

REPUBLICANS SCOFFING AT PROPAGANDA

Democratic Charge that Harding is Jealous of Hughes Branded as Untrue—Point to Public Approval.

FIRST GUN IS FIRED

PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—First gun within the Democratic lines to signal the opening of a campaign preliminary to the congressional elections next November was touched off this week by Richard Linticum, director of publicity for the Democratic national committee. The Democratic "drive" opens with the partisan hope of entering a wedge of jealousy between President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes.

Linticum's statement, sent out to 6,000 Democratic newspapers throughout the country, is a rebash of "back door" arms limitation conference gossip which has made the rounds of Washington until it has become quite threadbare.

Apparently recognizing that the American people are happy in the accomplishments of the Washington conference to date, Linticum in his statement avoids a discussion of it. He seeks to convey the idea that Hughes is attempting to put the president in eclipse; that there is a plot to make Harding a "one-term president," that the president is jealous of Hughes' prestige.

Republican leaders who have discussed the Linticum statement assert that the purpose behind such propaganda is to start a row over the four power Pacific treaty in the senate.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, an independent newspaper, has branded the charges made by Linticum as "untrue," adding:

"There is no jealousy or friction between the president and his conference field marshal. The president—and we speak by the book, chapter, verse, page and paragraph—believed that Hughes was a great man when he put him in the cabinet, and he knows it now. He approves every move made by Hughes and the American delegation and shares with Hughes the exultation that America has done a great thing in a great way. He is proud to work as one of the team."

Such opposition to the Pacific treaty has been voiced in the senate was expected. But it has not been contagious. The public has deluged the White House, state department and congress with messages of approval of the objects and accomplishments of the conference. The American press, with the exception of the Hearst group of newspapers, has given the Harding program vigorous support.

It is understood that a number of influential Democrats have withheld their approval of the policy of the Democratic national committee in attempting to bring about discord among the administration leaders over the arms limitation program. Being practical politicians these men believe it will be well to keep partisan hands off the conference. As a political issue in their opinion, it might explode in Democratic hands to the disfigurement of that party.

SAY FRANCE GLAD TO DISCUSS SUB USE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French government will be glad to discuss the status of submarines with reference to merchant shipping, as well as the humanitarian bearing of their use, it was said in official circles here this morning. Regulation of the uses of these craft might, it was added, affect the question of tonnage, but the question of the status must come first. It was pointed out in these quarters with reference to the tonnage issue, that France, including her colonies, has a coastline of 15,000 miles to defend, while the United States, including Alaska, has about 11,000 miles.

RUSS AGREE TO BUY GRAIN IN AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The agreement negotiated here last week, whereby Soviet Russia will turn over to the American Relief administration \$10,000,000 worth of gold for the purchase of grain in the United States, for famine relief in the Volga region was signed here today by Walter Lyman Brown on behalf of the Relief administration and by Leonid Krassin, one-half of the Russian Soviet government.

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The quarterly inventory of the property at the county infirmary will be taken by the county commissioners next Wednesday, Jan. 4, in accordance with the usual custom.

Aids Vets' Widows



Mrs. Katherine C. Gould.

Official announcement is to be made in Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4, of the gift of 1500 acres of land by Mrs. Katherine C. Gould of Washington and New York to the Army and Navy Union as a site for a national home for widows and orphans of soldiers. A vocational training school will be included in the home. The land is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains within 150 miles of Washington.

GIANT TURBINE WILL START SATURDAY IN PRESENCE OF PUBLIC

The largest single unit ever installed in the municipal light and power plant will be formally turned over to the service of the city Saturday afternoon, when, at 1 o'clock, current from the new 5,000 kilowatt generator is turned into the lines of the Richmond plant for the first time.

A special invitation has been issued to the public by J. P. Dillon, superintendent, to inspect the plant.

"We want the public to attend this affair, and we want all the city officials, both of the old and the new administrations to come down and look the plant over," he said Friday. "Employees of the plant have been assigned as guides to see that the people are shown all parts of the plant. In addition to the generating room, other parts of the plant are open to inspection by the people."

The boiler room, and the coal and ash handling systems are parts of the plant which have been improved recently.

The last large unit installed in the plant was a 2,000 kilowatt turbine driven generator, in the year 1914. All equipment in the plant comes under a system of numbers, each generating unit having its number.

