

STEAM ROLLER FOR HARDING PROGRAM IN WORKING ORDER

EMERGENCY BILL SCHEDULED FOR PASSAGE FRIDAY

Debate To Be Limited So That All Danger of Vexatious Delay May Vanish

BORAH'S PET HOBBY IS ONCE MORE INTRODUCED

Domestic Legislation, Including Army and Navy Bills, To Be Considered

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—Congress squared away today on the administration program outlined in President Harding's address yesterday.

Bills Introduced. Many bills, in both senate and house, designed to meet executive proposals of the President were introduced in the senate.

Discussion of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty was resumed today with Senator A. D. Watts, Republican, Minnesota, speaking in opposition.

COLLIE IS NAMED TO REVENUE POST

Former State Prison Superintendent Selected for Chief Field Deputy

(By JULE B. WARREN.) Raleigh, April 13.—J. R. Collie, former superintendent of the state prison, has been named chief field deputy revenue commissioner by Colonel A. D. Watts, Republican, Minnesota, speaking in opposition.

WOMEN VOTERS IN SESSION

(By The Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.—Today's sessions of the second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters accomplished little.

General Amnesty for Prisoners Convicted Under War-Time Laws Is Asked of the Administration

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—Any action toward general amnesty for prisoners convicted under the war-time espionage laws is being considered here after a state of peace has been declared and the government will continue its policy of considering each case on its merits.

ARGUMENTS IN POWER CASE MAY CLOSE THURSDAY

Lawyers Fail To Approve Commission's Hint To Limit the Time of Debates

COMPLICATED ISSUE PRESENTED IN FULL

E. S. Parker Opened Yesterday for Chain of Cotton Mills Which Have Contracts

(By JULE B. WARREN.) The Winston-Salem Journal Raleigh Bureau, Merchants National Bank Building.

Raleigh, April 13.—Attorneys representing both sides of the Southern Power Company hearing did not like the suggestion of Commissioner George Pell that some time limit should be put on debate.

The appraisal of the replacement value of the South Carolina property was made by the J. C. White Company, which has not taken these figures as the basis of calculation for rate making.

Mr. Parker called attention to the fact that the corporation this morning fixed the tax value of the property in North Carolina at about \$15,000,000, which was one-half of White's replacement value.

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KELOGG FIGHTS COLOMBIAN PACT

Quotes Roosevelt in Argument Against Payment of Twenty-Five Millions

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—Ratification of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty would not be keeping faith with Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, declared today in opening debate for those opposing the pact in the senate.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Florence, Ala., April 13.—Trial will begin tomorrow of fourteen members of an alleged moonshine ring who were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of having conspired to bring about the deaths of W. A. Romine, Andrew McPeters, Calvin Highfield, Don Stephenson, B. R. Hellingworth, and Henry Garcia, prohibition enforcement agents.

BAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

(By The Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—Jake Quint, of Savannah, Ga., is selected to head the southeastern association of the baking industry next year, with A. M. Dorsey, of Jacksonville, Fla., vice-president, and J. B. Everidge, of Columbus, Ga., treasurer, according to a committee's slate announced today at the convention.

To Mexico?



General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, now retired, is mentioned as probable ambassador to Mexico.

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Raleigh, April 13.—Two of the five important cases handed down by the supreme court today were appeals from Forsyth county. They were Guano Company vs. Supply Company in which there was an appeal on account of exception to ruling about proceedings in filing the papers in the case.

The dignity of mankind and domestic prelates to Pope Leo XV, was conferred upon Rev. Father Patrick Marion with full ceremonies of the Catholic church today.

SENATE RECEIVES KNOX RESOLUTION

Would Declare Peace Immediately With Germany

TO END WAR TECHNICALLY

Would Preserve All U. S. Rights in Versailles Treaty and Alien Property

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—In line with the recommendation in President Harding's message, a resolution to end the state of war with Germany and Austria was introduced today by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania.

SOVIETS REJECT RADICALS SENT FROM AMERICA

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—Refusal of the Soviet Russian government to accept the state of war with Germany and Austria was introduced today by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania.

