

NO SIGNS TEXAN WILL STEP DOWN FOR THIRD TERM

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run, he, Wheeler, would be available for any responsibilities that the Democratic convention wished to place on him.

Sen. Holt Lauds

Most capital comment on the Garner announcement was restrained. Friends were quick, however, to praise the vice president's record of 38 years of service in the national government.

"The vice president has a large following," said Senator Holt (D., W. Va.), a frequent administration critic. "He will be a formidable candidate for anyone in the party—and when I say anyone, I mean anyone."

Declaring that Garner "has a great many friends in North Carolina," Senator Bailey (D., N. C.), added: "His record, any

way you look at it, is good." Most of those who have been critical of Garner in the past withheld comment. It appeared certain, however, that, just as McNutt's declaration subjected him to attack by elements in his party which did not favor his candidacy, Garner's action would sharpen the political fire which already has been directed at him. The vice-president was sharply denounced last July by John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain.

Lewis Talk Recalled

Testifying before the house labor committee, Lewis accused Garner of responsibility for attempts to modify labor legislation.

He remarked that the origin of the attacks on the legislation was not hard to find, adding that the opposition "came from a labor-baiting, poker-playing, whiskey-drinking, evil old man whose name is John N. Garner."

Lewis said he was against Garner "personally, concretely and in the abstract," asserting: "And I'll be against him when he seeks the presidency in 1940."

Garner made no reply to the Lewis attack, but his friends took up Lewis' words with levity and soon "evil old man"

clubs were being organized.

When asked for comment tonight on Garner's statement, Lewis gave out word that he had nothing to say because his "views on the subject of Mr. Garner are well known."

President Silent

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was silent tonight on Vice-President Garner's statement that he would accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

In response to reporters' suggestions, White House officials telephoned the statement to the chief executive. Mr. Roosevelt had no comment.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—(AP)—William D. Carroll, chairman of the Wisconsin Democratic state central committee, predicted today that if Vice-President Garner entered the Wisconsin 1940 primary, a slate of Garner-pledged delegates would be elected to the Democratic national convention.

Wisconsin Garner - for - President headquarters announced it had received more than 3,000 pledges of support thus far, representing every county in Wisconsin.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS WITH HIGH LOSS

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hand-to-hand fighting on the western front east of the Moselle river, in which French troops repulsed an attacking German company "with heavy losses" was reported tonight by the French command for the first time in weeks.

The evening communique said the attack began early this morning after heavy artillery preparation.

The communique read: "The enemy attempted a raid about 8:15 this morning (1:15 a.m. EST) on one of our outposts east of the Moselle river. The raid was carried out by a detachment of approximately a company after artillery and minnenwerfer preparation and was protected by artillery and heavy machine gun fire during the engagement.

"The attacked post defended itself energetically up to hand to hand fighting.

"The enemy was repulsed with heavy losses and left in our hands arms and material.

"They succeeded in taking two prisoners who were able to escape by profiting by our fire and rejoined our lines."

JURY FREES PAIR ACCUSED OF RIOT

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A justice court jury tonight exonerated Ward Penning and Joe LeLande of charges in connection with a mob attack upon the Finnish Workers Federation hall here Dec. 2.

Penning, former inspector for the state department of labor and industries, was freed of charges of malicious destruction of property and attempting to provoke an assault. LeLande, executive board member of the Oregon - Washington Council, Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (AFL), had been charged only with the latter offense.

The six jurors—five men and one woman—returned their verdict after only 22 minutes deliberation.

NEW PEACE PLAN IN DOCK TIE-UP DECIDED MONDAY

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Culbert L. Olson presented a new four-point peace proposal to employers and striking ship clerks in the waterfront tie-up at a joint meeting today and asked for action on it by Monday morning.

Gregory Harrison, attorney-spokesman for the employers, and Harry Bridges, California CIO director, talking for the clerks, each agreed orally to consider the plan and accept or reject it by Monday.

Here are the four points:

- 1—Immediate resumption of work and full operation of the port.
- 2—Negotiation, mediation, or, if necessary, arbitration of all

issues except that of preferential hiring of monthly clerks (crux of the dispute which has tied up most of the port since Nov. 10).

- 3—Appointment of a three-man committee, with one member representing each side and the other to be chosen by the governor, to study and report on the preferential hiring issue.
- 4—Recommendation of this

committee not to be binding on either side.

About 60 waterfront employers, unionists and observers attended the open hearing before the governor, lasting about an hour and a half. Only Olson, Harrison and Bridges did the talking, and all three discussed the plan and its possible effects fully and with the air of serious consideration.

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NO REFRIGERATOR SHIPS, IS EDICT

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The federal maritime commission will not approve a plan suggested by Edward F. Brady, Portland, for establishment of a refrigerator ship service from the west to the east coast.

Chairman Emory S. Land wrote Senator McNary (R-Ore.) today that the commission did not have suitable vessels for such work. The proposition, he said, had been abandoned before "because conditions of delivery whereby too much of a certain perishable product would be discharged at one time at a certain port thereby causing a glut on the market."

Brady's plan was for refrigeration vessels to carry vegetables and fruits of the North Pacific states to the east and haul Florida, Texas and Central American fruits on the return trip.

FALL DROUTH HIT OREGON PASTURES

Portland, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The fall drought made range conditions in Oregon only 70 percent of normal, the agricultural marketing service's December 1 livestock and range report said today.

Cattle were listed as 81 percent normal and sheep 82 percent.

The last four months of 1939 promise to be the driest on record for this four-month period in the 17 western states, the report said.

MOSCOW CHARGES 'REACTION PURGE'

Moscow, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The charge that "reaction is growing in the United States" was made today by the army newspaper Red Star in an article on the American attitude toward communism.

The article asserted that there was "persecution of communists" because of clamor "in the reactionary press for a purge of Reds in all establishments."

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