

SENATE NOTE NOT FOR NEWBERRY, VIEW

Senator Simmons Avers Whitewashing Will Not Be Accepted. MAY INVESTIGATE SHOOK NOMINATION Camp Bragg Only Field in Southwest for Long Range Guns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Simmons said today that the claim that Senator Newberry had the vote in the senate in his case was a vindication of himself and all concerned was absurd.

"It may be a vindication so far as the republican party goes," declared Mr. Simmons, "but not the senate of the people of the United States. The votes for Newberry were by republicans. There has been no vindication for the avowed corrupt expenditure of money for the purchase of a seat in the United States senate. The people will not accept the notion that the corrupt methods by which the matter is now in their hands and beyond doubt they will make it clear that no amount of whitewashing will be accepted by them as an excuse or a vindication for the notorious corruption and manipulation of the integrity of the government of a confessed purchase of a seat in the congress of the United States.

"No additional evidence of this corrupt purchase is needed for the resolution setting Newberry upon its bare face admits it. Newberry admits that he was offered his seat by a candidate for the senate and he looked to it for the means necessary to win the election. This could mean nothing except that the republican party as well as Newberry is responsible for the corrupt methods by which his election was reported accomplished.

Senator Overman said the action of the senate republicans would help the democrats. CLAIMS EX-SERVICE MAN ON ELIGIBLE LIST

The nomination of John W. Shook as postmaster at Clyde was held up in the senate for an investigation. It is asserted that Mr. Shook, who is a brother of the late J. Wiley Shook, was at the bottom of the eligible list and was pulled over an ex-service man, Vaughn H. Byrnes, a democrat, and a prominent republican, Mark Haynes. This was done by National Committee man Morehead.

The Junauskas postoffice contest is giving concern here. Miss Emma White was the only eligible, but she is a democrat and a prominent republican. E. A. Ward, a brother of Representative Ward, be given the place. It is said that Mr. Ward was a democrat when he went to western North Carolina but has since joined the G. O. forces.

Mr. Lee Slater Overman, wife of Senator Overman, took tea with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today. She saw and talked with Mr. Wilson and found him bright and alert.

W. L. Campbell, son of Dr. J. Ike Campbell, is here to look into the case of the late Governor Doughton. He is assisting J. J. Britt, an attorney for Dr. Campbell. Mr. Doughton has secured Clyde R. Hoey to carry on the work started by the late Governor Bickett. It may be the middle of February before the arguments are heard.

DEFEND LOCATION OF CAMP BRAGG Brigadier General Bowley, officer commanding Camp Bragg, appeared today before a subcommittee of the house military affairs committee, to defend the location of the camp. He said it was the only field in the southwest where the room could be had without inflicting injury on the people outside. He pointed out that it is necessary to have a safety zone beyond the range of the guns.

General Bowley contended that the land is not of any great agricultural value. When members of the committee asked him if it would be possible to concentrate Fort Hill and Camp Knox in Camp Bragg he declined to state his full opinion, but said Camp Bragg is big enough for all.

FAIL TO HOLD RAILROAD EARNINGS ABOVE DANGER WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Economies of railroad management and increasing efficiency of railroad labor have failed to hold railroad earnings above the danger mark, according to railroad presidents testifying today at the interstate commerce commission's investigation into transportation rate levels. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, appearing for western carriers, and W. L. Masopeter, president of the Louisville and Nashville, for the southern district, both joined in declaring that the existence of present rate levels and maintenance of the principle that carriers be entitled to a six percent return on the value of their property were absolutely necessary to the existence of a satisfactory transportation system.

Ford's Offer To Purchase And Lease Muscle Shoals To Be Sent To Congress

United States Lost Leadership of World By Refusing Treaty Nations Denied Justice They Sought, Says Woodrow Wilson

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Woodrow Wilson declared in a letter written by him January 3, to John H. Williams, of San Francisco, and published in The Bulletin today that failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles deprived the United States of the leadership of the world. His letter, in reply to one from Williams saying his work had made possible the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, said: "You are right in thinking that the United States was entitled to leadership in the league of nations; indeed the countries associated with us in war, and the many less powerful governments which had benefited by the results of the war had already accorded us leadership; and the pity of the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles was not only that the nations who took part in the framing of the treaty were denied by our act the justice they sought to secure by its terms, but also that the United States was deprived of the leadership of the world."

