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NEW YORK BARS ALIENS PERILED BY TYPHUS

FARMERS TO RESIST EXCESS PROFITS TAX REPEAL

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO PLACE BURDEN ON AGRARIANS SEEN

50,000 Bushels of Grain for Starving People of China and Europe Ready for Shipment to Seaboard, Says Farm Chief.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Farmers of the country will oppose any attempt to repeal excess profit and income taxes, J. R. Howard, Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, told delegates attending the All-American Co-operative congress Friday.

"Strenuous efforts are being made to place the burden of taxation on the farmers and the home owners by the repeal of these war tax measures", Howard said.

Grain for Hungry Ready

Howard said farmers of the corn belt region were ready to donate 50,000 bushels of corn to starving people of China and Europe. Railroad brotherhoods, he said, have agreed to transport the grain to the seaboard free and naval reserves have volunteered to see that the grain was delivered. It is the plan of the American farm bureau to start the movement of this gift corn from country stations on Washington's birthday, February 22.

TWO RAIL LINES OFFER TO CARRY GIFT CORN FREE

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Offers of transportation facilities for carrying grain donated by the farmers of America for the starving people of Europe and Asia, were made by two railroads Friday to the American Farm bureau federation, which is sponsoring the plan. The roads agreed to handle the grain without charge wherever the trainmen donated their services.

The Illinois Central through C. H. Markham, president, and the Chicago and Northwestern railway, through President W. H. Finley agreed to handle "all grain tendered in trainload lots without charge, providing the trainmen tender their services without charge".

Carload Lot Proviso

They also stated that, realizing the difficulty of apportioning wages of the trainmen gathering the grain for shipment to central points where trainloads would be made up, they will handle this grain also without charge, provided it is tendered in carload lots.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, recently agreed to donation of trainmen's services in transporting trains to the coast.

10C DAY PER CAPITA TAX IN 28 YEARS TO PAY WAR.

New York, Feb. 11.—Ten cents a day per capita would pay the war debt of the United States in 28 years, E. J. Cattell, official statistician of Philadelphia, told the industrial relations association of America here tonight.

SOCIALISTS BALK LABOR AT PARIS

Dominions for Progress, Declares Gompers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—American labor did not leave the peace conference in Paris with all it felt, in justice, that it ought to have secured but it left with all that it was possible to get, declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, tonight before the Philadelphia Public Ledger forum on the peace conference.

Discussing the labor clauses of the peace treaty, Mr. Gompers censured Socialist members of the commission on international labor legislation, maintaining "they constantly were of assistance to those trying to weaken the labor provisions written into the treaty.

In defending the granting of a separate vote to each of the British dominions, he declared that they were "more often with progress than against it."

"It was my experience," he said, "and I look upon it as something of a dependable guide, that the votes of the representatives of these dominions and commonwealths were more often with the United States than with England.

Pointing out that they were into the conference as states, he maintained they were entitled to that status.

Tornado Victims Housed in Tents; Storm Freaks Told

Oconee, Ga., Feb. 11.—Tents were pitched here Friday night by the Red Cross for those made homeless by Thursday's tornado, but a drop in temperature caused considerable suffering. Red Cross workers arrived early from Atlanta with relief supplies while physicians and civilians from nearby towns gave assistance.

Identification of the dead had been practically completed Friday night when 29 bodies had been accounted for.

Hundreds drove here Friday and reported that articles blown by the storm were found 11 miles away and part of a bedstead had been picked up 28 miles away.

"Simple Bungalow" Says President of Man Lacking "Attic"

Washington, Feb. 11.—The best "inside" story" in Washington Friday is one of President Wilson's witticisms.

Recently the President listened patiently to a man who impressed him as having little intellectual depth.

"That man," said the President, "is a simple bungalow. He has no upper story whatever."

Boys Nearly Hang 10-Year-Old Champ

Longmont, Colo., Feb. 11.—Ten-year-old James Rush is "the Benny Leonard" of a local school. He had whipped every youth in the school and Thursday the losers sought revenge. They pounced on him when school adjourned and had him hanging from a tree in the school yard with a rope around his neck when a policeman happened along and let him down. His condition is said to be serious.

