

PEACE CONGRESS TO SHOW MORE SPEED

12-A LAND TAX AGAIN LOSES OUT

House Votes Down Resolution to Revive It After Committee Vetoes It.

CAPITOL ACRE PROBE FAILS

Ruth Tries to Get Consideration of His Resolution but House Says Nay.

DEFENDS FORMER GOVERNOR

Intimation That Some One One Might Be Sent to Pen Brings Hot Retort.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—Campbell House's 12-A land tax measure was again headed for the discard today when the house affirmed the action of the committee on revenue and taxation, to which it had been referred, in reporting on Representative Johnson's bill providing for the vitalization of the constitutional provision with the recommendation that it do not pass.

As soon as the report was read, Johnson, who comes from Pushmataha county was on his feet with a petition that the bill be printed and placed on the calendar. Johnson made no argument for the measure but Representative McNabb of Sequoyah county asked if the house was going on record to defeat the will of the people. The vote to table Johnson's motion carried 20-0.

Mr. Morgan of Mayes, Morgan of Creek, Paul Nesbitt and four republicans lined up with the vitalizationists. At the conclusion of the voting, Representative Barry, after some preliminary locking got the right to move the customary burial procedure which carried.

Representative Ruth made an effort to get the resolution, which is designed to delve into the transaction whereby the state accumulated a 12 acre tract near the capital for the purpose of building a capitol building, but the house which after much loud and heated debate, decided against it, which intimated that consideration of it "might put some one in the penitentiary."

Representative A. W. Walden of Love county asked if both expected the state to get back one twentieth part of the amount it had paid out and Ruth replied that it would not. A. W. Walden took up the defense of Governor Williams on the floor and that showed a ruffling of feeling between the Love county man and the representative from Love county which ended when it was voted to set further consideration to one side.

In the course of the debate on the resolution Walden shouted, directing his remarks to the member from Oklahoma county, "He'll be three fatigues deep in torment when he gets to the penitentiary."

A resolution by Henry and Tom Knight, introduced in the house immediately after the debate on the resolution, provided for the establishment of banks in public schools and outlines the rules under which they may be conducted. The school law is now in the hands of the bill which teaches that the state will provide a variable business course.

Throongs Continue to Visit the Auto Show

Estimates Are That at Least 10,000 See Cars First Two Days.

DEALERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Stimulation of Interest in Automobiles Makes the Crowds' Humor Good.

DEALER AND CUSTOMER DAY

Prospective Buyers to Be Honored Guests; Great Time Is Promised.

The Tulsa Automobile club and chamber of commerce were hosts at the second day of the Tulsa automobile show Tuesday. From the time of the opening at 2 p. m. to the closing of the building of the Universal Motor car company on North Main was crowded to capacity. It was estimated that 5,000 were in attendance the first day and falls that many yesterday.

Aided by agreeable weather, the show yesterday was a perfect success. It was designated as "Tulsa day" and while there were numerous out-of-town visitors, hundreds of Tulsans flocked to the exhibit. Old friends met and exchanged car gossip, everyone was in splendid spirits and everyone was meeting everybody else.

Expressions of pleasure over the outdoor exhibit were heard here and there. It is evident that the show in the southwest, has made a distinct impression on all.

A musical program was given immediately with the opening of the doors and a vaudeville show, by some of the best tubophon players in the famous circuit, was given at night.

Dealers took advantage of the opportunity of showing their cars to the best advantage and several sales were reported with numerous prospects. While they of course, take every opportunity to sell a car, the principal purpose of the show is to exhibit the various new models and designs of cars since last year's show. Many of the cars have been extremely successful, as practically every car and pattern may be seen at the show—and also at every price. From the \$300 machine to the \$5,000 car, including coupes, sedans and even trucks, they are all there, with willing salesmen ready to explain and make the most friendly showmen seen simple even to an ignorant and uninitiated layman.

Engine Stimulates Interest.

The show has served its purpose of stimulating interest among motorists and future motorists of Tulsa. It has brought to the attention of those who do not appreciate the gigantic motor industry has made during the past two years, despite war conditions and it has shown what great progress has been made in the future of Tulsa motordom.

Tomorrow will be "Dealer and Customer day" and is expected to be the biggest day of the show. In the past, this day, as the show has been featured by a good time, but tomorrow, the "business as usual" men will be hung up by dealers and every effort to promote further motoring interest in Tulsa and neighborhood will be made.

The price of admission to the exhibit today and tomorrow is 50 cents the same as the first two days. This includes everything, including the contest.

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Wire Briefs

CONNECTICUT SENATE FIRST TO VOTE WET

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—By a vote of 20 to 14 the Connecticut senate this afternoon refused to ratify the federal anti-dry act. This is the first vote against ratification taken by any branch of a legislature in the United States.

