

House to Vote On Ouster of Blanton To-day

Mondell, Author of Resolution for Expulsion of Texan, Determined to Force Action on Issue

May Decide for Censure

Will Be Given an Hour to Explain the Printing of Alleged Vile Matter

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The question of punishment for Representative Blanton, of Texas, for inserting in the Congressional Record a letter, which has been described as obscene, will be formally placed before the House for a vote when it convenes at noon to-morrow.

Majority floor leader Mondell reiterated to-night his intention to force a vote on the issue of censure of Blanton. His resolution, which has the highest privilege in the rules, will not be subject to modification to one of censure and must either be accepted as it stands or rejected.

Representative Blanton returned to Washington this afternoon from Wheeling, W. Va. After visiting his office, he appeared on the floor of the House. He walked into the chamber and took his usual seat in the second row of the minority side near the speaker's rostrum.

Blanton Shows Nervous Strain. The Texas member showed every sign of nervous strain. Several times he walked quickly from the chamber to the cloak room and other adjoining rooms and returned in a few moments to his seat. On one of these short absences he called at Speaker Gillett's office. It was not learned what passed between them, but Mr. Blanton subsequently attempted to obtain the floor while Representative Snodgrass, of Oregon, was speaking. The latter ignored the request and Mr. Blanton did not persist.

The only comment Mr. Blanton would make to newsmen was: "I am prepared for all my enemies; I would prefer to talk to my friends." He conversed on the floor only with Representative Clark, of Florida.

It was reported this afternoon that the Democrats in the House may vote almost solidly against censure. They are coming to the belief that severe censure would be just punishment and that expelling Mr. Blanton may in the future reflect upon the party. An incomplete poll of the Republicans revealed that possibly four-fifths will support the Mondell resolution and one-fifth vote with the Democrats.

To Get Hour for Defense. This situation would hardly yield the necessary two-thirds necessary to expel Mr. Blanton. In the event the resolution fails, a resolution of censure will be offered, probably reflecting that he be brought before the speaker by the sergeant-at-arms and formally censured. It is believed that this step would receive an unanimous vote of Republicans and Democrats.

Italy's Highest Decoration For America's Unknown Hero. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Gold Medal for Bravery, highest Italian military decoration, will be placed upon the sash of the America's unknown soldier by General Diaz at the Armistice Day ceremonies at Arlington. The War Department was advised to-day that the medal was being brought to the United States by General Vaccari, chief of staff of the Italian Army.

Many Women Are Pledged to March in Anti-Arms Parade. Many pledges to march and money contributions for the Women's Disarmament Parade on November 12, have been received at headquarters, 605 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Caroline Lexow Babcock, chairman of the committee and a former suffrage worker, said yesterday that letters from women in all parts of the country and Canada testified to the deep interest of women in the disarmament question.

20 P. C. Cut for Shoe Workers. LYNN, Mass., Oct. 26.—Proposals for an immediate 20 per cent reduction in the wages of the thirteen thousand shoe workers in factories affiliated with the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association were submitted to the workers' unions to-day for approval.

Under an agreement with the unions, changes in rates of pay are effective only when both sides are agreed that such a change is necessary to stimulate business.

WEDDINGS. WHEN people talk of weddings, whether the tense they use is future, present or past, the name of Ovington's is sure to come into the conversation sooner or later.

OVINGTON'S. The Gift Shop of 5th Ave. Fifth Avenue at 39th St.

Roosevelt's Likeness On New Treasury Notes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The portrait of Theodore Roosevelt will appear for the first time on a government security when a new issue of Treasury certificates will be placed on sale toward the end of the year, Secretary Mellon announced to-night on the eve of the late President's birthday.

The portrait, Mr. Mellon said, will be on the \$25 denomination of the new issue, which is to be a part of a unified government savings plan being worked out by the Treasury and the Postal Savings System.

Harding Asks Equal Chance For Negroes

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The Senate was in session this evening until 7 o'clock, considering unobjectioned amendments after it reached agreement on the corporation income tax.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that progress was being made on the bill, and he was hopeful of disposing of it in the Senate by the end of the week.

The Finance Committee will resume hearings on the tariff bill November 1, following the program previously announced, according to Senator Penrose.

