

SOFTER BONDS BILL ANTI PROVISION PROSECUTION

Reporting of Such a Measure Was Favored 5 to 4 by Special Sub-Committee of Republican Ways and Means Committee of the House—Impression Prevails that the Action of the Sub-Committee Will Be Ratified by the Entire Majority Membership of the Committee—Sales Tax Proposition Was Defeated 7 to 2—Motion to Report Bill Carrying Only an Insurance Provision Was Defeated 6 to 2.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Repeating 7 to 2, a proposition to pay the soldiers' bonus by means of a sales tax the special sub-committee of republican members of the house ways and means committee was understood to have gone on record today, 5 to 4, in favor of reporting out an adjusted compensation bill without any provision for raising the revenue.

The sub-committee reported to the entire majority membership of the committee later in the day, but a decision was deferred, adjournment being taken until next Tuesday so as to give committee members of the house ways and means committee time to study the whole matter. Some of those professing to have sounded sentiment among the majority members were of the opinion that unless there were unforeseen developments between now and Tuesday the action of the sub-committee probably would be ratified.

Asks from the bulk of the sales tax and bill without revenue provision there were said to have been several other votes in the sub-committee. It was learned that a motion to report a bill carrying only an insurance provision was defeated 6 to 2.

Both proponents and opponents of a sales tax appeared to be surprised by the vote on that proposition. Both sides had been claiming victory, with each seemingly expecting a fairly close vote. Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Bacharach of New Jersey were said to have been the only members voting for a sales tax, although Representative Watson of Pennsylvania said he was in favor of a sales tax if a bill carrying other than an insurance feature were voted out.

On the sales tax ballot, however, Mr. Watson was said to have voted in the negative, although first reports placed him among the supporters of this tax. Mr. Watson is believed to have voted in the negative, although first reports placed him among the supporters of this tax.

Homage to Dead Brandegee Admits of Roma Disaster A New Reservation

Thousands Stood With Bared Heads During Funeral Cortège at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—Business activities in Newport News ceased this afternoon at 3 o'clock when tolling bells marked the departure of the funeral cortège of two unidentified victims of the Roma disaster from St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The funeral was held at the residence of the late Senator Brandegee, who was the first to be buried. The funeral was held at the residence of the late Senator Brandegee, who was the first to be buried.

Advertising Is a Necessary Factor.

One leading business man makes the suggestion that to whatever you happen to be selling, add one portion each of salesmanship, advertising and faith in the future of all business.

It will be observed that he rates advertising quite as important as salesmanship, that he declares it to be one of the three essentials and that he displays confidence in the results that will be obtained.

Having undergone the thorough test of time and met the requirements of those who have been seeking bigger business, there are reasons for those in like position to give serious consideration to the experience and conclusion of others and benefit through the assistance that is available through such an advertising medium as goes into the home and serves 50,000 readers within Norwich and vicinity.

That is the service that is furnished by The Bulletin each week day morning, and a service that cannot be wisely disregarded when it comes to reaching the trading public of eastern Connecticut as well as of Norwich.

During the past week the following news matter has appeared in the columns of The Bulletin for two cents a day:

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

STUDENT REGARDED MARRIAGE AS "A JOKE"

Newark, Feb. 24.—Declaring that Arthur Donald Bowman, of New Haven, a junior at Princeton, regarded their recent marriage as "a joke," his wife, formerly Miss Beatrice Inez Greene, of New York, filed suit for divorce here today.

APHASIA VICTIM IDENTIFIED AS LAWRENCE KEALING

Dartmouth, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The youth known as "Harold Payne" at the National Military Home here and who was identified today as Lawrence Kealing, son of W. H. Kealing, mine operator and ranchman, of Heath, Mont.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARTY FIRED UPON

London, Feb. 24.—The firing upon several members of the Prince of Wales' party while they were motoring from Delhi to Puttalia, in the Punjab region of India, is reported by the Puttalia correspondent of the London Times. No one was hit and the character of the assailants is not known. The police are investigating.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Harding will deliver personally to congress early next week the administration plan for extension of aid to the American merchant marine. It was said today at the White House.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

A "dark horse" premier seems now to be the only feasible solution of the Italian ministerial crisis.

