

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO UNSEAT JUDGE HARRISON

Strict Party Poll Recommends Paul Take Seventh District Seat.

ASSERTS STATE LAW VIOLATED IN ELECTION

Democrats Denounce Result as Based Entirely on Technicalities.

ORGANIZE FOR VINDICATION

Will Endeavor to Return Congressman in November by Record Majority.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 14.—House of Representatives No. 1, of the Election Committee, of which Representative Hollister, of Massachusetts, is chairman, today recommended that Representative Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat, of the Seventh Virginia District, be unseated and the Republican contestant, John Paul, be declared duly elected.

The decision is in connection with the November election in 1920, and represents the Republican view. The Democratic members of the committee will file a minority report in a few days.

"Reckless disregard of the provisions of the Virginia Constitution and laws" is assigned as the chief reason for the recommendation for the seating of Paul.

Rules Out Fifty Precincts.

The committee rules out some fifty election precincts, or approximately one-third of the electoral college district, as "not expressing the will of the people" and strikes a total of the votes remaining in Paul's favor. The official returns from the Seventh District showed Harrison 11,221, Paul 12,723, a difference of 15,002 for Harrison. Mr. Paul promptly filed a contest, which was heard before the committee February 7 and 8. At that time the contestant was represented by Henry W. Anderson, as counsel, and Mr. Harrison by William M. Fletcher.

Rests Case on Three Grounds.

The contestant rested his case chiefly on three grounds: "That there were many persons not lawfully registered, and, therefore, the Constitution was not qualified to vote. Eliminate these and the contestant avers he would be elected."

That many were voted who had not paid their poll tax, which was contrary to law.

That the election was conducted in certain precincts with such a disregard for law that the returns do not represent the will of the people.

With Paul on Nearly All Counts.

The committee decided in Paul's favor virtually on all the counts, "in the voluminous record of this case," says the report. "There is evidence of hundreds, and even thousands of cases where persons were registered where no application at all were filed with the registrar."

The committee also finds that assistance was given, contrary to the terms of the Virginia Constitution, to those making application for registration; also that many applications were not in conformity with the constitutional requirements.

The Harrison contention that the constitutional provisions were merely directory was not endorsed, the committee holding that despite the fact that the names were not stricken from the registrar's list the votes should be thrown out.

Harrison Denounces Report.

Representative Harrison today denounced the report as "vicious and slanderous," but declared the decision was not to be wondered at, "coming from the crowd that seated Newberry."

Mr. Harrison issued the following statement today on the committee action: "By a strictly partisan vote, the committee determined to unseat me and seat Paul. This report is a violation of the Constitution."

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PRAYER OF KEY REITERATED BY HARDING IN DEDICATION

In Speech at Fort McHenry, President Pleads That More of the Spirit of the Author of "Star-Spangled Banner" Be Instilled in Americans.

[By Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, Md., June 14.—The prayer of Francis Scott Key that "when free men shall stand here, their loved homes and the wars' desolation" was reiterated by President Harding in dedicating here today a memorial to the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Standing at old Fort McHenry, near where Key penned the words which set to music have become the national anthem, the President declared the prayer he had quoted had been granted.

"The faith has been kept," he added. "It is the hope of every American heart today that it will continue to be kept. The intervening century has brought our country power and high place. It has cast upon us heavy burdens of responsibility, making us share the difficult

Divers Hope to Bring Up Treasure Friday

[By Associated Press.]

PHENIXVILLE, Pa., June 14.—A party of divers, hoping to bring up the treasure of a sunken chest, worked feverishly today beneath the murky waters of the River Wye about an ancient chest sunk deep in the mud. They hope to raise it tomorrow.

The chest contains—they hope—treasure lost nearly three centuries ago by a black robed band of Jesuit missionaries to Huronia. If it proves to be the Jesuit "long-lost chest," being overhauled, which was dropped overboard when the ship, conveyed by canoe to Fort Sainte Marie, the order will be enriched by recovery of a set of solid gold after centuries in the mud. The mission by the Court of France, and a quantity of French gold coin brought over to pay the troops who accompanied the missionaries to the new world.

LABOR TO LAUNCH DRIVE TO CURTAIL POWER OF COURTS

Demands Congressional Veto of Supreme Tribunal Decisions.

ACTION TAKEN AFTER LA FOLLETTE'S SPEECH

Would Deny Lower Judges Right to Hold Laws Unconstitutional.

[By Associated Press.]

