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CLARK DIES TWO DAYS PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT

After Twenty Six Years of Service Death Calls Former Speaker of the House.

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WASHINGTON, March 2.—(A. P.)—Champ Clark died this afternoon in his seventy first year and within two days of his retirement from the house of representatives after twenty six years of service.

Although Champ Clark was known as a Missourian he was born in Anderson, Ky., on March 7, 1850. He was christened James Beauchamp Clark, but early in life he reduced this to Champ Clark.

Clark was still leader of his party in the house. Friends said the veteran died as he wanted to—with his political boots on. Until two weeks he was on the floor of the house daily directing his party there.

Clark was defeated last November for the first time in a score of years. He was elected to the 67th congress. Clark suffered his first defeat at the next election, but came back every term thereafter until his defeat last November in the republican landslide.

At the age of 21, he became president of Marshall college, West Virginia, being the youngest college president in the country. At various times he was a farm hand, clerk in country stores and edited a country newspaper.

The hotel where he died is less than a block from the house of representatives. Word of his death was brought to the house while it was cleaning up the conference reports in preparation of adjournment Friday.

Dead silence met the announcement, and the house immediately recessed for thirty minutes. Soon after Bennett Clark, his son, sent word asking the house not to adjourn. He said he believed it would have been his father's wish to see the legislative business cleaned up at the close of the session.

Clark suffered several sinking spells, but due to his determined spirit, he made remarkable rallies. Each spell however, left the veteran weaker than before, and the last few days no hope was held for his recovery.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—(A. P.)—"Keen regret over the deplorable incident" which led to the arrest last night of the consuls of France, Peru and Mexico and the under-secretary of the Mexican consulate here, in a raid by the police on a local apartment house, was expressed by Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell, in requesting that all charges against the consular officials be dropped. The four officials called upon the mayor today and entered protests against the treatment they had received, the mayor said.

WHEAT IS UP SLIGHTLY TODAY BECAUSE OF EUROPEAN DEMAND

FUTURE DRIVES IN PENDLETON TO BE PROMOTED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB SOLICITATION IS STARTED

The Pendleton Commercial Association in session last night provided means for checking the continual solicitation for funds in this city; provided funds for carrying on the work of the Umatilla Rapids Association; voted the repayment of \$750 to the Happy Canyon corporation; installed officers; elected managers; and listened to reports of the library and auditing committees.

J. H. Sturgis opened the discussion on solicitation and drives and declared that the city was "done to death" with them and that some means should be taken to investigate them to see that they were worthy of that quota of the city was not too high before calling on the people of the city for funds. He suggested that the managers of the Commercial Association take over the investigation of the drives and solicitors.

J. V. Tallman stated that he had given the matter much thought of late and considered it about time a stop was made to the continual soliciting for funds in this city. They are "around every day for a half dollar here and a half dollar there," he said, and it was time to call a halt. He also told of the work of a committee during the war and suggested that the same plan be followed out.

Following discussion by a number of members Mr. Tallman moved that all "drives" and other solicitations come before the board of managers of the Commercial Association to present their propositions for the approval of the managers. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was pointed out during the discussion that the association had no authority to stop anyone from soliciting in the city but that the matter was in the hands of the members of the association who should refuse to contribute to or countenance any drive unless it had been sanctioned by the board of managers.

The local end of financing the Umatilla Rapids association was handled last night by the passage of a motion providing for the assessment of one dollar on the members of the association. The question of temporarily financing the project was brought up by G. A. Hartman of the Oregon finance committee who stated that although the expenses at the present time were not heavy they would increase. Each commercial organization in territory near the project is being asked to pay \$1 for each member and a finance committee in Washington will raise the Washington part of the fund.

Mr. Hartman also reported on the work of the library committee and stated that instead of money going out for that committee there was some coming in, referring to a check for \$225.75 received as the result of a recent supreme court decree. Mr. Hartman told of the library and of the number taking advantage of it at the present time and stated that soon the old city library would be merged completely with the new organization.

President J. H. Sturgis took the chair at the close of the session following a few remarks by the retiring executive, J. R. Raley, President Sturgis told of his hope of carrying on the good work of his predecessor and then announced the new board of managers. The board, as announced, is composed of Charles Bond, E. H. Aldrich, Robert Simpson, H. L. Kuck, J. V. Tallman, G. A. Hartman, J. H. Raley, Pat Lomorgan and David H. Nelson.

Three new members were added last night to the association when applications of E. F. Averill, C. M. Wright and W. F. Helmick were accepted. Funds to the amount of \$750 were ordered transferred to the account of the Happy Canyon corporation to be used for repairs and improvements.

PARIS, March 2.—(Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The United States was invited to present her views on the assignment of the mandates either orally or by a note before the League of Nations council. The league's answer to the American note of protest on the Yap and Mesopotamian mandates was friendly throughout.

It is declared the league desires to "examine the subject from a broad viewpoint of international cooperation and friendship." The stated council decided to postpone action on the Mesopotamian mandate, involving control of the great oil fields.

