

EXTRA SESSION NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

Not Only Ship Purchase but Appropriation Bills May Fail.

LONG DEBATE ON MEASURES CERTAIN

Democratic Leaders Already Discussing Question of Being Called Back.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson's insistence on the enactment of his ship purchase bill caused Democratic leaders to predict to-night that a special session of Congress would be inevitable.

An equal amount of time now remains until March 4, but in this brief period it is proposed to enact the ship purchase bill and thirteen appropriation bills.

If the Democrats adhere to their purpose and the Republicans do not change their attitude, not only is it possible that the ship purchase bill may fail, but it is certain that some of the appropriation bills will fail.

There are signs, however, of parliamentary bluffing in the controversy. The Democrats are not so ardent in their support of a ship purchase measure as their caucus members indicate.

On the Republican side also the idea of a filibuster does not please every one. Even the most conspicuous opponents of the ship purchase bill are careful to disavow that it is their purpose to filibuster.

PLANS NEW AID TO U. S. CONSTITUTION

Committee Seeks to Simplify Present Method of Federal Amendments.

Is the method by which the Constitution of the United States is amended too complicated and difficult? There are at least a score of men and women, who are at least a score of prominent civic workers, who assert that it is.

The men behind the plan call themselves the "Committee on the Federal Constitution," and will have headquarters at 47 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

States would be represented numerically in the convention exactly as they are now represented in Congress.

MAY DIE OF BOY'S BITE

Accidental Nip in Operation Poisons Doctor's Blood.

Dr. Samuel Kutscher, of 764 East 163d st., the Bronx, is in Lebonon Hospital, suffering from blood poisoning following an operation he performed three weeks ago.

Three weeks ago Dr. Kutscher operated on the throat of a child. A contraction of his patient's jaw muscles compelled the doctor to use a special right index finger.

MALONE FORMS LAW FIRM

Collector in Partnership with Valentine Taylor.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of the Port, has formed a law partnership with Valentine Taylor at 141 Broadway, where Mr. Taylor has been practicing for many years.

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NAVY LEAGUE AT THE FAIR

Managers Plan to Get Wilson to Address Convention.

Washington, Jan. 17.—With "national defence without militarism" as its keynote, the tenth annual convention of the Navy League of the United States will be held in San Francisco from March 28 to 27, with Senator-elect James D. Phelan, of California, presiding.

Some of the topics for discussion will be "Naval Defence on the Pacific," "The Panama Canal and Our National Defence Policy," "Academies in Naval Warfare," "An Adequate Naval Reserve," "A Well Proportioned Navy," "The Coming International Navy," "The Mission, Its Difficulties," "The Merit of the Navy," "The Navy and Government Aid," "The Council of National Defence," "American Foreign Policies" and "Growing Importance of the Submarine."

General Horace Porter, the president of the Navy League, and the executive committee, will head delegations from New York State.

INDUSTRY FACES PERIL, SAYS WALSH

Nation Is Nearing Tyranny of Capitalists, Federal Commissioner Fears.

"Philanthropists, through bequests and the donation of funds of various foundations, took from the activity of human beings last year \$200,000,000, while millions of workers complained that they were not profiting from their own labor."

Frank Walsh, chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, made this statement last night in an address to the East Side Forum, Hester and Essex sts.

Walsh went on, "is close to tyrannical control of government, and it is the business of the commission to see that the United States is not drifting in that direction. We have just come from Colorado," he continued, "from a state torn by the most sanguinary and deepest conflict between capital and labor since the Civil War."

"I am satisfied that it will cost many times as much to secure the revenue during the present year as it would cost to secure the revenue under an appointment commission. An advocate of the change stated to me and one of my associates that under the proposed plan it would cost at least 4 per cent of the revenue to assess the tax. On the other hand, the present system would cost a total of \$46,000 for assessing, to which must be added the cost of collection, making a total cost of approximately 10 per cent of the revenue."

Walsh also spoke of the dishonesty by which he believes the great corporations circumvent their corporate duties. He said that he was certain that there would be no unemployment situation in the United States if the Supreme Court would lay down a decision which would return the property held by these companies to its rightful owners.

There were three things, he said, which the commission would recommend. First, the appointment of an administering board where men in industry could have their grievances redressed. Second, a minimum wage of \$2 and an eight-hour day for every section hand on every railroad in the United States. Third, a minimum wage of \$10 a week for all telephone girls.

DROP WHEAT FOR CORN

And Don't Worry About Expenses, Says Mrs. Burleson.

