

BRIAND RESIGNS UNEXPECTEDLY

SENATOR WILLIS MAKES MOVE IN NEWBERRY CASE

Doubtful Senator Offers
Amendment to Republican
Report—Queried by
Senator King.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Willis, Republican, of Ohio, classed as one of the doubtful senators in the Newberry election contest today offered an amendment to the Republican report holding Newberry entitled to his seat, setting forth that the expenditure of large sums by relatives and friends of a candidate with or without his consent was contrary to public policy and dangerous to the perpetuation of free government. The expenditure of such sums was "condemned and disapproved."

When the amendment was presented Senator King, Democrat, of Utah asked of Senator Willis, "Would you carry it to its logical conclusion and say that in view of such expenditures Senator Newberry was not entitled to his seat?"

"My amendment speaks for itself and we will meet that when we get to it," Senator Willis replied.

LYDD GEORGE PLANS TO REBUILD EUROPE

London, Jan. 12.—David Lloyd George, British premier, will deliver the master stroke of his diplomatic career when he attempts a sweeping solution of Europe's economic ills at the world economic conference in Genoa.

He will use the same tactics employed by Charles Evans Hughes, American secretary of state, who astounded the world by presenting a complete program of naval limitation at the first session of the Washington arms conference.

Lloyd George today is preparing just such a program—only along economic lines—to lay before the Genoa parley. And that's the primary purpose of the present international gathering at Cannes.

Premier's Program
Before the Cannes conference breaks up Lloyd George hopes to have effected

RECOGNITION by Great Britain, France and Italy of the Soviet government as the de jure government of Russia.

MODIFICATION of German reparations, both in amount and terms of payment.

PEACE between the Greeks and Turks in the Near East by pledging safety to Christian minorities in the affected area and guaranteeing Turkey freedom of the Dardanelles.

CONSUMMATION of an alliance between Great Britain and France protecting France against aggression.

PERFECTION of schemes for the economic rehabilitation of Germany and Russia.

With a tentative solution of those problems reached, the British premier believes he will have no difficulty in placing before the Genoa conference a scheme of world economic rehabilitation that will "set over" smoothly.

Another conference will be held at Berne, London or the Hague to consider purely European problems that will not come within the scope of the Genoa parley.

DENBY IS NO POACHER

Washington, Jan. 12.—"Birds of Republican plumage" from Washington may be invading Virginia territory and hunting without first procuring the license which the State law requires, but Secretary of the Navy Denby is not one of them.

This fact developed today when Mr. Denby received an inquiry from M. D. Hart, Secretary of Virginia Department of Game and Fisheries, enclosing an anonymous communication from a Virginia taxpayer hinting that on a recent hunting trip the Naval Secretary failed to procure a license.

Secretary Denby promptly replied that he had exchanged a perfectly good \$10 note for a hunting license which he procured from the clerk of the Circuit Court of Stafford County.

The anonymous correspondent, enclosing newspaper clipping regarding Secretary Denby's hunting party, said: "Kindly note attached. Then reflect whether or not these birds of Republican plumage are not as much expected and required to pay a hunting license as Mr. W. J. Bryan."

Budhism is divided into 12 sects and sub-sects.

PEPPER RECEIVES SENATORIAL TOGA



George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia, listening to Governor Sprout reading his appointment as U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, to succeed the late Boise Penrose. This was in Sprout's Philadelphia office.

ONLY 2 MEN HUNG AT IS-SUR-TILLE COL. HAM SAYS

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Only two soldiers were hanged at Is-Sur-Tille while he was in command from March to July, 1920, Colonel A. V. Ham testified today before a committee investigating charges that soldiers had been put to death in France without trial by court-martial.

Explaining how the orders to execute the men had been carried out, Colonel Ham said it caused him much personal regret that he kept knowledge of them from his staff for a day. The post chaplain was directed to confer with the condemned men while the gallows was being erected and to remain with them constantly.

The military police was directed "to throw a cordon around the scaffold," he said, and the mayor and town authorities were asked to attend. Colonel Ham added, however, that nearly all the French women and children in the neighborhood were present.

A telegram from John Sebastian, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Senator Watson saying he knew of two negroes being lynched at Gieves was filed with the committee. Sebastian expressed a desire to testify concerning cruelties and was directed to appear.

Senator Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina, said he had heard from a comrad of Benjamin King, of Wilmington, N. C., that he was present when "King was blown to pieces in a trench." He will be summoned. According to previous testimony of Robert Harrison, of Wilmington, King was hanged but the war department records listed him as killed in action.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE STOCKMEN

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 12.—Never before have the stock-growers of the country been confronted with as many or as serious problems as those being faced today. Senator John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming told the American Live Stock Association in convention here today.

