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40 MILLION FOOD FUND AIDS ARMY

Senator Reed Makes a Startling Accusation in Congress—Claims Portion of \$150,000,000 Relief Fund Spent to Keep Polish Army in the Field Against the Soviet Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forty millions of the one hundred and fifty millions of dollars appropriated by congress for European relief was spent "to keep the Polish army in the field," Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri declared today in the senate during a government economy discussion.

Congress, Senator Reed said gave the \$150,000,000 into the hands of "a single gentleman" whom the Missouri senator did not name.

"This same gentleman with unblushing effrontery," the senator continued, "tells us in a report that he spent \$40,000,000 for the support of the Polish army which was engaged in a war we never authorized and with a nation with which we were at profound peace."

Senators Borah, republican, Idaho; Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, and others asked for further information regarding the expenditures and Senator Reed said that his documentary matter stated the \$40,000,000 was spent "to keep the Polish army in the field."

MEDFORD DISTRICT IRRIGATION BONDS GIVEN APPROVAL

The directors of the Medford Irrigation district today received a sweeping approval of the recent \$1,250,000 bond issue from the most prominent firm of bond attorneys on the coast—Goodfellow, Reils, Moore and Orrick of San Francisco.

Unless such an appeal is insisted upon by state authorities, this decision will undoubtedly clear the deck for final action with all legal difficulties surmounted, after a persistent fight of several years.

REPORT DAILY STORM ON OREGON'S COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A storm was reported off the mouth of the Columbia river today necessitating the placing of high wind warnings from Point Arena to Cape Flattery by the United States weather bureau here and promised heavy rains for the northwest states and the greater portion of California tonight and tomorrow.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 4.—Wind of 60 miles an hour was reported off the mouth of the Columbia river at noon. A heavy rain accompanied the gale, which has been increasing in violence.

MOVIE TREATMENT OF SKY PILOTS CONDEMNED BY M. E. MORALS BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The public morals board of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today that it would inaugurate a campaign "to stop the contemptuous treatment of the protestant ministry by some cartoonists, writers and actors."

BABY BURNED WHEN PAPER CIGAR SETS FIRE TO CURTAIN

TACOMA, Jan. 4.—Edward Zigler, Jr., aged 4, last night stuck a roll of paper in the fire and made believe to smoke like his uncle. He set a curtain on fire and the flames spread rapidly. His aunt ordered him to run out the kitchen door while she attempted to smother the fire. After the house had been practically destroyed the boy's charred body was found where he had buried his head among some sofa pillows.

SECRET SESSION ON EMERGENCY TARIFF IS HOT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hearings on the house emergency tariff bill were decided upon today by the senate finance committee. They will begin Thursday and end next Tuesday.

The committee also agreed to reopen hearings on the soldier bonus bill January 13.

Chairman Penrose, presiding for the first time in thirteen months, explained that his office had received many requests for further opportunity to discuss both the tariff measure and the soldier aid bill and did not oppose the hearings.

Mr. Penrose indicated there had been no record vote on the proposition of holding hearings on the tariff measure and Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, said there had been little talk on the merits of the bill.

Senator Penrose made public communications from interests seeking to be heard on the tariff proposal. They included the Merchants association of New York; the California Citrus League; the National Board of Farm Organizations; National Association of Wool Manufacturers; Trade Club of San Francisco, and various sugar interests of the country.

ELECTION OF LEWIS IS DISPUTED BY HARLIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—While canvass of the 400,000 ballots cast in the United Mine Workers of America election December 14 may not be completed for a month, Ellis Seales, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, declared today there was no question of the re-election of President John L. Lewis of Illinois, and Vice President Philip Murray of Pennsylvania. They were opposed by R. H. Harlin, Seattle, Wash., and Alexander H. Wat, Kansas, respectively.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Robert H. Harlin candidate for president of the United Mine Workers of America, today would not accept as final the statement emanating from Indianapolis that the reelection of President John L. Lewis is practically assured.

INDEPENDENT STEEL REDUCES ITS PRICES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—The Jones and Laughlin Steel company, one of the largest of the independents, today reduced its selling price on steel pipe and other tubular goods to the level of the industrial board prices of March 21, 1919.

REIGN TERROR 1921 PROGRAM OF BOLSHEVIKI

Washington Announces New Policy Russian Govt. as Received in Official Dispatches—Attack on Rumania and Galicia Imminent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new policy of terror abroad, especially in near-by countries has been decided upon by the Russian soviet, according to official advices from Moscow received today by the government.

Nikolai Lenin is reported by the advices as saying in a proclamation to the commune countries of Europe that "it is absolutely indispensable to keep the bourgeois enemy busy with internal trouble in order that they cannot invade soviet Russia."

"Great strikes should be organized throughout the world," this version of the proclamation says.

