SHIPPING BOARD UNDER FIRE BY SENATOR CALDER

Boards Alleged to Have Operated in Unbusinesslike Manner With Apparent Disregard for Expense—Urges Congres sto Limit Scope of Activities and Determine Policies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Calder, of New York, republican, speaking today in the senate, charged that the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation have operated in an unbusinesslike manner with "apparent disregard for expense" and urged that congress determine the board's general policies and limit the scope of its activities. Senator Calder is a member of the senate commerce committee which has been investigating shipbuilding.

Misdirected Energy

"The shipping board," declared Senator Calder, "has at no time been made up of men with a knowledge of shipping or shipbuilding problems. A very large part of the time and the energies of the fleet corporation has been given over to building up a great and cumbersome system of supervision rather than to the building of ships.

"In the policy adopted towards labor, there has been practically no effort to enforce ordinary discipline or to indicate to the working men that they were expected to render a fair return of work for the high wages paid."

Statistics show, the senator declared, that the shipping program is "progressing at approximately 40 percent of schedule speed," and that "the completion of the work will probably take nearly a year longer than the time allowed in the contracts."

4 Ships Out of 513

Contracts for 35 percent or 513 ships of the total steel tonnage planned were awarded b the board, Senator Calder said to five shipbuilding concerns only one of which had had experience in the work, at an estimated cost of $745,000,000, but he said this cost would approach nearer $1,000,000,000. At this rate the average cost per ton was $275, he estimated, exclusive of the cost of supervision and control.

Of the 513 ships only four had been delivered up to November 11, out of 103 promised by that date, Senator Calder said. The companies receiving the contracts were the Hog Island Ship Yard, Merchant Shipbuilding corporation, Bristol, Penn.; Submarine Boat corporation, Newark, N. J.; Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, and Carolina Shipbuilding corporation of Wilmington, N. C.

PEACE CONFERENCE UNDERWAY

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treaties wit hthe central powers.

The peace trieties may be left to the last because none of the agreements can bind the central powers unless in the meantime they have established governments which satisfy the peace congress.

At this point arises the question of how long the peace congress will wait for the central powers to arrange their government. It is pointed out by some that neither Germany nor Austria can complete its governmental machinery until it is determined what the two peoples desire. It is not expected that the congress will wait indefinitely for the central empires to prepare themselves for an agreement.

As Last Resort

There is always the possibility that if not responsible governments appear the nations represented at the congress could give notice that it would become necessary, at certain points, to assist in the formation of orderly governments, and at the same time begin to colect revenues to apply on the bill of damages.

Such action would be only a last resort, but if taken, the question would arise as to haw far the United States would participate. Some of those best informed as to the lines along which Mr. Wilson and the peace commissioners are working believe that it is the purpose of the United States to go no further into the readjustment of European affairs than to secure general adherence to the principles already laid down by President Wilson, and then expect, of course, the details to square with the principles. The execution of these details some diplomats believe, may extend into a wor kof years.

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NATIONS LEAGUE IS INITIAL MOVE STATES CECIL

Lord Robert Cecil Declares Organization of League of Nations Indispensable as First Step in Peace Negotiations—Not Only Necessary to Insure Peace but Also for Acation.

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 8.—(By Associated Press.) Lord Robert Cecil, who has arrived here with the first section of the British peace delegation, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press today that the definite organization of a League of Nations is indispensable as a first step toward conclusion of enduring peace and a satisfactory settlement of international problems.

Lord Robert, making it clear that his statements were personal views, said:

"In my opinion, a League of Nations is necessary as the initial step in the peace negotiations. It is not only necessary to insure peace but also for the proper treatment of many international questions which must be considered by the peace congress. Joint international action in an organized and recognized form is necessary in order to relieve millions of people who are at this moment destitute of necessaries of life; to regulate permanently many vital common interests such as international railways, posts, waterways, telegraph and wireless, the use of the air; public health and the protection of women and juveniles in industry; and to discharge adequately and justly responsibilities of the great civilized nations in such a great matter as the protection and guidance of backward peoples. It is the sum of all these recognized activities that we call the 'League of Nations.'

"It is our business to give this league definite form here and now.

"This congress must regard itself as the first regular meeting of the nations forming the league," he said, "but I think it would be a dangerous policy to let the peace congress drift along aimlessly without reaching a positive organization of a League of Nations.

"This impresses me as being the time for the creation of a body which will be effectively organized and not allowed to drop into inaction."

PUT DRY BILL UP TO CALIFORNIANS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—A concurrent resolution, providing that the national prohibition amendment be submitted to the people for an advisory vote at the next general election was introduced in the assembly of the California legislature today by Bismarck Bruck, assemblyman from St. Helena.

Bruck's resolution, it was expected, will be considered with the proposed bone-dry amendment at a public hearing before the federal relations committee of both assembly and senate tonight.

AN ENEMY OF WOMANHOOD

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W. H. Gore who has been confined to his home with the flu the most of the time since he returned from Texas, was at the bank for the first time Wednesday.

CITY WITHOUT A FLAG TO MOURN FOR ROOSEVELT

The city government of Medford has no American flag and that is why the Stars and Stripes were not hung at half mast on the city hall yesterday in tribute to the memory of the late President Roosevelt. The city government has no proper flag staff either. This state of affairs is due to the neglect or forgetfulness on the part of the council, and the matter has aroused so much comment that steps will at once be taken to get a suitable flag and flag staff.

The only flags flown at half mast in Medford yesterday, the day of the Roosevelt funeral, were the ones on the federal building and on the Hotel Medford. In addition to this tribute to the late former president, Manager Emil Mohr also stopped all departments of the Hotel Medford for one minute after 12 o'clock yesterday noon, during the hour of the Roosevelt funeral.

The fact is that for some time past there has been a dearth of flags on buildings on the business streets, but general opinion is that there is no excuse whatever for the city hall being without a fine large flag flying on a high staff all the time, weather permitting, especially as Medford has been at the forefront patriotically in other matters.

As near as can be learned months ago the flag that had been flying on the dinky little flag staff on the city hall was all torn to shred smoke-blackened threads, which were removed. Since that time the pole has been bare.

CECIL TO SUCCEED READING IN AMERICA

PARIS, Jan. 9—The Earl of Reading will not return to Washington as British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, according to a London dispatch to the Echo de Paris. It is said that Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, will succeed him.

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Best Grade Work Shirts at **$1.15**
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