"The solution of our task," said Senator Kendrick, "lies along the line of patient and courageous cooperation on the part of all. Let it not be said that the laborers are few or lacking in diligence."

STOCKMEN MEET.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 12.—Prominent stockmen from all parts of the country were arriving here tonight to attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Live Stock Association which opens its three-day session here. Hon. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and officials of various associations related to the live stock industry are among those who are scheduled to take part in the convention.

AD VALOREM TAX UNNECESSARY FOR YEARS TO COME IN N. C. EXPERTS SAY

Revenues To Be Derived
From Income, Franchise,
Automobile, Inheritance
and License
Will Pay State's Bills.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Revenue to be derived from income, franchise, automobile, inheritance and license taxes this year will pay the state government's way and will make unnecessary the levying of an ad valorem tax for general purposes for years to come, taxation experts of the government estimate.

From these sources it is estimated that the regular expenses of the government, all departments, can be successfully taken care of and the road and improvement work at the various institutions carried on under the bond issue plan authorized by the 1921 legislature. There is, of course, no way of knowing just how much each of these sources will yield but the closest estimates made give assurance that there will be no difficulty in paying the state's way.

It is estimated that the income will yield two millions and that one million each will be derived from the franchise and inheritance sources with \$300,000 from license taxes other than the automobile law. From the latter source it is expected that the state will receive around three millions. This includes the gasoline tax also.

Whether the state has made a wise move in abandoning the old ad valorem tax comes to the front again this week and next when the state of South Carolina has matters of taxation before its general assembly. Governor R. A. Cooper of that state on a recent visit here was impressed with North Carolina's taxation system and he is expected to make recommendations to the South Carolina legislature based on this state's present law.

South Carolina's tax experts are said to be similar to this state's before the law was changed two years ago.

The State Corporation Commission announces the following hearings during the month of public service corporations seeking increased rates:

Piedmont Power and Light Company regarding electric power for the city of Burlington, January 20; North State Power Company for an increase in rates in Fuquay Springs, Benson, Four Oaks and Princeton, January 18; Tidewater Power Company for an increase in street car fares in the city of Wilmington, January 10; Concord Telephone Company for higher rates for the city of Concord, January 24; Randolph Telephone Company for increased rates for telephone service.

SCHOOL BUS TURNED OVER THIS MORNING

One Boy Slightly Hurt, No Fault of Buss or Driver.
The automobile buss which delivers children to the Farm Life school turned over on the public road this morning while en route to the school. One boy in the buss was slightly injured and the damage to the buss was slight. Superintendent Jones, who investigated and reported to the Evening Post, says that the accident was in no way due to the driver of the buss. A car ran around the buss and drove into it which confused the driver and the accident followed.

CHINA-JAPAN AGREE

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 12.—An agreement was reached by the delegates of China and Japan today when their Shantung conversation was resumed on the question of concession for the building of the extension of the Tsingtao Tsinanfu railway in Kiao Chew lease hold.

UNKNOWN GIFT \$3150,000

(By The Associated Press)
Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—A gift of \$150,000 cash and property by an unnamed citizen to found a hospital for the treatment of joint diseases under Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, was announced today by Dr. Karl A. Keppler.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton Shows Firmness
New York, Jan. 12.—The cotton market showed indications of firmer technical positions today. There was scattered liquidation on the opening advance of 8 to 13 points but selling was much less active than earlier in the week and prices soon turned firmer on better tone of Liverpool and covering. March sold at 17.98 and May at 17.59 right after the call or 13 to 15 points net higher.

OPENING STEADY

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady.
January . . . 18.00
March . . . 17.90
May . . . 17.52
July . . . 17.05
October . . . 16.37
Concord Market
Concord, Jan. 12.—Cotton sold for 18 cents on the local market.

Chief native religions of Japan are Shintoism and Buddhism.

phones, January 25.
These appeals will be heard by the commission on the dates given and in all instances there will be opportunity registered by the consuming public.

The unemployment situation in North Carolina does not show any improvement over recent weeks, Director M. L. Shipman, of the Federal Employment Service, announces, and he gives the following report of the six state offices for the week ending January 7:

Registrations, 724; requests for labor, 340; referred, 414; placed, 253. Asheville placed 42, Charlotte, 119; Greensboro, 16; Raleigh, 66; Wilmington, 77 and Winston-Salem, 33.

