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START MOVE TO AMEND LEAGUE DRAFT

ALLEN RELIEVES
INDICTED POLICEChief Accedes to Request of
Captain Wood and Detective
Grant Pilkington.

SPEEDY TRIALS DEMANDED

Both Assert They Want Ac-
quittal First; Say Jury
Hears Only One Side.

POSITIONS TO STAY OPEN

Men Will Be Restored If
Cleared, Says Chief; Sus-
pension Not Necessary.

Police Captain John Wood and Chief of Detectives Grant Pilkington, against whom indictments were returned Saturday by the Tulsa grand jury on charges of receiving bribes and operating gambling games, yesterday asked Chief of Police Allen for leave of absence until they are able to exonerate themselves of the charges.

"We have concluded that it would not be just either to ourselves or to the department to remain on duty while under indictment," said the two men in a conference with Chief Allen.

Both said that they wanted a speedy trial and that they were confident of vindication. The grand jury, they said, had heard only one side of the story.

Chief Allen relieved the men of duty at once, stating that if they were acquitted their positions would be restored to them. Explaining his action in not suspending the two officers when they were indicted, Chief Allen last night said:

"The grand jury did not order the suspension nor did any official of the court intimate that their suspension was desired. The men have been with me and have excellent records. I did not feel that it was my duty to suspend them or reflect upon them by suspending them when they were under fire. The men have voluntarily asked for leave of absence until they can clear themselves, and their requests have been granted."

LONGWORTH CHARGE
IS DENIED BY MANNIllinois Congressman Makes Hot
Reply to Being Called Reactionary
—Appeals for Harmony.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, former republican leader in the house, in a statement tonight, denied the charge of Representative Longworth of Ohio, that the republican organization of the next house as arranged by the committee on committees was reactionary. The organization was asserted by Mr. Mann to be such as "ought to satisfy every loyal republican and every lover of good, sane progressive legislation."

Mr. Mann declared that "merit and not trading" was the basis for committee assignments, which, he said, were filed by "strong men" except the seating committee was placed on the seating committee "now as it has been before as a sort of tribute to Colonel Roosevelt."

LOSS IS MILLION DOLLARS
FROM ATLANTA FIRE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Damage estimated by rail and officials at approximately \$1,000,000 resulted from the complete destruction by fire here early tonight of the Southern railway freight transfer at Inman yards.

In addition to the freight transfer, about 50 carloads of foodstuffs, 20 empty freight cars and other goods of various descriptions were destroyed by the fire.

The Inman yards transfer was one of the places affected by the strike of railway clerks.

The plant was said to be the largest freight transfer in the south. All yards Saturday night were damaged. The main freight and passenger lines were saved from damage.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., March 16.—Maximum, 72; minimum, 50; northwest wind; clear.

OKLAHOMA—Fair, warmer in west portion Monday; Tuesday fair.

LUTHERAN—Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy; mild temperatures.

EAST TEXAS—Monday and Tuesday generally fair, mild temperatures.

WEST TEXAS—Monday and Tuesday fair, not much change in temperature.

KANSAS—Generally fair, Monday and Tuesday, cooler Monday.

TRUTH

Some are asked to die for truth. Asked to sacrifice their souls. And their families dream to give. To the mighty and the good. Bravely to their deaths they go. Singing, cheering, though they know. From the fields of cruel pain. They shall never come again.

Others are not asked to die. They are asked to suffer pain. To face death's sudden rain. That a prince of peace may live. Shall not be destroyed by night. They may pay an easier price. On the fields of sacrifice.

They are asked in days of stress. To forget their own sorrows. Putting words in brave lips. That the flag of truth shall fly. They are asked to rise above. Petty gain and selfish love. And accept truth's judgment now. As the men of battle do.

When the old gives way, (in then Freedom makes her call for men. Then it is she who stands. Put our selfish interests by. And for Freedom's splendor new. Make some sacrifice, too.)

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WIRE BRIEFS

BOLSHEVIST ATTACK
AGAIN REJECTED.

ARCHANGEL, Saturday, March 15.—Bolshevik forces made a determined attempt Friday to cut the communications between the American and allied columns on the Dvina and Vaga rivers, but their attack was repulsed with heavy losses. The enemy lost 57 dead and four prisoners. The allied casualty was one soldier wounded.

