

Weather Today: Colder.

CHAMP CLARK SAYS HE WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

"I Ought to Be in the White House Now," He Declares.

RAPS WILSON POLICIES

Administration's Attitude on Mexico Wins His Praise, However.

PREDICTS BORAH AS OPPONENT

Idaho Senator Will Be Republican Nominee in 1916, Speaker Prophecies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—Speaker Champ Clark, in a speech at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association banquet tonight, showed that he has not yet forgotten the defeat which he sustained at the hands of his own party at the Democratic national convention in Baltimore. He suggested in no uncertain manner that he would be the next President of the United States and he predicted that Senator Borah, of Idaho, would be the nominee of the Republican party in 1916 and his opponent in the general election. He said that Theodore Roosevelt knew a little bit about more things than any other man on earth and he declared the Monroe doctrine stood as a warning to all nations of Europe to keep their hands off this continent or die. He paid a warm tribute to the administration's Mexican policy, which he proclaimed to be invulnerable. He said: "I believe that a man—even myself—should be praised for deeds well done. I like truth; I like courage; I like patriotism. If what your toastmaster said is true, therefore, I say to you in all truth that I should be in the White House tonight. If the election of 1912 had been the natural outcome of the primary election, well, that primary law originated in this district in Missouri. In fact, I originated it myself."

Extra Session "Idiotic." "It is a good thing for business men and statesmen—I shall not stop to quibble over the difference between a statesman and a politician—to be brought together on occasions like this. Politics is the greatest science in the world. It is the hope of every man, woman, and child. Thomas B. Reed said that the difference between a statesman and a politician was that a statesman was a politician who was dead. I suppose that I can get some consolation out of that. "That extra session of Congress that ran into the regular one was the most idiotic thing on God's earth, but there is no power in the world that will move the Senate."

"The Senate, though, is a great institution. It produces some great men. Here before you tonight, I make the prospect of one of its greatest members. The gentlemen who will follow me in addressing you, William E. Borah, is going to be the next Republican nominee for President of the United States."

I'll Be President.

"There is not a King, Emperor, Czar, prince or potentate in Europe who is not suffering from insomnia because he can not imagine what the United States is going to do next. And while we ourselves are rejoicing over what we have achieved thus far, we must not forget that the other nations of the earth have been growing too. "There is one thing that we agree on, that is articles that can be made abroad and in the United States should not be allowed to be imported. There are things that we will, with extreme views can agree on. We can agree on the rule of the people. We tear each other to pieces during a primary campaign and after cursing and swearing for three days we get out and work for our opponent's election. When a man is elected President of the United States, therefore I support him because he is my President. "And when I am President, I want you to ask me to come over here to your banquet. I you invite me, I'll come."

Daniels Urges Voting.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels spoke on the failure of business men to exercise the right of ballot. He said in part: "One of the weakest points in the complete success of our republic is the failure of business men to realize properly their birthright of freedom in the possession of the ballot. There has been in recent years a tendency to appoint to the office of the ballot of politics because of its abuse by some selfish men. The very opposite should be their attitude. Not one business man in ten in our great cities avails himself of the privilege of going to the polls and taking part in initiating measures for the benefit of the municipality. When they find harmful measures thrust upon them, however, they are the first to complain and to lament with a loud voice that politics is rotten."

MATCH FIRES HER GOWN.

Blase Emperils Residents of Apartment House. New York, Jan. 29.—A woman was probably fatally burned and the lives of fifty persons in the apartment house at 285 Lexington avenue were imperiled today by a unusual fire. Mrs. Mary Rooney, a tenant, after lighting the gas in the kitchen range, returned to bed not noticing that part of the flaming head of the match had lodged in her night clothing. The bed soon was ablaze and when other tenants, aroused by the smoke, broke into the burning apartments, they found Mrs. Rooney and her twelve-year-old son unconscious from smoke. The woman was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

LORD KNUTSFORD DEAD.

