

Protest and Challenge Against Senator Lodge

Proceedings Begun in His Native State Challenging His Reelection Have Been Brought to the Senate.

REGULAR COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

Senate Has Been Asked to Take Action at Once, But It is Believed That This Will Not Be Done.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts, challenging the re-election to the Senate of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, republican, today were brought to the Senate, apparently to be pressed with the opening of the next Congress.

A "protest and challenge" against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice President Coolidge from Conrad W. Crocker, attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated prohibition candidate, and also as the representative of the liberal republican league of Massachusetts.

"Flagrant irregularities" in the November 7 senatorial elections were charged in Mr. Crocker's position, which declared Senator Lodge was "a authority" winner, and had been "reputed."

The papers are to be referred to the Senate privileges and election committee. It is not customary for the committee or the Senate to take action on election contests until the convening of the new Congress which they affect, and Senate leaders predicted today, despite requests for immediate action, the proceedings would lie dormant until the new Congress meets.

Reports that Vice President Coolidge might make a preliminary reference of the petition to Senators Lodge and Walsh, in accordance with Senate custom, led Mr. Crocker to send Vice President Coolidge another protest against any such move. He declared that the propriety of referring his papers to Senator Lodge was "obvious."

Mr. Crocker's statement said that the liberal republican league represented more than 100,000 Massachusetts Republicans. He stated that his protest against the validity of Mr. Lodge's re-election was justified by "abundant evidence" and also by "the overwhelming determination of Massachusetts public sentiment at the polls in the recent election."

Massachusetts had repudiated Lodge, and all the reactionary obstruction that he stands for," the statement said.

The total vote for Senator was 807,177, it was declared, and Senator Lodge received on the face of returns, 414,130, and was thus a minority candidate. It was added that no two tabulations of the vote agree.

Christmas Shopping Good. Local merchants declare that Christmas business has been very good so far. Last Saturday practically every business house in the city reported unusually good business, and things should be even livelier today.

The Stoveall Cook Books are on sale at Parke-Bell Co. A nice Christmas present for \$1 and you help the King's Daughters by buying them.

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KELLER FAILS TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

To Give Evidence as to Impeachment Charges Against Daugherty.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Keller, republican, of Minnesota, failed again to appear before the House judiciary committee to give evidence under oath as to information on which he based the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Keller's counsel, Jackson H. Ralston, announced he had advised his client that the committee had exceeded his authority and he was not required to appear in response to committee summons.

Chairman Volstead said the subpoena served on Mr. Keller had been signed by the speaker of the House and in ordering the appearance of the Minnesota representative, the committee had acted for the House. He added that the committee could now report Mr. Keller back to the House for contempt.

After Chairman Volstead had advised that it go slowly in reaching a decision, the committee deferred until Monday any action with respect to Mr. Keller's refusal to appear.

GRADY WON'T CLEAR UP HIS KLU KLUX STANDING

Apparently Regards Questions on Subject as Intrusion on Private Affairs.

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Judge Elect Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, paid his first visit to Raleigh since Dr. Oscar Hayward's designation of him as head of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, but his presence in the city did not break his silence towards inquiries with the organization.

In fact, Judge Grady seemed insulted by queries on the subject, apparently looking upon them as an intrusion on his personal affairs. He was not at all agreeable to the newspaper men who wanted to know where he stood in the Klan and what he proposed to do about it in the face of a pending sentiment against kinship on the part of the Klan and the judiciary.

RESOLUTION LIMITING WAR CRAFT CONSTRUCTION

President Requested to Negotiate With Foreign Powers to his Effect.

Washington, Dec. 16.—By a vote of 251 to 9 the House today adopted a resolution making in order a provision in the navy supply bill, requesting the President to negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting the construction of war craft of 10,000 tons or less.

HARDING WANTS TO GO TO FLORIDA NEXT MARCH

As Soon as Congress Adjourns—His Plans, However, Are Yet Uncertain.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Harding was quoted today by Senator Trammell, of Florida, as saying that he "hopes" to go to Florida for a vacation immediately after the adjournment of Congress next March.

