

MAJOR CEREMONY OF PEACE EAST CONFERENCE

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Her effort to be sworn in and sit for a day was forced over until tomorrow but in all other respects she enjoyed a thrilling debut as the congressional curtain was raised. And there was good prospect today that success would crown her hope of taking the oath tomorrow and becoming the first woman senator in fact as well as name, if only for a day.

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Soon she was "at home," hanging up her bonnet and coat in the democratic cloak room, changing into silk dress and lace collar, and was given an absent senator's chair alongside Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, and was the recipient of a warm and cordial welcome from the senators who gathered to shake her hand and offer best wishes.

Gallery crowds, composed of women overflowing into the halls, cheered and applauded the white-haired woman as she returned to her seat. Her chair remained through the brief session watching each move intently through her rosy cheeks. Clapped in her glad eyes, she returned to her seat in brown paper she held her commission as a senator in each hand, months ago by appointment upon the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson.

All in the senate paid tribute to the first woman senator. She was received by Vice President Coolidge and met nearly all senators, republicans and democrats, as well as officials and pages.

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Its life as a special session will be only two weeks but, at that time, it is the hope of President Harding that substantial progress will be made on the administration's merchant marine legislation and considerable advance work done on the amended supply bill, which must be had in the regular session beginning December 4.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

More than 20 miles of bridges have been built under the federal-aid highway program since 1916.

The herring gulls of Lake Champlain left for the north earlier than usual this fall, and observers are wondering whether this means a long winter.

Maria, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Giesman of Ansonia died at Griffith hospital from burns received while playing about a fire.

The giant liner *Majestic*, undergoing a cleaning of her hull in the navy drydock at South Boston, will be floated today.

Moved by the decrease in Egypt's production of cotton, the Sudan government will resume the irrigation development which came to an end in 1912 owing to financial reasons and labor troubles.

The special mission of the league of nations is now studying the draft of certain administrative and financial reforms which the Austrian government has placed in its hands.

Coroner John J. Flahin reserved decision after an investigation into the automobile accident in Stamford Sunday in which three men were killed and two others injured.

Ten thousand miles of federal-aid highways were completed in the last fiscal year, bringing the total mileage to 13,500. The year's work constituted a new record.

Joseph McGrath, minister of industry, commerce and labor in the Dail Eirann cabinet, announced his resignation from the cabinet on official business relating to the financial affairs of the Irish Free State.

The American Brass Company of Watertown announced its plans for an addition to the main office building plans for erection of an additional story having been contracted for.

The impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Judiciary committee, Thursday. Chairman Volstead said yesterday.

Charged with the larceny of \$25,000 worth of silks and furs from the American Railway Express company, Fred J. Mahoney, was arrested in Winthrop, Mass., while calling of a young woman.

Search is being made in the Maine woods in the vicinity of Bangor for Henry Profit of Portland formerly of Beverly, Mass., who has not been heard from since last Monday.

Increase of 14.1 per cent. in applications for building permits in 35 Massachusetts cities during October over the previous month, was announced by the state department of labor and industries.

The vote of 312 cities and towns out of 355 in Massachusetts in the senatorial recount shows a total of 104,883 for the republican, and 408,113 for Senator Lodge.

Judge Barton of the federal district court at Boston refused a naturalization papers to 173 applicants because they had claimed exemption from the draft in the war.

Removal of the Boston Art Commission was called for in a bill filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by former State Treasurer Charles I. Burrill.

The three-masted British schooner *Dorin*, reported in distress last Friday, was rescued by the cutter *W. S. Cross* near Rosalind and towed into Halifax, N. S.

Cuno Has Formed New German Cabinet

Events Indicate That Success Will Crown Her Hope of Taking Oath as Senator Today.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Wilhelm Cuno is Germany's fifteen chaucel, and the president of the republican parliamentary holder of that post in the new republic. He has succeeded in forming his new cabinet, but announcement of its members will not be made until tomorrow.

It was indicated tonight, however, that among the holdovers will be Andreas Hermes, minister of finance; Dr. Heinrich Brauns, labor; Dr. O. Gumbel, defense; General Wilhelm Groener, transportation.

J. P. MORGAN SICK AT HIS HOME IN WATFORD, ENGLAND

London, Nov. 20.—J. P. Morgan is indisposed at his home at Watford, seven miles outside London. A telephone inquiry at his residence tonight disclosed the information from one of Mr. Morgan's chauffeurs that Mr. Morgan had returned home from London today.