Great Falls High Wins Over Kalispell and Ft. Benton Boys

The Great Falls high school and the second basketball team won a double victory Friday night at the high school gymnasium. The first team beat Kalispell high 30 to 9 and the second team took the Fort Benton high school seconds into camp 24 to 12.

The Kalispell team, which was fast, had in its five players a negro and an Indian. Redmond scored seven of the Flathead county boys' nine points. Many fouls were called, most of them on the visitors.

In the curtain raiser the Fort Benton seconds presented a game noticable for fast passing and good team work but were unable to overcome the star passing and hoop work of Meisel, Oliver and Baldwin.

MIDNORTHERN NO. 3 GUSHES

18TH PRODUCER ON CAT CREEK OVER 1000 BBLS.

Another Oil Well Is Brought in on Wildschultz Farm Tract.

Hover-Schwartz Comes in Thursday Night at Rate of 750 Bbls. Day.

Special to The Tribune.

Lewistown, Feb. 11.—The Midnorthern Oil Co.'s well No. 4, located on the Wildschultz farm in the Cat Creek district, was brought in Friday evening with an estimated production of from 1000 to 2000 barrels a day. This is the eighteenth producing well in the Cat Creek field. The seventeenth producer was the Hover-Schwartz, which was brought in at 1:30 Thursday night and the first news of which was received here at 2:30 Friday morning. The sixteenth was the Unit Petroleum.

The Midnorthern No. 3 entered the oil sand at 1183 feet. At the Hover-Schwarts the total depth drilled was 1408 feet. The Unit Petroleum, which is near the Hover-Schwartz, only went part way through the sand but brought in a fine well, the production of which has not yet been accurately gauged. It is stated that the Hover-Schwartz production will be in the neighborhood of from 750 to 1,000 barrels daily, with the practical certainty of an increase when the hole is cleaned out.

The sand at the Hover-Schwartz proved to be 11 feet thicker than at the 56 Petroleum, a quarter of a mile away.

Among those who were present at the Hover-Schwartz when it came in were Austin R. Warr, John D. Waite, Frank R. Cunningham, T. T. Taylor, Jr., T. T. Taylor, Sr., and Harry Schwartz.

NEW 800 SEAT 'MOVIE' PLAN OF BUILDERS OF LIBERTY

Von Herberg & Jensen Interests Confer With Architects on Plans for Medium Priced Motion Picture House.

A $300,000 theater with a seating capacity of about 800 persons will be erected here by the Jensen-Von Herberg Co., owners of the new Liberty theater now under construction at Third street and Central avenue, within the next six months, it was announced Friday night by J. Von Herberg, who, with his partner, C. S. Jensen, is in Great Falls conferring with George Shanley, architect for the Liberty theater.

The building will be of one story, with two or three rooms in addition to the theater compartments, which will be used as store rooms. The new building will be erected as near the heart of the city as possible, according to Mr. Von Herberg. The definite site for the building will be chosen soon, Mr. Von Herberg said, as negotiations for a site are pending.

George Shanley, the Liberty theater architect, will draw the plans for the new building, Mr. Von Herberg said.

For Second Run Pictures.

"The purpose of the new theater," declared Mr. Von Herberg, "is to provide a house where we can show the medium classes of motion pictures so that only the cream of the pictures will be reserved for the Liberty theater. We will aim to make the general standard just as high as the smaller theater as at the larger, but we will probably use the smaller theater in showing the second run films we show at the Liberty theater.

The new theater planned by the Jensen-Von Herberg Co. will have no blacony, Mr. Von Herberg said. Furnishings in the smaller theater, he declared, will be up to those of any of the present theaters in the city.

"As the project is yet undeveloped we are uncertain as to who will do the building, though it is certain it will be a Great Falls firm," said Mr. Von Herberg.

Coast Decorator Coming.

D. H. Duncan, decorator for the Liberty theater, who is now on the coast working on one of the company's new theaters, will be here in about three weeks to get ready for the interior work on the new two-story 1850 capacity theater, and to confer with the heads of the Paris Dry Goods Co., which has the contract to furnish the rugs, tapestries and similar interior furnishings for the new theater. The Liberty building and furnishings will cost more than $600,000.

