

SENATE CONFIRMS BLAIR NOMINATION

Vote Stands 59 to 15 for New Internal Revenue Commissioner.

LONG SECRET DEBATE

Eight Republicans and 7 Democrats Are Listed in Opposition.

OPEN SESSION REFUSED

Appointee Is Expected to Take Office at Once and Pass on Liquor Questions.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York, May 26.—The nomination of David H. Blair of Winston-Salem, N. C., to be Internal Revenue Commissioner was confirmed in the Senate to-day by a vote of 59 to 15.

Mr. Blair is expected to take the oath of office immediately and act on important matters, including issuance of regulations in the use of beer for medicinal purposes and taking off the limit on the number of whiskey prescriptions that a physician may issue in any given period.

Mr. Blair is expected to give precedence to a great number of prohibition cases when he takes office. Enforcement is now at a low ebb as the result of the furlough of almost 800 field agents, and all matters of policy have been held up for the last three months awaiting decision by the new Commissioner.

"He was selected for his ability and character," Senator Frelinghuysen (N. J.) said in connection with the confirmation.

Mr. Blair's confirmation was held up because of objections made by Senator Johnson (Cal.), who forced an investigation by the Finance Committee of charges submitted, one being that Blair, as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, failed to follow the instructions of the Presidential primary and that as Commissioner he would be called on to make decisions over the payment of income taxes involving his father-in-law, J. W. Cannon, and other members of the family.

These charges were fully aired in executive session of the Senate to-day, almost four hours being given up to the debate. By a vote of 50 to 23 the Senate refused to hold an open session and denied requests of Senator Johnson that the vote be made public and that the seal of secrecy be removed from the testimony taken in the committee investigation.

In the final vote eight Republicans and seven Democrats, it was said, voted against confirmation, as follows: Republicans—Borah, Jones (Wash.), Johnson (Cal.), Kenyon, Ladd, La Follette, Norbeck and Norris. Democrats—Ashurst, Harris, Harrison, Reed, Sheppard, Watson and Wolcott.

Prohibitionists in Congress, under the leadership of Representative Volstead, to-day issued a warning that the promulgation of regulations allowing the sale of beer as medicine will bring immediately a bill in Congress prohibiting any prescriptions of the old time brew.

MOONSHINE POURED IN GUTTER BURNS SIX Spectator Sets Fire to Fluid and Blast Follows.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 26.—Burning moonshine whiskey, which became ignited as officers were pouring it into the gutter here to-day, caused painful injuries to six persons. The liquor was fired by a curious bystander who twisted a sheet of paper into a taper, lighted it and threw it into the flowing liquid.

Instantly the gutter became a sheet of flame. When it reached the receptacle containing the whiskey something resembling an explosion occurred, scattering the fiery liquid over the crowd.

While being brought here charged with having the moonshine, Thomas Lancaster was shot and probably fatally wounded by the officers while he was attempting to escape.

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HARDING TELLS LEGION WORLD PEACE IS NEAR

With Memorial Day as Subject the President Expresses Hope There Will Be No Occasion for Further Sacrifices.

President Harding in a Memorial Day message to the American Legion, made public last night, expressed hope that the future years would bring less need for further national sacrifices.

"Americans have never been much given to the establishment of holidays and fetes days. Perhaps our national life has been so short, and entirely within so matter-of-fact and practical a period of the world's history that we have been little moved by the sentiments that such occasions inspire. Yet, I think no nation has ever established a national day of consecration that represented a more lofty and ennobling sentiment than does our National Memorial Day. To its observance we have brought the full measure of sincere reverence and gratitude that a great people is ever to entertain for those who have made the great sacrifice in its behalf.

DAUGHERTY PLANS TO SPEED BOOTLEG TRIALS

Experts Will Advise Congress on Ending Congestion.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Attorney-General Daugherty plans to appoint a committee of legal experts to draft recommendations to Congress for legislation to relieve the congestion of liquor cases now crowding the dockets of Federal courts throughout the country.

There are about 700 liquor cases in Pittsburgh, 4,000 in New York, between 700 and 800 in St. Louis and proportionately equal numbers in other sections. The Department has already considered appointment of extra judges or special commissioners, or using judges available at present to travel through the congested districts in an effort to clean up the court dockets, but no action has yet been taken.

The \$100,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$250,000 for prohibition enforcement until July 1, was passed to-day by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

Except for addition of the prohibition enforcement item and the elimination of a provision for a First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury at \$10,000 a year, the measure went through virtually as framed by the Appropriations Committee.

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U. S. Officers Chase Schooner That Loaded in Bahamas—Six Weeks Search Ends.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NORFOLK, Va., May 26.—A six weeks search by coast guard cutters for a schooner reported to have been smuggling large quantities of liquor into Chesapeake Bay from the Bahamas Islands resulted to-day in the capture by the cutter Seminole of the American schooner E. M. Skinner, with forty-five barrels of whiskey aboard.

The capture was effected at Cape Roman, S. C., about thirty miles north of Charleston, where the Skinner took refuge in shallow water. The schooner, which draws only six feet of water, was able to penetrate the crooked channels back of Raccoon Key for a distance of five miles. She was followed into her refuge in the cutter's launch by officers and men of the Seminole, who placed the captain, John E. Scott, and the supercargo under arrest. The five other members of the crew got ashore and escaped.

Information received from the American Consul at Bermuda by the State Department was responsible for the capture of the schooner. The Consul reported that the vessel had loaded a large quantity of whiskey at St. Georges, Bermuda, about a week ago, clearing for Tampico, Mexico. The course pursued by the vessel when she left Bermuda aroused the Consul's suspicions and led him to advise Washington that he believed the vessel was not going to Mexico but to an American port.

The Skinner's crew, when she left Bermuda, consisted of seven armed men, according to the Consul's report, but the capture was made without a fight. The coast guard cutters have been on the lookout for more than a month for a small vessel reported to have been running in quantities of whiskey.

BUTTER DRIVERS UNION STRIKES ON \$3 PAY CUT

Eggs Affected Also by Break in Market Industry.

Members of Local 292 of the butter and egg drivers' union voted last night at a meeting in Wendell's Hall in Ninth avenue, at Forty-fourth street, to strike to-day rather than accept a reduction in wages of about \$3 a week and the establishment of the open shop in the butter and egg industry.

Union leaders said last night that about 350 drivers would walk out to-day. A number of them have been out most of the week, it was said.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

HARRISBURG, Ill., May 26.—Archie Monroe, 74, formerly a prominent mine official, shot his wife, 72, at their home in Carrier Mills, near here, to-day and then killed himself.

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