

CONGRESSIONAL CYLINDERS MISS; SOLNS BLUNDERING, LEADERLESS

Situation is Particularly Bad in Senate Where Groups Have Openly Defied Lodge by Refusing Motion to Recess, Writes Robert T. Small; President Is Forced to Take Action.

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Washington, July 9.—Lack of definite and effective leadership is blamed for the present situation in congress which is giving so much concern to President Harding and the administration. The situation is particularly bad in the senate, the president's own branch of the national legislature, where there is a disposition to go ahead with legislation which Mr. Harding plainly has stated would prove embarrassing at this time. Whether the president has stepped into the situation in time to save it, remains to be seen. He has been loathe to assume an attitude of dictating to congress, because he felt such a policy on the part of the executive was condemned by the people at the polls last November.

Strange as it may seem in these days of strange political developments, some of the president's closest friends in the senate are inclined to blame him for not intervening at an earlier date.

Defy Senator Lodge.

They claim that certain senators and groups of senators have taken advantage of the president's "hands off" policy to decide for themselves what was best for the people and for the Republican party. These groups have openly defied the leadership of Senator Lodge by refusing to adopt his motion for recess of the senate while the house is fighting with the tariff bill. This recess was intended, of course, to cut off the consideration of legislation to which the president has taken exception at this time, including the soldier's bonus bill.

May Appear in Person.

He will probably take the message to congress in person. The congressional leaders say that the consideration of other legislation has reached a stage where it will be difficult to head it off.

They hope, however, that once the president has spoken, it will be possible to hold the various "bloc" senators in line for the definite administration program.

President Harding has been told by some senators that the situation in the upper branch of congress is partly due to the fact that he has had no authorized spokesman in that body. The same is true, they further say, of the house. It has been impossible for any senator to rise in his place and speak with the authority of the White House behind him.

Wants Sharper Lines.

President Harding has felt that congress did not desire the "dictatorship of administration spokesmen." He has wanted to adhere to his campaign pledge for a return to constitutional form of government, with the executive, legislative and judicial lines of demarcation sharply drawn.

The president has held that after making certain recommendations to congress in his message, his speeches of action called for nothing further until laws were submitted to him for veto or approval.

The president's friends, inducing him the success to take an active hand in directing the course of legislation have argued that the very fact that he has the veto power, equal to one-third the votes in either house, makes him a part of the legislative machinery and responsible to the people as such.

Nevertheless the president has gone into the business of congress in the way it should go with great deal of reluctance.

Expectation Shattered.

He had high expectations of congress when he was inaugurated on March 4, last. He fully expected at that time that congress would meet gently and in the spirit of a new order of things in the nation would be entirely through the work it was called into session to perform and ready to adjust itself to his message.

There are no indications as yet that out of the present tangle there will emerge a new leadership in congress. Both Senator Lodge, in the upper branch and Representative Mondell, in the lower, hold their titles of leadership by right of long service and longevity of service is sacred in congress under the present order. There is no disposition on the part of the administration or of the Republicans in congress to upset this leadership. It is felt, though that to give the leaders effective control it would be necessary for the president to stand squarely behind them at all times. It is possible too, that the list of White House congressional callers will appreciably widen.

The pressure of other business has prevented until now the intimate contact between the capitol and the White House that the president has desired.

One situation in congress which the president would like to change is the plan for going ahead with the permanent tariff bill before tax revision is considered.

Both tax and tariff legislation must originate in the house of representatives and senate leaders have no authority over the lower branch.

There is a plan afoot to side track the tariff when it reaches the senate and to wait for the tax bill. The tariff is due for consideration in the house for three weeks longer.

Meantime, the ways and means committee will try to frame a tax revision bill. It may easily be six weeks to two months, however, before that bill reaches the senate. That is why a recess of the senate at this time was deemed inadvisable by the senate.

If there is to be any party discipline in the present administration that course certainly will be followed.

Overcome by Heat Man Falls in Bog; Rescued by Trainmen

Minneapolis, July 9.—Adolph Pefmar, aged 50, was pulled from a bog near Holdrege Friday night by trainmen of a Great Northern train which stopped to rescue him. He is in a critical condition here.

