

AIR PLANS WAIT ON OVERMAN BILL

Measure Is Needed to Divorce Production Programme From Signal Corps.

JOHN D. RYAN AT WORK

New Director Proposes Immediately to Speed Up Building of Planes.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The fulfillment of the President's programme to speed up the nation's vast aviation plans awaits passage of the Overman bill...

It was made plain to-day at the War Department that yesterday's changes in the aircraft production machinery were a temporary expedient pending enactment of such legislation as will enable the complete divorcement of aircraft production from the Signal Corps...

John D. Ryan, the new aircraft director, is to have a free hand in everything to do with the production of aircraft...

Three Bureaus to Be at Work

There are to be virtually three engineering bureaus. One will produce present designs without any more delay...

Some confusion was caused last night regarding the status of Howard Coffin, who as head of the Aircraft Production Board, has shared with Gen. Pershing the responsibility for the aircraft programme...

Mr. Ryan Starts Work

Mr. Ryan tackled his new duties for the first time to-day.

He spent the entire morning in conference with the Aircraft Production Board. He went over the programme and the record of what had been accomplished...

Legislation Needs Change.

His position, however, is still somewhat anomalous. Until the law is changed, all money spent for aircraft must pass through the hands of Gen. Pershing...

Mr. Ryan's first task will be to collect the scattered forces producing aircraft. This is purely administrative...

Wadsworth Has Amendment.

Today Senator Wadsworth (New York) addressed the Senate briefly on his amendment to the pending Overman bill...

Mr. Wadsworth explained to the Senate that under the Overman bill no right to create new agencies of government was accorded the President...

Mr. Wadsworth's proposed amendment was not debated.

Three Die in Factory Blast.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 25.—Three men were killed and a number injured to-day by an explosion at the plant of the Hamilton Car and Machine Company...

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SENTRY'S FATE WITH WILSON. Clemency Is Expected for Soldiers Sentenced to Death. WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Wilson will decide the fate of four American soldiers in France who were sentenced to death by court-martial for serious violations of the articles of war on the firing line in France.

FOUND GUILTY AS FATHER DIES. J. J. Mannix Convicted of False Election Returns. A jury before Supreme Court Justice Manning in Brooklyn has adjudged John J. Mannix, who was an election inspector at the Republican primary fight in the First Assembly district last year, guilty of making false returns...

SHIPPING BOARD TO BUILD MODEL TOWN

Work on \$3,000,000 Housing Development at Camden Starts Next Week.

007 HOMES ARE PLANNED

Workers May Buy or Rent Houses—Ready for Use in Three Months.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Work on a modern town adjacent to Camden, N. J., as a model community for shipworkers of the New York Shipbuilding Company plant is to be started next week...

The town will be made as beautiful and as utilitarian as possible. Though it will be incorporated as a part of Camden, it will be known as Hudson Township...

Will Cost \$3,000,000.

The project will cost upward of \$3,000,000, the money to be advanced to the shipbuilding company as a ten year loan at 5 per cent. The houses are to be built and operated by a real estate company which will be a subsidiary of the shipbuilding company...

Approximately 3,000 workers will be provided for, according to the estimate of the housing division of the Shipping Board, which approved the project to-day...

Contracts for the construction work have been let to the Tidewater Building Company, which will build the houses at a cost of from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, and to the Miles-Tighe Company, which will lay out the streets, parks, playgrounds and other features that are the conception of city planning engineers...

Camden to Spend \$225,000.

The city of Camden is ready to spend \$225,000 in building school houses, fire stations, sewage and water plants. Extension of Camden trolley lines to Hadron Township will be undertaken by the Emergency Fleet Corporation at a cost of \$125,000.

After interest and fixed charges on the company investment are paid, the balance from rents and sales is to be paid on the principal of the Government loan. It is provided that two years after the war ends an appraisal shall be made and an adjustment between the realty company and the Emergency Fleet Corporation reached on the Government loan.

Housing projects for the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company and of the New Jersey Shipbuilding Company at Gloucester, N. J., will soon be under way.

The Shipping Board has already turned over \$1,250,000 for housing at Newport News, Va., and projects for the Bethlehem company at Sparrows Point, Md., Hog Island, Chester and Wilmington are under consideration.

