

ECONOMY, MORE REVENUE, KEYNOTE OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

RUMOR OF INTERVENTION IN CUBA DENIED

CROWDER'S VISIT IS OBJECTED TO BY ISLE ENVOY

Economic, Political, and Financial Situations Warrant Assistance.

Solution of Problems Will Be Accomplished, Is Belief of Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Assurances that the United States is not contemplating military intervention in Cuba were given Tuesday by the Cuban minister by Acting Secretary Davis, it was said at the state department.

The minister, Dr. Carlos Manne de Cespedes, was said to have entered no protest from his government against sending Major General Crowder to Cuba to confer with President Menocal relative to the general situation there.

Secretary Davis had previously discussed with President Wilson the Cuban situation and the mission of General Crowder. The secretary told Dr. Cespedes there was little he could add to the president's statement relative to the work General Crowder is expected to accomplish in Cuba, adding that he had confidence in the ability of Cuban authorities and General Crowder to work out a satisfactory solution of the present political and financial difficulties.

Balloonists, Who Landed at Moose Factory, Thought They Were in New York

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—First details of the experiences of the three American naval balloonists, who suffered unusual hardships while wandering for four days in the dense Canadian woods and were forced to eat their carrier pigeons to subsist, were received here Tuesday night from the Anglican minister at Moose Factory, the Hudson Bay company's trading post, where they found shelter.

The minister reported that balloonists, who left the Rockaway, N. Y., naval air station at 12:15 p. m., December 13, landed fifteen miles northwest of Moose Factory, in the afternoon of the next day. They thought they were still in New York state, having been in the clouds most of the time since leaving Rockaway.

They came down, the minister said, because they thought they heard a dog barking. They were lost in the dense undergrowth of the region for the next two days and had about given up hope of ever reaching civilization. Fortunately, on December 17, they came to the Moose river and found tracks of human feet through the deeply packed snow.

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War Hero Tackles Job of Building New State Militia



MAJOR CHARLES L. SHERIDAN, Montana's new Adjutant General, assumed office on Tuesday.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Adjutant General Charles L. Sheridan Tuesday assumed the duties of the position to which he was appointed by Governor Joseph M. Dixon Saturday.

"My first concern will be to recruit the national guard of Montana to the strength stipulated by the war department," said Major Sheridan.

Major Sheridan is a resident of Bozeman. He was with Company H, Second Montana, on the Mexican border and went overseas in the world war as a captain in the 163rd infantry. He was afterwards transferred to another regiment. In France he won promotion to major, was wounded three times and cited three times for gallantry in action. He was awarded the distinguished service cross and the croix de guerre.

After the war he was appointed a member of the Montana veterans welfare commission, resigning to become director of the United States government employment bureau in Montana. He was a candidate for the republican nomination for state auditor in the August primaries but was defeated by George P. Porter.

Premiers Plan Conference. Paris, Jan. 4.—It is officially announced that a conference of the allied premiers will be held in Paris toward the end of January, when Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament and financial situation of Germany will be considered. The Greek situation also will be discussed.

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Jews Plan War on Immigration Bill in Senate

U. S. Debt Is Reduced to \$23,982,224,168; Decrease \$105,131,196

Reapportionment Committee Assailed; Baker Plans Big Army Center.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Vigorous opposition to any legislation restricting immigration will be presented Tuesday to the senate immigration committee by Louis Marshall of New York, representing the American Jewish committee. He said "many of the boys who carried the flag through the Argonne were immigrants."

Wilson's Mother Alien. "President Wilson's mother was an immigrant," he added. "Charles Evans Hughes' father and mother were both immigrants."

The committee decided to conclude hearings next week and begin preparation of a bill for presentation to the senate.

Witnesses from Pacific coast states will be heard Monday. A decrease of \$105,131,196 in the public debt during the last month of 1920, was announced by the treasury department.

On December 31 the total gross debt was \$23,982,224,168 as compared with \$24,175,155,244 November 30. The decrease during the last quarter of the year amounted to \$105,131,196 from the September 30 total of \$24,087,356,128.

Warns on Reapportionment. Warning was given the house census committee by Representative Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts, that if congress in passing a reapportionment bill failed to reduce the representation of states in which he charged that the right of some citizens to suffrage were abridged he would take the matter to the supreme court.

Plans of the war department for the development of a great military center in each of the nine new army corps were explained before house military committee by Secretary Baker.

New Military Centers. Each of the new military centers proposed would have huge accommodations for from 15,000 to 25,000 officers and men. Mr. Baker said, in addition, there would be a great maneuver ground in each area.

Two resolutions proposing to stop or limit recruiting were introduced in the senate today.

