

CLARA SMITH HAMON TRIAL AT ARDMORE

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indicated that they had been burned to keep the widow from seeing them. Dr. Hardy said after the operation Hamon rallied and had the use of his faculties.

He said Clara Hamon came to the hospital the next morning and was permitted to see Hamon alone, the nurse being withdrawn.

"She did not stay more than two minutes, maybe three," Dr. Hardy said. After Clara left, Dr. Hardy said he went in and Hamon said he was going to die.

"That's the woman that did the work, I was lying in the same position as I am now," he quoted Hamon as saying. Hamon then was lying on his back in the hospital cot. Dr. Hardy described the day-by-day progress of Hamon's case and said the condition was brought about by the wound.

"A gunshot wound in the liver," replied Dr. Hardy to a question as to what caused Hamon's death. Under cross examination, Dr. Hardy testified that Mr. Hamon was found to have been a sufferer from cirrhosis of the liver when he was operated on and could not have lived two years longer.

Kelly M. Roach, of Oklahoma City, a life insurance and oil man, was another witness for the state. He said he came to Ardmore on Nov. 21 to deliver to Hamon a \$200,000 life insurance policy. He said he learned Hamon was at a sanitarium and went there and saw an operation of Hamon by which a bullet was removed from the back.

Mike Gorman, active vice-president of a bank in Ardmore, testified he had seen Clara in Hamon's offices frequently working as a stenographer when Hamon first came to Ardmore. Mr. Gorman said once in 1915 he thought he saw Clara with a small pistol in her hand standing near Hamon and she ran into another room as he entered.

This testimony was brought out over strenuous defense objection. The court overruled an objection that it was remote and irrelevant and had no part in this trial.

W. H. Meyers, of Oklahoma City, a hardware salesman, said in November 1920, he sold a .25 calibre automatic pistol to "Clara B. Smith," the date being near November 9. The pistol sale record was marked "Exhibit A" and the pistol itself "B." Mr. Meyers recalled and testified he at the same time sold the pistol purchaser a magazine full of cartridges. The defense admitted Clara Hamon had been the purchaser.

Myrtle M. Skane, formerly a colored maid at the hotel where Hamon was shot, testified Hamon had room 28 in a hotel here and Miss Clara Smith had No. 29; that the rooms were adjoining and the beds in No. 28 gave intimation of having been slept in and

that the one in room 29 did not show it had been used. On cross examination she said she had not seen the bed in 28 for twenty-four hours, however, and no blood was found in No. 29 on the day following Hamon's shooting.

Miss Ella Rission, one of the proprietors of the hotel, where Hamon was shot, testified that Clara Hamon occupied the room next to Hamon's part of the time, that Hamon paid for his room and Clara Hamon her's when she occupied it.

Amount of Hamon's Estate. OKLAHOMA CITY, March 11.—Jake L. Hamon had a net estate in Oklahoma of approximately \$4,200,000, debts and inheritance tax deducted, according to the report of N. W. Gore, assistant state auditor. Mrs. Jake Hamon and the two children received \$400,000 each from the estate in Oklahoma, the report shows. Outstanding debts were \$3,837,428 and the inheritance tax on the estate was \$42,000.

10,000,000 RUBLES IS PRICE OFFERED FOR TROTZKY'S HEAD

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troops about Petrograd have demanded increased rations and the granting of them had the effect of increasing the disturbances in the civilian groups. Revolutionists in charge of Kronstadt have announced that they had provisions enough to maintain their position and would appeal for outside aid only on behalf of the non-combatant civilians and children in the event of a prolonged struggle.

Petrograd, according to the advice, is virtually under siege, the bolsheviks having disposed troops along the main approaches to the city and inaugurated a policy of wholesale arrests of workmen and citizens who are suspected of sympathies with the revolutionists.

Practically all of the workmen in Petrograd have voted to join the revolutionists, whose headquarters are at Kronstadt.

PUBLISHERS OPPOSE THE SHORTER WEEK

(By The Associated Press.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 11.—Unalterable opposition to any working basis less than the 48-hour week was reaffirmed today in a resolution adopted by the New York State Publishers' association.

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VICKSBURG WILL NOT ENTER LEAGUE

Having No Ball Park, Fans Decide Not to Join Cotton States.

