

TALK IN PARLIAMENTS BELAYED TO SANDS

PRESIDENT OPPOSES DEBT REFUND BONUS

ARMS PACTS TO GAIN O. K. IS PROMISE

President Assured at White House Dinner of Little Opposition.

Legislative Program to June 1 Includes Bonus, Farm Credits.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A legislative program, contemplating ratification of the treaties growing out of the arms conference and passage of the tariff soldier bonus, farm credit and merchant marine bills, with adjournment of congress about June 1, was said to have been agreed upon at the White House dinner conference Tuesday night with President Harding, attended by members of the senate and house steering committees.

It was the understanding that treaties which the president expects to submit to the senate this week, or as soon as the American delegation can report, would be given the right of way in the senate until the tariff bill was reported by the finance committee. The plan then would be to consider the tariff measure and the treaties alternately.

It was said that the president had been assured by senators that there would be little if any opposition to the treaties. The president, it was added, gave no indication as to whether he will present the treaties to the senate in person.

Harding Nominates Envoys to Germany, Austria, Hungary

Washington, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic representatives to Germany, Austria and Hungary were nominated Tuesday by President Harding. Alonzo B. Houghton of New York being selected for Germany; Albert Henry Washburn of Massachusetts, minister to Austria; and Theodore Bren of Illinois as minister to Hungary. The president also sent to the senate the nominations of Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri, at present assistant secretary of war, to be minister to Portugal; and James T. Davis of Missouri to be minister to Costa Rica.

FREIGHT RATE ON STONE CUT FROM CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—A rate of 96 1/2 cents a hundred pounds, effective February 28, on marble, onyx and granite, sawed, dressed, rough or hammered, from California producing points to El Paso, Tex., and Deming, N. M., a reduction from the present rate of \$1.17 1/2, is announced by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

SPOILED FOOD SOLD TILL AUTHORITIES ACT

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—In response to many complaints of the sale of spoiled food in this city, state food inspectors began their campaign to arrest dealers found to be violating the pure food laws of the state.

SERVICE BOUNTY TO COST 2 1/2 BILLIONS, CALCULATION

Fiscal Experts of Army, Navy and Marine Corps Estimate 50 Per Cent of Land Service Want Cash, 75 Per Cent of Sea Forces.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Word went out Friday from the White House that President Harding was strongly opposed to the writing into the soldier bonus bill of a provision for the use of the refund on bonds in helping finance the adjusted compensation program. Confidence was expressed that no such provision would be included in the bonus measure, the total cost of which to the federal government, fiscal officers of the army, navy and marine service estimate at \$2,500,000,000.

The president was represented as taking the view that, since the refunding negotiations would be incomplete when the bonus bill was passed, it would be unwise to depend upon the foreign bonds as a source of revenue to meet compensation payments. In his talks with congressional leaders he is understood to have insisted that the bonus legislation provide definite and certain revenue sources.

SIX PERISH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYS BIG HOTEL IN RICHMOND

Many Injured in Leaping From Windows of Lexington; Wall Entombs Some.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—Six persons are known to be dead and at least 28 injured in a fire here which destroyed the Lexington hotel and several adjoining buildings, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. A wall at the fire escape collapsed and is believed to have entombed several persons. Many were injured by leaping from windows. The flames quickly spread to the Savings Bank of Richmond, the Pearl Laundry, the Co-operative exchange, the Anderson-Wilson paper plant and the Clyde W. Saunders printing plant, all of which were badly damaged.

5,000 Sheep Leave Cascade This Week for Chicago Market

Twenty sheep cars were ordered from the Great Northern railroad Tuesday by Jeff Doggett of Cascade. Stockmen there expect to ship 5,000 head of sheep to Chicago this week, it was reported.

Chicago to Sew Wireless Alarm Into Its Police

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The old fashioned policeman who "pulled" a box and then spent an hour napping in some sheltered corner is threatened with a shock—in the wrist. Chicago officials, planning to equip every patrolman with a portable wireless set, are considering transmitting their signals by attaching two electrodes to each patrolman's wrist and attaching his attention by passing an electric impulse through his system. Visible or oral signals are unsuited to the needs of policemen patrolling a beat, the city's wireless experts say, and so they have begun experimenting with the shocking plan.

PLAN DELAY IN FILING PAPAL SEAT

Interregnum of 10 Days Proposed to Permit America to Join in.

Comment on Pius XI Refers to His Delight in Mountain Climbing.

Rome, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press).—Prolongation of the time of ten days between the demise of a pope and the convening of the sacred college for the election of a new pope, to a period not yet definitely decided on, but which will permit not only the United States, but Canada and South America, to be represented, is the first question to be discussed at the first consistory called by Pius XI.

Sends Sister Benediction

Almost immediately after his election, Pius XI sent a message to his sister Camilla in Milan, saying: "My first apostolic benediction to you. When the learned that the pope had bestowed the benediction from outside of St. Peter's his sister said she knew he could not do anything else, because of his profound patriotic sentiments. Comment on the personal life of Pius XI makes particular allusion to his Alpine climbing as his chief hobby.

Ratti Was Jumping Boy

At his birthplace, Desio, where he lived until 12 years old, he was noted for his pranks. He was particularly lively, so much so that he was nicknamed "The jumping boy."

BANDITS LOOT BANK BANDS ESCAPE WITH \$30,000

Seattle, Feb. 7.—The First National bank of Poulsbo, Wash., was entered Monday night by bandits who blew the safe, destroyed thirty safety deposit boxes and escaped with an amount estimated at \$30,000, according to information received here.