The majority of the requests for work made at the Raleigh office are from out-of-state men and women, it is announced, although the native unemployment situation is far from satisfactory.

Commission Hearing

Governor Morrison has discontinued pardon week on the grounds that he found it very unsatisfactory and that persons insisted on presenting their appeals between weeks.

Hearing appeals for commutation is a big undertaking and the governor finds that he cannot continue the custom of hearing all commutes one week in each month without giving offense to many attorneys and persons interested in prisoners. The governor also announces that no pardon will hereafter be granted where the person seeking it undertakes to influence him through close personal or political friends. Such a course, he says, savored of corruption and he thinks the custom should be stopped.

Negro Commuted

Governor Morrison has commuted the death sentence of Jesse Foster, Wayne county negro, to life imprisonment upon the recommendations of Judge W. A. Devin, district judge, and Solicitor Walter Siler, who prosecuted the prisoner. "At the present," says the governor, "upon the recommendation of the judge and solicitor I commute the sentence to life imprisonment rather than to 20 years as recommended by his honor. The question of reducing or further commutation of the sentence to 20 years may be considered later."

HELVETIA CONVICTED OF BIGAMY

Hevelia, convicted of bigamy in March, 1919, in Pasquotank county and sentenced to eight years, is granted a parole, the judge and solicitor signing the recommendation.

Frank Parker, agricultural statistician, estimates this year's crop of wheat will be far in excess of the national average. The prospects, he says, are for 618,000 acres of wheat and 37,000 acres of rye for North Carolina.

55 NEW DELEGATES TO AGRICULTURAL MEET

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Wallace today announced an additional list of 55 names as delegates to the national agricultural conference which meets in Washington January 23. This brings the total number who have accepted to 145. Those made public today include B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, N. C., director of the agricultural experiment station, and R. W. Stone, Greensboro, N. C., president of the North Carolina Farmer's Union.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD REPORTED AS REDUCED

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 12.—Retail prices in 16 of the principal cities in the United States decreased 12 per cent in 12 months to December 15 last, the bureau of labor statistics announced today. During the month of November 15 to December 15, 1921, twelve cities reported a decline on food prices and two reported an increase.

AMNESTY GRANTED IRISH PRISONERS

London, Jan. 12.—King George has granted temporary amnesty "in respect to political offenses" committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce last July," it was announced today. The release of the prisoners begins at once.

TO BUILD BIG RADIO STATION IN BRAZIL

Schenectady, Jan. 12.—Announcement that plans have been completed for an international radio central at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, which will be modelled upon the plans of the big American radio station on Long Island, was made today by E. F. W. Alexander, wireless expert for the General Electric Company and Chief Consulting Engineer of the Radio Corporation of America.

RAILWAYS MAY SEIZE COAL

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Government has authorized railroad officials to seize and use private coal shipments in transit where necessary to prevent a traffic tie-up. The shortage of fuel is said to be acute on many divisions. Unofficial quarters allege that freight cars shipped to Danzig have been turned over to Warsaw after they were emptied and are now in Poland and will not be returned.

ARMAMENT DECISIONS BE EFFECTED GREATLY BY THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER ARISTIDE BRIAND, FRANCE

RESIGNATION IS LIKE BOMBHELL ON ARMS CONFAB

Will Have Greatest Effect
On Decision By the
Washington Armament
Conference.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The resignation of Aristide Briand as premier of France was received with almost bomb shell effect in arms conference circles here, the action being considered likely to have the greatest effect on decisions already reached and about to be reached.

The belief was also expressed in conference circles that the overturn of the Briand ministry would greatly affect the Genoa economic conference to which American participation has been invited, and also on the present conversations at Cannes.

Conference officials declared that as was customary during cabinet crisis in France the resigning cabinet would remain in power for continuing the administrative work of the government and in the same way the Briand ministry remained in Washington and continued to attend to the work of the conference but would not feel entitled to make and definite decisions or pledge the action of France on any question until a new cabinet has been appointed.

Cape May, Jan. 12.—Hans Jensen and Pedro Lenington, fishermen at Sea Bright, N. J., who have been using Cape May Harbor for a port of call, reported today they had watched strange antics of a submarine offshore. They think the submarine is in the hedge-ringing trade from the Bahamas, supplying small craft that have been taking hootch to the New Jersey coast.

WAR ON ALL SALOONS

(By The Associated Press)
Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Martial law at Mexia, Texas, and the surrounding oil fields was proclaimed today by Governor Pat Neff. Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, of Houston, will assume command at Mexia and has power to call on such national guard forces as may be necessary.

