 5:30 p. m. daily during consideration of the Vare case.

As Senator Norris began his argument against Vare on the basis of the report made by the committee which investigated his primary campaign and reported expenditures of more than \$785,000 for his ticket, the senate elections committee went into session to consider a final report on the election contest brought by Wilson. It quit long after midnight to meet again tomorrow.

The sub-committee which investigated this contest has never disclosed his report but its members have indicated a majority oppose seating Wilson.

MOVE IS LAUNCHED AGAINST PROHIB LAW
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A petition for the repeal of the Massachusetts enforcement act, known as the "baby Volstead law", was filed with the secretary of state here today by the Constitutional Liberty league. Appended were 32,045 certified signatures, 12,000 more than the required number.

Thus was completed the second maneuver in a campaign by anti-prohibition forces to take enforcement out of the hands of the state.

The next step will be the presentation of the petition to the legislature next month. If that body fails to approve the measure, 5,000 additional signatures must be obtained to place the question on the ballot next November for referendum action.

Pointing out that Massachusetts voted for the repeal of the 18th amendment by a majority of 284,000 votes in 1928, Julian Codman, general counsel of the league said, "the only way to get rid of the 18th amendment is to show in unmistakable terms that they will do nothing further to support so foolish and so iniquitous a law."

Holds Board



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M'KAY CHAIRMAN OF SALEM ARMY BOARD

Dr. B. F. Pound Turns Over Leadership of Salvationist Group

Douglas McKay, manager of the McKay Chevrolet company in Salem, has been elected chairman of the local Salvation Army advisory board, succeeding Dr. B. F. Pound, who submitted his resignation this week.

Dr. Pound, who had been at the head of this organization for more than six years, explained that he was resigning because of the demands of his business.

Another meeting will be held at the Elks temple Friday noon, at which time the reorganization of the advisory board necessitated by Dr. Pound's resignation will be concluded.

Brigadier Baynton, head of the Salvation Army in this area, will be here from Portland to attend his meeting and assist the board in getting under way its new leadership.

At this meeting also, problems in connection with the Christmas Cheer fund and other demands for relief work which will be encountered this winter, will be considered.

Mr. McKay has been an active member of the advisory board for some time and is familiar with its work.

MEETING CONSIDERS SHORTAGE IN POWER

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—(AP)—After passing a memorial resolution asking President Hoover to make the navy's airplane carrier Lexington available to supply power for Puget Sound cities today, the city council today reconsidered and voted to await developments of the power conference schedule for tomorrow.

Mayor Frank Edwards refused to sign the resolution after the council passed it, saying that it was "overdrawn" and contained "exaggerated reports" of power shortage conditions in Seattle.

ARMY KETTLES APPEAR TODAY UPON STREETS

\$2000 Spught for Christmas Cheer Fund by Salvationists Here

Relief for Needy Salem Folk To be Brought; Money All Used Locally

What can a dollar do? How long can its benefits endure? Roger Babson answers it thus: A dollar spent for lunch lasts five hours.

A dollar spent for a necktie lasts five weeks. A dollar spent for an automobile lasts five years. A dollar spent for water power or railroad grade lasts five generations.

A dollar spent for the service of humanity lasts for eternity. Christmas is just four weeks away. There is unusual distress in a great many homes in Salem and vicinity. Bread winners are out of work. No one will starve in a civilized city in this age of humanitarianism.

Santa May Not Visit Some Homes in Salem
But—Many such unfortunate homes will be deprived of a cheery Christmas. Children who have been taught of the kindness and goodness of Santa Claus will wake up on Christmas morn to find empty the stockings their childish faith had hung up with the expectation that they would be filled with presents and candy—unless—

For such pitiful cases as this the Salvation Army conducts its Christmas Cheer fund. Tomorrow the familiar kettles will make their appearance on the streets downtown, accompanied by the cheery tinkle of the Christmas bell.

Salvation Army and Statesman to Cooperate
The dollar spoken of by Roger Babson may not be dropped in these kettles, but the dime and quarters will. For those who are able and wish to give more, the Salvation Army and The Oregon Statesman are cooperating in an arrangement whereby the more substantial contributions to the Christmas Cheer fund may be received.

They may be turned in either at Salvation Army headquarters, or at the Statesman office, or mailed to either address. All checks or other gifts should be plainly marked, "for Christmas fund."

The Statesman will report from day to day, the progress which has been made toward raising the Christmas Cheer fund quota, set this year at \$20,000, and from time to time, stories illustrative of the need which exists for this form of benevolence.

The Salvation Army captain, Earl M. Williams, takes this opportunity to assure the public that no portion of the Christmas Cheer fund will be sent away from Salem.

