

DRASTIC SCHOOL TAX URGED

To Fight Special Privileges

NEW PARTY IS NOT AIM PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Another unofficial "blow" in Congress was born today when Progressives, Republicans and Democrats, called into session by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, formed a progressive group for promotion of progressive legislation during the present and the next Congress. About forty senators, representatives and members-elect meeting behind closed doors in the Senate agriculture committee room adopted resolutions unanimously declaring their purpose "to drive special privilege out of control of government" and outlining a general program of liberal legislation.

Politics were declared to be banned and it was announced officially that no third party movement was contemplated. Republicans, Democrats and Farmer-laborite joined in the conference, which was declared to be bipartisan and legislative, but not political.

Big Meeting Today

Organization of the new bloc, which is similar to the unofficial Senate farm bloc and includes many of the latter's members, is to be followed by the meeting tomorrow of Progressives from all parts of the country. Between 100 and 200 are expected for a meeting and the Progressive conference will close tomorrow night with a dinner, for which accommodations for 500 have been made. The speakers at the dinner, it is announced, will include Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney; Senator LaFollette and former Senator Brewster, of Kansas. The morning meeting will be an open forum for expression of Progressive opinion and the speakers will be President Campers of the American Federation of Labor, Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin, and Senator LaFollette.

Gist of Program

The congressional bloc's resolutions today pledged members to cooperate in behalf of progressive legislation to be brought forth by committees of the bloc during the present and next Congress. A general program announced includes as subjects, agriculture, labor, railroads, taxation, shipping, national resources, direct primaries, corrupt practices act and constitutional amendments to abolish the electoral college and obtain earlier meetings of Congress.

Senator Norris, Nebraska, was chosen to preside over today's conference and Representative Woodruff, Republican, Mich., was named secretary but election of permanent officers was deferred.

Brawl Pleaded

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, expressed his "complete sympathy" with the movement if designed to obtain progress.

ROB POSTOFFICE AT BROWNFIELD AND FIRE OTHER HOUSES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—After setting fire to the business district, bandits robbed the postoffice at Brownfield, Terry County, of currency, silver and stamps. Thanking moon, according to information received today.

While the fire spread the bandits battered their way into the postoffice, smashed the cash drawers and then fled as citizens overtook to fight the flames. Later a posse overtook the bandits and captured two of them.

Much of the money was recovered. This is the second time recently in which the business district of the town has been set on fire by bandits. The fire loss will be small.

Look At These!

Here are some of the features in Sunday's Big News that you surely will want to read:
Four page colored comic section with "Sims Jim" and "The Keffy Kids."
Four page colored comic section with pictures, comics and fashions.
Page of feature stories and cuts about automobile accidents.
All Panhandle general news pages.
Results of football games scheduled for today—practically the wimp of the football season.

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Unwedded Mother Wins Home In U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A pretty British war mother—one of the hundreds of pitiful by-products of war-time emotional frenzy—today sees her trail of sorrow winding a curve into happiness.

She is Nancy Jordan, 23, English bookkeeper and stenographer. Nancy is assured she and her fatherless child, detained by Ellis Island immigration authorities, are going to enter the United States.

And she is assured now that both will be given a comfortable home or that she will be given a chance to work to make their livelihood, the one thing she seeks in America.

All this is because Mrs. Van Trump Warren, divorced wife of Frank G. Warren, Kansas City lawyer, is speaking to New York to put on the bond necessary to gain entrance for the mother and her child.

"I'll admit them," says Assistant Immigration Commissioner Landis, "if someone will put up \$500 bond for each to protect us against their becoming public charges."

And thus an Ellis Island drama now is a happy end.

Miss Jordan's Story

"In England I was a bookkeeper and stenographer. The war came. England was filled with soldiers. War-time hysteria was at its height. The lure of the uniform was felt by all girls. My baby was born as the result of a romance with an American soldier. I have no apology to offer.

"I met Frank Warren in England. He became interested in me and I started a correspondence with his wife who since has divorced him.

"I and my baby got along with the aid of my mother. When her funds gave out and jobs were difficult to get, I came to America. I wanted only a chance to work—EVEN going to Kansas."

