

Would Have Senate Lay Aside Business to Discuss Peace Policy

SENATOR CUMMINS WOULD TAKE WEEK TO CONSIDER THE ADDRESS OF WILSON

Wants Every Member of the Senate to Have an Hour for Discussion.

STONE OBJECTS TO THE SIDETRACKING OF BILLS

Resolution Will Be Up for Action Tomorrow for Debate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Cummins of Iowa submitted a resolution to the senate today which would devote the senate's time beginning next Monday to a full and free discussion of the president's world peace policy expressed in his message of yesterday. All other business would be excluded until every senator had an opportunity to speak not more than an hour.

The resolution cited that inasmuch as the president's address called for no official legislative action and that the president had invited free and frank expression of opinion for guidance, the matter involving the integrity of the nation and peace of the world, it was the bounden duty of the senate to thoroughly consider the proposals and to advise the president regarding them.

Stone Objects. "In the present pressure of public business," said Senator Stone, "I shall have to object to getting aside a whole week for that what it would take, merely to hear speeches or opinions regarding the president's address made yesterday. Such a thing is wholly out of the question at this time."

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIAN CAMPAIGN

Bulgarians Cross Danube and Move North Through Dobrudja.

THE WAR SUMMARY.

A new development in the Rumanian campaign was revealed in today's German official statement, which reports a Bulgarian movement northward in Dobrudja, across the southern estuary of the Danube, near Tulceha.

TWO VESSELS LOST IS REPORT OF LLOYD'S

London, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamer Klampenborg, of 1,785 tons gross, has been sunk, according to an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency.

SAYS HE ROBBED CRIPPLE OF HIS LIFE'S SAVINGS

That is the Charge Preferred Against Man in the City Jail by Portland Officials. Was Arrested Several Nights Ago Near Anaconda.

Information that may connect Fred Lacey, now in the city jail, with the robbery of \$3,500 from a crippled railroad switchman was obtained this morning. Lacey is wanted in Portland and word reached Chief Murphy that a Portland officer is now on his way to Butte after the prisoner.

PERSHING STARTS WHEN HIS OUTPOST TROOPS JOIN HIM

Munition Embargo to Be Lifted When Carranza Can Protect Goods.

REBEL LEADERS FORM NEW FIGHTING COMPACT

Militia Troops Will Begin the Homeward Journey at End of Week.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Withdrawal of the outposts of General Pershing's force in Mexico has been ordered by the war department with the approval of President Wilson. There were intimations today that as soon as the outposts are brought in the movement of the main body of troops toward the border will be begun.

The Embargo Question.

The question of lifting the embargo on the exportation of arms into Mexico is being considered, but no decision has been reached because of the complexity of the problem.

The position of the government, it was learned, is that the embargo will be lifted as soon as the administration can be sure that the arms will go to the proper authorities.

GUARDSMEN WILL BEGIN TO MOVE HOME THIS WEEK

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23.—The return movement of national guard organizations, making up the 25,000 troops ordered home from the border, should begin Jan. 26 or 27, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters today. It was estimated a month will be required to complete the movement.

VILLA WILL TRY TO CAPTURE THE POSTS PERSHING VACATES

Washington, Jan. 23.—A new alliance between Villa and Zapata against Carranza was made by representatives of those two chiefs at a conference at San Andres, near Chihuahua, last week.

Officials here are less concerned in the alliance than in reports made by Villa's field officers that they have now concentrated in the territory south and west of Chihuahua, 5,000 men equipped to launch a new campaign to carry out Villa's part.

Villa's concentration of so strong a force was taken as an indication of his intention to contest control of the region about to be abandoned by the

CALLS IT SYSTEMATIC LOBBYING BY PRESIDENT

Senator Jones Attacks Wilson's Plan for Frequent Visits to the Capitol.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's plan to visit the capitol frequently, urging action on his legislation program, was attacked today by Senator Jones, republican, who declared it indicated a course of "systematic lobbying" by the president.

EXPECT MERCHANT SUBMARINE IN PORT

New London, Conn., Jan. 23.—Rumors that the Deutschland or a sister submarine soon would be here have multiplied lately. A watch for the vessel was set when the Eastern Foreigning. "The Portland officials are certain we have the right man. However, we are not altogether sure and I wouldn't like to accuse any man of robbing a cripple out of his life's savings without being sure. We will know when the Portland official arrives."