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 14.—Organized labor indicated a determination at the American Federation of Labor convention here today that it would start a drive for a constitutional amendment for a congressional veto of Supreme Court decisions, and for the denial of the power of lower Federal courts to set aside a Federal law as unconstitutional. This, the delegates were instructed, would overcome decisions, which labor has regarded as inimical to its interests.

The only formal action, however, was unanimous adoption of a motion creating a special committee to frame a policy which action was taken after the proposal for the amendment had been made by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin. Other speakers, most of them leaders in the labor movement, approved the program as practicable, while the delegates voiced approval with applause.

Attacks Supreme Court.

The suggestion of a drive for the amendment came in the midst of a program devoted to condemnation of child labor. The address of Senator La Follette centered attacks on the Supreme Court, which for a second time recently declared the Federal child labor law unconstitutional. In authorizing appointment of the special committee, the delegates voted to vest it authority to consider all decisions of the last few years which the federation has branded as inimical to organized labor.

A dissenting note to a program (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6.)

ITALIAN KING RECEIVES THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Victor Emmanuel Greets Party Returning From Masonic Convention.

[By Associated Press.]

ROME, June 14.—King Victor Emmanuel today received Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice-President of the United States, and a large group of Scottish Rite Masons, who had been attending the congress of the Supreme Masonic Lodges at Lausanne. With Mr. Marshall were Grand Commanders John Cowles and Leon A. Abbott, former commander Barton Smith and Congressman Treadway and King.

Victor Emmanuel questioned the Americans regarding their trip and expressed himself as delighted they were able to visit Italy.

GOVERNOR MAKES PUBLIC PERSONNEL OF HIGHWAY BODY

Completes Reorganization of Commission in Accordance With Statute.

MASSIE IS RETAINED FOR TWO-YEAR TERM

New Men Appointed Are Saunders, Sproul and I. Walke Truxton.

SHIRLEY HEADS THE NEW BODY

Selection of Members Was Task to Which Governor Gave Deep-est Consideration.

Reorganization of the State Highway Commission in conformity with the act passed by the last General Assembly was completed yesterday afternoon when Governor E. Lee Trinkle announced the personnel of the commission to represent the four grand divisions of the State, as follows: Southwest division—Rufus K. Saunders, of Saltville, for a term of two years. Valley division—H. B. Sproul, of Stanton, for a term of four years. Piedmont division—Wade H. Massie, of Sperryville, for a term of two years. Tidewater division—Major I. Walke Truxton, of Norfolk, for a term of one year.

Middle division (Richmond)—H. G. Shirley, chairman of the commission, for a period of four years.

The appointments are effective July 1, 1922, and Commissioners Saunders, Sproul, Massie and Truxton will receive \$10 per day for the time they actually serve, plus actual expenses. The commissioners are removable at the discretion of the Governor at any time, with or without cause.

Rufus K. Saunders has for many years been connected with quarry work in Southwest Virginia, and is a successful business man and a farmer.

H. B. Sproul is one of the leaders in the labor movement.

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1 KILLED, 2 WOUNDED, IN ATTACK ON TRAIN

Martial Law Declared as Result in Coal District in Utah

[By Associated Press.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 14.—A mine guard named Webb was shot and killed, and H. P. Lewis, general manager of the Standard Fuel Company, of Standardville, Utah, an unidentified Greek miner, were wounded today when a railroad train carrying new miners to the company's mine was fired upon by men in ambush, according to reports received here.

Governor Mabey, of Utah, upon learning of the shooting, ordered mobilization of National Guard troops at Salt Lake City and Ogden for probable dispatch to the coal area tonight.

Governor Mabey issued a proclamation at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon declaring martial law in the Carbon County coal district.

To Build Big Plant Near Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 14.—The Chickasaw Shipyards and Car Company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, will construct a modern steel foundry at Fairfield, a steel town near here, according to formal announcement Wednesday by George Gordon Crawford, president.

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Marconi, on Sea, Tries to Call Up Mars' Folk

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, June 14.—Taking advantage of the close approach of Mars, William Marconi is out on the Atlantic in a yacht trying to receive radio messages from the planet.

Marconi, who is Italy's chief inventor and perfecter of the wireless, has believed for five years that the inhabitants of Mars are trying to communicate with the Earth by radio. Last winter, he said, he picked up messages of 150,000 meters wave length, which is greater than any sent on this planet, and he therefore is convinced the sender must have been stationed on another world.

