

BUSINESS MEN RAP FUND CUT House Action on Trade Envoys Alleged Menace To Commerce.

POLITICS IS CHARGED Saving of Money for Soldier Bonus Held as Motive.

Elimination by the House Appropriations Committee of the commercial attaché force by cutting off the entire appropriation is viewed by American business men in the same light and as of as much importance as the recent agitation over the proposed rate of the ex-Germans ships to foreign countries, according to information received here said to reflect the sentiment of big business men throughout the country.

The Appropriations Committee, in the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, now being considered on the floor of the House, eliminates entirely provision for salaries for commercial attachés, foreign consuls, "tops off" six bureau chiefs and cuts out the appropriation for the bureau one-third.

Reconsideration Sought. This action is looked upon almost in the nature of a calamity, so far as the extension of American trade into foreign fields is concerned, and, it is understood, pressure will be brought to bear upon Congress to reverse the action.

Many business men are charging House leaders with attempting to emasculate the entire government service in order to save funds for the payment of a huge bonus to the ex-service men, but as a political move to secure votes in the forthcoming election.

The State Department also comes in for its share of criticism. That department is charged with being back of the move in order to have the commercial attaché force placed under its jurisdiction.

Oppose Diplomatic Aids. Business men insist that the service be directed by the Department of Commerce. Men trained in the business world are, they claim, trained in diplomacy and know little about commerce.

Instead of increasing the prospects for American business to expand its world trade, it is pointed out, the policy of Congress apparently is in the opposite direction.

Last year the United States appropriated \$160,000 for the mark according to the British Board of Trade Union, Great Britain plans to spend \$275,000 for the same purpose, although the United States has other sources of information not available to the United States.

Huge reductions in American business in the Far East and in South American business is seen by business men if Congress carries out the plan of the Appropriations Committee. Less concern is felt over the fate of European opportunities.

Farmers Ask Hearing On Cummins Rail Bill

George F. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, has asked President Wilson on behalf of the council to give a hearing to leading farmers who will urge him to veto the Esch-Cummins railroad bill.

Hampton points out that the bill should be vetoed on the grounds of public policy, as it will bring heavy increases of freight rates if the roads are returned. Hampton claims that 2,000 farms were abandoned in New York State last year because of rising freight rates.

Pneumonia Claims Five D. C. Victims

Five deaths from pneumonia were reported to the District health department in the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last night, including that of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, police superintendent.

Plan to Organize New Citizens' Association

Citizens of Kalorama road and Washington Heights will organize a citizens' association at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Henry D. Cook schoolhouse. The association will be held with paid-up membership of 150. The meeting was called by Jesse C. Suter, vice president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, as chairman of the joint membership committee.

Seventy three year old and active as a cat

Mrs. Belle DeWitt, Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tenn., at the age of 73 boasts of her physical fitness and activity and tells the reason for her good health in the following letter: "I had been using Pe-ru-na for a long time. My age is seventy-three, but I am active as a cat. You must know I had contracted rheumatism, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowels, and your medicine cured me after I had spent lots of money with doctors. I know one woman who was cured of serious bowel trouble after the doctors had given up. She took Pe-ru-na and is alive and perfectly well. I am a strong believer in Pe-ru-na because it has always cured me. Pe-ru-na is just one of the many thousands who attribute their health to this old and tried remedy. For nearly one-half century Pe-ru-na has been the main dependence in the American family for every-day ills such as colds, catarrh, stomach and bowels, and all other ailments. It is a wonderfully good practice to keep Pe-ru-na in the house for emergencies.

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WILSON CABLES ADRIATIC NOTE TO 2 PREMIERS

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allegation that the State Department's mid-February note was addressed to the Council of Premiers of this council Lloyd George, Millerand and Nitti are members.

All these circumstances shed new light upon the aloof quality of the old Anglo-French reply to the White House. In fact, this allied note has been characterized here as more of a eulogy of Italy's war effort than an argument for her possession of time and domination of the Adriatic.