Prohibit Recruiting. Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, proposed to prohibit further recruiting for army, navy and marine corps, the resolution asserting that 252,000 men had been obtained during the year for the three services, causing a deficit in appropriations and a burden beyond the capacity of the country to endure.

Senator New, Republican, Indiana, proposed to instruct the secretary of war to stop army enlistments until the force was reduced to 175,000 men, the number appropriated for in current bills.

A joint resolution instructing President Wilson to accept the League of Nations invitation to appoint an American representative on its commission on disarmament was introduced Tuesday by Representative Fuller, Republican, Massachusetts.

John Burke, Treasurer of United States Quits, Forms Banking House

Washington, Jan. 4.—John Burke, treasurer of the United States Tuesday announced his resignation effective upon the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Burke was appointed treasurer in March, 1913. Prior to that time he served three terms as governor of North Dakota, and was a member of both the senate and house of that state. He will join the banking firm of Kardos & Co. of New York, which is to become Kardos & Burke.

Duty Forbids Dixon Attending Inauguration of the President Elect

Helena, Jan. 4.—Governor Joseph M. Dixon Tuesday declined an invitation to be present at the inauguration of President-elect Warren G. Harding at Washington.

"Our state legislature on March 4, will be just bringing to a close one of its most memorable sessions and the place of the executive is right here at home," he said. "I appreciate the invitation and would be happy to attend were it not for the fact that duty holds me here."

Boys Will Be Boys! Youths of 92 and 81 Wander for Hero Home

Butte, Jan. 4.—George M. French and Newell Jordan, youths of 92 and 81, respectively, will end a week of stolen pleasures Wednesday morning when they will start for Boise, Idaho, where they took "French leave" from the Idaho state soldiers home last week in search of relatives whom they believed lived here. Funds for their return were provided by the Butte post of the American Legion.

Slacker List Silence Stirs Legion Chief; Probe Urged

Washington, Jan. 4.—Request that Secretary of War Baker and Attorney General Palmer be called before the house judiciary committee, "to ascertain the facts surrounding the mysterious official silence which invests the war slacker situation," was made by F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion, Tuesday in a telegram to Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, the committee's chairman. The committee has before it the Watson bill to make non-applicable the statute of limitation in slacker cases. Mr. Galbraith telegraphed Chairman Volstead that he "hoped no means would be spared to bring to light the reasons which have actuated the war department, or whatever branch of the government, in responsible, in failing to publish the names of known slackers."

Russians Plan Drive to Take Bessarabia, French Disturbed

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French government is concerned over unofficial dispatches telling of the concentration of six new divisions of the Russian bolshevik army on the frontier of Bessarabia and all along the Dniester river. The reports indicate that Moscow is preparing an attack to regain the province of Bessarabia.

The Associated Press is informed that the bolshevik menace, while always at the door of Rumania, is no more acute today than for several months past.

A dispatch received Tuesday from the Rumanian foreign minister, M. Jonescu, said all was quiet in Rumania and made no mention of a military preparation or the reported bolshevik menace.

It was explained at the legation that Rumania was neither at peace nor at war with Russia.

\$50,000,000 Russ Trade Corporation Planned by Britain

London, Jan. 4.—Proposals for the formation of a corporation capitalized at 10,000,000 pounds sterling for the purpose of facilitating trade between Russia and Great Britain, which it is understood has been approved by the government and Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet representative, is announced by the London Times.

The plans await action of the Russian branch of the London chamber of commerce January 12.

The corporation, the capital of which will be subscribed equally by Russia and Great Britain, the Times says, will be controlled by a board of governors selected by both countries.

The Russian organization, operating as a department of the soviet government. Expenses of administration will be met by the collection of small percentages upon purchases and sales and upon fiscal operations.

The British government the Times adds, is prepared to advance a special credit fund equal to half the British capital as a loan free of interest for 10 years.

Woman Fasts 37 Days Because Spouse Will Not Join 'Her Church'

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, who has fasted 37 days, declares she will continue to abstain from eating and drinking until her husband joins the Church of God, of which she is a member.

"I do not believe in her kind of religion and besides I am not ready to join the church," said the husband.

A doctor who visited her Tuesday said she was rapidly starving to death.

Father Hears Son's Greeting by Wireless 5,000 Miles Away

Berwick, Pa., Jan. 4.—C. N. Walton answered the telephone in his house here Tuesday night and heard the voice of his son, Russell, who is on board the U. S. S. Kansas, at sea in the Pacific, wishing him a happy New Year. The sailor used the wireless telephone aboard ship and a connection had been made with overland telephone wires from a Pacific coast wireless station. The Kansas, according to the younger Walton, was somewhere between Hawaii and Panama.