CANADIAN PROTESTS SEIZURE OF LIQUOR
WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 3.—(AP)—David A. Croll, barrister, today entered a formal protest with the department of national revenue over the seizure by a United States cutter Saturday of a liquor laden launch in the Detroit river.

The protest set forth that two "liquor exporters" set out from the Canadian side to cross the Detroit river with valuable liquor cargo but some distance out, the launch was caught in an ice floe and rendered helpless.

Wins Honor



Do you agree with the judges who picked Miss Dolly Jarvis as the most beautiful mannequin in Hollywood? It was no hollow honor, as hundreds of the world's best designers, working in Hollywood, here make the movie colony the fashion center of the world.

BOY SCOUTS GATHER TOYS FOR KIDDIES

Two Big Boxes Turned Over To Firemen to Mend For Christmas

Two huge boxes stuffed with toys were turned over to firemen at the East Salem fire station on Tuesday by the boys scouts of troop 11 at Salem Heights. The Salem Heights boys have been collecting the toys for the past month as part of their troop activities.

Charles Faulkner, fireman-in-charge of the toys will supervise the rebuying and repainting of the playthings before they are distributed to needy children Christmas eve.

Wednesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Salem Heights community club, boy scout work will be given considerable prominence on the program.

O. P. West, Salem scout executive, is scheduled to give an address on the scout movement and it is expected that he will bring a team of scouts from one of the downtown troops to the meeting for demonstration purposes.

Three scouts of the Salem Heights troop are to be featured on the program. Harold LaDuke, Harvey Larsen and Frederic Thielson are the boys of troop 11 who will take part in the evening's program.

While the Salem Heights troop is now the youngest in the Cascade Area, the first troop of boy scouts in the state was organized in that locality, said F. H. Zinser in an address to the boys at their weekly meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Zinser was formerly scout executive of the Cascade Area but is not now connected with the work other than being a member of the troop committee of the Salem Heights group.

FATAL PARTY BEING PROBED BY POLICE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—A. A. Ingalls, who was shot to death early Sunday, police charge, by Anthony Varga, high school student of this city, was buried here today as county officials continued their investigation into the fatal party at the Ingalls home. Mrs. Ingalls, under the close watch of physicians, attended the funeral. She was wounded by the same revolver that took her husband's life. She expects to become a mother soon.

HOUSE, SENATE HEAR HOOVER'S 1929 MESSAGE

Initial Steps Taken to Carry Out Administration Plans at Session

Upper Body of Congress Appears Less Interested Of Two Groups

By Francis M. Stephenson Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Given a large order of business today by President Hoover, congress turned to its task with the strike-torn senate cleaning up old unsettled disputes as the administration-controlled house poised to prepare for tax reduction.

A silent and listlessly attentive senate received Mr. Hoover's lengthy legislative program involving numerous domestic and international propositions. As soon as reading of the annual message was completed, the senate plunged into disposition of the three-year old dispute over the right of Senator-Elect W. Vare, of Pennsylvania, to a seat.

House Registers Its Approval With Applause
More demonstrative, the house interrupted reading of the Hoover message occasionally with hand-clapping. The representatives applauded the president's wish to make Washington a model city in law enforcement and his designation of law enforcement as the nation's "most serious issue."

The first division in the senate of this session saw the tariff coalition of democrats and western republican independents of the session lay away again to reject an attempt by the republican regulars to defer the Vare case until next Monday. With those lines intact, the senate went doggedly into this controversy and soon heard threat of a filibuster.

Reed Will Demand Report From Committee
Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, warned that he would insist upon the senate receiving a report from the committee.

PROHIBITION AGAIN IS MUCH DISCUSSED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Prohibition talk was heard in congress with more frequency than ever today after President Hoover's assertion in his message that enforcement of the dry laws was "the most important duty of the local enforcement agency."

Local interest centered on his remarks that the "District of Columbia should be the model of city law enforcement in the nation" and "there is need for legislation in the district supplementing the national prohibition act."

Chairman Capper of the senate district committee termed the president's expression "timely and predicted needed legislation would be enacted."

Representative Schafer, republican, Wisconsin, a wet, said that judging from the records of the police chiefs throughout the country Washington already was a model city.

Senator Sheppard, democrat Texas, author of the prohibition amendment and of a proposal to make the purchase of liquor equally guilty with the seller, declined to comment until he had had more time to study the president's recommendation of the president.

Representative Laguardia, republican, New York, a wet, was quick to answer the president's hope for strengthening of enforcement agencies. His recommendations "will simply entail spending a second full day of search for millions of dollars with no change in results," he said. "The American people will do well to take heed and repeal this law, which cannot be enforced."

United States Defied By Russians Who Seek Right To Settle Own Business

Outside Interest Represented as Chinese Are Defeated

Blunt and Sarcastic Note Is Sent to America

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The American note to Russia and China reminding them of their obligations under the Kellogg pact for renunciation of war cannot be considered by the Soviet government as a friendly act according to a memorandum handed to French Ambassador Maurice Herbetton tonight by Maxim Litvinoff, acting commissar of foreign affairs.