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NAME TAFT TO APPEAR IN FIGHT ON DAUGHERTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Taft was today named in a statement to the House Judiciary Committee by Representative Keller, Republican of Minnesota as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

The chief justice was desired to testify, Mr. Keller wrote, in connection with his charge formally filed, that Attorney General Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to high office, "knowing at the time that they were men of such character."

Setting forth Daugherty's specific grounds for impeachment, Mr. Keller alleged that Mr. Daugherty had practiced "fraud and deceit" on Mr. Taft while President, to obtain the release from prison of Charles W. Morse and that on Morse's failure to pay Daugherty's associates in the nation proceedings an agreed fee he "is accused" the office of attorney general for "personal revenge" by securing an indictment of Morse.

Cites 11 Reasons

In his letter 11 reasons were listed of the judiciary committee. Mr. Keller said that specific charges are enclosed, "set out and I am prepared to prove that the said Daugherty is guilty of serious treason, and a highly prejudicial to the public interest of grave abuse of his discretionary powers" of willful and repeated violation of his oath of office and of high crimes and misdemeanors in further particulars, each of one which is supported by numerous instances.

"If any of these fourteen specifications against the said Harry M. Daugherty can be said to be more important than other," said Mr. Keller, "it is that group of specifications that relate to the refusal of neglect of the said Harry M. Daugherty to enforce the antitrust laws of the United States of America."

By Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The federal troops were held in barracks today in anticipation of another demonstration similar to that of Thursday night when seventeen persons were killed and more than sixty injured when the police fired upon a mob which was attempting to storm the city hall in anger over the shortage of water.

11 LOSE LIVES WHEN STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

CREW OF OTHER VESSEL RESCUES NINE FROM DOOMED SHIP

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 1.—Eleven men, members of the crew of the Canadian steamer Maplehurst, lost their lives early this morning when the vessel went ashore at the upper, or Canal entrance to the Keweenaw water way. Nine others were heroically saved by Captain Charles A. Tucker and the members of the crew of the coast guard station at the canal.

Not a single life would have been lost, Captain Tucker declared if the men on the doomed steamer had acted promptly and jumped when he told them to into the coast guard power boat as he brought it along the side of the Maplehurst. Ten times Captain Tucker laid his frail craft alongside the Maplehurst and every man about had a chance to get off. Ten jumped, out of the twenty on board.

First Mate Henry J. Smith missed the life boat and went to his death in the Lake. The nine others who jumped were saved while the ten who remained on the Maplehurst perished.

500 MEN HUNT FOR BLACK WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH ATTACK ON WIFE OF SHERIFF

OKLAHOMA, Dec. 1.—The negro wanted in connection with the attack on Mrs. H. M. Mayo, wife of Sheriff Mayo of Presawnee County, at the jail at Fairfield last night is thought to be surrounded in a thicket eight miles north of Fairfield, according to reports reaching here late today. It is said that approximately five hundred men are searching for the negro and an attempt is being made to secure blood-hounds.

The negro was seen entering the thicket this morning and has not been seen to leave, according to telephone reports from Fairfield.

The negro was a trustee of the jail and under sixteen years sentence for murder of another negro. He was to have been taken to the penitentiary today.

Fairfield is near Kiran where three negroes were burned at stake several months ago following the assault and murder of a seventeen-year-old girl.

Big Stocks Arms Seized When Police Raid Chinese Dens

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Operating on reports of a threatened Tong war special deputy police Commissioner Simon and a dozen detectives today raided Hip Sing Tong headquarters in Chinatown, arrested the president, Lee Yee Hong, and confiscated 15 pistols, a box of daggers and brass knuckles and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Simultaneously another squad conducted a raid on a shop near the Hip Sing Headquarters which netted four prisoners and quantities of drugs. For five weeks detectives assuming the garb of celestials in Chinatown, anticipating reprisals for the death of Ho Law, national president of the Hip Sing Tong, who was shot in the doorway of the Chinese delimitaria's last August.