"The rugs and tapestries for the Liberty theater will be absolutely the best money can buy," said Leon Singer of the Paris company Friday night. "Many of the furnishings have already arrived and we hope to get the rest here soon."

To Choose Manager Soon.

The manager of the Liberty theater will make his headquarters in Great Falls, according to Mr. Von Herberg, who stated that the manager of the show house will be chosen soon by the company.

"We will aim to spend as much as possible of the money in the building of the new theater here in Great Falls," said Mr. Von Herberg. We are optimistic regarding the future of the city and we believe that we are obliged to do our part aiding in its progress. It is this optimism that is prompting us to plan the construction of an additional theater.

"We have not yet decided upon the program for the opening of the 'Liberty,' but we plan to give a special attraction in the way of a high class feature motion picture and an additional musical program. It is probable that the opening will be soon after May 1, as N. T. Lease, who is in charge of the contracting, has set May 1 as the date of completion of the building. We hope to make the opening event one of the biggest in the history of the theater business here."

"Musical programs in connection with the regular motion picture features will continue to be exclusive 'Liberty' presentations. We do not aim to present any vaudeville, as we want to maintain the same policy here as with our other 50 theaters in Montana, Washington and Oregon."

HOUSE INJECTS DEATH DRAUGHT IN SENATE BILL

Donlan Measure Shorn of Power Conferred on Examiners Board.

Amendment Gives Governor Right to Appoint to Statehouse Jobs.

By W. W. MOSES.
Staff Correspondent.

Helena, Feb. 11. — When amendments proposed by Percy F. Dobbs, speaker pro tem, to S. B. 100, by Donlan, giving the state board of examiners authority over employes of the various state offices, were adopted by the house in committee of the whole Friday afternoon, the death knell of that measure was sounded. The amendments slate the bill for the legislative graveyard.

This bill as passed by the senate, gave to the board of examiners authority to fix the number, compensation, terms and tenure of offices of all deputies, assistants, clerks and stenographers for all civil and executive state offices, boards, commissions and departments, together with the power to discharge any such employees for cause or otherwise whenever in the judgment of the board the best interest of the service required such action.

Gives Power to Governor.

When the bill came up for consideration Dodds moved an amendment giving to the governor the power which the bill sought to convey to the board of examiners. The amendment was adopted.

Harvey Blomquist of Cascade county, asked what this bill meant and if its purpose was to build up a political machine.

B. G. Brockway replied that the appropriations committee had found that there were offices in the capitol drawing as much as $1,000 a month without functioning and employing stenographers with nothing to do. Mrs. Hathaway wanted to know what those offices were.

Brockway replied that the only office drawing that much was the department of labor, but declined to name other offices drawing less, stating however, that he had a list of them but did not have it with him.

Move to Strike Defeated.

Blomquist moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken but the motion was defeated and the bill recommended for concurrence as amended.

It is understood that the object of the amendment was to kill the bill, as it is believed certain the senate, with its acknowledged hostility to the governor, will not agree to the amendment placing so much power in his hands.

When H. B.'s 171 and 172, making appropriations for the maintenance of certain of the executive judicial departments of the state for a period of 28 months, came up for considera-

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Attacks Market Plan of Wheat Growers As Aid to Pit Gamblers

Declaring that the contract upon which the co-operative marketing plan of the Montana Wheat Growers association is based is misleading and offers too many opportunities for playing into the hands of the grain gamblers, Charles A. Russell of Missoula advised the farmers to stick to the marketing program advocated by the American Society of Equity rather than take a chance on the wheat growers' contract in an address that was the feature of the Friday evening session of the Co-operators congress. Mr. Russell's attack on the Sapiro contract precipitated a lively discussion in the course of which D. R. Cresap of Lewistown, chairman of the organization committee of the wheat growers, and several other wheat farmers defended the program of the Montana Wheat Growers from the floor of the theater.

Contract to Sell

"The contract is not a contract to pool the wheat, it is a contract to sell it," declared Mr. Russell. "You not only agree to sell your wheat to the association for six years but you agree to sell it at a price fixed by the association. My advice to the man who raises wheat is to retain control of his wheat until he sells it. Ship your wheat to the Equity St. Paul exchange which is the best marketing organization of its kind in the country."

