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MESSAGE DOES NOT MENTION LEAGUE

President Recommends Tax Law Revision and Independence For Philippines.

Washington.—Making no reference to the League of Nations or the peace treaty fight, except perhaps by inference in his opening when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it." President Wilson Tuesday submitted his message to congress, recommending, among other things, independence for the Philippines, a loan to Armenia, economy in government appropriations, creation of a workable budget system, revision of tax laws, simplification of income and profits tax laws and cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living.

At its close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, saying:

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith in which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

Democracy, the president said, "is being put upon its final test."

"The old world," said he, "is suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

PROPOSED MEASURE WOULD END GAMBLING

Washington.—Senator Capper of Kansas has made public his proposed bill to stop gambling in foodstuffs and cotton.

A tax of 10 per cent, designed to be prohibitive on "future" trading in grain and cotton, except by actual owners or a limited class of traders under federal license, is the basic feature of the Capper bill, which is to be introduced in the senate by the author and in the house of representatives by Representative Tinscher, republican, of Kansas. The 10 per cent would apply to options and the measure would affect grain products as well as raw grain.

"The bill will stop gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other farm products," said Senator Capper. "It will eliminate the wheat pit and the blackboard. It will put out of business the thousands of wire-houses and bucket shops by making it impossible for gamblers and speculators to deal on boards of trade."

HARDING SEEKS HELP

Congress Asked to Forego Attempt at Partisan Advantage.

Washington.—To put into practice his doctrine of consultation and good understanding among public officials, President-elect Harding spent Monday at the capitol, taking stock of the legislative problems that await the new session of congress and in turn seeking the co-operation of congressional leaders in the tasks he will confront as chief executive.

Adding a unique page to the nation's history, he attended as a senator the opening of the senate and in a short address bespoke of the coming four years a spirit of team work between executive and legislative branches that he expects to insure the highest national efficiency in public affairs at home and abroad.

Later, after conferences with leaders of both senate and house, he announced that he probably would call a special session of congress soon after his inauguration to attempt a revision of the nation's tax schedules. Both in his private consultations and his senate address he asked that the three months remaining to the present congress be used without attempt at partisan advantage to clear away routine and lay the groundwork for constructive legislation after March 4.

Wheat Selling Exchange Proposed. Spokane, Wash.—Plans to form a Northwest wheat exchange to market 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of 1921 wheat and form the basis for a national pool selling system was announced here by A. A. Elmore, president of the State Farmers' union. The organization will include the Washington and Idaho Wheat Growers' association and the association now forming in Montana and Oregon.

JAPANESE SPURRED BY U. S. ARMAMENT

Geneva.—World disarmament must be a slow and gradual process, the league of nations assembly commission which has been deliberating on the question more than three weeks decided. Opinions of leading members are that neither the political situation nor public opinion is yet ready for full realization of the object. Even beginning reduction of armament is not considered possible.

The program to be presented to the assembly is to proceed in three stages. The first involves an agreement between the powers to make no further increase in armament. The second will provide a gradual reduction on a basis to be laid down by the armament commission. The third will provide for general and complete disarmament when found that the situation permits. Viscount Ishii has given notice that Japan cannot reduce her armament while the United States increases hers. One conspicuous fact is the necessity of propaganda to prepare the world for a radical solution of the question.

AMBASSADOR SHIDEHARA



Kijuro Shidehara, who is the new Japanese ambassador to the United States.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.65; soft white, \$1.60; white club, \$1.64; hard winter, \$1.62; northern spring, \$1.62; red Walla Walla, \$1.55.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$40.
Corn—Whole, \$50; cracked, \$53.
Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27 @ 28 per ton, alfalfa, \$21 @ 22.
Butter Fat—52 @ 56c.
Eggs—Ranch, 57 @ 58c.
Cattle—Best steers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; good to choice, \$8 @ 8.50; medium to good \$7.50 @ 8.
Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$7 @ 8; Willamette valley lambs, \$6 @ 7.
Hogs—Prime mixed \$11.50 @ 11.75; smooth heavy, \$10.75 @ 11.25; rough heavy, 7.50 @ 9.75.

Seattle.
Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club, hard winter, red winter and Northern spring, \$1.60; red Walla Walla and Eastern Walla, \$1.55; big bend bluestem, \$1.70.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$37 per ton, alfalfa, \$29.
Butter Fat—52 @ 54c.
Eggs—Ranch, 58 @ 60c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed 32 @ 40c; alive, 27 @ 35c.
Cattle—Best steers, \$9 @ 9.50; medium to choice, \$7 @ 8.
Hogs—Prime, \$11.75 @ 12.25; medium to choice, \$10.75 @ 11.75.

CHANNING H. COX



Channing H. Cox, who was elected governor of Massachusetts to succeed Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect.

U. S. NAVY HAS NEW 'SEA HORNET'

New York.—A high-powered motor boat, which during peace can be carried on battleships as a service launch and in war soon converted into a deadly torpedo boat, was demonstrated in the launching of the first vessel of new naval auxiliary known as "type A-3 sea hornet."

The vessel is designed to form an important part of America's coast defense and the launching took place in the presence of more than a hundred regular army and national guard officers and navy representatives.