Was Former Secretary of State for the British Colonies. London, Jan. 29.—Lord Henry Thurston Holland Knutsford, former secretary of state for the colonies, and financial secretary of the treasury, died today, aged eighty-nine. He served several terms in Parliament.

GETS JOB AT HARVARD.

Professor Who Advocated Closing Churches to Be Lecturer. Special to The Washington Herald. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 29.—Prof. William C. Fisher, whose resignation as head of the department of economics and social science was demanded at Wesleyan University because in a public address he advocated the closing of the churches of this country for two years as an experiment, has been appointed lecturer upon economics in the graduate department of Harvard University, and will commence his work there early in February. Prof. Fisher will not make his residence in Cambridge, but will retain his home here. This action is supposed to indicate that the professor will take an active part in State politics this fall, and it is said is likely to be run for governor by either the Progressives or the Democrats.

PRESIDENT BACKS TWO-SHIP PLAN

Daniels Tells House Committee Mr. Wilson Favors Recommendation.

ARMOR PLANT IS URGED

Secretary Advocates "Naval Holiday" if Other Nations Will Cease Building War Vessels.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday told the House Committee on Naval Affairs, that President Wilson approves the recommendation for the two-battleship addition to the fleet recently recommended by the head of the naval establishment. Mr. Daniels declared appropriations for the navy should not be made a partisan question. He expressed himself as favorable to suspension in the building of armaments, but declared that this country should not embark upon such a policy in the absence of like action by the other powers. Secretary Daniels insisted it was the duty of this government to make additions to the navy as long as a progressive policy of expansion was followed by other nations. He intimated that he would be glad to see Congress take the lead in proposing an international agreement looking to a cessation in the building of ships and other armaments. An account of economics that recently has been instituted in the Navy Department was given by Secretary Daniels. He stated that, as a result of the plan of competitive bidding established, the Department had saved about \$1,000,000 on construction for the life of it. It is his opinion that the price of armor plate is maintained by agreement, and urged that Congress authorize the building of a government armor plant. He said the government should equip itself so that it would be able in time of trouble to manufacture all munitions of war.

Calls Program Conservative.

The Secretary of the Navy said that the building program submitted by the Department was conservative. He points out that this program called for three battleships, eight destroyers and three submarines. He expressed the hope that the additions sought would be granted by Congress.

Representative Britton, of Illinois, a Democrat, interrupted to inquire whether the building program mentioned had the approval of the President. Mr. Daniels replied in the affirmative. Replying to a question of Secretary Daniels, he found himself unable to agree with the general board of the navy that four battleships should be authorized in the pending naval bill, because he believed that some measure of economy should be adopted, and that the Navy Department should be willing to make sacrifices.

Representative Hensley, of Missouri, a Democrat, intimated Secretary Daniels that the Democratic caucus a year ago had gone on record in favor of one battleship a year, instead of two, as proposed by the witness. Secretary Daniels replied that if the party caucus had so decided a blunder had been made as the navy should not be made the subject of partisan discussion.

Mr. Hensley, the author of the "naval holiday" resolution, passed some weeks ago, recalled the action of the House on that measure. Secretary Daniels replied that he favored the principle enunciated in the Hensley resolution, but inquired how he could be induced to suspend armament building for a year.

Agreement Is Suggested.

Secretary Daniels informed the committee that later he would suggest a resolution by Congress whereby the question of an international agreement to suspend building armaments might be proposed to all the powers through diplomatic channels. "In consider it my duty as Secretary of the Navy to do all that I can to bring about such an agreement," said Secretary Daniels. "However," as long as other countries continue to build battleships we must be alert to maintain an efficient navy of our own."

Yesterday's session of the committee was behind closed doors, the press and the public being excluded. It is understood that Secretary Daniels made some references to the international situation. Members refused to comment on this feature of the Secretary's testimony. Secretary Daniels will resume his testimony today.

MILITANTS BESIEGE BISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Force Way to Churchman's Presence and Demand that He Investigate Forcible Feeding. Special to The Washington Herald. London, Jan. 29.—A band of militant suffragettes, headed by Mrs. Dacre Fox, today besieged the Archbishop of Canterbury, in Lambeth Palace, and compelled him to grant an audience to receive protests against forcible feeding of suffragettes in English jails.