The chauffeur declined to state the nature of Mr. Morgan's illness or to give any other information concerning him.

A report was in circulation today that Mr. Morgan was to make a trip to Berlin in the office of Morgan, Grenfell and company bankers. It was said Mr. Morgan was in town but no one in the bank was aware that he had made any plans to visit the German capital.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR WEALTHY RADICAL LEADER

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Search for William Broad, wealthy radical leader, continued today as thirteen of his nineteen companions who were convicted with him in 1919 under the Illinois anti-syndicalism law, were being held in the overcrowded of the government, surrendered themselves and began serving sentences ranging from one year to five in prison.

Lloyd and four others of those originally convicted failed to appear. The nineteenth man is dead. While no authoritative word has come from Lloyd, the procedure today was to advise that he, possibly to Canada, and continue to maintain that he will give himself up Thursday at the latest. They declare that he needed time to put his estate in order.

\$350,000 FIRE DAMAGE AT DUGUESNE STEEL FOUNDRY

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—One of the main shops of the Duquesne Steel Foundry company, at Kendall, was destroyed by fire tonight. Shortly before midnight, companies from five adjoining villages had been called to the scene and apparently had the conflagration under control.

A preliminary estimate of the loss, made by an official of the company was \$350,000.

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FISHING ON LAKE ERIE FOR BOTTLES OF LIQUOR

Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 20.—Above the wave-tossed beach near Port Rowan, on Lake Erie, where the steamer *City of Dresden* went aground and was abandoned with its cargo of 500 cases of Canadian whiskey Saturday afternoon, a line of motor cars waited today while their occupants waded out into the icy water to fish for bottles of liquor.

The ship, which was condemned in twenty years ago when her captain, J. S. McQueen, of Amherst, bought and refitted her, broke up rapidly today and hundreds of bottles of whiskey drifted to shore while the gales of the wind whirled them up and carried them to waiting cars.

BOY AUTOIST HELD FOR DEATH OF JOHN POLIUA

New Haven, Nov. 20.—Walter Krakowsky, 17-year-old, of Milford, was held criminally responsible for the death of John Poliuia of Derby who was killed by an automobile November 14 in a finding handed down today by Coroner Ell M. Corcoran. It was held that Krakowsky had been operating the machine in a careless and reckless manner when the accident occurred.

The finding declared that Krakowsky, who was operating the machine without a driver's license had overloaded his machine and had permitted passengers to obstruct his view of the road.

MME. GALLI CURCI SETTLES WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, today announced that Mme. Galli Curci, while in Ottawa last week, had taken advantage of her presence here to settle accounts with the government, paying a substantial sum on receipts obtained from concerts in Canada.

STATE OF LOUISIANA NOT DOUBTATED BY KU KLUX KLAN

Governor Parker Gives Assurance That the State Has Not Been Reduced "to the Vassalage of the Invisible Empire"—Has Not the Remotest Idea of Appealing to the Federal Government.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Governor Parker of Louisiana denied in a statement tonight that the Ku Klux Klan had reduced the sovereign state of Louisiana to the vassalage of the invisible empire, as stated in some newspaper despatches from Baton Rouge.

There had never been the remotest idea on the part of any one in Louisiana, he declared, of appealing to the federal government "to go into the state of Louisiana and take over the administration of government."

Activities of the Ku Klux Klan formed the subject of a White House conference today between President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty and Governor Parker and Attorney General Clegg of Louisiana. The conference was at the request of the governor, who seeks federal co-operation in curbing alleged interstate operations of the Klan.

Before going to the White House the Louisiana governor and attorney general had a long conference with William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. It was understood that they had before Mr. Burns information concerning the report of influence exerted by the Klan among county and other officers in their state.

In investigating the disappearance some weeks ago of Samuel Richards and Wat Daniels from Moorehouse parish, Louisiana, Governor Parker was said to have found that efforts to ascertain if they had been hindered by certain county officers. His inquiry in that direction, it was stated officially, led him to believe that there was a mistaken connection with which it was not possible for him to deal. It was this phase of the question which he has taken up with the federal authorities.

Richards and Daniels disappeared suddenly after Dr. B. M. McKoon, mayor of Mer Rouge, had been fired upon from an ambush and slightly injured. Daniels' father said the two young men were at the time of the shooting and had no connection with it. It was this phase of the question which he has taken up with the federal authorities.

