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INVASION OF GERMANY UP AGAIN

Offer of Payment by Dr. Simons Not Worth Discussing Declares Lloyd George—“Search German Pockets” Suggests French Premier—Allied Reply Tomorrow.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—(By Associated Press.) Dr. Walter Simons, head of the German delegation to the reparations conference, which convened here today has not been given plenary powers by the German government, it was learned. For that reason, it was said, he could not accept or reject proposals outside his instructions. Suggestion by Premier Briand that “German pockets be searched” found cordial advocacy in several quarters here. Premier Lloyd George said that the question of Germany’s taxation of wine, beer and tobacco would be one of the subjects discussed.

The Morning Post declared today “we ought to sit on Germany’s head until France is again a first class European power.” The newspaper forecasts a plan for a joint invasion of Germany which Marshal Foch and Premier Lloyd George are supposed to have discussed. It was declared the plan doubtless contemplated the seizure of the Ruhr mining district in western Germany.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Germany, through her delegates to the conference with the allies here today made reparations offers of approximately thirty billion gold marks, or about \$7,500,000,000.

It was understood outside the conference that after Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, had finished his statement on reparations to the conference, Lloyd George, the British prime minister replied in substance that unless the Germans had something more to offer than appeared on Dr. Simons’ statement there was no need of continuing the conference.

Mr. Lloyd George told the German foreign minister:

“If the written proposals are of the same general character as the explanation of them it isn’t worth while for us to read them. You have a complete lack of comprehension of the position of the allies and your own position. We will discuss among ourselves our reply and give it to you tomorrow.”

Germans Depressed

When the Germans left the conference they appeared to be greatly dejected. Premier Lloyd George and Briand were smiling as they came from the conference chamber.

The British prime minister opened the conference by saying the allied representatives had assembled to receive the German reply to the decision of the Paris conference. The German foreign minister was then given the floor.

Dr. Simons said the Germans had prepared two written propositions most carefully and after profound study of Germany’s resources and possibilities.

EMERGENCY TARIFF UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The senate late yesterday approved the Fordney emergency tariff bill as amended in conference with the house. The measure now goes to the president.

The vote was 49 to 38. Eleven democrats voted with the republicans while four republicans were recorded against the measure.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS BARUCH AND RYAN FROM MASON'S COPPER GRAFT CHARGE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson came today to the defense of B. M. Baruch and John D. Ryan, who have been charged by Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, with profiting in copper while serving the government during the war.

In a letter to Representative Garrett, democrat, Tennessee, the president said, “the charges and imputations” had been satisfactorily answered, but that he thought a statement of the facts from him as to the fixing of the price of copper during the war might clarify the situation.

The president denied flatly that either Mr. Baruch or Mr. Ryan had anything to do with the price fixing negotiations for which he said Judge Robert S. Lovett, priorities commissioner for the government during the war, was responsible in the initial stages.

State Supreme Court Refuses to Rehear Kl. Court House Case

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 1.—The state supreme court by oral order denied a petition for a re-hearing in the Klamath county court house case in which it recently decided that Dougan, the contractor, who built the courthouse in the center of Klamath Falls was entitled to recover about \$125,000.

Attorneys representing the county court were in Salem today for the purpose, they said of applying for a writ of mandamus to compel the Klamath county clerk to enter a tax levy for funds to continue the litigation, still hoping for a legalization of the so-called Hot Springs court house, an uncompleted structure that stands at a point remote from the business district of the city. The county clerk had refused to enter the tax levy for that purpose, but the county court had made the levy for funds including about \$16,000 for attorneys fees.

DEFEAT NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL FEARED

Sen. King, Democrat Serves Notice of Filibuster—Borah Also Stumbling Block—Poindexter Attacks Borah in Speech for Big Navy.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1, 4:30 p. m.—(Special.)—Relations between the United States and Japan were discussed today in executive session of the senate at the suggestion of Senator Lodge. In the midst of consideration of the naval appropriation bill the whole field of controversy with Japan, including the Japanese naval building program and foreign policies was said to have been talked over frankly.

Several senators, it is said, held Yap Island certain to become a serious and delicate problem in the near future.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The naval appropriation bill was before the senate today with leaders fearing a filibuster that would spoil all chances for its passage at this term of congress. Senator King, democrat, Utah, one of those who yesterday voiced opposition to features of the measure, served notice he “would talk until the senate was satisfied” to eliminate the \$1,500,000 bid for the naval base at Alameda, Cal. The proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, for an international agreement on disarmament also was expected to offer a serious stumbling block.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Big and little navy champions continued their battle in the senate over the navy appropriations bill. Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, in charge gave notice that he intended to “fix responsibility” if the bill failed.