Marconi is at present cruising near the Bermuda and expects to lecture here next Tuesday night.

DELEGATES REACH THE HAGUE READY FOR CONFERENCES

Peace Palace to House Two Notable Gatherings Today.

INTERNATIONAL COURT CONVENES IN SESSION

Dutch Not Pleased at Prospect of Long Wrangle Over Russia.

[By Associated Press.]

THE HAGUE, June 14.—Two notable meetings will be held in The Hague peace palace tomorrow. At 11:30 a. m. the first annual session of the permanent court of international justice will open and at 2:30 in the afternoon the conference arranged to consider Russian problems will begin its efforts to settle those questions which the Genoa conference abandoned after weeks of unsuccessful wrangling.

Two more dissimilar meetings it would be difficult to find under the same roof. The first will be purely judicial, with the solemnity and reverence which the crime casts about its doings, while the second will be a continuation of the spirited sessions at Genoa, devoted to attempts to untangle vexatious problems arising from the war.

The Hague Not Pleased. The Hague is not especially pleased, particularly the officials of the capital, in having the Genoa troubles transferred here and sheltered under the peace palace. P. A. van Karnebeek, Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, will extend a welcome to this conference, and then refer it over to the representatives of the various European powers, which have sent delegates.

Until the Russians arrive and hept.

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LABOR BOARD CUTS RAILWAY EMPLOYEES FIFTY MILLION MORE

Slash Affects Clerks, Station Men, Express Handlers and Signalmen.

[By United News.]

CHICAGO, June 14.—The United States Railroad Labor Board late today signed a decision cutting between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 from the wages of additional classes of railroad employees, principally clerks, station employes, express handlers and signalmen.

The new order, which will bring recent wage cuts by the board to approximately 300,000 men and will be effective July 1, when the maintenance-of-way and shop employes also will receive wage reductions.

As the order was signed, announcement came from the offices of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor here that the first strike ballots had been returned, and that shop employes were voting overwhelmingly for a walkout. The strike ballots were recently sent out by the American Federation of Labor, Railway Department leaders, returnable June 20. Later the time set was advanced to June 25, and it is reported that a strike may be called for July 1.

The first ballots received were almost unanimous for a strike, it was stated.

MEN LEAVE IN AUTOS FOR MICHIGAN JAIL

Announce Intention to Seize Alleged Murderer of Young Woman.

[By Associated Press.]

JACKSON, Mich., June 14.—A score of automobiles left Jackson about 11 o'clock tonight for Mason, carrying men and some women, who declared their intention was to seize George Straub, who is alleged to have confessed to the slaying of Miss Alice Mallet last Thursday night. It was generally believed here Straub was in the Ingham County Jail at Mason instead of Lansing.

C. & O. week-end rates, Old Point, Norfolk, \$3.75; Va. Beach, \$4.25; R. T. Tickets sold Fri. & Sat. Good until Tuesday.—Adv.

ANTHRACITE COAL PARLEYS NOW AT DEADLOCK STAGE

Miners and Operators Break Off Negotiations at New York.

NEITHER SIDE IN MOOD FOR NEW COMPROMISES

Strike Is Expected by Both Sides in Wage Controversy.

VOTE NOW BEING COUNTED

Preliminaries in Progress Looking to Tying In Hard Coal Field Operations.

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, June 14.—A general strike in the anthracite coal industry is almost inevitable, according to the views expressed by both operators and miners as they emerged from a long conference, hopelessly deadlocked, late tonight.

No arrangements were made for resumption of the negotiations and both sides said they looked for a break. Most of the anthracite miners have already quit work unofficially. A formal strike vote is now being taken and this, it is expected by union leaders, will lead to an official walk-out unless a settlement is reached meanwhile.

Both Sides Stand Pat.

The rate of the negotiations came when the operators, after listening to a rejection of their suggestions by the miners, announced they intended to stand pat and had no compromise to offer. The meeting then broke up.

Miners rejected arbitration proposals submitted by the operators, declaring they were based on the totally untenable theory that labor is a commodity which fluctuates in price like potatoes.

Any settlement, the miners declared, must be made by taking existing rates of pay as a starting point, accepting the eight-hour-day principle and completely recognizing the union.

Answer of Miners to Owners.

That was the answer the miners' representatives made to the proposals of the operators, which included a 25-per cent wage reduction and arbitration of differences by a tribunal appointed by President Harding.