The plant now has five generating units, counting the latest addition, as follows:

- No. one, 450-k.w. engine-driven generator.
- No. two, 2,000-k.w. turbine-driven generator.
- No. three, 1,000-k.w. turbine-driven generator.
- No. four, 800-k.w. engine-driven generator.
- No. five, 5,000-k.w. turbine-driven generator.

Other equipment in the plant consists of auxiliaries to these units. All old machinery in the plant will be switched off when the new generator is "cut in" at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Superintendent Dillon said Friday: "People who desire to go back of the switchboard will be allowed to do so. They will be furnished with guides for part of the plant they wish to visit."

Carnations will be given out at the plant to all visitors, Mr. Dillon said.

CHILE BREAKS OFF PERU NEGOTIATIONS; SAYS NOTES USELESS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30.—Chile has broken off negotiations with Peru regarding the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica, declaring that further exchange of views is useless. A note sent in reply to the latest Peruvian communication states that Chile has gone to the farthest possible limit in seeking an agreement and laments the barrenness of her efforts.

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CONTINUOUS FLIGHT MARK IS SHATTERED

Monoplane, Piloted by Edward Stinson, Breaks World's Flying Record by Staying Up Over 26 Hours.

OIL CONNECTION FAULTY

(By Associated Press) MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Larsen monoplane, piloted by Edward Stinson, which this morning broke the world's continuous flying record of 24 hours 19 minutes and 7 seconds, descended shortly after 11:15 a. m. after have been in the air 26 hours, 10 minutes 35 seconds. The official time were—Started yesterday morning at 8:18:15, finished this morning at 11:17:50.

Stinson was forced to descend because of a faulty oil connection with which he and his mechanic, Lloyd Bertaud, had battled since 3 o'clock this morning. They still had gas enough to have flown until sundown.

The pump used to inject oil into the lubricating system from the auxiliary oil tank went out of commission at 3 o'clock. The flyers puncture the tank, set up a temporary tube and began feeding the lubricating system by hand, taking turns at the control of the plane and at the oil tank.

Both men were almost blinded by oil when they descended. In addition they were suffering intensely from the bitter cold for although the plane was equipped with a cabin Stinson had not left his seat in the open cockpit since 4 p. m. yesterday, and his mechanic found little time to seek shelter. Three fingers of Stinson's right hand and one on his left were frozen. Bertaud's hands were numb.

Stinson and his mechanic hopped off at 8:58 o'clock yesterday morning in the midst of a snowstorm. They wore no electric suits, depending upon the heat from the exhaust pipes in the pilot's cab to keep them warm.

The machine is equipped with one 185 horse power motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped before the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 28 gallons of oil were carried.

SOME STORES, BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY; NO MAIL DELIVERY

Some stores in the city, and all banks will be closed Monday, in celebration of New Year's day, according to an announcement made Friday.

Banks which will be closed are the First National, Second National, American Trust and Savings, Union National and Dickinson Trust company.

Managers of furniture stores were undecided late Friday as to whether or not they would be closed.

No deliveries of mail, except special deliveries and perishable articles will be made by mail carriers in this city Monday. Postmaster Beck said Friday. The regular collection of mail will be taken up at 7 o'clock in the morning.

ENGLAND CONTINUES TO DISCUSS EFFORTS OF U.S. TO CURB SUBS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Efforts at the Washington conference to curb the use of the submarine as a weapon, and France's claim for a large undersea fleet, continue to be absorbing topics in England. Today newspapers devote several columns to reports of the conference proceedings and criticisms from the American press, and publish lengthy editorials on the development.

The majority of the editorial writers assail the French attitude, which the Daily Telegraph says faces the world with "the possibility of the world-wide orientation of naval policy away from the capital ship and toward the submarine." The newspaper thinks the immense expenditures necessary for the maintenance of large submarine fleets and "the armadas of auxiliary craft which must be built, manned and trained to cope with them" will wipe out all saving effected by adoption of the ratio for capital ships.

The Daily News condemns France's decision as "the disastrous debasing of the standard of international morality," and the Daily Chronicle says France's behavior cannot be regarded as other than unfriendly to Great Britain.

The Morning Post, on the other hand, derides the liberal newspapers' criticisms and adds:

"It is foolish because France refuses to fall in immediately with the British proposal to threaten her with outlawry."
The British nation is not yet prepared to place France outside the pale of civilization."