Widely published reports that the governor came to Washington to seek federal aid in controlling the situation in his own state were denied by Mr. Parker. It was explained that he had no doubt to determine whether there could be co-operation between the federal and state authorities.

GRAND JURY HEARING HALL-MILLS EVIDENCE

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—The case which special prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott has worked out the mystery surrounding the murders of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills had its first official airing today, when 12 persons told their stories to the Somerset county grand jury.

Mr. Mott expects tomorrow to offer the evidence of ten or more witnesses. Three women are sitting on the grand jury. The proceedings today were held in a room on the second floor of the court house and surrounding grounds. They established a "dead line" around the jury room, a conference room on the ground floor where the windows reached almost to the ground, and beyond it no one was permitted.

Women, scores of them, came early to the hearing, and the grand jury room, which is built inside the court house on the second floor, in the vain hope that Mrs. Hall, widow of the slain minister, or Mrs. Jane Gibson, who raises pigs and has become the most notorious witness in the case, would appear.

At the opening session Mr. Mott, assisted by Anahim M. Beekman, prosecutor of Somerset county, outlined to the grand jury the salient features of the case.

A. J. Cardinal, a New Brunswick newspaper man, was called to tell how the bodies of the murdered pair lay when he first saw them stretched out under a crab-apple tree on the lonely Phillips farm. As Cardinal testified, his gestures could be seen through the window. His story was to the effect that he picked up letters and cards about the body and held them until the police arrived. Dr. E. L. Lobelin, a veterinarian, succeeded him in the stand.

By that time, Mott has discovered that his witnesses could be seen from without. So the position of the stand was changed and the stand was drawn. Dr. Lobelin, an acquaintance of Mr. Hall, was the first to identify the body of the dead man as that of the minister.

An air was caused when Pearl Bahmer, who was with Raymond Schneider when the bodies were found, came through an underground passage from the jail to the grand jury room. She was on the stand about 15 minutes.

In the hall as she emerged from the jury room, she met Schneider for the first time since she became a star witness in the case. She was seen to embrace him. She nodded, but Schneider, sitting between two detectives, did not acknowledge the greeting.

Dr. P. Long, the Somerset county coroner's physician who failed to report that Mrs. Mills' throat had been cut, was the next called. He admitted with the door knob as he entered but once before the jury's story was more told. While the grand jury was in session a New Brunswick newspaper printed a letter from Mrs. George Sipek, the wife of Krakowsky, who had been operating the machine in a careless and reckless manner when the accident occurred.

The letter said her husband, George Sipek, knew nothing of the murders, but declared that Mrs. Gibson, the pig woman was trying to bring him into it.

Sipek admitted to reports tonight that Mrs. Gibson had talked to him about the case. He declared, however, that he knew was that he had seen a wagon on Easton avenue the night of the shooting. Last Saturday, he said, Mrs. Gibson asked him to swear to something, but he answered her she was talking to the "wrong type of man."

Tomorrow Mrs. Gronk, Hagerman and Smith, who made the autopsy on the bodies of Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills, will be questioned. The police who guarded the bodies until the county authorities appeared and several minor witnesses also are scheduled to appear.

ARREST REVEALED SHORTAGE OF \$12,000 IN A BANK

New York, Nov. 20.—In the arrest tonight of William Friend, an auctioneer, and John A. Haas, a discharged bookkeeper in a Columbia bank on Broadway, the police revealed that a shortage of \$12,000 had been discovered at the bank.

The arrests were made at the instance of Assistant District Attorney Hastings, chief of the indictment bureau. Friend and Haas were booked at police headquarters and then taken before the district attorney for interrogation.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

Washington, Nov. 20.—The future activities of the Interstate Commerce Commission's railroad labor board, particularly the scope of its jurisdiction in railroad labor strikes, will be dependent upon the decision of the supreme court in a case brought by the Pennsylvania railroad company, which the court announced today it would review.

DAUGHTER OF GREEK MINISTER IS UNDER AMERICAN PROTECTION

Athens, Nov. 20.—M. Daxilas, Greek minister of refugees, who was recently forced to flee from Greece to escape the Turkish nationalists, was informed today by the near east relief that his only daughter, Madame George Anagnostis, and her four children, were among the refugees safe under American protection at Maronia, awaiting evacuation, which was being supervised by Mrs. Dorothy Sutton of Colerbrook, Conn.