Actual transmission of the proposals was not expected to take place until the next day. It was explained that the Ford proposal first would be drafted in contract form by law officers of the war department and be submitted to Mr. Ford for signature before it was submitted to congress.

DRAFT PROPOSAL IN CONTRACT FORM While the legal departments are working on the contract form, it was stated, Secretary Weeks would prepare a report for congress containing "recommendations which he believed its members should have for their information."

Explaining the action taken by the conference, Secretary Weeks said he was disappointed in that Mr. Ford declined to agree to certain modifications of his plans which were held desirable by his congressional colleagues. It was explained that the Ford proposal first would be drafted in contract form by law officers of the war department and be submitted to Mr. Ford for signature before it was submitted to congress.

Under the heavy blanket of snow which fell yesterday in the Homy Creek section at junction with the French Broad, lies the body of an unknown woman, robbed and murdered by masked men, according to information received by the police last night.

A mysterious communication, signed "X" and addressed "police," was received late yesterday evening at headquarters. It reads: "Go to the mouth of Homy Creek, and there you will find the body of a woman, who I saw robbed and murdered by two masked men. I am ready to sign my name, for they said they would do likewise."

The note was scrawled with a blunt lead pencil on a piece of brown paper. The envelope, plain, bears the Asheville postmark, and was stamped through the postoffice at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was received at police headquarters at 6 o'clock, but was not opened until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Chief of Police W. R. Messer has assigned the Asheville postoffice department, and an investigation was begun. Deputy Sheriff Duckett and Dillingham, after a search of several hours in the darkness and snow, were finally compelled to abandon the hunt until daylight.

They will be re-enforced this morning with additional men, and the search will begin in earnest.

Wilson Foundation Fund Endorsed By Asheville Citizen Contributions and Subscriptions Are Received By This Paper

The campaign to endow the Woodrow Wilson foundation will start on Monday, January 16. The goal is one million dollars or more. The foundation is being created by public subscription in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson twice president of the United States who, other men whose names are known to the world, was instrumental in pointing out effective methods of the co-operation of the liberal forces of mankind.

The award of awards from the income of the foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered the most meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice. The citizen believes in the purpose of this foundation to keep alive the ideals of a great American in such form that they will be both an inspiration and a reward to other men whose names are known to the world to live more amply with greater vision, with a finer spirit of achievement. Beginning January 16, and thereafter, the enrollment is completed. The citizen will conduct a Woodrow Wilson foundation fund and will welcome subscriptions from its readers. All gifts will be acknowledged. All gifts will receive an artistic certificate which will mark the recipient as a member of the Woodrow Wilson awards. This certificate will be issued from national headquarters of the foundation, 150 Nassau street, New York city.

Contributions have been received by The Citizen as follows: Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, \$500.00; W. B. Henderson, 100.00; Mrs. John H. Cashier, 100.00; Asheville Citizen, 100.00; John H. Cashier, 50.00; James Fisher, 50.00; Martha C. White, 50.00; J. C. Wike, Sapphires, 50.00.

STRIKE BY RAILWAY MEN OF IRELAND POSTPONED BELFAST, Jan. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The strike of railwaymen called for Saturday midnight has been postponed as the result of a prolonged conference today between the railway managers and the minister of labor in the northern cabinet, as far as it would affect the Midland railway and the Belfast and County Down railways.

KITCHEN FIGHTS FOUR ENTOMBED AS HEELERS OF RAW MATERIALS

Advocated Free List Keeping in Line With Party Since 1857, He Says FINAL DISCUSSION OF IMPORT DUTIES General Hope for Bill to Be Reported in Senate Around March 1.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., Jan. 13.—Representative Kitchen, democrat in last in the house who has been ill at his home here, declared tonight that he had never advocated a free tariff on raw materials. His statement was made in connection with election of John Kirby, president of the Southern Tariff association, after adjournment of its meeting at Washington this week, to the effect that the "solid south" had broken ranks with the democratic leaders repudiate the tariff policy announced by Mr. Kitchen.