Further negotiations, it was feared, may be suspended while the miners count the strike vote which is being taken. The men have actually quit work, although no strike has been formally declared.

The proposal for an arbitration commission, the miners said in their formal reply to the operators, "does not specify what the scope of the powers, or the jurisdiction of such a tribunal or commission should be."

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COL. McCABE IS GIVEN PRIZED DECORATION BY CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Richmond Man Is First American Honored With War Cross.

[By Associated Press.]

Colonel E. R. Warner McCabe, of Richmond, recently military attaché at the legation of the United States at Prague, and son of the late Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, has been decorated with the Czecho-Slovakian War Cross.

Information received by Arthur K. Day, chairman of the Virginia War History Commission, in a letter from Lewis Einstein, United States minister at Prague.

The cross, Minister Einstein writes, was conferred after an appropriate speech by the Minister of War. "It is, I believe, the first Czecho-Slovak military decoration conferred on any American, and I am particularly pleased that Colonel McCabe should have been the recipient, as no one has worked harder or more successfully than he for the friendly relations between the two countries, or set a higher standard as an officer and a gentleman."

Following is a copy of a dispatch addressed to the Secretary of State on Colonel McCabe:

"In connection with the departure of Colonel McCabe, who has been military attaché at Prague during the last two years, I have the honor to bring to your notice that valuable services were performed by this officer during the period of his duty here. His personal popularity has been greatly conducive to the success of his mission, and his departure is a cause for real regret on the part of the Czecho-Slovak diplomats and Americans who have shown himself indefatigable in the performance of his duties and has kept up the best traditions of the American army. In addition I should like to express my personal appreciation of the services he has rendered to this legation and of the close co-operation he has always maintained with it."

King of Italy Decorated Tenor.

ROME, June 14.—Beniamino Gigli, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, has been decorated by King Victor Emmanuel with the Order of Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy.

Week-end rates via C. & O. to Seaboard and Mountain Resorts. Full information at Consolidated Ticket Office.—Adv.

LIQUOR SALES ON SEA ABOARD U. S. SHIPS TO CONTINUE, LASKER SAYS

SEE WET STRATEGY IN ATTACK MADE ON LASKER RULING

Merchant Marine Chosen as Vehicle for Pressing for Amendment.

BUSCH LETTER BRINGS MATTERS TO A HEAD

Revelations Create Greatest Stir Since Enactment of Volstead Law.

IS SQUARELY UP TO HARDING

Officials of Administration in Conflict Over Legal Question Involved.

By Robert J. Bender.

United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—"Wet" elements—among the strongest in the nation—have begun, before President Harding and Congress, an avowed and sensational movement for amendment of the prohibition laws.

And, singularly, they have chosen as their vehicle the American Merchant Marine, a subsidy for which President Harding and Congress, it is believed, would make the matter of a showdown between himself and Congress, if necessary, before the end of this year.

Whether by design or not, the Busch interests, of St. Louis, in attacking sale on American vessels of intoxicants forbidden to those citizens not fortunate enough to patronize "floating bars," have created a problem of such ramifications as to open up the whole prohibition question and at the same time involve the future of the American Merchant Marine.

Charging that American ships are constitutionally "American" territory and, therefore, subject to prohibition enforcement regulations, August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., makes clear the intent of data he has laid before the President and each member of the House and Senate. In this data are the following sentences, taken from a letter he wrote his board of directors from abroad: "We should submit to the President, that the government's toleration of the violation of the law by the ships of the United States, that the prohibition laws as now written, are either impractical and non-enforceable, or are being disregarded deliberately."

"Public opinion is not always accurately reflected in legislative enactments—often forced under pressure of highly organized minority groups, or even in the election returns. But the habits, practices and desires of the people in their everyday life do give us an absolutely true expression of public opinion. The fact that citizens of the United States would not buy passage upon the ships of the United States, as the Volstead act was operative upon these ships, gives us the real sentiment of a considerable part of the American people with respect to prohibition, and we believe that"

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PHILIPPINE MISSION TO DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

Party From Island Parliament Will Ask Harding for Full Freedom.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 14.—One of the "strongest demands yet made for immediate and absolute independence" will be presented to President Harding Friday by the Philippine parliamentary mission, members of the delegation declared today. The mission, headed by Manuel L. Quezon, president of the island Senate, is composed of twenty-eight leading Filipino statesmen, who were accompanied by Washington by an imposing entourage of attaches and technical advisers. The party arrived yesterday by special train from San Francisco.