ANOTHER FARM CREDIT PLAN HAS BEEN ADOPTED

By the National Council of the Farmer's Co-operative Marketing Association.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Legislation making it possible for the farmer to borrow from the Farm Loan Banks for nine months periods, and in individual sums up to \$25,000 was advocated today in a legislative policy adopted by the National Council of Farmer's Co-operative Associations meeting here today.

Weather Outlook for Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States—Rain at beginning of week; fair following until near end of the week, when rains are again probable; temperature below normal with frosts except in Florida peninsula.

KLAN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN KANSAS

It Will Be Expelled From That State by Refusing to Permit It to Do Business in the State's Boundaries.

SO SAYS GOVERNOR H. J. ALLEN TODAY

Before the Law of Kansas Every Organization Doing Business in That State Must Be Chartered.

White Sulphur Springs, W. V., Dec. 16.—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force, but will expel it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor Henry J. Allen declared in an address prepared for delivery today before the Governor's conference.

A writ being sought in the Kansas Supreme Court, he said, would make disappear the "blazing cross and the posture parties where the men mask themselves and put on a fantastic ceremony in the open fields and terrorize an entire neighborhood."

"In Kansas we are seeking to expel the Klan from the state," Governor Allen said. "I note by the press that there is some misapprehension as to what we mean by expelling the order and the thought has been expressed that it is the intention of the state to drive out the members of the Klan."

"This is not at all what the action before the Supreme Court presupposes. Before the law of Kansas every organization doing business within the state must be chartered. The Ku Klux Klan has a charter under the laws of Georgia, and the action now pending before the Supreme Court of the State is for the purpose of securing a writ forbidding the Klan from doing business hereafter in Kansas."

"The essence of our opposition to this organization is not, in the fact that it fights the Catholic Church or expresses its antipathy to the Jew or the negro, but in the fact that it does this under the protection of a mask and through the process of terrorism and violence."

WALLACE REID, FILM ACTOR, FIGHTING FOR LIFE

His Wife, Dorothy Davenport, Gives Out This News Today.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Wallace Reid, film actor, is "fighting for his life," in a small Hollywood sanatorium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today, quoting his wife, Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR BURIAL OF H. COLE

New Death Certificate Had to Be Issued by Coroner Holden.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16.—A permit for the burial of Henderson Cole, local merchant, was issued by health authorities here today when a new death certificate signed by Coroner Holden was presented.

Stanly Star Suspends Publication.

Editor G. E. Kestler, of The Concord Observer, and Publisher of the Stanly Star, was in Albemarle Tuesday afternoon and called for a few minutes at the News-Herald office. He announced that he will discontinue publication of the Stanly Star. He requested us to say that the money which his subscribers have advanced on subscriptions will be returned to the subscribers.

Cardinal Sees Germany Dying.

Bunich, Bavaria, Dec. 16.—Declaring that any nation whose children no longer laugh and sing and play has lost its "Springtime," Cardinal Faulhaber, in an address here today, raised a Christmas appeal to foreign lands on behalf of Germany's youngsters.

Sparklers Free With every purchase of 10c or more at Ritz's all next week will give Sparklers FREE. H. G. Ritz

SUITS AGAINST THE VOLSTEAD ACT VIOLATORS

For the Collection of Taxes on All Who Have Not Made Proper Settlement.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—In connection with his decision to proceed with the filing of suits against all persons on charges of violating the Volstead act who have not made proper settlement, Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, has sent a letter of explanation to approximately 1,400 persons involved in the suits.

The letter follows: "The commissioner of internal revenue has certified to his office an assessment against you for all alleged violations of the national prohibition act as reported by the prohibition agents of this state."

"This assessment is for violation of the laws for which you can be relieved as to civil liability by paying the taxes and penalties so assessed but it has nothing to do with the indictment in the criminal courts."

"The law and regulations compel this office to put a lien against your property both with the clerk of the federal court and the register of deeds of your county and this lien will prevent you from legally disposing of any property which you now own or may acquire in the future."

