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SOVIET REPUBLIC FIRMLY FIXED TO BEGIN BUSINESS

Self-Styled Ambassador to United States Says Plenty of Money Available

HE TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE

Ludwig C. A. K. Martens Denies Any Connection With Revolutionary Movement in United States; Half Billion Dollars Ready To Be Used in American Trade

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Russian Soviet Republic is now firmly established. It is supported by eighty per cent of the Russian people. It has ceased its efforts to revolutionize the social and political life of other countries by the destruction of capitalism.

These statements, in effect, were made today by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Soviet Republic to the United States, who appeared before a Senate investigating committee.

Martens personally, and through his counsel, former Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, assured the committee he was willing to answer any questions that might be asked.

Martens told the committee that the Soviet government had \$500,000,000 of \$500,000,000 in gold to spend in foreign trade, stating briefly that there was "little or no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals," and that about 3,000 American concerns were ready to sell it goods.

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MEMBERS OF RED CROSS CAPTURED BY BOLSHIEVIKI

All American Women Are To Be Removed From Siberia By Transport at Once

Vladivostok, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—A list of American Red Cross workers captured by the Bolsheviki at Klinkinskaya station was received here today.

WOULD BAR IMPORTING DYES AND DYESTUFFS NOW

Washington, Jan. 26.—With amendments which virtually place an embargo on the importation of coal tar products and their derivatives, favorable action on the House dye bill was ordered today by a Senate finance sub-committee.

“FLU” SITUATION IN NEW YORK IS STILL SERIOUS

New York, Jan. 26.—Despite the decrease in influenza cases reported today, Health Commissioner Copeland was not optimistic over the situation tonight.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN BERLIN UNDER BARRICADE

Assault On Matthias Erzberger Causes Minister To Take Precautions

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Wilhelmstrasse tonight is barricaded and under guard of numerous troops. A patrol of eighteen armed automobiles and a half dozen motor trucks loaded with armed troops arrived early in the evening and immediately took up their positions in front of the government building and shut off all traffic from the thoroughfare.

The precautions taken by Minister of Defense Noske were stimulated, in addition to the assault upon Matthias Erzberger today, by rumors that the monarchists would attempt an insurrection on the eve of the former emperor's birthday (which occurs tomorrow) and that the attack was to be primarily directed against the independent Socialists and radicals.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE TO AMERICANIZE ALIENS

Would Require All Residents Between 16 and 21 To Learn To Read and Write

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate by a vote of 36 to 14 today passed the Kenyon Americanization bill which would require all residents of the United States of 16 to 21 years of age, not mentally or physically disqualified, and all alien residents between the ages of 16 and 45 who cannot speak, read or write English to attend school not less than 200 hours a year.

Administration of the bill's provisions was placed in the Secretary of Interior working through the Bureau of Education. The measure requires that the sum appropriated among the states in ratio to the number of residents illiterates, providing however that the state appropriate an equal sum for the same purpose. Not less than \$5,000 would be allotted to one state in any year.

Efforts to transfer the administration of the measure to the Secretary of Labor were defeated, just before the final vote was taken. The measure had been before the Senate for about a week and during debate several Senators expressed apprehension that the variance in the age limits fixed for American and for alien illiterates would conflict with existing treaties.

LONG SEPARATED SISTERS AGAIN FIND EACH OTHER

New York Newspaper Carries Group Picture Which Brings Them Together

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—After a search of sixteen years for her sister, from whom she became separated in 1904, Mrs. A. S. Inghusen, of Savannah, has learned through a girlhood friend that her sister is alive, well and married and is living in Brooklyn.

The mother died in 1904. The younger child went to live with an aunt and the new Mrs. Inghusen continued to live with her step-father. The aunt and little sister disappeared. Ten years ago, after almost becoming hopeless of ever finding her little sister, Mrs. Inghusen married and came to Savannah to live.

During the last few weeks the younger sister, who had married and was living in Brooklyn, started a search for her sister, and the group picture appeared in a New York paper. It was seen by a girlhood friend of the older sister, who immediately sought Mrs. Inghusen and found her to be Mrs. Inghusen's lost sister.

SENATE CONFIRMS AYDLETT WITHOUT MAKING OBJECTION

Elizabeth City Lawyer Now District Attorney For Eastern North Carolina

DR. CHAPPELL TO PREACH AT TRINITY IN FEBRUARY

Pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church in Washington Highly Commended By Secretary Daniels; Rate Hearing Before Senate Commerce Committee Today

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—After a unanimous report from the Judiciary committee this morning, the Senate this afternoon without dissent confirmed the nomination of E. F. Aydlott, of Elizabeth City, to be United States Attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina.

