

LAST HOPES OF THE LIQUOR INTERESTS BLASTED TODAY

Busy Session Greeted Solons As They Resume Duties

LOWDEN MEETS WOOD TONIGHT IN WINDY CITY

Two Leading Republican Candidates for Presidential Nomination to Attend Dinner in Honor Chairman Hays.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Two of the leading candidates for the Republican presidential nomination will face each other here tonight.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Major General Leonard Wood will both attend the Republican dinner here tonight, given in honor of National Chairman Will H. Hays.

The presence of General Wood at the affair, political experts here believed today, will mark the start by the general of an active campaign for the nomination and set at rest reports that he would remain a passive contender.

About 300 men and women will participate in the general conference. The first session of the committee on arrangements for the convention will be held this afternoon.

Alvin T. Hert of Kentucky is chairman of this body. General Pershing spent Sunday in Chicago but was not in touch with any other Republican leaders as far as known.

He spent a quiet day at the home of Brigadier General Charles Dawes.

Chairman Hays and other early arrivals dined Sunday night at the home of Fred W. Upham, national treasurer.

Considerable discussion was caused among those attending the meeting by announcement that James B. Reynolds retired as secretary of the national committee.

Reynolds will have charge of the department of justice probably will undertake at irregular intervals.

Investigation of the Bolshevik menace by the Russian affairs division of the state department showed that the avowed purpose of Lenin and Trotsky was to overthrow existing governments and standards of society throughout the world and substitute the Soviet form of government and daily life, according to an official announcement made today by Secretary Lansing.

This Bolshevik program had failed in Russia already, where its results to date are "demoralization, civil war and economic collapse," the announcement said.

The report containing these conclusions has been handed by the state department to the congressional foreign affairs committee.

The report embraces the following subjects:

1.—Character of Bolshevik rule— theoretical, dictatorship of the proletariat, acknowledged to be the rule of a minority, with a definite policy of preliminary destruction is found in fact to have degenerated into a close monopoly of power by a very small group, who use the most opportunist and tyrannical methods including "mass terror."

SENATOR KING OFFERS SENATE COMPROMISE

Set of Reservations to Peace Treaty Introduced by Utah Solon—Will Ask for Their Adoption.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator King, Utah, Democrat, today introduced in the senate a set of compromise reservations to the peace treaty. King announced that if no compromise is effected by other means in a reasonable time, he will ask the senate to take up his plan.

The King reservations closely followed the Lodge program which failed last session. King had altered the preamble so that affirmative action is not necessary to acceptance of the reservations by other powers. He provides merely that the reservations shall be effective when accepted by three other nations.

The Lodge preamble reads that they should not be effective until accepted through affirmative action, by three other powers.

A flood of petitions for treaty ratification appeared in the senate today. Civic bodies and chambers of commerce from many states sent urgent appeals for action.

Senators favoring the Lodge program presented clippings from French and English newspapers to show that Europe is ready to accept the 14 Lodge reservations unchanged.

SEVERE QUAKE ROCKS MEXICO FOR 4 MINUTES

Contrary to Early Reports No Deaths Have Been Heard Of—Property Damage at Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Saturday night's earthquake shocks were felt in practically all parts of the republic, the director of the central observatory here said today.

The shocks were most severe in the Vera Cruz region, the director said. Disturbances there were continuous for four minutes and 35 seconds. It was feared there may be many casualties.

The quakes were the most severe recorded in years. In Mexico City thousands of persons rushed into the streets imploring aid of the saints.

Damage in Mexico City was slight. Several buildings were cracked but there was no loss of life.

Property damage at Vera Cruz was reported heavy. Buildings near the docks were reported to have collapsed throwing the people into a panic.

Damage also was reported heavy at Puebla, the people rushing into the streets when they felt the earth tremors, and crying for divine aid. Bells were rung in the cathedrals and special church services arranged where the people knelt in prayer.

No reports had been received from the small cities in Vera Cruz where it is believed the shocks were most severe.

MAY RESTORE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT OREGON

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—The widespread movement which is under way in Oregon for the restoration of capital punishment was given an added impetus here today when the Multnomah county grand jury in a report to the court, strongly endorsed the move.

