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GOVERNMENT'S DUTY TO PEOPLE IS MAPPED OUT

Governor Coolidge Pleads For Humanizing Of Industry And Obedience Of Law In Inaugural Address Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—The need of humanizing government and industry and maintaining obedience to the law was stressed by Governor Coolidge in his address to the legislature today, inaugurating his second term.

"The duty that government owes to the people," he said, "is to reduce their burdens by paying off the obligations that came from the war rather than imposing additional burdens for the support of new projects. Machine Law Secured. "Healthful housing, wholesome food, sanitary working conditions, reasonable hours, a fair wage for a fair day's work, opportunity, full and free justice, speedy and impartial, and at a cost within the reach of all, are among the objects not only to be sought but made absolutely certain and secure. Government is not, must not be, a cold, impersonal machine; but a human and more human agency, appealing to the reason, satisfying the heart, full of mercy from any impositions of the strong.

"We need to change our standards, not of property but of thought. If we put all the emphasis of our material prosperity that property will perish and with it will perish our civilization. Employer and employment must find their satisfaction not in a money return but in a service rendered. Industry must be humanized, not destroyed. Reds Are Attacked. "There are strident voices urging resistance to law in the name of freedom. They are not seeking freedom even for themselves—they have it; they are seeking to enslave others. Their works are evil. They know it. They must be resisted. The evil they represent must be overcome by the good others represent. These ideas which are wrong, for the most part imported, must be supplanted by ideas which are right. This can be done. The meaning of America is a power which cannot be overcome. Prosecution of the criminal and education of the ignorant are the remedies.

WEST FRAMES BILL FOR ASSESSORS TO ADMINISTER OATHS

A bill authorizing county assessors and their deputies to administer oaths will be introduced into the legislature at the special session which convenes next Monday, according to Ben F. West, assessor for Marion county and secretary of the state association of county assessors.

According to Mr. West it has been the practice of deputy assessors in arriving at the value of personal property frequently to swear the owner to a statement as to its worth. Under an opinion recently rendered by the Oregon supreme court the assessors do not possess the authority to administer an oath. This, the assessors claim, leaves them at a great disadvantage in their work which they will attempt to correct at the special legislative session.

MADAM MAUD POWELL VIOLINIST, IS DEAD

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 8.—Madam Maud Powell, well known throughout the country as a violinist, died in a hotel here today. She suffered a nervous breakdown yesterday and became so ill that her concert last night was cancelled.

9 Additional Reds Taken In Portland

Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—Nine additional men thought by department of justice officials, to be connected with the Communist movement in this section, have been taken into custody, it was announced here today by department of justice officials. Ten alleged "reds" are being held for possible deportation, it was made known today, federal immigration inspector.

Woodburn Highest And Mount Angel Lowest On Tax Rolls For County

Woodburn with 58.9 mills, and Mt. Angel with 27.7 mills are respectively highest and lowest of the incorporated towns of Marion county relative to the tax levy as ascertained by County Assessor Ben F. West. Salem is seventh on the list with a levy of 38 mills comprising the state and county levy of 14.9 mills; public school levy of 8.3 mills; county levy in high school districts of nine tenths mill and the levy for the city of Salem—13.9 mills. The high school tuition levy is a special one levied to cover the tuition expense of those students who are compelled to attend high school in other districts than their own. The eight tenths mill item is assessed in all districts of Marion county not having high schools. High schools for this county are located in districts Nos. 4, 11, 14, 15, 23, 24, 73, 77, 79, 103 and 129.

