

VOTE MILLIONS TO PROTECT PACIFIC

WAR LOOMS ON PACIFIC SAYS LODGE

"If Danger Is Coming, It Is Coming There," Declares Massachusetts Senator in Favoring Strong Independent Fleet on Pacific Coast—Senate Votes Millions for Increasing Naval Strength on Western Coast—Mare Island Is Approved.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Committee increases of nearly \$10,000,000 in the funds for naval aviation were approved today by the senate when the annual naval appropriation measure was taken up. The house fixed the aviation fund at \$15,876,000 and the senate committee increased this to \$25,000,000.

An amendment by Chairman Page authorizing the naval board in selecting a site for the base to consider Mare Island was approved. The committee had limited the inquiry to two sites, at Alameda and Hunter's Point.

The committee provision for an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 looking to the establishment of a new base on San Francisco bay was adopted without debate.

New Items Pacific
New items for the Pacific coast added by the senate included \$1,050,000 for fuel oil storage plant at Puzet Sound and \$1,000,000 for a similar plant at Pearl Harbor; \$500,000 for a submarine base at San Pedro and \$100,000 for a submarine and destroyer base at Port Angeles, Wash.

The committee provision in increasing from \$48,000,000 to \$52,000,000 the funds available for completing ships now under construction was adopted without debate. A new item of \$11,700,000 for completion of destroyers under construction at the Hog Island yard also was approved. Increased appropriations included: Yerba Buena, Cal., training station, \$125,000 to \$250,000.

Pearl Harbor station, \$800,000 to \$1,080,000.

A new item of \$200,000 for the Newport, R. I., torpedo station was adopted as was another preliminary appropriation of \$300,000 for a drydock at the Boston navy yard.

The committee increase for the naval reserve force from 50,000 to 500,000 also was approved together with a provision authorizing assistance for the state naval militia, which would become part of the federal naval reserve force.

Danger in Pacific
Chairman Page and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, urged special expansion of naval activities on the Pacific coast.

"If danger is coming, it is coming there," declared Senator Lodge.

"Hawaii," Mr. Lodge added, is the American "outpost in the Pacific."

"The Pacific coast," he continued, "needs naval defense more than the Atlantic at this time and it needs it now. We should strengthen the fleet and all appurtenances there. Also Pearl Harbor is very important."

Senator Smith, democrat, Maryland, pointed out that one half of the navy is on the Pacific coast.

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GERMAN MINISTER SAYS FINANCIAL COLLAPSE OF THE COUNTRY IS NEAR

BERLIN, April 26.—Germany's financial collapse is near, according to a statement made before the national assembly today by Dr. Wirth, minister of the treasury while presenting the budget for the coming year. The minister attacked war profiteers, who, he declared, "are turning the nation's economic plight to their own advantage."

Dr. Wirth declared the army and navy budgets reached their present dimensions because Germany was maintaining a paid defense force which former enemies should take into account in demobilizing the old army.

Dr. Wirth favored the flotation of an internal loan and demanded that Germany's obligations imposed by the treaty of Versailles be fixed.

STRIKE DEADLOCK CONTINUES, FGHT. DELIVERIES SLOW

CHICAGO, April 27.—Claims of railroad officials that 90 per cent of the normal freight traffic was being removed in the Chicago district today were disputed by manufacturers, who declared receipt of raw materials was seriously curtailed and that outgoing shipments were far below normal.

Embargoes on many roads are declared to be still in force intermittently. Coal and food supplies, which have preference, were reported to be moving normally.

The insurgents indicated no disposition today to yield. The Railway Managers association announced that 1,080 strikers had returned to work.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Short line railroads may be given a hearing on the wage demands of railroad workers before the railroad labor board finally adjusts the pay controversy.

Chairman Barton announced today that the board had this matter under advisement. E. T. Whiter, chairman of the railway executives committee, told the board that his committee represented 115 of the some 600 roads of the country and that these 115 had between eighty and ninety per cent of the total mileage.

The board today refused hearings on the wage demands of the striking railroad employes at Philadelphia and Pittsburg and the non-recognized Chicago express and freight handlers union.

Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the board that the employes wage demands would be presented to the short lines by tomorrow.

Shea continued today the representative of the firemen's demands, calling attention to the particular hardships of the work.

NEW YORK, April 27.—James Larkin, Irish labor leader, charged with criminal anarchy today was found guilty by the supreme court jury before which his case was presented.

DECLARES WILSON'S DISREGARD OF PROMISES HAS WRECKED HIS PARTY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 27.—Criticism of the record of the democratic party and an attack upon "bolshivism, communism and L. W. W.ism as the enemies of civilization," featured the address of Judge C. W. Howard of Bellingham, temporary chairman of the state republican convention which opened at 10:30 o'clock here this morning.

Judge Howard asserted that the platform of 1912 had been disregarded by the democratic party and that the president had failed to make the most of his opportunity to "go down into history as one of the world's greatest men," by neglecting

REPUBLICANS OF WASHINGTON DEFINE ISSUES

League of Nations Opposed Unless Reservations Fully Protect American Sovereignty—Watchful Waiting in Mexico Condemned—Mob Violence and Socialism Opposed.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 27.—The report submitted to the republican state convention here this afternoon by the platform committee opposes ratification of the League of Nations covenant "unless reservations and declarations are included which will fully protect American sovereignty, independence and ideals."

The report also demands that "Americans lawfully in Mexico shall be protected in their lives and property and their every right and that Mexican offenses against them shall not go unredressed as has been the case under a weak, timid, ineffective policy of so-called 'watchful waiting.'"

Against Socialism
The committee expresses itself as being "uncompromisingly against socialism," believes the heart of American labor to be sound, commends the spirit of Americanism shown by all labor during the war and declares against autocracy of either capital or labor, favoring a radical democracy in both "characterized by a spirit of co-operation and helpfulness."

Adoption of a scientific national budget system, the granting of adequate salaries for teachers, reclamation of the arid lands of the west, particularly of the Columbia basin project, repeal of the Underwood revenue law and enactment of a protective tariff law, adoption of universal military training, passage of laws requiring aliens to register at least once a year, approval of national highway legislation and approval of the marking of the old Oregon trail from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast, are among other recommendations.

Condemn Mob Violence
"We condemn mob violence," says the report in demanding industrial and economic equality for all citizens.

The legislature is commended for giving the people an opportunity to pass upon the soldiers' compensation bill and for systematizing the state school system.

"We recommend that the republican party heartily favor enactment by congress of a law providing for a generous compensation to soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses," says the committee.

Businesslike retrenchment of industrial expenditure, thrift and industry, and vigorous legislation to prevent profiteering, are recommended to effect a reduction in the high cost of living.

Japs Are Opposed
A constitutional amendment providing that no children of persons ineligible to naturalization shall ever become citizens and laws to exclude all immigrants ineligible to naturalization are favored.

Enactment of a civil administration code, providing for the consolidation of boards and commissions and the addition of a penalty clause to the present budget law for not furnishing records are recommended.

Other recommendations include the submission of constitutional amendments to the people of the state providing for just compensation for elective state officials and authorizing the right of eminent domain in the reclamation of waste lands; the enactment of a national law giving American coastwise shipping free passage through the Panama Canal; adequate naval protection for the Pacific coast and the upbuilding of the Puget Sound navy yard.

A supplementary resolution recommends that the convention pledge the delegates to the national convention to support the candidacy of Miles Poindexter for president.

Declare Steel Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The United States Steel corporation at its quarterly meeting here today declared regular dividends of 1 1/4 per cent on common and 1 1/4 per cent on preferred stock.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD ELECTED DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF U. S. SENATE



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Underwood of Alabama was elected democratic leader in the senate today at a conference of senate democrats. He was opposed, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting leader since the death of the late Senator Martin of Virginia, having withdrawn from the fight last week.

Besides electing Mr. Underwood, the democrats discussed briefly the possibility of action generally. The pending peace resolution was considered and the democrats agreed tentatively to call a conference later in an effort to have the minority present a solid front on their resolution.

