

OWEN, OKLAHOMA, IS PROGRESSIVE

Sooner Senator Named on Committee Selected by Progressive Bloc

6 COMMITTEES NAMED

Oklahoman Appointed to Chairmanship on La Follette's Credit Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, who with Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, called the recent conference of progressive here, today announced the organization of six committees made up of senators and representatives in the "progressive bloc" to deal with legislative subjects.

Representative Norris, republican, Nebraska, chairman; Senators Capper, republican, Kansas; Shepard, democrat, Texas; Representative Johnson, South Dakota; King, Illinois; and Vreeland, Wisconsin republican; and Ward, democrat, North Carolina.

Labor: Representative Beck, republican, Wisconsin, chairman; senators Borah, republican, Idaho; France, republican, Maryland; Representative Beck, Pennsylvania; Block, Illinois; and Keller, Minnesota, republicans; and Mead, democrat, New York.

Railways and Shipping: Senator La Follette, chairman; Senators Ashurst, democrat, Arizona; Brookhart, republican, Iowa; and Shepard, Representative Cooper, republican, Wisconsin; Logan, democrat, South Carolina; and Huddleston, democrat, Alabama.

Natural Resources: Representative McNamara, democrat, North Carolina, chairman; Senators Owen, democrat, Oklahoma; and Borah; Representatives Brown, Wisconsin; James Michigan; J. Nelson, Wisconsin; and Keller, republicans.

Credit: Senator Owen, chairman; Senator Brookhart, Capper and La Follette, republicans; North Dakota; Representatives Knight, republican, Ohio; Mansfield, democrat, Texas; and Schell, republican, Minnesota.

Taxation: Representative Collins, democrat, Mississippi, chairman; Senators La Follette and McNary, republicans, Oregon; Representative Frear, Wisconsin; Lampert, Wisconsin; Hiram, North Dakota; and Woodruff, Michigan, republicans.

IRISH EXECUTE TWO MORE

Found Murdered Near His Home, "Sp" Seen Flashed to His Clerk. DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two more republican irregular prisoners were executed by the Free State authorities today.

The executions took place at Killenny. According to the official announcement issued here the men were named Murphy and Whelan. They had been engaged in guerrilla warfare against the regulars.

About 14 irregulars have been executed in the past few months. John Joyce, of County Louth, was found near his home, his body riddled with bullets.

On his breast was a card with the inscription: "A convicted spy of the Irish republican army."

IGNORANT OF LOVE AFFAIR

Kansas City Man Knew Nothing of His Wife's Romance Until Tragedy. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Herbert B. Merrill, traveling representative of a Kansas City medical supply concern, today told how he had been ignorant of the secret love Joseph Lang bore since childhood for Mrs. Merrill until the author shot her and then killed himself early this morning in a taxi-cab.

Lang knew my wife when they were children in Hillsboro, N. D., and I connected the 14-year-old son. "Two years ago he followed us out with Grace last night with my knowledge—but I did not once suspect he loved her."

Mrs. Merrill is expected to recover. She resisted Lang's advances thus provoking the shooting.

Government May Pay Off Apache Indians

Special to The World. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Harding today sent to the Senate a report from the director of the budget asking \$42,500 for the relief of the Apache Indians, who were incarcerated at Fort Sill for many years.

Of this amount \$12,000 is for subsistence for 84 Apaches for one year at \$144 each. The other \$30,500 would go to the purchase of land for them.

Cosgrove Explains Acts Of Irish Free Staters

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—William Cosgrove, in a statement tonight to the Associated Press, explained the necessity for the Free State government to put into force its severe measures of repression against the dominant factions in Ireland. "I have had personal knowledge and no doubt of at least 90 per cent of the people, the government had found it necessary to make the republicans realize the gravity of the situation and degradation and misery they were bringing on the motherland."

HOOVER FORESEES PROSPEROUS YEAR; HE REVIEWS 1922

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As a measure of business turnover increased slightly in every Federal Reserve district except Atlanta.

The year's progress was reported to have changed a huge surplus of freight cars into a general shortage, brought movement, however, were described as satisfactory.

One of the chief benefits derived by the farmer was the increase in the price of wheat, which reached a decline of 10 per cent in wholesale and 8 per cent in retail prices, while the general price index was on an average of 17 per cent more than in the previous year.

This condition works to the advantage of the consumer, but it also narrows the margin between prices on wholesale and retail sales, it was explained.

The department's survey showed that textile mills were about 20 per cent more active than last year; the iron and steel industry increased its output between 40 and 50 per cent; Petroleum production was about 15 per cent greater; coke 40 per cent; vehicles 50 per cent and building construction 52 per cent and meats about 20 per cent.

The final estimates of the wheat crop showed it to have been about 41,000,000 bushels or per cent less than last year, but the average yield was generally higher. There was a decline of 38 per cent in wheat exports but exports of wheat flour were almost the same as in 1921.

The corn crop was 175,000,000 bushels greater than last year and that of oats about 137,000,000 bushels more than last year by far than in the preceding year, and prices were higher, the review stated.

Cotton consumption rose nearly 14 per cent in the first 11 months as compared with the corresponding period last year. Prices were higher by 12 per cent on the average more than last year.

Savings bank deposits increased uniformly throughout the country and increased over 1921, also were reported in the 1922 life insurance business.

Advertising in newspapers was 6 per cent less on the basis of 11 months than for the same period last year, but magazine advertising increased.

Postal receipts were 9 per cent greater for the first 11 months than for the same period in 1921, the summary showed.

Attempt to Import Russians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Application was made today to Secretary of Labor Davis by C. E. Maddux of St. Paul, Minn., for permission to import under the contract labor law several thousand Russians now exiled in Germany to work certain abandoned farm lands along the North Dakota-Montana state line.

Quick Quaker Oats The Quickest-Cooking Oats in the World

Quick Quaker Oats now come in two styles—regular and Quick. Both have that super-flavor—the flavor that won the world. Both are flaked from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats.

But in Quick Quaker the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small thin flakes cook quickly.

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. It is the quickest-cooking oats in the world.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO DOYLE'S MEMORY

Hundreds of Civic Leaders Passed Bier as Body Lay in State

Tulsa paid tribute to the memory of one of her pioneer citizens and civic leaders Friday, when the city commission and thousands of friends and admirers passed by the body of Leslie L. Doyle lay in state at his home Friday before the funeral services which were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Trinity Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. Ralph P. Egan.

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