"Furthermore, a settlement by you of these assessed taxes and penalties will be reported to the United States district attorney that he may so report to the court if there is criminal suit against you and it is within his power to dismiss such criminal cases where all civil liabilities are settled."

"There is a very much mistaken idea concerning a decision handed down by the supreme court last June. Many think that this decision relieves all violators of the prohibition laws from any financial responsibility; but it does not."

"It merely states that all penalties are subject to a hearing concerning same and this you are entitled to by the process of law. But it does not say that the courts will prevent the collection of a tax but upon penalties only."

"Accordingly, a hearing will be given you. If you request it, in the office of the collector at Raleigh, at which you may present your case in person, by attorney or by affidavits and the prohibition agent will also be heard as to what he found at the time of the investigation or seizure."

"But there is still another method of clearing yourself of this assessment and of relieving your property of the lien placed thereon. This method is by a fair and just offer in compromise."

"If such fair and just offer in compromise is made, this office will recommend to the commissioner that it be accepted and the lien on your property be withdrawn and the United States district attorney will be notified that the government's claim has been satisfied to the end that he may so inform the court in any criminal case that may be pending."

"If you do not avail yourself of the hearing before the collector and you decide not to take advantage of an offer in compromise, there is nothing left to the internal revenue bureau but to proceed to collect the assessment or to report the amount of the assessment to the federal court for it to decide how much is tax and how much of the penalties shall stand."

"We have tried to give you a full statement of your case as it stands in this office and what the law enforces us to do and it is left to you as to whether you will take the most feasible method of relieving yourself and your property by an offer in compromise with the additional assurance of a favorable report to the United States district attorney."

"Consult your legal adviser and let us know your decision in this matter of so much importance to you and to your future welfare as a property holder." The letter concludes.

The collector's application to the commissioner in Washington to require the attorney general to instruct district attorneys throughout the United States to proceed with the filing of suits against all persons who have not made proper settlement is expected to have a nation-wide effect on all such pending cases. Mr. Grissom stated. The interpretation of the supreme court decision, he added, opens a heretofore new channel for the collection of such taxes.

Opening and Closing of Cotton. New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady, December 25.47; January 25.44; March 25.63; May 25.79; July 25.66. Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. 25.29; Jan. 25.25; March 25.45; May 25.54; July 25.25.

The University of Michigan is classified by Professor Albert Bushnell Haas, in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, as one of the six "national" universities of the country, the other five being Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and Chicago. In Professor Hart's own words, "They come nearest to being national academic melting pots, and so help to make the world acquainted."

KIWANIANS MEET

Interesting Address by Treasurer of Weaver Piano Co.—Other Matters.

Concord Kiwanians at their regular meeting on Friday evening at the F. M. C. A. voted to make a donation to the Kings Daughters for their Christmas Charities program, and join in with other organizations in this undertaking. More than thirty dollars was contributed for this purpose at the meeting.

Gus Kennett called the attention of the club to the need of shrubbery on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, and made an offer to have the Van Lindley Company furnish shrubs at cost, and he would have the landscaping done without any profit to himself, if the Kiwanians and Rotarians would pay only one dollar each toward this end. Upon motion, this matter was referred to the House Committee, which was instructed to confer with the Rotarians and report at the next meeting of the club.

Owing to the fact that most of the Kiwanians will be busy with the Christmas trade on next Friday evening, it was voted unanimously that next Friday's meeting be dispensed with, and that the next meeting be held on December 29th at the usual hour, 6:30 o'clock.

The club voted unanimously that the Concord Rotary Club deserved a vote of thanks from the Kiwanis Club and also the people of this city for having brought Dr. Charles Barker to Concord to deliver his splendid address.

John B. Sherrill, captain of team No. 1, was temporary chairman in charge of the program for the evening. He introduced to the club Mr. Walter L. Bond, treasurer of the Weaver Piano Company, of York, Pa., who gave an interesting talk on the manufacture and sale of high grade pianos.

