

INDICT HIGH OFFICIALS SUP. CT. LEAK

EX-SEC'Y TO M'KENNA IS ON CARPET

Grand Jury indicts 4 Men With Conspiracy to Defraud U. S. A. in Supreme Court Leak Which Netted \$1,412.50—A. F. Embry, Former Secretary to Justice McKenna, J. H. Graves Ex-assistant Atty. Dept. of Justice, Two of Four Implicated.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Indictments against four persons were returned today by the District of Columbia supreme court grand jury investigating an alleged leak in the United States supreme court's decision last November in the Southern Pacific oil lands case.

Those indicted are Ashton F. Embry, former secretary of Associate Justice McKenna of the supreme court; James Harwood Graves, former assistant attorney in the department of justice; Barnett E. Moores, Washington, lawyer, and E. Millard Mayer, Jr., New York, stock broker.

GEORGE CARPENTER SHOWS GOOD FORM BOLSHEVIKI GOLF

DEL MONTE, Cal., April 1.—Golf "heretics" have just concluded their annual "bletherin'" contest here.

The "bletherin'" is primarily a cure for nerves.

The conditions of the competition are that the players and spectators can dance, yell, sing and do anything except actually touch the player or his ball.

In some sections the introduction of noise and rooting on the golf links has been criticized as a bolshevik movement to assault the honored traditions of the royal and ancient pastime.

SALEM, Ore., April 1.—After six weeks illness with "sleeping sickness," J. S. Hettick, 52, was reported today by physicians in charge of the state hospital, where Hettick is isolated, as showing definite signs of improvement.

JAPAN AGREES TO RETURN KIAO CHAU BAY TO CHINA AS AN OPEN PORT

TOKIO, Mar. 2.—Unofficial exchanges between the Chinese and Japanese in Peking in regard to Shantung show a gradual entente, according to advisers.

3 U. S. BATTLESHIPS TO RACE FROM GOLDEN GATE TO SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 1.—Keen interest is manifest among navy men here in the outcome of a full power speed run which the superdreadnaughts New Mexico, Idaho and Mississippi will make between San Francisco and San Diego next Monday.

PEACE RESOLUTION WOULD CLEAR OFF WAR PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The republican leaders' resolution declaring the state of war between the United States and Germany at an end was reported today by the house foreign affairs committee by a strict party vote, 12 to 6.

By agreement with democratic leaders it will not be brought up in the house until next Monday.

Republican leaders said the more important war time acts and powers which would be repealed automatically with passage of the resolution included: War time prohibition; Lever food and fuel control law with provisions against profiteering; espionage act; selective service law; authorization for loans of ten billion dollars to allies; complete control over all shipments; authorization for president to use armed forces to prevent interference with interstate or foreign commerce; licensing the use of explosives; authorization of a system of priority shipments; authorization of an employment service in labor departments; control over patents; war housing act; a moratorium protecting civil rights of men while in the service; and authorization of an embargo on imports in the discretion of the president.

The trading with the enemy act would be continued until Germany agrees to provisions of the resolution. The emergency shipping act, the Overman act giving the president power to distribute executive powers as he desires, and the act creating the war finance corporation and the capital issues committee expire six months after a declaration of peace.

7 WASHINGTON I. W. W.'S ARE FOUND GUILTY

TACOMA, April 1.—Seven alleged I. W. W.'s were found guilty by a jury at South Bend today, according to word from that city. The men were charged with violation of the state syndicalism law. The jury was out nine hours before arriving at a verdict.

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The majorities in favor of unseating the men, suspended on the opening day of the legislative session on charges of disloyalty were substantial.

Voting came after twenty-two hours of oratory, parliamentary wrangle and filibustering.

Owing to the fact that the men were expelled after midnight March 31, there can be no special elections to fill their seats in the assembly unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is to be convened.

Voting began at 9:38 a. m. today. Louis Waldman, the first voted on was expelled, 116 to 28. August Claessens, who was socialist floor leader, was ousted 116 to 28. The vote on Charles Solomon, who last week was arrested in Philadelphia for alleged disorderly conduct at a mass meeting called to protest against the ouster proceedings here was 116 to 28.

The vote in Samuel A. Dewitt's case was 104 to 40. Samuel Orr also was expelled.

20 Hour Debate The debate lasted over twenty hours and more than forty members participated. The chamber was crowded with spectators from the time the assembly convened at 10:30 a. m. yesterday until long after midnight.

Many of the visitors remained thru-out the night and heard the assembly record its verdict. Luncheon and supper were eaten at the desks.

Waldman and Solomon remained at the capital thru-out the deliberations. Both appeared to be lightly amused at the proceedings and smiled frequently. The other three men under fire were not present.

The first chapter of the story in the expulsion of the socialists was written January 7 last, the day on which the legislature convened for its regular 1920 session. Immediately after Speaker Sweet had been re-elected he ordered the five socialist assemblymen before the bar of the house, and told them that a resolution to suspend them from participation in the business of the assembly pending an investigation of their loyalty was to be introduced and that they would be allowed their "day in court."

