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GERMANY CONSIDERS HERSELF NO LONGER BOUND BY CLAUSE OF VERSAILLES TREATY TO SURRENDER COLONIES TO ALLIES

CHARGES STUFFED BALLOT BOXES MADE AT JACKSON BOARD More Votes in Box Than on Registration. Books. CANVASSING BOARD MOVES TO CITY Indian Vote Will Probably Be Thrown Out—Crowd Came With Board.

THEODORE BURTON MAY BE SPEAKER OF NEW CONGRESS

Congressman-elect Theo. Burton. Theodore Burton, formerly U. S. senator and new congressman-elect from the twenty-second district in Ohio, may be chosen speaker, say political leaders. Burton's knowledge of national affairs, due to his experience in the senate, make him fit for the speakership, it is said.

COUNCIL OF LABOR BANDITS KILLED AND FEDERATION KEEPS ITS ACTION SECRET IN PITCHED BATTLE

Concludes Discussions Lasting Two Weeks in Washington. WILL CONFER WITH INDUSTRIAL EXPERT Policy of Organization for Sharp Restriction of Immigration.

Roanoke Police Stop Three Alleged Bandits Who Robbed Bank. LOCATE LOOT TAKEN IN NORTH CAROLINA Liberty Bonds and Currency Amounting to \$150,000 Are Recovered.

HE STANDS ALONE IN LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY



Harry Runyon. Harry Runyon is the only democrat who was successful in getting elected to the assembly of New Jersey. If he carries out the usual custom of nominating a candidate for speaker of the house from his party to run against the candidate of the opposite party, he may be in the delicate situation of having to nominate himself.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Presents Note of Protest to League Declaring Allies Have not Fulfilled Their Undertakings Regarding the Clause of the Treaty Concerning Allotment of German Colonies.

ONE MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION DEPLORES ABSENCE OF U. S. FROM LEAGUE

Admission of Former Enemy States Discussed in League Assembly—Views of Labor as Regards the League Presented by G. N. Barnes, of the British Delegation.

GENEVA, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government no longer considers itself bound by the clause of the Versailles treaty, by which Germany surrenders her colonies to the allies, according to a note of protest which has been presented to the league of nations.

The note declares that the allies have not fulfilled their undertakings regarding the clause of the treaty concerning the allotment of the German colonies and mandates. It adds, that having signed the pact of the league of nations, Germany understood she would be admitted to the league and consequently take part in the allotment of mandates, but that now she no longer considers herself bound by that clause of the treaty.

DEPLORES ABSENCE OF U. S. In an interview today Baron Hayashi, one of the members of the Japanese delegation, said that, despite the elementary character of the league, it was working in a wonderful manner. He deplored the absence of the United States from the gathering, and also the fact that the time was not ripe for the inclusion of enemy countries in the league, for, he said, the league must be a world institution and not merely represent a portion of humanity.

MANDATES ARE DISCUSSED. GENEVA, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mandates, open diplomacy and the admission of former enemy states to the league of nations, furnished today's material for discussion in the assembly of the league of nations. For the first time the word "revision" was pronounced in connection with article 18 of the covenant of the league which provides for the registration of treaties or international engagements. For the first time, also, the viewpoint of labor as regards the league was presented.

STATUS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEMS GIVEN IN U. S. COURT

Distinguished From Ordinary National Banks. Court of Appeals Upholds Decision of District Court in Georgia.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—The legal status of the federal reserve banking system, as distinguished from that of state and ordinary national banks and their right to collect checks at par from non-members of the system was effectively determined in an important decision rendered in the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

The case was decided on an appeal by the Federal Reserve Bank and Trust company of Cordelia, Ga., from the decision of the United States district court of Georgia in a suit against the federal reserve bank of Atlanta. In this case the Georgia district court denied the injunction against the federal reserve bank sought by the state banks to prevent the collection of checks at par over the counters of the state banks, they not being members of the federal reserve banking system.

The state banks also claimed the right to proceed against the federal reserve bank in the state courts against ordinary national banks. This contention was also denied by the district court, the decision being affirmed in the ruling made here today.