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—St. Louis was gaily decked out in French and American flags tonight, to do honor to Georges Clemenceau, Tiger of France, who arrived here this morning on his good-will-for-France tour of America.

For miles through the business section, where he will ride in a parade in the morning prior to his address at 2 o'clock in the Coliseum, every trolley was draped from sidewalk to sidewalk with the red, white and blue of the two republics he hopes to weld closer.

Clemenceau, resting at the country home of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was under heavy guard. Blue-coated policemen with guns on their shoulders walked past about the house. Inside two pairs of eyes were kept vigil.

Avoided Reception

Chief of Police D'Erce insisted the reception be merely the usual ones. He declared he did not even know of four letters threatening the Tiger, which have been received by Mayor Kiel. The almost secretive manner in which Clemenceau was escorted from his train to the Pulitzer home also had no significance the chief said. It was merely planned so as to relieve the aged president of the strain of a big reception.

The Tiger's defense of the service of back troops in the war in connection with his controversy with Senator Hitchcock about presence of neutrons on the Rhine brought a reaction this afternoon that pleased him greatly.

Negro Delegates Call

Not long after his arrival delegates of the negro citizens committee of St. Louis, called at the Pulitzer home and left him a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses. The card read:

"In honor and esteem of your life of service to your own people and for your noble sentiment fearlessly expressed as to the institutions we are endeavoring to improve through the Negro Delegates Call."

View in France

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Clemenceau Billings, a Blacksmith, was injured seriously and slightly wounded, however, was injured by a bomb exploding in the crowd at the Missouri State National Shrine when a large bouquet of American Beauty roses was thrown.

Major J. G. Howard, who did all of the ground work for the Medley, says the well is now considered the most interesting sight in the entire field. It is expected to come in two days.

The silk medley well is seven miles north of Berlin between the Alamo well and the Amarillo field.

SILK MEDLEY GETS SHOWING OF OIL FRIDAY

PETROLEUM IS STRUCK AT 2815 FEET BEFORE GAS IS BROUGHT IN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A showing of oil Friday morning at a depth of 2815 feet.

This is the only well in the entire field, according to local oil men, to get oil before being shut. This fact is considered "extraordinarily significant" among the oil men.

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FARMER IS SLAIN; WIFE IS JAILED HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE, DAMAGE IS HEAVY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Hugo Kraus, a dairy farmer living near here was shot and killed in his home near here and his wife, Marie, is held by the authorities on a charge of murder. According to the officers she confessed to the slaying of her husband after a quarrel which lasted all yesterday and most of the night.

Kraus and his wife recently moved here from Texas.

NEW YORK, N. C., Dec. 1.—Approximately 100 persons, most of them negroes, were made homeless about 100 families in two churches, two warehouses and several small stores were destroyed and loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by fire which late in the evening broke out in the western section of Newburn. The flames, starting in the negro section, gained great height before a high wind at the time because the local fire department was engaged on the opposite side of the town fighting a fire at the Elmer Lane saw mill, where \$200,000 damage was estimated to have been done.

The wind tonight had diminished and flames expressed the opinion that they had the fire under control, though they had not been extinguished.

Rate Hearing Postponed

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A supplemental hearing on the proposed rate increase of the Interstate Commerce Commission was today postponed to January 12.

5 PER CENT LEVY ON OIL IS FAVORED BY GOVERNOR

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—Eleven recommendations were set forth for Governor Pat M. Neff regarding the Texas school and educational system in the second of his series of addresses on legislative legislation before the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association here tonight. The recommendations were in answer to the question:

"Is Texas in the market for an adequate educational system?" Governor Neff took for the basis of his second "biblical" address the following reference:

"People perish for lack of knowledge."

Among the striking suggestions made for raising revenue for a more efficient school system was a five per cent tax on oil produced in the state and a tax on amusements and luxuries such as chewing gum. The first source, Neff stated, would produce nine million dollars revenue annually for the state.

A strong appeal was made for the rural schools of the state, the governor declaring that this class of schools should receive first consideration in working out an adequate educational system. He said the state should pay one-half of the actual cost per student which is estimated at \$10 per year.