Salem Levy Increased. Incorporated towns of Marion county and their respective tax levies are: Woodburn, .0589; Scotts Mills, .0439; Stayton, .0429; Hubbard, .0412; Silverton, .0397; Jefferson, .0384; Salem, .038; Donald, .0366; Aumsville, .0397; Aurora, .035; St. Paul, .0342; Gervais, .0309; Turner, .0232; Sublimity, .0256; Mt. Angel, .0277. The levy for Salem is materially greater than for last year, in fact

"LONE STAR" DIETZ ADMITS GUILT; TO SERVE THIRTY DAYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8.—William H. (Lone Star) Dietz, former coach of the Washington State college football team and of the Mare Island Marines team, pleaded guilty in United States district court here today to a charge of falsifying his draft questionnaire and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail. He will begin serving his sentence at 4 p. m. today, it was stated.

The indictment against Dietz charged that he had falsified his questionnaire for the purpose of evading selective service in that he had stated he was a non-citizen Indian, born on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota; that he had received an allotment of land from the government, and that he was engaged in an occupation necessary to the winning of the war. The indictment declared Dietz to be an American citizen. A jury in United District court here disagreed last June 28 after having heard the presentation of evidence on a similar indictment charging Dietz with evasion of the selective draft. He was reindicted the same day by a federal grand jury.

VILLA AGAIN ACTIVE REPORT FROM SOUTH

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 8.—Twice within the past week Francisco Villa has attempted to attack trains on the railroad south of Chihuahua City, Mexico according to apparently reliable information reaching here today. He also had two small encounters with federal troops during the same period, it was said. Villa was reported to have attempted to destroy a bridge near Ortiz, Chihuahua, and to have also attacked the railroad at La Cruz, Chihuahua. He was reported to have 800 men under his command.

Burglar Who Escaped From Jail Caught Again

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8.—Ed Rastved, escapee from the Seattle jail, where he was held for burglary, was arrested here today after a battle with Patrolman J. J. Murray, during which Rastved fired two shots at the officer. Rastved, who gave the name of John Kendall, is suspected of having been the man who shot Mounted Police-man James Harrington in San Francisco Tuesday night. Twelve watches and a burglar's outfit were found in his pockets, according to the police.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA BAD FOR ANTI-RED FORCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as bad as could be, from an anti-bolshevik point of view, according to British war office reports and there are few signs indicating any likely improvement. There are two especially menacing developments. In the first place General Denikin's army has been cut in two through the bolshevik push to the Sea of Azov at Taganrog and its flanks have been thrust back, leaving a large gap. In addition there comes a claim from the bolshevik of the capture further east of the town of Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian sea, and while this is not confirmed it is generally accepted as true. North Is Threatened. The capture of this important port of Krasnovodsk, it is pointed out, creates the grave possibility that the reds may overrun northern Persia and occupy Teheran, which probably would mean the establishment of bolshevik rule in Persia. The taking of Krasnovodsk gives the reds free access to the Caspian. There seems little to prevent them from gaining control of the Caspian from the more or less ineffective volunteer fleet. Once in possession of this sea there remains only a small British force and the poorly organized Persian forces between the reds and the occupation of Teheran and northern Persia through which would exist the possibility of their obtaining control of the whole country.

Baku Also In Danger. Baku with its important oil supplies on the western coast of the Caspian seems likely also to fall into bolshevik hands and its occupation would provide a base for further operations against the rear of Denikin's hard pressed right wing. If the bolshevik reports are true the American fleet has suffered a considerable disaster, for not only have the reds severed all land communication between his left wing and right wings, but they have captured large quantities of war material, including much that was sent to him by the allies.

Other Counties Higher. Aiding in the task of completing the books are Gordon Watts of Aurora, and Arnold Wenger of Salem, who were recently secured by the county assessor. While some of the town levies appear to be high this year, Marion county taxpayers can get consolation from the fact that taxes in many other counties are in excess of the Marion average. Among cities with much higher proportional levies than Salem are Portland and Eugene. The Eugene levy, this year is .0435 mills while the Portland assessment is .035 which is much higher, considering comparative population.