Elthu Root's proposals for regulation of the use of submarines receive much attention. The Daily Chronicle comments: "It is difficult to believe that Mr. Root is not in humane collusion with Mr. Balfour, for the whole (Continued on Page Twelve.)"

School Teacher Rises



Miss Charl Ormond Williams.

Miss Charl Ormond Williams, recently elected president of the National Education Association, has gone step by step from her first position as teacher in a one-room country school to the highest office within the gift of the American teachers. Her home is in Memphis, Tenn., where she is superintendent of the Shelby county schools.

ARMED FORCES QUELL FIGHTS IN GALLERIES OF MEXICAN DEPUTIES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Mexican Chamber of Deputies was invaded by armed forces yesterday for the first time in its history when troops were called in to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the Liberal constitutionalist party and the Social Democratic bloc.

Whips and canes were used by the combatants in the struggle, which arose over efforts to win control of the permanent commission which is to act during the recess of congress from January 1 until next September.

Election of this commission has been expected for the past fortnight, and the galleries at each session have been crowded by the sympathizers of the contending groups. The Liberal constitutionalists represent moderate political opinion while the Social Democratic bloc is credited with radical tendencies.

Hooting and shouting in the galleries have made the sessions almost impossible, and last Monday Edward Vasconcelos, president of the chamber, ordered the police to clear the galleries. This they were unable to do, the crowd remaining until the sitting was finally adjourned. Afterwards a fight took place outside the chamber between the two groups which it required troops to quell.

Vasconcelos asked President Obregon for armed forces to maintain order and the latter placed 200 soldiers at his disposal. The galleries were crowded at an early hour and the usual disorders began, whereupon the soldiers entered the chamber and stood at attention for half an hour. Members of the chamber protested at the military display and the troops were ordered to retire to the corridors.

Discussion of the budget then was continued until there came a sudden invasion of the galleries by followers of the bloc, armed with lashes and sticks. They attacked the Liberal constitutionalist sympathizers and a hand to hand fight ensued in which the attackers were victorious. The soldiers rushed in and intervened but the bloc forces remained triumphantly inside.

Directors and Trustees of Scientists in Dispute

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, today announced the removal of the board of trustees of the Christian Science publishing society.

The trustees at the same time insisted that they were still in office and that the fact that their resignations had been offered to the supreme court placed jurisdiction solely in the court's hands.

Weather Forecast

MOORE'S LOCAL FORECAST
Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight; Saturday unsettled with occasional light rain or snow.
The above forecast is due to falling barometric pressure over the states adjacent to the Great Lakes, and a storm now crossing the northern part of the United States.

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, probably followed by light rains Saturday; colder in north portion Saturday afternoon.

Temperatures For Yesterday
Maximum .. 37
Minimum .. 18
Today
Noon .. 34

Weather conditions—Temperatures are below normal over the eastern and southeastern states. Mild temperatures prevail over the central plain states, due to low barometric pressure over the Great Lakes region, resulting in southerly winds over the central states. It is getting colder in the far northwest. General rains are overspreading California and the north Pacific coast.

SEEK STABLE MONEY BASIS FOR EUROPE

Meeting of French Business Men and Financiers Held in Paris to Grapple With Economic Situation.

IMPORTANT MEETING

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The meeting of British and French financiers and business men at the French foreign office this afternoon to grapple with the European economic situation, is regarded in French circles as one of the most important experiments since the first efforts to bring Europe back to a peace basis.

It is generally believed that if the conference organizes an international consortium of bankers, merchants and manufacturers, it will have a marked influence on the future of Europe.

Even in French political circles, where all efforts of British business men to intervene in European problems have been regarded with suspicion the impression is gaining that after all business heads may be able to get ahead faster than diplomats.

Reason for Conference
The failure of the allies to place any portion of the German reparation bonds which it is understood have been offered in every market capable of absorbing such paper is said to have brought about the present conference.

All ideas of making an enormous loan, which all financiers agree is necessary to set on foot the work of restoring Europe economically, has been abandoned until it is seen what the supreme council meeting at Cannes will work out in connection with the business men's conference here.

Difference of Opinion
There still remains a difference of opinion between London and Paris regarding the participation of Germany and Russia in a consortium and in the international economic conference which will eventually be held. The French maintain their attitude of refusing to meet the Bolshevik officials, although there are indications that official circles are coming to the conclusion that the European problem can be solved only when all the great producing nations get together.