Warns Lawless Minority

Earlier in the day President Harding spoke at a luncheon presided over by Senator Underwood and delivered a speech, address containing the following paragraph, which was taken by his hearers as having possible bearing on his attitude toward the threatened railroad strike:

"There will never come the day when the rights of any minority are denied, however formidable or weak it may be, but no minority shall ever challenge the supremacy of the rule of law.

"The readjustments and the restorations of peace are not easy. War invariably leaves its impress on the industrial and financial life of every participating people. With all my heart I crave a better and higher industrial state, as a compensation for the sacrifices made. But we can no more maintain the abnormal heights than we can favor the return to the old-time levels.

Excess Profits Repeat Voted In the Senate

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Convicted as Wife Slayer

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 26.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury in Henrico County Circuit Court here this afternoon in the case of Dr. Wilmath A. Hadley, former United States Army surgeon, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Sue Kathleen Tinsley Hadley. The body of Mrs. Hadley was found in the James River near here about three years ago.

The verdict, which was returned after the jury had been out less than forty minutes, carries with it a sentence of death in the electric chair.

Gen. Dawes's Brother to Check Up Shipping Board's Assets

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Rufus A. Dawes, a Chicago banker, brother of General Charles G. Dawes, Director of the Budget, will join the staff of the United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation to-morrow to check up on the assets and liabilities of the government's shipping establishment.

Upon the checking up process being completed by Mr. Dawes, the Shipping Board will be ready to submit the complete report on the assets and liabilities to Congress in response to the requests made in Senate and House resolutions.

Print Harding's Paper In Birmingham by Wire

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26.—When President and Mrs. Harding reached Birmingham this morning, they were presented with the day's issue of "The Marion (Ohio) Star," which formed a part of to-day's "Birmingham Age-Herald." The news contents of "The Star" were telegraphed to Birmingham last night and reproduced with title lines, headlines and text just as they appeared in Marion, Ohio.

"The Marion Star" is owned by President Harding.

Vauban Takes Diplomats To South America To-day

The Vauban, of the Lamport & Holt Line, will sail to-day for Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres with fifty-eight first-class passengers, thirty second class and forty third class. Among those who have booked passage on the Vauban are a number of diplomats and business men.

Norman Armour, secretary to the United States Legation at Montevideo, and Mrs. Armour are returning to South America; Mr. and Mrs. V. Lindop, president of the Forestal Land and Timber Company, Buenos Ayres; C. A. Neyer, Armour & Co., Chicago; Mrs. Walter A. Wainwright, Alabama; W. L. Gilbert, representative of H. J. Baker & Co., Buenos Ayres; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Byrnes, Victor Talking Machine Company; Stanley R. Chapman, Anglo-Persian Oil Company; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, accompanied by their two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Miss Emily Mitchell, Miss Estery, Mrs. E. and Mrs. V. Lindop, J. W. Daniels, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benner, Mrs. May I. Crowther, Stanley Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prescott and W. Prescott.

Members of Allied Supply Board Visit West Point

Gen. Payot and Aides Review Cadets; Reception and Dinner To-morrow Night

The Military Board of Allied Supply, including Brigadier General and Mrs. Charles Payot, visited West Point Military Academy yesterday and reviewed the cadets. The trip was made on the yacht Saelmo, which is active service with the United States Navy during the war.

Included in the party visiting the Academy were Colonel Emmons and Captain Charles de Marenco, who accompanied the French general to this country; General A. McHardy, of the British Army; General Commandante Ippolito Parilli, of the Italian Army; and Colonel Adolphe Comont, of the Belgian Army. The American member of the board is Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, now Director of the Budget, who is in New York to welcome the foreign visitors.

A public reception and dinner will be held in honor of the foreign members of the board to-morrow evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. Representatives of foreign governments will attend. More than 600 acceptances to the reception have been received.

Mrs. Charles G. Dawes will entertain the women of the official party at a private dinner at the Waldorf before the reception.

Hughes and Wife Give \$1,000 To Vassar Endowment Fund

Mrs. Elton Huntington Hooker, chairman of the metropolitan district committee of the Vassar Endowment Fund, announced yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes had contributed \$1,000 to the fund.