FORMER BAVARIAN QUEEN IS DEAD

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 3.—Former Queen Maria Theresa of Bavaria died last night at the "Chapelle" hospital, according to a dispatch from Munich today.

REDS IN REVOLT IN EAST PRUSSIA

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 3.—A majority of the government buildings in Koenigsberg, East Prussia, have been seized by Spartans from Berlin. The government of East Prussia has declared a state of siege in the Thorn district and instituted martial law.

BOLSHEVISTS ADVANCE IN EAST UKRAINE

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Bolshevik forces are masters of almost the whole of eastern Ukraine, including the important centers of Kharkov, Poltava, Ekaterinoslav and the Konevsk mining region, according to a Hebronsford dispatch to the Mail.

BETHLEHEM STEEL ABIDES BY FINDINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Bethlehem Steel company, which recently refused to recognize the authority of the national war labor board, has reconsidered and accepted "loyal" cooperation in carrying through the two important measures with which the finding of the board dealt," according to a statement issued by the board here tonight.

Overman of German Propaganda Committee Says War Head Declines Data; Criticisms Severe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—When the committee investigating German propaganda met today a long discussion was started by an announcement by Senator Overman that Secretary Baker had refused to give the committee information concerning an investigation by the war department of alleged pro-German sentiments of F. J. H. von Engelken, former president of the federal farm loan bank at Columbia, S. C.

After the discussion had continued some time and Mr. Baker had been severely criticized, his letter to Chairman Overman was read. The secretary wrote that he would permit the committee or its counsel to examine the record as to Mr. von Engelken to determine its usefulness in the inquiry, but added that he did not believe the information would be of "the slightest assistance."

The report of the military intelligence division of the army according to an excerpt quoted by Mr. Baker, said that Mr. von Engelken was loyal to the United States, although "his conduct prior to the entrance of this country into the war, as well as since, has caused him to be a much criticized man."

The committee took no action on Mr. Baker's proposal.

What Are the Tulsa Boys Doing?

Of the many units of the American army containing Tulsa boys, greatest interest centers in the Ambulance and Engineers because they are composed exclusively of boys recruited here. Everybody wonders what they are doing since the signing of the armistice. For one thing they enjoyed immensely the Christmas "eat" made possible by gifts from their friends through the Tulsa World fund.

Neil Van Aken, First Sergeant of the 147th Ambulance

Robert Logan, Private First Class, 111th Engineers, will tell you about the boys in

The Tulsa Daily World

NEXT SUNDAY

SENATE DIRECTS PROBE FOR REDS

Sweeping Investigation in U. S. Ordered; I. W. W.'s Are to Be Included.

HEARINGS START AT ONCE

Judiciary Subcommittee Headed by Overman Will Conduct Inquiry.

PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

During Tempestuous Debate Charges Made Disruption Is Being Planned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Sweeping investigation of bolsheviki, I. W. W. and other propaganda, was ordered unanimously today in the senate after two hours of tempestuous discussion in which several senators declared that organizations were plotting to overthrow the American government by violence.

The senate judiciary subcommittee, which for more than a year has been investigating pro-German and pro-Russian propaganda, was authorized by the senate resolution to conduct the new inquiry. The committee will begin work probably next Friday, Chairman Overman announced tonight.

Senator Overman said the new investigation would cover a wide range and would continue indefinitely, probably even after congress adjourns.

Wide Powers Given.

The resolution offered by Senator Walsh of Montana, democratic, and adopted without a roll call, extended the committee's power "to inquire into any efforts being made to overthrow the government of the United States by any party existing or claiming to exercise authority in Russia, whether such efforts originate in this country or are incited or financed from abroad, and further to inquire into any effort to overthrow the government of the United States by the destruction of life or property or the general cessation of industry."

Senators joined in impassioned denunciation of the alleged propaganda and also of a meeting held here last Monday at which Russian soviet government was praised as superior to the American form of government. Senator Poindeexter of Washington, republican, introduced a resolution of the government by the department of justice of the assembly here which was addressed by Representative Mason of Illinois, and at which Representative Gordon of this and a dozen of South Dakota, were present. This resolution went over for further discussion.

Denounce Propaganda.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, during the debate announced a proclamation in a St. Louis newspaper, declaring "Lenin's appeal to the bolsheviki propaganda aimed at a violent overthrow of the government was active in the United States."

The inquiry resolution was regarded by the subcommittee as authorizing an investigation of the activities of the I. W. W. which was referred to by Senator Thomas of Colorado, during the senate discussion, as a "criminal organization." Senator Kellogg declared that the I. W. W. was seeking to wreck the government by force.

PROPOSES INVESTIGATION OF 2 COTTON EXCHANGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Investigation of cotton exchanges by a committee of five members of the house appointed by Speaker Clark was proposed today by Representative Caraway of Arkansas, in a resolution introduced in the house.

The committee would be directed to determine whether short selling and speculation on the exchanges had caused a decline of cotton prices.