The resolution was offered by Majority Leader Adler.

Hearing Started Jan. 20 Hearings were begun January 20, after the judiciary committee had been appointed and had organized, with Louis M. Martin, republican of Oneida, as chairman. A notable array of attorneys headed by Attorney General Charles D. Newton appeared for the state, while Morris Hillquit, Seymour Steinhilber, Gilbert E. Roe, S. John Block, William Karlin and Walter Nelles appeared for the suspended assemblymen.

JACK JOHNSON WILL FIGHT A BULL THEN TAKE ON WHITE MAN

MEXICALI, Lower California, April 1.—Fred Dato, brother-in-law of Governor Estaban Cantu, asserted today that Jack Johnson, former world's heavy-weight champion, now here, had signed with a syndicate represented by Dato to put on a finish fight here within ninety days.

CHICAGO STRIKE STOCKYARD MEN IS DECLARED OFF

CHICAGO, April 1.—The strike which has tied up the Chicago stockyards for four days and threatened to close all packing plants here was settled today, the men agreeing to return to work and arbitrate their wage differences.

Work will be resumed at the yards tomorrow.

More than 7,000 packing house employees were thrown out of work when feeders and stock handlers at the yards quit.

CHICAGO, April 1.—More packing house employees were forced out of work here today as federal mediators tried to reach some agreement with 900 striking stock handlers of the stock yards company. No more cattle are being received and the packing plants are working on stock slaughtered before the strike.

Fresh meat prices are rising sharply. Pork loins at 38 cents a pound wholesale are up five cents. Lard and other provisions are advancing.

Chicago wholesale and retail butchers are ordering beef and pork from St. Paul and Cincinnati packers—an unprecedented occurrence.

Other packing centers are prepared to take up the work of providing the country with meat and all livestock shipments are headed for these centers, diverted from Chicago. There were no receipts and no quotations on livestock here today.

TOMLIN BOX CO. INCREASES PLANT WITH BAND MILL

The Tomlin Box company is building a 7-foot band mill in connection with its box factory which will have a capacity of 20,000 feet every 8-hour shift. This band mill will be devoted to the cutting of lumber and will be ready for operation by June 1.

Mr. Tomlin will buy logs in the open market and with a good supply assured, will be in a position to supply the growing market for boxes in Southern Oregon. The enlarged plant will have a capacity of 5,000 fruit boxes per day, and a force of from 35 to 40 men will be employed throughout the season.

JAP-RUSSIA WAR LOOMS IN SIBERIA

Tokio Reports 700 Japanese Soldiers and Civilians Killed in 2 Days Battle With Bolsheviki—Jap Consulate Burned and Consul Is Missing—Tokio Reverses Policy of Withdrawal—Troops to Remain in Siberia.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—(By Associated Press.) Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two day battle with Russian bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokio cable dispatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here.

The Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to aid the Japanese soldiers fight a heavy force of bolsheviks.

The Japanese consulate was burned, and the consul, M. Ishida, is still missing, according to the cable.

The two day battle began March 18. Nikolaevsk is at the mouth of the Amur river.

Announcements by the Japanese command here would seem to indicate a change in the policy followed by that country. In the past the Japanese have been assisting Czech forces here but in future they will devote their efforts to safeguarding Japan's special position in Manchuria and Mongolia.

Evacuation of Siberia by the Japanese will not be started, it is understood, until the soviet government at Moscow reaches some form of agreement with Japan. The local provisional government has handed protests to the Japanese command regarding intervention in eastern Siberia and the latter has concentrated its forces along the Usuri and Chinese Eastern railways.

The railway to Chita, where the remnant of Admiral Kolchak's forces was trapped by revolutionists, is open and Czech troops in that vicinity are thus enabled to get out of Siberia. When this is accomplished, all anti-revolutionary forces will be eliminated as possible operations by General Semenov and Lieutenant General Horvath occasion no apprehension.

Jap Policy Changed HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—(By the Associated Press.) General Baron Y. Uehara, chief of the military general staff, announced today that "Japanese forces would be retained in Siberia for protection of the life and property of Japanese subjects, as well as for the reason of national defense, according to a cable from Tokio to the Japanese newspaper Hochi here.

This announcement is taken to mean a change in the withdrawal policy outlined by Premier Hara, the cable said.

According to Siberian reports received by Hochi, there is a strong anti-Japanese feeling among the Russians.

VLADIVOSTOK, Mar. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—All Siberia will be put under the soviet form of government April 1 when the communist party opens its convention at Nikolai, near here. Two thirds of the districts in the eastern part of the country have already adopted the soviet system.

Few changes in general conditions have developed since the revolution movement took control here, and authorities have adopted the policy of waiting until bolshevik officials arrive from Moscow.