In affirming the decision of the appellate court it is pointed out that the federal reserve bank, unlike national banks, are banks of deposit and discount for other banks only and are not for the convenience of the general public. Neither are they subject to the same rules and regulations as national banks strictly termed.

The decision was rendered by Senator Judge Walker, Judge Bryan and District Judge Grubb, sitting on the bench. More than 200 southern banks are affected by the decision it is stated by federal court officials.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING WILL VISIT NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 19.—With city officials of Norfolk showing a "splendid spirit of cooperation" arrangements were completed today, whereby President-Elect Harding will visit Newport News and vicinity on December 4, being going to Norfolk to be met by the principal cities of Hampton Roads will divide time with the President-elect and a joint program for his entertainment is being prepared.

Extreme losses in the industrial and special issues extended from two to ten points with no material rallies at the close. Fully 100 shares were at lowest prices of the year. United States Steel at 89 made a minimum for three years and Bethlehem Steel, whose earnings were reported as very satisfactory established a new low record for five years at 51. Today's additional depreciation also affected the auto, tobacco and leather specialties, but shipings, outstanding features of the previous day's collapse were fairly steady.

BUTLER ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS FOR HARDING CABINET

Tom Warren's Name not Among Them. What About Former Criticisms of Butler, Asks Other Democrats.

Asheville Citizen News Bureau, 427 Merchants' Nat'l Bk. Bldg. RALEIGH, Nov. 18.—The endorsement of Ex-Senator Marion Butler for secretary of agriculture in President-elect Harding's cabinet by a large number of prominent democratic leaders and office holders has caused quite a stir of political interest in Raleigh. Some of those who have not yet signed the endorsement and say that they do not intend to do so, declare that the endorsement by democratic leaders and office holders who have signed it, untenable in that they have subscribed to the things the democrats have been saying about the fusion senator from this state.

Chairman Tom Warren, in the city today, said he did not think he would care to sign the petition for the appointment of Mr. Butler. He had no criticism to make of those who have signed the petition. The list includes, according to reports reaching Raleigh, the endorsement of the names of Chief Justice Walter Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court W. A. Hoke, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state; B. R. Lacy, state treasurer; W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture; E. W. Kilgore, head of the extension service in the state; T. B. Parker, director of cotton warehouses; J. Y. Joyner, former superintendent of public instruction, and L. S. Tomlinson, president of the North Carolina branch of the American Cotton association, W. E. Riddick of the State college and others.

Some of the democrats who have not endorsed the petition of Butler's friends for a place in the cabinet, declare they do not see how a democratic endorsement of Butler is a long list of prominent democrats, practically says to the state that some of the things democrats have been saying about the former senator are exaggerated, to put it mildly. They declare they do not see how a democratic endorsement of Butler is a long list of prominent democrats, practically says to the state that some of the things democrats have been saying about the former senator are exaggerated, to put it mildly. They declare they do not see how a democratic endorsement of Butler is a long list of prominent democrats, practically says to the state that some of the things democrats have been saying about the former senator are exaggerated, to put it mildly.

Democratic officials are split in twain over the coup of the republicans. The men, of course, who endorsed the petition feel that it was purely a compliment to the state to present the name of a North Carolina man for a place in the cabinet. Others feel that the democrats should have refrained from endorsing Butler because of the things which have made his name obnoxious to the party for many years past. There is no open fight over the situation but those whose names did not appear in the Washington correspondence to the state papers as endorsers of Butler, think those who did sign have made a mistake. They take the position of some republican leaders that there is not the slightest chance for the republicans to land in the cabinet, or in any other important position, because of the poor showing made by the republicans in the state. If the now president wants to punish the state and the democrats for their refusal to allow the political scandals in other parts of the country, he could do it by appointing Senator Butler secretary of agriculture, declares one democrat who has been prominently identified with the leaders of the party for a number of years past.

TELLS OF VIOLENCE HEARD BY PROBERS OF IRISH QUESTION

Commission Adjourns Over Thanksgiving. F. Hackett Says Many of the "Black and Tans" Are Ex-Convicts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—More eye witness tales of violence in Ireland and accounts of social and economic developments resulting from the effort for Irish independence, were received today by the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question. The commission then adjourned over Thanksgiving to resume its inquiry probably the first week in December.

