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BUTLER ISSUES BITTER STATEMENT ON RESULT OF G. O. P. CONFERENCE

He Refers to Its Leaders As a "Hog Combine." PERFORMANCE SHAMEFUL Former Senator Says His "Harmony Program" Was Spat Upon and Spurned. WERE ONLY SEEKING JOBS

Majority Neither Interested in Harmony Nor Success of the Party, He Declares—Is "Disappointed and Disgusted."

The performances of the committee, Mr. Butler says, were more shameful than any gathering of carpetbag days. Mr. Butler said he was not mad, but was disgusted, and the credit of the Republicans of the state would be ruined.

His Program Got No Reception. Discussing the reception of his "harmony program," former Senator Butler spoke as follows: "My harmony program received no reception whatever from the majority of the committee. They spurned and spat upon every suggestion for a harmony program under which men of the most distinguished qualifications representing all elements of the party, should be selected to represent the government in the important positions of honor and trust. They did not want me to be a part of the party. All they wanted was to take all of the offices for themselves, and that is exactly what they conspired to do. A majority of the committee, under the leadership of a small ringmaster, who showed at Chicago that he was ready to seat negro delegates over white, regardless of the evidence in order to get control of the patronage, divided all of the offices among themselves. Of course, the smaller such a man is in a combine the more he asserts his rights of more biggest offices to the men of more prominence. He is a man of more prominence than the large number of vasty more competent and deserving men all over the state.

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Poet's Daughter To Marry, If By Proxy



When the April moon is full Juanita Miller, daughter of Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras," is to become a bride. The prospective husband is Juan Miller, and she thinks he is related to her father. Her father disappeared, but Juanita, according to reports from her Oakland, Cal., home, says she will marry him even if she has to have a proxy wedding.

DEBS RESUMES PRISON LIFE FOLLOWING TRIP TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Is Smiling and Cheerful As He Ailights From Train. HE TALKS TO REPORTERS Answers All Questions Except Those Regarding Conference With Daughtery. HAS BEEN TREATED FAIR

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Eugene V. Debs returned to the Atlanta federal penitentiary today to resume the routine of prison life again after his trip to Washington where he discussed his case with Attorney-General Daughtery. The socialist leader, who is serving a 10-year term on conviction of violating the war-time espionage act, was smiling and cheerful as he alighted from the train and in the brief time before he met the warden and was whisked away to the prison, he answered every question asked him except those about his conference or his chances for release.

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MORRISON IS CREDITED WITH INTERRUPTION OF FIRST LOAN FOR ROADS

Governor Sat Down On Commissioner Page's Request. HE WANTED TWO MILLION Council Of State Dislikes Daily News Editorial Advocating The Short Ballot. GAS HEARING NEARS END

Greensboro, Charlotte and Wilmington To Speedily Through Their Testimony—Negro Barely Escapes Lynching.

The council of state isn't exactly sore on the column editorial in the Daily News of Wednesday. It appreciates the paper's feeling on the abbreviated ballot, a device which might cut short the tenure of life-terms in the council. But the cabinet of the governor, which is about as foreign to him politically as any that ever sat by a chief executive, declines to accept the Daily News' suggestion.

None of the members has asked for any special action. The editor has been so much kicked that it has been necessary to lead back to the cause of the complaint. And it is the agreement at least of a majority of the council that the case to the council and Governor Morrison sat down on him so hard that he quashed the life out of Lacy.

