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## ANTI-SEDITION GAINS SUPPORT IN COMMITTEE

### Gompers Attacked By Blanton For Opposition And Department Of Labor Said To Be Nest Of "Anarchy."

Washington, Jan. 24.—Enactment of anti-sedition legislation was urged before the house rules committee today by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, and Davey, democrat, Ohio. The Texas member vigorously attacked Gompers of the American Federation of Labor for his opposition to such legislation and charged that the department of labor was "honeycombed with anarchy." Asserting that Mr. Gompers had not been patriotic during the war, Mr. Blanton charged that when Provost Marshal General Crowder issued his "work or fight" order the labor leader openly opposed it, declaring he "would call a revolution." Blanton added that six thousand strikes occurred in this country during the war and that at times President Wilson had to "compel men to work." "Congress must either pass a sedition law which would quell anarchy or else bear the mark of having passed to Gompers," Mr. Blanton said. He added "it is simply a question of whether you want to be re-elected." "Attacking the department of labor, Blanton said he hoped the republicans would be victorious in the coming presidential election "if it is impossible to obtain a democratic cabinet officer who stands for Americanism." "The republicans will win any way," Chairman Campbell interjected. "Not if you vacillate on this bill," Representative Blanton retorted. "The people won't stand for you bowing to Gompers."

## Thrift Director To Visit Oregon In Coming Week

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Orin L. Lester, associate director of the savings division of the treasury department, will leave here tonight for Oregon and California to continue a series of western talks in which he is declaring that the nation must become thrifty and adopt a sane economic program left by the war.

## ROWE DOESN'T WANT CHIEFS JOB; MOFFITT WILLING TO ACCEPT

Information that he has been mentioned favorably as successor to former Chief of Police Percy M. Varney, and the urgent requests of several councilmen that he announce himself in favor of accepting the position impelled Traffic Officer Verden M. Moffitt, Saturday, to make public announcement of his willingness to accept the post. Officer Moffitt would only make the announcement after Acting Chief of Police Harry Rowe, in the morning, declared that he probably would not accept the appointment even if it were conferred upon him by the council.

## HOOVER CALLED GO-BETWEEN FOR BRITISH

### Senator Reed Declares Former Food Administrator So Close To London Powers As To Be Connecting Link.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Charging that Herbert Hoover was "one of the go-betweens of Colonel House and members high in the British government during the negotiations preceding the entry of the United States into the war," Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, launched a vigorous attack today in the senate against what he characterized as Mr. Hoover's "semi-promoted boom for president."

## MORE SHIPYARD GRAFT EVIDENCE IS PROMISED

### FURTHER ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES TO BE AIRED TO JURY

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—More evidence of alleged irregularities in the handling of money the government paid to carry out its huge war time shipbuilding program in the Pacific northwest will be presented here next week to a federal grand jury which yesterday indicted Captain John F. Blain, Seattle, former northern Pacific indinbo at Cjapd aleyesfy. rtedn'd district manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, according to Bert Schlesinger, special assistant United States attorney general.

## Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady Is Pneumonia Victim Today

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, well known author and Episcopal clergyman, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He had been ill since Thursday. A graduate of the naval academy and an army chaplain in the Spanish war, Dr. Brady had written scores of books dealing with adventures and battles on land and sea, most of them novels with an historical foundation.

## REPUBLICANS CONFER UPON PEACE TREATY

### Protests Against Further Compromises By Johnson And Borah Lead To Conference Of Senators Today.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Republican senators met in informal conference today to consider procedure with the peace treaty in view of the protests against further compromise made yesterday by the eight republicans headed by Senators Johnson of California and Borah of Idaho.

## CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST M'BRIDE; POSED AS ARMY MAN

A warrant charging him with false representation of a charitable organization was filed in Judge Unruh's court Saturday against D. S. McBride. It was expected that he would be arraigned Saturday afternoon or Monday morning.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LANDS PASSENGERS OF CRIPPLED CRAFT

New York, Jan. 24.—Bringing safely back to port the 271 passengers of the disabled transport Powhatan as well as the last contingent of American troops in France, the transport Northern Pacific docked at Hoboken today.

## HOP CONTRACT OF 1915 INVOLVED IN LAWSUIT

Attorneys for Strauss and Company British hop brokers have filed an answer to the amended complaint entered by the T. A. Livesley company in their suit against the English firm.

## MONDELL OPPOSES FOOD RELIEF BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 24.—Opposition to the proposed \$150,000,000 food relief loan to Austria, Poland and Armenia and to an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for additional army airplanes was expressed in the house today by Representative Mondell, the republican leader, who replied to charges by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, former democratic leader, that the republican steering committee had blocked the relief bill before the ways and means committee.

## ALLIES WILL CONFER BEFORE DECIDING ON KAISER CASE ACTION

Paris, Jan. 24.—Conference between the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy will be held before the next move in the proceeding to extradite former Emperor William from Holland is decided upon, according to information given to the Associated Press by the French foreign office.

## HOLLAND BELIEVES NEGOTIATIONS OVER EX-KAISER ENDED

The Hague, Jan. 23.—While there may be a future exchange of notes with reference to the allied demand for surrender of the former German emperor, the government of the Netherlands is declared inclined to the belief that its decision will be considered as final.

## Prisoner Breaks From Jail At Albany; Police Here Hunt

News of the breaking of a man from the jail at Albany, and a request to Salem police to aid in the search for him, was contained in a message from Sheriff Tindal, from Albany Friday night. The man's name was not given. He is said to have escaped early in the evening.

## Gerard To Delegate On Issues Of Presidency With Monroe

New York, Jan. 24.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, whose name was filed as a democratic candidate for president at the South Dakota primaries, has accepted the challenge of George D. Monroe of Chicago, an independent candidate for a joint debate on the presidential issues.

## GOVERNOR LAUDS WORK OF STEINER AS STATE PENITENTIARY WARDEN

The services rendered by Dr. R. E. Steiner, in his nine months as warden of the state prison here are highly lauded by Governor Olcott in a statement issued from the executive office Friday night.

## CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK ENTERS STATE EMPLOY

H. H. Kloepfing, who has been chief deputy in the Marion county clerk's office for more than three years has tendered his resignation, to take effect, February 1.

## Mrs. Frankie Wilamina Bangs Dies After Lengthy Illness

Following an illness of almost three years, Mrs. Frankie Wilamina Bangs, 44, wife of Gale C. W. Bangs, 1942 Saginaw street, died at the family residence late Friday night.

## Girls Neglected by Good Fellows; "Big Sisters" Are Needed

By Gertrude Robinson. Adam began it. There still are persons in the world who will try to convince one that Eve brought the trouble upon herself, but all intelligent persons know that Adam began it.

## Former Kaiser Not Surprised At Dutch Reply

Amerongen, Friday, Jan. 23.—Former Emperor William of Germany was not surprised by the formal refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the allied demand for his surrender, it was declared today at Bentinck castle, where the ex-ruer makes his home.

## DOG OWNERS AWAIT TEST CASE OUTCOME

County Clerk U. G. Bower is busy returning remittances to applicants for dog licenses, pending the establishment of the legal status of the license provision. The law, passed by the 1919 legislature, has been held constitutional as the result of a test case recently set in the circuit court for Multnomah county.

## Pershing And Party En Route To Frisco

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—General John J. Pershing and his party left Sacramento this morning for San Francisco. There will be a brief stop at Berkeley where inspection of the United States arsenal will be made.