DANE SOCIALISTS ARE DEFEATED IN SPRING ELECTIONS

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—As a result of the elections held through Denmark yesterday the radical party lost fifteen seats in the lower house of parliament. The social democrats, independent rights and independent radicals each lost one seat. The trades party gained three seats, the conservatives seven, the socialists four and the liberals four. The next house will be made up as follows:

Trades party 4; conservatives 28; radicals 17; socialists 42; liberals 48.

"The election passed like a steam roller over the radical party," says the Berlingske Tidende, commenting on the result. "The majority of the people stood like a wall against the socialists and crushed their brutal arrogance. With an enormous number of votes, the liberal party has conquered. The socialists went to the polls with a republic on their program, but the Danish people yesterday rallied around their king."

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FLOUR REACHES \$15.50 A BARREL, THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER RECORDED

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.—Flour advanced fifty cents a barrel at the market here today marking the biggest single rise this year and the highest price ever received for flour here.

The increase, which brought flour of the standard grade, sold in 98-pound cotton sacks in carload lots to \$15.50 a barrel, was due to the high wheat market.

ALL WAR SOCIETIES ARE CALLED TOGETHER

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—C. E. Adams, chairman of the national committee for the federation of all war societies today called a meeting of committees of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and World War Veterans to be held at Washington May 14.

CLAIM ASSIST. SEC'Y OF LABOR AIDED REDS

Chairman Johnson Declares Govt. Official Cancelled Deportations Recommended by Bureau for Alien Communists and Anarchists—Political Prejudice Is Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Charges that Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor had violated the law "in behalf of aliens who have contempt for this government, and who are trying to overthrow it," were made before the house rules committee today by Chairman Johnson, of the house immigration committee.

Mr. Johnson was the first witness at the investigation into Mr. Post's conduct in handling deportation proceedings against radical aliens. He was followed by Representative Hoch of Kansas, whose resolution looking toward the possible impeachment of the assistant secretary is before the committee.

Chairman Johnson presented a report of committee investigators, prepared by W. A. Blackwood of Seattle, Wash., which reviewed many score deportation proceedings in which Mr. Post was said to have cancelled deportations recommended by immigration inspectors and the immigration bureau. The cases Mr. Johnson said were those of "alien communists and anarchists."

The report also shows a decision by the assistant secretary in cases in which he undertook to define the word "anarchist," and to affirm that congress could not have used the word as a verbal "brickbat."

Chairman Johnson declared "the public is not seeing red without a reason."

"It is seeing its laws violated by public officials," he declared, "in behalf of aliens who have contempt for this government and who are here trying to overthrow it."

Neither these aliens nor their revolutionary notions are needed in the United States."

Representative Hoch declared his resolution did not involve any "political or other partisan consideration," but he added that "there should be a showdown in a situation which has become intolerable."

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FEAR WOMAN DOCTOR IN HANDS OF TURKS

SEATTLE, April 27.—Fears for the safety of Mrs. Hazel P. Kingsley, Seattle physician, head of a party of Red Cross nurses in Albania, were expressed by relatives here today after they had learned through Associated Press dispatches that Tirana, Albania, had been occupied by Turks. Mrs. Kingsley and her party, they said, was believed to be in Tirana. Two other Seattle nurses were believed to be with the party, but this could not be confirmed today.

C. C. CHAPMAN SAVES A LITTLE GIRL FROM DEATH IN AUTO WRECK

AMITY, Ore., April 27.—Ethel Emerson, 11 year old daughter of Joseph Emerson of Hopewell, is in a McMinnville hospital today, suffering from serious injuries received yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding overturned and went into a ditch near here. Mrs. Charles Johnson of Hopewell who was driving the machine, was badly crushed, and her condition also is said to be serious.

Quick work on the part of C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, in assisting in the rescue, probably saved the life of the little Emerson girl.

Chapman, by holding the Emerson girl's head out of the water, saved her from drowning, witnesses say.

POINDEXTER SEES U. S. INDEPENDENCE AGAIN THREATENED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 27.—The issues before the American people are the maintenance of the independence of the United States the freedom of labor and industry and the need of "Americanizing the American government," said Senator Miles Poindexter, candidate for president, in an address before the state republican convention here today.