CLARK MAY ACCEPT PLACE IN SENATE

Republicans Say They Would Not Attempt to Elect New Speaker.

KITCHIN IS A CANDIDATE

House Leader Wants to Succeed Missourian if He Resigns Speakership.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Indications to-night are that Speaker Champ Clark will accept the appointment to the Senate offered him by the Governor of Missouri and that Republicans of the House will not attempt at this time to organize the lower body of Congress in the event of Mr. Clark's resignation as presiding officer. Pending further conferences with friends Speaker Clark said late to-day that he would make no announcement regarding his decision before to-morrow.

Republican leaders of the House went to the Speaker this afternoon and removed one obstacle to his acceptance of a Senate seat. They informed Mr. Clark that the minority party is not inclined to attempt to elect a Republican Speaker should he resign, and if an acceptable candidate is presented by the Democrats they will be permitted to retain control of the House without a bitter partisan fight.

The Democratic majority in the House is so slight, that, waiving other considerations, Speaker Clark might hesitate to resign the Speakership and precipitate another contest for the organization of the House.

The names of Representatives Kitchin (N. C.) and Crisp (Ga.) are most frequently mentioned as successors to Mr. Clark. By reason of his position as majority leader Mr. Kitchin would have the advantage in the Democratic maneuvering for the position of presiding officer—a place stripped of much of its powers since the Cannon rule fight.

Clark Confers With Friends.

Mr. Clark was in conference most of the day with friends in both the Senate and House. Senator Reed (Mo.) was one of the first to call on the Speaker and urge him to accept the appointment proffered by Gov. Gardner. It is understood that the majority of those who saw Mr. Clark to-day advised him to accept the place, although expressing regret that by doing so he would leave the House where he has served twenty years.

The fact that Speaker Clark debated all day the acceptance of appointment to the Senate strengthened belief that he would eventually take the seat vacated on the death of Senator William Joel Stone. In the past the Speaker, both in public utterances and private conversations, has expressed decided preference for work in the House. On more than one occasion he has insisted that the position he now occupies is the second highest in the Government, the Vice-Presidency notwithstanding.

Two years ago the Speaker probably would have turned down the offer of appointment to the Senate, but conditions are now somewhat changed. The Democrats are none too sanguine of control of the next House. In the event of a Republican victory at the polls in November Mr. Clark would be relegated to a place on the floor, and under the rules of organization and seniority would not even be the floor leader of his party.

MEMBER RED CROSS AIDED

Historic Book Auction at Christie's Nets \$775,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, April 25.—A historic sale, one of the most successful financially of the many held at Christie's, that famous auction mart for books and similar publications, was concluded this afternoon. The British Red Cross, the beneficiary of the sale, which lasted sixteen days, realized \$775,000.

Among those who attended the sale were Lady Northcliffe, Lord Lansdowne, Elizabeth Asquith and Gordon Campbell. Sir James Barrie, who acted as auctioneer, announced additionally two single gifts of \$50,000, one of them from Henry Duveen, senior partner of the New York and London firm.

Outside of Mr. Kitchin the name of Representative Crisp, former parliamentary clerk of the House and son of the late Speaker Crisp, was more frequently mentioned to-day as a compromise candidate for the speakership.

However, Mr. Crisp's principal relations with Mr. Kitchin are such that he probably would not permit the use of his name should Mr. Kitchin become an avowed candidate.

Representatives Garrett (Tenn.) and Sherrill (Ky.) are among other Democratic leaders mentioned for the Speakership, but the possibilities seem to lie between Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Crisp in the order named.

If the Speaker accepts the Governor's appointment he will be a candidate for the Senate in the election next November for the remainder of Senator Stone's term—three years. The various Missouri factions, it is believed, will unite on Mr. Clark and the desire of Gov. Gardner to maintain party harmony in the State is understood to be one of the reasons for the tender of the place to Clark.

Changes "Herman" to "Peter."

Herman Marcus of 70 West Fifty-fifth street, a landscape painter and son of the late George E. Marcus, received permission from Justice Guy in the Supreme Court yesterday to call himself Peter Marcus in the future. He objected, he said, to the suggestion of German origin in his former Christian name.

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