The memorandum was in answer to notes from both the United States and Great Britain recently delivered to Moscow, the purpose of which had found support with most of the nations signatory to the Kellogg pact with the exception of Japan.

M. Litvinoff emphasized that the United States government had appealed to that of the Soviet at a time when direct Mukden-Soviet negotiations were being carried on. By strength of this circumstance the American note to Russia was termed an unjustified attempt to influence Chinese-Russian negotiations and consequently could not be considered as a friendly act.

Direct Strong-arm Methods Are Preferred by Russians
The memorandum stated that the Manchurian conflict could be settled only by direct negotiations on the basis of conditions would not tolerate any outside interference.

The memorandum concluded by expressing surprise that the United States, which by its own desire does not have any official relations with the Soviet union, should find it possible to give the Soviet government advice and directions.

The text of the Russian memorandum follows:
Peaceful Motives Claimed by Russians
"The union of Soviet socialist republics from the first day of its existence has pursued a policy of peace" the expression "timely" has never resorted to military action except as a necessary step for defense due to direct attack on the union or armed intervention in its internal affairs, the Soviet union has consistently pursued this policy and intends to pursue it independently of the Paris pact for abolition of war."

"During recent years the National government, evading by its usual methods settlement of the conflict by diplomatic ways, has carried on toward the Soviet union a provocative policy of violence."
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FOUR OREGON MEN SEVERELY PUNISHED

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Probation for the duration of their undergraduate years, a fine of eight scholastic hours each and appearance in the Corvallis justice court tomorrow where it is expected they will be fined for four students of the University of Oregon who have confessed that they invaded the campus of Oregon State college on November 11 and daubed paint on the Memorial union and forestry buildings.

The four students are Jack Kaplan, sophomore, Portland; Paul Fernier, Berkeley, Cal.; Charles Nims, Portland and George Moser, Grants Pass. The last three named are freshmen.

In signed confessions the four declared they left this city after midnight on November 11 and drove to Corvallis, arriving there at about 3 a. m. They daubed paint on the buildings, Kaplan applying yellow and green to the forestry building while his companions daubed the Memorial building.

Pelky Kayoes Ashland Youth In 4th Round
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Ray Pelky, veteran Oakland light heavyweight, knocked out Gene O'Grady, Ashland, Ore., in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round main event bout here tonight. Pelky held a decided advantage from the start. Both fighters weighed 175.

Astonishment Is Caused by Soviet Warlike Attitude

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Advice from Moscow that the Soviet government could not consider the American note to China and Russia looking toward settlement of their differences as a friendly act caused astonishment tonight at the state department but Secretary Stimson declined to comment.

LOCAL PROF HAS COLORFUL CAREER

A. A. Vazakos Given Medal By King, Plans to Hang It Upon Horse

It's impossible to guess where the quiet individual sitting next you has been and what he has seen—that was the lesson the Salem Kiwanis club learned Tuesday when it heard Prof. A. A. Vazakos, head of the modern language department at Willamette university and a member of the club, describe some of his experiences with "the unspeakable Turk."

A native of Greece, Vazakos first learned of the Turkish peril first hand when, as a boy, he went to the aid of another youth who was being bullied by an older Turkish boy. The latter's father pursued Vazakos with a dagger, and only fleet footedness and a nearby hiding place saved his life.

Later, as a citizen of the United States, Prof. Vazakos was arrested in Constantinople and was to be executed because his citizenship papers disclosed he had sworn allegiance to the Turkish Sultan. He smuggled a note out to the American consul and was released.

Again, as a cavalryman in the Greek army at the front, Prof. Vazakos mounted a horse none of his comrades had been able to subdue, and was carried against his will through the Turkish lines. He did not recall what happened until he woke up, wounded, in a hospital. He was decorated by King Constantine for his "brave" act, but decided to give credit where it was due and hung the medal on the horse.

'COERCIVE' G. O. P. METHODS FLAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Collection by the republican party in Texas of campaign funds through promissory notes of federal office holders was assailed today in a report to the senate for its patronage committee, which recommended legislation to forbid the practice.

Holding that the methods used in Texas were "coercive," the report said the office holder was put "in the seemingly apparent position, to say the least, of paying off a mortgage of his federal position."

No action was taken by the senate. Testimony before the committee has disclosed that office holders in Texas have contributed to the republican campaign funds by signing notes and paying for certain amounts each year on an installment basis.

"Meetings are planned," the report said, "speeches are made, and a statewide drive conducted for signatures to these notes. Thereafter many recommendations are made for post offices and other federal offices by the Creager political machine."

