

SOLUTION SURE DECLARER LANE

Secretary of Interior
Tells Session What
It Must Do.

DEPENDENCE OUTLINED

Inter-Relation of Capital
and Labor Pointed to
in Opening Talk

IS CHOSEN PERMANENT HEAD

Cabinet Member's Choice
Meets Approval at
Capital Meeting

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Speaking today before President Wilson's in-dustrial conference of which he was elected permanent chairman, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane declared that capital, labor and the public have come to Washington to draft a "declaration of dependence" not a declaration of independence.

Secretary Lane deplored the fact that President Wilson's illness prevented him from appearing in person before the conference, but intimated that the president is as well on the road to recovery, that he may yet be a factor in the conference.

"The word from the white house is so cheering; that I believe it is yet possible that you may have the inspiration of his presence and his word," he said.

I look upon this conference as the greatest extra-legal assembly ever got together in this country.

There are some who have doubted its success. Gentlemen, it cannot fail. The spirit of this conference is in its needs.

We shall draft here, gentlemen, a declaration of dependence, not a declaration of independence," he continued. "We shall prove here that men do live in each other's hearts."

This conference will succeed because it meets not in a spirit of arrogance, but in the spirit of humanity.

Do you know of any way in which capital and labor can be brought together to work and live in harmony? Is there any industry and place where such conditions prevail? You gentlemen represent millions of dollars. You represent millions of men. Do you know where harmonious conditions prevail? That is to say, conditions can be brought to prevail over all this country? This gentleman, in the purpose of this conference, as I see it.

There is but one overlord in this country. It is neither capital nor labor. It is the people of the United States.

This world is a torn up world. It has suffered a great deal in the last five years. The voices of destruction have been let loose like some scourge, and they hate had their way too long.

This conference is one of construction. It is the first forward step taken in the United States toward the establishment of a council of nations, instead of a council of national defense.

"I believe I know the enemies who have to meet. I have been reading the memoirs of Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz. And I have come to the conclusion that the two things which brought about this war were ignorance and arrogance. Now we are to find a way by which the forces than let loose—ignorance and arrogance—shall not have their way in this country in any matter, political, industrial or social."

"Men talk about revolution, and the possibility of revolution in the United States. They forget that we have had our revolution. There can be no revolution in a democracy such as ours."

Men say this problem of labor and capital is insolvable. You cannot see that to me. We are here to solve it and we will."

Secretary Lane was given a tremendous applause as he finished. The applause continued for a full half minute and then continued with the audience on its feet.

Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, made a speech in praise of the abilities of Secretary Lane.

Assumes New Duties

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 7.—General Plutarco Elias Calles, former military governor of Sonora, left Hermosillo, Sonora, yesterday for Mexico City, to assume his duties as minister of commerce and industry, according to a telegram received here today.

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Premier Paderewski greets American heroes.

STRIKE CITIES QUIET UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Veterans of Great War Are Patrolling Streets of Gary, Indiana
Harbor and East Chicago

MILITIA WAS POWERLESS

Inable to Cope With Situation
Caused by Disobedience of Or-
ders Against Parades.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 7.—Military veterans and their friends in 17 Indiana towns are quiet today. Their voices are drowned by echoes of rifle fire reported by soldiers of the Illinois National Guard who were sent to subdue the march of veterans from May 25 to 27. More than 1,000 striking steel workers attended the march, but the Indiana militia put them to rout in Gary, Indiana, and the marchers were driven from the city.

The federal troops reached to the those cities late yesterday afternoon, subduing disorders admitting the marchers to subdue the marchers. The marchers were sent to the city authorities and officers of the Indiana state militia called in the early Saturday morning.

The militia was powerless and in order to avoid a clash with the excited marchers numbering close to 1,000, was withdrawn from the route of the marchers. The marchers, however, continued their march through the streets for more than an hour, then threatened to march on the county hall at Crown Point and for this reason several of their number arrested during the past week. They shouted defiance to the city authorities and declared their intention of storming the steel mills and "pulling out the foundation workers."

GIVE CROWDER HIGH BANK

Senate Passes Resolution to Make Him Permanent Agent General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Judge Advocate General E. H. Crowder would receive the rank of lieutenant general upon retirement in recognition of his services in the protective tariff law, under a resolution by Senator Knox, representative of Pennsylvania, passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

NORWEGIAN DRIES TAKE LEAD ON BASIS OF EARLY RETURNS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7.—Despite the popular belief that the number of large fortunes has increased during the last few years, income statistics made public today by the bureau of internal revenue showed a considerable decrease for 1917 in those reporting incomes in excess of \$10,000, but a marked increase in those reporting incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The figures were considered even more surprising as regards incomes of a million dollars and over. There was a decrease of 65 in such incomes, 208 being reported in 1916 and only 141 in 1917.

EDITOR OF HAIGTER IS DEAD

Henry M. Alden Stearns At Age of
82 Years in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Henry M. Alden, editor of Harper's magazine since 1883, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was 82 years old.

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Peace Ratification Ordered By Royal Decree for Italians

ROME, Oct. 7.—A royal decree has been issued ratifying the peace treaty.

Ratification of the German treaty is the next decree of the king of Italy, which completed the steps necessary for putting into effect the pact between Germany and the allied powers which was signed at Versailles on June 28 and which stipulated it would become operative when ratified by both governments. The British parliament has already ratified the treaty and the assembly now awaits only the action of Australia before becoming effective. France, before agreeing to the terms of the armistice, insisted that the French government be given the right to inspect the Italian armament and troops, an offer which was rejected.

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