DRAFTING REPORT ON MUSCLE SHOALS BIDS

Subcommittee Appointed to Draft Recommendations of Full Committee.

TWO DEMOCRATS ARE NAMED

Chairman Kahn Says Proceedings Have Been Friendly, and Confidently Expects Unanimous Report to House.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A subcommittee consisting of three Republicans and two Democrats was appointed today by Chairman Kahn of the House Military Committee and instructed to begin drafting a report for the House containing the committee's recommendations and opinions of the four private offers for development of the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

The creation of the subcommittee came as a result of more than two weeks of daily executive sessions held by the Military Committee to thresh out evidence collected during the open hearings, and marked the first definite step since the public hearings were concluded in the direction of a final report for the House.

The subcommittee includes Representatives Greene, of Vermont, chairman, Miller, of Washington, and Parker, New Jersey, Republicans, and Quin, of Mississippi, and Wright, of Georgia, Democrats. While these five men are working on a written report, the full committee decided upon a program of recesses, meeting from time to time for conferences with the subcommittee. The next meeting of the two groups has been fixed for Monday.

The final report will be made to the House as soon as completed, in the name of the Military Committee unless a division of opinion among the members develops and it is found necessary for the committee to report out two or more dissenting opinions. Chairman Kahn said the proceedings in executive sessions to date had been characterized by such friendly deliberations that he confidently expected a unanimous report in the end.

LADY ASTOR TELLS WOMEN PUT HOME BEFORE POLITICS

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former soldiers in the matter of finding employment for them.

"Men ought not to be paid for fighting for their country," she thought.

Her Husband Real Democrat.

"I believe in democracy, but I find it hard to find democrats," she remarked. "My husband is a real democrat, and so is Lloyd George. The heart of Lloyd George has ever been with the great majority of the people, and it always will be."

To the Irish, here and in Erin, she recommended the advice of St. Paul, to look forward to the things that are to be, instead of backward, if they would progress. Howling over "ancient wrongs" would get Ireland nowhere, she thought, nor would any agitation based on deep-rooted prejudice.

She suggested that the responsible women of wealth dress more simply, saying that most girls went wrong for the sake of clothes in an endeavor to imitate those who could afford fine apparel.

Frost in Danville Area.

DANVILLE, VA., April 21.—A white frost was registered generally in this section early today. Reports indicated that it was not sufficiently severe to harm the fruit crop, but no word had come from the orchard country west of her, where temperatures probably would be lower than in Danville. Reports from Patrick County were that the prospects for a heavy fruit harvest were unusually good.

EXPERIMENTS SHOW BUGS USE RADIO FOR COMMUNICATION

Cockroach Has Wave Length of an Inch With a Very Low Frequency—Tumblebug and Moth Also Have Wireless Equipment.

[By Associated Press.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 21.—The troublesome cockroach is a radio "fan" and communicates by wireless with his brothers and sisters. Thus Howard Zimmerman, of Harrisburg, sergeant-major of the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade, headquarters company, Pennsylvania National Guard, believes and seems to prove through experiments the results of which were made public here today.

The experiments, Sergeant Zimmerman said, have been under way here for a year and [illegible] the results of investigations begun in a "bug infested barracks in Luxemburg, under the direction of Captain Armstrong, of the Fifth Division, signal corps, with which Zimmerman was serving shortly after the armistice.

The sergeant declared one insect radios to another, and this belief, he said, is supported by his experiments.

"I have found in my experimental work," he asserted, "that a cockroach has a wave length of between one-half inch and one inch, with a very low frequency."

The tumblebug and moth are also endowed with radio power, he added, while beetles show only slight evidence of possessing wireless habits.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 21.—Alfred Montgomery, known as the "farmer-painter," died at a hospital here last night after an illness of a month. Montgomery was best known for his paintings of farm life. His "Down on the Farm" was hung at the Paris exposition in 1900, and later was sold for $10,000.

[By Associated Press.]

PEKING, April 21.—The troops of General Chang Tso Lin, Governor of Manchuria, today took possession of Peking and Tien Tsin, replacing the local police forces of those cities. The transfer of authority was devoid of incident.

SHREVEPORT, LA., April 21.—Will Byrd, negro, was hanged at Arcadia, La., this afternoon following his conviction for the killing of C. D. Murrell, white farmer. Several hours before being led to the gallows Byrd confessed that he alone was responsible for the deed.

NEW YORK, April 21.—After Alfred E. Lindsey, former stock broker, who has admitted he plundered wealthy women out of thousands of dollars, had testified before the grand jury, Major Redondo Sutton, West Point graduate and clubman, and Dr. Knute Arvid Enlind, were arrested today on new indictments in the "Domino club" brokerage plot. Both were sent to the Tombs.

[By Associated Press.]

ROME, April 21.—The anniversary of the founding of Rome was celebrated in the quietest possible manner. The Eternal City was elaborately decorated with flags, but public demonstrations were rigidly proscribed in an effort to avoid disorders between Fascisti and Communists.

