

SUFFRAGE AND DRY FORCES SEEK HOLD ON HOUSE CONTROL

Wyoming Solon Put Forward Floor Leadership; Doubtful if Selection Made Till the New Congress Convenes.

Washington, March 7.—Prohibition and suffrage forces in the house, defeated in their attempt to put one of their number in the speaker's chair, today were demanding the floor leadership.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming's one member in the house, is the candidate they are putting forward for the position, which in many ways carries a heavier burden than the speakership itself.

Mondell is a member of the house steering committee and will begin his 12th term as congressman in the next congress.

Leaders differ on whether the committee on committees, which will continue its session for the next few days to draw up a house organization, will choose a floor leader now or wait until just before the new congress convenes. Mondell believes the selection should be made now, while Representative Longworth of Ohio wants it put off.

The committee today took up the job of assigning to committees new members, hold-over members having been practically assigned in the last two days.

The only unexpected action taken so far was to increase the ways and means committee from 23 to 25 members, which, according to Republicans, was done at the request of Democrats who would have been forced to drop some members otherwise.

FIVE-CENT LOAF

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say. In addition, about 300,000,000 bushels in various localities, which have been held as a carry-over, are already used up. Many of the large wheat districts in Russia, Rumania, Austria, Germany and parts of Italy and France this year will produce only a small portion of their normal crop.

MARKET FOR EXPORT.
So officials have no doubt that the American export supply can be sold at any figure asked for it. Great Britain is now buying some wheat at about \$1.25 but this is on contracts which have been held up because of lack of shipping. The Liverpool market cannot again control the world wheat price until there is a world surplus of wheat, officials state.

If the plan contemplated is approved, all exports will be handled by the United States Grain corporation which handled the food supply from the United States to the allies during the war. Through them the allies agree to accept the wheat at the New York price which is now about \$2.40. Officials point out the wheat now being raised for export was to be sent to Europe at this price had the war continued and believed there would be little objection to buying the wheat at the highest figure now.

WANT BREAD PRICE CUT.
The price of bread, food administration figures show, has not increased in proportion with the price of wheat, but the government is anxious to bring bread down as the first and most vital step in decreasing the cost of living. For five years before the war the average price of wheat was 87 cents with the average 13-ounce loaf selling for 5 cents.

With wheat at \$2.26, bread should be selling for 14 cents to maintain the proportion, but the average price of bread is only 10 cents. Out of every \$1 worth of bread the farmers before the war received 25 cents. His share is now 46 cents, officials said.

STRONG INDORSEMENT OF FIGHT ON PICTURE-BRIDES

San Francisco, March 7.—Asiatic exclusion supporters are today indorsing the announcement of Senator James D. Phelan that he will war against the Japanese "picture bride" system. Phelan declares the practice is a menace, and makes it possible for Japanese to own land in California through their children, born in America, to imported wives.

Under the "picture system," a Japanese may send his photograph to Nippon and have a friend represent him in the marriage ceremony.

COOK'S FATE WITH JURY TODAY.

Chicago, March 7.—The fate of Norman Cook, charged with the murder of William E. Bradley, elderly wooper of Norma Cook, pretty 18-year-old daughter of the defendant, was to be in the hands of the jury today. Cook, who claimed in his defense that he had killed Bradley in self-defense and because he feared for his daughter's safety, left the courtroom smiling after the state had finished its arguments yesterday.

Assistant Prosecutor James C. O'Brien did not ask the death penalty.

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Chicago—Here's a pickle. Frank A. Kelly, claiming insolvency, listed debts of \$2,449, assets of \$10, in pickles. Creditors can furnish the brine.

Chicago—Prescriptions always mystified Policeman Joseph Yavra. He drank some spirit fragments recommended by a friend for a cold and was doctored two days pay.

Taylorville—The dignity of a "crap shooter" is a thing not likely to be tampered with, says William Molosky asking \$5000 for four days jail confinement after he had pleaded guilty.

Springfield, Ill.—Old fashioned maple syrup is doomed to go the way of stronger fluids if destruction of maple trees is not stopped, experts here declare.