GOVERNMENT RESTS ITS CASE AGAINST TRUSTEE COMPANY

THE TURK'S GOT TO BE SHOWN.



SIDEBOTHAM TRIED TO BUY AUTOS WITH NOTES GIVEN TO TRUSTEE CO.

Former Missoula Auto Dealer Testifies to Negotiations With Fiscal Agent of the Company for Purchase of Two Machines. When the Notes Were Refused Cash Was Paid for One Car. Government Rests and Defense Will Start Tomorrow Morning. Preparing Motions to Strike.

Helena, Jan. 23.—The government rested its case in the Northwestern Trustee trial this morning. When Prosecutor Wheeler announced that the prosecution was through Attorney A. J. Galen suggested that the court recess until 2 o'clock so as to give the attorneys for the various defendants an opportunity to confer with each other on certain motions to strike and the like.

John Bleier, Missoula, was the last witness for the government. Mr. Bleier is now a truck driver for the Missoula Mercantile company, but was formerly in the automobile business.

He Demanded Cash. His testimony was to the effect that in 1914, R. R. Sidebotham called at his place of business with reference to the purchase of two oldsmobiles. He said a bunch of notes were turned over to the firm in payment for the machines, but he objected to taking notes for the cars, and the understanding was the cars were not to be turned over to Sidebotham until they got actual cash.

Among the notes given him he said was one on J. A. Best. He said he never authorized suit to be brought against Mr. Best in his name, but he was informed that action had been brought in his name.

Governor Stewart testified late yesterday afternoon that he had never owned a share of the company's stock. He said that four years ago Sidebotham called upon him and asked him to buy some stock and that he refused, telling him he had no money warding company's launch Escro left her dock about midnight, manned by a crew from the interned German steamer Willehad and proceeded out of the harbor for a point near the entrance, where she cruised to and fro for several hours.

OFFER POINDEXTER PLACE ON FEDERAL BENCH IN HAWAII

Former Montana Attorney General Considering Important Post.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, Jan. 23.—Former Attorney General Joseph B. Poindexter of Montana has been offered a federal judgeship in Hawaii and is in Washington talking the matter over with Attorney General Gregory.

It is rumored in administration circles that if Judge Poindexter does not receive the federal judgeship in Hawaii he will be named as assistant attorney general at Washington.

Judge Poindexter has been practicing law in Montana for nearly a quarter of a century. Admitted to the bar in this state in 1892 after his graduation from the Washington law school at St. Louis, he opened offices in Dillon, where he spent a greater part of his life, and in 1895 was elected city attorney there. The following year he was elected county attorney and served in that position for six years. Then followed several terms as city attorney. When the Eleventh legislative assembly created an additional judgeship in the Fifth district, Mr. Poindexter was appointed judge and in 1912 was elected to that position by the largest majority ever given a judicial candidate in the Fifth district. Upon the resignation of former Attorney General Dan Kelly two years ago Judge Poindexter was appointed to succeed him. He was the democratic candidate for that office last November. He has ever been an active figure in Montana politics.

"Leak" Probers to Check Up All "Short" Sales on Stock Exchange

HOUSE FAVORS BILL FIXING A MAXIMUM RATE

Measure Making Interest of More Than 10 Per Cent Illegal Recommended.

STATE INCOME TAX PROPOSED IN BILL

Lane's Measure Dividing State Into Congressional Districts Advanced.

Helena, Jan. 23.—After a long debate the house, in committee of the whole today, recommended for passage H. B. 10, by Mason, fixing the maximum rate of interest to be charged in this state at 10 per cent. While there were decided differences of opinion as to the ultimate effect of this bill upon the farmer, a considerable majority favored the measure, and it was advanced on the calendar. In the senate Lane's bill dividing the state into congressional districts was recommended for passage.

Reiden and Baxter opposed the Mason bill on the ground that it would put many of the small country banks out of business and thus force the farmers in those districts to seek loans at more populous centers. They declared that the added cost of getting such loans would more than equal the difference between the rate fixed by law and the rate charged by some of the smaller banks.

Bill is Recommended.