Declaring that Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, in his speech yesterday regarding the bill, Senator Poindexter said that with the completion of the present building program, the American navy would be “fifty per cent behind Great Britain as stated by Senator Borah.”

“We didn’t even get the island of Yap,” he added, “although Japan got an immense empire of four million square miles of islands and water in Pacific. After it is too late to protect American interests we begin to assert our rights. The United States is confronted with a very critical situation in our foreign relations.”

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Strangler Lewis Wins

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 1.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis defeated Jack Pauliska, Hungarian champion here last night in two straight falls. Lewis used the head lock in the first fall and an arm hold in the second, 35 and 12 minutes respectively, being required.

COST ELECTING U. S. PRESIDENT WAS \$10,338,509

Special Senate Investigating Committee Makes Report—Amendment to Constitution Is Suggestion—Harding’s Expenses Only \$113,000.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Campaign costs of electing a president of the United States in 1920 were \$10,338,509, as estimated by the special senate investigating committee which today filed its report with congress. Of this amount, republicans spent \$8,100,739 while democratic expenditures were \$2,237,770. The compilation took into account only the candidates made by or in behalf of all candidates of republican and democratic presidential candidates and of national, state, congressional and senatorial committees of both parties.

Senators Kenyon, Iowa; Edge, New Jersey, Spencer, Missouri, republicans, and Pomerene, Ohio, and Reed, Missouri, democrats, signed the report, which was unanimous. While stating their conclusion that “the expenditure of these vast sums is a present and growing menace to the nation,” no recommendations for congressional action were made except that the suggestion was made that elections committees of the next congress should consider the question. Constitutional difficulties may intervene to prevent legislation on the subject, the report said, but congress should “take proper steps to submit” a constitutional amendment dealing with the difficulty “if it is found necessary.”

While the largest sums of campaign expenditures were those of the national organizations which the committee said was \$5,319,729 for the republican party and \$1,318,274 for the democrats, candidates who sought presidential nominations from the conventions accounted for a total of \$2,980,033.

Woods Campaign Costly

Major General Leonard Wood’s efforts to obtain the republican nomination involved expenditure of \$1,773,203 the committee found, while for Frank O. Lowden the total was \$414,000; for Senator Johnson of California \$194,000; for Herbert Hoover \$173,000 and for President-elect Harding \$113,000. Expenditures quoted in behalf of other republican candidates were \$77,000 for Senator Poindexter of Washington; \$65,000 for Vice-president Coolidge and \$40,000 for Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York.

Attorney General Palmer led democratic candidates in expenditures, the amount being fixed at \$59,000 while Governor Cox, who obtained the nomination, spent \$22,000. James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, was listed at \$14,000 and Senator Owng, Oklahoma, at \$8,500. Two candidates in behalf of whom no money was found to have been spent were William G. McAdoe, democrat, and Senator France, republican, Maryland.

Something over \$700,000 of the total went into senatorial and congressional contests, the committee found, of which only \$31,000 was spent by democratic national organizations created for the purpose. The republican congressional committee spent \$375,969 while the G. O. P. senatorial organization spent \$326,980.

Through state committees, the report said, the republicans spent an aggregate of \$2,078,060 against \$88,323 for their democratic opponents.

APPOINTMENT LIST GOVERNOR OLCOTT STILL A LONG ONE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 1.—Aside from the commercial fishing and state game commissions, whom Governor Ben W. Olcott has already appointed, a number of other appointments remain for the executive to make under enactments of the thirty-first legislative assembly. None of the offices are lucrative except that in some cases the appointees will receive daily stipends while on official duty.

The legislature also created a number of other jobs, but most of these will be filled by appointment of some department head.

Under Governor’s house bill No. 97, the governor is to appoint a state board of accountants of five members. The duties of this board will be to regulate the practice of aviation in Oregon and license aviators. The members of the board will serve without pay, but will receive mileage and expenses when attending meetings. The board will have authority to employ a secretary outside its membership.

Under house bill No. 143, introduced by the committee on health and public morals, there is created an examining board of three members, of whom one shall be appointed by the governor, one by the state board of health and one by the state funeral directors association.

House bill No. 185 by Overturn increases from 10 to 25 the number of special policemen the governor may appoint for any railroad operating in the state, at the request of the railway officials, the officers to be paid by the company.

Ultimately the governor will have the appointment of the Port of Portland commissioners.

The governor is to name three members of the tax supervising and conservation commission for Multnomah county. The bill as first passed, named Fred W. Mulkey, L. G. Goldsmith and R. L. Sabin for the commission, but this part of the measure was found defective and it necessary for the legislature to strike over, promised that he would appoint out the names. The governor, however, the three men named in the bill.

LEAGUE'S REPLY TO U. S. NOTE IN FRIENDLY VEIN

PARIS, Mar. 1.—The reply of the council of the League of Nations to the American note on the mandates question was delivered to the American embassy here this afternoon.