After the Archbishop of Canterbury had promised to give the matter his attention, Mrs. Dacre Fox, the spokeswoman, said:

"Your reply does not satisfy us. We want action." Then she presented him with a copy of "The Suffragette," and Christabel Pankhurst's book, "Social Evil."

WOMEN, PROMINENT IN CIVIC AFFAIRS, WHO HAVE JOINED MOVEMENT FOR REFORMATION OF THE RED LIGHT'S "300"



Top—Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, chairman of Mothers' Congress committee; Mrs. E. L. Robertson, head of the Pleasant Crittenton Home; Mrs. F. P. Wilson, member of the special committee of the Mothers' Congress. Lower—Mrs. Bertha B. Byrne, of Mothers' Congress committee; Mrs. E. L. Robertson, head of the Pleasant Crittenton Home; Mrs. F. P. Wilson, member of the special committee of the Mothers' Congress.

MILLIONAIRE HELD FOR \$75,000 RANSOM

Francis Lewis Clark, Reported a Suicide, in Hands of Gang. Letter States.

POLICE CHIEF GETS DEMANDS

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Francis Lewis Clark, a millionaire of Spokane, Wash., is being held for \$75,000 ransom, somewhere near Los Angeles, according to a letter received by a local newspaper. Clark disappeared on January 17 after he had taken his wife to a theater in Santa Barbara. It was thought he had committed suicide.

ONE BABY A YEAR MOTTO OF SOCIETY

"Bonny Cripple Club" of Long Island Town Has as Its Object Furnishing of Citizens.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville Centre, L. I., Jan. 29.—Through the whispered announcement that the stork was hovering near the home of Mrs. James Hatlach, of this place, the secret purpose of "Bonny Cripple Club," which was organized by six women four years ago, was revealed this afternoon. Mrs. Hatlach is the seventh and newest member of the club that has given Rockville Centre five babies in four years and whose members have pledged themselves to maintain the standard of one baby a year. This unique organization of women takes its name from a Scotch society which has as its primary object the furnishing a citizen in each twelve months.

POLICE OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Dougherty and Newburger to Quit Gotham Department February 2. New York, Jan. 29.—Deputy Police Commissioners Dougherty and Newburger resigned today to take effect February 2.



Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of Florence Crittenton Missions.

IT'S A GAY, FREE LIFE AT OUR ARMY POSTS

Indiscriminate Hugging and Kissing by Officers of Each Other's Wives Told at Divorce Hearing.

"MERELY PLAYFUL," IS EXCUSE

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—High jinks at army posts, including the indiscriminate kissing and hugging of each other's wives by army officers and other violations of the conventions of propriety were subjects for discussion before Judges Ferguson and Davis, in Common Pleas Court No. 3 in this city today, during the hearing of argument on exceptions to the report of a master in the suit of Lieut. Charles J. Naylor, U. S. A., for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Frederica Stephens Naylor. Lieut. Naylor is a son of John S. Naylor, a wealthy resident of Chestnut Hill, and his wife came from a family prominent in Kansas City. They spent several years at army posts in the West, at which the lieutenant was stationed, and it was the life at these posts which figured in the discussion. Extracts quoted from the testimony before the master were to the effect that it is almost a nightly custom at army posts for officers and their wives to meet in one another's homes for social entertainment. In the course of such entertainment and apparently a part of it, it is the custom of Maj. and so to embrace Mrs. Lieut. somebody-else, chuck her under the chin and call her "honey-bunch," "sweetheart," "darling" or "souly-throbbing, soul-searching names. All this, it should be understood from the testimony is entirely "playful." Nobody ever gets jealous, or if they do they are well-bred enough to conceal it.

QUICK ACTION ON HOME RULE.

Government Not to Delay Third Reading of Measure.

