

SNOW ESTABLISHED 1868. PROHIBIT LYNCHING BY BIG VOTE ON THURSDAY

REPUBLICANS ON DEMOCRATS IN FIGHT VS. BILL Some Few Democrats Supported the Bill, the Vote Shows ATTEMPT WAS MADE RECOMMIT THE BILL Debate Has Been in Progress for Over a Month - To the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house today declared itself in favor of the federal government exercising its authority in an effort to stamp out lynching, passing by a vote of 230 to 119 the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

Seventeen republicans joined 102 democrats in voting in the opposition while eight democrats and one socialist, London, New York, voted with 231 republicans in favor of the measure.

Republicans who voted in the affirmative were: Barbour, California; Brown, Tennessee; Clouse, Tennessee; Curry, California; French, Idaho; Herrick, Oklahoma; Hersey, Michigan; Jones, Pennsylvania; Kelley, Michigan; Layton, Delaware; Luce, Massachusetts; Nolan, California; Parker, New Jersey; Robertson, Oklahoma; Sniott, Oregon; Glenn, Virginia; and Stafford, Wisconsin.

Democrats who voted in the affirmative were: Campbell, Pennsylvania; Coker, New York; Cullen, New York; Gallivan, Massachusetts; Johnson, Kentucky; Mead, New York; O'Brien, New Jersey; and Ralston, Illinois.

The bill provides life imprisonment or lesser penalties for persons who participate in lynchings and for state, county and municipal officials who fall through negligence in preventing them. The measure stipulates that the county in which mobs form or kill any one shall forfeit \$10,000 to the family of the victim.

CONFERENCE NOW IN ACTION PRESIDENT But There Is a Feeling of Optimism on Every Hand. SHANTUNG MATTER REMAIN FOR AWHILE Chinese and Japanese Representatives to Meet Saturday Decided Thurs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The machinery of the Washington conference virtually came to a standstill today while the delegates awaited results from President Harding's move for a settlement of the Shantung controversy.

Optimism over the outcome of the President's efforts gained ground in every quarter and the belief was unanimous that the few remaining major issues of the conference would be cleared up by examination in a clearer atmosphere after the most troublesome of all the far eastern problems is out of the way.

Outwardly, the Shantung problem itself was in waiting stage, but through the day the delegates were taking place behind the scenes in Peking, Tokio and Washington. The Japanese and Chinese announced they would not meet before the end of the week, but they consider formally the latest settlement proposal.

As if preparing for the announcement of a complete agreement, however, the plenipotentiaries of Peking and Tokio governments today cleared away the last remaining collateral issues of the Shantung negotiations and agreed to meet Saturday morning to begin the drafting of a treaty.

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BIG WELL-PLETTED CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE IS NOW PLANNED AT SPRUCE PINE Grab Tree Feldspar Corporation Leases Big Tract Land. Heflin Expresses Hope That Some Good May Be Accomplished. WANNAMAKER IS ALSO A SPEAKER Gifford Pinchot and Others Deliver Addresses Before the Conference.

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ROME, Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Beneath the flagstone of St. Peter's, thousands of pilgrims came each year, to see the mortal remains of Benedict XV, whose benignant efforts through all the years of the war were directed toward peace and after the war to the pacification of Europe and the world.

The burial ceremony took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon and in the light of the heretofore burning tapers the body was laid into its tomb. Those cardinals who had gathered in Rome for the conclave which is to elect a new pope, assembled in the basilica of St. Peter's, together with the diplomatic representatives of the nations accredited to the holy see.

Two lines of guards were drawn from the chapel of the high altar to the high altar, the cardinal, Swiss guards in full dress uniform with quaint medieval helmet and flowing plumes guarded the entrance to the crypt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Cash to the amount of \$60,000 was involved in the deal by which the Washington club of the American League acquired the services of Herck Griffith, veteran shortstop.

FINISH HEARING WATSON CHARGES EARLY NEXT WEEK After Hearing 10 Witnesses Thursday the Committee Adjourns. FATE WILMINGTON MAN CLEARED UP But Little Direct Testimony Was Given Yesterday Except Vs. Charges.

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