Complete satisfaction to the claims of the United States to the Japanese mandatory over the island of Yap is understood to be given in the note.

The answer to the American protest has been couched in very conciliatory terms, says the Matin. One plan advanced in regard to the island is a mandate for control of the cable station there to America.

Viscount Ishii, the Japanese representative on the council is declared to have made an address yesterday during which he asserted Japan was ready to accept any compromise in the matter.

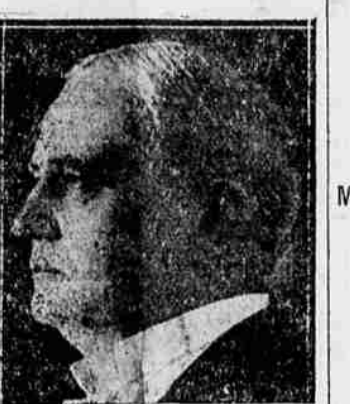
The only definite information as to the contents of the note is that its tone is particularly friendly and that its general tenor is an invitation to the United States to continue the conversation.

A representative of the council conferred with Ambassador Wallace today as to whether there would be any objection to having the note made public here.

Hope for Recovery Of Champ Clark Is Virtually Given Up

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Hope for the recovery of Representative Champ Clark, virtually was abandoned today by his physicians. The democratic house leader and former speaker who is ill with pleurisy and a complication of other diseases, remained in a comatose state most of the morning and apparently was losing ground.

3 CONFESSED FORGERS GET 2 YEARS EACH



Morin, Carol and Robins Sentenced by Judge Calkins—Fay D. Slade of Ashland, Larcenist, Gets Three Years—Friel Sentence Deferred.

Sentence was passed upon four men in the circuit court Monday afternoon by Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins, three for terms of two and one for three years in the state prison.

Earl Friel, a youth whose age is in doubt, told the court that he was hungry when he passed two bad checks in Salem and Ashland. A letter from his mother in Idaho was introduced, and sentence deferred until a further investigation can be made of his case.

William Morin, companion of Friel, made a statement to the court before sentencing. He said he had served during the war in the navy, had been wounded in action, and when he came home found that another man had broken up his home. He said this discouraged him, and he set out to “roam the world” and in company with Friel passed the bad checks when they had been without food for two days. A letter was introduced from the navy department corroborating Morin’s statements. The district attorney made no recommendation for leniency, and Morin was sentenced to two years in prison, with one count being held open against him.

Arnold R. Carol, indicted for the theft of a Buick automobile from the Medford Auto company, was given a two years sentence, with the recommendation that he be paroled at the end of the minimum period if his conduct warranted. The court said that the fact that he had served in France caused him to modify the sentence. Carol, plainly nervous, made a plea to the court, and after sentence was rolled at the spectators.

George Robins, indicted for larceny, was sentenced to two years, after Attorney George M. Roberts had made a plea for leniency on the grounds that he had been befuddled by a drink of whiskey, and was not in possession of his faculties when he passed the bad checks on Jens Jensen and Sam Richardson. Robins was described to the court as an expert workman and decorator. The district attorney opposed leniency.

Fay D. Slade, who admitted he had been convicted once before of a crime was given a three-year sentence. He pleaded to larceny by baillee from Ender’s store in Ashland.

UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR COMPANY ESCAPES

SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 1.—The decision of the United States supreme court against the constitutionality of the Lever act will result in the dismissal of the profiteering charges, brought against seventeen prominent Utahans in fourteen indictments today in Utah, Idaho, North Dakota and Montana, Isaac B. Evans, United States district attorney, announced today. Most of the indictments grew out of the alleged profiteering by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

GRIGSBY KNOCKED OUT, WICKERSHAM IS IN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—George R. Grigsby, democratic delegate from Alaska, was ousted from the house today by a vote of 182 to 182.

James Wickersham was seated by a vote of 177 to 162R. He was immediately sworn in and according to a statement made on the floor will receive about \$7,000 a day until the end of his term, Friday noon.

The house refused, 189 to 170 to refer the case back to committee and also rejected a democratic resolution to elect James Wickersham not declared.

WASHINGTON HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES DEMANDS ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 1.—Seventy-four members of the state house of representatives today signed a telegram addressed to members of the Washington delegation in congress, advising them that “service men of the state, as a unit, as well as a large majority of the voters,” demand passage of the Beeler anti-alien land bill passed by the house last week and now pending in the state senate.

This action followed the announcement yesterday that the senate judiciary committee had wired United States Senators Wesley L. Jones and Miles Poindexter in an effort to learn the attitude of President Warren Harding toward the proposed “We are advised certain members of the state senate are attempting to obtain interference by the national government with the passage of the anti-alien land bill now pending in the senate.”