The Portuguese government is considering moving the capital to Coimbra, 110 miles northeast of Lisbon.

The body of Lieutenant Harold Hine, of Bridgeport, who lost his life in the Roma disaster, will arrive in Bridgeport from Newport News, Va., this morning.

The University of California's athletic stadium will be erected in a canyon near the Greek theatre and will seat seventy thousand.

Directors of the national Enamelling and Stamping company passed the usual dividend of 6 per cent. on the common stock.

District Judge C. S. Jolley of Minneapolis died at a hospital in Boston. He had been under treatment there a week.

Both Law, aviatist and former holder of the long distance record from Chicago to New York, and other aviation records, announced his retirement from flying.

Mayor Curley of Boston told the public that curfews who insist upon unjust rate increases will be obliged to submit to an increase in the assessed valuation of the property.

Explosions and fires occurred in two buildings in Lynn, Mass., injuring three firemen and causing considerable property damage.

Accused of the grand larceny of \$119,000 through checks not obtained for a lawful purpose, Richard Krotzman, cashier of the exporting firm of Alexander and Baldwin, Ltd., New York, was arrested at his home in Richmond Hill, Long Island.

A plea for religious tolerance has been made by Hartford MacNevin, national commander of the American Legion, in a letter to the editor of "The Bulletin" published in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nellie Heston Lyster, 92, pioneer California resident and writer of many short stories and of children's books, is dead at the home of her daughter in Berkeley, Calif.

A general extension of time for the filing of income tax returns was granted corporations by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. Corporations are given up to June 15.

French government has authorized the credit national to float a new loan of \$2,000,000,000 francs to meet the expenses of the extraordinary budget of 1922 for reconstruction, pensions and the army of occupation.

Samuel Pratt, president of the United Advertising Corporation and a pioneer in the business of outdoor advertising, died on board the steamer Paris, en route to Havre.

William M. Ingle, said to come from East Radford, Va., was bound over to the superior court at South Norwalk, in bonds of \$2,000, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

An official denial was made by Police Commissioner Samuel J. Keeler at South Norwalk, that a "shake-up" in the police department was to come with the resignation of Detective Sergeant Thomas Hunt.

Fire automobile bandits drove up to a drug store and a news office in Williamsburg, N. Y., yesterday, robbing the proprietors and a physician of \$1,000 in cash, took \$200 in money and stamps from the post office and drove away.

Ancillary receivership proceedings against the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing Company, brought in Connecticut, were dismissed by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court.

The Massachusetts house of representatives discussed the case of Emile A. Dumas of New Bedford, who is half an inch too short to qualify as a patrolman.

An appropriation for an airplane landing field in East Boston as a terminus for a possible air mail service between Boston and San Francisco, was advocated before the legislative committee on harbors and public lands.

A well-dressed woman, with a complexion described in circular as like "peaches and cream," was being sought yesterday by police and private detectives for the larceny of diamonds valued at \$5,000 from jewelry stores in Boston.

J. W. Collins of Hartford was elected president of the Society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Connecticut, in succession to Thomas Newton. The vice president are C. H. Marsh of New Haven and D. H. MacKenzie of Bridgeport.

Vernon K.logg, zoologist, secretary of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C., and John W. Davis, attorney, of New York city, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, have been elected trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation.

A Chicago landlord who acquired the habit of boosting the rent so often that his tenants were unable to pay, has received a dose of his own medicine in a tax increase of 547 per cent. assessed against him.

Three more children, bringing the total to 16, were reported as having been bitten by a dog that dashed through the Highlands district while Holyoke school pupils were on their way home for the noon recess.

Sergeant Robert C. Washburn, of Lansing, Mich., attached to the Carlisle aviation field at Arcadia, Fla., fell 3,000 feet to his death yesterday while attempting a parachute drop from an airplane.

By a resolution adopted at a session of its executive council, the American Federation of Labor agreed to co-operate with the workers' education bureau, a New York agency under the leadership of Edward G. Bremer, in endeavoring to extend the benefits of civilization training to adult labor union members.

Explosion of acids in a tank car which was on tracks between warehouses of Richards & Co., Stamford, makers of artificial leathers, caused the probable death of Joseph Hogan and Joseph Tator, workmen, both of Stamford, and a fire which resulted in \$100,000 loss.