Personal accounts of the killing of citizens and police last September at Balbriggan, and the burning and looting of homes and stores there and at Galway and other Irish towns, were related by John Derham, town commissioner of Balbriggan and Americans who toured the country recently, including Mrs. Wm. A. King, of Ironton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hackett, of New York. A copy of the report, made by the Quaker commission from Great Britain, which investigated Irish affairs recently, was submitted by Paul J. Furnas, of New York, president of the Society of Friends.

"Terrorism" was the term applied by all of today's witnesses to the military rule in Ireland. Mr. Derham said the "black and tans" bayoneted 26 houses during a raid in reprisal for the shooting of two officers by unknown persons. A picture of the military rule, maintained with armed lorries and tanks in Cork, Limerick, Dublin and other cities was given by Mrs. King, who said that street shootings were nightly occurrences.

Republican Courts. Mr. Hackett, associate editor of the New Republic, said that magistrates and civil police had resigned "in shoals" and that the people generally were in a state of lawlessness.

Stoneville Bank. Chief of Police Rigney announced tonight that the bank robbery in the barracks bag will not be counted as an armed robbery until the arrival here of bank officials who have been returning from the shooting in North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee.

HOOPER DISCUSSES PRODUCTION WASTE

Would Keep to Letter of Treaties Signed. Wants to Reach Agreement Bulgaria, Roumania and Serbia.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Former King Constantine, of Greece, today outlined his views of the future foreign policy of Greece to a representative of the Petit Parisien.

"Our policy," Constantine is reported to have said, "will be one of peace. We must reach an agreement with Bulgaria concerning Bulgarian outlets to the sea and also must conclude with Serbia a lasting agreement."

"Concerning Asia, we will hold out for restoration of Greek territory and eventually we will succeed in arriving at such relations with Turkey as will put an end to the massacres of Greeks in Asia Minor."

"I always have tried to establish friendly relations with Roumania and Turkey and still maintain that our efforts should be united. But in order that this may be done, Turkey must accept the accomplished fact created by the Sevres treaty."

"We shall keep to the letter of the treaties just signed. It would be solely with the aim of insuring their execution that we would accept cooperation with the 'little entente.' Such cooperation even though would be conditional upon Greece not being dragged into any adventure."

POINTS TO METHODS OF COMBATING MISTAKES. Universal Acceptance and Use of Collective Bargaining Urged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Three sources of waste in production and means of combating each were outlined by Herbert Hoover tonight in an address before the Federated American Engineering Societies.

"Intermittent employment, the former food administrator said, might be eliminated at least in part by co-ordination of economic groups, the various industries working together to aid each other. Using the bituminous coal industry as an example, he said the bad economic functioning could be remedied through a concerted effort of the coal operators, the coal miners, the railways and the great consumers to prevent ultimate demand and shortage."

Loss of production incident to the shifting of work, because of seasonal and short period operations in industry, Mr. Hoover told the engineers, could be lessened by the expansion and better organization of local and federal labor exchanges.

Unless such machinery is provided, the individual worker, he said, "is lost."

FURTHER LOSSES ON THE STOCK MARKET

Sale of Stocks Aggregate 1,500,000 Shares. Deflation of Values on the Exchange Resumed in Heavy Volume.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Deflation of values on the stock exchange and the principal commodity markets was resumed in heavy volume today, sales of stocks aggregating 1,500,000 shares a total only a few times equalled this year.

Extreme losses in the industrial and special issues extended from two to ten points with no material rallies at the close. Fully 100 shares were at lowest prices of the year. United States Steel at 89 made a minimum for three years and Bethlehem Steel, whose earnings were reported as very satisfactory established a new low record for five years at 51.

Today's additional depreciation also affected the auto, tobacco and leather specialties, but shipings, outstanding features of the previous day's collapse were fairly steady.

Sober consideration of the American International dividend suspension created a painful impression in financial circles, because of the bearing of that episode on the country's export trade and American Merchant marine.