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DEMAN MADE FOR FREEDOM OF U.S. CONSUL

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government has made urgent representations in Mexico, for immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consul at Puebla, arrested by Mexican authorities, the state department announced today.

Jenkins was arrested by the Mexicans on a charge of having conspired with the bandits who recently kidnaped him, the alleged motive evidently being to split the reward.

The state department understands these charges were made by persons and that they are baseless. Jenkins was released without bail two hours after arrest but is forced to remain in his home.

MAN ACCUSED OF STORE ROBBERY IS HELD TO JURY

Frank Wagner, an inmate at the state penitentiary, was bound over to the grand jury this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Glen Unruh to answer to a charge of being implicated in the robbery on the night of June 25, of a bank and store at Silverton. No bail was imposed as Wagner is serving a term of 40 years for crimes committed at Astoria, and his appearance is thus assured.

When Louis Tebeau and Howard Coffman are released from the state penitentiary tomorrow they will be immediately arrested again and taken to the county jail and held as witnesses against Wagner. Their bail has been fixed at \$250 each.

Tebeau and Coffman were arrested for the burglary but were able to establish an alibi, showing that they were working at a Portland shipyard at the time the robbery was committed. They were arrested, with Wagner in the car, for speeding near Portland. Wagner escaped in some manner by brush. Tebeau and Coffman then placed all blame for the crime on Wagner.

MONSTER LIVESTOCK SHOW OPENS IN PORTLAND TODAY

Portland, Or., Nov. 17.—With exhibits from all parts of the western states and western Canada entered, the Pacific International Livestock exposition opened here this morning.

The exposition, which is housed in a new \$300,000 stock show pavilion, will continue throughout the week.

Several weeks later Wagner was taken into custody at Astoria and was committed to the penitentiary. Later information that he was implicated in the burglary at Silverton caused authorities to bring this charge and cause his arraignment today.

CARTER GLASS TO RESIGN AS U.S. TREASURER

Cabinet Member To Step Down Next Week At President's Request That He Accept Virginia Senatorship.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Carter Glass will resign his post as secretary of the treasury to accept the senatorship from Virginia, offered him by Governor Davis, it was stated authoritatively at the White House today.

Glass' final decision was made after President Wilson strongly advised that he accept the senatorship. Glass and J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, conferred Saturday to the effect.

It has been known for some time that Glass preferred a legislation post to one in the cabinet.

Resigns Next Week. Despite the need of every available democratic vote in the senate, Glass in all probability will not resign from the treasury post and take the senatorial oath for a week. He is said to have consulted the Virginia delegation and to have been informed by them that there was no immediate need of assuming his senatorial duties.

The president's wish that Glass accept the seat in the senate seemingly demonstrated he had a successor selected. There was no word from the White House today, however, as to the choice.

Successor Unchosen. Paul Warburg, formerly of the federal reserve board; Charles Sumnerhamlin, Boston, a member of the tariff reserve board; Cwager Shirley, director of finance in the railroad administration, and Oscar A. Price, now located in New York, where he is president of the United Artists Corporation, are being considered by the president, it was learned.

Others prominently mentioned are Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lettingwell, Senator Owen, Oklahoma, a high authority on banking and former chairman of the senate banking committee; Daniel Roper, commissioner of internal revenue and Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads.

Hamlin, however, is "high man" on the list of eligibles now before the president, it was learned on good authority and probably will be appointed.

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SECRETARIES OPEN SESSION IN CITY TODAY

The semi-annual convention of the Oregon Association of Commercial Secretaries opened here this morning with the Commercial clubs of 14 cities and towns of the state represented when the call to order was made.

The appointment of committees to serve for the association began at 10:30 at the Salem Commercial club auditorium, W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, presiding at the meeting.

With the aim of uniting all sections of the state in a general program for better Oregon the secretaries launched into open discussion of the question just before noon.