YANK SHIPS TO AID IN REPATRIATION OF SIBERIAN FORCE

Washington, Jan. 8.—American ships furnished by the shipping board will be used to repatriate Czech-Slovak, Polish, Jugo-Slav and Rumanian troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the state department. The first of the vessels, the President Grant and the American will leave New York for Vladivostok soon, where they will be due about February 10. These vessels will move about 10,000 of the troops and it is expected that the movement then will continue at the rate of 10,000 monthly until completed. The cost of America's participation in the repatriation will be taken care of out of loans made by the United States to the foreign governments whose soldiers are involved. Repatriation of the troops will be under the direction of Brigadier General Hines, chief of the army transport service and will be one of the last big military operations of the war. The Czech-Slovaks originally were part of the Austrian army, but being friendly to the German idea of world domination, deserted in a mass to the Russian army early in the war. In Russia they were re-formed into special Czech-Slovak units and bore an important part of the fighting on the eastern front. The Czech-Slovaks withdrew eastward through Russia and Siberia with the purpose of reaching Vladivostok when it was proposed to send them to France to fight against Germany. They had great difficulty in effecting their withdrawal because of the disorganization of the country and frequent interference by the bolshevik and armed German and Austrian prisoners of war. It was to help extricate these forces from their precarious position that American and other allied troops were dispatched to Siberia last summer.

GIURIATE ADMITS REPORTED SPLIT WITH D'ANNUNZIO

Trieste, Jan. 6.—(Associated Press) Major Giuriati, who recently resigned as chief of Gabriele D'Annunzio's cabinet at Fiume, left here tonight for Paris on a special mission for the insurgent leader in the Adriatic. Major Giuriati told the Associated Press he was empowered to deal with "certain phases" of the Fiume situation. "Reports that I was in disagreement with Captain D'Annunzio were true," he said. "Our differences were over questions of policy. I left the office of chief of the cabinet and went back to my battalion because of our inability to agree but there is no conflict between Captain D'Annunzio and myself on Italy's aspirations for the annexation of Fiume." Major Giuriati said a trainload of food arrived at Fiume today. "We have enough food to keep us going," he declared, "but in any event we will be faithful to the end in our determination to bring about annexation. We are united. The national council now is in complete accord with Captain D'Annunzio. The fact that I am going to Paris with full powers to act proves what I have said."

WOODBURN PIONEER JUSTICE IS CALLED

Judge F. T. Hayes, 78, of Woodburn, one of Oregon's pioneer justices of the peace for Woodburn for more than 15 years, died Friday morning at his home in Woodburn, according to word received here. Judge Hayes was a resident of Marion county for more than 40 years. The first air-brake patent was taken out by Westinghouse in 1872

Postal Freight By Air Starts; Pig First Cargo

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was officially opened this morning with a plane here and one at Omaha prepared to take off with cargoes of postal freight. The first dressed meat shipment ever sent by airplane through the post office were contained in the mail sacks placed in the planes. The plane starting from here, piloted by W. J. Smith, carried ten pounds of sweet breads to be served at a banquet tonight in Omaha for General Pershing. A dressed pig, consigned to Major Reed Landis, in care of the first Western Aeronautical show, which opened here today, was part of the freight of the Chicago bound plane.

HERRMANN ASKS DELAY IN NAMING NEW CHAIRMAN

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—August Herrmann tendered his resignation as chairman of the National baseball commission at the annual meeting of the commission here today. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission, recommended that no chairman be named until the next meeting of the commission held here today. Herrmann said that in view of the fact that no definite conclusions in the matter of a chairman have been reached by either of the two leagues or the committees representing them that the election should be deferred until the meeting of the two leagues called early for next month. Herrmann made his recommendation in his annual report which he read at the meeting. In his annual statement to John Heydler and E. B. Johnson, presidents of the National and American leagues, respectively, the other members of the commission, Mr. Herrmann said his resignation would be forthcoming if they thought he should step down and not. But he stated also that he did not think a successor should be chosen at this time because the club owners are not agreed on the question of whether the national commission should continue as a three-member body or be changed to a one-man affair. He suggested that reorganization of the commission and much other important matters depending upon it, can be accomplished in a very short time whenever the major league club owners determine what they desire. Johnson is known to favor Herrmann as chairman. Heydler is said in view of the fact that no one has been selected to succeed the Cincinnati man, it is almost certain he will welcome delay. In this event, Herrmann will continue as head of the commission, for the present, at least.