Tunney Returns To U.S. But Won't Discuss Suits
By EDWARD J. NEIL Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Gene Tunney came home today with Mrs. Tunney and it was just like old times again with sports writers rushing to meet him, cameramen shouting and clicking lenses from all angles and a crowd waiting at the pier.

Settlement Declared Already Forced on Manchuria

Agreement Is Reached Giving Railroad to Soviet Again

By The Associated Press
Moscow made its own peace with Mukden over the Chinese Eastern railway dispute in Manchuria Tuesday and also rebuffed the nations who had sought the same end by reminding both Russia and China of their obligations under the Kellogg anti-war pact.

Dispatches by way of London told of the signing of a protocol at the Siberian town of Nikolai-Ussuriyskiy under the terms of which the joint control of the railway would be restored in accordance with the treaties of 1924. Russia withdrew from its insistence that the former Russian general manager and assistant manager of the road be reinstated but reserved the right to appoint them to other positions.

Plea for Peace Is Resented by Russians
The Soviet government, in a note handed to French Ambassador Herbetton in Moscow, stated that it would not regard as a friendly act the American note with reference to the Kellogg pact. It was stated that the note constituted "an unjustified attempt" to influence Chinese-Russian negotiations coming as it did when these were already in progress, and surprise was expressed that the United States, which has refrained from official relations with the Soviet union, should have undertaken to give "advice and directions."

The agreement negotiated by Mukden presumably will be acceptable to Nanking since the provincial authorities had at least quasi-authority to negotiate and since the protocol appeared to fulfill the conditions imposed by the Chinese government.

Chinese Government Seeks To Subdue Rebellion
Faced of the Russian threat, the central government turned its attention toward internal trouble. Reinforcements were rushed to beleaguered Canton toward which rebellious Kwangsi troops and the famous "ironclad" division of General Chiang Kai-shek were driving. These had reached a point 50 miles northwest of the city and severe fighting was said to be in progress. Government airplanes were playing an important part in the defense of the commercial center.

The American note, to which such strong exception was taken, had been supported by practically all of the powers with the exception of Japan. Officials in Washington when informed of the Russian in the Soviet attitude and asked how the action of Secretary of State Stimson could have been interpreted other than as one purely of peace.

Medford Pastor Finds Meanest Man in World

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Rev. Bill Ray today claimed the discovery of the meanest man.

Awakened late Saturday night by request to perform a marriage, Rev. Bill, as he is known throughout this city, not only agreed but drove the prospective bride and groom to the county clerk's home, thence to the court house, where a license was obtained, and back to his home.

During the ride, Rev. Bill declared, the groom constantly profaned his fun and his liver. Nevertheless, Rev. Bill performed the ceremony and accepted a check as his fee.

Today the check came back. "The echo of a rumor at home that I am contemplating returning to the boxing game reached me in Italy," the statement said. "This is in no sense true for I have permanently ended my public career. My great wish now is to live quietly and simply, for this manner of living brings me most happiness."

Any hope the former champion might have had of a formal and dignified dismissal of this and kindred subjects was dissipated soon after 60 newspapers and photographers climbed aboard the liner, three days overdue, from Naples. At Quarantine, Tunney met the press, shook hands all around, and passed out the printed slips.

Bright Future Seen For Willamette's Athletics

Salem paid tribute to the victorious Willamette university football team with a banquet at the Hotel Marion last night. Over a hundred sat down at the dinner at which the team and the coaching staff were honor guests. The banquet gave the business men an opportunity to meet the men who brought to the university and to Salem the championship of the northwest conference, which was won at the game with Whitman on Thanksgiving day, when Willamette had the long end of a 40 to 13 score.

Will Phillips presided as toastmaster and the program as presented was full of enthusiasm and of expressions of appreciation for the team, the coaches, and the institution. A girls' trio of university co-eds, Misses Findley, Miller and Middleton gave some song numbers by way of introductory entertainment. The individual

members of the team and the coaches were introduced. A letter from Governor Patterson was read.

Those who responded to toasts were Secretary Hal Ross, for the state; Mayor T. A. Livesley for the city; B. B. Sisson for the chamber of commerce; Dr. Doney for the faculty; Sheldon F. Sackett for the alumni; Hollis Huntington as representative of Salem high schools which has furnished many men to the team; Garnie Cranor and Paul Ackerman for the football squad. Spec Keene, head coach, was also called on and urged continued and better support for the team from the business houses of Salem.

Prospects for next year's team were regarded as bright. Three players graduate this year, but with many lettermen returning a winning team for next year was predicted.

Bill Introduced For River Survey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A war department survey of the Willamette river in Oregon with a view of making it navigable from Portland to Eugene and construction of a coast guard station near Fort Orford, Oregon, was asked in bills introduced today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.