STATES OF ARMY MAINTAINED COPELLENZ, Mar. 2.—(A. P.)—The status of the American army of occupation should the allies decide on invading will be the same as that maintained during the occupation of Frankfurt. The Associated Press learned yesterday. No action, it was asserted, would be taken beyond occupation of the lines now held.

NOW LET 'EM STARE.



Women Jurors in Springfield, O., complained of the open jury box because lawyers didn't keep their attention on their cases. Their eyes kept wandering toward the fair jurors' ankles. They demanded a curtain. Judge Geiger (inset) ordered it (above). Inset is a fair juror.

MOVEMENT OF FORCES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

LONDON, March 2.—(A. P.)—Preliminary movements of the French forces to compel German obedience to the allied repatriation demands were approved by the allied supreme council. A further session is scheduled for this afternoon to determine what part each ally shall play in exerting the pressure on Germany.

Plan to Seize Custom House. It is semi-officially admitted the French forces are on the move, and that the Ruhr valley will be occupied by them if the council approves. The French are said to have planned the seizure of all the German customs houses along the frontier, levying a fifty per cent tax on all German exports.

Will Retire From Law Firm NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—(A. P.)—Announcement of the retirement of Charles E. Hughes, new secretary of state, from the law firm of Hughes, Round, Schurman and Dwight of this city was made today.

GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE DOCUMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Requisition of the Mexican government is impossible until the United States receives written documents from it assuring necessary measures to safeguard American lives and property here. Senator A. H. Fall, President-elect Harding's chosen secretary of the interior, is quoted as saying in a letter to the national association for the protection of American rights in Mexico.

Recommendations made by the senate committee on Mexican affairs, of which Senator Fall is a member, were also forwarded to President Obregon.

DECREASE IN BUSINESS DENVER, Colo., Mar. 2.—(A. P.)—A fifty per cent decrease in business in the last three months is given as the reason for laying off 1,181 shopmen today by the Denver & Rio Grande, Colorado & Southern and Union Pacific railroads.

YOUNG BANK ROBBER TO HAVE EARLY TRIAL

CHICAGO, March 2.—(A. P.)—William Dalton, the 14-year-old bank robber captured in his theft with \$17,000 in liberty bonds stolen from the Northern Trust company is scheduled for an early trial. True bills charging him with grand larceny and embezzlement were voted by the grand jury yesterday. While the grand jury was in session, Dalton was booked on a charge of grand larceny.

ADMITS COUNTRY IS AT MERCY OF ALLIED FORCES

Germany Will Be Unable to Resist Invasion Even far as Berlin Declares Von Simmon

GERMANS WILL NOT OFFER RESISTANCE

If Allies Take Military Action Germans Will Consider Treaty Broken no Longer Binding

LONDON, Mar. 2.—(Carl D. Gross, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The German delegates here admitted that their country is at the mercy of the allies. Germany will be unable to resist an invasion even as far as Berlin, they said. "Let them come and run the country," exclaimed Minister Director Von Simmon, right hand man to the foreign minister.

Von Simmon later declared he will resign if the allies take military action. Apparently he did not think this would be necessary. The Germans held to the hope that the allied threats were mere "sword rattlings." The Germans insisted that the allies cannot take military action before May 1, holding there would be no breach of the Versailles treaty before that date. Germany will attempt no armed resistance if the allies enter the country, Herr Von Stauffenberg, chief of the press section of the German delegation, told the United Press. He said if the allies take military action the Germans would consider the treaty broken and no longer binding on them.

SENATE AND HOUSE FAIL TO AGREE ON APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(A. P.)—Another deadlock on appropriation bills came last night, senate and house conferees on the army bill failing to agree on the size of the army, fixed by the senate at 175,000 and by the house at 150,000. It was decided to have the house vote again but some conferees said the bill probably would be saved from failure by a final compromise.

On most of the other senate amendments the managers reached an agreement and will present a partial conferees report.

The senate decided on increases for the pay of officers and for the national guard, as well as for maintenance of the army. The item for officers' pay was reduced from \$46,000,000 to \$42,000,000.

For vocational training in the army the conferees agreed upon \$1,500,000. The conferees agreed upon \$475,000 for Alaska roads. The house had voted \$250,000 and the senate \$500,000.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP HAS GAINED DURING YEAR

There are now 235 members in the Pendleton Commercial Association, according to the report of Secretary C. K. Cranston made before the meeting of the association last night. The total number of members at the beginning of the year was 222 and 45 new members were received. However, there were 25 dropped because of removal elsewhere, 11 dropped by reason of delinquency, 7 dropped upon request and one died.

The total receipts of the association for the year amounted to \$8,143.33 derived from dues, collections and other sources. The total expenditures were \$8688.34. Expenditures included salaries, rent and other items.

PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW CENTERS OF REVOLUTION

LONDON, March 2.—(A. P.)—Official British reports confirm the dispatches telling of the anti-soviet rising in Russia. The situation is declared to be serious. The latest news does not, however, indicate the soviet government has lost control. Reports tell of fighting in many parts of Russia with Petrograd and Moscow as the centers of the revolutionary movement. In Petrograd 200,000 strikers were arrayed against the soviet troops.

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