The conference then adjourned to the Spa for lunch. A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, spoke on "Industrial Opportunities and Work to Realize Same"; and W. A. Reid, secretary from Marshfield, presided.

The co-operation of rural districts with the commercial bodies of the cities was discussed by F. S. Ford, from Banks, who told of the support rural districts get from commercial clubs and the general tendency of outlying districts to take active interest in the welfare of their commercial centers.

Steel Is Spoken. Will C. Steel, secretary of the Medford Commercial club, gave an eloquent speech on Oregon scenery. He told of the many persons who come each year to the Rogue River valley to view the scenic splendors and urged state-wide publicity campaigns featuring the state's unequalled scenery.

Urging the erection of tourist hotels for this trade exclusively at points of interest throughout the state, Margaret A. Solomon, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in charge of a special publicity campaign for the tourist hotels, asked the unanimous endorsement of the state to such a move. She pointed out the benefits to the communities where such accommodations are provided, and secured the undivided support of the secretaries to the movement.

One of the biggest features of the convention—the talk by Frank Branch Riley, Portland, on "Selling Oregon Scenery"—will be this evening at the Hotel Marion, 6 o'clock. Many plates have been reserved by citizens as well as the visiting secretaries, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to hear this eulogy on Oregon's scenic wonders.

The secretaries on hand this morning when the convention began are: C. A. Bartell, Cottage Grove; H. W. Band, Corvallis; A. F. Body, Ontario; W. A. Reid, Marshfield; G. K. Cranston, Pendleton; Chas. S. Heinline, Roseburg; A. W. Nelson, La Grande, and secretary of the association; J. Frank Stroud, Beaverton; Will G. Steel, Medford; W. D. B. Dodson, Portland; Geo. Quayle, general secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce; A. G. Clark, Portland, and Mrs. Charles P. Bilyeu, Dallas.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Commercial auditorium, the Marion County Community Federation, the only organization of its kind in the west and object of attraction from all parts of the country, will be in action. A regular clinic meeting will be staged and the visiting secretaries will be shown to what remarkable advantage such an organization can work. The insignia of the federation—"Keep your money in the circle"—will be revealed at the meeting. Walter Denton will talk on this theme.

The campaign had centered largely on vindication of the war policies of Premier Clemenceau and his actions in the peace conference. Socialists who opposed Clemenceau's measures, put on a strenuous campaign to defeat his supporters.

WILSON WILL POCKET PACT HE DECLARES

Adoption of Lodge Reservations Death to Ratification, Hitchcock Announces Following Conference with President

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today decreed defeat for the resolution of peace treaty ratification containing the Lodge reservations.

This was the outcome of a conference the president had with Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, this morning, according to Hitchcock.

The president, Hitchcock declared, "will pocket" the peace treaty if it is ratified with the Lodge reservations. This means he will refuse to accept it.

Hitchcock and the president talked for nearly an hour in Wilson's sick room. The president, it was learned, directed that the administration supporters should vote against the resolution of ratification, which is now being prepared by the senate sitting as committee of the whole and which contains the Lodge reservations.

If it is defeated, Hitchcock will place a substitute resolution of ratification before the senate and if this is defeated, he hopes for a compromise. Pigeonholing Likely. However, if the administration senators do not succeed in defeating the first ratification the president will pigeonhole the treaty.

He has the power to do this—simply to lay the ratification aside and ignore it. Wilson evidently is taking active control of the treaty fight as it enters its most critical phase. Hitchcock said he found Wilson much improved. He is standing pat on his contention that the Lodge reservations, especially the one qualifying article 10, nullify the treaty. Apparently he is proceeding in the theory that the opposition will not dare kill the whole peace settlement by refusing to let more ratifications resolutions be introduced after the first one is rejected.