The jurors declared their investigations of a month had thoroughly convinced them a penalty more severe than imprisonment should be placed on the statute books and that capital punishment would have a "detering effect" on outlaws who now make a constant and reckless use of deadly weapons.

DEMANDS MADE BY ALLIES OF HUNS REDUCED

Reparation for Sinking Interned Scapa Flow Fleet Cut From 400,000 to 275,000 Tons by Council.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The supreme council has reduced its demands for docks and marine material, demanded from Germany for the sinking of the interned fleet at Scapa Flow, from 400,000 to 275,000 tons, it was reported today.

This reduction was expected to insure prompt signing of the protocol and consequent effectiveness of the Versailles treaty.

The council ordered Bulgaria to turn over unused war munitions to General Denikin, it was reported.

Chancellor Renner of Austria is sending a delegate to Paris, it was learned, to urge immediate fulfillment of the allied promise for a loan.

The allies and the United States have so far failed to make good their promise and conditions in Austria are becoming unbearable it was stated.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES 2.75 PER CENT BEER INTOXICATING IN RULING HANDED DOWN TODAY

Constitutionality of Most Vital Section Volstead Enforcement Law Is Upheld—Four Members Cast Negative Votes—Action Displeases Liquor Interests for Any Tilting of Lid Either at Present or Under Constitutional Prohibition.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Upholding the constitutionality of the most vital section of the Volstead enforcement law the supreme court today declared that 2.75 per cent beer and that other near beers cannot be sold under wartime prohibition.

Justice Brandeis read the opinion of the court as he did at the time wartime prohibition was declared constitutional.

The important feature of the decision is that the court upheld the action of congress in declaring intoxicating and preventing the sale, of all beverages containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol, by volume, with the exception of home-made cider and wine.

The decree of the court may be taken as a definition of intoxicating liquor that will stand under constitutional prohibition, also because of the definite statement that congress, in providing for the enforcement of prohibition can prescribe just what makes a beverage intoxicating.

The case decided today was an appeal from the New York federal courts brought by Jacob Ruppert, a brewery corporation.

Supporting in every way the constitutionality of the government and congress just as the opinion of the court did when war-time prohibition was declared constitutional by unanimous vote the decree of the supreme tribunal

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U. S. EXCEEDED AUTHORITY IN OPINION COURT

Says Government Had No Right to Prevent the Sale of 2.75 Per Cent Beer Before Oct. 28.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The supreme court today declared that the government exceeded its authority in preventing the sale of 2.75 per cent beer under war-time prohibition before the Volstead law was passed on Oct. 28, 1919.

This decision, unfavorable to the government, does not mean that the sale of 2.75 beer is authorized now, because the court earlier in the day held that congress had the power as expressed in the Volstead law to fix one-half of 1 per cent as the amount of alcohol that makes a beverage intoxicating.

The Volstead law, now being in force, supercedes the opinion of the court, which

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PERSHING BEGINS SHORT STOP TOUR OF TRAINING CAMPS

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—General Pershing today began his one-night stand tour of the training camps. His first stop, after leaving Chicago, was Camp Grant, where he was to spend the day inspecting the equipment and buildings. He will make flying visits to the camps of the south and west during the next two weeks.

ASKS DANIELS SUBMIT FACTS BEFORE HOUSE

Lufkin of Massachusetts in Resolution Calls for Data in Hands Secretary on Naval Awards Squabble.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Daniels was today requested by the house of representatives to lay before that body all the facts incident to the awarding of distinguished service medals in the navy.

The resolution asking Daniels for the facts was introduced by Representative Lufkin, Massachusetts.

"In introducing the resolution, I am acting in no unbecomingly spirit nor with the idea of criticizing or embarrassing the secretary of the navy," Lufkin said.

"It simply calls for the facts in possession of the navy department incident to the awarding of these medals. The general publicity, which newspapers have given to the controversy between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Sims and other government officials as to the method of procedure followed in the selection of the officers and men entitled to the awards has aroused great public interest and the public is entitled to the facts."

HAYWOOD WILL SURRENDER TO POLICE TODAY

I. W. W. Leader Sought in Connection With Round-up of Reds Sends Word Will Give Himself Up.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, sought in connection with the round up of reds, sent word to police today that he would give himself up before the day was over.