Lenin is quoted further as saying that other nations plan to fight soviet Russia by the use of spies seeking to enter Russia with the apparent purpose of organizing revolts against the soviet.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian soviet leaders are not in accord with regard to the offensive campaign against the Baltic states which is reported to have been projected by the Moscow authorities, according to information received in diplomatic circles here, because of the disorganization which would result at the Baltic ports, endangering their trade.

The same objection, however, does not exist with regard to an attack upon Rumania and Galicia, it is reported. Such an attack would involve Poland but a strong bolshevik section is said to believe it would offer far greater advantages than an offensive in the north.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—In a clash today between communists and police nearly 200 communists and a dozen police were wounded. Many Russians were among the demonstrators.

The mob stoned the police who were trying to suppress demonstrations in front of the communists' hall. The police drew the bayonets in suppressing the disturbances.

Jugo Slavakia has been affected for several days by communists' activities which were followed by numerous arrests, occupation of communist headquarters and suppression of the communist newspaper organs.

BIG MEXICAN BANK CLOSES DOORS FALL IN PRICES CAUSE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—The Paris-Mexico Banking company, with a capital stock of 10,000,000 pesos, did not open its doors for business today but a treasury department announcement last night said it was expected the institution would resume operations within a month and liquidate all claims.

Loans of 4,000,000 pesos on cotton, 2,000,000 on sugar and 2,000,000 on other merchandise, all of which products have declined in value within the last month, were recently made by the bank, and caused a run by depositors. Among the concerns having large funds in the bank were several important French companies.

There has been considerable unrest recently in banking circles because of the low prices of cotton and silver. Within the last two months prices have declined almost one-half, making it impossible to ship the cotton at a profit.

ETHERIDGE'S BAIL IS REDUCED TO \$20,000 BY DIST. ATTY. EVANS

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Bail for John L. Etheridge, under arrest on larceny charges in connection with the closing of the bond firm of Morris Brothers, Inc., will be reduced from \$110,500 to \$20,000, District Attorney Walter H. Evans announced today after he had been urged by attorneys to recommend such action.

MAIL AIRPLANE FORCED TO LAND S. F. STREET, HALF OF MAIL BURNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—An airplane of the trans-continental air mail service, caught fire and was destroyed in a forced landing at Gough and Fell streets, a few blocks from the city hall today, but the pilot, S. S. Boggs of Oakland, was unhurt. Half of the 270 pounds of mail cargo was burned.

A few moments after the airplane took off on its flight to Reno the motor died and Boggs was compelled to descend. He volunteered for a few moments, but was unable to find a suitable landing place, steered for a street intersection, he crashed through a pair of trolley wires, which snapped and set his machine afire and also pulled telephone and light wires down with him. The machine sped for half a block along the street before it could be stopped. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

BORAH OPPOSES VOTING \$50,000 FOR INAUGURAL

Idaho Senator Leads Opposition to Republican Appropriation for Harding's Ceremony—Declares \$10 is Enough.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for congressional expenses at the capitol incident to President-elect Harding's inauguration encountered strong opposition today in the senate. It finally was put over until tomorrow after two hours debate encompassing such subjects as inaugural weather, the high cost of living, the care of feeble minded persons in Washington and conditions in Europe.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, chairman of the congressional committee in charge of inaugural ceremonies, presented the resolution calling for \$50,000 for a reviewing stand in front of the capitol, invitations and other expenses. It was opposed by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who has advocated spending only \$10 on the inauguration and Senators Norris of Nebraska and Jones of Washington, republicans, and Fletcher of Florida, democrat.

Other senators said, however, that custom should be following in providing for adequate ceremonies at the capitol.

INVITE GOVERNORS TO HARDING'S INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Invitations were sent to every state governor today by the Washington committee arranging for the inauguration of President-elect Harding, urging the state executives to attend the inaugural ceremonies accompanied by their staff.

Governor-elect Davis of Ohio was said by the committee to have indicated already his intention of coming to Washington with his staff.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The New York state electoral college will meet here Monday to cast ballots for Warren G. Harding for president and Calvin Coolidge for vice president. Engraved ballots, in the form of a card, will be used.

COLBY LEAVES FOR U. S. CHARMED AT WELCOME

BUEVOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of State and his party, left Buenos Aires last night on their return trip to the United States.

COURT DECISION SUSTAINS GOVT. AGAINST PACKERS

Federal Objections to Meat Trust Plan of Separation Upheld by Justice Stafford—Receivership and Sale Are Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Government objections to stockyard holdings divestment plans submitted by the big packers under the recent agreed decree, were sustained today by Justice Stafford in the district supreme court. Any acceptable plan must provide for early and complete divestment of all obnoxious holdings, the court held.

Justice Stafford also sustained the government's contention that the decree of divestment may be made effective by receivership and sale. Unless the defendants are able to present a suitable plan for which time extensions were given, the court served notice that such action would be taken.