Belleville, Ill.—With a china plate Christ Rust, Jr., proclaimed himself king of the domicile and backed by military force sought to set up an autocracy. Mrs. Rust charged in seeking police intervention.

Stevens Point, Wis.—George Clark didn't want thieves to get his liberty bonds. He burned them.

St. Paul—Meat should be more equitably distributed through the beef stew at the State school at Red Wing, the state board of visitors reported to Governor Bernquist.

Pasadena, Cal.—All boys are alike. Despite his \$75,000 annual salary Edsel Ford touched his dad for a dime to buy some milk just before they left for Detroit.

San Francisco—"How to be pretty though married," proved too hard a question of Mrs. Harry C. Hinsdale. Her divorce complaint says worrying over Harry is costing her her good looks.

Portland, Ore.—Joe Sak, a Pole, arrived from Oakland, Cal., with seven one-gallon paint cans. He was arrested because the cans contained paint of the nose variety.

College View, Neb.—An attempt to lower the high cost of living was costly. Surprised in the act of robbing a hen roost the thief fled, leaving his overcoat containing \$70.

Wooster, O.—Wooster is breathing easier. Catherine Werthe afforded a week's excitement by starting seven "mysterious fires" in her home. She liked to see the fire department in action. She explained.

Tarentum, Pa.—Clarence Haason has some "eggs-tra" fine hens. His 12 White Leghorns produced 815 eggs in November, December, January and February.

New York—"All he could do was one step and goose step and he did that all over my feet," Ida Mayer, Baton Rouge, nurse, returning on the Leviathan, said of a German prince she met at a Coblenz dance.

SAYS ALLIES

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ized world should act, but not until it has all the facts.

OPPOSES FORCE.

Robins told the committee today a commission of inquiry should be sent into Russia to learn all the facts about the situation there. He declared unqualifiedly against military intervention until all the facts are known.

"If it is shown that chaos, anarchy and starvation do exist in Russia to the degree which the world has been led to believe, then the civilized and Christian nations should act," said Robins, "but I am against the use of American men and arms on a basis of falsehood."

American intervention in Siberia, Robins said, although it was intended as a cure for the evils of Bolshevism, really strengthened and deepened the malady.

"It caused deep resentment in Russia, a British troop revolt in England and questionable situations in France and Canada. It was a very bad way to deal with Bolshevism."

Robins yesterday identified as the divorced wife of Proctor, of Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, a woman who called up the American embassy in Petrograd with a story that the embassy was going to be blown up.

WAS BOCHE SPY.
"The woman happens to be the divorced wife of Proctor, of Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, and was at that particular hour in the secret service as a German agent in Russia," said Robins.

The alleged plot was a German plant, Robins said. He stayed at the embassy at night and nothing happened. Chairman Overman asked whether there is any way for the Russian people to get rid of Lenin and Trotsky without a revolution.

"I think any time any considerable number of the people want to get rid of them, they can do it," Robins replied.

Senator Nelson asked whether Robins believed the United States ought to recognize the Lenin-Trotsky government.

"Not at this moment," said Robins. "There ought to be a careful investigation of the situation and if the facts show that they will be in power in Russia for a considerable time, I'd rec-

SAYS REDISM WORST THREAT, BUT REMEDY NOT THROUGH FORCE

Red Cross Man Robins Tells Senate Bayonets Won't Solve Problem; Only America Can Successfully Curb Evil.

Washington, March 7.—Bolshevism is the greatest menace in the world but it can not be killed with bayonets, Raymond Robins, Red Cross worker, told the senate investigating committee. Robins declared that Bolshevism must be met by improved living conditions in the United States.

"Bolshevism," he said, "is the gospel of Russia today and it can not be stamped out by repression. America is the only nation in the world that can successfully combat and keep it from spreading to this continent.

"You can not kill an idea with bayonets."

Robins' statement surprised committee members who declared they thought he was a Socialist and a Bolshevik sympathizer. Robins said that on the other hand he thoroughly disapproved of Socialism and Bolshevism.

TELLS OF CABLE SENT.

