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NATIONAL BANKS DRAFTED TO SENATE IS TOLD

Comptroller of Currency Takes Attitude on Revised Measure. RESULT OF STAND IS PROBLEMATIC Not Expected to Bring About an Unfavorable Report to House.

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Both of the senate's representatives on the currency committee, Senators Robinson of Missouri and Underwood of Indiana, declared in reply to direct questions that the delegation headed by Secretary Hughes had conducted most of the negotiations leading up to the treaty. Mr. Underwood said "many hands" had helped in drafting and redrafting and that he did not know who made the first suggestion. Mr. Underwood asserted that the first draft he saw was the final one and before him by Secretary Hughes.

Free Seed Money Is Written Back In Appropriation Friends of 20 Year Custom Act Like Crowd at a Carnival

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The bill to amend the agricultural appropriation bill today had \$100,000 taken from the seed which was cut out by the committee in framing the measure.

Friends of free seed money said they could win again as they had for 20 years. They acted like a crowd at a carnival during the last year, which they won by a vote of 69 to 65. Offered by Representative Langley, republican, Kentucky as an amendment. Chairman Anderson in charge of the bill, promptly made a point of order against it. Representative Hicks, republican, New York, who was presiding held the amendment in order while a great shout went up from both sides of the chamber.

COX CRITICIZES FAULTS TO GO TO GENOA MEET

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—The failure of our government to engage in the Genoa economic conference is but another evidence of the administration's failure to grasp the essential facts of the world-wide depression, said former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, here tonight.

"It will set things back more than any development in the last two years," he continued. "Our domestic business will not show much improvement until conditions get better in Europe. They will improve with the change of ideas on reformed budgets, and kindred subjects.

Troops Are Sent To Guard Opening Of Textile Mills Mills Employing 600 Hands At Open Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—Troops tonight were dispatched from Natick national guard headquarters in the Pawtucket valley to Providence where the units of the Provisional company are to remain on duty until the opening of the Rhode Island textile strike nearly seven weeks ago. They employ 600 hands.

No strikers were reported in any part of the strike area today. Another effort to revive additional measures was made today when Edward James DeWalt, secretary of the Rhode Island Textile Association, transmitted to the state board of mediation and conciliation a resolution adopted unanimously by the Rhode Island Textile Association, which is an effort to the end that the principle of co-operation for the public good may be established.

RUSSELL NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE LOBBY PROBERS

Committee Investigating Is So Informed at a Late Hour in Letter. FIRST WITNESSES CALLED THURSDAY Fail to Connect Suit Brought Against Russell With Insurance Men.

JACKSON, Miss., March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The legislative committee investigating charges made to the Mississippi legislature that a "pernicious" insurance lobby has been manipulating here and there, and that it is an attempt to see some connection between the two crises.

State Democrats To Hold Convention At Raleigh On April 20

INDIAN CRISIS IS ROUTINE UNDER THREATENING TO RESTRICTING IN INVOLVE PREMIER STATE ARRANGED

Montagu's Resignation Is Called a Dismissal in Many Quarters. SPECULATION AS TO VICEROY RIFE LLOYD GEORGE CALLED UPON TO INTERVENE IN BIG LABOR DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Indian crisis, which has developed a situation of anything exceeding the recent crisis over the premiership, threatening to involve the prime minister and the coalition in still greater difficulties, was interpreted as an indication to see some connection between the two crises.

YEAR'S SUPPLY OF LIQUOR LEGALIZED

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Wholesale druggists may now stock up with a year's supply of "potable liquor" according to a new Treasury regulation issued tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

MRS. M. S. DAGGETT, NOVELIST, IS DEAD

PASADENA, Calif., March 9.—Mrs. Mary Stewart Daggett, author of a number of novels, died at her home yesterday after a brief illness. She was born at Morristown, O., in 1876.

Secretary Davis Urges Coal Miners And Men Compromise

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary of Labor Davis today broke the silence he has maintained during the ten days in which the government has actively sought intervention in the pending coal strike, to urge mine operators and the miners' union, "in the name of common sense to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

NATIONAL LEGION HEAD EN ROUTE TO VISIT GREENVILLE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Hartford M. Niles, national commander of the American legion, left here today for Greenville, S. C., where he will inspect the government hospital for disabled veterans. He spent two days in Washington looking into the adjusted compensation situation and new legislation for disabled men.

POSTOFFICE BILL IS REPORTED TO SENATE THURSDAY

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WIFE OF LINDSAY HAD NO PART IN BROKER'S PLANS

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Alfred H. Lindsay, wife of the bankrupt "domino club" broker, who is accused of fleeing New York society women of nearly a million dollars, yesterday denied that she had any part in her husband's alleged stock market manipulations.

ALOOFNESS IS SAID PART OF CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa conference may be viewed as the first step in a campaign of "ineffectual pressure" to promote economic rehabilitation of Europe, it was said today by a high official of the American government.

BLAME NOT FIXED IN DAVIS MURDER

LITTLETON, S. C., March 9.—A coroner's jury found here today that a man believed to be J. J. Davis, presumably of Norton, Va., died here yesterday of a gunshot wound at the hands of unknown persons.

ANTI-CATHOLIC ATTACK PLANNED

DUBLIN, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The provisional government claims to be in possession of knowledge of a plot to attack Catholics in Belfast tomorrow.

Vocal Uprising Is Sequel To Court Discussion Of Tax Law

Real Sensation Created by Action of Supreme Court In Connection With Taxing Judges.

IRISH MEASURE IS PASSED FIRST TIME

LONDON, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Irish tree tax bill formally passed its first reading in the house of lords today.

RUTHLESS LUMBER SLAUGHTER MYTH

CHICAGO, March 9.—(Immediate) replenishment of forests already cut is necessary, but reports of "ruthless slaughter of timber" and a consequent lumber shortage were characterized as a myth by J. H. Burton, of New York, president of the American Wholesale Lumber Association in convention here today.

ADVANCE TO NORTH CAROLINA

WASHINGTON, March 9.—An advance of \$148,000 for farming purposes in North Carolina is announced today by the War Finance corporation.

PROVIDES FOR NEW ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Governors would have a new 24 foot roadway from the city to the Guilford battle ground military park under a bill introduced by Representative H. H. Hays today asking the federal government to appropriate \$150,000.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS TO GO TO WATERBURY CONCERN FOR \$1,500,000.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Subject to the approval of the stock company is to acquire control of the Ingersoll organization which will involve the sale of its assets to the latter company, including all property, stocks, bonds, patents, trademarks and good will.

FARRINGTON THINKS CONFERENCE FUTILE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America, said today he was willing to attend any conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis, provided the national executive board of the United Mine Workers accepted the invitation.

LUKE LAMB NAMED TO SUCCEED FATHER ON STATE COMMITTEE

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STORM WARNING OUT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The weather bureau tonight ordered storm warnings displayed on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico from Brownsville, Texas, to Cedar Key, Fla.

BONUS DECLARED HUMANITARIAN BILL

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—A declaration that the soldiers' bonus would be passed in humanitarian cases was made by Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the house ways and means committee, in a speech before a meeting of the American War Veterans' Association today.

The bonus bill, as we have it today, will pay the soldier a dollar a day for 500 days of home service and a day for 500 days of overseas service. He would receive a 20-year paid-up insurance policy on which he can borrow 50 percent of his compensation from the time he starts the war while these are his overseas, 5,500 strikes were called on. They were striking for shorter hours and more pay and they were doing it so successfully that up to November 11, 1918, a single American shell had been fired during the war.

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