DRASTIC CHANGES PROPOSED BY DIXON IN BOTH STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Urges Tax on Inheritances, Incomes, Gasoline, Gross Oil Production, Additional Upon Mining Industry and Coal Tonnage License Fee; Advocates Short Ballot, Closed Primary.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Imperative need of the strictest economy and of additional sources of state revenue were emphasized Tuesday by Governor Joseph M. Dixon in his first biennial message to the state legislative assembly. It was delivered in the hall of representatives at a joint session of the two bodies. With close attention paid his words by the assembled legislators, Governor Dixon unfolded his plans to lift the indebtedness confronting Montana, proposing many remedies to bring new revenue into the treasury of the state. His recommendations propose many sweeping changes from the commission and departmental form of state government to the cabinet form.

When the governor mentioned Montana's war record and referred to the fact that the state had furnished double its quota of men and money as based upon the census report he received his greatest applause. His recommendations for a closed primary, for a gasoline and oil standard and his plea for co-operation, efficiency and statesmanship were also loudly applauded from both the floor of the hall and from the galleries, which were packed with auditors.

Urging the necessity of economy, Governor Dixon declared that by March 1, next, the state would be over \$2,000,000 "in red ink," and with practically no receipts coming in until tax paying time next December. State, county, city and school district bonds and warrants, he said, on December 1 totaled more than \$2 million dollars. At the conclusion of his speech a joint committee of both houses was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Nelson Story to consider the question not only of printing 1,000 copies of his message but also the inclusion in them of copies of numerous charts which accompany the message relative to the fiscal affairs of Montana and the state government.

High Lights Noted in Dixon's Message To State Assembly

Declares state will be in "red ink" two million dollars by March 1. Condemns Montana's tax system as archaic and productive of insufficient revenue.

Urges amendment of workmen's compensation law increasing funeral benefit, extending time and increasing allowance for hospital and medical service and abolishing waiting period in cases of extended disability.

Recommends creation of office of state purchasing agent and continuation of veterans welfare commission, urges elimination of every unnecessary board, commission and office and concentration of authority and responsibility in public affairs as in private.

Asks for amendment to state farm loan law requiring applicants for loans to accompany application with amount sufficient to pay for examination of land and for protection of state in those cases in which lands loaned upon are tax delinquent and tax sale titles issued.

Urges creation of a permanent tax commission of three members with six-year terms to modernize Montana's tax system so that it will be equitable. Would double filing fees in office of secretary of state and increase charge in county recorder's office for filing and recording and for marriage licenses.

Recommends heavier inheritance tax, tax on incomes, tax of 3 per cent of gross returns from oil wells, coal tonnage license fee of 10 cents ton; license tax on metal mines based on five-year average of net proceeds, increase in automobile license fee, license fee of one cent a gallon on gasoline and distillate distributed in state.

Advocates commission form of county government to consist of three men, one to have charge of roads and bridges, one of criminal and civil processes and one of clerical work, thus abolishing many offices such as sheriff and others. Declares belief that application of commission form in general way to state government would be economical and effective. Speaks for short ballot.

Would create state department of agriculture to embrace present department of agriculture and publicity, livestock commission, livestock sanitary board, dairy commissioner, state veterinarian, board of poultry husbandry, recorder of marks and brands, board of horticulture, state fair, grain grading commission, stallion registration board, all to be under direction of secretary of agriculture at salary commensurate with position.

Recommends changes in the primary law, separate sheets for party ballots and closed primary with challenge and oath provision, revolving alphabetical ballot, combination of presidential preference primary with the nomination primaries for state and county officials, delegates to national conventions and national committee-men; reduction in number of sample ballots to one-fifth present requirements and of official ballots to one-half present number.

Declares belief that reapportionment for election of representatives and senators necessary in order to keep bodies from becoming too cumbersome and expensive and urges elimination of offices when duties of those of two or more are found to overlap. Asserts need of state dry law enforcement officer to work with federal agents and recommends that state game warden be constituted state sheriff with sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, deputy game wardens, livestock inspectors and policemen subject to his call in cases of emergency.

The full text of the governor's message on pages 4 and 5.

DAN O'GALLAGHAN MAYOR OF CORK, SHIP STOWAWAY

Successor of MacSwiney and His Brother, P. J. MacSwiney, in America

Immigration Officials Release Prisoner Under Very Heavy Guard.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—Peter J. MacSwiney, of New York, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callaghan, present lord mayor of Cork, arrived in this port Tuesday night as stowaways on the American steamer West Cannon from Cork.