MERIDEN, CONN., April 21.—Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of Chicago, addressing the New York Methodist Episcopal Conference today, said that where the older generation did their courting on the way to church or prayer meeting, the present young folk "adopt the way of Fatty Arbuckle or Peggy Joyce," and attend resorts "where the church is a joke and the eighteenth amendment a laughing-stock."

DEBATE COAL STRIKE BEFORE N. Y. CROWD

Union Leader Indicates Miners Expect Congressional Action Into Dispute.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—The coal miners will declare the strike off and return to work, pending negotiations of a new agreement, if Congress will pass a joint resolution or bill applying the bituminous coal commission's award of 1920 to all soft-coal operations, Philip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in a debate on the coal strike tonight.

Another requirement for the end of the difficulty, he said, would be a recommendation to President Harding to call a national conference of the representatives of all operators and mine workers to negotiate a new agreement.

He also recommended as a permanent policy for regulating production and stabilizing the industry, the appointment of a "representative, technical and official commission charged with the duty of collecting and analyzing all the facts and with making sound and appropriate constructive recommendations."

The subject debated was "what lies back of the coal strike and what lies ahead." Mr. Murray presented the miners' side of the controversy and Thomas H. Watkins, president of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, the operators' viewpoint. The public's attitude was interpreted by Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College, who was national coal administrator under former President Wilson, and by Robert W. Bruere, director of the Bureau of Industrial Research.

Virginia Biologists to Meet.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 21.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Biologists will be held here April 28 and 29, the initial session being held at the biological labratory at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

WILL NOT ASK BRYAN SPEAK AT CONVENTION

Is Not Regarded as a Practical Sunday School Man.

[By Associated Press.]

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 21.—William Jennings Bryan will not be asked to speak before the International Sunday School Association's convention at Kansas City, June 21-27, not because of his theological views, but because "he is not a practical Sunday school man," it was asserted here today by Professor Walter R. Athern, dean of the school of religious education of Boston University. Dean Athern is chairman of the committee on education of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education, which meets here tomorrow. He also is a member of the program committee for the convention, which is to meet here Tuesday.

This committee, according to Dean Athern, has decided that Mr. Bryan will not be asked to speak. He said he would give out a statement later telling why. He added that this statement probably would set forth that arrangements for Mr. Bryan's appearance had been made by a subcommittee which did not have power to decide definitely.

Other men of equal public importance had been booked as speakers, he said, with the idea that they would draw large crowds, but when the committee made its report it was decided to arrange for Sunday school experts and educators rather than prominent men to talk.

The committee on education, during the meeting here, will draft a four-year program, Dean Athern said, for all Protestant Sunday schools and day schools of religion of the Christian faith in North America.

Big Theater Project Abandoned.

DANVILLE, VA., April 21.—While no announcement has been made, it is learned that the projected $150,000 Palace Theater, plans for which have been drawn, will not be built here by the Southern Amusement Company, whose lease on the Majestic Theater expires this fall. At the time work was started on three new stores on Main Street, which were to front the theater, it was said the theater would be built later. Now, it is learned, the North Carolina syndicate, which planned to come to Danville as a competitor of the Southern Amusement Company, has abandoned the idea, and efforts will be made by the Southern Amusement Company to release the Majestic Theater.

SEEK TO REVOKE SCHOOL'S CHARTER

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versity declare they were not consulted prior to the placing of their names on the lists of the "institution," and that such action was not authorized.

Swiss Take Initiative.

The "university," while operating principally in Germany, has branches in England, France, Italy and India. In Switzerland the government took the initiative and already has proceeded against the concern, and has made it a criminal offense for any one to use a "degree" purchased from the "university." A DeMoles, representative in Switzerland of the Holler "school," is said to have been prosecuted and convicted, since which time he has confined his activities to Germany.

Last year, according to information reaching the office of the Attorney-General of Virginia, the sale of degrees netted Dr. Holler $17,000.

Numerous complaints have been received by the Attorney-General, several of them from Italy. The United States district attorney's office at Washington has been instrumental—in fact, extremely helpful—in getting the investigation by the Attorney-General of Virginia started. Miss Pearl McCall, assistant district attorney in the national capital, is in charge of the Washington end of the probe. A hearing is scheduled in Washington next week at which the Attorney-General of Virginia will be represented.

Annulment of the charter, if the Attorney-General is of the opinion that it can be revoked, will be by quo warranto, his office said yesterday.

TRY IT. IT'S A RIOT.

It's a riot of fun and laughter—the "B-word" hunt of The Dispatch papers. Don't fail to try it if you have not already done so.

A Virginia church with 655 resident members gave $50,000 to Christian Education.

A Virginia church with 438 resident members gave $50,000 to Christian Education.

In the $1,000,000 Campaign

Richmond churches, with 6,000 resident members on the same basis, would give more than $500,000, but have thus far subscribed less than $150,000.

And Richmond gets $500,000 of the million, while the other more liberal cities get nothing.

This campaign will close Monday night, April 24th, at 8 o'clock.

WAKE UP, RICHMOND