Abdul Hamid Catek, dealer in oriental antiques, who was in police court in New Haven, on a misdemeanor charge involving a young girl, and who jumped his bail bond of \$3,000, and was arrested in New York in the hospital recovering from a dose of antisepsis taken apparently with suicidal intent.

TEEN WOMEN PUT MORE THAN \$600,000 IN "POOL"

Promises by Broker Alfred E. Lindsey of Quick and Fabulous Profits Induced Women to Put Cash Into His Hands—One of Lindsey's Victims, 75 Years Old and Nearly Blind, Put \$25,000, Practically Every Cent She Possessed, Into the Pool—Several Women Prominent Socially Were Victimized.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ten women, several prominent socially, who claim to have put more than \$600,000 into a mythical "pool" promoted by Alfred E. Lindsey, broker, with a palatial home at South Nyack, today were summoned to appear before a supreme court grand jury and help piece together the details of a remarkable story of high finance, one which Assistant District Attorney Muntz will seek Lindsey's indictment.

The list of alleged victims of the missing money is headed by Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, "tobacco king," who claims she entrusted \$225,000 to the engaging Lindsey.

Others on the list, with their contributions to the pool include: Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, \$97,000; Miss Catherine Adams, \$10,000; Miss Christie Nilsson, actress, \$20,000; Mrs. W. H. Arnold, \$10,000; Mrs. Marie Booth, \$18,000; Mrs. Helen Burnett, \$11,000; Mrs. Adelaide V. Rice, \$25,000; Mrs. Josephine A. Cornell, \$20,000; Mrs. Florence James \$5,000.

Since scores of quick and fabulous profits induced the women to dispose of securities they held and use their cash equivalent in Lindsey's hands, Mr. Muntz has the only authority to "freeze" the club, was that he "was a fellow member with George F. Baker, Thomas W. Lamont, Charles E. Sablin, Percy A. Rockefeller, James A. Sullivan and other giants of the financial district in a millionaire domino club, where the time not spent in playing dominoes was given over to planning big "killings" in Wall street.

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It was to get her money in a pool operated by these men that Miss Nilsson parted with her \$20,000. Mr. Murphy said she had told him similar stories, were told by the other women.

The deaconess Lindsey, Mr. Murphy declared, was one of the "smoothest workers" New York has seen in years.

His home at South Nyack was one of the show places along the Hudson river, and Lindsey himself was a leader in civic affairs, having taken a prominent part in the raising of Red Cross and other funds.

But when he was "on the make" for the sympathy dropped out of his nature, according to the stories told Mr. Murphy. One of his victims, Mrs. Rice, a 75 year old and nearly blind, and the \$25,000 she put into the pool was practically every cent she possessed.

The \$20,000 Mrs. Cornell said she gave him represented the proceeds of her husband's life insurance, out of which she had been supporting her four children—one a cripple.

Mrs. Arnold, we gave up \$50,000 in cash and \$47,000 in jewelry, has been reduced from comparative affluence to raising dogged dogs for a living.

So far as he could get, Mr. Murphy made the only attempt to "freeze" the club, was that he "was a fellow member with George F. Baker, Thomas W. Lamont, Charles E. Sablin, Percy A. Rockefeller, James A. Sullivan and other giants of the financial district in a millionaire domino club, where the time not spent in playing dominoes was given over to planning big "killings" in Wall street.

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Chicago Shaken by Powder Explosion

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(By The A. P.)—Explosions of a powder magazine in a stone quarry at Cook, Ill., in the southwestern outskirts of Chicago, tonight shook the entire city and shattered windows in the south and west portions of the city shortly after nine o'clock.

So far as could be ascertained, no one was killed. The intensity of the explosion was so great that the street lights in Summit, two miles from the quarry, were put out and spectators in movie picture theatres in the southwestern part of the city and at Argo, three miles from the quarry, were thrown into the streets in panic. Nearly every window in Summit and Argo was broken, and people ran screaming to the streets.

The detonation rocked the weather bureau in the tower of the federal building, twelve miles from the quarry, so violently that one of the forecasters called up a newspaper office to ask "where is the earthquake?"

The quarry, although in the city limits, was so much out of the beaten ways that it took several hours to obtain any detailed information. Part of a train standing on a side track was blown from the rails.