The "Sea Hornet" type was conceived during the war and was held as a navy secret, its operation being prevented by the armistice. It is a twin-screw 600-horse power motor boat, 58 feet long with a hinge bow which drops from place. In the bow is a 21-inch torpedo, carrying in its war-head 600 pounds of high explosive.

Two additional torpedoes are carried as well as six depth bombs. When in operation the "Sea Hornet," which carries a crew of four, sinks until but a little more than one foot of hull is above the water.

U. S. INVENTS NEW GUN

700 Shots a Minute With Half-Inch Bullets Weapon's Test.

Washington.—Successful tests of a new machine gun firing half-inch bullets and with at least double the range of the caliber .30 machine gun now in use, was announced by the war department. The new weapon gave "remarkable results," the statement declared.

John M. Browning, inventor of the Browning machine gun, collaborated with war department experts in development of the new gun. It was stated that the new weapon had a maximum rapidity of fire of 700 shots per minute and an efficient minimum of 400 shots a minute.

Tax Law Relief Is Denied.

Washington.—The agreement reached recently by Republican members of the senate finance committee that there can be no legislation enacted at this session of congress affording immediate relief from taxation or a deferment of tax payments due December 15, was ratified by the full committee, Republicans and Democrats alike.

Unfortunate Oversight.

Jed Tunkins says the man who used to think it was cheaper to move than pay rent has discovered that he reckoned without his next landlord.

CONGRESS BEGINS ITS WORK AGAIN MONDAY

Appropriation Bills to Constitute Principal Business of Three Months' Session.

Washington.—The sixty-sixth congress convened at noon Monday for its third and final session. The outstanding events were the attendance Monday at the senate session of President-elect Harding and the presentation on Tuesday of President Wilson's annual message.

The final session of the present congress opened with only three months of allotted official life, ending just before the inauguration of Harding, on March 4 and an extra session soon afterward.

President-elect Harding was surrounded immediately by a crowd of senators when he entered, who grasped his hand and clapped him on the back. The president-elect welcomed the members with a broad smile.

Another peace time estimate of nearly \$5,000,000,000 for the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced congress when it assembled. The exact figures submitted by Secretary Houston were \$53,856,759, an increase of 600,000,000 over the apportionment for the current year, but \$21,000,000 less than the estimates submitted last year.

A tentative program of legislation in addition to the appropriation bills is expected to be determined this week by republican leaders in conferences among themselves and with President-elect Harding.

Republican leaders predict that congress will be forced to work steadily to complete the appropriation bills by March 4. In addition, there may be other legislation for relief of farmers and probably a few other emergency bills. Committees, however were prepared to work generally on matters to be considered at the extra session.

EXPLODING SHELLS BOMBARD BROOKLYN

New York.—Hundreds of homes in the Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn virtually were under heavy artillery bombardment Sunday afternoon resulting from intermittent explosions of 6-inch and 10-inch shells on a steam lighter which caught fire while moored to the army reservation wharf.

Gathering together their belongings in a belief that the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette, a small island near Fort Hamilton, was ablaze, terrified scores fled their homes for safer zones, driven to frenzied haste by the series of detonations heard for miles around.

An official statement from Fort Hamilton said no lives were lost and only four persons were slightly injured.

The lighter, which was laden with 900 shells for shipment to Boston, was torn from its moorings by the violence of the first explosion. Two men on board escaped.

3 OFFICERS KILLED IN CLASH

Mob Attempts to Break Into Santa Rosa Jail.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—A mob estimated at 2000 made two attempts to break into the Sonoma county jail here where four men and a woman were held under heavy guard as the result of a shooting affray in which three officers were killed and one suspect wounded.

The mob was dispersed after it had spent more than nine hours before the jail.

The shooting came as a climax to the search of men alleged to be implicated in recent attacks on young girls in San Francisco.

The dead are: Miles M. Jackson, detective sergeant, San Francisco; James A. Petray, sheriff of Sonoma county; Lester H. Dorman, detective of San Francisco. The wounded: George Boyd, San Francisco suspect, slightly wounded in the shoulder.

\$100,000 For Christmas Bazaar. Seattle, Wash.—Booting clothes in Vancouver, B. C., are experiencing an unprecedented rush of business as a result of the oncoming Christmas holidays. More than \$100,000 has been sent to the Canadian city by persons in Seattle and Portland, Ore., according to reports here, for the purpose of insuring an adequate supply of yuletide cheer.

MacSwiney's Widow in United States. New York.—Welcomed by shouts of a crowd, who after her landing formed a parade and escorted her through the streets to her hotel, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terence MacSwiney, former lord mayor of Cork, arrived to assist others of her countrymen working in America for the cause of Irish independence.

Splendid Program Opening Night

The McCords Bring Clever Entertainment to Chautauqua Festival



Two people with the entertaining ability of half a dozen—that's the McCords, who will appear here on the opening night of the Chautauqua Festival. They bring to you an evening of truly delightful entertainment. They do all manner of things and do all well. Their program is sort of "joyous hash of music, monologues, sketches and impersonations" and it's "somehow different." Mr. McCord is one of the cleverest impersonators on the Chautauqua platform, and he brings a lot of fun for you.