Reply Expected. The President's newest communication to the French and English premiers is both general and specific. Although it does not hold absolutely to the Anglo-French American proposal toward Plume, it does not depart from the essentials of that agreement.

In the last analysis the President has not substantially changed his attitude toward Plume. Moreover, he has reiterated to England and France, especially, that he will not and cannot reverse the essentials of his original position.

An exactly an Anglo-French reply to the American note is expected by the State Department. The President's latest communication cannot be regarded decisively final.

Fresh negotiations on Plume and the Adriatic generally are almost certain to ensue between England, France and America. Indications are that any compromise accepted by the White House, will follow the line of the spirit of the December proposition.

Supreme Council Criticized. There is a growing feeling in England that the Supreme Council is confusing rather than settling various treaty problems. Months ago America indicated her desire to see the Supreme Council organized through the allied representatives and the State Department here. Now Lord Robert Cecil comes out with the theory that the league of nations is a "top-down" plan, and that the Supreme Council is an essential element in the general scheme of the existing procedure.

That the three premiers are finding it increasingly difficult to harmonize the conflicting tendencies of their respective countries toward most questions is a well-known fact. Provisional arrangements end day after day often broken by one or other of the allies the next, if not by the American President.

As Lord Cecil has intimated and as the White House is known to feel such a situation ends only in indecision and all its consequent ills. Besides, the President's hostility to many of the expedient plans and makeshifts of the general scheme of the existing procedure is an essential element in the general scheme of the existing procedure.

The Morning Post, England's Conservative and Tory organ, seems to have a way of sharing a part of the problem, at least. In a recent editorial the Post intimated that America should not be coerced into the league of nations, if she will only run away to the faintest sound of approaching trouble.

Critical Hawaiian Situation. Hawaiians in Washington have their own interpretation of the strike of the Hawaiian plantation workers in the Hawaiian group of islands. They go as far as to allege that through these industrial agitators Japan is trying to obtain the economic control of Hawaii.

The present situation has to a great extent stayed the Hawaiian movement for State rights. Governor McCarthy, of Hawaii, arrived here on the Hawaiian group of islands in the interest of Statehood for America's mid-Pacific territory.

American planters charge the Japanese strikers with plotting for the ownership of the plantation lands. Japanese allegedly are trying to force wages high enough to make sugar planting and pineapple growing unprofitable for Americans.

When this peak is reached, the wily Japs are said to approach the American owners with offers to buy. However, this system was worked with better success in California than Hawaii.

The "Yellow Peril." In our mid-Pacific territory is said to have already become a diplomatic question between the United States and Japan. Unlike the other racial representatives, the Hawaiian Japanese do not often or readily become American citizens, it is reported.

The Hawaiian legislature possibly will have to meet the present problem with stringent legislation. Laws making English the basic language of the Hawaiian schools and press may be passed.

Nevertheless the spirit of Bolshevism is allegedly not unknown in the islands, thanks to Japanese propaganda. Seemingly it is not at all impossible for Uncle Sam's mid-ocean "melting pot" to boil suddenly over.

There are about 250,000 inhabitants in the Hawaiian group, more than one-half of these—130,000—are Japanese. The United States contributed not more than 25,000 to the total population, which includes a small American military force.

Cumberland Hotel Renamed. Cumberland, Md., Feb. 24.—The old Cumberland House, 84 Harrison street, which had been operated for some years by Frank Molinari, will be remodeled by his son, Anthony F. Molinari, who will assume the management. The hotel will be known as the Columbia.

Richmond Court to Hear Joseph Williams Again. Richmond, Feb. 24.—Argument of a motion to set aside a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Joseph Williams, charged with the murder of his wife, will be heard here in the Hustings Court Friday.

Williams, who formerly was connected with the State prohibition department, was sentenced to serve four years in the State penitentiary.

Ex-Mayor Would Be Delegate. Keyser, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Frank H. Babb, former mayor of Keyser, will be a candidate for one of the delegates from the Second West Virginia District to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago in June.