The speaker centered his attack on the iron-clad nature of the contract, stating that while the marketing program might work out with great success if it were kept in the hands of honest leaders it was so "air tight" in nature that it could be made to play directly into the hands of the "grain pirates," if the leaders forgot the interests of the farmers and sold out to the grain buyers.

Successful Elsewhere, Claim.

Mr. Russell expressed his confidence in the men who are in charge of the organization work of the association at the present time and declared that he would be perfectly willing to sign the contract himself if he could be sure the control of the organization would remain in the hands of men "equally competent and honorable."

At this point in his talk Mr. Russell was interrupted by someone in the audience who inquired:

"If the contract has so many flaws in it, why is it that it has worked out so successfully in California, Washington and Idaho?"

"In those states the associations have the advantage of a local market Here in Montana you are between two terminal markets. Because the plan has worked on the coast is no reason why it will work out here in Montana," replied the speaker.

Discussion Is Equal.

From this time until the close of the meeting the discussion became general with Mr. Cresap and other friends of the new marketing movement defending the co-operative program from the floor and Mr. Russell answering them from the platform.

Mr. Cresap reiterated several of the points brought up in his talk Friday afternoon and stated that the contract had been approved and indorsed by bankers, lawyers and representatives of farmers' organizations throughout the country where the wheat marketing problem is coming to the fore.

"If the farmers of Montana cannot trust the farmer-directors they themselves elect to take charge of the affairs of the Wheat Growers' association then they cannot trust any leaders in the world," declares Mr. Cresap in replying to the speaker's attack.

Russell Defends Equity.

"The Montana Wheat Growers' association is a farmers' organization in which directors, elected by the farmers, hire competent men to market the wheat in an intelligent manner. It is not a pooling proposition nor a holding proposition and it was never intended to be either."

Before opening his attack on the wheat growers' contract, Mr. Russell warmly defended the Equity and said that "any man who says J. M. Anderson is a crook is a —— liar and I can prove it." The speaker stated that the Equity had fought the farmers' fight against the "grain gamblers" from the beginning and would continue to do so.

K. C. DENY THEY PLAN RED FIGHT IN MEXICO.

New York, Feb. 11.—William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, Friday night denied a report quoting a Mexico City newspaper that American Catholics have offered $5,000,000 to fight radicalism in Mexico. The reports, Mr. McGinley added, presumably originated from an appeal by the Mexico lodge to the American order to conduct an anti-radical campaign in that country.

MELBA SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, Feb. 11.—Nellie Melba, prima donna, is seriously ill with influenza at Monte Carlo, says a dispatch received here.

Five U. S. Sailors Fired on in Siberia Port; One Wounded

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Five American bluejackets were fired at by unknown persons in Vladivostok at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, one of them being wounded, says the Asahi Shimbun's Vladivostok correspondent Friday.

The Americans, reinforced by Russian policemen, arrested three Russian officers formerly under the late General Kappel, once commander of the Omsk government, the correspondent adds.

The impression in Vladivostok, according to the correspondent is, that the attack was arranged by communists with the object of straining relations between Japan and the United States.

H. C. L. PARACHUTES IN CANADIAN CITY

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Gradual declines in prices, the most important being in grain and textiles, continued throughout January, according to department of labor figures Friday. The average retail cost of 29 staple foods during the month of January was $14.48 as compared with $14.84 in the previous month.

IDAHO BARS ALIENS.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 11.—The house of tthe Idaho legislature Friday passed without argument a bill prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens ineligible to citizenship.

Copeland Warns U. S. Officials Persons Exposed to Disease Must Be Isolated on Ships

Gotham Health Officers Have Jurisdiction Within 300 Feet of Shore, Which Takes in Hoboken; Nothing to Warrant Imposition of Ban, Wires Tumulty; Outbreak in Slums Section Feared.

New York, Feb. 11.—Immigrants who have been exposed to typhus will be refused admission into the United States through this city and Hoboken, N. J., until they have been thoroughly disinfected, under an agreement reached by the local health authorities of the two cities Friday. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner, announced that federal immigration officials had been warned that persons arriving on typhus ships must be quarantined until all danger of further spread of the disease is at an end.

Charges Officials Lethargic.