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HUGHES DELIGHTED WITH VACATION VISIT IN BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 24.—Charles Evans Hughes, American secretary of state, at a dinner given in his honor today at the government house, expressed himself as being delighted with a vacation visit to Bermuda. Governor General Sir James Willcocks, in proposing the health of the distinguished visitor, alluded to Mr. Hughes' world-wide reputation and expressed appreciation of the his invitation to Bermuda as a place for his vacation.

Secretary Hughes expressed appreciation of the governor general's remarks, but said he had made his rule not to make any speeches during his absence from Washington.

Secretary and Mrs. Hughes expect to return to the United States March 4.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 24.—Colonel Cyril L. D. Wells, in command of the Rhode Island coast artillery unit on strike duty here, announced tonight that he was in a position to guarantee ample protection to textile workers who wished to return to their places in the mills. He declared his intention of discussing with the mill owners the advisability of reopening plants closed by the strike.

Everything was quiet tonight here and in other parts of the Blackstone valley.

BILL SIGNED AMENDING THE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Harding today signed the bill amending the transportation act so as to extend for one year from February 28 the time for filing with the government claims growing out of government operation of the railroads. The measure also provides that the statute of limitations against claims for which no award has been made by the interstate commerce commission shall not begin to run for a year after making of the award.

CLERK WAS AUTHOR OF BLACKHAND LETTERS

Washington, Feb. 24.—George E. Long, a clerk in the bureau of insular affairs of the war department since 1914, confessed today, according to the police, to the authorship of blackhand letters recently received by Henry White, former ambassador to France, and by several women prominent in Washington society. The letters demanded large sums of money and threatened death if the sums were not forthcoming.

Long was taken into custody today after department of justice agents were said to have traced the letters to him by a peculiarity in the handwriting and by a watermark used in war department stationery.

After being questioned he was permitted to relate the facts where his wife is seriously ill. Long is forty years of age and has three children.

No charge was preferred against him. Besides Mr. White, according to the police, the letters were received by Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the late "Comer King" of Colorado; Mrs. Christina Hauge, widow of the former Norwegian minister, and Mrs. Mary Scott Townsend.

According to Long, Long served as a valet to Major General Clarence R. Edwards when he was chief of the insular bureau and had travelled around the world with his employer. In his confession, Inspector Grant stated that Long said:

"I don't know why I wrote the letters. I may have gotten my idea from reading of the Gatti case (a recent black hand case), but was anxious to see the children of the city provided for and I thought these rich people might help."

He declared, however, the inspector noted, that he never went to the places where he had directed the money to be delivered "and would not have touched it."

The tales said tonight that none of those who had received the letters had shown any interest in the money or against Long, and that unless they did, no complaint would be lodged against him.

GENOA CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD MARCH 3

Washington, Feb. 24.—The matter of the postponement of the proposed economic and financial conference at Genoa is wholly one for the sponsors of that conference and the government has accepted invitations to participate. It was said today at the White House. The American government has been given to understand that the conference will not be held on March 3, the date originally specified. It was added, but this government has nothing to say in regard to the matter.

It was intimated today at the state department that the reply of the American government in the invitation received from Italy some weeks ago to attend the conference would be sent forward in a few days. Formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the invitation already has been made.

PRESIDENT HARDING TO LOOK INTO DYE INDUSTRY

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Harding will take time to look into the investigation of the dye industry now being conducted by a senate committee headed by Kingford Rogers, chairman, for the revival of the patents treaty of 1915, which lapsed with the declaration of war in 1917. It was said today at the White House. To senate resolution approving the treaty is now at the White House. It was said, but the president will delay making any move until he can look into the dye question.

BRITISH TROOPS IN IRELAND TO RESUME EVACUATION

Dublin, Feb. 24.—Evacuation of British troops from Ireland will be resumed next week, it was announced today. Two special steamers, under British government orders, will leave the port of Dublin early in the week with troops and military stores.

"BLUEBEARD" LANDRU GUILLOTINED AT 6:05 A. M.

Versailles, Feb. 25.—(By The A. P.)—Henri Landru, the "Bluebeard" guillotined at 6:05 o'clock this morning.