In forwarding his check the Secretary of State said he was heartily in sympathy with the campaign, the object of which is to raise the endowment of Vassar College so that its faculty may be adequately paid.

Mr. Hughes is a member of the National Advisory Committee in charge of the campaign. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes jr., is a graduate of Vassar.

Ruin and Death Left in Wake of Florida Storm

Hurricane Attaining 70 Miles an Hour Does \$3,000,000 Damage at Tampa; 5 Known Dead

Tidal Wave Floods Cities

Fine Residence Sections and Beaches on South Peninsula Scenes of Desolation

LAKELAND, Fla., Oct. 26.—South Florida spent to-day in recapitulating the damage, estimated to run well into millions of dollars, caused by the Gulf hurricane which yesterday tore across Florida's peninsula. At times attaining a velocity of seventy miles an hour, the gale carried destruction in its wake. Five persons are known to have been killed in Tampa and St. Petersburg, across Tampa Bay.

Of the cities and towns within a radius of forty miles of Lakeland that could be reached by automobile to-day, Tampa appears to have suffered the greatest damage. The Bay Shore Drive residential section from Franklin Street to Fort Tampa is a panorama of destruction. Trees are down, houses with roofs torn away and foundations weakened from the tidal wave that swept in over the seawall from Tampa Bay have collapsed and logs and other debris swept in on the onrushing waters' crest now cover what were once the beautiful lawns of the Hyde Park section, one of Tampa's most fashionable suburbs.

Seawall Swept Away. Along the waterfront large sections of the seawall were swept away and parts of streets were washed into the bay. Houses immediately adjoining the boulevard were crushed in by the gale without apparent resistance.

Sunset Beach, a popular resort of Tampa, was completely destroyed. Here and there throughout Tampa are stranded streetcars, the victims of the sudden falling of the city's power plant. Telephone and electric light wires dangle in a tangled mass, giving little hope of an early resumption of service. Conservative estimates place the damage in Tampa proper at \$3,000,000.

The storm, traveling north, appeared to concentrate its full force on Ybor City, a section of Tampa. Near 500 houses were wrecked in that section. In the Palmetto Beach section approximately four square miles of ground was inundated. Women and children in this section were rescued by a band of forty volunteers and carried to safety in the highlands of the city.

"My Kingdom for a Horse"

"Wish I'd lived when that king was bidding so high for one of our ancestors," said romantic Winnie to her Knickerbocker team mate, Ned. "Yes, he had the heart of a lion all right, but he had to have a trusty steed so he could 'deliver the goods,'" said Ned. "It's pretty much the same today if you're in the milk or ice business. You've got to have the personal service we horses give to deliver the goods. Imagine having to stop a motor at every other door? Our driver never has to stop us—we know." "And we're never 'cranky' like those gasoline eaters," replied Winnie, "and we're always on time."

Knickerbocker horses not only deliver the goods—clean, pure ice—but deliver it in clean wagons.

Knickerbocker ICE Company

SAKS & COMPANY ANNOUNCE TO BEGIN THIS MORNING, A VERY SPECIAL SALE OF 3600 MEN'S Italian Hand-Loomed Grenadine Cravats

At 1.15 REGULARLY 2.50 and 3.00 EACH

THE rare quality of the hand-loomed Italian Grenadine Cravat needs no elaboration—no cravat compares with it for beauty or durability. These we offer at 1.15 are in a variety of most exquisite two-tone effects, every one hand-loomed in Italy, and finished as only the best of cravats ever are.

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BROADWAY Saks & Company at 34th STREET

Advertisement for Crane's Imperishable Rag Paper, highlighting its durability and modern features.

Advertisement for Crane's Imperishable Rag Paper, featuring a large illustration of a crane and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for B. Altman & Co. Oriental Rugs, featuring a large illustration of a rug and text describing the autumn sale.

Small text advertisements at the top right of the page, including one for growing dollars.

Advertisement for Growing Dollars, promoting investment in government securities.

Advertisement for Saks & Company, featuring a sale of men's ribbed cotton shirts and drawers.

Advertisement for Knickerbocker Ice Company, promoting their delivery service.

Advertisement for Saks & Company, featuring a special sale of 3600 men's Italian hand-loomed Grenadine cravats.