"The federal government is apparently asleep," Commissioner Copeland said. "Until it wakes up and makes arrangements for caring for these passengers they cannot land here or in Hoboken. The local health officials have jurisdiction within 300 feet of shore and we will exercise our rights if necessary."

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN SUFFICIENT—TUMULTY.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Precautions taken and steps contemplated are believed by federal health authorities to be sufficient to prevent a spread of the European typhus epidemic to the United States, Secretary Tumulty Friday night informed Dr. R. S. Copeland, New York health commissioner.

Secretary Tumulty, in a telegram to Dr. Copeland, quoted a report on the typhus situation from the secretary of the treasury who declared there was nothing to warrant imposition of a ban on the admission of immigrants from typhus infested districts, as suggested by Dr. Copeland. The suggestion resulted from the arrival at the port of New York within the last few days of more than 30 cases of typhus.

Outbreaks in Slums Fear.

Surgeon General Cumming, in a statement said that even should typhus get into the United States "there is no reason to fear that its introduction would be followed by epidemics on the same scale as in Europe."

"At the same time," the surgeon general added, "it must be borne in mind that there might be outbreaks in the slum quarters of great cities. The disease spreads only in unsanitary and filthy surroundings for, as far as known, the disease is spread only by lice."

The typhus situation will be considered at a conference Saturday between Dr. Cumming and Ewing LaPorte, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of public health. The report of Assistant Surgeon General R. H. Creel, who has been in New York investigating the situation, will be considered at the conference and it is expected that further measures to safeguard the United States will be determined.

'Queen of Heaven' Spouse Thief Says Wife of 'Jehovah'

Denver, Feb. 11.—Marie Friede, appointed "queen of heaven" by Joshua (Jehovah) Sykes, head of the Tabernacle of David here, was served with papers Friday notifying her that Mrs. Emma Sykes, wife of Joshua, was bringing suit against her for $50,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Sykes.

Sykes has been sentenced to a term in the federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage act during the war.

Mrs. Sykes' complaint states she and Joshua Sykes were married in 1893, but that Mrs. Friede, who is a widow, has obtained "undue influence and control" over Sykes and has completely alienated his affections from his wife.

MOB LYNCHES WRONG ITALIAN

Condemned Man on Way to Gallows Confesses.

Marion, Ill. Feb. 11.—The story of how an innocent man went to his death at the hands of a mob, for another man's crime, came to light after Settino de Santis, an Italian miner, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Amel Calcaterra and Tony Hemphill, two boys.

Before he was led to the gallows, De Santis confessed to the murder of Edward Chapman in Johnson City, Ill., six years ago, for which crime another Italian, Joe Bingo, was lynched at at Johnson City by a mob at the time.

Threat to Get Boss.

Bingo, DeSantis and another Italian, Frank Bianca, had been working in a coal mine shortly before the Chapman murder and upon being discharged by Ben Schull, foreman, they made a threat to "get" him.

Several nights later, a bullet fired at Schull's home missed Schull and killed Mr. Chapman, his father-in-law. De Santis and Bianch disappeared the night Bingo was caught by a mob and lynched.

Confessor Hangs Self.

Several months latter, Bianci, implicated in the murder for which DeSantis was hanged Friday, made confession in which he charged De Santis fired the shot that killed Chapman, and a few days later committed suicide in jail while his trial was in progress. DeSantis then confessed to another Italian, Tony Maroni, who was one of the interpreters at his trial, that he had accidently shot Chapman while trying to kill Schull.

B. & O. Rehire 650 Employes Laid Off

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 11.—An official note, posted at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops here Friday, called to work, beginning next Wednesday, the 650 employes who were laid off January 28.

Miss Mary MacSwiney Barred From Texas Legislature by Solons

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11.—The house Friday refused to adopt the senate concurrent resolution inviting Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, to address the Texas legislature.

6 ALLEGED REDS NABBED.

Spokane, Wn., Feb. 11.—Six men, alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were arrested here today for selling radical literature on the streets.

Desmond FitzGerald, Sinn Fein Propaganda Minister, Is Arrested

Dublin, Feb. 11.—Desmond FitzGerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, was arrested Friday night. His arrest is considered as probably the most important since Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, was taken into custody.