Immediately upon arrival of the West Cannon, immigration authorities discovered the two men on board, and regarding claims of their identity, had them placed in jail pending investigation. MacSwiney carried a passport, issued by an American consul and could have made the trip openly, but chose rather to stow away with Lord Mayor O'Callaghan. Upon showing his passport MacSwiney was released, and the lord mayor was freed as soon as authorities arrived. The lord mayor took up his residence for the time at a hotel, refusing to discuss any details of his visit.

Lord Mayor Under Guard. According to MacSwiney, however, according to MacSwiney, however, invitation of the committee of one hundred at Washington investigating the Irish situation, O'Callaghan is under guard furnished by immigration officials.

"The British would not allow the lord mayor to visit America and he stowed away on the steamer," MacSwiney stated. "I could have come back as a passenger but preferred to make the trip with him as I now prefer to remain at his side while he is being detained."

"I don't wish to be considered discourteous to the press," the lord mayor said when seen in jail. "But I prefer to say nothing until I have had my status defined by the proper authorities."

Succeeds MacSwiney. O'Callaghan, as deputy lord mayor of Cork, performed the duties of Lord Mayor MacSwiney while the latter was in prison in London. Shortly after MacSwiney succumbed to his hunger strike late in October, O'Callaghan was elected lord mayor to succeed him.

Recently the lord mayor sent a cablegram to the Irish-Americans of the United States, urging them to organize a relief fund for Ireland. He also appealed to the American Red Cross to send a contingent to Cork speedily to aid the sufferers from the Cork fires.

GOMPERS ACCUSES SUPREME COURT OF BEING ANTI-UNIONIST

Blow at Human Freedom; Predatory Greed Satisfied, Says Labor's Leader.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The decision of the United States supreme court Monday relative to the so-called secondary boycott, was attacked in a formal statement here Tuesday night by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who asserted the court has "joined forces with the anti-union shop movement."

The statement characterized the decision as a "blow at the movement for human freedom and progress."

The court held that labor unions or their members are accountable under the anti-trust laws where they depart from their "normal and legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade."

Gompers' statement follows: "The supreme court has joined forces with the anti-union shop movement, the movement to undermine and destroy the only organizations which the working people have for their protection."

"The decision of the majority justices fully justifies the statement attributed by the press to justice Brandeis in the minority dissenting opinion, that the whole movement of 30 years to place workers and employes on a basic equality before the law has been nullified."

"I have not read the whole language of the decision, but I have seen sufficient to say that it is thoroughly in accord with the most ardent wishes of predatory greed and should be highly satisfactory to those who exploit profits and deny the aspirations of humanity."

"It is a blow at the movement for human freedom and progress. I can only add that the protests of minorities of one day have frequently been the decisions of majorities of the next day."

TALK ITALIAN IMMIGRATION. Rome, Jan. 4.—Conversations concerning Italian emigration to the United States are being carried on here by Anthony Camenetti, United States commissioner of immigration. Mr. Camenetti has talked with Count Storza, minister of foreign affairs, and Signor de Micheli, Italian commission of immigration.

Three Boys Drown in Ice Hole; Lad, 4, Tells Folks Later

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—While skating on the Milwaukee river late Tuesday, the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, of West Bend, Clarence, aged 12; Leo, 10, and Lawrence, 6, were drowned.

A four-year-old playmate, who had remained on the bank, witnessed the accident, but failed to notify his parents until half an hour later.

The older boys were lost in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Lawrence, who had fallen through a hole in the ice.

RUTH KANE, ALLEGED P. O. THIEF, PLEADED NOT GUILTY. Helena, Jan. 4.—Miss Ruth Kane, former assistant postmaster at East Helena and under indictment in the federal court for alleged embezzlement of postal funds, appeared in court Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty.

CARDINAL "DOING VERY WELL."

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition continued Tuesday morning it was stated. He enjoyed a refreshing night's sleep, and was said to be "doing very well."

5,000 Actresses Broke; Equity to Rescue; "War Managers" Are Blamed

New York, Jan. 4.—Five thousand actors and actresses are unemployed in the city and many others are stranded at distant points, victims of widespread failures of road companies during the past year.

This statement was made Tuesday by the Actors' Equity association, which announced it had undertaken the task of securing the unfortunate stage folk, especially those thrown on their own resources in other cities.

The greater portion of road failures, the association asserted, was due to irresponsible managers who entered the profession during the war, when the financing of theatrical projects was comparatively easy.

MARTIAL LAW AREA EXTENDED IN IRELAND.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—An official proclamation extends the martial law area to counties Clare, Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny, and to the city of Waterford, effective Tuesday.