(Special to The Journal) VICKSBURG, Miss., March 11.—A delegation of about 20 fans from towns of the newly organized Cotton States league, headed by J. E. Daly, president of the league, met a committee of local fans here today in an effort to get this city in the league. Two conferences, morning and afternoon, were held at the board of trade rooms, after which it was decided that Vicksburg could not enter the league this season, mainly due to the fact that no ball park was available.

LOWER SCALES ARE ASSAILED BY EMPLOYES

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Wabash Proposed Reduction. ST. LOUIS, March 11.—The Wabash railway today issued an announcement that notice of a proposal to reduce wages next month has been served on its 3,500 unskilled laborers. A conference of officials of the road and representatives of the employes probably will be held here next week to discuss the subject, it was added.

ACTION ON TARIFF IS TO BE SPEEDY

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Speedy action of tariff and tax revision at the special session of congress was promised today by Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee. He said the object of the conferences arranged for Monday between republican members of congressional committees and Secretary Mellon of the treasury, was to arrange a program behind which all republicans can put their shoulders.

If necessary, Senator Penrose said, it is planned to resort to caucus action to push through the legislation. There would be no attempt to thwart proper discussion, he added, but caucus action might be resorted to in an effort of harmony.

"We cannot look for improved business," said Senator Penrose, "until the tariff and internal revenue legislation are outlined and government extravagance stopped. Even the promise of the Dingley tariff law immediately produced better conditions in business. Urging less interference by the government in business, Senator Penrose said he favored abolishing 'all of the autocratic mushroom government boards—all the Wilson boards—which rose during the war.'"

TOM AND HIS CUP



This is Tom Marshall and the silver cup which was given him by the senators over whom he presided for eight years. "When I take that cup home to Indiana," said Tom, "my friends will think it's a memorial to the eighteenth amendment." Iceland is the largest civilized country in the world without railroads.

NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Nearly a score of nominations were sent by President Harding today to the senate, which, in turn, confirmed a number. Only one day probably remains for the senate to take action on nominations because of its expected adjournment tomorrow night. Thereafter nominations, to be effective before the special session of congress next month, will have to be of a recess nature.

Nominations confirmed by the senate today were: D. R. Crisinger, of Marion, Ohio, to be comptroller of the currency; Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri, to be assistant secretary of state; Elmer D. Ball, reappointed assistant secretary of agriculture; William S. Culbertson of Kansas, reappointed to the tariff commission; Captain Charles R. McVeeny, Jr., to be chief of the navy bureau of ordnance with the rank of rear admiral, and Ernest Lester Jones of Virginia, reappointed director of the coast and geodetic survey.

Former Representative John J. Esch of Wisconsin and Mark W. Potter of New York were nominated to the interstate commerce commission and their names were reported favorably by the senate interstate commerce committee but final action was not taken.

Other nominations sent to the senate today by President Harding but not acted on include: Thomas Marvin, of Massachusetts, to the tariff commission, and William H. Joyce, of Los Angeles, renominated to the federal farm loan board.

Colonel Gustave Lukesh was nominated for membership on the Mississippi river commission and other service nominations included Chaplain John Thomas Axton to be chief of chaplains of the army with the rank of colonel and medical director Edward K. Stitt to be surgeon-general of the navy.

Smedley D. Butler, Logan Feland and Harry Lee were renominated to their present rank of brigadier general in the marine corps.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS HATE BOLSHEVISTS

Are Held in Check by Military Rulers by Force of Arms.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 11.—Russia today is in the beginning of phases of upheaval which will have essentially the same result as the memorable occurrence of March 12, 1917, said Alexander F. Kerensky, Russia's former "man of destiny," today.

"The fundamental causes of the outbreak in Russia," Kerensky declared, "are the same as those which brought about the first revolution just four years ago, and the outcome inevitably will be the same—the overthrow of dictatorship."

"To the Russian working masses and the peasantry," Kerensky continued, "czarism and bolshevism are indistinguishable—both of them are terrors which must be ended."

"The Lenin and Trotzky regime depends entirely on bayonets for its maintenance. With the aid of their Lettish, Chinese and Tartar mercenaries, the soviet may be able to suppress the present rising, but it will be only a postponement of their fall, for the Russian hordes are tired of the bolshevik experiments."

"The soviet claims that the present risings are due to allied intrigue which are entirely unfounded. Allied aid to the anti-soviet forces ended with the collapse of General Wrangel, the commander in southern Russia. The success of the present movement depends largely on non-interference from the outside world. Russia must be left alone."