Haywood denied there was any connection between the alleged plots of the communists to overthrow the government and the I. W. W.

"The communist party is a political organization while the I. W. W. is an industrial body," he said in an interview. One hundred reds arrested in the raids conducted by State's Attorney Hoyne were to be arraigned today.

Hearings on deportation charges against 24 arrested in the federal government's campaign were started today.

LEGIONNAIRES EXCLUDED FROM CHICAGO UNION

Members Painters Organization Bar All American Legion Men From Ranks Through Action at Sunday Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Members of the Painters union, 275 decided today to exclude all members of the American Legion from its ranks.

CONGRESS BACK TO WORK AGAIN AFTER RECESS

Appropriation Bills, Peace Treaty and Anti-Bolshevik Legislation Confronts Solons Following Vacation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The peace treaty, anti-Bolshevik legislation and appropriation bills totaling billions of dollars confronted congress as "unfinished business" when the members resumed work today after the Christmas recess.

There was no specific program of peace treaty action before the senate but Senator Underwood it was believed, planned to bring up at an early date his resolution for appointment of a conciliation committee to arrange a compromise.

The Sterling sedition bill was on the calendar due to be called up in the senate today. It contains some new provisions that Attorney General Palmer wants passed so he can deal with the American "reds" who at present go free, in many instances while the alien "reds" are deported.

A number of senators led by Borah believe there is a "red" in the country comparable to the German spy scare and they plan to make speeches on the Sterling bill urging moderation and non-interference with free speech and other constitutionally guaranteed rights of United States citizens.

The most pressing business before the house was the appropriation measures beginning with the Indian appropriation bill. These acts will mean a taxation program totaling four to five billion dollars, even when they have been carefully cut down by congress. It was estimated today.

Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman and the government under which he has been re-elected after being barred out once because of alleged seditious speeches.

MINE WORKERS OPEN MEETING COLUMBUS, O.

Over 2000 Delegates in Attendance at Reconvened Convention—No Direct Action Against Agreement.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The reconvened convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today at Memorial hall, with nearly 2000 miner delegates in attendance.

Delegates are here to receive a report from union officials of the agreement they made with the government, which sent the miners back to work.

"Nothing the convention could do or will do will have any effect upon the tentative agreement between the miners and the government under which the miners are now working," declared President John L. Lewis.

The convention is expected to be in session at least four or five days.

"The public need not be alarmed at this meeting," declared Editor Ellis Searies, of the United Mine Workers Journal, the official publication of the miners. Nothing will be done that will affect the coal situation.

Lewis announced that on Jan. 8 the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers would appear before President Wilson's commission to submit the miners' case.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and Vicinity—PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT; FAIR TUESDAY.

For Idaho—Tonight, probably snow; Tuesday fair.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST
Protect shipments during the next 35 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going west to Baker, 24 degrees; east to Pocatello, 29 degrees. Minimum temperature in Boise tomorrow about 24 degrees.

Highest temperature yesterday... 34
Lowest temperature this morning... 20
Mean temperature yesterday... 27
The sun rises tomorrow at 7:20 a. m., and sets at 4:23 p. m.

TIGER TO SEEK PRESIDENCY; PICKS MILLERAND AS NEXT PREMIER



Premier Clemenceau (left) and M. Millerand.

Premier Clemenceau has announced in the French chamber of deputies that he will resign during January. It is said he has made all arrangements to succeed to the French presidency, and has picked M. Millerand to succeed to the premiership.



M. Millerand has for many years been identified with French public life. He has time and again held the post of minister of various departments of the government. He is strong politically and has a large following.

RUSS PROBLEM COMES BEFORE ALLIED COUNCIL

Leaders Believe Time Has Come When Allies Must Announce Definite Policy Toward the Red Government.

By ED L. KEEN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
London, Jan. 5.—The critical Russian situation brought to a head by the recent overwhelming successes of the red armies, will be one of the first problems to be taken up at the meeting of allied leaders in Paris this week, it was understood today.

In British official circles it was agreed the time has come when the allies must announce a definite policy toward Russia.

The defeat of General Denikin and

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