“The bill passed the house by a vote of 71 to 19. You are advised that service men of the state as a unit, as well as a large majority of the voters demand passage of the bill. The intolerable conditions in this state must be corrected.”

Clothing Merchants Of Oregon Plan to Eliminate Jobber

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1.—Plans for co-operative buying by clothing merchants of Oregon were outlined at the second annual convention of the Oregon Retail Clothiers association here today. An experiment is to be made by a purchase of a \$2000 lot of handkerchiefs from an eastern textile center shipment to be made through the Panama canal. If it proves successful other staples may be purchased on the same plan.

Officers were re-elected as follows: C. P. Bishop, Salem, president; Ben Selling, Portland, vice president; J. H. Ranklin, Portland, secretary, and Gus Kuhn, Portland, treasurer.

SALARY RAISE JACKSON CO. IS NOW LAW

Governor Olcott Signs Local Measure for Salary Increases—Five More Bills Are Vetoed, Including the Meat Measure.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 1.—Announcing five more vetoes and signing of 13 bills, Governor Olcott today finished passing on bills left with him by the legislature, which adjourned last Wednesday.

Among the bills approved were the measure levying a tax of one cent on motor vehicle fuel, and that relating to salaries of officials in Jackson county. The salaries in Jackson county were raised as follows:

County judge, \$1800 to \$2000; county assessor, \$1500 to \$2000; county school superintendent, \$1800 to \$2000; county treasurer \$1200 to \$1800; sheriff’s expenses from \$800 to \$1200.

Among the bills vetoed was the Upton bill, providing for appointment of a commissioner for co-operative marketing of meats. His message on this said:

“This bill provides for a commissioner whose duty it would be to investigate livestock shipping conditions in the regard of gathering information for the purpose thereof.

“Expense and salary of the commissioner would be paid out of a fund derived from fees imposed on livestock shipments. The bill itself provides that its purpose is to coordinate the livestock growers to the end that the speculator and profiteer between the grower and consumer can be eliminated.

“A bill relating to livestock scarcely could have a more laudable purpose than this and the author of the bill has sincerely endeavored to bring about some results toward that end. But it is doubtful if the bill would reach the end sought. Its main result probably would be to place an unnecessary expense upon livestock men in the form of fees, which expense would be borne by the ultimate consumer. Rather than enhance profits for livestock growers and reduce the cost to the consumer apparently the bill might have a directly opposite effect.”

Other bills vetoed:

S. B. 319, committee on judiciary, providing an additional judge for the tenth judicial district, comprising Union and Wallowa counties.

S. B. 367, committee on judiciary, providing that Clatsop county officers close their offices at 12 o’clock noon on Saturdays.

S. B. 258, Ellis, relating to salaries in Harney county.

H. B. 409, Fletcher and Powell, relating to salary of district attorney in Polk county.

U. S. TROOPS HOLD WAR MOB AT BAY

PANAMA, Nicaragua, Mar. 1.—Costa Rican forces numbering 2500 men have been sent to the Panamanian frontier by the government. It is said in dispatches received here.

A mob in San Jose has torn down the coat of arms from the Panamanian legation and has trampled it under foot as a reprisal for a similar act on the part of a crowd in Panama.

PANAMA, Mar. 1.—(By Associated Press.) One person is dead and four others are suffering from wounds received upon a mob which broke into the executive mansion here yesterday. One of the injured was Domingo Turner, the demonstration was when General Pershing visited the canal zone last year.

American troops arrived at the home of President Porras just in time to save the president’s life. Senator Jennings Prie, United States minister to Panama and Colonel J. J. Morrow, acting governor of the canal zone, when a crowd in front of the palace became threatening. Before the soldiers arrested a portion of the crowd had broken in one of the doors and had been fired upon.

Quiet had been completely restored last night. Saloons both in Panama and Colon had been closed, while United States troops guarded the palace in spite of the president’s request for their withdrawal.

The attack upon the palace was instigated by men who had become maddened over a published interview in which President Porras was quoted as having declared himself favorable to a diplomatic settlement with Costa Rica after Panama had recovered territory Costa Rican forces seized last week. It is asserted the mob which broke into the palace intended to assassinate Senator Porras.

HAWLEY IS NAMED ON STEERING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts will continue as speaker in the next house of representatives. This was announced today as the result of the decision of the republican members of the next house, meeting in conference last night.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, likewise, will be republican leader of the next house. By decision of the conference, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, formerly of Indiana, but now a Methodist minister of Washington, will succeed the Rev. Henry N. Couden as house chaplain.

The membership of the committee on committees, which is charged with appointing the powerful steering committee will include the following: Idaho, French; Montana, McCormick; Oregon, Hawley; South Dakota, Christopherson; Washington, Johnson; Wyoming, Mondell.

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