Mr. Bond outlined the important features in the construction of pianos, pointing out the differences between the materials and workmanship in cheap pianos and those in good pianos. He declared that when a person purchases a piano, it is a fact that he will receive just about what he pays for. If he pays little, he gets but little in return for his money, and vice versa.

The discourse of Mr. Bond touched on the building of the frame work, the sounding board, the strings and the action of pianos, showing the great care and precision that is absolutely necessary if a dependable instrument is to be produced. Some of the material which enters into the building of a fine piano is in process of manufacture for about eleven months before the finished product is turned out, he declared. His statement that the strings have a combined tension of about twenty-two tons against the framework of the piano was one that caused surprise to those who had not given this matter any thought.

Mr. John M. Foll, of Lynchburg, Va., who is visiting at the home of his brother, Major Will Foll, was also a guest at the meeting and expressed his pleasure at meeting with the Kiwanians.

CAPT. W. B. MOORHEAD DIED LATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Body Will Reach Concord Some Time Today—No Funeral Arrangements Have Been Made.

W. B. Moorhead, well known man of Concord, died Friday night in a Sanatorium at Morgantown, where he had been under treatment for some time. Announcement of the death came in a telegram to relatives here.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made. The body is expected to reach Concord some time today, and the arrangements will be made after its arrival.

Mr. Moorhead was 40 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children, Rupert and Bernard. His mother, Mrs. Carry Moorhead, of Anderson, S. C., also survives. He moved his family to Concord fifteen years ago, and for a number of years held a position with the Concord Telephone Company. Several years ago his health failed and he gave up his work with the telephone company and opened a rooming house in the Allison building on Corbin street. He had been critically ill for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF POLAND ASSASSINATED

Narutowicz Killed While Visiting an Art Exhibition.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Gabriel L. Narutowicz, the first president of Poland, was assassinated today.

Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition. The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The President was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist, who fired three shots, all of them taking effect.

GOVERNORS READY TO ADJOURN MEETING

They Will Have a Luncheon at the White House on Monday.

MORRISON CANNOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

It is Rumored That the Subject to Be Discussed Will Be Enforcement of Prohibition Laws.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The chief executives of fifteen states attending the 14th annual conference of governors here were preparing to leave for Washington after the final session today for luncheon conference with President Harding at the White House Monday, presumably on the subject of prohibition enforcement.

Governors Sprull, of Pennsylvania, and Prewitt, of Minnesota, through whom the President personally extended his invitation to the conference over telephone last night, said Mr. Harding had not indicated to them the questions to be discussed.

Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, who during the conference took sharp exception to the statement of Mr. Parker, that prohibition had proved a curse throughout the country, said he would be unable to attend, as did Governor Hardee, of Florida, and Morgan, of West Virginia.

OFFICIALS OF COUNTY AND STATE SHOULD CO OPERATE

Federal Director Kohloss Wants a Real Enforcement of the Volstead Act.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 16.—"If the federal prohibition force in North Carolina were doubled and state and county officials doubled their resolution to cooperate with us, it would be possible to have a real enforcement of the Volstead act," R. A. Kohloss, federal prohibition director for North Carolina, declared today.

Instead of approximately fifty men operating in different sections of the state, the enforcement teams should be large enough to place a man in each county, the director said.

"Minking raids is one of our easiest duties when compared with others," he continued. "The difficult job is obtaining correct information as to the location of stills, bootleggers and liquor runners. With our men on the jump most of the time, we are handicapped in this respect."

"At present, we are centering our operations in the western part of the state and in many counties are receiving excellent co-operation from county and state officials."

Reports here from Washington officials are to the effect that prohibition enforcement in North Carolina leads a number of other states and that the year's operations will establish a record here.

"With our force doubled," said the director, "and with every county and state official co-operating with us, we could better our present record and show other states a real, far-reaching enforcement of the dry laws."

NEW BERN FUND WAS CLOSED TODAY

The Tribune and Times fund for the New Bern fire sufferers was closed today at 1 o'clock. The fund now stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Previously forwarded \$200.13', 'Eprover's Philanthropic Class 5.00', 'Mrs. D. B. Castree 1.00', etc.

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