BICKETT SPEAKER AT W. & L. FINALS

Former Governor of North Carolina To Make Commencement Address in Lexington

(Special To The Journal.) Lexington, Va., April 13.—Announcement has just been made by President Smith of Washington and Lee University that the commencement address before the 1921 graduating class will be delivered on June 15 by Hon. Thomas W. Bickett of Raleigh, N. C., who has just retired from the governorship of the old North State.

STORM WARNING ISSUED

Washington, April 13.—The weather bureau announced tonight that advisory southeast storm warnings were displayed at 5 p. m. on the gulf coast, bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to Cedar Keys, Fla.

Medical Men of North Carolina with Others Smash Malt Opinion

Vigorous Protest Against Designation of Beer as "Official Remedy"; Major Stedman Supports Connor for Judge Prichard's Post; Friends of David H. Blair Confident He has Fine Chance for Great Position.

(By FRANK W. LEWIS)

Washington, April 13.—J. T. J. Battle, D. D., member of the Guilford county board of health, Greensboro, and James M. Parrott, M. D., F. A. C. S., president of the State Hospital Association Kingston, are signatories with a large number of other eminent physicians from all over the United States to a protest against designating malt liquors as "Official Medical Remedies".

"The undersigned physicians of the United States desire to place on record their conviction that the manufacture and sale of beer and other malt liquors for medicinal purposes should not be permitted. Malt liquors never have been listed in the United States pharmacopoeia as official medicinal remedies. They serve no medical purpose which can not be satisfactorily met in other ways, and that without the danger of cultivating the beverage use of an alcoholic liquor."

Representative Stedman is supporting Judge H. G. Connor for appointment as successor to the late Judge Jeter Prichard. He said today that he intended to make a personal appeal to President Harding in behalf of Judge Connor, when he will set forth his great qualities in judicial equipment and efficiency.

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PRITCHARD WILL GOES TO PROBATE

Estate of \$30,000 Is Left To Widow and Children

PRIEST HONORED BY POPE

Hendersonville Bar Endorses Britt for U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals

FAVOR BRIT

Members of the Hendersonville Bar Association adopted resolutions today favoring the appointment of J. J. Britt as judge of the United States circuit court of appeals succeeding the late Judge Pritchard.

TELEPHONE TO CUBA

Telephone conversation was established here today with Havana, Cuba, the first commercial calls from this country over the recently completed telephonic cable connecting Key West with the island capital.

FIVE KILLED IN TEXAS TORNADO

Business Section of Town Melissa Is Wiped Out by a Storm of Great Violence

(By The Associated Press.) McKinney, Texas, April 13.—Five persons were killed and 25 to 30 others injured, some of them probably fatally, when a tornado swept from the west on Melissa, near here today. Fire followed in the debris of the buildings raised by the twister and virtually the entire business section, except the bank, and the east side of the town was destroyed.

WOMEN OF METHODIST MISSIONS IN SESSION

(By The Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., April 13.—The opening session of the eleventh annual convention of Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was held here tonight with several hundred delegates from thirty-eight states present.

EARNEST APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN FOR GREATER CONFIDENCE MADE BY HEAD WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—Approval of an application for a loan of \$2,000,000 for financing cotton exports was announced today by the War Finance Corporation.

STOCKS ARE LOW

Discussion developed, he continued, that in the general opinion stocks of manufactured goods in the hands of retailers and wholesalers, as well as manufacturers, are generally very low in this country and abroad.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED

"If greater confidence were warranted as a matter of sound business, and a resumption in carrying new normal stocks along the lines were brought about, undoubtedly a considerable part of the load now being forced back upon the original producers of our agricultural products would be generally distributed and more easily carried by the merchants and banks interested in the process that are involved in moving the raw material through the various steps that lead to the ultimate consumer.

PEACE PROSPECT IN BRITISH COAL TROUBLES SLIGHT

MIDDLE OF ROAD POLICY PLEASES WHOLE WORLD

Everybody Happy, Says Writer, Over Harding's Handling of Peace Issue

ADVOCATES OF LEAGUE SEEM QUITE CHARMED

And Even Democrats Are Quietly Contented Over the Comforting Outlook

(By DAVID LAWRENCE.) Special Correspondent Winston-Salem Journal, Copyright, 1921.