Robins, summing up his testimony told of a cable he sent to Colonel Thompson in the code of the American embassy. Robins cable declared that the Soviet government represented the only hope of a non-German peace.

Robins said that after the ratification of the Brest treaty, he was convinced that the allies could not be expected to recognize the Soviet government. But he added that did not preclude work along economic lines, in co-operation with the Soviets, in his opinion.

"The Soviets asked me to send an economic mission to the United States under pledge not to spread Bolshevism propaganda," he said. Robins, but I never heard what the United States government said in reply to the message sent them by Ambassador Francis conveying the Soviets' request."

Robins said that it is impossible to tell now what the facts are.

Senator Sterling and Senator Nelson became so hostile towards the witness for what they called his Bolshevik sympathies that Senator Hiram Johnson, though not a member of the committee, appealed that Robins be allowed to answer questions without being constantly heckled.

Sterling insisted that Robins was trying to encourage the Bolshevik movement and asked him whether he didn't think that as a patriotic American, he ought to condemn it.

Robins replied that he already heartily condemned Bolshevik methods and added:

"I am trying to tell the truth about it. I refuse to be put in a position of defending atrocities, but I prefer to understand a situation rather than to denounce it. I found more bitterness in the United States against Bolshevik atrocities than against 'bloody Monday' and all the long line of czarist persecutions. I would like to see both sides of this question presented. Mere passion and resentment will not take care of it."

POSTAL EMPLOYES GIVEN 10 PER CENT WAGE RAISE

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—A flat increase in wages of 10 per cent has been extended to all its employees by the Postal Telegraph company. W. W. Morrison, local manager, announced. The increase is effective throughout the country and dates from January 1, Morrison said.

Printing machines are unsatisfactory and will be replaced with telegraphers, Morrison said. The local office discontinued their use today.

MICHIGAN WOMEN VOTERS ENTER LISTS WITH GUSTO

Lansing, Mich., March 7.—Michigan women celebrated their entrance into politics by out-voting the men in many cities and villages in the primaries. One village, Tustin, nominated a complete women's ticket. In many precincts in Detroit women out-voted the men two to one.



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CALL TO HARRISON TO SAVE CHICAGO; EX-MAYOR NEEDED TO BEAT THOMPSON



Above, Carter Harrison (left) and Mayor Thompson. Below, Robert M. Sweitzer.

Chicago, March 7.—A cry for help has been sent by this city to Carter Harrison, who was five times its mayor, asking him to come back from France, where he is engaged in Red Cross work, and head a non-partisan ticket in the coming mayoralty campaign, on the platform of "Save the city or we perish!"

The appeal to Harrison was sent when it became known that Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson, whose loyalty was seriously questioned two years ago, and who openly declared "Chicago is the sixth German city in the world," had won an overwhelming victory in the primaries and had secured the regular Republican nomination.

It was announced last week that Harrison would run on an independent ticket against Thompson, Sweitzer, the regular Roger Sullivan Democratic candidate, and the rest of the field. The liveliest sort of a campaign and election is looked for.

Thompson was renominated by an unexpectedly wide margin. His opponents were Judge Harry Olson and Capt. Charles E. Merriam.

All the newspapers here opposed him except the German language papers. His slogan was "war profiteers, trust press and the poor man pays the bills." Newspapers, he said, were all in the interest of special privilege. His war record was attacked by his opponents, his mal-

administration of the municipal business shown up, but that did not affect him.

"Just one way remains," the Tribune says. "The field is open for a strong independent candidate. We should say one strong independent candidate. Chicago had too many patriots in the Republican primaries. Too many patriots clamoring to be mayor will produce the same and result in the election. Chicago does not want a continuation of Big Billism. Self-sacrifice instead of self-seeking will save Chicago from it."

States Attorney Macley Hoyne is a Democratic independent candidate. To date the other candidates outside of Thompson are Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat; Carter H. Harrison, Independent-Non-partisan; John M. Collins, Socialist, and John J. Fitzpatrick, Labor party. Fitzpatrick is president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, a subsidiary of the American Federation.

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