Immediately after the conference, Hitchcock hurried back to the capitol to make his report to other senators. The president is much better and he is full of fight, declared Secretary Tumulty today. After Wilson's conference with Hitchcock, he rode in the White House grounds in his wheel chair, the first time he has left the executive mansion since early in October. He planned to stay out doors two hours.

Lodge Forces Ready. Republican Leader Lodge appeared to have marshalled his forces for the final fight. A tentative plan had been agreed upon, it was stated, by which the republican majority will vote to declare the treaty rejected in event the Lodge resolution containing reservations is defeated. This plan was practically agreed upon at a conference of all factions on the republican side today.

Both "mild reservationists" and "irreconcilable" are reported to have agreed on the following program: When the Lodge resolution of ratification is defeated the "mild reservationists" will vote with Lodge to declare the treaty rejected. Then a motion for reconsideration will be made on which the so called "irreconcilables" will vote to reconsider and the treaty can then be brought back for further consideration.

Disagree Over Rules. Although there are disagreements over the rules, it was one opinion that under this procedure, the coalition will cease to be effective when the treaty is declared rejected. It would then be brought up again for reconsideration, minus the limitation on debate. This would permit entirely new compromise resolutions to be adopted. And during the time that would elapse it is believed the democratic side and republicans could get together and agree on a program that would permit ratification by a two thirds vote.

Attorney General Brown gives notice that he will probably proceed to prosecute any one known to be guilty of violating the law against profiteering in foods and other necessities. Chester A. McLaughlin, a private who returned unscathed from overseas service, was killed in the wreck of an O-W. R. & N. freight train at Perry, on the east side of the Blue mountains.

SPOKANE POLICE ARM TO HANDLE RADICALS

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Two heavy Browning machine guns and 50 highpower riot rifles have been ordered for the police department here by Police Commissioner Tisley, he announced today.

This, he explained, is as a precautionary measure. Companies H and L of the national guard, hastily called for duty late last week, were demobilized today.

Commissioner Tisley today formally asked the council to re-establish the city rifle pits, for the benefit of I. W. W. "while the country's most up-to-date" I. W. W. is in the country, he said today.

He is William J. White, alias C. H. Dwyer, an ex-soldier. White, besides attempting to plan a wholesale escape from Medical Lake asylum, spent most of his time as attendant at that institution doing missionary work among the inmates, it is alleged.

"The soldiers at Centralia got what they deserved and I hope they get more of the same medicine," White is alleged to have said. Only one alleged I. W. W. was arrested by the police Sunday.

Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., was the week end guest of friends in Portland.

Reinforcements Sent. Centralia, Wash., Nov. 17.—Reinforcements of men, food and ammunition were sent this morning to the American Legion posse which is besieging the reds who are believed to be barricaded in a cabin in the deep timber 23 miles northeast of here.

No word had been received up to 10 o'clock this morning of the battle which is believed to have occurred between the posse and reds Sunday.

Story of Fight Told. Olympia, Wash., Nov. 17.—First details of the fighting about the cabin in the Rainier national forest Saturday afternoon, when I. W. W. gunmen who were barricaded there, repulsed an attack by a posse of American Legion men and deputy sheriffs, were given today by Ben D. King, deputy state game warden and a member of the posse.

FRENCH REPUDIATE SOCIALISTS; WHOLE TICKET IS DEFEATED

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Brand Is Elected. Former Premier Briand, former Premier Viviani and Captain Andre Tardieu have been elected to the chamber of deputies, it was indicated. Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies and General Castelnau also have been seated, early returns showed.

The campaign had centered largely on vindication of the war policies of Premier Clemenceau and his actions in the peace conference. Socialists who opposed Clemenceau's measures, put on a strenuous campaign to defeat his supporters.

NO CHARGE MADE TO HEAR FISH'S LECTURE

It was specifically stated by Rotary club heads today that there will be no charge to hear E. B. Fish, the Seattle shipyard worker, who will speak at the armory, Ferry and Liberty streets, before a mass meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The club is paying all the expenses, they announced, and say they are glad to do it and be able to bring an orator of such ability with so paramount a message to Salem.