"Hatred for the bolshevik regime has been smoldering for months, but Russia has been suspicious of the ultimate aims of foreign governments. Therefore various frontier campaigns sponsored by the allies failed and in doing so they paralyzed the risings

from within. Russia has been left alone for awhile, and see the result. It is the beginning of the end.

"Kronstadt and Revel furnish means for wireless communication through which the workers should be told it is not the allies who are enforcing an economic blockade of their country, but their own leaders. America would render humanity a service if it undertook to do this."

"Russia is starving, and if she is not relieved Lenin and Trotzky may perpetuate their tenure of office. But when Russia is able to express herself there will be no more bolshevism."

Kerensky characterized the reported concessions in eastern Russia to Washington E. Vanderlip as "a gigantic bluff on both sides." He said that if the soviet leaders felt that their fall is imminent they will make any concessions in order to conclude an Anglo-Russian treaty.

The most powerful artificial light in the world is that of the lighthouse on Heligoland.

For the second year women of the University of Wisconsin have averaged higher in scholarship than men.

PINE FOREST

March 11.—Andrew Wales was in the city on business Wednesday.—A protracted meeting is being conducted at the First Methodist church, the services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Jones and Rev. Mr. Marble. The services are to continue through the week.

—Mrs. E. A. Hall of Muscogee spent a week with her sister, Mrs. William Doyle of Pine Forest.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wales called on Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle Wednesday night.—An Easter program will be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday and one at the First Methodist church Monday night.—Fred Yonger of Klondyke is seriously ill.—Among the interesting weddings this month will be that of Miss Lela Cowan and Jack Penton, whose marriage will be celebrated March 25.—Mrs. A. J. Ransley visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Pierce of Klondyke, Wednesday afternoon.—Miss Maude Doyle spent the night with Miss Nora Brewton Sunday night.—J. C. Cowan of Muscogee spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. William Doyle.—W. R. Wales was in Pensacola Wednesday on business.

—Mrs. C. O. Peters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle.—Iodie Webb was in Pensacola on business Wednesday.—Mrs. E. A. Hall has returned to her home in Muscogee after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Doyle.—Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle and Mrs. E. A. Hall spent Sunday on the gulf.

Japanese made matches in boxes bearing Swedish labels can no longer be imported into this country.

The Swiss federation of manufacturers has decided to reduce the price of paper 30, per cent.

One of the latest cigaret-making machines will roll 650 cigarets a minute.

Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois lead in the production of clay products.

SERVICES OF DEPARTMENT ARE TENDERED

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ties of labor engaged in the packing industry will report to this department to make possible such inquiry into the situation as may prove helpful in leading to a just and satisfactory solution.

"I am sending a like request to the employers, and am acquainting them with this request to you. Surely there

may be a just solution and the good offices of this department are tendered in the hope of finding that solution so essential to the promotion of the common good."

Secretary Davis, who dispatched the telegrams after a conference with President Harding also requested the packers and the employes each to designate two representatives to meet with department of labor agents in an attempt to readjust the dispute which threatens to develop into a strike.

Sending of the telegrams followed a day of strenuous work for the new secretary in an effort to forestall the first big strike to loom on the horizon since the new administration assumed office. The action of Secretary Davis was understood to have been taken with the full sanction of President Harding, who was informed yesterday of the decision of the packing house employes to call for a strike referendum as a result of an announcement by the packers that wages would be cut approximately 12 1-2 per cent. A memorandum left at the white house yesterday by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was referred to Secretary Davis who arrived at his office at 7 o'clock this morning in order to thoroughly familiarize himself with the situation before attending the cabinet meeting and at the suggestion of President Harding, Secretary Davis conferred with him again at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when the president placed the entire matter in the secretary's hands.

Secretary Davis later conferred with Secretaries Wallace and Hoover and transmitted the telegrams offering the services of the department to aid in adjusting the differences at 6 o'clock tonight.

Will Meet Packers Half Way.

CHICAGO, March 11.—If the federal department of labor can obtain from the meat packers of Chicago a promise to defer enforcement of their new wage and hour adjustment effective Monday, the employes also will defer strike balloting, it was announced tonight by Dennis Lane, secretary treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers of North America.

Mr. Lane made this announcement on being informed of the offer from Washington of mediation by the department of labor.

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