DECLARIES STATE
PAID OF GERMANY.

PARIS, March 15.—A Vienna dispatch says a law has been enacted declaring German Austria to be part of the German republic. Realization of the union, the dispatch adds, remains subject to negotiation and in the last instance to a plebiscite.

ALLIES INFLECT HEAVY
LOSS IN AIR.

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Seven hundred and twenty-nine persons were killed and 1,754 were injured in aerial attacks by allied forces on German territory up to November 6, 1918, according to official figures made public in Berlin.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT
MADE TO KILL LENINE.

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Another attempt has been made against the life of Nikolai Lenin, the Russian bolshevik premier, at Moscow, according to reports received here. Shots were fired at Lenin, but he was not injured. His chauffeur was wounded.

APPEAL MADE AGAINST
SENTENCE BY LOTIN.

PARIS, March 16.—An appeal has been entered against the death sentence passed on Emilie Cotten, the assassin of Premier Clemenceau.

ARGENTINA MAY ASK
LEAGUE AMENDMENT.

BUENOS AIRES, March 16.—Persistent rumors in government circles today were to the effect that Argentina, in making suggestions for amendments to the league of nations covenant, would suggest the admission of the defeated states as original members. The foreign office issued a formal denial, but refused to discuss the proposals the Argentine government may make.

"Do It With All Thy Might"

(From the Manufacturers Record.)

Build that house now; construct that highway at once; build that school; that church; repair that broken pavement; build that garage; and even that chicken-coop, now—not tomorrow.

Go ahead with your plans; speed the nation on the road to full employment, and thus hasten the day of individual and national prosperity and safety.

Preach this from the pulpit, ye ministers of the Gospel; set it from the press, ye leaders of the press; profess a love for humanity, put it into effect, ye citizens, officials, and state officials and members of business men of America, ye men of "big business" and ye men of "little business."

Procrastination is more than the thief of time; it is the murderer of opportunity.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY
IN THREE STATESOklahoma, Kansas and Mis-
souri Feel Effects of Tor-
nado and Cloudbursts.

PORTER LOSS IS \$200,000

Property Loss Estimated
From Cyclone; Two Die,
Many Are Injured.

THREE DEAD AT KINGFISHER

Reports Tell of Destruction
in County—Aitchison Loses
Million in Flood.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Definite figures as to the damage caused by tornadoes and cloudbursts which struck widely separated points in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma late yesterday and last evening still were unavailable tonight, owing to interrupted wire communication.

However, all information received here indicated that a number of persons had been killed, and that property damage would run into large figures.

Aitchison, Kan., reported a loss of approximately \$1,000,000 from high water in its warehouse district.

The situation in Kansas was becoming more serious tonight, reports here said. Flood warnings were being issued and in many localities persons living in the lowlands were preparing to leave their homes.

The Kaw and the Big and Little Arkansas rivers as well as many smaller streams, ordinarily no more than brooks, were said to be over flowing their banks.

Heavy damage was caused in the Kaw river watershed, extending from Lawrence to Salina, by cloudbursts which occurred yesterday and last night, it is reported. However, few if any casualties resulted from the storms.

Among the early known fatalities in Oklahoma were two at Porter, Okla., a village of 1,000 inhabitants, which was wrecked by a tornado late yesterday. About 25 persons were injured, one of whom is expected to die. The property damage is estimated at \$200,000.

In Kingfisher county three persons are reported to have been killed and several others injured. At Hinton a woman is reported killed and eight or nine other persons injured.

THREE REPORTED
DEAD AT KINGFISHER.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16.—Three persons are reported killed and several others injured in a tornado in Kingfisher county last night. Wires are down and the extent of the damage is not known.

A woman was killed in Hinton, Caddo county, according to reports reaching here today and eight or nine other persons were injured. Caddo and Kingfisher counties are north-east of Oklahoma City.

The storm struck the southwestern corner of Kingfisher county and moved northeast along a path a quarter of a mile wide.

The loss to property is believed to amount to several thousand dollars. A dispatch from McAlester says that Pittsburg county, southeast of Oklahoma City, was struck by a big storm, in mid-afternoon. Trees were blown down, small buildings overturned and much other damage done. An inch of rain fell in half an hour, making the total for the night two inches. No loss of life is reported from McAlester.