Oldest Man in World Dies at 134; Was Chippewa and Oracle on Events

Cass Lake, Minn., Feb. 7.—Ga-Beh-Nah-Gew-Wonce, also known as John Smith, a Chippewa Indian reputed to be 134 years old, died Tuesday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Smith, whose Indian name meant "Wrinkled-Meat," had been very active in late years. A year ago he became totally blind, but his mind remained clear and he often recalled the days when he was a scout for the Chippewas in the war with the Sioux. He also remembered events of the war of 1812. One of his boasts was that he had never fought against the white man.

PASTOR RAPS PROHIBITION AS FREAK LAW; URGES ACTION ON REAL CRIME

Salt Lake City, Feb. 7.—Prohibition and the Utah anti-cigarette law were ridiculed here before the city commission by the Rev. Elmer I. Goshen, pastor of the First Congregational church, when he appealed to the police and the commission to devote more time to running down highwaymen and murderers which are menacing the community, instead of spending so much of their efforts in enforcing such "freak" laws as prohibition and the anti-cigarette measure.

GERMANY, RUSSIA AND GOLD STANDARD GENOA PROBLEMS

U. S. Participation to Be Decided Friday; This Government Interested Most in Redistribution of Basic Money Hoard.

London, Feb. 8.—According to the Westminster Gazette, the British government has received a note from the French government, making strong representations that the Genoa economic conference should be postponed three months.

POSITION OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 7.—American response to the invitation of the allied supreme council to be represented at the Genoa economic conference probably will be announced Friday, it was said at the White House. It was stated officially that the delay in framing the reply had not been occasioned by any connection with legislation for the funding of the debt of foreign nations to the proposed discussions.

Big Questions Political

Matters likely to be discussed at the Genoa conference were reviewed Tuesday night by the federal reserve board in its monthly bulletin for February, in which it covered a broad field of European economic problems, such as German reparations, the existing fiscal affairs of the various nations, the gold standard and exchange variations.

Reparations Unsatisfactory

Importance of the reparations question to European conditions was stressed by the board, which called attention to the "unsatisfactory" position in which the question had been left.

Story of One Witness That He Saw Boy Shot Begging Not to Blindfold, Held One.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The suggestion that George W. Yarborough, of Roanoke, Ala., "dreamed" he witnessed the shooting of an American soldier by a firing squad in France was made before a senate investigating committee by Colonel Holstead Borey, of the Fourth infantry, who denied that he ever heard of such an incident.

Hold-up Bandit Takes Trousers From Victim

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A holdup man who "detrousered" his victims before depeding, has before reported to the police. Herman Kessler, a cigar clerk, was held up. To delay him in turning in an alarm, the bandit forced Kessler to remove his trousers.

German R. R. Strike Called Off by Union

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press).—The railway strike has been called off. The strikers' committee has notified Chancellor Wirth that the men will resume work conditions as reported, with the assurance that the government will not withdraw from wholesale.

HANDKERCHIEF WITH 'S' POINTS TO EX-BUTLER AS SLAYER, SAYS DETECTIVE

Warrant to Be Issued Today for Apprehension of Missing Suspect in Los Angeles Tragedy; Funeral of Victim Draws 30,000; Mabel Norman Swoons and Negro Servant Hysterical.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—A complaint charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, missing butler-secretary, with the murder of his former employer, William Desmond Taylor, will be issued, it is declared by Detective Sergeant Edward King, of the police department, who is detailed to work in the district attorney's office.

The complaint will be based on "new and conclusive" evidence uncovered Tuesday, according to King. The statement regarding the possible issuance of a complaint followed the revelation that a detective was said to have found a handkerchief, with the letter "S" embroidered on it, near the body of Taylor.

Henry Peavy, Taylor's colored servant, said his employer had no such possession and that he was certain a handkerchief was not on the floor of the apartment when he left it shortly before the time fixed as that of the murder last Wednesday night.

FORMER CHIEF DIED OF SKULL FRACTURE IS JURY'S VERDICT

Butte, Feb. 7.—Edward Morrissey, former chief of detectives of Butte, died from the effects of a fractured skull and numerous cuts and bruises, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury returned Tuesday. Morrissey was found dead in his apartments apparently 10 days or two weeks after he had died and the body was badly frozen.

Examination Shows Death of Morrissey Was Not Due to Heart Failure.

It was thought at the time he had died from heart failure as injuries were not apparent until the body had thawed. Police are working on the theory that he sustained the injuries in an encounter. He was last seen Tuesday, with Constable Arthur Hocking, who died suddenly last week. Hocking's death was attributed to pneumonia.

Gt. Northern Shops at Hillyard Closing for Next Six Weeks

Spokane, Feb. 7.—Locomotive shops of the Great Northern railroad company at Hillyard, a suburb, employing 500 men will be closed Friday for a period of six weeks, it became known here Tuesday, with receipt of orders from headquarters at St. Paul.

Stern Measures Plan Adopted to Suppress Disobedience in India

London, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press).—The India office issued an official communication Tuesday evening, indicating it was the intention of the government to adopt stern measures to suppress the campaign of civil disobedience in India. It adds that the government could discuss the demands contained in the recent manifesto of Mahatma K. Gandhi, the Indian nationalist leader.

Gift Money Stolen From Death Casket

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A thief who stole \$15.75 from the casket in which lay the body of Emma H. MacAuley is sought by the police. The money, representing a token of sympathy to the family of Miss MacAuley from those who worked with her, was placed in an envelope on the casket with floral