White of Fergus favored the bill. Harbert, among others, spoke for the measure. He said that Montana was the only one of the northwestern states that did not have a law making 10 per cent (Continued on Page Twelve.)

BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES INSIST ON NEUTRALITY

Forts Open Fire on a Vessel Seeking to Leave Port Surreptitiously.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamer Hammershus was fired on last night by the guns of the fort at Santa Cruz and halted while trying to put to sea secretly after receiving a quantity of provisions and, according to report, a large quantity of explosives, from the German ships anchored in the harbor.

The Hammershus entered the port at 10 o'clock last night and dropped anchor close to the German ships. It took on board a large number of cases and then attempted to leave the harbor.

The movements of the ship were observed from the fort and it was signaled to stop. The signals were ignored until two cannon shots were fired, when the Hammershus halted and was boarded by the port police. The police compelled the steamer to anchor in the neighborhood of some Brazilian warships, where it is being kept under watch, pending investigation.

GERARD MAKES AN INQUIRY AT BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 22 (via London, Jan. 23). United States Ambassador Gerard today made formal inquiry at the foreign office as to whether any Americans were among the neutral prisoners of war on board the Yarrowdale.

81 VOTING PRECINCTS ARE ESTABLISHED IN COUNTY

County Commissioners and the Clerk and Recorder Increase Number From 68 Because of the Large Number of Voters in Some Districts.

Silver Bow county now consists of 81 precincts, instead of 68 as in past elections. The large increase in the voting population of Butte and the county of Silver Bow has made the increase in precincts an absolute necessity. For some time the county commissioners and Clerk and Recorder Sam L. Anderson have been at work on the task of creating the new precincts and fixing up the boundaries. The work was completed shortly before noon today.

In some precincts in the city there were many more registered voters than in others and in some cases the same condition existed in the county. The commissioners and Mr. Anderson

GOVERNING BOARD IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH RECORDS FOR TEN-DAY TERM

President of Exchange is First Witness as Probe is Resumed.

BROKERS MUST GIVE REAL NAMES OF ALL CUSTOMERS

Witness Questioned as to Right of Members to Pool for Short Selling.

New York, Jan. 23.—Searchlight of the house rules committee in the "leak" inquiry is to be turned immediately on all the "short" deals which took place on the stock exchange between Dec. 10 and Dec. 23. It was on such speculation, if any, that profits were made on advance information regarding the president's recent peace note, it is averred. That this feature of the inquiry may be expedited the committee at its first session today ordered H. G. S. Nobel, president of the stock exchange, to "request" the governing board of the exchange to ask its members to supply the committee forthwith with a list of all their transactions between Dec. 10 and Dec. 23, designating all customers by their real names and not by numbers or appellations.

The statement requested also are to show the numbers of stocks borrowed, by whom loaned and the date of return.

To Find the Profit.

With this information in hand, the committee believes it soon can be learned if there is any basis to the charge of "immense profit" taken through short selling by those in possession of "leak" information.

Noble was the first witness called after Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, had made his opening statement. It was featured by an outline of the immediate plans of the committee contemplating inquiry into nothing save the "leak" said to have occurred in connection with the president's peace note.

Pool Operations.

Noble was questioned particularly (Continued on Page Nine.)

BROTHERHOOD CHIEF BEFORE COMMITTEE

W. S. Stone Opposes the Anti-Strike Statute Before the House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors, testified today before the house commerce committee in opposition to the Adamson bill to prevent interruption of railroad traffic by creating a special investigating committee during whose deliberation strikes and lockouts would be unlawful.

In establishing the new precincts worked on the idea of equalizing the vote in all precincts and when the new electoral lists are prepared it will be found that the voting strength of the various precincts in the city as well as the county are as nearly evenly divided as the conditions and circumstances permit.

In Butte proper the change in the boundaries is not extensive and therefore in the forthcoming city election the people will find their names in the old precincts to a very great extent, but there will be considerable change in some of the precincts for the school election this spring. Outside of school district No. 1, the changes in boundaries are the greatest, but more than a year will elapse before the new boundaries will be brought into use for a county election. Maps of the new 81 precincts are now being prepared under the direction of Clerk and Recorder Anderson and just as soon as they are ready the exact boundaries of the whole 81 precincts will be given to the public.