

MUCH SECRECY IN FRAMING POLICIES OF REPUBLICANS

President Harding Gives Secret Dinner Party But It Quickly Leaks Out

PUBLIC MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE CAMOUFLAGE

Real Tax Legislation Said To Be Framed At Meetings With Secretary Mellon At Treasury Department; Old Guard Afraid To Push Tariff Bill and May Side-Track It

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 31.—"Open diplomacy, openly arrived at" is hardly the policy that prevails with the Harding administration for that there have been secret meetings of Republican leaders...

One night last week President Harding had a dinner party at the White House. To it were invited a group of Republican leaders of the Senate...

Secret Committee Hearings

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Head Of Public Health Of Russian Soviet Government Tells Of Difficulties

NEED OVERSHOES TO WALK IN DRY STREET

Sewage and Water Supplies Described As Being In Terrible Disrepair In Towns; Mass Migration Of People Causes Infection To Be Distributed Generally

Riga, Latvia, July 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The task of fighting the present serious cholera epidemic in Soviet Russia is magnified in its difficulties by the terrible sanitary State existing virtually throughout the country...

"Dirt in the towns is such that even in dry weather persons who are fortunate enough to have overshoes walk the streets in them; sewage and water supplies are in terrible disrepair," Doctor Semashko writes.

Infection is distributed. "Added to this, says the doctor, is the mass migration, as if it had been maliciously planned, distributing the infection from one place to another...

"The cholera has already developed into a big epidemic in the Rostoff, Volga, Voronezh and Orsk governments. Scattered outbreaks have been discovered in the most widespread localities of the republic."

Hard to Control Travelers

"In the Volga appears already the specter of the cholera and famine years of 1891-1892. Those who have lived through those years, and to speak of those who participated in the fighting against the epidemics, feel their blood grow cold in their veins at the memory of it."

Doctor Semashko says one of the principal difficulties facing the country, against cholera campaigns, is the uncontrolled horde of travelers riding everywhere, inside and outside, on the roofs, under the platforms, and clinging to every inch of the trains throughout Russia.

Lightning Hits Boat With Fishing Party

One Man Killed and Two Seriously Injured During Severe Electrical Storm

Perry, Fla., July 31.—One man was killed, two seriously injured and several others narrowly escaped drowning when lightning struck a launch with a fishing party aboard during a severe electrical storm off the Gulf coast late yesterday...

Foreign Born Population

The Bureau of the Census has just issued a table giving by states the foreign born white males and females 21 years of age and over for 1920. For North Carolina the figures are: Males, naturalized, 1,886; first papers, 285; alien, 1,124; citizenship not reported, 740; total, 4,035. For females the figures are: Naturalized, 1,349; first papers, 10; alien, 648; citizenship not reported, 446; total, 2,453.

Continue to Talk Pellagra

The "famine and plague" pellagra report for the South of the Public Health Service and President Harding's letters on the subject continue to be talked among Southern members of Congress. The letters of Congressman Byrnes of South Carolina to President Harding calling for a showdown as to the author of the report and dealing with such official, meets with approval.

Retired Ministers In Florida To Buy Hotel

Jacksonville, Fla., July 31.—The Retired Ministers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church has completed negotiations for the purchase of a hotel at Eustis, Fla., as a home for retired clergymen...

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS TO BE DEMANDED

Shipping Board Representatives Claim Discrimination By Great Britain

AWARDING CONTRACTS CAUSES CONTROVERSY

American Vessels Denied Cargoes Of Egyptian Cotton Although Bids Lower Than Those Of British Ships, It Is Charged; May Invoke Retaliatory Measures

Washington, July 31.—Shipping Board representatives will confer with Lloyd's ship owners in London Tuesday in an effort to obtain fair treatment for American merchant vessels in the award of trade privileges in foreign ports.

"It was considered probable, however, that the conference would have a still broader scope, and that the Board would insist that its vessels have equal footing with British ships in the awarding of contracts for the transport of all classes of freight."

The Board is understood to have complained to British Shipping lines that American vessels had been denied cargoes of Egyptian cotton, although in many instances their bids were lower than those of British ships which got the contracts.

In negotiating with British shipping interests officials here say, the board probably will take the position that if its vessels are not assured fair treatment it may be deemed advisable to invoke retaliatory measures as provided for by the merchant marine act.

Wind Storm Strikes Sanford and Vicinity

Sanford, July 31.—A terrific wind and rain storm visited this section early last evening. The worst property damage reported was the blowing off of the top of the handsome three story building occupied by the Bank of Sanford.

King George Gets On American Territory

Coves, Isle of Wright, July 31.—(By the Associated Press)—King George today was on American territory. This was when he visited the United States battleship Utah to return a visit paid him on board the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert by Vice Admiral Albert S. Nilek, commander of the American naval forces in European waters...

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THERMOMETER SIZZLES AT HIGHEST POINT FOR JULY

Sunday was a sizzling hot day in Raleigh. The thermometer in the office of L. A. Denson, Raleigh weather observer, registered 96 degrees, the highest for the month of July, and the minimum of 74 degrees was likewise the highest minimum for the month.

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Many Official Guests Come For Ceremonies

Official guests from countries connected with the Pilgrim history preceded the President. Isaac Foote, deputy mayor of Plymouth, England, was received formally by the selectmen, who made him their guest when he brought the greetings from the mother town.

When the Mayflower puts into Plymouth Bay tomorrow morning she will find anchored the Battleships Delaware, North Dakota and Pennsylvania and the British Cruiser Cambrian, sent from Bermuda. With the President's yacht will come a convoy of five destroyers.

Laymen of Goldsboro Form City Federation

Interdenominational Organization Formed In Goldsboro To Promote Religion

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Chinese Girl Given Degree

Canton, June 17.—(Delayed)—The Canton Christian College, an American institution, has conferred a bachelor degree upon a Chinese girl, Leung Tsungling. This is said to be the first time in China that a native girl has been so honored.