Pefmar it is believed was overcome by heat. As the train made its morning trip the conductor noticed the man sitting in the mud. He saw the head of a man sticking out of the spot and stopped the train, resulting in Pefmar's rescue.

San Francisco Puts on Celebration in Honor of 75th Year

San Francisco, July 9.—With a pageant depicting the events and ceremonies of the law is threatened to enforce payment, according to a Doorn dispatch to the Daily Mail. William is said to contend that the municipality is not entitled to demand the tax levied against him because he came to Holland "unwillingly," and is practically held a prisoner; therefore he is not liable to taxation, as a free citizen. It is maintained by the council that he came voluntarily.

William, it is added, has also protested against the income tax, which it was decided last October he must pay to the Dutch government.

Absconder Arrested; Stole \$127,000 in Railway Securities

Minneapolis, July 9.—Berger T. Jaeger, former secretary to Alex M. Robertson, vice president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company who was indicted by the grand jury following his disappearance with \$127,000 worth of securities owned by the Duluth Street Railway company, was placed in jail here Saturday. He was arrested in Cincinnati Friday upon sending word here of his whereabouts. He returned \$11,000 in securities to a local detective agency.

\$52.42 Circulating in U. S. for Every Person, Says Report

Washington, July 9.—Money in circulation in the United States, July 1, amounted to \$52.42 per capita, according to a statement Saturday by the treasury. The total was \$5,774,065,000. A year ago the per capita amount was \$57.18 and the total \$8,084,854,000, the reduction being brought about through the decreased issue of federal reserve bank notes.

RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

Paris, July 9.—The senate voted Saturday a credit of ten million francs for relief of the unemployed.

COLORADO LEADS ENDEAVORER LINE IN GREAT PARADE

Honor Bestowed for Largest Proportionate Delegation at World Convention.

New York, July 9.—Colorado's delegation to the world convention of the Christian Endeavor societies Saturday led a parade of 20,000 Endeavorers through Manhattan. The position of honor was won by the westerners through furnishing the largest state delegation in proportion to enrolled members.

Endeavorers from all parts of the world were in line, singing martial hymns in a great Christian Endeavor parade.

U. S. S. New Mexico Wins Navy Trophy for Year's Gunnery

Washington, July 9.—The dreadnaught New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, won the navy trophy for gunnery for 1920-21, it was announced Saturday, the Pennsylvania, Atlantic fleet flagship, second and the Arkansas, Pacific fleet, third.

The New Mexico will wear a white "E" painted on the conning tower and the other two vessels a red "E."

Shell Shock Victim Regains Speech in Bad Thunder Storm

Montreal, July 9.—C. Tavier of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was able to talk Saturday after being dumb for nine months as a result of shell shock. His voice came back to him Friday night when a thunder storm shook the steamer on which he was riding from Montreal west.

BRINTON IS FREED OF PER-JURY CHARGE IN BISMARCK COURT

Former Nonpartisan Leader Acquitted by Jury's Verdict of Giving False Testimony.

Bismarck, July 9.—J. W. Brinton, tried on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony before a house committee investigating the Bank of North Dakota was found not guilty by a jury in the district court here Saturday.

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PARADE ENDED WITH A MAMMOTH DEMONSTRATION AT WHICH MR. BRYAN DELIVERED A MEMORIAL ADDRESS ON THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR AND THE HUNDREDS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE COUNTRY'S SERVICE.

The next convention will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1923.

knew of the affairs of the Bank of North Dakota.

His testimony before that body resulted in perjury charges being drawn against him.

Brinton severed his connection with the Nonpartisan league about a year ago. The case has been on trial before Judge Nuesse in Burleigh county district court since June 23.

PITTSBURGH OPENS PARKS FOR SLEEPING PURPOSES

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—All public parks and recreation resorts are to be thrown open for sleeping purposes during the present torrid spell it was announced Saturday morning by the director of public safety.

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Ex-Kaiser Protests Against Taxes; Says He's Not Free Citizen

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