PORTER DAMAGE
PUT AT \$200,000.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 16.—Porter, Okla., swept by a tornado late Saturday afternoon, has begun its work of rehabilitation. Early this morning a man in the office town of a thousand people gathered at a mass meeting, stripped off his coat and began clearing away the debris.

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Oklahoma Building
Projects Estimated
to Be Nine Million

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Twenty private building projects of an estimated cost of \$2,500,000 and 18 public projects of an estimated cost of \$6,400,000 have been started in Oklahoma, according to reports received by the division of information and education of the department of labor today. Not all the building questionnaires sent to Texas have been returned. Illinois leads the nation with \$94,000,000 of private and \$130,000,000 of public projects. The department is carrying on a campaign to induce building.

LEVER JOINS RANKS
IN OPPOSING CLARKS. Carolina Congressman Declares He
Will Not Support Retiring Speak-
er as Democratic Leader.

SAYS LEAGUE IS FAVORED

Democratic Leader Says Returning
Soldiers Want Adoption of Pact—
Urges Harmony for 1920.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Lever, of South Carolina, in a statement made public today through the democratic propaganda committee, announced his opposition to the appointment of Champ Clark as democratic leader in the next house.

"I will support no man who will say that a conspiracy is synonymous with a convict," declared Mr. Lever's statement.

"It is of utmost importance," he continued, "to the future success of the democratic party that the minority leadership in the next congress shall be strong, aggressive and the fullest sympathy with the plans and purposes of the president of the United States who for six years has been the elected spokesman and leader of his party."

Public sentiment, as well as that of returning soldiers, favors a league of nations, said Mr. Lever, adding that "no man can be selected to lead the democrats in the next house who does not in full measure believe in this doctrine."

The leadership of the minority in the next congress, Representative Lever said, "should have no axes to grind and no personal ambitions to serve. It should be such a leadership as can freely and without hesitation confer with the actual leader of the party on matters of national and public policy. Without such harmonious relationship the coalition for peace is impossible."

The party could not be more hopeful for it is my firm belief that the overwhelming majority of the people of the country are in line with the president in his wonderful fight to minimize to the very limit the possibility of wars in the future.

"The 1,300,000 soldiers who have come through the brutal murder of this war, returning to this country, are certain to give their support to the idea of a league of nations."

It is certain that the sun will rise tomorrow morning, and no man can be selected to lead the democrats in the next house who does not in full measure believe in this doctrine. To select a man for leader who does not believe it would be suicide, and it is my belief that when the democratic party realize what the real situation is, they will demand, in terms which can be measured, that a leadership as will give the president and his policies the fullest support.

"I do not intend to give their support to the way of party success, and they are not going to do it. Personally, I will support no man who will say that a conspiracy is synonymous with a convict."

WOMAN CUT BY GLASS
WHEN TWO AUTOS HIT

Last night about 10 o'clock a Ford car driven by E. Rathbun, 17 South Phoenix, going south, on Boulder avenue, collided with a Voile touring car owned by Dave Johnson, 218 East Twentieth street, which was backing from the curb in front of the postoffice.

Miss Lillian Mitchell, who was riding in the Ford at the time of the accident, was thrown against the wind shield and sustained cuts about the forehead, she was taken to the office of Dr. J. W. Rogers where her injuries were treated.

Officer Harry Vickers of the traffic squad, who investigated the accident, stated that it was unavoidable.

NEW ITALIAN MINISTER IS
NOT RECOGNIZED BY SERBS

PARIS, March 16.—The Reuter correspondent learns that the new Italian minister to Serbia has left Belgrade because of the refusal of the government to recognize his credentials, which were addressed to the king of Serbia instead of to King Peter.

Some men put off the day of salvation, expecting to attend to it on their death bed, but not many ever succeed in doing it at that hour. "Do it now, and do it with all your might," which is the motto of every man in America who expects to do any constructive work in the near future. "Do it now," and thus do your part toward individual and national business salvation and even more.

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After many urgent requests "Daddy" Flynn has consented to stay over in Tulsa and give a farewell lecture, arranged for the public by The World and the allied civic committee, at the high school auditorium, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. His subject will be, "The Cause and Cure of Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Headaches and Rheumatism."