Other Recommendations

Specific recommendations which the governor made follow:

A thorough, scientific and impartial survey of entire educational life.

Make the state the big unit of the educational system with a strong, active and aggressive state board of education as the administrative head.

Invest not less than fifty dollars in every child within scholastic age.

Provide nine months of school each year for every child.

Tap new sources of revenue to meet educational bill.

Legislation insuring safer, saner and more economic methods of buying, distributing and using free text books.

Legislation for more accurate and honest scholastic census.

Scholastic apportionment on basis of actual school attendance.

Take up slack and eliminate waste and duplication in school system.

Teach more practical things to school children.

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POTTER COTTON FARMERS MEET AT 2:30 TODAY

DEFINITE PLANS OF ORGANIZATION EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED

Farmers of Potter County interested in cotton raising in this section will meet at the City Hall at 2:30 this afternoon to make final plans for their association.

The farmers will get down to "brass tacks" this afternoon. The plans made will be more or less conclusive.

Sufficient acreage has been pledged to insure the construction of a gin to take care of the crop next fall. Out-of-town capital will build the gin, it is said.

The move started in Amarillo by a gin has influenced several other Panhandle towns to get up measures of sufficient cotton acreage to make a gin. It is believed that acreage will be met by increased in future and cotton production by cotton raising.

DORMITORY FOR EACH NORMAL IS ASKED BY BOARD

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Buildings and improvements for Texas educational institutions to cost \$2,500,000 during the next two years were recommended in the budget of the State Board of Control submitted Friday. The budget will ask funds for a dormitory at each state normal college.

A & M College will receive, if the budget is followed by the legislature, \$1,000,000 in two years for building of a dormitory to cost \$1,500,000, an extension building \$100,000, apartment for military officers \$200,000, remodeling and repairs \$400,000. These structures to cost \$1,400,000 were included for the Prairie View negro normal school. The College of Industrial Arts at Denton was allowed a library and a heating plant.

The six normal colleges and John The Baptist agricultural school, and the Texas agricultural school were recommended each for a dormitory, the eight buildings to cost \$1,125,000, and for eight other buildings to cost \$750,000 and total \$1,875,000.

Nurse Would End Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Olivia Stone, a trained nurse of Cincinnati, who last April was acquitted of the murder of Ellis Guy Kinkaid, a Brooklyn attorney and former corporation counsel of the city, today attempted suicide at a New York hotel by swallowing poison.

She was taken to Bellevue Hospital where her condition was reported as critical.

RUDOLPH'S MAKING ONLY \$1,250 WEEKLY, SO HE GOES TO COURT TO ANNUAL CONTRACT

Valentino's own attorney described him as a young man who was unable to speak English when he arrived here eight months ago in making the present contract. The attorney added that the actor was "wholly unacquainted with the business of making contracts with business affairs."

Counsel for the corporation, classified Valentino as a "willing dupe," a man of intelligence and familiar with contracts who should have known the contents of the contract he signed.

Decision on Valentino's appeal was not rendered.

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WATER ROUTE FROM GULF TO LAKES ASSURED

GOVERNOR SMALL OF ILLINOIS GIVES ORDERS TO BUILD CANAL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Standing in a long, narrow field under the shadow of a great tree, the Illinois river and Mississippi river link between the two bodies of water in the Mississippi.

He approved the plan for the five-mile-long canal with a greater depth than that of the Panama Canal and with a lower and lower tugs and barges.

The canal will be built in the sixty-mile-long Lake and Lockport.

Mr. Miller, director of public works, and his assistants, were ordered to submit the bids on the project which will start on the project which will require three years to complete and which involves the expenditure of \$10,000,000.

With the water ways completion, the Governor said, fleets of barges can operate from New Orleans to New Orleans, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, saving over half a million dollars and bringing back to the state the products of other southern products or imports.

HARDING FAVORS PASSING DYER BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Harding personally favors enactment of the Dyer anti-lynching bill, it was declared at the White House today, although it was made clear that the executive would make no comment concerning the Democratic filibuster in the Senate.

The executive, it was added, feels that lynching is a "very more spot on our boast of civilization."