The resolution of Mr. Caraway would direct the committee to determine the cause of wide fluctuations in the cotton future market and whether the low prices are due to a conspiracy or restraint among dealers. It also would direct the committee to recommend legislation to restore open market conditions.

Representatives from cotton states, including Mr. Caraway and Representatives Eagle of Texas, and Engleken of Alabama, urged that action be taken by congress to assure a higher price for cotton.

Representative Eagle asserted that foreign spinners, by short selling through American agents, had forced down the price.

INFORMATION REFUSED BY SECRETARY BAKER

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Textile Strike Growing in Massachusetts Mills

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 3.—The strike of the textile operatives here to obtain 54 hours pay for 48 hours work grew today. It was estimated tonight that in the city 12 mills not more than 5,000 of the 30,000 workers were at their places. The other 25,000 were divided between strikers, persons forced out of work by closing of mills, or departments, and those who stayed away to avoid trouble.

Congressman Chandler Threatened With "Flu"

WASHINGTON BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Congressman Chandler of Oklahoma is at his apartments in a Washington hotel threatened with influenza, physicians said today.

Succeeds Winterfeldt.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.—General Baron von Hammerstein, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has been appointed to succeed General von Winterfeldt as the leading military delegate on the German armistice commission.

Says Reds Worse Than Czar



Mrs. Catherine Breshkovskaya, "grandmother of Russian revolution," with group of friends on steps of Henry street settlement house, New York city.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The bolsheviks handed me worse than the czar's agents ever did."

No says Mrs. Catherine Breshkovskaya, grandmother of the Russian revolution. The little old lady who was forced into hiding after the fall of the Kerensky government, is now in New York to tell Americans the truth about the Russian people and their situation and what aid is most needed.

She hopes to see President Wilson on his return from Europe and to lay before him the immediate needs of her country.

When it is considered that she has spent many years of her life in prison or under close police supervision, the force of the statement about the bolsheviki can be realized.

How She Came to United States.

After the fall of the Kerenski

PUNISHMENT OF WAR GUILTY IS DEMANDED

British Member of Commission Declares His Government Will Insist on Strict Penalty.

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK

Three Bodies Given Separate Tasks in Placing Responsibility; Data Is Gathered.

BOY KILLED, TWO HURT IN PAWHUSKA WRECK

Son of Tom Highhart Tries to Leap From Car and Is Killed—Rehards Girl Fatally Injured.

PAWHUSKA, Feb. 3.—The 13-year old son of Tom Highhart was instantly killed and the daughter of Franklin Rehards fatally injured and Westie Michelle badly cut and bruised when the Midland Valley passenger train struck the automobile in which the three children were riding at Pawhuska Tuesday afternoon. The Highhart boy, who was driving the car, was 15 years old, the girl and other boy in the car were 13 years old.

The collision was at the crossing of Main street and was due to the attempt of the Highhart boy to beat the train to the crossing. As the train neared the automobile, the Highhart boy stood up and attempted to leap from the car and was struck by the engine and instantly killed.

The car was thrown a considerable distance and the girl, who was sitting in the front seat, was hurled out of the car and suffered severe head and neck injuries. Westie Michelle was cut and bruised and one eye was torn out.

The train gave the warning before reaching the crossing but was unable to slacken speed in time to avoid the accident. Passengers on the train, including some Tulsans on route from Arkansas City, gave first aid to the injured children. It is believed that the injured girl will not survive.

Shooting of Fowl Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Shooting of wild fowl with machine guns from airplanes, the latest device employed by speculators along the Atlantic coast, has been forbidden by order of the director of military aeronautics.

Campaign for Quicker Action Is Having Results.

GREEK CLAIMS HEARD Commission to Be Named to Effect Early Settlement.

LEAGUE PROJECT IS DEFINED

Question Now Is to Provide Authority of Nations.

WILSON APPEALS FOR LARGE NAVY

Request of President Responsible for Adoption of Building Program.

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Onages Will Go Before Senate to Get Authority

Washington, Feb. 3.—An attempt will be made to have the senate re-assert the provision for an armistice for the League of Nations in the House bill. Several onages here are ready to go before the Senate Indian affairs committee and testify as to the necessity for the armistice.

Moonshine Near New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Discovery of an illicit still where vast quantities of "moonshine" whiskey and alcohol were being manufactured, was made today at Valley Stream, L. I., about 16 miles from New York, according to Mr. Padgett, chief of the federal internal revenue service. Three alleged "moonshiners" were arrested.

Mail Car Burned

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 3.—Fire, starting in a fast mail train speeding toward Pittsburgh from Philadelphia, destroyed a car loaded with mail for Chicago and badly damaged another bound for Indianapolis today.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F.

All members and visitors requested to attend lodge this evening. Work in initiatory degree. Reorganization of County Association.

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M. L. POUNDSTONE, Sec.