Every man, woman and child in Salem are urged to attend. Fish is a union man and brings a word of especial interest to all organized workers. His speech is said to be entirely unbiased, and contains valuable information of interest to all as well.

RESERVATION LOST

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Lodge reservation program received its first reverse in the senate today when reservation 14 was beaten 64 to 29.

The defeated reservation would have prevented acceptance by this country of any interest in the disposition of former German colonies. Forty-one republicans voted against the reservation.

MOVE TO REMOVE CHIEF OF POLICE VARNEY RUMORED

Though denied by those said to be back of the movement and other members of the city council refraining to discuss the affair, it was rumored this morning that an effort will be made at the council meeting tonight to oust Chief of Police Percy M. Varney from office. It was admitted by a certain member of the council several days ago that such was being discussed and that this action was due to come up at the meeting two weeks ago. That the mayor counseled that it was not the logical time to take such action is said to have halted the proceedings then.

Chief Varney was indifferent today. "Any action like this that is taken," he said, "I know to be only petty politics, and will hurt those who do it more than it will me."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSES SUIT TO HOLD VALUABLE OIL LAND

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government in supreme court today won its fight to take from the Southern Pacific valuable oil lands in Elk Hills.

The government charged that the agents of the road swore falsely to obtain title to the disputed lands contrary to an act of congress which granted the road certain sections of provided they did not contain minerals.

The road answered that its agents had no way of knowing that the lands contained oil and questioned whether the oil was mineral within the meaning of the act.

The district court decided for the government and the appeals court for the road. "The lands at the time the patents were issued were known to be valuable for oil, we believe," the court said. "Correspondence between officers show they believed the lands had much oil value."

STATE HOSPITAL INMATE DIES AS ASSAULT RESULT

Louis Jensen, committed to the state hospital from Multnomah county, November 7, and who was severely beaten about the head and body by William Harris, an attendant the night after his admission to the institution, died Sunday night. Whether or not death is due to injuries received at the hands of the attendant is to be determined by an autopsy to be performed this morning. Coroner Clough will conduct an inquest to fix the blame for the death at 2:30 this afternoon.

Badly Beaten. Jensen's face was beaten black and blue in the assault by Harris and he was in the hospital for several days. Harris was found guilty on a charge of assault and battery in Justice Unruh's court and assessed a fine of \$35 and costs, aggregating approximately \$100. In the meantime he had been dismissed from employment at the hospital.

Harris applied for work at the state hospital for feeble minded Saturday under the name of George Smith. Superintendent Smith of the institution thought that he recognized in the man a former attendant of the state hospital for the insane and when he faced him with the charge, that he was traveling under an assumed name Sunday afternoon Harris admitted it. He was immediately discharged from employment at that institution and his whereabouts today are not known to the police nor to Harris' wife who is still in the employ of the state hospital.

Leaves Family. Jensen, who was 33 years of age, leaves a wife and child at 213 East Eighteenth street, Portland. The widow has been notified of his death and is expected to arrive here today.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR PROHIBITION CASES ON THURSDAY

Washington, Nov. 17.—Supreme court today consented to hear on November 20, cases from New York Federal courts involving the constitutionality of war time prohibition and the Volstead enforcement act.

The case is upon appeal from the decision of Federal Judges Hand and Knox, who upheld the two laws, will be heard along with similar cases from Louisville, where the courts held against the war time act.

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Veterans Will Outline Plans to Combat "Reds" at Armory This Evening

After a mass meeting to be held tonight in regular session, have called off the meeting that the members might attend the mass meeting and assist in shaping plans to combat the menace.

Every citizen with the city's best interests at heart are urged to attend and take an active part in the movement. Commander Thompson, G. A. R., will preside at the meeting and swing the gavel in a death knell to for any disorder that may come.