CITY "GIVES THE AIR" TO TWENTY-TWO MEN FROM ELEVEN STATES

"Guests" of the city, who claimed to be down-and-outers and had been sleeping in the basement of the city hall for the last few nights, were rounded up and locked in jail early Friday morning.

At 8:30 o'clock they were arraigned in police court and told to be on their way. Eleven states located in all parts of the union were represented in the 22 men who lined up in the back of the courtroom.

Their cases were disposed of in rapid fire order. Prosecuting Attorney Paul A. Beckett took the name of each one, together with his home address. Should they return to this city, they will be arrested on a vagrancy charge, they were told.

Fred White, of Decatur, Ill., was the first up. Joe Reglich, of Charleston, W. Va., was next. "Take the National road east," he was told. J. French, of Cincinnati; Andrew Clark, of Frederick, S. D.; John McCarter, of Tacoma, Wash., were others from widely scattered sections of the country. All claimed to be looking for work.

NEW CITY OFFICERS BEGIN DUTIES JAN. 2

City Attorney W. H. Kelley is making out certificates of appointment for the members of the new administration who will be sworn into office Monday, Jan. 2.

The following persons will take office then: Board of works members, Walker Land, Frank McFall, Bert Henley; board of health, Dr. S. G. Smelser, Dr. C. E. Duffin and Ruth James; city engineer, William H. Kelly; city engineer and assistant, Dell B. Davis and Everett Davis; building inspector, Edward Higgs; police superintendent, William Eversman; fire chief, Edward Miller; market master, Felix Cronin; meat inspector, Edward Elstro; street commissioner, Albert Schneider; city controller, Webster Parry; dairy inspector, Clem Heck; sanitary inspector, W. W. Keene; park superintendent, Henry Fulle; sinking fund commissioners, George Fox, Henry Long.

Members of the board of police commissioners are to be sworn in by the county clerk, Isaac Burns, W. B. Dye and Leroy Hodge are members of this board.

All members of the city council have been sworn in. City Clerk William Stevens said Friday.

Unidentified Man Killed In Mission Dormitory

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Surrounded by 70 or 75 sleeping men at the Inasmuch gospel mission in West Saratoga street, an unidentified man was shot to death early today. His slayer escaped after threatening to shoot the warden of the mission who pursued him for several blocks.

All the sleepers were awakened and great confusion prevailed. No cause could be assigned for the shooting.
The mission provides free lodgings for homeless men.

Miss Gore to Wed



Miss Nina Gore

The engagement of Miss Nina Gore, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, to Lieutenant Eugene Vidal, engineers corps, U. S. A., has been announced. The wedding is to be in January. The daughter of the blind legislator is one of the most accomplished and popular girls in the national capital.

WIRELESS TO CARRY NEW YEAR'S BLESSING TO 50,000 STATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"Q. S. T.—Q. S. T." in radio parlance "everybody listen"—followed by the tones of a bell striking the seconds that mark the passing of 1921 and the voice of a minister invoking God's blessing on the New Year, will float through the air into the ears of more than 50,000 amateur radio operators in the vicinity of New York at midnight, Dec. 31.

From station 2-Bak, located at Tarrytown, New York, Rev. Lucas Bovee will speak by means of a broadcasting radio phone to one of the largest audiences that ever listened to a minister. An appropriate prayer, a brief address and seasonable songs by a selected choir will help to usher in the new year.

At other broadcasting stations in and around New York similar programs have been announced. Radio operators on ships far out at sea, and stations inland as far west as the Pacific coast will be in tune with those of the Atlantic seaboard.

A leading radio expert here says if the feeble energies of each individual station that will pierce the air when 1922 arrives could be combined, there would be power enough to run a saw-mill.

BUSINESS TO IMPROVE IN 1922, SAYS HARDING

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—Belief that the national business situation is going to improve in 1922 was expressed by President Harding in a message made public today by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce with an entertainment in honor of traveling salesmen who work out of Omaha.

President Harding said it was his earnest hope that traveling men "will continue in the coming year the splendid work for American business and national confidence which they have always conducted in the past. It has long been a conviction with me that no group of men do more to spread the spirit and sentiment of optimism than do these ambassadors of business, as I like to call them."

"I hope and firmly believe that the efforts which they and many others are putting forward, are going to bring about a vast improvement in the national business situation in the coming year."