DAIL EIREANN CABINET TO CONFER WITH BRITISH

Dublin, Feb. 24.—(By The A. P.)—Interest in the Irish situation switched to London tonight with the departure for conferences with the British cabinet of Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, cabinet, and Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster. No official announcement has been made here as to who will accompany Mr. Griffith, but the best information is that he is taking a single legal adviser with him.

The Dail cabinet assembled this afternoon to consider general subjects and also discussed arrangements for Tuesday's meeting of the Dail.

Uncertainty, coupled with anxiety in the general feeling here, as according to reports reaching Dublin, the British cabinet is supposed and displeased over the Ard Fheis agreement. Neither the Free State advocates nor the republicans in cautious comment made today inferred that the Ard Fheis pact contained the treaty or the Free State bill in any important particular, and speculation ranged into the field of English policies to discover the reason for the call for a conference with Irish leaders issued yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Confidence dealt with the position of the British government, there was widespread talk of a general election. It was pointed out that if Premier Lloyd George contemplated an early appeal to the country his plans would be affected seriously by the Ard Fheis pact, as it is taken for granted that one of the strongest cards in Mr. Lloyd George's campaign would be the accomplished fact of an Irish settlement. It tossed into an angle with the Irish settlement still in the balance and waiting ratification by the Irish people not only of the treaty, but of the constitution of the Free State, which still remains to be treated. It is foreseen the premier's position would be greatly impeded. Whatever happens, however, nobody here contemplates that the Ard Fheis pact will be cancelled or even modified.

STRIKE OF WAITERS CLOSES YALE DINING HALL

New Haven, Feb. 24.—A strike of about thirty waiters in the Yale university dining hall led to the closing of the place. It is said that the management does not intend to decrease the number of employees and when some of the waiters were discharged others struck. No student waiters were involved.

FACTS TO ORGANIZE A NEW ITALIAN CABINET

Rome, Feb. 24.—(By The A. P.)—Delfino De Pace, who has held the portfolio of minister of justice and minister of finance, informed the king late today that he will attempt to organize a new cabinet to take the place of the ministry which was dismissed by the king.

CONDITION OF MABEL NORMAND IS IMPROVED

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Mabel Normand, film actress, over whose illness anxiety has been had in this connection at the time of her arrest, bearing the name of "Sam Coplin" an alleged alias, shewing a deposit of \$150 in Chicago, on February 2, the day after the Taylor murder.

Fields has however, offered the explanation that he maintained the account in Chicago for the benefit of his daughter and made deposits by mail, through a friend. Officers point out that this would clear up the issue that was raised by the supposed presence of the suspect in Chicago, the day after he claims to have been in Los Angeles, California authorities have been acquainted with the new developments.

A CABINET CRISIS IN ICELAND ON PROHIBITION

London, Feb. 24.—Copenhagen newspapers report a cabinet crisis in Iceland on the prohibition problem, says a despatch to the Central News from the Danish capital. The premier has resigned and is likely to be succeeded by M. Engers, who will propose the abolition of prohibition.

Since 1915 Iceland has been acknowledged as a sovereign state with King Christian X of Denmark ruling. The parliament of Iceland in 1915 passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. Previously in 1913, the Danish government had prohibited alcoholic beverages in Iceland.

FIELD IMPLICATES WOMAN IN THE MURDER OF TAYLOR

Detroit, Feb. 24.—A motion picture actress who ranks high in the profession was one of the four persons who plotted the murder of William Desmond Taylor film director, according to the story of Harry M. Fields, under arrest here, today.

Fields, who was arrested today, said he served to strengthen Fields' story of his knowledge of the crime.

A search of his effects disclosed receipts showing Fields was in Los Angeles in paying his bonus. There was a rent receipt for a place in Venice, Calif., which Fields had maintained the details of Taylor's slaying were arranged.

Fields, according to the sheriff, stated that the actress was not present when Taylor was shot and reiterated that the only participants at the scene of the crime were the three he describes as Wong Lee, a Chinese, who did the shooting; John Clark, a white man and a Jennie Moore, all of whom were hired to take their parts in the murder.

Authorities here have been unable to locate a bank book which Fields is said to have had in his possession at the time of his arrest, bearing the name of "Sam Coplin" an alleged alias, shewing a deposit of \$150 in Chicago, on February 2, the day after the Taylor murder.