OPPONENTS OF TREATY FLAYED BY DEMOCRATS

National Committee Resolution Scores Republican Leaders For "Playing Politics" In Consideration Of Pact; "Contempt Of World" Earned By Tactics Is Charge.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Resolutions indorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of senators who would defeat it directly or by nullifying reservations was unanimously adopted today by the democratic national committee in session here.

The "arrogant" republican leadership of the senate was denounced as having earned the "contempt of the world" by throttling the treaty for several months and the senate was called upon to "quit playing politics" with the question of ratification. Reviewing the legislative record of the two Wilson administrations, the resolutions also expressed gratification that the president was regaining health after a breakdown "due largely to his efforts for world peace." Concerning the peace treaty the resolutions said: "We affirm our approval of the treaty of Versailles and we condemn as unwise and unpatriotic the attitude of those senators who would defeat its ratification, either directly or by overwhelming it with reservations that are intended and will have the effect of nullifying it. "The failure of the senate republican leaders to offer or to permit consideration of interpretative resolutions that would preserve the general purpose of the treaty and to so permit ratification condemns them to the criticism of the nation and to the contempt of the world." The resolutions said that when the democrats came into power in 1913 they found "the nation in a condition of comparatively industrial and mercantile depression and with a few banking systems in the hands of a few men at whose will panics periodically occurred." It was added that "these and other ills had existed for 16 years under republican rule without any relief."

San Francisco Favored City. Washington, Jan. 8.—The delegation working for San Francisco as the 1920 convention city of the democrats went into today's meeting of the national committee declaring they were absolutely assured that the Pacific coast city would win. Supporters of Kansas City were not so optimistic, but said they still had a chance. The committee voted that until the national convention was a definite decision, members of the Associate Women's National committee as now constituted should continue in office during the tenure of office of the present national committee men. Chicago was the first to present its claim for the national convention, addresses of invitation being made by former Mayor Carter Harrison, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis and Roger Sullivan. Referring to the local differences in democratic politics in Chicago, Mr. Harrison said all of the factions there were united in asking for the convention. Treaty Issue Raried. The peace treaty came to the front when amid applause Senator Lewis declared the paramount issue in the campaign would be foreign affairs and that the republicans by "malicious falsehoods" were seeking to "array the foreign born citizens against America." He pleaded that the convention go to Chicago so that the large foreign born population there could see first hand that the party really was not working against them. "The republicans," said Senator Lewis, "have indulged in that form of disloyalty which has not been equalled by American citizens since I remember, by seeking to arouse every foreign born citizen to agitate his grievances merely because the president happened to be a democrat."

Portland Smallpox Epidemic Is Broken. Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—The smallpox epidemic in Portland is now under control, according to City Health Officer Parrish. The health bureau, however, still expects outbreaks of new cases for ten days or so, because of the many contacts prior to the placing in effect of stringent rules and before the isolation hospital was equipped to care for those afflicted. Records at the health bureau yesterday showed 214 cases in quarantine. Discovery of a case of smallpox at Jefferson high school led to the immediate closing and fumigation of the rooms affected yesterday.

WILSON CHALLENGED TO DEBATE ISSUES

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 8.—President Wilson today was challenged under the Richards primary law to come to South Dakota and debate the issues of the coming campaign with James G. Monroe of Chicago, who recently filed as an independent democratic candidate at the March primaries. Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Officer James Boggio died today from effects of wounds received Monday while policemen were in battle with Adrian Thompson a youth whom the officers sought to arrest as a bandit suspect. Thompson was killed by the fire from Boggio's revolver.

Policeman Dies In Wound Suffered In Bandit Fight

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