A large congregation at the Tiber Memorial Methodist church heard "Daddy" Flynn in a dignified, forceful lecture on the spiritual value of health last night.

The "Daddy" Flynn book of lectures on health and instructions for taking health exercises may be obtained by leaving orders at The World business office.

HOPE TO FINISH
WORK THIS WEEKLegislature Faces Hard Grind
and Talk of Extra Session
Is Again Heard.

MAY PASS ROAD BILL SOON

Committee Says Measure Will
Be Reported Out for Sure
at Today's Meeting.

THOMAS OIL TAX IS PASSED

Resolution for Including Pre-
miums in Computing Levy
Wins in Senate.World's Capital Bureau
Admits Debt

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16.—The legislature enters tomorrow upon what most of its members believe will be its final week, but the very fact that much important business may remain upon the calendar at the end of the week gives rise to a rumor which was circulated through the hotel lobby today to the effect that a special session is a possibility.

This talk is strengthened by Saturday's legislative action which has been continued in many quarters, and even by some friends of Governor Robertson as an indication that the governor's hold, however tight it may have been upon the legislature, is slipping in the final days of the session and that in order to carry out his program he may be compelled to call an extra session in the near future.

Two dollars a day doesn't appeal to the members and many of them have gone home. It was this fact, which, in a measure, may have brought about the defeat of the governor's fiscal agency measure in the house yesterday. There were 21 absentees. How many of these would have voted to save the bill which provided that the fiscal agency of the state be established in Oklahoma and lodged with "some bank" which the governor might designate is, of course, problematical, but the governor's friends, or some of them at least, believe that it could have been saved if all had been present.

So much for the statement that the administration's power is slipping is overblowing it a bit, although there was no hesitancy on the part of a great many administration members yesterday to say that the chief executive had lost his hold on the legislature. The governor might designate is, of course, problematical, but the governor's friends, or some of them at least, believe that it could have been saved if all had been present.

As a matter of fact, two bills have already been passed by one or the other of the two houses, which, in the event of their final passage will lower salary rates for the judges and in some quarters it is construed that this apparent conflict caused many members of the senate to be unwilling to handle themselves in a situation which might bring on complications.

Bill Is Voted Down.

The house also voted down the Prior Bill, which would have given the governor the power to name nearly a thousand county officials in 1921. This has also been the fiscal agency bill, but has been one of the measures the governor has been urging.

It has also been urged by his friends, been very favorably received by the senate yesterday. Now that this bill has been defeated, the attorney general will continue to act as usual.

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Mondell Is Chosen
House Floor Leader

Frank W. Mondell.

The republicans have chosen Frank W. Mondell to act as floor leader of the next house. Except for two years in 1897-9, Mondell has represented the state of Wyoming continuously in the house of representatives since 1885. He was born in St. Louis November 9, 1860, and located in Wyoming in 1887.

THIRTY PERSONS DIE
IN KOREAN BATTLESDemonstration for Independence
Starts Fight With Japanese.
According to Reports.

MOB FIGHTS GENDARMES

Troops Slain in Encounter With Chi-
nese; Girl Students Take Hand;
Many Are Wounded.

By The Associated Press.

SIANGHAI, March 14.—Thirty persons were killed and 40 wounded at Sunghun, Korea, March 4, according to a translation of an account of the disorders in that country published in a Japanese newspaper at Seoul, translated by the Reuter's agency.

At the village of Sunghun, south of Pingyang, four gendarmes fired on a mob until their ammunition was exhausted, 21 persons being killed, the account states. The mob eventually killed the gendarmes. At Yangdok 26 rioters were slain in an engagement. The activities of girl students throughout the demonstrations in Korea are emphasized by the newspaper, which makes particular mention of the fact that at Anju two Korean gendarmes discarded their uniforms, joined a crowd and shouted, "Long live Korea. The Japanese guard Thompson fired eight persons being killed and 30 wounded, four mortally.

The disorders mentioned in the foregoing dispatch would seem to indicate that the disorders in Korea are centering in Pingyang province, on the north and western side of Korea. The principal city in this province is Pingyang, which has a population of 75,000.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson has been asked by the Korean national assembly to undertake action at the peace conference looking to independence for Korea by the country, to be guided by a majority until such time as the league of nations shall decide that it is fit for full self-government.

