

DEFEAT HOUSTON BEFORE COMMITTEE FOREIGN LOANS

Jim Reed Gets Resolution By Foreign Relations Committee Requiring Correspondence.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 1.—Secretary Houston is "directed" in a resolution adopted today by the senate judiciary committee to produce complete treasury files of correspondence relating to foreign loans. Members of the committee said the resolution was practically a "quantity subpoena" in form.

NO HOPE RECOVERY OF CHAMP CLARK



(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 1.—Hope for the recovery of Champ Clark was virtually abandoned by his physician today. The Democratic house leader and former speaker is ill with pleurisy and a complication of diseases and remained in a comatose state most of the morning and apparently is losing ground.

WOULD NOT PUT A TARIFF ON GOODS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 1.—The placing of a tariff to prevent American firms buying European goods was opposed in an address here today by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, speaking before the opening session of the 12th annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress.

CAMPBELL WILL CHALLENGE VOTES EX-SERVICE MEN

Absentee Votes, Harding Picture and Non-Payment of Poll Tax By Soldiers Aired.

The vote of former soldiers of Rowan county will be challenged by Dr. J. I. Campbell's attorneys in their effort to unseat Congressman Robert L. Doughton, it was intimated when the hearing convened again this morning before Mrs. J. D. Dorsett, of Spencer, as commissioner. The evidence is very similar to that submitted in Ireland and Stanly county, by which the contestant is attempting to show that there was wholesale voting of non-tax payers and absentee voters. The Harding picture is also playing a prominent in the evidence again today.

U. S. INVITED TO NEXT MEETING OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Reply to United States Note Sent to Washington Today, It is a Very Friendly Note.

Paris, March 1.—The council of the league of nations in reply to the American note on mandates question invites the United States to send a representative to the next meeting of the council to be held in April, it is learned here this afternoon. The reply was cabled to Washington by the American embassy early this afternoon.

LUHERAN SYNODS OF N. C. AND TENN. ARE MEETING HERE

Will Hold Merger Meeting Tomorrow — Met Separately Today, One at St. John's Other Haven.

The North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran synod convened in a special call meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, in Haven Lutheran church, Chestnut Hill. A splendid representation of pastors and lay delegates is present for the meeting, and probably no other meeting of this historic body has been so well attended.

RUMOR SAYS MANY SPENCER MEN WILL BE PUT BACK ON THEIR JOBS

The Demands on the Shop Said to Indicate Resumption of Work—Church of East Spencer Plan New House of Worship, Other Items of News.

(By A. W. HICKS) Spencer, March 1.—An unconfirmed rumor is to the effect that a large number of the employees of the Southern railway at the Spencer shops are soon to be put back to work in order to meet the demands upon the mechanical department. It is learned here that 4,000 employees were put back to work on the Pennsylvania road and 1,500 on the N. & W. and it is expected that the Southern will follow suit.

GERMAN OFFER \$7,500,000,000 IS NOT ENOUGH

Unless They Have Something Else to Offer in Way of Reparation, It is No Use.

London, March 1.—Germany's offer of \$7,500,000,000 for reparations is not enough, unless they have something else to offer than what appeared in Mr. Simon's statement, there was no need of continuing the conference.

SLUM PARTY FOR LEGION POSSIBLE

Members of the American Legion are agitating a corn beef and slum party to be pulled either during or after the car load of meat which they have ordered from the government.

COST \$10,000,000 TO ELECT PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 1.—The campaign costs of electing a president of the United States in 1920 were \$10,338,509 as estimated by a special senate committee created to investigate them which today filed its report to congress.

NON-COMBATANTS HELD IN PRISON

Dublin, March 1.—Of the 1,000 prisoners confined in internment camps in Ireland the vast majority, according to spokesmen of the Sinn Fein, are non-combatants, many middle-aged and some quite elderly.

WANT BANK CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

(By The Associated Press) Monroe, March 1.—Their motion for removal to federal court, which was denied by Judge Day in Union county superior court yesterday, attorneys for the federal reserve bank which has been restrained from clearing checks on over 200 North Carolina banks at par left here with the intention, it is said, of asking a writ of certiorari from Judge Webb in United States district court at Asheville.

MOVING PICTURE BILL UP AGAIN

(By MAX ASSMUTH) Raleigh, March 1.—The senate this afternoon was still considering the statewide motion picture censorship bill, indicating that a vote would be reached at 3 p. m.

FOUNDRY MOULDERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Statesville, Feb. 28.—From eight to ten moulders did not return to work this morning at the foundry of J. C. Steele & Sons.

LEVER ACT SECTIONS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Decides That Some of the Sections Are Not Valid.

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(By The Associated Press) Panama, March 1.—One person is dead and four are suffering from wounds inflicted by a mob which broke into the executive mansion here yesterday.

\$500 FINE IMPOSED IN A LIQUOR CASE

In the county court this morning Judge T. G. Furr imposed a fine of \$500 and costs, or six months on the roads, on G. W. Parrish, in a liquor case.

THIRD OPERATION FOR H. CARUSO

(By The Associated Press) New York, March 1.—Henrico Caruso, who recently was critically ill with a heart attack following pleurisy underwent a third operation today for the removal of pus from the plural cavity.

U. S. TRADE DROPS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, March 1.—There was a sharp falling off in American trade with Europe in January compared with December and a reduction in the volume of trade with South America.

TAR HEEL KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT MINE

Copper Hill, Tenn., March 1.—Four men were killed and four injured, two seriously, when two huge oxygen tanks exploded at the plant of the Tennessee Copper company here today at 2:40 o'clock.

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