ONE MAN SUBMARINE HAS BEEN INVENTED

Rome, Jan. 12.—A miniature submarine having a capacity of about one cubic yard and operated by one man has been invented by an engineer of Trieste to recover treasure from ships lost at sea and now lying in the ocean depths. The little craft was devised by Francesco Kalin. It has an electric motor, a pump for expelling water and a device for changing the air within the submarine which will allow her to remain submerged for two hours.

LEAGUE NATIONS OFFER DECLINED BY COUNCIL

Geneva, Jan. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—An offer by the council at Cannes to co-operate in organizing the Genoa economic conference has been declined by the supreme council, acting on the suggestion of Lloyd George, it was announced here today.

HUNGRY, HE SMASHES WAY TOWARD A CELL

New York, Jan. 12.—A gaunt, emaciated man paced in front of a drug store window at No. 79 Market Street, Patterson, yesterday and leisurely looked at its display. Then he drew back his right arm and heaved a brick through the window. When Charles Zupi, the proprietor, ran out of the shop, the man told him to call the patrol wagon.

When the wagon arrived he admitted he had broken the window and asked to be taken to the station immediately. He described himself as James Atwood, twenty-two, of No. 1744 Fillmore street, Camden, N. J.

"I was cold, hungry, broke, sick, out of work and with no job in sight," Atwood explained. "A friend in Camden told me he got ninety days once for breaking a window. I hope to get the same time and be able to live until jobs begin to loosen up. I've just been discharged from a tuberculosis sanatorium and walked from Camden to Paterson looking for a job."

GETS THE LEVIATHAN JOB.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Leviathan will be reconitioned at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at Newport News, Va. President Harding, it was said at the White House today, has declined to intervene on behalf of the employees of the Boston Navy Yard who asked that the ship be sent there.

WANT QUEZON TO CONTINUE

(By The Associated Press)
Manila, P. I., Jan. 12.—The senate of the Philippines adopted a resolution today requesting Manuel Quezon to withdraw his resignation as president of that body which was tendered Tuesday. It is said Quezon may decide to remain in office during the present session which will close next month.

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Cabinet Backed Premier
Premier Briand spoke in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon with the full support of the cabinet behind him, it was stated.



PIG-STICKING

The Prince of Wales riding out to his first pig-sticking expedition in India. A large animal was caught by the hunters. Spears were used a swappers.

APPARENTLY HAD WON DEPUTIES TO SUPPORT POSITION

Entire French Cabinet
Goes Out of Office; Situation is Regarded As Serious.

Paris, Jan. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand today after making a lengthy statement before the chamber of deputies justifying his attitude at the Cannes conference. His intention to resign was announced in the chamber at the close of his hour's speech. The announcement came as an entire surprise as he apparently had won the sympathy of the chamber. His colleagues in the cabinet were filled with amazement at his sudden determination.

Premier Briand after making the announcement left the chamber alone. The members of the cabinet followed as soon as they had recovered from the surprise.

The entire French cabinet went out of office with Premier Briand. Groups of deputies and government officials speedily gathered in excited discussion of the seriousness of the situation, seeking a way out of the difficulty.

Blunt Terms Used.

Premier Briand put the Anglo-French pact, the question of post-pemment of German reparations payment and French participation in the Genoa conference squarely up to the chamber of deputies this afternoon, telling the deputies in the bluntest terms to take them or leave them. The premier first presented the question of the British pact.

"You have been complaining for three years," said the premier, "of not being called upon to share in shaping France's policies. I am now bringing you what you have been demanding three years and it is up to you to say whether you want it or not."

"As far as I am concerned I am merely making this explanation to you and am not asking your approval or refusal. Here is France's security. Take it or leave it."

Premier Briand in the course of his speech said the United States had agreed to participate in the Genoa conference.

"It is inadvisable," he said, "that France should be absent from a conference which is purely financial and economic, especially when such a powerful financial and economic state as the United States, without whose co-operation work is impossible, has agreed to participate."

"Do you wish France not to be represented there?" he asked. "If so say so. I for my part wish France to take part."

In handling the German moratorium question Premier Briand said:

"You must make up your mind on that question—a moratorium for Germany. It is granted because France has no voice in it. France had had the decision it never would have been considered but thanks to the treaty of Versailles, Article 234, the reparations commission is empowered to grant delay and you may make up your mind now that a majority of the reparations committee has agreed to grant a moratorium."

The resignation of Premier Briand was accepted by President Millerand.

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