Seed Market. Toledo, Feb. 24.—Cloverseed, prime cash, 35.20; February, 35.20; March, 34.75; April, 34.90; October, 25.90. Alifike, prime cash, 35.60; March, 35.00. Timothy, prime cash, 19.17; 6.45; 19.18; 6.45; 19.19; 6.45; April, 6.45; May, 6.55.

Schoolgirls Pose to Display Value of Modesty in Dress



Miss Evelyn Davis (right) and Miss Jennie Greenberger (left), young Washington schoolgirls who posed at a recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the District Congress of Mothers.

Mothers of Washington are waging a campaign to have schoolgirls dress as modestly as Miss Davis and not wear "extreme" clothes such as Miss Greenberger is wearing. The young women were especially dressed for the occasion.

SENATOR URGES PAY RAISE FOR TEACHERS

Winchester, Va., Feb. 24.—Senator H. F. Byrd, of the Winchester district, will vote against the bill introduced last week in the General Assembly, proposing to double the salaries of members of the Legislature.

While it is true the present compensation is barely enough to pay the expenses of the members, he said here last night, "I do not think the compensation should be more than sufficient to pay expenses. In my opinion, it would be far better to give this amount to increasing the salaries of public school teachers."

Virginia Slow to Issue 1920 Motor Licenses

Winchester, Va., Feb. 24.—Anyone who is operating a motor vehicle bearing a 1919 license, but who has endeavored to comply with the law by applying for a 1920 license plate, should not be arrested, according to a letter received by police authorities here from B. O. James, secretary of the commonwealth.

The market's office has been unable to handle promptly the applications for new licenses. Large numbers of persons have been arrested and fined for not having such plates, although application had been made. Mr. James urges police officers to be careful in making arrests.

Virginia Rushes Building Of Home for Tuberculars

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 24.—Failure to complete the steam-heating plant will delay the opening of the Blue Ridge Sanatorium, the State's new institution for tubercular patients, located near Patterson Mountain.

Work on the four wards now under construction will be rushed so that the institution may be thrown open to patients by the end of March. Each of the four wards will accommodate forty patients, making a total of 120. The mansion on the place has been converted into an administration building, and a dining-room has been added.

Dr. W. C. Klotz, an expert, who spent a year or more in France as medical director of the Commission for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in France. Dr. Klotz is associated professor of phthisiology at the University of Virginia.

Colored Women's Votes Cause of Suff's Defeat

Winchester, Va., Feb. 24.—Submission to Virginia voters of the franchise bill must be paid a month in advance. Willison says he had been paying about the 15th of the month, but in December the company partly disconnected his service.

Donate Part of Estate to Davis and Elkins College

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elkins and other heirs of the estate of the late United States Senator Stephen H. Elkins have deeded Davis and Elkins College twelve acres of land adjoining its present property.

Trace Men Who Defrauded Austrian of \$3,000 Savings

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 24.—The police learned yesterday that the two men who studied Marie Yedik, an Austrian, out of \$3,000 Friday, his savings of seven years, purchased two tickets for Pittsburgh about three hours after they got the money. The police learned that the men who evidently carefully planned the fraud, purchased the tin box and satchel here.

Game Association Elects.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 24.—The Frederick County Game and Fish Association has effected a permanent organization here with Leslie D. Kline, president; Richard S. Joffile, secretary; Philip Williams, treasurer, and T. R. Cather, counsel. Vice presidents were also elected, as well as an executive and legislative committee. Nearly 100 members signed the charter.

Car Shortage Remains Serious.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 24.—It is stated that coal operators have given up hope of normal car supply during the remaining period of government control of railroads. The supply in the local territory is far from normal, although it shows some improvement. Some operators do not look for normal conditions before early summer.

Army at Laurel Sought.

Laurel, Md., Feb. 24.—Edward Phelps has had a bill introduced in the Maryland legislature providing for the erection of an armory at Laurel for the use of National Guard organizations of Howard, Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties.

ATTACKS COMMITTEE CLERKS IN CONGRESS

A bitter attack on the clerks to the 42 committees of the House was made on the floor by Representative William R. Woods, of Indiana, during the debate on the legislative bill.