Washington, Jan. 17.—"Don't worry about the high price of wheat bread; eat corn bread, and you will be able to reduce the high cost of living considerably. This advice was given to-day by Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General, to housewives who sat depleted purses in the skyrocket jumps that the price of flour has been taking in the last few days."

The corn dodger is one of Mrs. Burleson's favorites, and she declares it is far healthier than white bread. "Measure and scald the meal," said Mrs. Burleson. "Pour just enough boiling water over the meal to moisten the meal, and add salt according to the amount of cornmeal used; then a tablespoonful or two of cottonseed oil—I always use the oil—and mix the batter with enough cold water to spread a little or mould it small dough in the hands. This should be baked in the oven on a well greased griddle, or flattened into cakes and cooked on top of the stove until a rich brown. With butter there is nothing better."

Mrs. Garrison uses a recipe much the same, but the batter is generally cooked in flat cakes on the range instead of in the oven. All of the Southern women contend that the corn dodger is a more nutritious and healthful meal than white bread.

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WHITMAN FACES FIGHT WITH TRAVIS

State Controller Sends Letter to Leaders Opposing Tax Bills.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO CHANGE PLAN

Message Urging Passage of Measures to Be Sent to Legislature To-night.

Albany, Jan. 17.—Governor Whitman will send to-morrow night to the Legislature his promised message urging the passage of bills he had prepared to reorganize the Tax Department and abolishing the State Tax Commission.

At the same time the legislative leaders, Senator Elton B. Brown and Speaker Sweet and Assemblyman Harold J. Hinman, will receive letters addressed to them by State Controller Whitman protesting against Governor Whitman's plan.

This letter, which shows fight in every line, was given to newspaper men here to-night by the Controller's secretary. The Controller indicates he will not willingly surrender scores of good jobs which the Governor believes he can effect in the tax affairs of the state. Mr. Travis declares the Governor's plan will cost the state considerably more than if the present conditions continue.

Behind Controller Travis in his fight against the Governor's policy is a certain reactionary element. These are sided by Senators and Assemblymen who expect jobs for their friends. And there are several legislators who declare they object to the plan because it would give the proposed commission power to override local boards of tax assessors.

The Controller asked a friend of the Governor to persuade him not to send his message to the Legislature and to modify his demands. Mr. Travis was told the Governor would not alter any salient feature of the bills, which will be introduced to-morrow night.

In his letter to the leaders of the Legislature Controller Travis says: "It is evident that no economy will be effected by the proposed transfer of the corporation tax bureau, which, in the Controller's office, cost the state last year less than \$41,000 to assess and collect \$11,600,000 of tax. This shows a total cost of 3.54 mills on the dollar for assessment and collection and challenges any taxing department in any other state to show a similar low cost of assessment and collection."

Lamon V. Harkness Dies in California. Standard Oil Official Succumbs on Daughter's Ranch—Body To Be Sent Here.

Hollister, Cal., Jan. 17.—Lamon Vernon Harkness, sixty-five years old, third vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and second largest stockholder in that company, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the Paicines Ranch in San Benito county, the California residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Macomber. Death was caused by diabetes and cirrhosis of the liver of many years' standing and was not unexpected.

Mr. Harkness, who arrived here six weeks ago, was spending the winter in California on advice of his physicians in the East, who thought the mild climate of San Benito County might prolong his life. His home was at his famous Walnut Hill Farm, near Lexington, Ky., one of America's most famous breeding places for fine stock.

Mr. Harkness was the son of the late H. V. Harkness, of New York. He leaves a mother, two brothers, Charles and Edward Harkness, of New York; two daughters, Mrs. A. K. Macomber, of Paris, and Mrs. O. M. Edwards, of Pittsburgh, and a son, Harry Harkness, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. King Macomber were with him at the time of his death. Harry Harkness and Mrs. Edwards are on their way here from the East, and will arrive to-morrow. The body will be sent to New York.

Paicines Ranch, where Harkness and the Macombers have spent much time during the last three years, is one of California's show places. The estate consists of thousands of acres of rich valleys and rugged mountains, with large artificial lakes, big irrigation systems, orchards, pastures and the like. Thoroughbred horses and cattle are raised in a large scale.

The residence is a mansion of the hacienda type, with inner court, bathing pool and the like. It was completed a year ago. Its garage holds nearly a dozen automobiles.

