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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Sugar Lobby Gift Story Under Investigation. Senator Davis Promising Help—Lame Duck Sessions Probably Will Be Abolished.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Senator J. J. Davis

IN THE closing days of the session of congress the senate ran into what gave some promise of developing into another lobbying scandal. Mr. Borah read to it an article in a New York newspaper which said, in effect, that a senator, during his former occupancy of a high official position, had received \$100,000 from the president of a domestic sugar company in return for his agreement to lobby for a high sugar tariff.

At the instance of Senator Borah, supported by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the senate instructed the lobby committee to investigate the story.

Immediately thereafter Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, former secretary of labor, announced off the senate floor that he stood ready to appear before the lobby committee at any time and that he would assure the committee of the presence of several witnesses whom it would desire to hear.

Appearing later before the lobby committee, Senator Davis declared the charges, if directed at him, were absolutely false.

WITH little or no expectation that his veto would be sustained, President Hoover put the mark of his disapproval on the veterans' bonus bill. His veto message to congress included data provided by Secretary Mellon showing how the bonus loans would aggravate the financing difficulties of the treasury, and also new estimates of the number of veterans who will apply for the loans.

ABOLISHMENT of the "lame duck" session of congress seemed assured when the house adopted the Gifford resolution to that effect and providing for the inauguration of the newly elected President in January instead of March. The resolution, which proposes an amendment to the Constitution, differs somewhat from the Norris measure passed by the senate with the same purpose, but it was believed the differences would be ironed out in conference. It is planned that the terms of the President and Vice President shall end on the twenty-fourth day of January and the terms of senators and representatives at noon on the fourth day of January of the years in which such terms normally would end. Congress would assemble on January 4, and the President would be sworn in on January 24.

ONE of Oklahoma's lame duck Republican congressmen, U. S. Stone of Norman, put forth a parting wall that aroused little if any sympathy among the national law makers but considerable among the public at large. Mr. Stone had introduced a bill barring relatives of members of congress and of high officials from becoming federal employees, and the other day he called at the White House to ask President Hoover's support for the measure and also to tell what his attack on nepotism was getting him.



U. S. Stone

punished for my daring. Ever bureau clerks in legislative departments give me the cold shoulder and interfere with my work as a member of the house.

"I have had members whisper that I am right, but that I would not succeed. Others have warned me that I would suffer for my rashness. The reaction against my proposal to make it 'unlawful' for any legislative, ministerial, or judicial officer to appoint any person related to him when the pay is to come out of public funds has been most extraordinary."

The last annual report of the clerk of the house reveals that approximately 100 relatives are now on the pay rolls of members, and a survey shows that many of these have never done a lick of work in the offices for which they got their appointments.

ONLY a veto by President Hoover can keep the government from going into the power business, for the senate joined with the house in accepting the conference report on Muscle Shoals. The senate vote was 55 to 28. This indicated that a veto would be sustained. Twenty Republicans voted for the measure, eleven of them being of the radical group which has the power question for its chief issue.

Another rebuff for the administration was administered when the house passed Senator Wagner's bill setting up federal and state employment agencies, without a record vote. It was believed President Hoover might kill the measure by a pocket veto.



Senator T. D. Schall

THE state corrupt practices act and also with violating federal regulations governing the use of postal franking privileges, and that the state elections committee would be asked to declare the seat vacant so that a new election may be called.

When Senator Schall was told of this in Washington he said only: "That does not deserve comment."

The blind senator's dispute with President Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell over the appointment of a new federal judge for Minnesota continues. After rejecting Schall's choice for the post, Ernest D. Michel of Minneapolis, the President named Gunnar B. Nordbye, now a Minneapolis district judge, and Schall immediately announced he would contest the nomination in the senate. His course in this matter, it is said, has led some Hoover Republicans in Minnesota to support the ouster move.

ONCE again the United States Supreme court has upheld the validity of the Eighteenth amendment. This time the action, which was unanimous, was in reviewing the decision of Federal Judge William Clark of Newark, N. J., who held that the amendment should have been ratified by state legislatures instead of by state legislatures. This decision was reversed, the opinion being written by Justice Owen D. Roberts, the newest member of the Supreme court.

In a case appealed from Michigan, the Supreme court held that the severe penalties of the Jones "five and ten" law are not applicable to conviction for possession of liquor.

DRY Democrats in congress were exceedingly active during the week getting ready for the meeting of the Democratic national committee scheduled for March 5. Chairman John J. Raskob had announced that the committee would consider future policies of the party, and assuming that he would try to commit it to the wet side of the prohibition controversy, the dries were lining up to fight him to the bitter end. Senator Morrison of North Carolina, one of the most arid ones, said his group

had enough votes to defeat any wet resolution. Senator George of Georgia asserted the committee had no right to form party policies, that being the function of the national convention. Other Democratic leaders were anxious to head off any discussion of the liquor issue.

Naturally the approaching committee meeting caused a lot of talk about presidential possibilities. The names heard oftenest were those of Governor Roosevelt of New York, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Senator-elect James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. In Chicago there developed quite a boom for Colonel Lewis on his return home from a sojourn in the Southwest.



President Cerro

"Southern Junta." They were joined by considerable parts of the army and held control of southern Peru.

To prove the sincerity of his intentions in leading the August revolution, Cerro issued a proclamation declaring that he would not be a candidate for the presidency when the elections are held. This, he and his adherents thought, would pacify the Arica rebels and lead to peace through negotiations.

PEHR EVIND SVINHUFVUD, who has just been elected president of Finland, is going to have the prohibition question put up to him promptly. Distinguished women of the country, of all parties, are circulating a petition asking his support of a speedy repeal of the "pernicious prohibition law."

The petition urges mothers to "feel deep concern in the ever increasing intemperance which ruins men, women, and children morally and physically. It is awful to contemplate how alcohol will affect the descendants of the present poisoned generation unless legislators abolish the prohibition system." The petition further points out that women are unable to restart a temperance movement until the demoralizing prohibition law is repealed and replaced by reasonable legislation.

BECAUSE of divided opposition William Hale Thompson won renomination by the Republicans for mayor of Chicago after one of the hottest primary contests that city has ever enjoyed. The attack on him was fierce and he would have been beaten by Judge John Lyle, "nemesis" of the gunmen and gangsters, had it not been for the candidacy of Alderman Albert who was supported by Senator Deneen and his dwindling faction. The hope of those Chicagoans who seek to eliminate Thompsonism now rests with Anton Cermak, who is the nominee of the Democrats.

THOUGH King Alfonso of Spain told American correspondents that all was calm in his country now and that danger of a revolution had passed, Admiral Juan Aznar, the new premier, was not finding the sailing weather especially fine. This was mainly because the national executive committee of the Socialist party and the labor union decided to boycott the national elections and co-operate fully with the Republican revolutionary committee. This determination was so forcible that some of the moderate leaders among the Socialists resigned from the committee, their places being filled with real revolutionists.

These resignations ended the government's dream of splitting the revolutionary ranks by divorcing the Socialists and their 300,000 workers with their terrible weapon of a general strike from the purely Republican element with their backing among the bourgeoisie and friendly soldiery.

The government announced that the municipal elections, the first in a series of elections that will end eventually in balloting for an assembly to amend the constitution, would take place on April 12 instead of March 29. Educational institutions, closed by the Berenguer government a month ago, are ordered reopened.

In his talk with correspondents Alfonso said he had done all he could to satisfy his people and that he was willing to give up almost everything but his crown, which, he added, was not his to give away being his inheritance of which he is only the temporary holder.

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