London, Jan. 29.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's parliamentary correspondent today denied that the government would postpone the third reading of the home rule for Ireland bill until autumn. It is understood the government has not yet decided upon the definite date, but it probably will be in February or March.

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POPE'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

Rome Dispatch Says Vatican Is Alarmed. Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Jan. 29.—A news agency dispatch from Rome today said that the health of Pope Pius X again is giving much anxiety in Vatican circles. The dispatch adds that efforts to disguise the true state of the pope's health have failed to hide its seriousness. Several days ago reports of the Pope's ill health were denied at the Vatican.

CHINESE BRIGADES SACK CITY.

Foreign Missionaries Not Molested, It Is Believed. Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Shanghai, Jan. 29.—The city of Linan was sacked and burned today by brigades led by White Wolf. It is not thought that the foreign missionaries were molested.

WILL NOT LIFT ARMS EMBARGO

No Action to Be Taken by President Within Twenty-four Hours.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

White House Resents Published Articles Relating to Conference on Mexican-Japanese Matter.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Little occurred yesterday, as far as the public was permitted to know, having a definite bearing on the Mexican-Japanese situation. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was not in session, but in attendance at the funeral of former Senator Cullom, formerly chairman of the committee. The State Department had nothing to add to the fund of misinformation which the press is generally accused, in official quarters, of disseminating on the diplomatic situation. The White House had little except reproof for the publication of allegations concerning the Monday night conference between President Wilson and members of the Foreign Relations Committee, although no one allegation or group of allegations specifically concerning the facts so far printed, became known yesterday. President Wilson has no intention of raising the embargo on munitions or of desisting from the Mexican revolutionists within the next twenty-four hours, beyond that he would not commit himself when questioned by visitors.

At a Disadvantage.

Despite his strong desire for the overthrow of Huerta, he feels that the embargo against arms for the revolutionists while Huerta is receiving an unlimited supply of arms from European nations, daily is placing the Carranza faction at a greater disadvantage. At the time the first shipment of Japanese arms was started for Mexico, this government was concerned sufficiently to inquire from the Japanese government, officially or otherwise, whether that government was concerned in the sale of whether the transaction was being carried on by private concerns. Following an investigation, Ambassador Guthrie assured the State Department that the government had nothing to do with the transaction. The State Department has no immediate intention of seeking to rebuild any of the treaty structure torn down by this government's acceptance of the California land law, nor will anything be done that would place the administration in the position of questioning the right of California to pass such a land law. At the same time this government would not be adverse to a contest in the courts which would bring from the United States Supreme Court a decision as to the precedence of a treaty obligation over a Federal or State statute.

House-to-House Canvass.

There will be an energetic house-to-house canvass made today by 100 workers under Mr. Finch to get additional subscribers to go through the restricted departments, stores and banks, in addition to residences, will be visited. Maj. Sylvester yesterday, at the request of Mrs. Barrett, delegated two policemen to go through the restricted district to find out how many of the women needed or wanted aid. A report will be made tomorrow. Mr. Finch last night made the rounds of the "movie" theaters, at two of which he made "curtain speeches," urging those present to help in the raising of funds to start a factory in which the women to be taken from the government department, subscription slips were distributed. It is hoped a good sum may come in today from these.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE.

A rural credits bill prepared by the commission which investigated that subject in Europe, was introduced and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Passed Norris resolution asking Postmaster General for information on government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. A bill providing for permanent exhibition in Washington of State resources was reported favorably by Committee on Industrial Expositions. Nomination of Col. George W. Goethals, to be governor of Panama Canal Zone was sent by President. Complete report of investigation made by Department of Labor of strike conditions at Calumet, Mich., was ordered printed as a preliminary to Senatorial investigation. An hour and a half was spent in debate on Lane resolution directing inquiry into alleged payment of rebates to United States Steel Company without reaching a vote. Discussion of Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill was resumed, argument centering on manner in which colored agricultural schools in the South will be treated. Adjourned until noon today.

HOUSE.

WEST VIRGINIA SOLONS MUST SERVE JAIL TERMS

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