Automatically, the confirmation of the Senate terminates the recess appointment Mr. Aydlott received at the direction of the Attorney General and he now begins on a four year term as prosecutor in the Federal courts.

The Senate this afternoon also confirmed a number of postmasters in the States over whose appointment there has been no contest. They are: E. T. Hooker, Aurora; D. P. Stowe, Belmont; J. L. Miller, Concord; E. S. Woodley, Cresswell; M. L. Moore, Granite Falls; W. C. Newborn, Grifton; S. W. Finch, Lexington; W. C. Pope, Marshall; William O. Connor, Mars Hill; John H. Sanders, Middlesex; R. F. Cooks, Murphy; J. E. Garrison, North Carolina; George H. Uphurch, Northwood; George E. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids; C. Walker, Soper; H. G. Early, Rose Hill; William Watson, Swan Quarter; William C. Graham, Taber; Jacob B. Brown, Vanceboro; Nannie M. Moore, Warrenton; Lila E. Parker, West Raleigh; Millard F. Baumgardner, Wilkesboro.

Dr. Chappell to Preach. The student body of Trinity College and people of Durham are fortunate indeed in that Rev. Chappell, pastor of the Mount Vernon Episcopal Church, South, of Washington, D. C., is to preach a series of sermons and hold a meeting in Durham beginning on the night of February 2nd.

Secretary Daniels Gratified. "I never miss an opportunity to hear Dr. Chappell," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels, today speaking of Dr. Chappell's going to Durham. "I do not know any preacher in America whose sermons are more vitalizing and more humanizing and who preaches the old-fashioned theology in a new-fashioned way and who preaches it with such demonstration and power that the membership of his church has increased by leaps and bounds. I am happy to know that the people of Trinity College and Durham are to hear Dr. Chappell, for they have a great treat and great blessing in store."

Hearing On Rules Today. Delegates from the Fayetteville and Wilmington chambers of commerce have arrived here for the hearing tomorrow before the Senate Committee on Commerce bearing on the maintenance of trade routes established by the Shipping Board and the retention of favorable freight rates from interior points to South Atlantic ports.

G. U. Sandlin, director, and Dan Hollings, secretary of the Fayetteville chamber are here as also is Matthew Hale, representing the Wilmington chamber. Other delegates from the South Atlantic States and the Middle West are also here, and by tomorrow morning the attendance is expected to reach two hundred.

The hearing will begin in the morning when the shipping interests will urge that no government owned vessels be disposed of without provision for maintenance of established trade routes and when John W. Thomas, chairman of the Trade and Transportation Committee and vice-president of the Great Lakes Trust Company, will present the principal argument against revocation of the favorable freight rates now in effect.

A banquet at the New Willard Hotel will be given tomorrow evening to the shipping representatives and the Southern members of Congress.

FOREIGN VESSELS DO NOT HAVE TO SEAL LIQUORS UP

Washington, Jan. 26.—Orders requiring liquors on foreign vessels to be sealed while the ships are in United States ports have been suspended pending a ruling by the Attorney General, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Shouse announced today.

While the Attorney General has not yet rendered an opinion, the action of Assistant Secretary Shouse was regarded here as indicating that the port ban on liquors on foreign ships will be lifted permanently.

The Treasury decision rendered some weeks ago under which it was held that when a foreign vessel reached the three-mile limit all liquors aboard should be sealed and remain sealed until leaving port was based on an opinion by the solicitor of the Treasury Department.

A formal protest was made to the State Department by the Italian government, it being stated, among other representations that wine was a part of the regular ration of the ship's crew. Other governments are understood to have made informal protests and the matter was then referred to the Attorney General.

COMMITTEE WANTS TO COMPEL YOUTHS TO TAKE TRAINING

Senate Military Committee Approves Provisions For Compulsory Army Service

SENDS LIST OF AWARDS TO HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Enlisted Men of Service Rewarded By Secretary of Navy For Distinguished and Heroic Service; Others To Be Rewarded Later When Reports Have Been Received

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democratic opposition blocked action today on the resolution introduced by Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, authorizing employment of counsel and clerical assistance for the sub-committee investigating naval awards and the navy's conduct of the war.