Washington, April 13.—Warren Harding may be known in history as "the great compromiser" by the expressions of pleasure which came from practically every faction in congress after hearing the president's address. There can be no doubt that Mr. Harding has marked on a middle of the road course best calculated to cool the partisan passions of the last two years.

The "middle-of-the-road" and "irreconcilable" are happy. The true friends of international co-operation and a league of nations are pleased beyond measure—the message is more than they expected. Even the Democrats are quietly saying, "I told you so," in referring to the acceptance by Mr. Harding of the Versailles treaty as a basis for future foreign policy.

And the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations who only yesterday were despairing of America, wondering if the incredible rumors about a return to national isolation could be true, are gratified that while the method and phrases may differ, while the formula may not be so all-comprehensive, the spirit of altruism still breathes in America.

Mr. Harding himself surveys the situation with the naive confidence that he has but expressed more definitely the pledges of his campaign. It is this league of nations—the existing one—which must be rejected, but he utters no word of disapproval against plans to use the existing league as a basis for changes that would suit America. He doesn't prove true to his word, but it is a change would make it a different league—perhaps the Harding league instead of the Wilson league.

There is moreover hope in the camp of the pro-league Republicans that Mr. Harding's league may be even a better league. Hindsight is better than foresight and the interweaving of the league with the enforcement of the Versailles treaty which was conceived by Mr. Wilson as a virtue is now looked upon by many true friends of the league, such as Herbert Hoover, as a retarding influence—an obstacle to the better development of international unity.

Mr. Hoover has contended throughout that the separation of the executive clause of the treaty from those which have for their object international counsel and conference would be a step forward in the history of world cooperation. Mr. Harding has taken up the idea and it is receiving an enthusiastic response.

Of course the "bitter-enders" regard as a mistake the league idea, the notion that there will ever be any kind of a league of nations with American membership. They say they are delighted with the message because it is direct, but it is a direct result of the executive end of the avenue where the influences for a closer working agreement with the nations of the world are multiplying daily.

Such forecast of the future may prove true, but it is a direct result of the executive end of the avenue where the influences for a closer working agreement with the nations of the world are multiplying daily.

Secretary Charles Evans Hughes, of the State Department, is expected to be in Lexington, Va., April 13.—The opening session of the eleventh annual convention of Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was held here tonight with several hundred delegates from thirty-eight states present.

Earnest Appeal to Business Men For Greater Confidence Made by Head War Finance Corporation

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 13.—Approval of an application for a loan of \$2,000,000 for financing cotton exports was announced today by the War Finance Corporation.

Export of 30,000 bales of cotton to England, France, Italy, Portugal, Japan and Germany is involved in the transaction, according to Eugene Meyers, director of the corporation. The application, Mr. Meyers added, was a direct result of a recent conference in New Orleans with Southern bankers.

Application for the loan, he said, was made by an export financing corporation. Discussing the recent conference in Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans with exporters, manufacturers and bankers, Mr. Meyers declared the results were considered satisfactory by all concerned.

Stocks Are Low. Discussion developed, he continued, that in the general opinion stocks of manufactured goods in the hands of retailers and wholesalers, as well as manufacturers, are generally very low in this country and abroad.

It is not, however, within the province of the war finance corporation to attempt to influence business. Mr. Meyers asserted, nor even to advise business men how to conduct their business.

"It would seem," Mr. Meyers said, "that at this moment for merchants to consider whether or not conditions in the consuming market, and in the present price levels of materials and goods, do not warrant a return to more normal procedure with respect to the stocks of raw materials and finished goods carried by merchants and manufacturers. It would appear that confidence was great at the high price levels of a year ago when the business risks were certainly larger than they are now. It may be well for business men now to ask themselves the question whether or not the present lower price levels do not warrant somewhat greater confidence than exists at the present time. This is a matter for each and every busy man, retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer to consider for himself.