Colony House Sees the
English and French
Envoys in Paris

PARIS, March 16.—Efforts are being directed today to shaping the league of nations covenant to insure its acceptance by the supreme council, and win the approval of those Americans who are demanding its amendment.

Colonel House conferred with Lord Robert Cecil, Leon Bourgeois and the American delegates and reported to President Wilson. It is conceded that some of the suggested amendments can safely be adopted, for instance those safeguarding the Monroe doctrine, and fixing conditions which will permit of the adherence of the late enemy powers.

One of the five powers has hesitated to accept a distinct impression of the right of succession from the league. The Americans are progressing on the supposition that the covenant may be included in the peace treaty.

Foreign Minister Pichon said today that he felt it was practically impossible to include the covenant in the first treaty. The views of the French government, which had invited, and amendments could not be disposed of, he added, before the probable early signing of the preliminary treaty.

Might Declare Purpose.
The issue, the minister suggested, might be met by a declaration in the treaty of the principles underlying the league, leaving the details in abeyance. The war would be ended when the preliminary were signed, he pointed out, but the Germans would not retain their pre-war status with liberty of movement until the signing of the final treaty pending which blockade would be lifted only partially.

Regarding Posen, M. Pichon said that if the Germans persisted in their rejection of the terms of the allied and associated powers, the entente would have to intervene. Poland could not be left in its present dangerous situation. A French general would be sent to Poland with the French division which had fought in France as soon as possible.

Denies Red Recognition.
M. Pichon denied the report that the French government had accepted recognition to the Russian bolsheviks, saying that the supreme council would consider the Russian question this week.

The present determination in peace conference circles is that after the allied and associated powers have reached a complete understanding regarding the conditions to be imposed on Germany, the German delegates will be called to Versailles, but they will not be allowed to discuss the conditions, the intention of the allied and associated powers being to dictate peace.

Either the German delegates must accept the terms and sign a state of war will continue. The general opinion here is that in view of the internal situation in Germany, the delegates of that country will accept rather than expose the country to a greater risk and more drastic measures.

The report of the Polish commission on the eastern boundary which was Monday's business before the council, promises to give Germany direct land communication across the corridor to the Baltic which has been accorded to Poland and which cuts off part of East Prussia from the rest of Germany. The report suggests that for Poland's security the German territory to the east of the corridor be demilitarized.

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MAY TAKE POLISH ACTION

Pichon Says German
Balking May Necessitate
Use of Arms.

GERMANS MUST SIGN TREATY

Delegates Will Have No
Alternative When They
Go to Versailles.

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JAPS AT FAULT
FOR YANK RAIDLater Reports Shift Much of
Blame for Trouble at
Tien Tsin.

SOLDIERS ARE INVOLVED

Marine Commandant Reports
That Regulars and Not His
Men Engage in Fight.

OFFICIAL REPORT WAITS

State Department Has No
Further Information; In-
vestigation Proceeds.

By The Associated Press.

PEKIN, Friday, March 14.—While early reports from Tien Tsin suggested that American marines were to blame for the recent disorders there, later reports would seem to show that the Japanese were also at fault.

It is claimed that Japanese military guards entered the French concession and seized two Americans and when American officials inquired of the Japanese police authorities if any Americans were being detained they were given a negative answer. Later American officials found two Americans in a police station, one of them lying almost naked in the yard calling for water. The Japanese were induced to send the injured man to a hospital and an American consular refused to leave the station until the other man, a corporal, had been released. This demand was finally granted. The American consul was stoned by Japanese as he drove away.

When the American marines entered the Japanese consulate they are reported to have attacked a visitor.

On Thursday evening American marines who were entering a moving picture theater in the French concession were attacked by a crowd of Japanese armed with sticks. They managed to enter the theater, the proprietor of which telephoned the French police, who dispersed the Japanese.

SOLDIERS, NOT
MARINES, INVOLVED.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Colonel Theodore E. Kane, commanding the American legion marine guard at Peking, reported today that marines were not involved in the disturbance at Tien Tsin, which the American minister is investigating. The investigation is being held by the French police, who dispersed the Japanese.

The state department is awaiting further advice from Minister Reinach before taking any step in regard to the report that the Japanese consular was stoned by marines in early action of the affair.