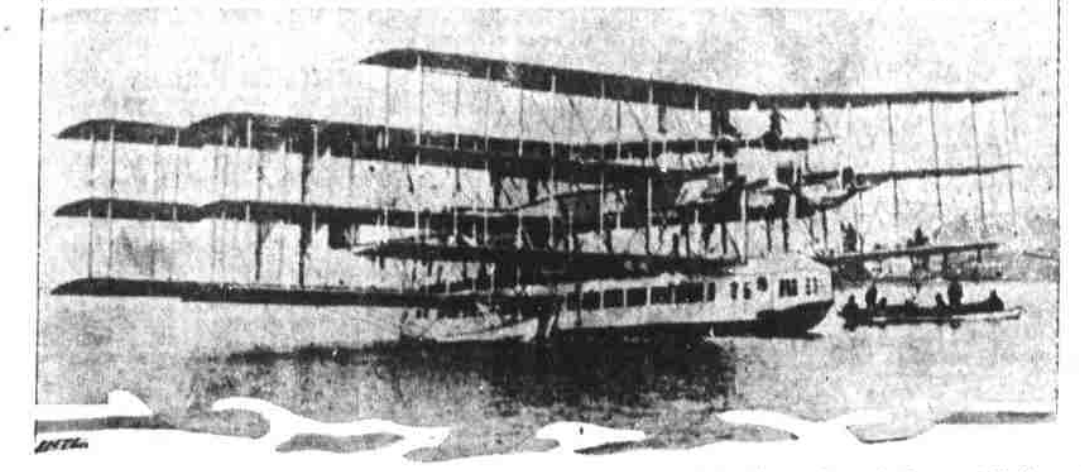
When Treasurer Lacy laid the request of Mr. Page before Governor Morrison, the executive without being asked declared his opposition to making the loan. The governor's reasons so impressed Mr. Lacy that he withdrew the request. The governor thought the proper time to take up this question was at the reorganization of the new commission, which takes place April 1. It is understood that Mr. Page had this in mind when he made his request.

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WORLD'S GREATEST FLYING BOAT WRECKED IN ITALY



The great Caproni flying boat, Sesta Calenda, designed and constructed by Signor Caproni, the great Italian aviation expert, which was wrecked by a storm in Italy few days ago. Reports from Rome say the great plane will be rebuilt immediately, and will soon attempt a transatlantic flight, carrying 100 passengers. The Sesta Calenda is the greatest heavier-than-air machine in the world, having a lifting capacity of 52,000 pounds. The giant flying boat has three sets of triplanes, spanning 200 feet, and has more accommodations for 100 passengers with baggage. The plane is 32 feet high, and its estimated speed, with a full cargo, is 90 miles an hour. Eight 300-400 horsepower engines furnish the motive power.

THIS GOVERNMENT NOT TO RESUME ITS TRADE WITH RUSSIA JUST YET

Some Fundamental Changes Must First Be Made. SAFETY OF HUMAN LIFE Guarantee Of Property Rights and Sanctity Of Contracts Among Requirements. BRIEF NOTE FROM HUGHES

Washington, March 25.—The American government notified the soviet authorities in Russia today that resumption of trade between Russia and the United States could not be considered until fundamental changes had been made in the economic system underlying the soviet regime.

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TALMADGE BILLINGS IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Slayer Of William Chatham, Of Wilkes County, To Be Executed On June 17. IS SORRY FOR HIS CRIME

North Wilkesboro, March 25.—This afternoon at 10 minutes past 3:00 o'clock Talmadge Billings, age 28 and alleged slayer of William Chatham, a white man about 50 years of age, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state prison in Raleigh on June 17 by Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of the 17th judicial district.

Revenue May Have First Place in Extra Session

Experienced Observers Believe Fordney Program Will Be Overthrown and That the Tariff Will Wait—However, Much Depends On President Harding's Position, Which As Yet Has Not Been Made Known.

Washington, March 25.—In spite of Representative Fordney's announcement the other day that after passing the emergency tariff bill to aid agricultural products Congress would proceed to general tariff legislation and leave revenue legislation till the last, the fight to get a revenue bill considered immediately after the emergency tariff bill is still going on.

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INJURED AIRMAN STILL DETERMINED TO FINISH CROSS CONTINENT TRIP

Says He Will Make Flight If Death Doesn't Stop Him. IN A SERIOUS CONDITION Lieut. Coney's Lower Extremities Paralyzed, But Is Conscious and Cheerful. HIS PLANE STRUCK TREE

He Is More Concerned Over His Failure To Break Over World Record Than Over His Chances Of Recovery.

Monroe, La., March 25.—"I will make the flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific yet if death does not stop me," Lieut. William D. Coney, transcontinental flier, who was injured on the Mose Lanier farm at 7:30 this morning, declared this afternoon shortly after he was conveyed by automobile to a hospital at a sanitarium.

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