Justice Stafford also informed the defendants that the court could not "see its way clear" in considering plans to be submitted "to approve any plan for consolidation of the yards, whether by a holding company or otherwise."

If any delay is to be allowed in the actual divestment under any new plan, the court said, it must provide for complete control by the court in the meantime, so that the court might terminate it at any time if it should determine the packers were not proceeding with promptness and vigor.

An extension of six months was granted in the case of the Crescent City stockyards owing to the peculiar circumstances existing there. The other defendants were allowed extensions to be agreed on. Should they fail to propose a plan conforming to the requirements stated by the court, Justice Stafford said he would feel obliged to appoint officers to take title to all stock in question and to hold it subject to court order until suitable arrangements were made to dispose of it in accordance with the terms and purposes of the decree.

RAILROADS WANT TO SPEND A BIG SUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—During the year 1920 the railroads of the country spent \$349,500,000 for new equipment, according to figures announced today by Robert S. Binkerd of the Association of Railroad Executives. The largest item of expenditures was \$135,000,000 for 45,000 freight cars and the railroads, Mr. Binkerd said, now are trying to make financial arrangements to obtain an additional 60,000 cars. Purchase of 15,000 refrigerator cars at a cost of \$67,500,000 and 1,500 new locomotives at a cost of \$105,000,00, is planned and contracts already have been made for 1,200 passenger cars to cost \$42,000,000, he said.

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HUGHES' PARENTS AND PRESIDENT'S MOTHER WERE U. S. IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Vigorous opposition to any legislation restricting immigration will be presented today to the senate immigration committee by Louis Marshall of New York, representing the American Jewish committee. He said "many of the boys who carried the flag through the Argonne were immigrants."

STATE HIGHWAY COM. CONSIDERING MADRAS ROUTE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Four possible routes for the northern location of The Dalles-California highway, between Madras and The Dalles, submitted to the state highway commission yesterday by the engineering department, were considered further at a session today. The costs of these four locations range from \$1,070,776 to \$1,985,574.

While the commissioners informally discussed the routes, selection may be deferred for some time. Today's meeting of the commission was devoted to opening and awarding grading bids and in hearing delegations. No paving contracts are to be awarded today, the commission having postponed for the time being its paving plans.

Most of The Dalles-California highway, from Klamath Falls to Bend, Redmond and Madras, has been located. Work is under contract on some sections, but the commission has never indicated what location would be made from Madras to the Columbia river.

D'ANNUNZIO'S FLEET IS SURRENDERED

TRIESTE, Jan. 3.—(By Associated Press.) Disarmament of warships under control of the d'Annunzian legionaries in Fiume continued today, all submarine chasers coming out and being taken over by the blockading fleet. The army has taken over the work of finding food for the population in the zone affected by recent attacks and legionaries are being enrolled before being taken out in groups of thirty.

A score of Arditi tried to run the blockade of Fiume in a motor boat armed with a machine gun this morning but they were captured and there have been other arrests of persons trying to get out of the city.

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HOUSE ALSO OVER RIDES WILSON VETO

By Vote of 250 to 66 Lower House Sustains Action of Senate in Revival of War Finance Corporation—49 Republicans Join 17 Democrats in Support of President—No Loans for Two Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The resolution reviving the war finance corporation became a law today with its re-approval by the house over President Wilson's veto. The senate overrode the veto yesterday.

The vote in the house was 250 to 66, with three voting present, or 37 more than the required two-thirds majority. The vote was taken without debate, after Representative Mondell, the republican leader, had stated that since all members realized that the president had raised no new question it seemed wise to proceed to vote without discussion.

Officials of the war finance corporation said today the corporation would be revived immediately but necessarily some time must elapse before the actual making of new loans would begin. Some of them thought the time might be two months.

While the corporation has a book balance with the treasury of about \$775,000,000, officials said the use of this money for loan purposes would necessitate the issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness and that an issue of corporation bonds probably would be decided upon instead.

Seventeen democrats and forty-nine republicans voted to sustain the veto. Voting to override were 135 republicans, 114 democrats and one prohibitionist.

NO MILITARY INTERVENTION BY U. S. IN CUBA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Assurances that the United States is not contemplating military intervention in Cuba were given today to the Cuban minister by Acting Secretary Davis, it was said at the state department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Plans of the war department for the development of a great military center in each of the nine new army corps areas were explained today before a house military committee by Secretary Baker.

Each of the new military centers proposed would have housing accommodations for from 15,000 to 25,000 officers and men, Mr. Baker said, and, in addition there would be a great maneuver ground in each area. The secretary declared this was essential for joint annual maneuvers of regular, National Guard and reserve troops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A resolution directing the secretary of war to stop enlistments in the army until the force is reduced to 175,000 was introduced today by Senator New, republican, Indiana.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—George E. Halvorsen, new mayor of Salem, in his message to the new city council last night advocated a commission form of government for the city.