EGYPTIAN LEADER SAILS FOR CEYLON

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 30.—Said Zagloul Pasha, Nationalist leader, and his five followers who were arrested at Cairo last Friday, sailed from Suez for Ceylon last night.

There has been considerable speculation as to the ultimate destination of Zagloul since receipt of the first dispatches telling of his removal to Suez by the British authorities. The six Nationalists were ejected from Cairo after refusing to discontinue political activity and their removal was followed by rioting in Cairo and other cities, in which a number of lives were lost.

Muncie Police Seeking Missing Young Women

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Chester Reese, a young farmer living near here, has asked police to search for his wife who disappeared from the shopping district of Muncie last Saturday afternoon. Reese says he suspects foul play as Mrs. Reese was wearing valuable diamonds, had some money, and two uncashed checks with her. Mrs. Reese is 28 years old.

U.S. AUXILIARY CRAFT FIGURE AGREED UPON

Acceptance of American Proposal for Limitation to Maximum of 10,000 Tons Virtually Settled.

FRENCH ARE INDIGNANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American proposal for the limitation of auxiliary naval craft of a maximum of 10,000 tons displacement was understood to have been virtually agreed upon at the morning session today of the arms conference naval committee.

All of the powers' delegations accepted the American proposals, except the French who while holding formal approval in abeyance said such approval was expected.

The delegations from all of the powers, however, were understood to have given their assent to the additional provision to the American proposal that the guns of auxiliary craft be limited to eight inches.

Albert Sarraut, head of the French arms conference delegation at the meeting today of the committee declared in substance that France was beginning to be regarded with suspicion by the other powers represented in the Washington meeting and that this could not go on.

Decision on the American proposal to outlaw entirely the use of submarines against merchant craft was awaited today from three of the five powers—France, Italy and Japan.

Formal approval of this proposal was given by Great Britain yesterday during its brief consideration which followed agreement in principle by all the powers to the first article of the Root resolutions reaffirming existing rules of naval warfare and their strict application to submarine operations against merchant craft.

The proposal to prohibit submarine operations against merchant vessels went over for further committee discussion today with a proposed amendment by the British delegates whereby the five powers would agree finally between themselves to such prohibition without awaiting world assent to such a proposal. The amendment was offered after the suggestion had been accepted by Mr. Root as author of the resolutions, and the discussion ended for the day at that point without any expression on the second proposal by delegates of the other powers.

As adopted in substance by the naval committee and sent to the sub-committee for final drafting, the first Root proposal sets out anew the rules of visit and search belligerent craft, must observe in operating against commercial vessels, and couples with this the declaration that submarines must be governed by these rules.

The resolution was to be waived. Secretary Hughes declared during its discussion, as a reminder to any of the signatory nations between whom future differences might arise "that the weapons which they possessed were not, as in the past, to be used without reference to the laws of God and man."

Balfour Reserves Passage
Again Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the arms conference, has reserved passage on a steamer sailing for England, Jan. 14. It was stated by a British spokesman today, however, that this was only a tentative reservation, and that Balfour would leave the conference until it had completed its work.

The British military contingent headed by Lieutenant General the Earl of Cavan, planned to sail from New York on the Olympic for home.

Elthu Root, of the American armament delegation, was an early visitor at the White House today and was closeted with President Harding for nearly two hours. The regular cabinet meeting was delayed for a time by the extended conference which Mr. Root later asserted dealt chiefly with the present situation of New England railroads.

CITY TO START 1922 WITH \$29,000 CASH

The city will start the new year with approximately \$29,000 in the treasury, City Controller Bescher said Friday. This amount is in the general fund. It is the largest amount that the city has had on hand at this time for several years.

Last year the amount carried over was only \$7,000.

In the light plant fund at the present time receipts for the past month have brought the fund to \$109,000. It was announced. However, disbursements amounting to approximately \$31,175 and the payroll to be given out Saturday, which amounts to \$5,000, will cut the amount down considerably. However, the fund will still show in the neighborhood of \$74,000, Controller Bescher said.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN OFFICIAL RESIGNS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—James Murdock, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today wired his resignation to W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood, due to his appointment as minister of labor in the new cabinet of Premier King of Canada. Mr. Murdock was elected a vice president of the trainmen's organization in 1905 and had served continuously since that time. The board of directors may appoint a successor to Mr. Murdock at a meeting here on Jan. 9, Mr. Lee said.