Mr. Harkness' fortune has been estimated from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Others in the Official Family. The White House baby is by no means the first newcomer in the President's official family circle since the beginning of the administration. Secretary Bryan received the news of a new grandson during the Christmas holidays, but long before that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the President's second son-in-law, was presented with a new grandchild, and the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson were congratulated on the arrival of a granddaughter earlier in the autumn.

Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson have also become grandparents since March 4, 1913, when Mr. Wilson entered the Cabinet.

Other matters had quieted down about the White House the President did a little telephoning on his own account. He personally notified Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and several Mrs. Sayre's former college friends living in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sayre was twenty-seven years old on August 28 last. Her engagement to Mr. Sayre was announced from Cornish, N. H., the summer home of the President, on August 13, 1913, and Mrs. Sayre became the thirteenth White House bride on November 25, 1913. The social world of Washington is trying to get to know the precious bride in the White House, but, having no official record outside of the families of Presidents, can only make the new baby the twelfth.

AMERICA PRESENT. THE PRESIDENT GAVE HIS DAUGHTER AWAY, AND MISS MARGARET WILSON AND MRS. WILLIAM GIBBY ADON, HER SISTERS, WERE AMONG THE ATTENDANTS.

For several weeks the White House has been pushed to its capacity to accommodate the arrangements for a new nursery, in which have been stored the wonderful wardrobe—much of it made by Mrs. Sayre—and the handsome collection of gifts sent in anticipation by the executive family of the President and others.

Companions in the White House. Mrs. McAdoo, the younger sister of Mrs. Sayre, has been her companion much of the time since she came to the White House about a week ago. Miss Margaret Wilson has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York, but Miss Helen Woodrow Bones has remained with Mrs. Sayre since her arrival.

President Wilson's grandson is the twelfth baby born in the White House, so far as a pretty close search of history shows, and with the exception of Mrs. Grover Cleveland his mother is the only mother of a White House baby who was married in the historic mansion.

James Madison Randolph, grandson of President Thomas Jefferson, was the first baby born in the White House in President Adams's administration. Two children were born there, both being children of the President's son, John Adams.

Mary Louise Adams, the first of these two babies, shared in the brilliant reign of official life at the capital, and it is recorded that in February, 1829, her christening took place in the East Room, with the President's family, foreign ambassadors and ministers and others of note present. The gifts presented to the baby were of great value. President Jackson turned the White House into a veritable nursery, and, while he had no children of his own, Colonel Andrew Jackson Donelson, his son by adoption, had four visits from the state.

Other White House Births. Two children were born in the White House during President Tyler's term. The first was Letitia Tyler, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler. The second was Robert Jones, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Jones, daughter of the President, and Henry Lightfoot Jones. Robert Jones fought in General Lee's army during the Civil War, and was promoted for gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg.

In the term of President Grant a daughter, Julia, was born to Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, wife of a son of the President, on June 7, 1876. She now is Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky. The important news was flashed around the world that a baby daughter had been born in the White House to the President and Mrs. Cleveland. Before the President and Mrs. Cleveland they had received cable messages of congratulation from all the crowned heads of Europe. Mrs. Cleveland then occupied the large, sunny chamber on the southeast corner of the White House, which was excepted by every President since except President and Mrs. McKinley, who chose the rooms overlooking Pennsylvania av. as their living apartments.

G. O. P. HUNT STILL ON FOR 1916 TIMBER

Whitman to Ask W. D. McKinstry to Serve on State Board.

Albany, Jan. 17.—Governor Whitman, it was learned to-night, will ask William D. McKinstry, editor of "The Waterbury Times," to be the second Republican member of the State Civil Service Commission. The other, Samuel H. Ordway, president of the State Civil Service Reform Association, has already accepted. It is said that William Gorham Rice, of Albany, may be the Democratic member of the commission.

Civil service experts say that if the Governor succeeds in getting Mr. McKinstry and a Democrat of Mr. Rice's type, he will have an ideal commission. His speech against civil service reform, and Mr. McKinstry was a member of the Civil Service Commission in Governor Flower's time. During the Hughes administration he stuck by the Governor, lending him the support of his news and editorial columns.

ONE CENT IS PRICE OF A PUPIL'S MEAL

Chrystie St. School Has Lunch Plan That Will Be Extended Throughout City.

One cent is sufficient for a school child to buy an abundant, wholesome lunch. Not only is it enough to purchase the meal, but the opportunity to spend the copper in that way is rapidly being extended to pupils of schools in the neighborhoods where a filling noontime meal is a luxury.

At Public School 62, at 155 Chrystie st., where 1,800 youngsters are in attendance daily, the penny lunch scheme is booming. The youngsters take to it so kindly that arrangements have been completed to extend it throughout the greater city.