FitzGerald was mainly responsible for the "Irish Bulletin" which made statements almost daily of the Sinn Fein case against the government and was widely criticised among newspapermen.

Fitzgerald, who has been the main point of contact between the newspapers and the Republican chiefs, is declared to have been on the run for weeks. He is under 30 and married, and well known as a writer.

Survey of Outrages.

The official survey of conditions in Ireland during the week ended February 5, issued Friday, states the campaign of outrages against the crown forces was continued with intensity, entailing 35 casualties among these forces during the week, 21 cases involving mortal injury. The most extensive operation, it is recounted, was the big ambush at Framkean, county Limerick, when 11 of the police were killed. The survey says the appearance of some of the bodies of the victims of the ambush suggest the men were killed in cold blood, after having been reduced to helplessness by wounds.

The feature of the week, it is declared, was the increased frequency of bomb attacks on police and military lorries on the streets of Dublin, "showing a callous disregard of public safety." The casualties of the crown forces were slight, but one boy was killed and 14 other persons injured.

4 Civilian Assassinated.

The survey states that Sinn Feiners assassinated four civilians during the week.

Ninety-seven arrests were made for outrages and political offenses. Eighty-four court martials were held for the trial of civilians, resulting in 66 convictions and two death sentences, one of which was commuted. The other sentences ranged from ten months to 15 years imprisonment.

In the seven days, 187 persons were interned, making the total of persons under internment 1,855.

The statistics on outrages, as given in the survey, up to February 5, include a total of 70 court houses destroyed, 535 police barracks destroyed and 205 barracks damaged. The raids for arms have numbered 3,032. Policemen to the number of 224 have been killed and 236 wounded, while 57 soldiers have been killed and 143 wounded.

INDEPENDENTS EXPEL SCRIBE

N. P. L. Notes Shifted to State Bank, Says Examiner.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 11.—C. K. Gummerson, correspondent of the Fargo Courier-News, Nonpartisan league paper, was Friday ordered expelled from the North Dakota house for the balance of the legislative session.

Gummerson had been cited to appear before the house for questioning regarding an article appearing in the Courier-News to the effect that an "emmissary of big bankers and big business" had attempted to "buy off" certain farmer members of the legislature.

Questioned by Speaker Twichell, Independent, Gummerson declined to answer as to where his information came from as to whom the "emmissaries" were or the legislators "approached." Twichell held him guilty of contempt and on motion for expulsion, the vote was 55 to 52. The house is controlled by the independent faction.

Notes of the Nonpartisan league, rated as "bad paper" by P. E. Haldorsen, deputy state bank examiner, when he examined the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo, afterward appeared in the Bank of North Dakota, or at lest similar notes, according to testimony Friday before the North Dakota house committee investigating the audit of state industries.

O. E. Lofthus, state bank examiner, was called to the stand, and attorneys for the committee had him read records of the banking board to show these facts. E. G. Lee, supervising accountant of a St. Paul company which made the audit, read from the audit report lists of notes and securities of the Bank of North Dakota to show that such paper had been placed in the latter institution.

General Wage Cut of Rail Men Aim of Executives Denied

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A general reduction in wages of railway employes is not being considered by the Association of Railway Eexecutives, which represents 90 per cent of the trackage of the country, according to a statement issued Friday night by Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the association.

Mr. Cuyler's statement came in response to reports circulated in railroad and union circles that the meeting of railway executives which he Friday called for February 18 would discuss plans for a general wage reduction on all roads.

New Cardinals Will Get Red Hat From Pontiff in Rome

Rome, Feb. 11.—Pope Benedict Friday again expressed the desire that, unless a serious reason prevents, the new cardinals to be created at the next consistory in March come to Rome to receive the red hat.

It 's expected that Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, whose elevation to the cardinalate at the coming consistory has been forecast, will make a hurried journey to Rome and an equally quick return home, as the pope also has expressed a desire that the new princes of the church be back in their dioceses at Easter.

Cable Conference Resume Confab; Suddenly Adjourn

Washington, Feb. 11.—The international communications conference, convoked at the state department after an interim of two months, adjourned Friday without reaching a decision on the disposition of the German cables. Another session will be held Tuesday.

Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, and Japan, requested a further postponement of the discussions in order that final instructions might be obtained by cable from their respective governments.