BARBER CLAIMS TO BE HEIR TO \$12,000,000 ESTATE

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 20.—J. L. Demange, a barber, today claimed to be an heir to a \$12,000,000 estate held in Paris by the Bank of France, which a dispatch from Windsor, Vermont, to a Montreal newspaper declared, was to go to a Richard Demange of Vermont.

ANOTHER PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY DE VALERA

Dublin, Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Eamon De Valera, in the name of "the republic of Ireland," tonight issued a proclamation declaring that the Dail Eirann's resolution of January 7 last, approving the Anglo-Irish treaty, be rescinded and that the provisions of the treaty be null and void.

GOV. GATTS OF FLORIDA NOT GUILTY OF FRODOAGE

Panama, Fla., Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Sidney J. Gatts, former governor of Florida, was found not guilty by a jury in federal court here tonight which tried him on a charge of frodoage.

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OPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT THURSDAY

London, Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—The king's speech at the formal opening of parliament Thursday, it is understood, will begin with an important reference to foreign affairs, followed by an allusion to unemployment at home as connected with the unsettled condition of Europe.

Legislation establishing the new constitution of Ireland will be mentioned, however, as the sole matter which necessitated the meeting of parliament for the second time this year, and the house will be invited to pass upon it without delay.

The official view is that ten working days should suffice both for the debate on the reply to the address from the throne and the passage of the Irish bill but it is regarded as somewhat doubtful if the government's program for a very short session can be strictly adhered to.

Contrary to the usual experience after a general election, the opposition, as represented by the augmented labor party, is in high spirits over the reinforcement of its numbers, and is not likely to forgo willingly the opportunities the debate will offer.

Robert Smillie, president of the Scottish Miners' union, however, told his executive committee at Glasgow today that although labor is now about 150 strong they must not expect a millennium but they might look for a vast improvement in conditions for the workers.

The two liberal parties will also be active, and it may be necessary after the first business day to convene an amended Newbold, the solitary communist in the new parliament, would take the oath of allegiance to the king, the communist party's parliamentary secretary admitted that the oath did not accord with the principles of the party, but added that "as a matter of expediency" no practical difficulty was anticipated.

AGREE ON AMENDMENT TO SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, Nov. 20.—Republicans members of the merchant marine committee agreed today on an amendment to the ship subsidy bill, which would set losses to American passenger ships engaged in foreign service by reason of prohibition.

The amendment provides that such ships shall be paid directly by the government for carrying mail, instead of turning the amount due into a revolving fund out of which the companies are to receive compensation.

Representative Bankhead, Alabama, democratic member of the committee, announced that he would offer an amendment providing that no part of the federal subsidy should be paid to any ship on which liquor was sold, regardless of any future contract running on the right to sell on the high seas.

Republicans of the committee also agreed on an amendment which would give the shipping board the same authority over coastwise steamship lines as the interstate commerce commission exercises over railroads. It would have the power to fix both maximum and minimum rates.

The bill will be taken up tomorrow at a full meeting of the merchant marine committee, and formally reported to the house. The rules committee is expected to give it right of way and the house Wednesday will vote this up or down.

Adoption of the rule by the house will ward off a filibuster by the labor party, which is expected to call for a final vote November 23.

NEW HAVEN BANKERS HELD FOR EMBELLISHMENT

New Haven, Nov. 20.—Angelo Porto and son, James V. Porto, who had a banking business here which went into bankruptcy through troubles, said to have been connected with the case, were held for trial in the superior court today, by the common pleas court, on charges of embezzlement and illegal use of money entrusted to them. It was an allegation that they used in their own affairs money which had been entrusted to them by depositors in their bank.

OBITUARY

Hedley P. Carter.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 20.—Hedley P. Carter, vice president of the H. C. Cook Company of this city, a manufacturer well known in business circles throughout the state died at his home here late last night of angina pectoris. Mr. Carter came here from the Stanley Works in New Britain five years ago after having been connected with that concern 16 years. He was 51 years old and is survived by his widow, mother and one sister.

Larson Bennett Bidwell.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Lawson Bennett Bidwell, 83 years old, who had charge of the construction of the eastern division of the Union Pacific railroad in 1861, died here yesterday. It was learned today.

He was chief engineer of the New England railroad and after the absorption of that line by the New York, New Haven and Hartford continued with the latter railroad in an advisory capacity.

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