WILSON IS NOT AVERSE TO RUNNING FOR 3D TERM, ENTERS PRIMARY

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson took no steps to prevent his name appearing on the presidential primary ballot in Georgia. It was said today at the White House.

The president had until one o'clock, Washington time, today to act. It was understood that he did not reply to the telegram from Secretary Gardner of the Georgia democratic state committee asking whether he wished his name to appear on the ballot.

A petition signed by the requisite number of Georgia democrats asking that the president's name be on the ballot in the Georgia primary April 20 was filed with the state committee last Monday.

BRITISH MAJOR AND BELGIAN GIRL ARE PICKED UP AT SEA

BALTIMORE, Md., April 1.—After having been adrift in a seaplane for sixteen hours without food or water, Major Sidney E. Parker of the British army, and Miss Blanche Fraser arrived here today on the steamship Hilton, by which they were picked up Sunday last.

Captain Carey said he found Major Parker and Miss Fraser in their plane about fifteen miles southeast of Jupiter, on the Florida coast.

Major Parker refused to talk of his trip or experience, but Miss Fraser said they left Palm Beach on Saturday for Bimini island, in the Bahamas, in the seaplane to take dinner with members of the Bimini Gun club on the island, which is fifty miles distant. All was going well until they ran into a heavy fog. The machine ran out of gasoline and Major Parker was forced to descend. Miss Fraser said she is a native of Belgium and had seen service during the world war.

SPECIAL BALLOT ELECTION MAY 21

SALEM, Ore., April 1.—Measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the special election to be held on May 21 are to be printed on a ballot of their own and not the regular primary nominating ballot, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney General Brown.

This is necessary, according to the attorney general, for the reason that only the republican and democratic parties are represented at the primaries and persons of other political affiliation would be deprived of their right to vote on the measures.

The opinion was given following receipt of inquiries from many district attorneys of the state.

Frisco to Advertise. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A campaign to raise \$250,000 a year for advertising San Francisco has been started by the Central Bureau of San Francisco organizations.

SUFFRAGE IS BEATEN IN DELAWARE

Ratification Defeated in Lower House by 23 to 9 Vote—Great Demonstration Follows Victory of Antis—Leaders Are Showered With Red Roses—Suffragettes Weep. But Will Try Again in the Senate in Hope of Reversal.

DOVER, Del., April 1.—Ratification of the equal suffrage amendment was defeated in the lower house of the legislature today. The vote was 23 to 9.

Members who voted for the amendment subsequently changed for the purpose of later moving to reconsider. The vote as finally announced was 26 to 5.

The defeat of the ratification resolutions dashes to earth the hope of the suffrage leaders that Delaware would become the thirty-sixth state to ratify suffrage.

The legislature, called in extraordinary session by Governor Townsend to consider the amendment, met March 22.

Gratification over the defeat of the ratification was expressed by Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, president of the Delaware Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. She said: "We have assurance from Connecticut and Vermont that no special session will be called. We also have assurances Ohio, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Maine will, by right of referendum, determine the will of the people as to whether women shall vote."

Party Lines Disregarded Eight republicans and one democrat supported the resolution and thirteen republicans and ten democrats voted against it.

The house later defeated a motion to reconsider, thus killing the measure for this session. The senate has not yet acted on the resolution.

A wild demonstration by the "antis" followed the vote. Women leaders were lifted onto the press table in the chamber and speakers were showered with red roses. The suffragists, with nearly every woman winning tear stained cheeks, slowly emerged from the state house.

Outside, they could still hear the tumultuous shouts of the victors as legislators who voted against recognition and the overjoyed anti-suffragists staged a whooping war dance around the hall. Mrs. Florence Hilles president of the state suffrage organization, said: "We have a majority in the senate. We will try to shove the measure through that body and then strive to have the house act favorably on the joint ratification resolution. We are discouraged, but we are by no means licked."

SWIFT CO. ROBBED OF \$45,840 CASH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Two armed men in a motor car held up the messenger of Swift and company, packers, on the Twenty-Third street viaduct here this morning and escaped with a handbag containing \$45,840.

FIELD MARSHAL FOCH HAS NO POWER OVER U. S. TROOPS ON THE RHINE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—American troops on the Rhine are subject only to the orders of the president of the United States as commander in chief of the army, President Wilson wrote congress today in response to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the house.

The American troops and the territory they control still are governed by the terms of the armistice, the president said. He disclosed that the American government had disapproved plans to have the troops and the territory placed under the orders of the Rhineland high commission.

Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch has no authority over the American troops, the president said. Major General Allen, commanding the forces "has full authority." Mr. Wilson added, "to utilize his troops for the police of the occupied district, the preservation of order and to repel any attack which may be made upon him."

Baby Killed by Fall

SANTA ANA, Cal., April 1.—The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Lacy was almost instantly killed here yesterday when he slipped from the hands of his mother, as she lifted him from the bathtub and fell head first to the floor.