"By an insidious and powerful propaganda, backed by unlimited financial resources the subtle principles of internationalism has been installed into the thoughts of many people and is menacing the splendid Americanism which is inherited from our fathers," said Senator Poindexter.

"For the first time since we severed our governmental union with Great Britain, it is seriously proposed, with the backing of a powerful party, to form a governmental union with Europe."

By freedom of labor and industry Senator Poindexter said he meant, "the right of a working man to work, to support himself and his family, and that he shall not be denied employment because he belongs to a labor union or because he does not belong to one; and the right of the employers to labor to the protection of the law against intimidation and violence in the settlement of industrial disputes.

To this may be added the interests of the general public in the rule of the people, as a whole, through constitutional means, rather than by a special class, through the coercion of physical force."

The senator also pleaded that the attention and resources of the government be "devoted again to the interests of the American people rather than to those of Europe and Asia."

The proposal that the victorious nations establish an international government "based upon the same claims as those advanced by the Kaiser" was characterized as "an astounding paradox."

"The American people and their progenitors," said Senator Poindexter have fought for a thousand years to escape from such a rule and to go back to it now is reaction and not progress."

PRICE OF YELLOW FIR LOGS IN PORTLAND DISTRICT INCREASED

PORTLAND, April 27.—Individual logging firms will increase the price of yellow fir logs produced in the Columbia river district, effective May 1, it became known here today. Several operators admitted that an increase would become effective on that date but all said it was not a concerted movement.

The new scale, it is said, will be \$18, without charge for No. 1 logs, and \$25 and \$6, compared with \$24 and \$36 for No. 2 and No. 3 logs. It

MEX. REBELS' OBJECTIVE MAZATLAN

Possession West Coast Port Will Mark First Decisive Engagement—General Flores Proceeding Slowly Toward City—Carranza Forces Retreating Destroy Bridges and Property—More Than 50,000 Well-Equipped Soldiers in Revolt.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 27.—More than 50,000 soldiers in Mexico now are in revolt against the Carranza government, it was announced at military headquarters here today. Nearly half this number, it was said, have joined the revolutionary forces in Sonora.

Mexico has been divided into four military zones, the first of which includes Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit, according to General P. Elias Calles, commander of the army of the northwest. Commanders for the central zone, Gulf coast and southern zone have not been named, it was said, nor the boundaries definitely fixed.

The first decisive engagement of the revolution is expected at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, a west coast port, the possession of which will give the rebels the key to virtually all the west coast of Mexico, it was said.

Another rebel force working further south was expected soon to launch an attack on the port of Mazatlan.

General Angel Flores continues slowly toward Mazatlan, it was said, repairing railway bridges and property destroyed by retreating Carranzistas.

Sonora troops continue to fortify the mountain passes in the east thru which Carranza forces are expected to attempt to break thru from Chihuahua. Military headquarters announced desertion of more Carranza soldiers from the army being concentrated in Chihuahua to attack Sonora.

Troops in Agua Prieta and those which have passed thru enroute to the mountains apparently are well supplied with arms and ammunition. A considerable number of machine guns and artillery also has passed thru here. Dynamite in large quantities also has been sent to the mountain passes for mining roads.

LLOYD-GEORGE BLAMES THE DUTCH FOR KAISER

THE HAGUE, April 27.—Responsibility for the continued residence of Holland of former Emperor William of Germany was placed squarely and exclusively on the Netherlands government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain March 24 and published today for the first time in the Orange book containing documents relating to the demanded extradition of Count Hohenzollern.

The note pointed out that William, in spite of precautions, is "a very serious danger so long as left within forty kilometers of the German frontier, and is a potential center of reactionary propaganda and a constant menace to the peace of Europe."

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was said that it was questionable whether the advance in the price in logs would be reflected in a higher level of lumber prices. According to representative logging men here, there has been a differential of prices in this district compared with prices prevailing in the Grays Harbor and Puget Sound districts and an equalization is said to be the purpose of the rise which became known today.

Increases in wage scales, effective April 1, are said to have actuated the advance.