Woods declared himself in favor of abolishing all committee clerks, or at least paying them much less than the \$3,500 and \$4,000 they are now getting in the interest of economy.

Several committee chairmen defended their clerks by declaring that they were nearly all law graduates and advisors to the chairmen on points of law in bills which come up.

20-Year Theater Passes Start Receiver Action

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 24.—Friends of Warren and Frederick P. Melinger, managers of the Maryland Theater, received passes good for twenty years, according to minority stockholders of the theater corporation, who asked a receiver be named.

They declared such liberality would wreck the company. The court denied their application for a receiver.

Westernport Man Dies.

Westernport, Md., Feb. 24.—Michael Driscoll, 31 years old, son of James Driscoll, of Westernport, died yesterday at Allegany hospital, Cumberland, of pneumonia. Besides his father he is survived by four brothers—Joseph James, Sebastian and Francis, at home—and three sisters—Mrs. Florian Patrick, Westernport; Mrs. John Cogan, Piedmont, and Miss Anna Driscoll, at home.

Norfolk Pastor Resigns.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—The Rev. Ralph Aubrey Williams has resigned the pastorate of Park Place Baptist Church, Norfolk, in order to become pastor of Tabernacle Church, this city. He was located in Fredericksburg for twelve years before going to Norfolk.

Fokina Might Pick Farmerette As Typical Woman of America, But Broadway Girl—"Oh, No!"

Visualisation of a Kansas farmerette, a California "native daughter," or a snapping-eyed Louisiana creole, may be given by Vera Fokina before she leaves the United States, according to the famous dancer's statement at the Willard last night.

"I want to leave a souvenir of myself in America," said Fokina via interpreter, "and I believe that the best remembrance I can leave will be a real American production, conceived and composed by an American."

Many Types Found. "America is so huge that I cannot hope to show more than a single facet of its life. It may be a child of the Kentucky mountains or perhaps the American vitality of a girl from your great Middle West. I am quite sure that it will not be the Broadway type. That would be a rather obvious and banal solution. What I want to do is to give a cameo-like impersonation, if I can, reflecting true American mannerisms and modes of thought."

A Russian story-book enchantress in appearance, Fokina will have to do some remarkable "making up" or toning down for the role of the typical American girl. Her quick, flexible grace of movement and brilliant Russian speech chimed in with the subtly beautiful picture she made in a robe of heavy white brocade on a rose tinted chaise longue.

Lavish Gem Display. A bit of a jar to American ideas of negligee was supplied by high white shoes with patent leather straps and heels so high that madame's ankles remained a mystery. Aquamarine, sapphire and diamond rings were lavishly used on her hands, a huge solitaire being posed on one forefinger, while the ballerina's other hand was ringless. Fokina is a hobbyist, except for her art, she says, "I like everything that is good and sweet," she said.

Bottlers to Urge Congress To Lift Tax on Soft Drinks

"Save the children's pennies" was the argument the executive committee of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages at the Raleigh decided yesterday to use in an effort to persuade Congress to lift the 19 per cent sales tax on soft drinks.

The \$80,000,000 collected as tax comes largely from children's pockets, James Vernon, Detroit, president of the national association, declared. The committee today will plan co-operation with the Department of Agriculture in its campaign against use of saccharin in soft drinks. The association represents 10,000 bottling firms which employ more than 250,000 workers.

Mike Donaldson Meets Sweetheart from France

New York, Feb. 24.—When the steamship Savoie arrived today the most excited man on the dock to meet her was former Sgt. Mike Donaldson, of the famous Sixty-ninth Regiment, President Wilson's athletic instructor.

The cause of his excitement was Yvonne Paris, a beautiful girl from Epinal, France, who has come to the United States to marry the brave American she met in her home town.

Take It from Uncle Eph



THE LOVE LIGHT that glows in a woman's eyes usually burns a hole in a man's pocketbook. As long as there is any chawin' gum there never will be any silent drama. (Copyright, 1920, Thompson Feature Service)

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