Secretary Daniels, who had been exempted to appear before the committee Thursday, notified Chairman Hale today that it would be more convenient for him to begin testimony on Friday, and the next session was set for that day.

Secretary Daniels made public tonight a letter to Chairman Hale, of the Senate sub-committee investigating Naval war decoration awards, transmitting a list of awards made to enlisted men of the service by the Secretary without reference to the Knight medal award board.

Chairman Hale was informed, also, that a list of awards to officers made by direction of the Secretary "without the action of the Board" was being compiled and would be transmitted when completed as the Senator had requested.

Mr. Daniels recalled his order calling upon the entire service personnel to report instances of courage or unusual achievement within their knowledge and added: "Many men whose deeds are yet unreported will be rewarded. No final action would be just without the information and recommendations requested from all officers and men in the service."

Citations accompanying the list of awards transmitted show that the medals have been awarded not only to men on ships in the war zone, but also to several members of the naval hospital unit which served with the Marine brigade in France. One award is to Joseph B. McCrisken, Washington, Indian, pharmacist's mate on the gunboat Marietta, who stuck to his post in sick bay during the influenza epidemic in 1918 until he succumbed to the disease himself; another to Omond K. Ingram, Pratt City, Ala., gunners' mate aboard the destroyer Cassin, who was hurled to pieces while trying to dispose of depth charges and under heavy fire to drop them food packages, and also for attacking twelve enemy scout planes shooting down one and himself being finally brought down in the Belgian front line trenches.

Awards of crosses were made for a great variety of exceptional services, many of them to members of the armed guard detachments on merchant craft attacked by enemy submarines.

ENEMY DISHONORS DEAD BRITISH DESTROY TOWN

London, Jan. 26.—Because the enemy mutilated the body of "one of the British dead," says an official statement from Delhi, India, the British forces destroyed the village of Naikah, inhabited by Mahad tribesmen. No report has been received of the total number of those who perished. The statement says: "The enemy force has been greatly diminished. The enemy lost 35 dead in fighting on January 17 and 18, and the village of Naikah was destroyed because the enemy mutilated one of the British dead."

The Mahad tribesmen are incessantly sniping pickets, the statement asserts, and have been informed that there will be no cessation of hostilities until faces assessed against them have been paid.

ANTI-SEDITION MEASURES SCARE THE REPUBLICANS

Washington, Jan. 26.—Widespread opposition to so-called anti-sedition legislation has resulted in the refusal of the House rules committee to give pending bills preference, and leaders on both sides were uncertain tonight as to what action if any will be taken.

Hearings before the committee are to be resumed tomorrow and maritime Republican leaders will meet to determine whether any anti-sedition bill will be reported to the House.

CLOTHING FIRM BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN ITS PROFITS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—The earnings of Hart, Schaffner and Marx clothing firm, for the year ended November 30, 1919, were the largest in the company's history, according to the annual report made public today.

Net profits were announced as \$2,000,218. After preferred dividends and Federal taxes, the company earned 15.1 per cent on its \$10,000,000 common stock, compared with 8.50 per cent the preceding year, the report showed.

FOURTH ATTEMPT MADE TO RESEAT THE SOCIALISTS

Hearing of Suspended Assemblymen Will Be Resumed Today Before Committee

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A fourth attempt to reseat the five Socialist assemblymen suspended for alleged disloyalty failed tonight in the lower House and their trial, adjourned last Thursday, will be resumed tomorrow before the Assembly Judiciary committee.

The New York City Bar Association which has opposed the suspension on the ground that it threatened representative government, has not given up its fight. This was shown at tonight's session, when Assemblyman William C. Amos, Republican, of New York introduced a memorial from the special committee headed by Charles Evans Hughes, This, Speaker Sweet, announced will be printed as a public document.

The effort to reseat the Socialists was made when a resolution to this effect, introduced last Monday by Mr. Amos, was read. Simon L. Alder, majority leader, raised the point of order that the Amos resolution was in effect, an amendment to the original suspending resolution which was no longer before the House.

Speaker Sweet ruled the point of order was well taken. Mr. Amos appealed from the ruling, but the Assembly by an overwhelming vote sustained the speaker.

WOULD APPLY TO BOYS BETWEEN 18 AND 21 YEARS

Senator McKellar Will Submit Minority Report Opposing Compulsory Military Training For Young Men; Army Reorganization Bill Favorably Reported By Committee

Washington, Jan. 26.—By a vote of 9 to 5, the Senate military committee today approved provisions providing for compulsory military training for boys between 18 and 21 years inclusive and ordered a favorable report on the army reorganization bill.