"In asserting that I advocated the doctrine of free raw materials (tariff principles) I pointed out my session, he misquoted me," Mr. Kitchen said. "Neither by speech nor writing have I ever advocated the so-called doctrine of free raw materials. I have only spoken in a single utterance I have ever made or a single word I have ever written showing that I favored or advanced such a doctrine as a part of the creed, principle or policy of the democratic party."

"I have frequently favored and advocated that certain raw materials should be put on the free list and therefore be untaxed, as have many members of the senate, the democrats in and out of congress for more than a half century, ever since the democratic act of 1857."

DISCUSS IMPORTANT END OF WHOLE TARIFF PROBLEM WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Final discussion of the basis of assessing the import duties which are to be written into the new tariff bill was started today by republicans in the senate finance committee. They hope to reach a decision on this, the most important and difficult phase of the whole tariff problem, before the end of next week and then the actual work of constructing the rates will be undertaken. The hope now is that the bill can be reported to the senate around March 1.

Besides discussing the American valuation plan and various subjects, the members of the tariff commission and the court of customs appeals, the committee received from the senate republican-farmer-tariff bloc recommendations as to rates on farm products. These included a suggested duty of 10 cents a pound on short staple cotton, which always has been on the free list, and a rate of 33 cents a pound on wool on the basis of the 25 cents proposed in the Fordney bill. Rates at increases over those in the Fordney bill also were urged.

In entering upon their discussion of the basis of assessing duties the committee members had in conference with them Thomas O. Marvin and a certain Burgess, an attorney at Washington, D. C., who is a member of the commission. They endorsed the plan, outlined in an amendment proposed yesterday by Senator Smoot of Utah, of assessing duties on the basis of the actual price of the article in the American market rather than on the value of the comparable article produced in the United States, the Fordney bill proposal.

PLAN CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL ENLARGEMENTS DANVILLE, N. C., Jan. 13.—Governor Caswell and the budget commission today authorized the use of the state funds for the enlargement of the Caswell Training school for feeble-minded children. The investigation of the outcome of a series of conferences between the Governor, council of state, budget commission and members of the training school, a board of directors, as to the appropriation of additional funds for further extension of the institution, was held today. It was decided to accommodate a larger number of children.

Appropriations were made by the legislature for extending the school and its facilities have been doubled, but the suggestion is now made that a part of the appropriation be put to the completed buildings into condition for immediate use as the school is one of the best in the state and the work being performed there is of exceptional importance, the governor and council of state feel. The enlarged school will accommodate a larger number of children.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TO GET MEMBER WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Harding has indicated that he will approve legislation for the federal reserve board. It was stated today, after a conference at the White House between Mr. Harding and several prominent senators, that a measure to that end would be put through congress and the President will sign it.

Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, republican, and Senators Smith, of South Carolina, and Simmons, of North Carolina, were invited to the White House to discuss this proposition. President Harding has been on both sides of this question. At first it was indicated that the White House was opposed to any such scheme, but later he virtually announced he was not opposed to putting a farmer on that important board.

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Charge of Treason Is Brought Against Miners Union Heads LOGAN, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Treason is charged against four mine union officials in indictments included among the 300 returned today by the grand jury here, dealing mainly with the "armed march" last August, that came to a forced halt at the Logan county border. C. F. Keeney, and Fred Mooney, president and secretary respectively, of district 17, United Mine Workers of America, William Blizard, president of sub-district four, and "Andy" Poeter, secretary of sub-district 3, are named in the treason indictments made public.

Three hundred indictments today were in addition to those under which 94 men are now held in the Logan county jail for trial and like the former ones, are mostly on charges of conspiracy or of aiding and abetting other men against whom charges of murder were made. The four union officers against whom the treason indictments were brought are among the men now awaiting trial on the other charges.

Keeney and his fellow officers and their associates are accused of undertaking to overthrow the governor's proclamation of martial law in Mingo county, of raising an army to wage war against the state of West Virginia, and of committing overt acts in connection with the other charges.

MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN CONSTRUCTION (By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Discussion of the rules for scrapping capital ships by the heads of the five delegations has involved suggestions from both American and Japanese representatives that certain capital ships now under construction for their navies be converted into aircraft carriers. The super-dreadnoughts Kaga and Yamato, 49,000-ton ships of