Children who can afford to buy their food or who have homes where they are plentifully supplied with it are not invited to come into the dining room. But where a state of actual want is known to exist in the home, or even if the child appears to lack proper nourishment, he or she is made welcome.

WILSON TO ADDRESS BIG BUSINESS MEN

Expected to Discuss Commercial Crisis at U. S. Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At this crucial time, when business is facing a situation unique in the world's history, commercial leaders are looking forward to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington, beginning February 3, as the greatest and most significant gathering of business men during the year. There are already indications of a record breaking attendance.

What President Wilson will have to say when he addresses the convention will be awaited with particular expectancy, as it is anticipated that his speech will definitely outline the general attitude of the present administration toward business after the passage of the tariff and business regulatory legislation. His speech will mark one of the few occasions when the President has taken an opportunity to go direct to the business men of the country, and it is generally supposed he will take this opportunity for a vigorous discussion of the commercial crisis which the United States is now facing. It is expected that there will be a strong exposition of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and other prominent speakers on different phases of the subject, such as Latin-American and Oriental commerce.

Discussion of the relation of the Federal reserve act to trade expansion will be led by Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. The biggest question of the day is the relation of the Federal reserve act to trade expansion will be led by Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. The biggest question of the day is the relation of the Federal reserve act to trade expansion will be led by Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York.

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Candidate to Suit Both Regulars and Progressives Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The still hunt by the Republican party for a Presidential candidate who will be "regular" enough to meet with the approval of the old-line leaders and sufficiently "advanced" to please the Progressives is now on.

Two or three Republicans who might satisfy Progressives as well as regulars have been mentioned. One is Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, who might be described as a regular, with a modicum of independence.

Another is Senator Borah, a Progressive, with well defined tendencies toward conservatism. Governor Whitman, ex-Ambassador Herrick, Representative Mann and others are mentioned, but none seems to offer a solution of the problem.

Borah refused to follow Roosevelt, although he stood by him to the point of boiling, in the Chicago convention fight. He has voted with the small group of La Follette Progressives many times. None the less, he has vigorously denounced some of the Progressive theories and stood well within the shadow of conservatism.

His speech against the recall of judicial decisions left no doubt of his conservatism on that point.

Senator Weeks, a banker by profession and a graduate of the Naval Academy in the famous class of '81, is regular by environment and inclination, but not to the point of expediency. He voted with the Democrats for the Federal reserve bill because he thought it would improve business conditions.

The future for Governor Whitman and ex-Ambassador Herrick depends on what strength they show and what they can do in the next twelve months. Representative Mann has some supporters, but he has been too much allied with the regular element to appeal to the Progressive faction.

Wilson Ship Plan Decried.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The Chamber of Commerce committee on merchant marine, in a report to the directors issued to-day, urges the development of a privately owned and operated merchant marine, under the general supervision of a federal shipping board, and with the financial encouragement of the national government, as a substitute for the administration plan of government ownership. The committee is headed by Elwyn G. Preston as chairman.

NEWMAN CONSIDERS CIVIL ACTION AGAINST CLEARY.

Frederick E. Newman, whose son, Eugene, was killed by the latter's father-in-law, William C. Cleary, former Town Clerk in Haverstraw, is considering another move against Cleary.

He is now considering the possibility of suing the slayer for damages for the death of his son. A civil action would get the evidence in the criminal trial before a court in a legal manner.

Petitions with 3,000 names will be taken to Albany to-day asking Governor Whitman to investigate Cleary's trial and acquittal to ascertain if any officials were negligent. Newman will personally urge the Governor to take action. He said the movement against Cleary is actuated by bigotry is ridiculous.

POISON VICTIMS RECOVER

Son Quits Hospital, but Mother Will Be Arrested.

Mrs. Lena Lapidus was unsuccessful in the attempt she made two weeks ago to kill herself and her son, Bernard, with bichloride of mercury tablets. Bernard, who is nine years old, was discharged from Lebonon Hospital to-day, and his mother will go to the State Reformatory for Women, where she will be placed under arrest immediately, charged with felonious assault and attempted suicide, and will be arraigned in the Morrisania police court.

Her recovery is attributed to prompt discovery of the poison and the care of Benjamin, who found her and his son unconscious in a room strong with the odor of gas. Their home is at 1993 Bathgate av., The Bronx. Mrs. Lapidus was a victim of tuberculosis and it was thought that the disease had attacked her son.

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