The compulsory military training provision which fixes the training period at four months, was opposed in the committee by Senators Lenroot, Wisconsin, and Capper, Kansas, Republicans, and Senators McKellar, of Tennessee; Sheppard of Texas, and Kirby of Arkansas, Democrats. Senators Wadsworth, New York, Warren, Wyoming, Sutherland, West Virginia, New, Indiana, Frelinghuysen, New Jersey, Knox, Pennsylvania, and Spencer, Missouri, Republicans and Chamberlain, Oregon, and Thomas, Colorado, Democrats, supported it.

Senator McKellar announced that he would submit a minority report in which a number of the Senators who opposed the plan are expected to concur.

As finally agreed upon, the bill is virtually the same as reported by the sub-committee, but is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the War Department to Congress. In addition to establishing a compulsory military training, the bill provides for one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army consisting of 280,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers, and a National Guard.

Specific provision is made in the bill that the citizen army cannot be called to the colors except in case of a declaration of war. To accommodate the reserve force built up under the system of military training, provision is made in the bill for an annual reduction of five per cent in the enlisted strength of the regular army and two per cent in the number of enlisted officers for the first five years.

This will mean, Chairman Wadsworth explained, that at the end of five years the regular army will be reduced by 70,000 men and 1,800 commissioned officers which will greatly decrease the cost of maintaining the military establishment.

The bill also would place all youths who have undergone the four months military training on the reserve list to be subject to two weeks' training annually. Under an amendment by Senator Spencer dependents of such youths during training would receive an allowance the same as now provided under the War Risk Insurance Act.

Establishment of the office of under Secretary of War, who could be charged with the solution of the great industrial and business problems involved in the procurement of military supplies is provided by committee upon Secretary Baker's recommendations, eliminating provisions which would work to make General Pershing chief of staff in place of General March, the present chief of staff.

PEDIGREED BULL GUEST AT MONTGOMERY HOTEL

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—Laverder's Lord, pure bred short horn bull formerly owned by President Wilson, and sold by him at a Red Cross auction sale in Birmingham, Ala., for \$10,000 on July 2, 1918, reached the city today and will be domiciled in the bridal suite of a local hotel, during the annual convention of the Southern Cattleman's Association, which opens here tomorrow.

The pedigreed specimen of "royalty" was purchased by a party of Birmingham men, and will be offered for sale by them at the auction Wednesday afternoon.

TREATY GOES BACK TO SENATE FLOOR FOR MORE DEBATE

Irreconcilables Win In Their Clash With Senator Lodge Over Reservations

DEMOCRATS TO ACCEPT GAUNTLET THROWN DOWN

Senator Simmons Has Hopes That Friends of Treaty On Both Sides Will Be Able To Put Through Reservations That Will Mean Ratification; Another Conference Today

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 26.—The irreconcilables won in their clash with Senator Lodge over the peace treaty, and the Senator, through an ultimatum delivered to the Democratic conferees this morning, put a damper on the hopes of the mild reservationists of his political faith.

There is no agreement possible on the reservation to Article Ten or on the one affecting the Monroe doctrine, the Republican leader says. The Democrats are going to accept the gauntlet he throws down and, according to plans that were considered this afternoon, offer the reservations to the Senate tomorrow, which had been virtually agreed upon in the bi-partisan conference. One of these reservations was drafted by Senator Simmons, dealing with Article Ten, and leaves to Congress the preservation of "territorial integrity" so far as this guarantee requires American troops.

Senator Simmons believes there is yet hope for the treaty. He is a little disappointed that the irreconcilables kept Senator Lodge from the compromise which was almost in the hands of the Democrats. His prediction tonight is that the friends of the treaty on both sides will be able to carry a set of reservations through that will mean ratification.

"Senator Lodge informed us at the conference," this morning that he would be unable to agree on anything that involved a change in the reservation to Article Ten or the Monroe doctrine," Senator Simmons said. "We had practically reached an agreement on everything else. Both these reservations, Senator Lodge said, must go as written by him."

"We had just about reached a conclusion on Article Ten when the conference adjourned Friday evening, based on a reservation drawn by myself. Under the terms of this reservation the United States would preserve the guarantees to the other nations, but would assume no obligation to employ its armed or naval forces without the consent of Congress."