"There are three things that we want made plain, President Quezon said today. "First, we want full independence; second, we are entirely capable of running our own government; third, we appreciate what the United States has done for us and will always want her friendship."

Seamen Now Get Compensation.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 14.—Henry D. Sawyer, industrial commissioner of the State department of labor, today announced receipt of an official information that President Harding on June 10 signed the Johnson-Mills bill, giving the benefits of workers' compensation law to maritime workers other than seamen.

Virginia Seashore Midway Express via C. & O. Leave Richmond daily 12:30 noon; arrive Norfolk 2:30; other fast trains 8:00 A. M., 4:15 P. M. See the Levianth leaving Newport News.—Adv.

New Passion Play Is Staged by Magyars

[By Associated Press.]

BUDAPEST, June 14.—The remote Hungarian village of Mikolobava, inspired by the success of Oberammergau, has organized a Magyar passion play. The first performance, which was held last Monday, was a success, but the continuation of the play depends upon the amount of public interest.

Christ is portrayed by an illiterate peasant, Gabo Kovacs, aged 29, and Judas by the richest farmer in the region, named Nagy. The simple villagers in the audience went bitterly during the first presentation of the play.

IRISH AND BRITISH REACH AGREEMENT ON BORDER ISSUE

Collins Returns to Dublin With Troubles Smoothed Out.

DE VALERA REMAINS DOUBTFUL FACTOR

Uncertain as Yet How Former President Will View Allegiance Oath.

[By United News.]

LONDON, June 14.—A satisfactory understanding regarding tranquillization of the Ulster-Free State border situation was reached during conferences here today between Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, and British military officials Wednesday, it was understood.

The Anglo-Irish situation seems to have been smoothed out, temporarily at least, and the Irish representatives are preparing to return to Dublin at once.

A general statement on the situation probably will be made in Committee tomorrow by Winston Churchill, Colonial Minister, immediately after the scheduled session of the House that a number of similar amendments were being prepared by prohibition leaders, who agreed that if put to a vote it would be passed by the same majority recorded heretofore on all straight wet and dry issues, thus settling, until a possible decision by the Supreme Court, the whole question whether the Volstead law followed the flag.

Lasker Stands by Guns.

Sale of liquor on Shipping Board vessels at sea will be continued, Chairman Lasker reiterated tonight, until a Supreme Court decision has been rendered holding such practice illegal, under the prohibition laws, until he "has been convinced of its illegality."

Mr. Lasker maintained throughout the day the position taken by him in his letter to Adolphus Busch, 3rd, vice-president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery Company, St. Louis, despite indication that it would be made the subject of attack in Congress and the Anti-Saloon League and other dry organizations.

Law Department Declines Comment.

Officials of the Department of Justice refused to comment on the situation, but in other quarters attention was called to an opinion on file there, which was rendered by former Acting Attorney General Frierson in 1920. Mr. Frierson held that the national prohibition act was effective upon ships flying the American flag wherever they might be.

According to high department officials the position of an Attorney-General remains the official interpretation of a law until it has been revoked by court decisions or by a superseding opinion. Furthermore, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

KING AND QUEEN TO GREET TAFT AT HARVEY FUNCTION

Chief Justice and Wife Will Have Busy Three Weeks in London—Program Includes Presentation to Court of St. James.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, June 14.—King George and Queen Mary have accepted invitations to be guests at dinner on June 21 Mr. and Mrs. Taft and ten other Americans will be presented at Buckingham Palace at the second court of the season. On this occasion the Chief Justice will wear his judicial robes, as does the Lord Chancellor.

Will Attend Ball.

During the visit of Mr. Taft there will be a luncheon in his honor given by the English Speaking Union, at which Ambassador Harvey will preside; he will visit Oxford, where the degree of doctor of civil law will be awarded him; will attend a fancy dress ball in London in aid of the King Edward's hospital fund; will visit Sulgrave Manor, the Washington home, and a dinner given by the American Society. An address at the Middle Temple by Mr. Taft and a visit to Aberdeen are other features of the tentative program.

The Chief Justice will have ample opportunity to meet the British legal luminaries at a number of informal receptions and week-end parties to be given by Sir John Simon.

SHIPPING BOARD HEAD HOLDS TRADE BUSINESS NEED

Congress Dries, However, Determine Wet Craft Shall Get No Subsidy.

AMENDMENT NOW IS BEING PREPARED

Whole Fight to Go in Time to Supreme Court for Settlement.