Senator Simmons does not feel that the ultimatum delivered to the conference committee this morning is necessarily the end of the treaty fight. "The fate of the treaty is in the hands of the Senators who want a treaty of some kind," he said, "indicating that the Lodge ultimatum is a reflection of the sentiment of the irreconcilables and not of the mild reservationists. Senators Borah, Johnson and Reed are not willing to have the reservations changed in any way that might lead to ratification."

Asked as to the next move of the conferees, Senator Simmons said: "We are going to have another meeting tomorrow morning. Senator Lodge does not think the mild reservationists will agree to the modification of Article Ten. We think they will and shall test it out by submitting to the friends of the treaty on both sides the treaty with such reservations as we had about agreed upon in conference."

THE END IN NEGOTIATIONS COMES WITH SWIFTESS Washington, Jan. 26.—The whole question of peace treaty ratification was flung back to the floor of the Senate with the virtual collapse today of the bi-partisan conference.

The end came with amazing swiftness after Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, had informed Democrats, led by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, that there could be no change in the reservations respecting the Monroe doctrine and the much discussed Article 10.

In the face of this, Democrats walked out for a private conference, agreeing meanwhile, to make a reply to Senator Lodge early tomorrow.

First news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations, so to speak, was given by Senator Hitchcock in a statement which broadly intimated that failure of Republicans to give ground in an effort to reach a compromise was due to the threatened revolt of Republicans. Senate leaders, including many ardently seeking an end to the long protracted treaty debate, frankly admitted tonight that they could see no hope of agreement. This meant, they said, that the question would be fought out on the floor, beginning tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock declined to speculate on the possibility of so early a renewal of hostilities, but most Democrats declared nothing was to be gained by further secret conferences.

"It looks as if the jig's up," declared Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservation group, and this seemed to hit the nail on the head, in the opinion of most Senators.

Democrats discussed generally their law of procedure and it was tentatively decided in the event of after failure of the conferees tomorrow to grant to the Senate modifications to the treaty agreed upon by Democrats and issued upon a vote.

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

Chief Justice Walter Clark Will Deliver Address at Annual Convention

Greensboro, Jan. 26.—The fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage League will convene here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for what the supporters of the cause of woman suffrage confidently predict will be the last meeting of its kind in this State until the fair sex hold a meeting similar to that now being held by the different political parties of the country for as they say with the ratification of the suffrage amendment these meetings in the interest of securing the right to vote will be no longer necessary.

A glance at the program reveals that most interesting events are in prospect, but the printed card cannot convey in its entirety a full sense of the fascination it will hold for the women who have striven for years to convince the masculine world that they are capable of becoming full fledged citizens of the State, the nation and the universe.

Chief Justice to Speak. Among the features on this program are several forceful speakers, interesting business meetings and brilliant social events. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Raymond Brown and Miss Marjorie Shuler both well known in national suffrage work. The address of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina Supreme Court, is being looked forward to with a great amount of interest as he is widely known as an ardent supporter of the cause of equal suffrage.

Local members of the association have also been advised that Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will be present. She is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning and it is thought that she will consent to make an address to the association as she will be present for all of the sessions. This information was of unusual interest to local suffragist circles, as there is perhaps no North Carolina woman more loved or admired than is Mrs. Daniels.

The meeting of the executive board at 2 o'clock will be the first event of the meeting, after which the meeting of the credentials committee will be held at 3:30 o'clock followed by the opening session of the convention at 3 o'clock, at which memorial services in honor of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be held. Mrs. Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, president of the State association, will preside at all of the sessions of the convention.

Benquet Tonight. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the banquet at the O. Henry Hotel will be held, at which Miss Marjorie Shuler and Chief Justice Clark, of Raleigh, will be the principal speakers. It is expected that a large number of men will attend this meeting as well as the ladies.

It is currently reported here that it would have been possible to have secured Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted English militant suffragist, to attend this meeting, but this was vetoed for an one of the most ardent advocates of the cause here remarked that this meeting is to be conducted in a quiet and orderly manner and the women of North Carolina have not so far forgotten themselves as to try and force the issue in this State for they confidently believe that they have fought a successful fight without resorting to the more dramatic measures that have been adopted elsewhere.

It is expected that complete harmony will prevail at this meeting as no clouds have been discovered as yet that give any promise of bringing discord to the ranks of the suffragists.

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